

Yours truly,

# A. E. LAWRENCE & SON.

Ayer, Mass.

Neight the library into the broadest channels May we extend to you our best wish-es for your complete restoration to health, and trust that you will always hold an especially vital interest in the Reuben Hoar library and its best wel-fare.

Respectfully yours,

Fannie A. Sanderson, secretary, Harold B. Drew, chairman, Frank A. Patch, treasurer, Clement S. Houghton, William H. Tenney, Harrison L. Packard, Oliver J. Fairfield.

TOWNSEND.

Walter Lewis has returned to San-

Miss Myrtle Gray spent the week-nd with friends in Waltham.

Mrs. Harry Bryant of Maplewood

Mrs. George Jones, who was re-cently called to Everett on account

of sickness, has returned and reports

The milk producers of Cape corner.

The milk producers of Cape corner, who on January 1, transferred the shipment of their milk from a Bos-ton to a Fitchburg market, are great-ly pleased as well as benefited. There

is no shortage regarding cans and other vexations have likewise disap-

George Whitcomb has sold his farm, including both houses, also his

On Sunday evening, January 8, Ad-

visiting friends in Boston.

her sister much better.

Harbor.

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# LITTLETON.

# News Items.

Herbert Eastman and family have moved back from Maine and are now settled in the George Yapp cottage on Newtown road.

This has been a busy week with the ice harvesters. Hartwell & Hosmer have filled their ice houses with eleven inch ice. The Daniel Gage company has also been filling the North Littleton ice houses.

Charles Yapp is building an ice house for home use.

Judge George A. Sanderson of Ayer has presented to the Littleton Historical society a most important and interesting document written in clear hand style of two hundred years ago, and placed in a very neat frame. The document contains the record of work done by a committee chosen to run the bounds of Nashobah plantation, Mrs. Amelia Wakefield has been now Littleton, preparatory to making spending the week in Greater Boston. how Littleton, preparatory to making the request for a charter from the general court for a township, and reasons why such a township should be granted. Provision is made for an allotment of land to the Indians of the plantation.' This will be a muchtreasured acquisition to the collection of relics and curios in possession of the Historical society.

Beginning next Monday the webbing actory will be in operation ten hours a day, five days each week. Work will begin at 6.45 a. m., and continue till six p. m., allowing an hour for nooning.

It's a cold day when J. P. Thacher gets left, but that's what happened on Monday morning when the old mare decided that it was warmer in the sta-

Members of the Ladies' Alliance at ended the Alliance meeting at Arlingon yesterday

The ladies of the Congregational society hold a food sale in the vestry next week Friday afternoon.

The ladies of the Baptist society will have a food sale in the vestry the first Saturday afternoon in February, conducted by Miss Mary Nye, Mrs. E. N. Robinson and Mrs. George W. Whitcomb.

The home talent evening in the lyceum course scheduled for next Tuesday evening has been postponed. An old folks' concert will be given under the direction of E. A. Cox and a chor-

us of young voices, directed by Mrs. Leslie A. Hager, will constitute a part of the program. "The law of prevailing prayer" is

peared. the C. E. subject for tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Amelia Wakefield has been Rev. Mr. Stone of Newton Theolog-ical seminary preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

church last Sunday. The high school seniors gave Miss Jackson, one of the high school teach-ers, a very pleasant surprise party at his family in the near future. Austin Hartwell's Wednesday evening. ney Gray received the sad news of the death of his mother, whose home was in Elberton, Prince Edward Island. Ralph Hill has been at home sick ith a severe cold.

Miss Grace Needham attended the yer Woman's club gentlemen's night Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Gray's death was a great shock to her family and friends. On the ".Edward P. Sheehan has been in Washington, D. C., on a business trip this week. "Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Whitcomb has

# Boys' Fancy Mixture Overcoats

34.50 Overcoats	reduced	to	\$3.4
6.50 Overcoats	reduced	to	\$4.47
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# Ages, 4 to 8

52.75	and \$3.00.	) Overcoats	reduced	to \$1.98
64.00	Overcoats	reduced to		\$2.50
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# MEN'S FUR-LINED OVERCOATS

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Nina Gray was the only one of the children who attended the funeral.

# Whist Meeting.

The C. C. Whist club take this op portunity to express its appreciation of the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Lead-better in extending to it the hospi-tality of their home at its last meet-ing. Although Mr. and Mrs. Leadbetter are unable to be regular members they showed in this happy manner that they are greatly interested in the club and that it has their hearty en-dorsement. At eleven o'clock dainty

HARVARD. Still River.

making the highest were Mrs. Bertha the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent. Taft, 31; Ed Wharff, 28; the lowest, Mrs. Jones, 25, and Hubert Leadbetter, society. After the supper the farce, "William," will be given.

Word has been received of the safe arrival in Georgia of Warren Willard, and he reports that the weather is about like our June here.

Mr. Chapman has finished boring the well for Miss Sears on Prospect hill and has moved his machine to Abdi-Willard's where he is drilling a well.

Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Flanders at ceath, reside in Waltham. As it takes nearly four days to make the winter trip from Boston to Elberton, Miss the various scores were read. Those supper and social in the chapel under ton on Thursday.

16. On January 7, the club was en-tertained at the Old Homestead by Mr. and Mrs. Taft. At the close of the game the score showed the fol-lowing results: Mrs. Ed Wharff, 36; Will Wharff, 51; Mrs. Taft and Walter Lewis each 18.

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# WESTFORD.

# About Town.

The quota of men who have been clearing the roads two rods wide on Brookside road is nearly completed, harvest season. and the next move is reported as the Chamberlin road to Chelmsford line. The State is doing this work and knowing that the moths love light, rather than darkness, expects to draw them to this open and trap them in netting and then sentence them.

Blodgett Brother boys, so-called, up in the altitude of Milestone hill, took first leadership in corn raising last season, having raised 1,200 bushels. With this large amount a husking mathing is one of the possibilities of the future to the crop in 1911. They are authority on "How to go ahead and win out," and that too before many of older experience even turn around start out. They are wholly Westford. Their corn is partly Westford and the other part Groton, being on the di-viding line. They have the yearly sensation of high and low taxes.

George O'Brien has bought out the blacksmith shop of George H. Philbrick at Westford station.

Samuel Ogley has moved into the cottage house opposite the Hamblett cottage at Brookside, and will superintend the spinning department of Brookside mill when it begins to spin. Authority says that a large order has Recently Gathered. been received and a spin may be expected about March first.

William E. Edwards, the youngest son of William C. Edwards at Westford corner, was seriously injured while at work with others lowering a well for Thomas Brown at West Chelmsford, being badly pinched with a crowbar in the attitude of a lever hold. Dr. Wells attended him and found it necessary to undergo a surgioperation last week Wednesday. Nothing more serious than what has already developed is anticipated.

Edward Decatur, who has been touring home and friendships for about forty days, returned to Utah and environments.

for several years and incapacitated added restraints of pneumonia. intruder.

Mrs. Charles W. Whitney on the Lowell road is seriously ill with pneumonia. Dr. Wells and a trained nurse are in\_attendance, and the case looks hopeful.

Howard Foster the committee on Farmers' Institutes, has changed the date of the Westford Institute from February 1, to Monday, January 30, owing to the inability of Prof. Sears to come on the date originally agreed Watch closely the papers and posters for any further changes.

The selectmen have appointed C. Hildreth, Fred R. Blodgett Frank and Calvin L. Howard to appraise the town farm property, the appraisal again confined to the house this week to be held at the town farm, Saturday, February 4, with the usual tempta-

was held in honor of their Westford Rindge team is a strong one and the friendships at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Feeney on Monday night. This residence which always side. There were has sunny hospitality, was right up to spectators present. the recognized popular reputation of Feeney's to serve during the Mrs. evening highly flavored with delights "those refreshments" long remember-Mrs. Clara Greig assisted as one ed.

trained to know and do. Mr. and Mrs. Abiel J. Abbot and daughter sailed on Wednesday for India on a pleasure trip, taking their touring car with them.

Mrs. Fred L. Snow, on the Tenney road, is in the Lowell hospital as the Frank Chandler of Scribner hill, will be served. who has been in the hospital is home and about town and Tyngsboro.

each side for a training park for employment by being thrown off a moths, have finished the Groton road, load of lumber in Lowell. He is as

#### Farmers' Institute.

The next Farmers' Institute given by Middlesex North will be held in the town hall, Westford, on Monday. January 30. The address forenoon and afternoon will be given by F. C. Sears, professor of pomology, Massa-chusetts Agricultural college. His place in the hall, several fruit trees representing apple, peach, cherry, and pear trees, by which to demonstrate He will be open to questioning on the the

to prepare to attend this Institute. Most of us have not yet arrived in knowledge to the point where we know how to trim a tree and do it so that the future will not have to use a forty-foot ladder to harvest the best apples. Come and learn to raise apples on low spreading trees.

A few additional facts in regard to the obituary of Mrs. Elizabeth Harwood, that appeared last week, have recently been gathered from a relative and may prove interesting to her friends in Westford and other towns. Although born in Canada, she hour or two, the large rooms accom-only lived there a few months, and modating themselves excellenty to the was in no sense a Canadian. Before her marriage she was Miss Elizabeth Tuttle, her parents residing in both Acton and Littleton, and was closely related to the Tuttles of those towns. She was an aunt to former vice presi-dent Hobart's wife, who has been thoughtful and generous towards her in these declining years. The monunent at Fairview cemetery was the John H. Decatur, who has been ill gift of Mrs. Hobart. Mrs. Harwood was ill only four days and died of from labor, is now suffering from the chronic heart trouble, at the age of His 88 yrs. 7 mos. 23 days. This is a cheer and courage, ever a strong fort correction in age from last week. At in health and sickness, is still one the funeral on January 5, a relative health and sickness, is still one the funeral on January 5, a relative the strong defenses against the new from New Jersey lost a Waltham An advertisement was placed watch. in "Turner's Public Spirit." and the watch was recovered the day of the advertisement, having been found by Lewis A. Fletcher at Ayer. Mr.

Fletcher is well known in Littleton, but now of Clinton.

Centre.

Mrs. Lillian Snow of North Westford, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lowell General ospital last week Thursday, is making good progress toward recovery.

Motorman Sherlock pluckily tried to get back to his work again before was really able. He has been he with tonsilitis and motorman Carley of Ayer has been taking his place.

contest for supremacy contest for supremacy was a close one and a great credit to the Westford side. There were many interested

Rev. David Wallace began a series of addresses on "The prodigal son" last Sunday evening. These Sunday evening services with the song service conducted by Mr. Osgood are bringing out an excellent attendance.

The members of the Tadmuck club will remember the children's day next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, in the Unitarian vestry. There will be special music by the children and Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall of Lowell will result of an operation for appendicitis. entertain with readings. A club tea

Hehearsals are in progress for a mock trial for the first meeting of Wallace Johnson is thrown out of the grange in February, which promises plenty of fun. The cast includes S. L. Taylor and son, W. R. Taylor as

Súrprise Party.

One of the pleasantest happenings of the week was the surprise visitation of that jolly group known as the Thimble club, to one of their number on Wednesday evening of this week. The members, with their husbands, as the writer has been requested to and Mrs. William L. Woods in their new home on Wednesday evening. The narty assembled at the home pear trees, by which to demonstrate of Miss Eva Fletcher with the tack his subject. His other subject is very tion of one of their number, who had likely to be "Personal experiences in gone earlier with her work and was to all appearances cosily and inform ally spending the evening with Mrs. above subjects. He comes highly Woods when the bell rang and upon recommended as one who will stand going to the door the party of twenty ne fire line of cross-examination. filed in, two gentlemen bringing up Let the rural community begin now the rear with their gift for presentation. Mrs. Woods was completely and genuinely surprised, but with characteristic happy adaptability made every one thoroughly welcome. Mr. Woods was out in the neighborhood and his son Albert was hastily dispatched to say that a man wanted him at once about a horse. When he arrived another as complete surprise awaited him in finding his home taken posession of by these congenial friends, but he proved the good host as effectually as his wife and gave all a sincero well come

After a little while tables were arranged and whist was enjoyed for an hour or two, the large rooms accomarrangements of the tables. Refresh-ments of ice cream and cake, with delicious hot coffee were served. It was a most successful evening of informal and spontaneous sociability prompted by mutual good will, and one that will linger long in the memory of host and guests alike.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods sincerely thanked the members for their gift which was a handsome willow armchair with wing sides and upholstered cushions.

### Forge Village.

Hanley & Company have had their store wired for electricity, the work being done by Harry Brown of this village.

The sympathy of the village is ex tended to Mrs. Louise Hughes of Pend street, who has been suffering for the past\_couple\_of weeks with-a-severe illness. She is now about again, but not able as yet to resume her work. Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Moran of West ford visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fennimore Morton on Wednes-

Loyal Self-help lodge, I. O. O. F., in their rooms in Abbot hall on Monday evening.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins attended the funeral of Mrs. Martha B. Bailey in North Billerica who was seventy-five years old, was the mother of Mrs. Miles Collins and has been ill quite a long time.

Archie Bennett of New York spent several days with his grandfather, Alvin S. Bennett, the past week.

The John Edwards hose company will hold another of their social dances in Abbot hall on Saturday evening. Gilmore's orchestra will furnish music for dancing and a good time is promised for all who attend.

Supper and Entertainment.

The Ladies' Sewing circle connected hill road which has been cleared to sidering the frozen ground and the be the judge and a supporting cast in Recreation hall on Wednesday its intersection with Brockside and uncut ice on Burgess pond. It is of lesser (?) lights. evening. Support was considered to be thrown at the Mrs George Turbert of the road and the second is nearly control to be thrown at the Mrs George Turbert of the support of the road and the second is nearly control to the support of the suppo be the judge and a supporting cast of lesser (?) lights. Mrs. George Lumbert of Oxford and infant child is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Lillian Lumbert. HI Recreation six till eight o'clock, and the table were well filled. Those who were responsible for the success of the sup-per are Mrs. Bert Comey, Henry Catchpole, Mrs. Bert Comey, Hugh Ferguson, Mrs. George Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. David Lord, Mrs. Nelson Prescott, Mrs. Fernald and Mrs. J. B. 'armichael.

After supper a most enjoyable en tertainment was given under the direction of the Girls' Friendly society The program was varied, consisting of songs, music and readings and all the numbers were executed in an able manner.

The program opened with a man dolin and piano duet by Mrs. John E. Burnett and Miss Sarah Precious. There vocal solos by Mrs. J. B. Car-michael, Miss Bertha Wilson and William DeRochn. The piano ducts were played by Miss Caroline Precious, Miss May Cherry and Miss Marion Lord. The piano solos by George Wilson and Miss\_Marion Blodgett were well applauded and were certainly excellent. The violin and piano duet, played by Master William Davis and liss Edith Spinner, won much applause, and Miss Gertrude Comey recited her piece splendidly. The chor-us of little children in "liver bell" was very well sung and they certainly showed fine training. The program came to a close with a mandolin solo entitled, "On the mill dam," by Mrs. John E. Burnett, accompanied by Miss Sarah Precious

The proceeds of the affair will be used for the benefit of St. Andrew's mission.

## Death.

The many friends of Alexander Jackson of Maine, a nephew of George Jackson of this village, will be pained to learn of his death which occurred in the northwest of Canada early last week. While on a visit in this village last summer Alexander made a host February 6. of friends, and his death has come as a blow to all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Alexander Jackson left here a few months ago in company with his cous-in, Walter Chappell, of this village, for Manitoba, to engage in work in the wheat field. Later he took ill with typhoid fever, which developed into pneumonia and resulted in his untimely death.

Graniteville.

J. Austin Healy has recently purchased the business that has been conducted for the past few years by P. H. Harrington of this village. The many people of this village who attended the firemen's ball in

The dance given by the high school Loyal Self-help lodge, I. U. U. F., The Gance Birth by the high bound d. U., held a very interesting meeting seniors last week Friday night, con-n their rooms in Abbot hall on Mon- ducted in a manner approved by the most exacting, was well attended and much enjoyed by Littleton dancers

and not a few from neighboring towns. Bromfield academy was well on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bailey, represented under the chaperonage of the principal. There were people from Ayer, Acton and Westford also. Principal and Mrs. Backus, and Misses litchell and Jackson, associate teach

ers at the high school, received all who were present. The music was exceptionally good, and every feature of the evening was most satisfactor; and conducive to genuine delight.

Richard Hartwell has been sick with tonsilitis. There have been sev-eral other cases in town, mostly confined to children.

Miss Margaret Thacher has been entertaining Miss Durkee, a Lasell friend.

The Newtown Whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cook last Saturday night.

Arthur W. Drew is building an other camphouse near the icehouse on Mill street. This is the seventh cottage Mr. Drew has built on the shores of Warren Lake.

The late Harvey D. Brown left a will in which he named his son Francis II, the executor.

Died in Millbury, January 13, Rebecca Whitcomb Grimes, wife of Abram Everett, aged 79 yrs. 1 mo. 9 days.

Miss Miriam Allen of Ware was a Saturday and Sunday guest of Rev. O. J. Fairfield's family. Mr. Fairfield has been in Ware, his

former home, this week.

- Miss Gertrude Griffiths, clerk in the ticket-office, is sick with tonsilitis.

N. H. Whitcomb, A. T. Kimball, W. Ii. Titcomb and G. H. Kimball attended a large auction sale of cattle in Bedford, Monday.

The farmers' institute will be held in town hall, February 2. The sub-ject in the forenoon will be "Rotation of crops," and in the afternoon, "Fruit culture." First-class speakers are First-class speakers are promised. It is hoped that our townspeople will appreciate having the institute here and attend in good numbers.

At the annual parish meting of the Orthodox Congregational society, held January 16, the following officers were chosen:

Were chosen: Frank Gregory, clerk; W. E. Conant, treas.; N. B. Conant, F. S. Kimball, C. V. Flagg, parish com.; N. B. Conant, G. W. Sanderson, V. H. Flagg, trustees; F. H. Farmer, Roland Whittier, H. W. Conant, W. A. Robinson, ushers; C. A. Kimball, J. P. Thacher, col.; F. H. Farmer, C. V. Flagg, all.; Mrs. Perley D. Smith, Mirs, William Packard, Mrs. A. M. Parker, music com.

The selectmen have offered the hearse house at Westlawn cemetery for sale. Sealed bids for the same will be received up to the evening of

Monday afternoon, January 23, the Woman's club will meet in the Unitarian vestry. The club trio-Mrs. M. K. Priest, Mrs. G. F. Houghton and Mrs. E. M. Hartwell will sing twice. Mrs. Katherine Noone Ball will read from Ibsen's "The pillars of society." The program promises to be very entertaining.

# Wedding,

A pretty home wedding took place at Charles L. Smith's house on King street last Saturday evening at seven o'clock, when his second son, Clifford A., of Littleton, and Miss Mary E. Hayes of Waltham were united in marriage by Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield, of the First Congregational

Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Moran of West-ford visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fennimore Morton on Wednes-day and Thursday.
Tenney Martin of Pleasant street severely injured his foot a week ago while engaged in chopping wood more states of the fine music, ex-swhile engaged in chopping wood more states of the fine music, ex-swhile engaged in chopping wood more states of the fine super and general good time.
Mrs. John Brown has recovered from a severe cold which has con-fined her to her homes for the past week.
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vocal and instrumental music at the town hall on Thursday evening, Janu-ary 26. This club comes highly recommended from our sister town and will certainly give us a very pleasant evening.

Post-card communications have been eceived by friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton, who are now at Los Angeles, Cal. They have enjoyed their trip very much.

Thomas J. Faherty of Worcester and Henry McCuet of Lowell were guests this week of W. J. Kerley. They came to attend the annual ball of the club.

Mrs. Adeliza Turner of Still River is staying at the Kerley house for a few weeks.

Work is progressing rapidly at the Harry Crooker place on Oak hill. The bungalow is in the hands of the painters and when finished will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson. who have been engaged as farm man-agers for Mr. Crooker.

Herbert Cleaves has hired the farm of Mrs. Sawyer, known as the Kendall Willard place and will move on as soon as vacated by Mr. Anderson.

Mrs. Ellie Hurd, who has been visiting with F. A. Pettingill and family several weeks, has returned to her home at Dexter, Me.

Tuesday evening last the grange held their first regular meeting of the year under the new officers. The lecturer's hour was in charge of Miss Annie Reed, who presented a very pleasant program for the evening. The subject was "Forestry" and was admirably-carried-out-by-those-having the different view points in charge, Proposals for membership were open-ed for investigation and a class will be admitted in the near future.

Keep your name and business con-stantly before the public. By adver-tising you increase your business and you are profited by it by laying up the nickels.

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WANTED-Farm in Harvard, Lit-tleton or Boxborough. Must be rea-sonable for cash. E. F. THOMPSON, 146 Massachusetts Ave., Boston...2t15

146. Massachusetts Aven Boston. 2415 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of BARLHOLOMEW McGRAIL late of Ayer in said County, deceased. Whereas, MICHAEL D. McGRAIL late of the estate of said deceased have pre-sented to said Court their petition for license to soll at private sale, in ac-cordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribu-tionse to said account of the purpose of distribu-tionse to said account the purpose of distribu-tionse to said account the purpose of distribu-tionse to said account the purpose of distribu-tionse the purpose of distribu-distributed the purpose of distributed the purpose of distributed the purpose of distributed the purpose o

a disciple dest, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribu-tion. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of February A D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Common-wealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same once n each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a, newspaper published in Ayer the last, before said Court. Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esouire.

Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January in the year one thous-and nine hundred and eleven. 3t18 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

tions of one of those Boynton dinners. The town officials know how they ing the week in Boston. analyze and plow lengthwise ahead to

a rehearsal at Mrs. Joseph Knights' who has had pleurisy, threatened with a renearsal at Mrs. Joseph Knights on Tuesday night in preparation for a play to be given at the first meeting of the grange in February. The next rehearsal will be at the residence of A. H. Sutherland on Monday night. The Spalding Light Cavalry asso-intion on previous for a dense to meumonia is sitting up, but is far from well. Miss Morin has been car-ing for them. Miss Fisher and her assistant teach-ers at the Frost school are attending the course of lectures at the Lowell output the school of the course of lectures at the Lowell

ciation are preparing for a dance to normal school. These lectures are be given in the town hall in February. given under the direction of the State The date has not yet got beyond the Board of Education, and the teachers changing stage.

Wallace Johnson has commenced harvesting the remainedr of his ice, the thaw having interfered after about half of the crop was gathered.

The three-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Johnson is ill with pneumonia at their home in West Chelmsford. Mrs. Johnson is well-known to many Westford people.

A church supper and sociable was held in the vestry of the village church at West Chelmsford on Thursday evening. George Smith of Loworganist of the Unitarian church Westford, gave an organ recital, which caught the ear of those who have an ear to catch. Our own Walter Steele of Westford done the honors in charming with his skill on the violin. Lowell contributed Miss Miller as reader of fame and name. Apron tables for cleanliness, and candy tables for sweets, made the program complete. The church has recently added elec-tric lights, hence some stirring nights.

Mrs. George E. Crosby, who died at her home in Tewksbury last week, was well-known in the work and influence of Middlesex-North Pomona grange, and in the grange fraternity in Westford, where she had oft visited with friendly smile and enduring cheer. The funeral was held from the residence on Saturday, Rev. Sarah A, arrang Dixon of the Tewksbury church, and game. Dixon of the Tewksbury church, and Rev. J. L. Seward of the Unitarian church, Keene, N. H., conducting the John S. Greig the highest for the services. Burial was in the Centre gentiemen. Delicious refreshments cemetery, Tewksbury. Her husband, were served and it was an evening of George E. Crosby, survives, a well-known granger throughout the State.

The Misses Katherine and Vesta Pernhardt of New Jersey have been fcated the Rindge Manual training scuaring up old debts of friendships school team at their game on Satur-at the D. L. Greig thrifty farm resi-day afternoon with a score of 15 to 17.

Mrs. Ida M. Gould has been spend-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Miller have avoid being represented by a substi-tute. Members of Westford grange held from a serious cold, and Mr. Miller,

> in the surrounding towns are expected to attend. The course includes lectures in phsycology, history of edu-cation, history and English, and also subjects which are taught in the grades.

The many Westford friends of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright will be glad to know that they are once more freed from quarantine regulations. Miss Frances is quite convalescent from her attack of diphtheria which very fortunately was a mild attack.

Miss Mary Morin and her mother Irs. Joseph Morin, have been enjoying visit with relatives in Providence this week.

The regular monthly missionary

courtesy of Mrs. Mary E. Fletcher at ness. her pleasant home on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. The topic for the afternoon study was missions in South America which Miss Loker, the president had arranged in interesting manner. Plans were also discussed for the society's activities

for the coming months. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hildreth entertained a party of young people for

their sons, Harold and Leon on Sat-urday evening. There was four tables arranged for the enjoyment of the thorough enjoyment for the merryhearted young people.

The academy basketball team dedence on Main street. A whist party at the academy gymnasjum. The improved, is still confined to her home. method of heating.

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at ten o'clock on Sunday morning, and will be in charge of Miss Abbie Splaine.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Burnett spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jones of Worcester. The Daniel Gage Ice Company commenced cutting ice at North Little-ton on Wednesday, and the ice there

is eleven inches in thickness. The Ladies' Sewing circle postponed their meeting this week on account of their bean supper which was held on that day. They will meet, however next Wednesday in Recreation hall at

the usual hour.

meeting which, combined with the Mrs. Susan Reed of Lowell visited weekly prayer meeting of the Con-gregational church, met through the is still confined to her house by sick-Mrs. Susan Reed of Lowell visited

> The many friends of Alvin S. Ben-nett are glad to see him about again after his illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Minnie Capson and her mother, Mrs. Sarah McIntyre of Shrewsbury has just returned home after a visit of two weeks with Mrs. Lucretia Reed and Mrs. Harriet Randall.

Miss Olive Prescott of Reading has just returned home after a most en-joyable visit with Miss Grace Lawrence.

Alvin S. Bennett has entertained the last week his brother, John Bennett and wife of Worcester.

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A gang of men are at work clearing the trees and grounds adjoining the residence of Miss Grace Lawrence and Mrs. Harriet Randall. These premises Mrs. Harriet Randall. These premises to total desices below zero outside. are adjacent to Cameron park and All parts of the building are well will certainly add beauty to the park heated now and citizens of Littleton when opened next summer.

Mrs. Miles Collins, although much are much pleased with the improved

Many members of the 'Holy Name society of St. Catherine's church at-tended the union meeting of the Holy Name societies that was held in St. Patrick's church in Lowell on Sunday evening.

Jeremiah Gagnon, a well-knows and respected citizen is critically ill at his home in West Graniteville.

Edward Leland is confined to his nome by a sever illness.

# LITTLETON.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Tuttle left town on Monday for a winter sojourn in Florida.

The annual church meeting of the The annual church meeting of the Congregational society was held last Saturday. Shortly after noon a de-licious chicken dinner was served, after which the meeting was called

to order and reports were given from the various department of this so-clety, all of which indicate progress in the right direction. Former officers were generally re-elected and the pastor, Rev. H. L. Packard, gave a brief but practical and very help-

ful address on the outlook for the new vear.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Melvin Hartwell entertained as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartwell of Somerville.

Steam heat at Littleton station went into operation on Monday and proved enough for the cold spell that immediately put the mercury down to four degrees below zero outside. as well as other patrons of the road

between the present time and the middle of February, when it will be given in complete form by the Backog players. Many who are willing to confess that they can remember events of more than twenty years ago, will recall when this same play was given with a part of the present cast. It has always been favorably remem-bered and its repetition requested. It was a favorite play with the well-known English actors, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, and ran for a long season at one of the leading Boston theatres Dates later.

HARVARD. News Items.

# The well drivers at work on the Dr. Ellis lot on Prospect hill were re-warded last week when, at a depth of

fifteen gallons per minute for three hours. The water is also of very fine quality.

Visiting at H. A. Thayer's this week is Lawrence A. Bevan of Newton, a friend of the family.

Miss Lucy McMahan of Ayer is a week-end guest at her aunt's, Mrs. A T. West.

Tahanto farm teams grooved the ice at Bare Hill pond this week preparatory to filling the various ice houses at the farm and on the islands Arthur H. Turner filled his icehouse this week from his reservoir. Quite a number of our townspeople ttended the annual complimentary ball on Tuesday evening last, given by the Owl club at Lancaster.

The South Lancaster academy glee club are to give an entertainment of Ayer Variety Store

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50c. Lanterns, 25c. each 89c. Lanterns, 43c. each 264 feet, they struck water, which 10c. Ash Sieves, 6c. each they failed to exhaust after pumping

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# SHIRLEY

# News Items.

Howard Ayers of Boston, with friend, were week-end visitors at the home of his aunts', the Misses Etta and Lena Gately.

A large audience was present at the Congregational church last Sunday morning to listen to a well-worded patriotic sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. A. Bronsdon, which brought out many reminiscenses of loyalty to the flag during the civil war and was intense interest and much enjoyed by all present.

Miss Evelyn Miner spent the weekend with friends in Westford.

Arthur E. Feich of Gardner spent the week-end at home with his family on Harvard road.

Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting last week Friday evening when three candidates were initiated. The officers of this lodge will be installed on January 27, when an oyster supper will be served. The evening promises to be an exceptional one from a social standpoint.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its next regular meeting on Monevening, January 23, when business of importance will come before the meeting.

A few Shirley friends of Mrs. James McMillan (O'Neill), paid her a visit last week Thursday evening at her home in Lowell and presented her with a chafing dish, the gift of a number of friends. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

The whist party held last week of information about the many prac-thursday evening in St. Anthony's hall, tical, wohlesome things that could be under the auspices of the Sodality of St. Ann, for the benefit of the church was a financial success. The following were-winnerst--Mas Lizzie-Hachi. Gervais, firsts; consolations, Mrs. Alex nite plan in view and the well-being Polger and Mrs. Sylvester Thomas, and i The following ladies had charge of heart. marking points: Mrs. Elizabeth Hachi, irs. Edmund Hachi, and Mrs. Michael Bolger.

Paul Comeau recently cut his right foot severely while chopping in the woods, which will confine him to his home for several weeks.

Mrs. Auxvias Gendron of Providence, R. I., is spending this week at the home of Frank Boucher.

Miss Minnie Chaisson visited friends in Lawrence last Sunday.

Mrs. Philip Carpenter is very low and the attending physician has very little hope of her recovery.

Miss Mary A. Gionet of Lowell was visitor in town last Sunday and Monday.

About twenty of the children from the village enjoyed a straw ride to Shirley Centre on Wednesday evening with Mrs. J. E. Pomfret as chaperon. The party were joined by a number of children upon their arrival at the Centre and the evening was merrily spent in skating and outdoor sports. Miss Gertrude McNally returned

Mrs. Ann Lawrence is confined to her home with an abscess on her arm the progress being made and the good and is being kindly cared for by her son Frank.

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman will give the Passion Play in the auditorium of the Congregational church on Monday January 30, assisted by Rev. evening. Mr. Kempton of Lunenburg, who will operate the machine and slides. This lecture will be fascinating, interesting and amusing, and those who witness it will be well repaid. This lecture will be held under the auspices of the C. E. S. of the church.

Eleven members of Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge attended the intallation of officers of Pearl Hill Rebekah lodge of Fitchburg on Tuesday evening.

At a meeting of the directors of the Shirely co-operative bank on Tuesav evening an annual dividend of five

number of voters in the district, es-

pecially when it was taken into con-sideration that the commissioners represented a corporation with a capital of \$55.000.

Elimer H. Allen substantiated the re-marks of Mr. Weeks and complimen-ted the commissioners on the accurate and business like report as rendered the transformation of the proand said it was evident that the citizens knew the business of the water district was in safe and reliable hands, and the small attendance of the evening was evidence of the confidence placed in the commissioners by the voters of the water district.

Regular Meeting.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening in the vestry and a substantial supper was served at 6.30, under the direction of the fol-lowing committee Herbert W. Me- Evans, and L. G. Holden. hour the president, Elmer H. Allen, The called the meeting to order. guest and speaker of the evening, George B. Gallup of Boston, president of the State Federation of Men's clubs, was introducted.

Mr. Gallup, who is a wideawake twentieth century New Englander, with experience and modern ideas on the many plans now being promoted in many cities and towns for the advancement of high ideals in educational, moral and recreation, as, well as the entertainment line, spoke in a general way from his large fund

accomplished in any and all communities where an organization of the brotherhood existed and would work harmonuiously-together with a defiand interest of the community at

Mr. Gallup, who is a prominent officer and member of the 1915 movement of Boston, gave a brief outline of what that movement was and of the many different organizations it represented, all working grandly together to make Boston the most beautiful city in the world.

Mr. Gallup dwelt at length on the entertainment and heartily indorsed has had a telephone installed. this form of entertainment when di- number is 9-13. rected in the right and proper manner Mrs. Reuber with films of the ideal, moral and in-is quite ill. structive character, claiming with emphasis it had proved valuable as a means of entertainment and relaxation for old and young.

Mr. Gallup further said, that an or ganization like the Brotherhood in Shirley could work together with the fact continually before them that what they were endeavoring to do for Shirley had been well tried out and executed in other places by similar organizations of men, consequently it was no experiment or haphazard

home on Monday from a visit of a lup was given a rising vote of thanks month at the home of her parents in for his instructive and convincing Fitch arguments, which gave the Brotherhood of Shirley a practical idea of accomplished by the many organiza-tions of similar character throughout ev. Howard A. Bridgman will give the country at large. About forty-celebrated illustrated lecture on five were present including many invited guests.

Bowling.

No. 1 and No. 3 teams of the No. 3 team won, tak- noon. local alleys. ing all four points in the contest, after the service. The victors won the first string by the next two strings the winning tear) made big jumps, winning by substantial margins, which gave them 1,282 for the total pinfall, as against 1,202 party last Saturday evening.

for the losers. The star feature of the game was the splendid rolling of Richard Pomwith fret who made a score of 113 in his Gabriel. of 284, and rolled an even century on his second string and 104 on the final. week. Mrs. Frank P. Rugg has been con-fined to her home this week with a hard cold, requiring the services of the feature for the f M. P. Sleeper. also went over the century mark on his second string and Joe Gately roll-

Centre.

Four members of Shirley grange attended the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona at G. A. R. hall, Fitchburg, on Wednesday afternoon

gram was a plano duet by Miss Hazel Cummings and Mrs. Woodward. Miss Cummings is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Cummings of this town.

The regular meeting of Shirley grange on Tuesday evening, January 17, was well attended, it being "Poul-

try night." The lecturer's hour was devoted to the subject of "How to get the best results from the news, subject was very ably discussed by Commings, Norman R. Arthur R. Cummings, Norman R. Graves, John W. Farrar, Ralph I. Coy, chairman, Ezekiel Wilson, Henry the year are finished and were dis-W. Eisner, Chester Phelps and Clay-ton Wells. At the close of the supper Norman R. Graves, the lecturer, and Norman R. Graves, the lecturer, and promise many interesting meetings in the future.

Harry Stone has disposed of nearly all of his large flock of Rhode Island Red hens at fancy prices. Mr. Stickney has also sold a great many of his. Robert Holden and Robert Evans have received invitations to the Newman club reception and dance to be given in Wallace hall, Fitchburg, on Friday evening, January 27.

Work on Mrs. Cynthia Lynch's new liouse has been suspended for a short time on account of the cold weather. Mrs. Sarah Longley has been confined to her home, under a doctor's care, for the past few days with sickness.

Miss - Olive - Evans - who -with - he mother and sister is visiting relatives in Irwin, Pa., is suffering, from an attack of the measles.

Wesley Wyman, the planist, 10 spending the winter studying in Lon-

Both young and old gather every bright evening in large on F. J. Lawton's meadow and Homer P. Holden's meadow, which are in excellent condition for skating.

L. G. Bigelow, superintendent of moving picture show as a means of the portable sawmill at Woodsville, The

Mrs. Reuben Colburn, at the East

S. LeRoy Longley has been unable to attend to his duties at Fitchburg the past few days, on account of the sickness of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Longley.

The Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel held a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. Edward Farnsworth, at the North on Saturday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Melvin Longley's home on Saturday, January 28.

Robert Evans attended the first class party of the junior class of the Fitchburg high school in Wallace hall Fitchburg on last week Friday even-

Mrs. Clinton Lovell of Henniker, N. H., spent the first part of the week at W. E. Barnard's. at

Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Winchendon have moved into the house recently left vacant by the Craft family. Mr Ward is employed at the portable sawmill.

Rev. Malbourne Birckhead of Gro-Shirley bowling league played on to nschool, again resumed his duties Tuesday evening a match game at the at Trinity chapel last Sunday after-The Sunday school classes met

The next meeting of the Matrons two pins and it looked as though the Aid will be held on Tuesday after-game would be a close one, but in neon, January 24, at the home of Mrs.

John W. Farrar entertained abou a dozen of his friends at a whist

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farnsworth spent Sunday at Concord Junction Mrs. Edward C. Tucker will enter- neighbors will regret his leaving the tain the Sunbonnet club on Tuesday, hill, it will be more convenient for

men and boys being employed.

Fred Elliott of the New England Home, Boston, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swett on Sunday. Rev. Warren L. Noyes attended the ministers' meeting at Milford on Monday.

Mrs. Della Hall and son Forace were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall at Fitchburg on January 14.

The engine on the Saturday evening train broke down at Newell and the have been glad of a still longer protrain did not arrive until 9.30 o'clock. E. A. Davenport and Arthur Gove auspices of the Townsend Club union Hadley s.

Miss Eliza J. Parker and Mrs. Walter Parker of Lowell are at Four Pines for two weeks. Hutchins Parker spent Sunday at Four Pines.

Mrs. A. Clifford Greeley and .son Kent of Amherst have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greeley.

Mrs. Sarah Colburn observed her eighty-third birthday on Saturday January 14. A shower of postal cards was a pleasant reminder of the occasion. Mrs. Colburn is a very bright and active woman for one of her advanced years and interested in all of the current events of the day.

Mrs. Orin Ray of Somerville, Mass., has been the guest of Mrs. Sarah Col-burn and Mrs. Harry Campbell.

Howard Carter of Oak Bluffs, Mass Mrs. Clara Hasselton and daughter Marjorie of Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of Fitchburg have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W Brooks Rockwood.

Mrs. Linville Shattuck of Pepperell was the guest of Mrs. Mary Cox and Alice Powell and Everett Simonds of daughter on Monday.

Members of the Sunbonnet club Fire. of Mrs. Hattle Plerce on Friday after-noon, January 13, and reminded her that she had reached her fiftleth milestone. She was completely surprised when she responded to the loud ring of the door bell. The president of the club in behalf of the members presented her with a dainty china pitcher. Many postal cards also added

to the pleasure of the day. The family horse owned by Mrs. Da vid Hobart was laid away last week after many years of service.

Wendell Taylor accidentally slipped and struck his head on the piano, while in attendance at the grange on Wednesday evening, inflicting a severe wound. The services of Dr. Holcombe were required.

Installation.

The officers of the Brookline grange

were publicly installed at Tarbell' hall, on Wednesday evening, January John T. Smith of Fruitdale grange of Mason, assisted by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Charles Bartlett of Mason, installing the following officers in very impressive manner.

ery impressive manner. Edward R. Pierce, m.: James H. Gil-on. o.: Frank E. Gliman. stew.: Ches. er Barnaby, asst. stew.: Mrs. Lucreth Iartin. chap.: Clarence R. Russell reas.: Mrs. Hattie Pierce. sec.: Alfree Barnaby, g. k.: Mrs. Etta Hill, Ceres frs. Myra Standiey. Pomona: Mrs. Del-Hall, Flora: Miss Lila Barnaby, Iady sst. stew.

Arthur A. Goss, former master of fillsborough county Pomona grane. Arthur A. Goss, former master of inlinsbrough county Promona grange introduced the instatting officer. In-vocation, Mrs. Alice Kendall: song of walcome, grange choir. The installation was followed by brief remarks relative to the recent meeting of the State grange at Concord, by Edward R. Pierce, and Arthur A. Goss: also, re-marks by John T. Smith, Charles Bar-rett, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Sears of Ma-son and Rev. Warren L. Noyes: vocal duct, Miss Ethel Taylor and Mrs. Maude Greeley, who responded to an encore: plano solo, Miss E. May Pierce. The two-act comedy, Rice pudding, was presented in a pleasing manuer by Mrs. Edua Hall, Miss Blanche W. Hall, Miss Lila Barnaby. Fred Hall, Alfred S. Barnaby. officer. In

Cake, coffee and sandwiches were

The Fresh pond ice company com-menced the harvesting of ice at Lake where he will be heartily welcomed Muscatanipus, Monday afternoon, 175 by all. He vacates the farm about February 1.

The concert given by the Ladies' Westland quartet of Boston, at Me-morial hall, last week Friday evening Edgar Willard is was a rare treat to all who were fortunate enough to hear them and each number received a hearty encore which was graciously responded to. Mrs. Henry A. Hill of Southbridge, the reader who accompanied them, delighted her audience more and more with each selection and all would gram. The concert was under the

of Cambridge, Mass., are at Edward The lowery weather and icy conditions of the road kept many at home who would otherwise have attended. One more entertainment will be given

before spring. Last Friday evening about thirteen Odd Fellows from the North Star lodge attended the meeting of the grand officers held at the Mt. Rollstone lodge rooms at Fitchburg, auto from Fitchburg conveyed Ar

the party. Simonds, aged thirty-two Leroy years, died suddenly on Thursday afternoon, January 12, at the home of

HAY FOR SALE—C. H. WOODRUFF ewett Street, Pepperell, Mass. Tel. 9-11. 4t17 his sister, Mrs. G. T. Powell. He had started down the road intending to PIGS FOR SALE-TAYLOR & SON, Groton, Mass. 3117 go somewhere, but not feeling able, he returned to the house saying that he felt weak and sick. Before the doctor B. P. NORRIS, Ayer

arrived he died from heart failure He survived his father only a few weeks, Mr. Simonds having died just a short time ago at the same home-Repairing a Specialty. All work stead. The funeral was held at the guaranteed. Please leave orders with house on Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. L. Struthers officiating. One sister and one brother survive him: Mrs. A. E. Lawrence & Son. REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the First National Bank of Pepperell, at East Pepperell, in the State of Massa-chusetts, at the close of business, January 7, 1911. South Brookline, N. H.

Monday afternoon the house and barn of the Lafayette Blood place on Bayberry bill road were consumed by fire, and nearly everything was lost including a nice piano, two valuable horses, two cows, four pigs, all the furniture, and several numbers and checks and checks and cider which was ready for market Notes of Banks cider mill building, first saw the fire burning briskly in the barn. The heavy wind in a miraculously short bank, viz: burning briskly in the barn heavy wind in a miraculously short Bank, via. time spread it into the hay and from the barn it leaped to the house. The heaves were so frightened they become the barn it leaped to the house the barner (5 percent of circulation) horses were so frightened they become at any approach and they could not be rescued from the barn. Nearly everything was burned before there

everything was burned before there was time to get aid from town. There are only a few neighbors and a long ways to go, and with the strong wind which was blowing, the buildings were doomed from the first. The house had a small befry with the burner of the strong wind burner of the first. The house had a small befry with the burner of the strong burner burner of the strong burner of the strong burner of the strong burner burner of the strong burn

a bell in it which attracted the attention of passers-by. There is an insur ance of about fourteen hundred dollars upon the buildings. It is not known how the fire started, unless State of Massachusetts, County of Mid-diesex, ss: I. H. F. Tarbell, Cashler of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

from the chimney of the cider mill shack, in some way. West.

The Ladies' Study club met in the reading-room on Monday evening, and eleven ventured forth in spite of the zero weather. The meeting was in charge of Miss M. Elinor Tower, who substituted for the original leader Miss Blanche Sprague, who is out of town, and the topic was "Indians and Indian schools." A most interesting Indian schools." A most interesting and instructive meeting was held. The next meeting will take up "Our col-leges," in charge of Miss Grace Thompson, "Our sculpture and pot-tery." in charge of Miss Grace trust of giving bonus, as the last rects. All persons having domands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby re-quired to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to tery," in charge of Mrs. Charles Hodgman, and "Our paintings," in charge, of Mrs. R. S. Ely. Mrs. Alexander Reed completed her term of service

as first chairman, and Miss Alice Seaver takes her place, w '۱ alid

Albert Littlefield installed the officers of Boxborough grange at the last meeting, after which about seventy-five members enjoyed a bountiful spread consisting of chicken pier rolls, pickles, fancy pies, cake, fruit and coffee. This grange now numbers 116 members and is holding very in-

Edgar Willard is working for the express company at Lincoln.

Frank Page of Brooklyn, N. Y came on Tuesday night for a short visit at Mrs. Anna Poge's.

The circulation of our nine papers each week can be easily ascertained by looking over our subscription books and mailing lists. No lying circula-tion. A sworn statement will be urnished by asking.

# New Advertisements

FOR SALE-Birch Cordwood, \$2.00 a ourd, delivered. S. G. UNDERHILL, Brooks Estate, Groton, Mass. 1119.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixteenth day of January, 1911, George G. Tarbell, Notary Public.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of CAROLINE P. FARNSWORTH late of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law di-rects.

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Mrs. Frank P. Rugg has been conthe family physician.

Edmund Winterbottom has been confined to his home this week with cd 264. The summary: a hard cold.

#### Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the voters in the Shirley village water district was held on Monday evening in the Engine hall, only fifteen of the voters being present. Clerk John E. L. Hazen called the meeting to order. D Chester Parsons was chosen moderator. John E. L. Hazen was re-elected clerk for one year. James P. Tolman was re-elected commissioner for three years and Herman S. Hazen was re-elected auditor for one year.

It was then voted. That a tax of one thousand dollars shall be laid for the cear 1911, the same to be payable before November 1, and that interest shall be charged at the rate of six percent per annum on all sums not paid on that date.

Commissioner J. P. Tolman then gave lengthy and exhaustive report for the commissioners, which embraced all the details of operation during the past year and showed that the quanti-ty of water pumped in 1910 was 22,-624,692 gallons, an increase of 39.36 percent over the previous year and that two new wells were built. Fifthen new services were connected, making a total of 225. The outstand-ing notes of the district amount to \$43,500. Net cost of water works, \$55,153.42. The report also gave the interesting fact that there were only eleven dwellings in the water district that were not being supplied by the district water service.

It was unanimously voted that the report of the commissioners be ac-cepted. The report of the auditor, Herman S. Hazen, was read and ac-cepted. The organization of the commission is Fred D. Weeks, chairman: Thomas L. Hazen, treasurer; James P. Tolman, secretary, and William H. Brown, superintendent.

Commissioner Fred D. Weeks said it was to be regretted that only fifteen were present out of the large

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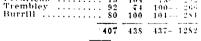
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No. 2 and No. 4 teams of the same league played their weekly match game at the local alleys on Wednesday evening when they broke even each team scoring two points. No. 2 team won the highest total pinfall, while No. 4 team captured the last two strings. The second string, however, margin of a single pin. Oscar Sibley Amos Farrar is staying with was the high roller of the evening, son, John W. Farrar, for a while. was won by No. 4 team by the close him a total of 291, and he was closely followed by Joe McGinnis, who made a final record of 289, and rolled 111 on his first string. M. Day was high man for his team, registering 263. The superior playing of Sibley and Mc-Ginnis evidently gave No. 2 team their standing in the game. The sum-

	mary:		
•	TEAM TW	'O,	
۶.	Average 68	72	85- 221
r	S. Chesbrough 66	76	69-211
	C. Stebbins 85	78	73- 236
	O Sibley 98	87	106- 291
;	J. McGinnis 111	95	83- 289
	428	408	416-1252
	TEAM FOU	JR.	
	J. Leopold 70	86	96- 252
•	F. Daley 68	72	87- 227
• 1	J. Gilmartin 78	78	97- 253
. 1	W. Gilmartin 80	84	90- 254
	M. Day 89	89	85-263
	295	400	455-1940

ter:

This paper is the paper to insert your advertisements. for the reason that it cannot escape the eyes of the thousands who read this paper from week to week. No "bogus" circulation.

rarnsworth's brother. Mi

Mrs. Gideon West attended the funeral of her sister in Boston last

Mrs. Earl Sleeper and family are visiting Mrs. Sleeper's mother, Mrs.

T. R. Thompson has recovered enough to resume his work at the leatherboard at West Groton. The injury in his side proved to be a frac-

tured rib. L. W. Phelps of Ayer has finished cutting off the woodlot which he re-

cently purchased in North Shirley. The little daughter of Mrs. Hattie Bennett has been very sick this week.

Mrs. Bennett is staying with her fath-er, Henry Farrar.

Miss Lottie Craft of West Groton spent Sunday with friends at Woodsville.

Howard Fuller of Connecticut was in town on Saturday of last week to look after his house which he is having built here.

Mrs. Bideman, who has been stayig at Rev. Howard Bridgman's has obtained a position at Fred Brown's at the village.

Mrs. Howard Bridgman is spending the week with relatives in Boston.

Amos Farrar is staying with his

# BROOKLINE, N. H.

# News Items.

Miller and Charles Stradley, prom inent ice men from Pennsylvania, were guests of Edward Hadley, Fri-day, January 13.

Mesdames Emma Jenness, Clara cins. Kilduff and Minnie Rockwood will have charge of the entertainment at the local grange on Wednesday evening, January 25.

A new furnace has been placed in the Methodist church.

Edward C. Tucker and James H. S. Tucker attended the funeral of Mrs. Amanda Chamberlain at Greenville on Friday, January 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha A. Hall and son Forace are at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hall for the remainder of the win-

Norman Spencer froze his fingers while at work at the icehouse on Monday. . .

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served under the supervision of Mrs. Susie French and Mrs. Ellen Swett About 150 were in attendance, including many guests outside of the grange

Telephone Changes.

Townsend-C. W. Hildreth, store, new, 11-12.

West Townsend—C. B. Stickney, new, 45-2; Dr. R. S. Ely, changed from 23-11 to 53-2; Dr. C. B. Shaw, changed from 23-4 to 53-3.

Pepperell-Emma H. Haynes, new, 56-2: Buffalo shoe company, changed from 72-3 to 134.

Nonstop Record Won by E-M-F.

What is conceded to be the greates: constop performance ever made by a notor car is the 10.572-mile continuous un just completed at Los Angeles, Cal. by a Flanders 20. This mileage ex-reeds by far that ever accomplished  $\gamma$  any car at any price, horse power is large the price of the power of the power of size.

In making this phenomenal run the size. In making this phenomenal run the landers 20 has again conclusively lemonstrated that it is a car of won-lerful stamina or endurance and will iccomplish even more than is claimed or it by its makers. During the entire 10.572 miles the car partied its full complement of passen-fors and these were disinterested peo-le who acted as observers. The even vas under the direction of officials of he Automobile club of Southern Cali-ornia.

fornia. There is little doubt that it will be a considerable length of time before the Flanders performance will be equaled. The suburban type which accom-plished this great mileage is on exhi-bition at the Madison Square garden show and sells for \$725. Its low price makes the event all the more sgnifi-cant.

# TOWNSEND.

Centre.

Parker Higgins of Dorchester has een at his grandfather's, M. T. Hig-

he week-end guest of her daughter Mrs. W. L. Bruce, returning home or Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Copeland have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Cloud, relatives from Minnesota, the bast week.

A telephone was placed in George )iamond's fruit store last week.

George Whitcomb has sold his farm on Townsend hill to F. A. Delano of Ayer, and has purchased the W. D. Osgood homestead just above the upJ. Lees was appointed as third. Mrs. Mary Foster has closed her

tenement in the Manning house and will spend the remainder of the winter with her grandson in Cambridge.

Miss Alice Seaver has been suffering from a slight attack of the grippe and Miss Ruth Hayden took charge of the distribution of library books at the reading-room on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Cox, who have been spending the past week with triends in town, have returned to their daughter's home in Dorchester.

Miss Bessie Eastman will continue to substitute in the grammar school for Miss Blanche Sprague, who is still at her home in Readsboro, Vt., wing to the illness of her mother

Mrs. Ford Reed of Boston has been pending a few days at her cottage on Elm street.

Miss Mildred Seaver and Miss Grace hompson from Worcester spent Sunay at their respective homes here.

Ralph H. Willard of Boston was at he home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. fames A. Willard, over Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Dawes of Cambridge is guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Edward Davis.

Warren Hadley of Charlestown has been spending a few days at Mrs. Josephine Boynton's.

hotel. Although friends and this week and under the doctor's care,

Samuel F. Farnsworth John Byron Pears Alfred P. Knight, Pearson, Executors. Care of Swain, Carpenter & Nay, 101 Tremont Street. Boston, Mass. January 9, 1911. 3t19

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To Moses Meredith of Mellen in the State of Wisconsin, the next of kin and all other persons interested in ESTHER M. MEREDITH, otherwise known as ESTHER M. RAMSDELL, of Littleton, in said County of Middlesex.

known as ESTHER M. RAMSDELL, of Littleton, in said County of Middlesex, minor. Whereas, a petition has been pre-sented to said Court by NATHAN A. TAYLOR of Littleton, in the County of Middlesex, praying for the appoint-ment of himself, or some other suita-ble person, as guardian-of-said minor. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cam-bridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtleth day of January, A. D. 1811, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed of said minor as aforesaid. And said petitioner is hereby direct-ed to give public notice thereof, to the next of kin of said minor, and others interested, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last, publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, or by delivering a copy thereof to the said Moses Mere-dith at least seven days before said Court.

Court. Vitness, Charles J: McIntlre, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January in the year one thous-and nine hundred and eleven. 3t17 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

been spending a few days at Mrs. Josephine Boynton's. Mrs. Tucker and her daughter Stella Visited Boston on Monday, Miss Tuck-er making plans to enter a school there in the near future. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Phelps is quite seriously ill and Miss Green of Josselynville is assisting the mother in caring for him. BOXBOROUGH. News Items. George Braman has been appointed an officer at the Lyman school at Westboro. His family will live at Acton Centre for the present. Mrs. F. E. Parker entertained the Neighborhood club on Monday after-noon. This club consists of Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Dudley and Miss Flor-ence Dudley who live just over the line in Littleton, and Mrs. Littlefield. Will Withington is on the sick list this week and under the doctor's care. Mrs. Weil Withington is on the sick list this week and under the doctor's care. Mrs. Weil Withington is on the sick list this week and under the doctor's care. Mrs. Weil Withington is on the sick list this week and under the doctor's care. Mrs. Weil Withington is on the sick list this week and under the doctor's care. Mrs. Weil Withington is on the sick list Mrs. Weil Withington is on the sick list this week and under the doctor's care. Mrs. Weil Withington is on the sick list this week and under the doctor's care. Mrs. Weil Withington is on the sick list this week and under the doctor's care. Mrs. Weil Withington is on the sick list this week and under the doctor's care. Mrs. Weil Withington is on the sick list this week and under the doctor's care. Mrs. Weil Withington is on the sick list this week and under the doctor's care. Mrs. Weil Withington is on the sick list this week and under the doctor's care. Mrs. Weil Withington is on the sick list this week and under the doctor's care. Mrs. Weil Withington is on the sick list this week and under the doctor's care. Mrs. Weil Withington is on the sick list this week and under the doctor's care. Mrs. Weil Withington is on the sick list this week and under

Mrs. Victor Miller of Quincy was a Mrs. A. D. Fessenden's last week. Mrs. Frank Pingrey of Littleton was

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New Haven.

the Groton hospital as reported.

Mrs. James Frazer was called by

who is on from California, accompan-

The new church of the Transfigura-

being his first official ceremony since

his appointment to the bishopric.

the Episcopal church in Fitchburg.

and was for a number of years one

Perry was formerly rector of

ied Mrs. Frazer to Westford.

sented is, "Our debt to God."

Howard Fuller of Shirley.

Miss-Lilly Collier, who has

enefit of the Groton grange.

is laid up with a sprained ankle.

Items of local interest are solicited, and must always be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publica-tion, but as a guarantee of good faith, and will always be considered strictly and will always be considered strictly confidential. Kindly mail items soon after the day of occurrence, and do not wait unnecessarily.

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

Saturday, January 21, 1911.

GROTON.

News Items.

While logging one day last week at the Lawrence farm Townsend Folkins broke the ligaments of his wrist. He will not be able to use it for two weeks or so.

Margaret, oldest daughter of P. J Benedict, has been ill with a severe attack of bronchitis from which she is fishing. getting better.

Miss Alma Harris from Chelmsford has been, during the past weeks, visiting several Groton families, and has spent the past two or three days with her friend, Mrs. J. R. Hawkes.

The W. R. C. held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance considering the cold weather. It was voted to observe February 22, the matter to be left with the patriotic instructor, Mrs. Maria A. Bowers

Miss Mina Anderson was a guest of Miss Ruth Palmer of Pepperell on of the trustees of Lawrence academy Friday

Miss Ruth Palmer is an over Sunday guest of Miss Mina Anderson.

Thomas Aitken, superintendent of the Armory A. Lawrence farm, came across a deer the other day while chopping in the lot near the Nashua river. The deer would were and pounds, and from appearances had been dead quite a while. It had not The deer would weigh 250 been shot.

The gentlemen's supper at both the Congregational and Baptist church societies will not come off this year until March

Arthur Christensen of Beaufort, S. , the fiance of Miss Helen M. Eddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Eddy of this town, arrived at their home last week Friday.

Father Callahan, curate at Ayer, officiated at the Sacred Heart church in Groton last Sunday morning, taking the place of Rev. C. A. Finnegan, rector, who is away on a vacation. An additional room is being built onto the Groton Inn building by H. M. Adams, carpenter.

Joseph Paulus was operated on last Saturday at the Massachusetts Gensaturday at the Massachusetts Gen-eral hospital for gall stones. Dr. Priest went down to see him on Thurs-day of this week and found him get-ting along very comfortably. The diagnosis was correct as six gall stones were found, and there was no complication of diseases.

Dr. Steere called last Tuesday while in Wakefield on his friends. Mr. and Mrs. George Carey and brother, Rufus Carey, at their pleasant home in that town. Rufus Carey is enjoying better health at present than he has at been having of late.

Miss Catherine Connell of Westford was a week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Catherine Dilbert.

Mrs. Jerry Denahy, sr., who has been very ill, is better. Jessie Green, the young daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green, came home from St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, N. H., on Tuesday.

Mrs. Eds. J. H. Jones of Lan

will have the lights on by the close Dr. W. A. Gobie went home from he Groton hospital on Monday. of this week. There were over twenty members Mrs. H. Frazee, another hospital

of Groton grange attended the instalpatient, has returned to her home on lation of the officers of Pomona grange at Fitchburg on Wednesday, January 18. The following were from Gro-ton: Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sawyer, Mr. Joseph Gates, who fell from a tree in Aver last week, was not taken to and Mrs. E. O. Collier, Mrs. Edith Keirstead, Miss Elsie Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sawyer, Mrs. Ella P. Post cards, mailed on January 10 from Eustis, Fla., gives the picture in Woolley, George H. Knapp, Misses Hattie and Isabelle Woods, C. H. colors of the fine New, Ocklawaha hotel, surrounded by southern shrubbery. C. E. Bigelow, with Mrs. Bige-low and sister, Miss Robbins, arrived Berry. The other Groton grangers at tending were presidents of neighboring towns, Miss Georgianna A. Boutthere safely and are enjoying delightwell of Groton gave an interesting ful weather and outdoor life. Not much like the cold wave that struck paper with illustrations on Groton school gardens. The next Pomona meeting will be in Lunenburg on Feb-Groton this week, lowering the ther-

Owing to Marshall Swallow's illness, Henry Atwood, janitor of Law-Death.

ruary 8.

rence academy, took Mr. Swallow's place at the Congregational church-Mrs. Mary Jane Noyes, a represent-ative of one of the oldest and most prominent families of Castine. Me., Baddacook is an attractive place for died at her home there on January fishermen. Last Sunday there was a large number there; fourteen in one 13, at the age of eighty-five years. Mrs. Noyes was born in Groton and party, to say nothing of how many was a great-granddaughter of Capt. more were on the pond. Officer J. C Benjamin Richardson, who answered shattuck was notified, went down and the call of Paul Revere in 1775. 'Her cleared the pond of fishermen, remindancestors were the founders of Woburn ng them of the law against Sunday She was educated in Lawrence acade-

my and at the Misses Southwick's fa mous school for girls in Smithfield, R. telephone to Westford on Tuesday, where her father is seriously ill with She studied art and music while living in Methuen and gained considerpneumonia. Her brother, Mr. Décatur, able notice for her fine contralto voice, appearing frequently in public.

In 1853, she was married to Samuel Noyes and went to Castine, Me. which has been her home since. tion. Edgewood. R. I., was\_dedicated on January S. by Bishop Perry, that her active years Mrs. Noves was ver prominent in church and charitable work, During the civil war she was a local leader in the work of the sanitary commission. She is survived by closed temporarily, and about four-one son, Charles W. Noyes of Boston. teen men are taking an enforced vaca-

### Supper and Social.

The Christian Endeavor society of Last week Thursday evening was the ('ongregational church has been assigned the opening exercise for the afternoon session of the Nashua River Union convention at Hollis, N. H., on February 22. The topic to be prelargely attended. A good supper was one year. served, and the entertainment was L G S also good and entertaining. The play represented ten women who met at Marshall Swallow fell on the last week Wednesday in front of the Mrs. Brown's, the hostess, Mrs. H. W. town hall, injuring his left wrist and Whiting's, to pack a missionary barwrenching his back so severely that he was confined to his bed for several rel. The other ladles were: Mrs. Jones, a confirmed invalid, Mrs. M. Coburn; Mrs. White, a willing helper. Mrs. B. Miller; Mrs. Marks, a willing helper, Mrs. Whitehill; Mrs. Hicks, a Parke Harrington, son of Charles A. Harrington, has experienced a severe of bronchitis, which has constrong-minded woman, Mrs. H. Nut fined him to the house for two weeks ting; Mrs. Greene, a bosser, Mrs. Efficience Fred C. Tuttle has just finished a Harrington; Mrs. Dimps, short and fine residence in colonial style for stout, Mrs. M. S. Sawyer; Mrs. Lamb.

George a widow Mrs. Hawkes; Sophie, a Polish girl, Mrs. F. A. Sherwin; Mrs A. Tuttle and Henry Woods, also of this town, are doing the painting which calls for artistic work. Flim, a simpering spinster, Miss Anni-L. Gilson. These all acted their parts finely but the missionary barrel did not get packed. The musical selecsition with an electrical supply com-

tions were well rendered by Miss pany at Winthroy square, Boston, came up to spend a couple of days Clarissa Coburn and Mrs. Amy Tolles Wright. The Ladies' Benevolent sowith her mother at J. B. Raddin's, beciety realized the sum of \$16.05. fore her mother went on her visit to

Has Returned.

Carl Sawtelle, the little boy whose H. Robins Sampson, who came on east a little before Christmas, comhome is with his uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Raddin, recently had pletes his leave of absence and starts a quite bad case of adenoids and enon his return route this week Saturlarged tonsils removed by Dr. Priest. day. He will stop over at New Haven The play, "What's next," given in Conn., for an over Sunday visit to his Ayer last week Tuesday evening, will be given in Groton town hall by the same Groton school classmates and other talent on the evening of January 26. It will be presented in Groton for the friends who are at Yale college. His on the trip with him, leaving Groton thoing well, though treatment had not on Saturday morning, but while he been fully decided. Those who get the Sunday papers will make the stop at New Haven from Mr. Baldwin had to call for theia Mrs. Sampson will continue right on his residence last Sunday, as he to New York city, and will visit at East Orange, N. J., in the home of The concert by the Weber quartet Benson Priest, a brother of Dr. Her-of Boston is to be given in town hall, bert B. Priest. On Tuesday morning Groton, on the evening-of February-H. Robins Sampson, having joined 14, under the Luther Blood free lec-ture series. Groton grange will hold for Pennsylvania, where Mrs. Sampits regular meeting scheduled for that son has two other sons and one brother working for the U.S. Metal Mouldevening on the previous Monday even-

Beaver, Pa. On Thursday H. Robins Sampson will report for duty at

her return from church last Sunday afternoon. She has been confined to the bed and her daughter, Miss Esther Jarvis, returned from Fitchburg to care for her.

Mrs. C. L. Roy has returned fromtrip to New Hampshire.

Mrs. Earle Sleeper and two children re guests of Mrs. Mary Sleeper of Shirley.

Going on Wednesday, Mrs. Charles Bixby is visiting relatives in Wellesley.

Little Marion Dugan was taken quite ill last Saturday and fears of pneu-monia were entertained by parents and physician. Fortunately, the unfavorable symptoms disappeared under treatment and the little one is now convalescent.

Having been for some time in poor health, Mrs. M. E. Williams was pros-trated last week on hearing of the serious illness with pleuro-pneumonia of her daughter, Mrs. Donovan of Gardner and has been unable to go to her.

Miss Maude Bradley, drawing teach er, has so far recovered from the shock sustained in the automobile accident, reported last week, that she spent Tuesday in Worcester, and has returned to her duties in the schools of Groton and Ashburnham.

Mrs. J. T. Shepley, who was serious-ly injured is doing well. Mr. Shepley returned from his Vermont trip on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Isabel Wiggin returned to Groton on Monday, and the grammar school reopened on Tuesday.

The slitter room in the papermill

in charge of Andrew Blood, has been tion: The following item was omitted from the roll-call report: E. K. Harmild, moonlit, and springlike, just an rington resigned as trustee of the ideal evening for the Congregational Eliza Blood fund and A. W. Lamb was church supper and social which was elected to fill the unexpired term of

> L G. Strand has lately bought out stock and machinery of Daniel Graham, wheelwright, who was locat-ed over Bywater's blacksmith shop in Groton.

The R. F. D. carrier reports three robins seen on his route, also a fox which surveyed him leisurely, and listened to his remarks seeming to know that he had no firearms.

Deer have not seemed so plentiful of late, but several days ago we received a neighborly call from four. Three were young ones and all were sleek and fat and viewed us in friendly manner as we talked to them from the door.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid oclety on Thursday of last week twelve members were present and officers were elected as follows: H. D. Bowles, pres.; Mrs. E. P. Shores vice pres.; Mrs. Charles Bixby, sec. and treas.; Mrs. E. K. Harrington, Mrs. G. H. Bixby, Mrs. C. L. Roy, directors

Little Florence Adams returned last Monday from the Boston hospital in which she received surgical treatment for eyes, nose and throat early in De-cember. She has recovered well.

W. V. Bixby visited his sister-in-law Miss Addie Rudolph in Carney hospimother, Mrs. Fanny Sampson, starts tal last Sunday, and reports her as

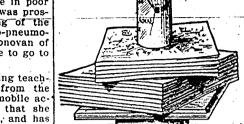
### Interesting Information.

The Boy Scouts may be interested in the following information, if they have not learned it elsewhere. An employment bureau, free to employer and employed, has been instituted at the new headquarters in the Old South building, and applications are being received from business men for these lads as office boys. ing, February 13. This is to allow the ing Co. She will stay for a visit at the of the Boy Scouts organization is th grange members the privilege of at-home of her brother, H. R. Gilson, at only recommendation necessary for To be a membe of the Boy Scouts organization is the New England boy. The movement is eceiving a strong r financia



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an experienced dancing teacher, will meet those who would like to take lessons in dancing at the town hall on Thursday afternoon, January 26. High school pupils and older people from two to four o'clock. The younger ones after four o'clock.

George Lawrence met with a serious accident last Sunday while splitting some wood at his home on the Pepperell road. He severed an artery in his left wrist which bled very pro-fusely. It was bandaged but was so bad that Dr. Kilbourn was summoned. He took him to the hospital where he took up the artery and made several stitches in the wound, afterwards taking him to his home. The thumb and hand were affected by the wound. It will be some two or more weeks before Mr. Lawrence will be able to resume his work as mason and bricklayer.

The Groton lodge I. O. O. F., hold their ball in town hall on the evening of February 9.

Rev. D. M. Lockrow will begin another series of meetings at the Bap-tist church on Wednesday. January 25, to continue till Friday, February 3

There seems to be almost an epidemic of accidents, particularly of broken arms and wrists. Some are due to the icy conditions of the walking, but not all.

The Lahare family have moved from Champney street to Pepperell.

The annual gentlemen's supper of the Unitarian society comes this year on the first Thursday evening in February.

Another and different booth was put in this week at the town house. The one first put in did not meet the approval of the insurance company.

The many friends of Capt. Palmer will be glad to hear that although he had a bad night Sunday, he is im-proving since then. His folks think will be able to be up and about again in two or three weeks.

Mr. Kidder, who runs the wagon of Kidder's express here in Groton, slipped on the step of his wagon on Monday morning while driving to Aver. Being near Shattuck's store he was cared for and a telephone message sent to Dr. Kilbourn, who came in his auto and took him to the hosbruised, and it will be about ten days before he will be out.

ouis H. Clark fell broke the large bone of her right wrist.

tending the Weber quartet concert.

Louis Rowe, formerly of the Brown Loaf farm, has returned to that farm as manager, coming form Pepperell, where he has been since leaving here. Mrs. Maria Chase Bruce is in town and will stay as housekeeper at J. B. Raddin's while Mrs. Collier visits er daughter, Mrs. Ethel Collier Perrie at her home in New Haven, Conn Mrs. Collier having arrived to the dignity of a grandmother goes also to see the little fellow -who-arrived in New Haven on December 31, and is named Malcom Collier Perrie.

Samuel H. Raddin, while spraying trees last week Thursday for the Sau Jose scale had his face burned quite painfully. Home treatment sufficed so that he was able to resume his work in a few days. A. Carkin, his hired man, while mixing on the previous day the lime and sulphur to spray with spattered some on his face getting burned also, but no so badly as Mr. Raddin.

day morning after a week's vacation or less, caused by illness of the teachers' The f

relatives.

Mrs. Catherine Cook with her two little boys from her home at Lee, N. H., last week Thursday and returned Saturday morning. Mrs. Cook not only enjoyed their visit at the parental home, but taking in the fire men's ball of Friday evening met with much pleasure many other friends there

Waldo E. Green had his left wrist broken last week Friday night. He was standing with others outside the

town house, and in consequence of a scuffle between some other boys was thrown against the walls of the building so forcibly that he received the injury, which was attended to by Dr. Priest.

The electric lights were turned on sage sent to Dr. Kilbourn, who came The electric lights were turned on this week in whichester with het Repereil. Ceres; Mrs. in his auto and took him to the hos- for the first time Wednesday night daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Chapman, Altica Cummings of Shirley, Pomona; rital, where it was found he was badly in the postoffice, and all the other lower is. rooms in the town house. If the Mrs. Andrew Jarvis was seized with Keirstead of Groton, 1, a. s.; Frank switchboard is all right the town hall a severe attack of rheumatism after Boutelle of Leominster, ex. com. 3 yrs.

song from her door yard into the house last Saturday morning and a location in the continuance of his interested. It is hoped that a sufa location in the continuance of his interested. It is noped that a sur-railroading. During the two weeks ficient amount will be contributed to of Mrs. Sampson's stay in Pennsyl-make possible a careful and perma-vania, her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Priest, nent oversight of all the New England and Mrs. Mary Priest of Littlepatrols. ton, Dr. Priest's mother, will take Mrs.

Sampson's place as housekeeper at Dr. Priest's.

## Concert and Ball.

The thirteenth annual concert and ball of engine and hose company was held in town hall on Friday evening, January 12, with entirely satis-factory results. This concert and ball, always a notable event in the Groton social season, had last Friday evening a record breaking attendance. Friends

were present from Shirley, Pepperell, Ayer, Leominster and other places besides the large attendance from our

own town. Fogg's orchestra from Brockton furnished excellent music and gave an enjoyable concert preceding the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Raddin led the grand march in which eighty-sev-en couples were counted. The fine by the form turkey supper with the etcetera that

Some sunshine left Groton and go along with the turkey, was gotten went over to West Groton, Monday, up in good shape by the company. when Robert Bixby, who had been The first table was set for 256. All visiting a few days at S. R. Mason's the plates were taken and the seats left to return to his father's home at at the second table were taken so "Bonnic Brae." Robbie's school, the that in all, those who enjoyed the sup-Tarbell grammar, began again Tues- per made somewhere around 300, more

The foreman, Arthur A. Wood, and the other members of the Groton fire department were in full uniform. The ladies, gowned in tasteful dresses helped make up the brilliant scene. Amongst these dresses were noticed some of the real "hobble" kind. The dancers seemed loath to leave the hall where "all went merry as a marriage bell" and some tripped to the catchy music until the small hours were in Four hundred dollars is the estimated

proceeds of the affair.

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### West Groton.

Coming on Thursday of last week Miss Isabel Bixby of Boston spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bixby.

Mrs. G. H. Bixby spent several days this week in Winchester with her

# TOWNSEND.

Centre. Anne E. Fessenden and Ellen F Powers of Townsend and Amanda E. Melrose have conveyed to Dwight of Thomas J. Coffey sixteen acres of land in the northerly part of Lunenburg on the road leading from Lunenburg to West Townsend.

Milo Spaulding and Joseph Velcourd are both ill at their homes of pneumonia.

David Howard and Rodney Lancey of Worcester Polytechnic and Arthur Eastman of M. I. T. are at their homes for short vacations.

A. E. Wheeler of Nashua is cooper-

The annual concert and ball held by the Coopers' union at Memorial hall on Thursday evening was largely attended, this being the event of the season. An excellent supper was served in the banquet hall in charge of Mrs. Hattie Cook, Mrs. Ellen Rich-ards, Mrs. Hattie Misner, Mrs. George Gates, Mrs. Annie Dow, Mrs. Borne-man and Mrs. Arlin, assisted by the coopers as table waiters.

Grange. The following officers of the Mid-The following officers of the Mid-dlesex-Worcester Pomona grange were installed at Fitchburg. Wednesday af-ternoon, January 18, by Deputy T. E. Flarity of Townsend, assisted by Edna Adams of Lunenburg. The installa-tion was public. Three of the officers were from Townsend: Mrs. L. 'E. Starr of Groton grange, master; Mil-lard Sawyer of Groton grange, over.; Mrs. Annie N. Greenleaf of Townsend,

Mrs. Annie N. Greenleaf of Townsend, lec.; Walter C. Winslow<sup>3</sup> of Ayer, stew.; Henry Robbins of Littleton. asst. stew.; Mrs. Mary A. Spring of Townsend, chap.; Herbert Hill of Fitchburg, treas.; Mrs. Minnie L. Knight of Townsend, sec.; Arthur Emerson of Lunenburg, g. k.; Millie Richards of Pepperell. Ceres; Mrs. Alice Cummings of Shirley. Pomona; Mrs. Annie N. Greenleaf of Townsend,

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# SHIRLEY.

News Item. John Babb entertained his aunt from Bristol, N. H., and sister from

Hudson, N. H., this week.

Improving. Mrs. Charles W. Wolff, who is a patient at the New England sanitarium for treatment, is gaining. There are days she does not feel so well still she is improving as her general condition shows in a very marked de-gree. Mr. Wolff spends the week-ends with his wife at the sanitarium and he is now more convinced than ever that the scientific treatment will ultimately cure his wife. Had Mrs. Wolff gone to the sanitarium when she was first afflicted, in all probability a per-nianent cure would have been effected

by this time, as her case was never diagnosised properly at home. The physicians at the sanitarium were the only ones to discover the cause of her illness, which was diseased nerves.

# HARVARD.

#### News Items.

Leland T. Powers, Impersonator and reader, gave a recital at the hall Friday night. Subject "The dawn of to-morrow." Mr. Powers is so wellknown as to need no mention of the powerful way he treats his subjects. While in town he was the special guest of Miss Emily E. Hersey, stop-

M. Hansen of Kristiansand, Norway. who is cruising aboard the Norwegian bark "Kylemore," which docked at Boston a few days previous from Brazil. Mr. Hansen stayed over Sunday and enjoyed his visit with his uncle and family very much. He returned to Boston on Monday, his vessel taking cargo, returns to Buenos

Complimentary Ball.

The Complimentary club held its annual ball on Thursday evening last at the town hall. Music was by Hib-bard's orchestra. Harvard hospitality and sociability was never more in evidence, and every one seemed to par-take of the general spirit of good feeling. Visitors were present from Ayer, Clinton, Lancaster and Littleton. Among others we noticed Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Benjamin and H. C. Edmands C. W. Benjamin and H. C. Educates from Watertown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke from Medford, stopping as guests with P. O. Dickson; I. W. For-saith and daughter of Watertown. guests at W. Fred Dickson's; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atwood from Fitchburg, Thomas Faherty from Worcester and Henry McCue from Lowell, friends at the Kerley house; Miss Nellie Joyce from Boston; Miss Beatrice Savage of Leominster, Joseph Savage of Pepperell.

New Advertisements.

powerful way he treats his subjects. While in town he was the special guest of Miss, Emily E. Hersey, stop-ping at her home Last week Saturday Gustav Gabriel-sen entertained his nephew, George

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# Saturday, January 21, 1911. AYER.

### News Items.

Mrs. E. G. Duncklee has sold her millinery business to Miss Elizabeth O'Brien, who took possession on last Monday. Mrs. Duncklee has been in business in town for five years, the last four of which have been spent in the Public Spirit building.

The Boston and Maine has practically closed a contract with the Bradlev car works of Worcester for three hundred new passenger coaches. As soon as completed they will be put in use on the regular lines of the system. The cars are to cost \$8,700 each, making a total expenditure of \$2,600,000. The road recently ordered one hundred new locomotives at a cost of \$1,815,000.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Guild will hold an "Od' sale" of candy, food and aprons in lower town hall, on Wednesday, January 25. Sale opens at 2.13.

A special convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will be held on Tuesday eyening, January 24. Work past master degree. A lunch will be served.

R S Marston of Warden, P. Qr. was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simonds over Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Marston is an extensive lumber dealer and is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Simonds.

Adrian Yelle, who was employed by the Chandler planer company here three or four years ago, and who left here to go to Fitchburg, and from there to Springfield, Vt., died on Jan-14, at the Brattleboro Retreat, uary Brattleboro, Vt., of carcinoma of the spleen. Before going to the retreat he had been ill for some time. While a resident here his mother died, and she was buried at St. Mary's cemetery. He leaves a wife and six small children. He was a member of the order of Eagles here.

The Y. P. R. U. had a very interesting meeting Sunday evening. Miss Millie M. Beverly was leader. The music, was vocal solos by Mrs. Daisy Bickford. There was an address by Rev. Wm. J. Batt of Concord, who gave an account of the work in the turn this Saturday. Concord reformatory, where he was Alec Bedot, chart chaplain for many years.

The Hill whist club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Benjamin Taft. Mrs. Barker attended the neighbor-hood meeting of the Unitarian Woman's Alliance in Fitchburg Tuesday.

Last Friday evening Roger Law-rence gave a skating party at Sandy pond to a company of friends. The young people went down by trolley After the skating, adjournment was made to A. E. Lawrence's summer cottage where games and refreshments finished a very pleasant evening. Those present were: Roger Lawrence, Mullin, Pauline Sherwin, Wal-Charles lace Kittredge, Pearl Carley, Mar-garet Hume, George Parker, Mildred Bales, Albert Irwin, Doris Corner, Flora and Clifford Cole.

The following officers of Court Napoleon Bonaparte, Foresters of America, were installed last week Friday even ing by deputy P. H. Hooley: M. F. Fitzgerald, c. r.; L. M. Martell, s. c. r.; W. H. Griffin, treas.; O. E. Carlson, fin. sec.; Harry Chauvin. rec. sec.; George Chauvin, s. w.; Michael Mc-Niff, j. w.; John Boiseau, s. b.; W. J. Connors, j. b.; W. J. Mullin, lec.

Thaver, chief of police 0

evening. The occasion was a sur-prise party. After Mr. and Mrs. Stone ecovered from the surprise their friends had given them, lunch was served by the members of the cast, followed by a social time. As a tes-timonial of the esteem of their friends Mr. and Mrs. Stone were presented with a fine china pitcher.

The new shop of George L. Osgood on Central avenue is nearing com-pletion and he intends to begin mov-ing into it next week. The building is a substantial one with plenty of light and will be heated by steam. The work of putting in the heating apparatus is in charge of O'Toole brothers of Clinton, who are expect-ed to finish the work by next Monday, Samuel Gelo and Warren L. Preble have formed a co-partnership for do-

ing carpenter work and intend to begin business the first of next week. Ernest L. Whitcomb was awarded

the prize of money for selling the most flour up to January 1, offered to their clerks by Harlow & Parsons.

Miss E. B. Patterson will be in town next Friday and Saturday, January 27 and 28.

Leon Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wood, was operated upon Tuesday for appendicitis by James G. Mumford of Boston. Dr. He was assisted by Dr. Crosby, also of Boston. The case is in charge of Dr. Frank S. Bulkeley. The patient is doing well.

Elsie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bassett Dickerman, who has been ill with pneumonia, is much bethas The whooping cough still trou-Mrs. Dickerman's mother, Mrs. ter. March, has returned to her home in Shelburn Falls, and has taken the two older children with her.

Miles Ripley, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ripley of Washington street, is much better. He has been ill with pneumonia. Miss Mary K. Hale of Newbury, Vt

is the guest this week of Mrs. Avis 13. Fisher: They were room-mates They were room-mates at Smith college.

At the sewing school last Satur day there were eighty pupils. The teaching force has been increased to sixteen, and there is need of one or two more.

The feature films for this Saturday night's moving picture show will be the great biograph special, "Rose o' Salem town," and "Postal substi-tute." As an extra feature, a Boston singer has been procured, Lewis Hasey, baritone, who will render some of the latest ballads, illustrated with beautifully\_colored\_slides.

Fred G. Philbrick left last Saturday for New York on a visit there with a relative, and is expected to re-

Alec\_Bedot, charged with larcen at Pepperell on December 10, was in court on December 19, and on trial was found guilty and sentenced to the house of correction at East Cambridge for three months.

The installation of officers of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., will be held on Wednesday evening, January 25. The installing officer will be Mrs. Lucy G. B. Colby of Newburyport, grand matron of the grand chapter, assisted by Mrs. Margaret B. Knights of Haverhill, grand marshal of the grand chapter; E. A. Richardson, acting grand patron and Mrs. Minnie T. Johnson of Littleton, acting grand chaplain. Miss Louise Ordway of Eoston will be the reader. A-banquet will be served in the collation room 6.30 o'clock by John F. Lentz,

manager of the W. E. Wood system. Bert Hemenway, an employé at the vational express office, broke his right thumb while at work on Thursday evening. The accident was caused by a heavy roll of paper falling on the injured member. Dr. Hopkins at-The accident will comtended him, pel the injured man to be off duty for some time.

Mr. C. A. Normand of Worcester has been elected cashier of the First National bank. Mr. Normand was connected with the Mechanics Nayears and he will make his residence in Ayer as soon as he can arrange for a house. Rev. Richmond Fisk will preach at the Unitarian church Sunday morning, and in the evening will speak at the Y. P. R. U. meeting, Stanley L. Colton. Loadar leader

cade has made a gain of over 143 percities. The district deputy perform-

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ceremonies incident to the installation of the officers in an able

as follows: Joseph Kyle, n. g.; Philias

see.; Peter Tarbell, treas.; George C

At the close of the meeting the

The installation of the officers of

cent in population. In 1898, when the United States started to settle its dispute with Spain about matters in Cuba, Tampa's wa-ter facilities made her the point of manner. The officers installed were R. Daudelin, v. g.; Stanley L. Cotton, mobilization and the point of departure for scenes of hostility. It became Peterson, w.; William E. Wheeler, the camping ground for a hundred con.; Stephen N. Lougee, chap.; Walthousand soldiers. For weeks the ter C. Winslow, s. s.; R. H. Irwin, headquarters of the United States r. s. n. g.; Charles W. Mason, I. s. n. army in the field was at Tampa Bay g.; Erastus B. Lewis, r. s. v. g.; John L. Kennison, i. g.; Charles Harris. hotel.

I may be over-enthusiastic about this place, but it suits me very well, as there is everything here that can be found in Florida and much that brothers repaired to the ante-room where a banquet was served under cannot be found in any other place the direction of the wives of the ofin the State. The climate is fine. The ficers elect. average temperature for our coldest months in 1910, was sixty-one For Vesta Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., took place on Wednesday evening by dis-1909, the death rate was but 81/2 per 1,000 of white population, which gives Tampa the title of the "Healthiest city in the United States." trict deputy grand master Flora A. Teel of Leominster. She was assist-ed by the following suite: Nellie Gar-

-We-are-having fine weather, enjoying ourselves much, and time actu-ally goes humming by rapidly. Enough for present.

F. B. FELCH. F. B. FELCH. The town to tle to (Tampa). January 9, 1911.

## Board of Trade Active.

An effort is being made by the Board of Trade to induce the Boston and Maine railroad company to build their proposed new car shops here. A let-ter from the board has been sent to the president of the railroad company Charles Mellen, stating that it would be pleased to have a committee meet with the officials of the railroad company and confer regarding the ad-Kelleran, w.; Miss Blanche L. Far-rar, con.; Mrs. Martha J. Lyon, chap.; vantages to be derived from having the company's car shops located here With this end in view, the letter stated Sarah Jenkins, I. s. n. g.; Mrs. Nellie Winslow, r. s. v. g.; Miss Mary John-son, I. s. v. g.; -Mrs- Juliette "Kidder; that the Board of Trade would will-ingly co-operate with the company. concerning the subject, or in any way by which the interests of the town and the railroad company would be served. General manager Frank Barr of the Soston and Maine, sent a reply to the communication, saying that it was duly received and its contents noted. The railroad company has been en-deavoring to find a suitable location for its new car shops, and has con-sidered different places. The las The last place which it had in view for a lo-cation was in Tewksbury, near the owell line, where the company secured an option on six hundred acres of land which has recently been given up owing to the undesirable condition ders. of the soil there.

The Boston and Maine railroad company bought a large tract of land several years ago, where the new rail-road yard is located, and there is an immense quantity of land close to it that might be used for the purpose of locating the proposed new shops. The location seems to be an ideal one for such a purpose. It is said that if the new industry should locate here it will be the means of bringing 5,000 people to the town

### To Cut Out Steam.

The work of electrification of the Hoosac tunnel is being rapidly pushed forward by the Boston and Maine rail-1 and it will be but a few months before all trains passing through the tunnel will be propelled by electric power. The equipment is already ar-riving, two of the 135 ton electric locomotives being delivered at Williamstown last week, where they will be stored until the tunnel is ready for their operation. The locomotives are twenty-five feet in length, among the most nowerful of their type and were by the Baldwin locomotive works teade of Philadelphia and the Westinghouse electric company of Pittsburg. They are similar in style and power to those in use on the electric systems entering New York city, with the exception that power is supplied through a tro!ley pole instead of a third rail attachment. Four more of the engines are to be delivered in the near future. At a distance the engines have much able. the appearance of a Pullman parlor

car, but upon nearer investigation the Death. difference can be noticed

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land, d. d. g. m.; Sarah Powers, d. d. g. w.; Essie P. Rugg, d. d. g. sec.; Altie F. Howe, d. d. g. treas.; Sarah E. Hicks, d. d. g. chap., and Myra E Edward H. Bliss finds his farm sell-Boyce, d. d. g. g. Mrs. Nora T. Folkins, the retiring ing business good even now in cold He has just sold for vinter weather. noble grand, was presented with a George L. Whitcomb his fine 135-acre dairy farm on Wallace hill, Townsend. There are two houses, ast noble grand's collar in behalf of the lodge for her good work durig the past year, the district deputy a modern, well appointed barn with After the past year, the district deputy, making the presentation speech. After the meeting a supper was served in the banquet hall, The of-floers installed were: Mrs. Clara M. Peterson, n. g.; Mrs. Grace M. Wins-low, y. g.; Reith, O. Lacker, M. Winswater before cows, large silo, cemented manure cellars and a lot of The sale inpine and chestnut. cludes stock and tools, and will soon be in possession of the new owner, a practical farmer of experience, F A. Delano of Ayer. ow, v. g.; Ralph O. Jenkins, sec.; Mrs. Ella F. Hovey, treas.; Miss Nellie

One of Mr. Bliss' best sales was the George Houghton farm with all equipment in Harvard, to D. C. Brewer. a Back Bay lawyer Two more finé properties are under agreement-for early transfer through

the same agent, who is seeking more desirable places for spring sales.

# Disappeared.

The family of Joseph, alias Fred Gogan, has not heard anything from him since his mysterious disappearance from home, nearly three weeks ago. He left here on January 2, saying that he was going to Clinton, where he was employed a few weeks Mrs. Marie M. Clark and Miss Madolin previous to that time, with the in-Whitney-who, with the aid of an tention of getting his personal effects abundant supply of rugs, chairs, and going to Fitchburg, where he in-tables, sofas, screens, flowers and evergreens had really worked wonto that city. Since leaving here noth In the receiving line to welcome ing has been heard of him-regarding the guests were the officers of the club,—Mrs. Avis B. Fisher, pres.; Mrs. Mary J. Farr, vice pres.; Mrs. Nina Mary J. Farr, vice pres.; M al cards to the chiefs of police in various parts of the state, the first of the week asking the aid of the officials in finding the missing man. Any

Was Present. Rev. L. E. Perry was in Ayer on Monday afternoon and Tuesday. attended Caleb Butler lodge of Masons on Monday evening, spending the night with Dr. B. H. Hopkins, and attending the Congregational minis-Stella Farnsworth; and the third of ters' meeting on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Mary L. Hutchins, Mrs. Carrie in the Congregational church. Mr. Perry had his membership in the ministerial union here transferred to management of Mrs. Carrie Bigelow. the Hillsborough county association of New Hampshire. He reports a very interesting and helpful meeting of the ministers here on Tuesday afternoon. There was but one of the ence was entertained by Miss Flor-ence Amy Nickerson, harp soloist and present, owing to sickness and a fu present, owing to sickness and a fu-Rev. John P. Trowbridge of Groton served as moderator, neral. West Rev. William J. Batt of Concord Junction was scribe. Rev. George A. Tewksbury of Concord, the only one of the speakers on the program able to be present, read a very fine paper the on the subject. "To what extent did Jesus make himself equal with God? Mr. Tewksbury had a sealed bottle water taken from mid-ocean which

he had secured through the kindness a sea captain. he water wa George A. Lovering, a former welltaken from the ocean 1,500 miles at Mr. Tewksbury said, "This sea. water taken from mid-ocean and sealed, being practically identical with the water in the great ocean, represents the relation of Jesus to God."

eyes is, however, much older. Nero looked - through concave glass in watching the gladiatorial games, and many other historical men were dependent upon similar vices for lengthening their sight. Till the latter part of the thirteenth cen-tury only the single glass was in use. • đa In the fourteenth century spectacles were used quite frequently by the very wealthy and highborn, although they were still so scarce that they were bequeathed in wills with all the elabo-rate care that marked the disposition of a feudal estate. The first specta-cles were made in Italy. Somewhat later-the-manufacture glasses sprung up in Holland, and it. spread late in the fourteenth century to Germany. Nuremberg and Rathe-now acquired fame for their glasses. between, 1490 and 1500.

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The London Chronicle has been reflecting upon some of the changes made in the last hundred years in English English criminal procedure. "It seems hardly credible," it says, "that less than a century ago, counsel were not allowed to address a jury-in de-fense of a prisoner. Sidney Smith first preached against this cruel law. He pointed out that while in any court where property was concerned counsel was heard on both sides, in court where human life was trem bling in the balance, only the prosecuting counsel was heard, and it was unfair to match a prisoner, unaccustomed to marshal facts and unable to speak against skilled counsel, whose sole purpose for its reputation was to win a case. Sydney Smith's eloquent words led to the passing of the pris-oners' defense act in 1820, which al-tered the practice."

The color of a cloud depends on the manner in which the sunlight falls upon it and the position of the observer. It will be noticed that high clouds are always white or light in color, and this is because the light by which they are seen is reflected from the under surface by the numperless drops of moisture which go to form the cloud. Heavy rain clouds, on the other hand, are found much nearer the earth, and so the light falls on them more drectly from above. though the under surface appears black, owing to the complete reflec-tion and absorption of the light by the upper layers. Seen from above by an observer in a balloon the blackest clouds appear of the most dazzling brilliant white.

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New Advertisements. Miss Elizabeth O'Brien Successor to Mrs. E. G. Duncklee of Ayer, announces a Sale of WINTER MILLINERY At Greatly Reduced Prices-To make room for new Spring Stock, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SLTTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law. next, of kin, creditors, and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of MARTHA M. HOVNTON late of Groton in said Counbox NTON late of Groton in said Coun-ty, deceased, intestate, Whereas a petition has been present-ed.to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to GEORGE L. BOYNTON of Groton in the County of Middlesex, without giving e surety on his bond, You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambudge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of February A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby direc-ted to give public, notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turners Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer the last, publication, to be one day, at least, before said ('ourt. deceased. intestate

M. H. Beverly and Mrs. Sara G. Shattuck, sec., and Mrs. Clara Richardson, treas. To these the members and guests were presented by the ushers -Mrs. Sacie A. Sanders, Mrs. Char- information concerning him will be otte I. Whitman, Mrs. Ida C. Perkins, gladly received by his family. lotte I. Whitman, Mrs. Ida C. Perkins, Lentz and Mrs. Annie E. Cole.

Carrie Lynds and Miss Isabelle Murphy; the second of Mrs. Clara S Furns, Mrs. Belle R. Osgood and Mrs. Mrs. Mary L. Hutchins, Mrs. Carrie Murphy and Mrs. Margaret K. Cush-All were under the efficient íng. During the reception there was or-chestral music by Harry Fisher, Huntley S. Turner, Ruel and Walter of the m Lougee. After the reception the audireader of Boston. The entertainment included harp solos, tone romances with harp accompaniment and readings. The unusual music, the pleasing manner of the speaker and the high character of the selections combined to make a very acceptable program. The special feature of whole was the social element which made the occasion particularly enjoy-

the evening at three long tables, one in charge of Mrs. Anna Fletcher, Mrs.

Refreshments were served during

Mrs. Sara D. Barry, Mrs. Grace A.

's.: Miss

The principal social event of the season took place on Wednesday evening when the Woman's club held the annual gentlèmen's night. For the occasion Page hall had been made into a beautiful reception room where the skilful hands of the decorating committee-Mrs. Clara E. Richardson. Mrs. Marie M. Clark and Miss Madolin

Miss Myrtie Smith, r. s. n.

i. g.; Fred H. Jenkins, o. g.

Gentlemen's Night.

Fitchburg, formerly chief of the local police department, was in town last Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Charles Gilson, who was taken to a Roxbury hospital for a surgical operation last week Thursday, is very weak and the surgeons thought best to postpone the operation till she got more strength.

In the catalogue of Joseph Breck & Sons, the well-known wholesale seed merchants of Boston, for 1911, a page is devoted to photographs of their oldtime customers. Among them is a fine likeness of Charles Sherwin, of the firm of L. Sherwin & Company of this town, who is stated as being a customer of the firm for forty years.

Mrs. Adeline Butterfield observed her eighty-fifth birthday on Tuesday, January 17. Many friends called and left tokens of regard in the shape of flowers, fruit and other gifts. Her sister, Mrs. Sophia Stone of Still Riv er, spent the day with her.

The creditors of the New England paper and stationery company, which was adjudged bankrupt a few months ago, have received this week a six percent dividend on their claims.

The high school cantata will given February 3.

The following officers of Middlesex lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., were chosen at the last meeting: J. E. Messenger, n. g.; P. J. Potter, v. g.; L. A. Wheel-er, per. sec.; J. E. Hart, treas.; G. H. Hall, elec. sec.; W. S. Knox, ward.; Charles Cram. i. g.

John N. Kidder slipped on the step of his express wagon and fell in front of Shattuck's store in Groton, early Monday morning, and was taken to Groton hospital where it was found he was badly bruised and shaken up. It will be about ten days before he will be out again, and considering his age of seventy-three, he was lucky to escape without fractur-ing a bone. Hartwell Kidder is taking his place on the Groton team.

Oliver K. Pierce, Benjamin Taft A. A. Fillebrown and C. W. Mason attended a meeting of the Masonic past masters' association at Fitchburg on Thursday. All report a very enjoyable time.

The members of the cast of char-acters in the drama, "What's next," recently presented in Page's hall, call-

Licader. At the First Congregational church the theme of tomorrow morning's ser-mon will be "Forgiveness of sin." Th-address at the evening service at 6.30. will be on "Amos, a social reformer." Unclaimed letters remaining at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending January -16: Fred Doris, F. K. Free-born, Fred E. Orne.

### To the Editor:

In response to your kind invitation to let you and other creditors hear from me, will say we had a fine trip. the sea was as smooth as an onion till we got to Charleston, where we remained twenty-four hours to discharge and load freight. Thought I was going to "get by" all right, as I had withstood the "Lovey, dovey, honey," of several newly-married couples all the way from New York without "letting go," but the choppy sea or something sent me to my stall, yet, out of a possible cleven meals, I made ten of them. You know all about Charleston, S. C., with its Fort Sumpter, old slave markets, and ancient churches and graveyards which we had ample time to inspect.

We stopped one day at Jacksonville and then went to Ocala, visiting the famous Silver Springs, where a dime thrown into thirty feet of water looks as big as a dollar. As Ocala did not

appeal to us as our kind of a "hangwe made for Tampa, the place up.' that pleased us so well last season. No part of the world holds a monopoly on the opportunities for health, or for wealth, or for happiness. These things depend much on the individual. But wealth most often, and happiness always, are dependent upon health; and that city or town is most contented and prosperous where nature does not demand eternal vigilance and in-creasing toll as the price of a comfortable habitat and a sound body.

Such a place is Tampa. Twenty years ago Tampa was an insignificant village of much less than a thousand people. Today it has a population of

The engine is driven by eight large five-foot driving wheels, four on each side and a large Westinghouse motor tional bank of Worcester for several is attached to each set of wheels. making four of these large motors for each engine. Each driving wheel is separate from the others, and each is supported by a nine-inch self-oiling journal. The wheels, instead of being held together by means of steel spokes, are composed of heavy steel springs, which make the riding easy. The Westinghouse air-brake system has been installed and the engineer's levers are double instead of single as in most engines.

The air reservoir is placed at the top of the car, and the machinery which controls it is placed under the The blower is also inside, being cab. used for spreading sand on the tracks.

Every piece of machinery is set on a large platform in the centre of the car, and the switchboard is placed in the centre.

The engineer's seat is placed on the right-hand side of the car and the controller box is of the latest type. with twelve speed notches. Two of these notches are for switching pur-poses, and the others for any desired speed. These engines can attain a speed of sixty or seventy miles an hour when so desired. They have the power to draw any freight of the ordinary length without further assistance

The trolley pole is so arranged that by means of touching a small lever i\* can be raised or lowered as desired. These engines are of the latest type and the latest inventions and improvements, are used in connection

On Tuesday evening, George F. Buxtop, district deputy grand master. made an official visit to Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., for the purpose of installing the officers of the lodge. He was accompanied by the members of his suite—Charles Weare, jr., d d. g. m.; Charles Pierce, d. d. g. soc.; Charles White, d. d. g. w.; Philip Hocquard, d. d. g. chap.; Harry H. Lynch, d. d. g. treas.; J. Edwin Pomg. h. He also brought with him a number of Odd Fellows from Shirley. among them several orators of note.

There were also many visitors presed upon Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stone over fifty thousand and in the last de- ent from the surrounding towns and cd, cars for transportation.

known citizen of Ayer, died recently in Chelsea. Mr. Lovering was for many years a resident of this town and conducted a grain business for J. Cushing & Co. of Fitchburg, which was located on Main stret at that time and was afterwards moven to; The subjects not treated were the Park street, it being now occupied ligious changes and conditions in by A. E. Lawrence & Son. He also, Sweden," and "The theology of Ten-ran a local express to Boston for a myson." All the ministers present time and was afterwards moved to

time. Mr. Lovering was elected selectman in 1890 and served one year. He was also a member of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons and was secretary n the above year.

For years he has been employed as an electric car conductor on the Deston and Northern street railway conpany.

# M. E. Church.

The annual supper and roll-call of the M. E. church was held in the ves-try of the church on Thursday even-

There was a large number of the members of the church in attendance Supper was served at 6.30 o'clock followed by the roll-call and a discussion of affairs connected with the welfare of the church. The reports showed a small deficit in the financial condition of the church for the past year, which was promptly sub-scribed by those present. The com-mittee having charge was: Rev. Frank Hargrave, the pastor, H. J. Webb, Henry G. Turner, S. J. Andrew, Mrs. George Cobb, Mrs. John Wentworth and Miss M. L. Durgin. Altogether it was a pleasant and profitable occasion.

# The Ice Harvest.

Frank S. Pierce finished cutting ice for his ice houses at Sandy pond on Wednesday. He afterwards began filling the shed across the road from his houses and will also fill the ice houses of E. A. Richardson at Sandy pond and John Wright at Pingreyville. The ice is of good quality and twelve to thirteen inches thick. The Boston Ice company commenced filling its mammoth houses at Sandy pond on Wednesday noon with a force of about one hundred men. It will take them a couple of weeks or more to get their supply, providing the weather proves favorable for the work. Previous to

spoke three minutes on Mr. Tewksbury's able paper. Rev. D. B. Scott of Lancaster was chosen chairman of the executive committee for the

year. Rev. Mr. Trowbridge gave some reminiscenses from his former home in Connecticut, respecting the life of old Dr. Joseph Bellamy, pastor in Bethehem. Conn., from 1740 to 1790, which were followed with great interest by the meeting. He was born in 1719 and graduated at Yale in 1735 a remarkable preacher and a renown-

# ed theologian.

Rallroads Object. Attorneys representing the rail-coads of the state, appeared before the legislative committee on Thursday at the State house in Boston, to remonstrate against the bill introduced by Representative Hathaway of Dedham, which provides that the railroad companies shall place in each car, a supply of drinking cups, equal to twice its seating capacity. Under the law passed a year ago the individual drinking cups were abolished and those who traveled by rail were either obliged to carry their own cup or go thirsty while aboard the train

The bill above noted was entered to make the companies furnish cups to their patrons. In their remon-strance the counsel for the railroads stated that if the proposed law should pass it would take two or three hun dred thousand cups to supply the demand and it would also make it neces sary for the railroad companies to have a gang of men picking the dis-carded cups from the tracks. Well the railroads do object. It is a ridiculous measure to be legislated upon.

Items of Interest.

A recent writer calls attention to the fact that spectacles were invented starting filling their houses they load-ist art ing filling their houses they load-ist is hundred years ago. The use of glass to aid the sight of defective

Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First, Judge of said Court, this bine-teenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, 3119 W. E. ROGERS, egister.

# WINTER MONTHS

The season of Colds often followed by those distressing Coughs. Many people looking about for a remedy have been advised to try WHITE PINE COUGH SYRUP with TAR and HONEY, and they have found the advice not unfruitful, returning time after time and demanding the same remedy when in need. It is absolutely SAFE for babies or grown ups. It is without alcohol or morphine.

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with them. Installations.



Lord Lyttleton came over to New York in search of a wife. He brought letters to me, and I put him up at those clubs to which I belonged. I didn't need to introduce him to our set because it was known he was coming, and all the women with marriageable daughters - I mean those who are looking for foreign titlesflooded him with invitations as soon as he arrived.

I had a matrimonial scheme on hand myself. I didn't need money, you know, having a couple of hundred thousand income, but I liked Miss Auchincloss, who had as much more There are those of us well to do people who don't wish to be bothered making more money. We usually marry among ourselves, so you see it was possible for Miss Auchincloss and me to consider love just like ordinary people. Well, I introduced the Englishman to her, and what did he do but make up to her and offer himself.

The first I knew of it Miss Auchincloss sent for me and told me-mind you, I hadn't proposed to her-that she was intending to accept my lordly friend

"Love match?" I asked, controlling my surprise.

"Nonsense!"

"Title?"

"Of course. We all wish to get up in the social scale, and, say what you like, a title is always a step higher than no title."

"How about the man you have to take with it?"

"Lyttleton is passable."

"Well?"

"What do you think of it?"

"It'll be a good thing for me. I don't see how a man can put another more under\_obligations\_to\_himself\_than\_by introducing him to a girl he hoped to get for his wife and giving her up to him. When I go to London I'll have some one to do a lot for me. Does he know of my pretensions?"

"Not till I told him."

"Well, goodby. You have accepted him, I suppose."

"Yes, but we're not to be married for a year. I'm to go over and have a look at the castle. He says £100,000 for repairs will be required."

"Well, I wish you joy in your title." I bade her goodby, and, going to my

club, I found Lyitleton. "Hello, old chappie!" he said. "Glad

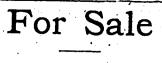
to see you." "Accept my congratulations upon

your engagement." "She's told you, has she? Well, old fellow, she told me she has turned you down for me. Deuced poor taste, you know. Don't see how she could have done it. By the bye, you couldn't let me have a matter of £1,000 or so for a few weeks? I'm getting remittances of rents from my agents due a month from today."

"Certainly. Two thousand if you like?"

"Well, make it two while you're about it.'

I wrote him a check for \$10,000, and before he left the country I had lent him \$10,000 more. This giving up my girl to him and lending him these sums I think was, to say the least. magnanimous. I told him I should be over the water soon after his arrival. whereupon he said perhaps I wouldn't mind waiting payment till I reached there. I told him it wouldn't trouble



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and the hundred and eleven. Att? W.-E: Reuticits; Register. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law; next of kin. creditors, and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of WILLIAM P. MILLS late of Aber in said County, de-ceased, intestate. Whereas a petition has been pre-sented to said Court to grant a let-ter of administration on the estate of said deceased to CORA L. HILLS of Lunenburg in the County of Worcester without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a robate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of January A. D. 1911, at nine clock in the foremon. to show cause if any your have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby direc-ted to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation one in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of January in the year one thous-and nine hundred and eleven. <u>3117</u> W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Build your fire and let it burn until you have a good hed of hot stones and ashes. Have your trout, cleaned and washed, rendy at hand on anything convenient. Pluck an armful of bal-Cottage of six rooms with about sam twigs. Rake out your fire, leav-Main Street, Ayer. Land high and Upon this base lay balsam twigs till dry and well-drained. Would make you have a layer from six to ten three fine building lots. Will sell inches thick. Now put your trout in a row upon this layer and cover with another layer of equal thickness. Over all lay ashes and hot stones. Then, smoke your pipe for, say, twenty minutes. When at last you gently remove the coverings you will think at first that the trout have not been cooked at all. There they lie in all their moist beauty, colored as when they first came to your basket. But be careful how you handle them or they will fall apart, so tender are they. Steamed through and through by the heated essences of the balsam, they give out a faint aromatic redolence that adds a subtle perfection to the flavor .- Bannister Merwin in Outing.

A Good Way to Cook Trout.

# The Old Turnpikes.

The first great American highway, that between New York and Philadelphia, was long known as "the old York road." Its construction in 1711 was an example which led the colonists at other points along the Atlantic seaboard to construct similar roads where there were no water routes. They were usually built by chartered companies and were called turnpikes or If you have that blue, discontented toll roads. Pennsylvania, Connecticut feeling through the day and pass rest- and New Jersey had many roads of less nights, trying unsuccessfully to the kind. The first macadam roads of get a refreshing sleep, take a month's America was built in 1792 between treatment of MI-O-NA stomach tablets Philadelphia and Lancaster. In 1811 there were said to be 4,500 miles of chartered turnpikes in New England and New York. During the next twenty years the national government spent many millions of dollars in constructing great highways, but the panof government work .-- Youth's Com-

addressfreeonrequestaddressBooth's Mi-o-na, Buffalo, N. Y.CONMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-<br/>COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-<br/>SteTTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.<br/>To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and<br/>all other persons interested in the es-<br/>tatte of SAItAH A. HUBBINS interoff<br/>tatte of SAItAH A. HUBBINS interoff<br/>butters at certain instrument pur-<br/>porting to be than instrument pur-<br/>porting to be and deceased has been pre-<br/>sented in said Court, for Probate, by<br/>HENRY W. ROBBINS who prays that<br/>letters testamentary may be issued to<br/>him, the executor therein named, with-<br/>out giving a surety on his efficial bod.<br/>You are hereby cited to appear at a<br/>Probate Clourt, to he held at Cambridge<br/>the same of law you have, why the<br/>same should not be granted.<br/>And said petitioner is hereby direc,<br/>ted to give public notice thereoff, by<br/>published in Ayer the last publication<br/>to be one day, at least, before said<br/>Court, and by meling post-paid,<br/>of the state of said Court this fourth<br/>day efficient and eleven.<br/>a mother such are said Court this fourth<br/>to be one day, at least, before said<br/>Court and by meling post-paid,<br/>of the state of said court this fourth<br/>a mother hundred and eleven.<br/>Said Court Weak and the state following amusing story told<br/>to be one day, at least before said<br/>court and by meling post-paid, of<br/>tal any said court this fourth<br/>a mother hundred and eleven.<br/>Suffice and eleven.<br/>Suffice and eleven.<br/>Suffice and eleven.<br/>Suffice and eleven.<br/>Suffice and eleven.<br/>Suffice and eleven.Considerable distance from the end of<br/>suffice and the step to said court this fourth<br/>to be said court this fourth.<br/>Suffice and the set before said<br/>court and by meling post-paid, of<br/>talk and eleven.<br/>Suffice and the set before said<br/>court and by meling post-paid, of<br/>talk and the hundred and eleve considerable distance from the end of

for beef, a sheep for mutton and a lish for sardines. It happened that the firm which furnished the mutton thought it a good plan to alter its labels, that its goods might be more easily distinguished from the others. The mark chosen was the figure of a frock coated Stiggins-like individual in a chimney pot hat. The natives at once came to the conclusion that the tins contained potted missionary, and there was a great run on the new line

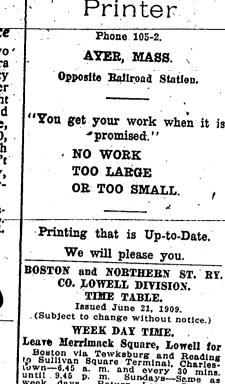
The Poor English Landlord I have been a property owner for nearly forty years and during that period have lost from depreciation £25,-000. from empty houses £10,000 and from defaulting tenants over £5,000, or a total loss of over £40,000. During this forty years I have never known a defaulting tenant honest enough to pay a shilling off the arrears when once he removed from the neighborhood.-Letter in London Telegraph.





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Cars leave Ayer for Lowell, North Chelmsford and Brookside at 6.05 a. m. and 5 minutes past the hour up to and including 10.05 p. m. The two earlier cars, one at 5.15 and 5.30 a. m., start from the carhouse. Sundays—First car at 7.05 a. m., then same as week days. Cars leave North Chelmsford for Ayer and Fitchburg at 6.05, 7.20 a. m., then 5 undays—First car S.20 a. m., then Sundays—First car S.20 a. m., then same as week days. Cars leave Brookside at 6.00, 6.35 and 7.50 a. m., and 50 minutes past the hour up to and including 10.50 p. m. Sundays—First car S.65 a. m., then same as week days. Cars leave Brookside for Lowell. North Chelmsford and Ayer at 6.15, 6.50 and 8.05 a. m., and 5 minutes past the hour up to and including 11.05 p. m. Sundays—First car 8.05 a. m., then same as week days. In effect March, 1910. Subject to change without notice. L. H. CUSHING, Superintendant



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at all.

Of course the first thing I did on reaching London was to notify him of my arrival. He came right down to my hotel and shook both my hands heartily.

"There's one thing about it over here," he said, his exuberant welcome sobering down, "our clubs don't allow introducing strangers at all. It's aw fully disappointing not to be able to put you up, old chappy, but I can't, you know."

"Oh, it doesn't matter," I said. "I p suppose I'll meet some nice people in other ways.

"So you will; so you will. But why didn't you come in the season? Most of my friends are out of town."

"You mean at their country places. Aren't they to be seen there?'

"Certainly, on invitation. But, you know, their guests are all booked for this season. It's awfully awkward. you know.'

"I see. Don't feel bad about it."

"I must be going now. I have an appointment with Colonel De Granville, one of the king's equerries. I'll telephone you as to my plans for you.'

That was the last I saw or heard of Lyttleton, and as for my loans they are loans yet.

I was about to return to America when I received a note from Miss Auchincloss asking me to come to see her. She was at a hotel, which surprised

"Having a pleasant visit?" she asked. "Eline."

"Seeing lots of the aristocracy?" "Loads of them."

She broke into a laugh.

"Got the money you loaned Lyttleton?"

"How did you find out about that?" She laughed again. "A little bird told me."

I sat tapping my foot with my cane. "It's all off between Lyttleton and me. I never intended to marry him without an investigation. I've made

Air Auchincloss and I went home on the same steamer and when we arrived were engaged.

and nine hundred and cleven. <u>3117</u> W. E. ROGERS, Register. <u>COMMONWEALTH</u> OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs at-law, next of kin. creditors, and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of DANA A. FLETCHER late of Townsend in said County, deceased, intestate. Whereas a petition has been present-ed to said Court to Krant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to MINNIE L. KNIGHT bf. Townsend in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of January A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby direc-ted to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Dirit, a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day, at lenst, before said Court. Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court this fourth day of January in the year one thous-and nine hundred and eleven. <u>3117</u> W. E. ROGERS, Register. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of ELIZABETH N. ELLIOTT late of Peppereil in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby re-quired to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate dre called upon to make payment to CHARLES H. MILLER, Executor, Pepperell, Mass., Dec. 8, 1910. 3117 Pepperell, Mass., Dec. 8, 1910. 3t17

Pepperell, Mass., Dec. 8, 1910. 3117 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of PAT-RICK J. LAWLOR late of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing G. Robert J. Boggs of Boston his agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber. HARRY H. FRASER, Adm. State Street, Boston, Mass. January 10, 1911. 3118

### Industrious.

"So your club is going to give a lecture tonight?" said the tall suffragette. "What will be the topic?"

"Home industries." responded the president.

"And what do you consider home industries?"

"Why, our husbands, who remain at home and mind the babies and wash the dishes while we attend the club." -Chicago News.

## Truthful.

It was 4 a. m., and Bilkins crept softly into the house and removed his shoes, but as he tiptoed upstairs one of the treads gave a loud creak. "Is that you, John?" demanded Mrs. Bilkins from above.

"No, my love," replied Bilkins, "It's the stairs."-Judge.

Broke it Gently. "You broke your engagement with Miss Jaullier?"

"Yes, but I broke it gently."

"How?" "Told her what my salary was."-Cleveland Leader.

#### Fur Ones.

One day little Margie saw a dray loaded with hides passing the house. "Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, "there goes a man with a whole stack of cows' overcoats!"-Chicago News.

Must Be Pretty.

He-Have you ever looked in the glass when you are angry? She-No; I'm never angry when I look in the glass.

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will be the first woman to be graduated from the University of Oregon in the department of economics. Miss Erma Miller and Miss Ruth Merrick, both in the junior class, are working in the engineering department and have registered in the gas engine class, where practical phases of automobile study are taken up.

is said to be the only woman railway president in the world. On the death of her husband a few years ago Mrs. Halladay became a member of the board of directors of a small railroad in which he had a large amount of stock of doubtful value. Mrs. Halladay investigated the railroad and was the means of making such changes in the management that today this same stock is said to be valued at more than a quarter of a million dollars.

Miss Ellen Fitz Pendleton, who is looked upon as the possible specessor of Miss Hazard as president of Wellesley college, was graduated in that institution in the class of '86 and has in turn been instructor, professor and dean. She is a native of Westerly, R. I., and took a three years' course in Newnham college, Cambridge, England. During the administration of President Hazard thirteen new college buildings were opened, besides five so clety houses and additions to two new dormitories. There were also four departments created, economics, English language, astronomy and hygiene and physical education.

tion, a local organization of Massachusetts, passed resolutions that the single women of that state who have passed The idea is probably that the old maids are keeping places in the industrial world that men want to occupy.

Happiness has a way of hovering near those whose first wish is to make TUTTLE'S ELIXIR CO., 200 Beviriy St., Boston, Mass others happy.-Chicago Record-Herald.







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# Saturday, January 21, 1911.

# PEPPERELL.

Items of News.

There will be an entertainment at the East Pepperell reading-room on Wednesday, January 25, at eight p. m. All of the grown people in this vicinity are especially invited. Admission free. Miss Mary L. P. Shattuck will give an address suitable for the occasion, and George Smith will speak on the old

afternoon, January 26, at 2.30. At the annual meeting of the society the following officers were elected: Mrs. C. lines. H. Miller, pres.; Mrs. R. W. Draw- childr bridge, vice pres.; Mrs. E. L. Tar-bell, sec.; Mrs. L. R. Qua, treas.

hold a food sale at the home of Mrs. Cuthbertson on Wednesday afternoon, January 25, at three o'clock.

In Central hall, Saturday evening at Mrs. Childs' class will give a social with music, recitations and readings from "Uncle Remus," by Rev. L. R. Child.

The Pepperell District Nurse asso-ciation will hold its annual meeting on Monday evening, January 30, at the balance of the program was laid the balance of the program was laid eight o'clock in Prescott hall. Members and friends are invited to be a free entertainment will be given, consisting of music by high school orchestra, vocal solos by ladies' quar-"Ordering luncheon." The treasurer will be present to receive annual dues from members, and any wishing to join the association are cordially invited to do so at this time.

There is to be a public meeting by the District Nurse association in the Obitmary. town hall on Monday evening, January 30. It is desired that the hall shall be filled with people interested in the cause. There will be an entertaincause. There will be an entertain ment, besides attention being called to plished in having the district nurse.

It was decided to dispose of the gold watch given by Mr. Rice for the benefit of the East Pepperell reading-room by a novel way. A good-sized Hub-her bard squash is to be procured and a the guess made on the number of seeds contained in the squash. The correct guesser having the watch. How many seeds are there in a Hubbard squash anyway

Patrick Sliney and relatives have had a siege of the mumps. Ten dif-ferent members have been afflicted with the disease within a month.

The Woman's club met at Centralhall on Tuesday, January 17. After a violin selection by Miss Laura Herrig, and a vocal selection by Mrs. R. W. Drawbridge, the president, Mrs. Mae Tarbell, introduced Mrs. Marion Crocker, who spoke on club work. A tea and social followed. Mrs. Winslow Parker and daughter,

Miss Luella Parker, are sick with the grippe

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange held its first session of the new year on Wednesday, January 18, at Fitchburg, under most auspicious conditions. A crisp clear morning and a question of vital importance to the

Fomona brought out a large attendance with five Masters of the Subordinate granges present. The master, Mrs. Clara C. Flarity, called the meeting together at the appointed time, and state master, Charles M. Gardner, spoke on the Pomona tax issue con-fronting this Pomona. The live issues of the day were then taken up. The state master decided that every member of the Pomona was in good standing to the first of January, and from that date his or her individual dues began and were payable in advance. The matter of dinner was disposed by

leaving it the same as last year. It seemed to be best to continue the policy of having the sessions open to the public in the afternoon so that

the many patrons may feel at liberty to take their friends with them for this year. The State grange report was given by deputy T. E. Flarity,

and then the grange closed. Installa-tion followed with the ceremony of imparting the new annual word The new lecturer, Mrs. Annie E. Greenleaf of Townsend, took the charge of the meeting. Opening with a piano duet, followed by the intro-duction of Miss Georgianne Restant duction of Miss Georgianna Boutwell George Smith will speak on the old lyceum days. S. Evans and others will sing. The Ladies' Benevolent society will hold its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, January 26, at 2.30. At the annual meeting of the society for advancement. with children along the agricultural The photographs showed the children in their different phases of ridge, vice pres.; Mrs. E. L. Tar-work. It is suggested that this is a feature specially adopted for the branch of grange work. Miss Bout-well was given a rising vote of thanks. This was followed by two numbers work. It is suggested that this is a from Mrs. George Brackett of Townsend, who never fails to win applause. Mrs. Harriet Boutelle then gave a fine. paper on the "Economic place of wo-men in 1915." Miss Bates gave a piano solo and Miss Amy Andrews closed the session with a dialect read-

over for the next meeting. Many were sorry not to hear Mrs. Barrow's poem, but it was 4.40 and many had to make the train. The following members attended the meeting from Pepperell: Mr. and Mrs. James Starr, Winslow tended tet, piano duet and a dialogue entitled Parker, Mrs. George A. Mahoney, Walter and Ralph Shattuck, Mrs. Millie Richards, the Misse's Gertrude Nokes. B. M. Farnsworth and Pansy Howe. The next session will be on February 8. at Lunenburg.

Mrs. Mary Frances Peck died on January 14, at her home here, in the seventy-eighth year of her age, having been born on September 22, 1833. She

irs. Martha L. Hinckley of Hollis. Mrs. Peck's early life was spent in her native town. She was a student in old academy in its palmy days, and went to Arkansas as a teacher in the government school, afterward becoming the wife of its principal, William Wilson, Major Gerry Heald and his brother John, and Frank Williams Wilson. were at that time in the same place as traders with the Indians. Mrs. Peck went south in company with Major Heald and Frank Williams, performing part of the journey in a prairie schooner.

Mr. Wilson was for many years a government agent to the Cherokee and Choctaw Indians. In his school he had a hundred Indian boys from these reservations, the only white children were Major Heald's sons

The high regard which the Indians had for Mr. Wilson is shown in the part that when he went into the couno give the Indians

tribute to her worth expressed in the flowers laid on her casket, the church, the Ladies' Benevolent society, the Prescott grange, and the many friends and relatives.

# About Town.

Marion Hutchinson left for Syra cuse, N. Y., last week Friday to visit her cousin.

Mrs. Charles R. Waters of Salem is staying for some time at Elijah Reid's. The public schools closed early on Wednesday afternoon in order that the teachers might listen to Mr. Burnham, an inspector of art. The meetng was held at the grammar school building.

Mrs. N. S. Shattuck returned on Tuesday evening from several weeks' stay with relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

P. F. Sullivan is confined to the house with the prevailing influenza.

## News Items.

Many have harvested their ice this year and have succeeded in cutting the finest quality taken in many years. It is understood that the board of health have forbidden cutting on the Reed pond, situated near North Groton, and that Mr. Nokes is planning to cut at other places.

Minot Blood has purchased the laundry business of H. E. Bannon. Mr. Bannon is still quite ill at his home, but is improving.

Many people here were aroused from sleep on Wednesday morning by shakings and quaking of the earth which rattled dishes and moved fur-niture in the Oak hill district.

H. F. Hobart has captured seven teen foxes so far this season.

The telephones are being installed on the new line to the pumping station in connection with this part of the town business. It has been reported that the town has an acre of land on the pumping station which does not belong to the man who deeded it. This will be righted, it is understood, by moving the boundary so as to be exclusively on the land of the one who sold, and correct the error that was.

George T. Keyes went to New Brunswick this week to look after their extensive pulp mills there.

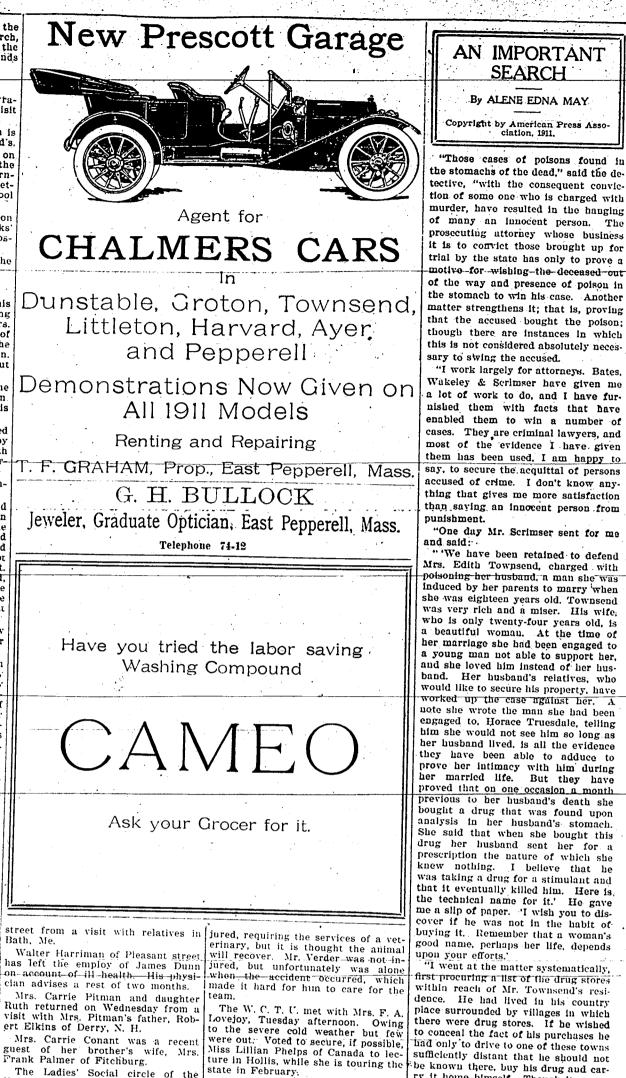
At the annual ball of the Boston Police Relief association on Thursday evening, the grand march was led by John M. Devine, president of the as-sociation and Miss Helen Robbins of this town. Miss Robbins is a daughter of L. G. Robbins, engineer of the Pep-perell fire department. The ball was attended by more than 20,000 people.

# Entertainment.

At the supper and entertainment in the vestry of the Congregational church last Thursday evening, one of the most interesting parts of the pro-gram were the efforts of the younger children. Little Betty and Billy Hutchwas one of three children born to Samuel Miller and Sarah 111.00, his daughter of Col. Francis Blood, his wife. She is survived by one sister, wife. She is survived by one sister, recitations, particularly Mildred Howe, the youngest of the performers, and in a very difficult imitation. Her recitation was a talk to her papa over the telephone and she did not tail in this intensely interesting part, and when applause call- Bath, Me, ed her to repeat, she recited a child's ed her to repeat, sne recited a child's watter fratting of the second night prayer. Another particu-has left the employ of James Dunn has left the employ of James Dunn has left the employ of James Dunn has left the employ of the second sec both pupils of Miss Crotty's at the Groton street school. Wiiliam Bloud and his sister Catherine, two chil-dren from Oak hill, gave reditable assistance.

Collided.

A narrow escape from a serious ac-A narrow escape from a serious ac-cident occurred on Tuesday evening near Hovey's corner, in a very dark spot on Oak hill street, when the two teams of E. P. McCord and J. H. teresting papers were read by Mrs. Robinson collided. No one was hurt, E. A. Reed and Mrs. A. A. Woodward.



prescription the nature of which she knew nothing. I believe that he was taking a drug for a stimulant and that it eventually killed him. Here is, the technical name for it.' He gave me a slip of paper. 'I wish you to dis-cover if he was not in the habit of buying it. Remember that a woman's good name, perhaps her life, depends "I went at the matter systematically, first procuring a list of the drug stores

within reach of Mr. Townsend's residence. He had lived in his country place surrounded by villages in which there were drug stores. If he wished to conceal the fact of his purchases he had only to drive to one of these towns sufficiently distant that he should not be known there, buy his drug and carry it home himself. Though it was a poison when taken in large quantities, it was prescribed by physicians, and an order for it was not in all cases esential "I visited every drug store within a radius of twenty inlies from his home and talked with every proprietor and clerk in all of them. Not one of them could remember any person answering to my description of Mr. Townsend, and all declared that no such person had ever to their knowledge visited their store. I hit upon the place where his wife had bought the poison she was charged with having procured. but this had all been worked up by another detective.

Mrs. Lakin of River street is confined to the house.

Prescott grange held its installation of officers on Friday evening, January 13. Past master George S. Ladd officiated, assisted by Mrs. William Dennen. A baked bean supper was served.

Uncialmed letters remaining at the East Pepperell postoffice for the week ending January 16: Florence Curtis, William Covert, George Drum, Miss Johip, Stanislau Gruzul, Frederick Metzler, Joe Smith.

### Death.

Mount Lebanon street, passed awayon Saturday night, January 14, aged 77 yrs. 3 mos. 22 days. Mrs. Peck was the daughter of Samuel Miller. the William Dow farm at North Pep- guests, many of whom expressed their perell, and has lived the greater part appreciation of the hostess and their of her life in town. In early woman-hood she became acquainted with William Wilson of Arkansas, who was a friend of Major Heald. This acquaintance terminated in marriage and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson went to Arkansas, where he held the position of paymaster of the Choctaw Indians and taught school. The beginning of the war changed the conditions and they returned to Pepperell. On Au-gust 13, 1865, Mr. Wilson passed away. November 21, 1878, she was married to Charles H. Peck.

Mrs. Peck was a very bright busi- family. ness woman, the oldest charter member of Prescott grange, and also a by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge and inter-member of the Congregational church ment was in Walton cemetery. and interested in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the town. Her spacious house has been the vacation home of many patrons from various cities and has lent a pleasant notoriety in this vicinity.

Rev. R. W. Drawbridge officiating. The painful illness. members of Prescott grange attended in a body. The interment was in the church she loved swing open for those

Walton cemetery

Miss Mollie Wilson and her husband, praise her in the gates." Charles IP. Peck, also a sister, Mrs. E. The family wish to express their Hinckley, and her daughter. There deep sense of appreciation for all the was a great profusion of flowers. Wal- many acts, of kindness that have conducted the grange services.,

which the government yearly award-ed them, he took it in gold, a four mule team being required to draw the load, and only one man, his negro money load, and only one ma driver, went with him.

When the civil war broke out these four families were obliged to leave and come north on account of their loyalty to the government. Major Heald and Mr. Wilson came to Pepperell and purchased the farms since associated with them. Mr. Wilson died in a few years, leaving his widow with two daughters, one of whom died in early childhood. Some years after Mrs. Mary Francis (Miller) Peck of the close of the war, Mrs. Wilson be-

came the wife of a civil-war veteran Charles H. Peck

For many years the fine location and generous hospitality of the Peck farm who lived on the place now known as have again and again recalled its sympathy with the family in beauti-ful flowers that were banked about her casket. Flowers spoke of the love of relatives and testified to the esteem and respect of the church of which she was an áctive member for s many years.

The Ladies' Benevolent society show ed its appreciation of her who had long been foremost in its activities by attending her funeral and Prescott grange, of which Mrs. Peck was a charter member by its presence in the church with the many friends of the

The funeral services was conducted

Mrs. Peck is survived by her hus band, her daughter, Miss Mary Heald Wilson, and her sister, Mrs. Hinckley. Mrs. Peck was a woman of the Puri-tan New England type strong, self-re-

liant, not to be turned from what she The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, January 17, at two o'clock at the Congregational church, its vitality to the end of a long and

who bore her body to its final resting

Mrs. Peck had two daughters, but place, there came the thought-a long Bessie passed away in girlhood and life well spent, "Give her of the fruit she is survived by her eldest daughter, of her hands and, let her own works

ter Shattuck and Rev. Dudley Child cheered this last illness of the wife

but the shaft and whiffle-tree of Mr. Robinson's carriage were badly brok-en. Neither driver saw the other until too late, but McCord's horse turned out almost enough to clear. When the wreckage was cleared, McCord let Robinson have his carriage, as it is only a few rods to his home, but over two miles to Robinson's. Where the accident happened is a dark spot, and those going toward the electric light at the corner are blinded by the glare and those leaving the corner cannot see plainly until some distance has

been traveled.

# Gleanings.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church met at the home of the president, Mrs. I. J. Rowell on Wednesday afternoon, January 19. It was a well attended and enthusiastic meeting. Work was planned for the year. Dainty refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Mrs. Frank Goff of Concord was a ecent guest of Mrs. George Pierce. The wife and family of Joseph Davis of Ayer, who have been living in one of W. H. Annis' houses on Pleasant street, have moved to Ayer.

The many friends of Frank Hill of Brookline street will be pained to hear of the misfortune that had recently befallen him. Mr. Hill, on account of the breaking of one of his crutches on Tuesday evening, fell in his yard and Tuesday evening, tell in his yield and vid'Ambrose Hetric OL WIELESUIS, fractured his hip, necessitating the Pa, Mr. Gerould is the youngest son of the late Rev. L. and Mrs. Gerould. Dr. Gerould was the pastor of Hollis Dr. Gerould was the pastor of Hollis of the late Rev. L. and Mrs. Gerould was the pastor o the house he was shingling and since then has only been able to get about on crutches.

Mrs. M. E. Swasey is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Miss Gertrude Willey visited friends in Boston this week.

Mrs. J. R. Shattuck spent a few days this week in Concord with her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Blood.

Mrs. L. P. Blood is spending a few weeks at the Cutter Retreat.

Mrs. James Dunn and Mrs. M. C. Gilchrist were in Boston on Saturday last.

Mrs. Frank Lawrence and son Gerry are visitors at the home of Mrs. Law rence's parents on Franklin street. Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw have re-

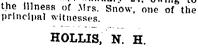
E. S. Sharpe and wife of Foster street have been visiting in Boston. Mrs. Fred Dunlap and Miss Marion O'Connell spent a few days this week with Mrs. John Farrell in Cochituate. Charles Lawrence of New Haven vas in town on Saturday to attend his father's auction, returning to his home on Monday.

The Ladies' Social circle of the

Charles Sylvester returned from Dr. Kilbourn's hospital in Groton on Mon-day last. Mr. Sylvester underwent a very critical operation, and the out-come for a time seemed doubtful, but now he is gaining rapidly.

# WESTFORD.

Thursday morning James Horsfall of Lowell and Fred L. Snow of Westford, charged with larceny of \$1,279.80 from the city of Lawrence, were ar-ranged before Judge J. J. Mahoney, at Lawrence, but the case was continued | ture. until Tuesday, January 24, owing to



News Items.

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Cards were received last week an nouncing the marriage of Leonard Stinson Gerould to Miss Pauline Blondell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Da Congregational church. Leonard spent all his boyhood days in this town.

H. A. Leslie of Worcester, Mass. purchased last week, the farm in West Hollis owned by the late J. B. Parker. C. J. Bell attended the two days

session of the New Hampshire Dairy-men's association at Woodsville last week.

Henry Russell suffered an attack of bronchitis last week but is improving. Eugene, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hills, was very ill last week with the same disease, but is much better.

George Verder met with quite an ac-cident last week Friday. While draw-ing a load of boards with his pair of males up Long hill the wheels slewed on the ice, throwing both mules to the and mother, and for the beautiful turned to their home off Pleasant ground; one was quite severely inand engaged in a game with Hollis high school team. The game was won Hollis; score, 32 to 23.

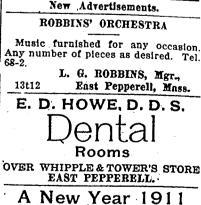
The Amherst basket-ball team came

to Hollis last week Friday evening

# Items of Interest.

The football casualties for the season count up fourteen dead and forty injured, as compared with twentyhree killed and sixty-four injured in 1909, and thirteen killed and 134 in-jured in 1908. The new rules seem to have reduced the number of injuries but the number of deaths is still all too large.

Andrew Carnegie has an effective way of suppressing intemperance or his estate at Skibo castle in Scotland. He described his method at a banquet of the St. Andrew's society: rule at Skibo is that any man who goes to the office on January 1, shall have a bonus of ten percent of his wages if he has not tasted liquor during the year except on the advice of a physician. That I have found the most powerful argument ever delivered in Scotland of a temperance na



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"I went to Mr. Scrimser and reported my failure.

'Try the wholesale druggists,' he said.

"'Why should the man have bought the drug at wholesale?' I asked.

"'He was mean enough to buy his table salt at wholesale,' he replied.

"To make a search of the wholesale drug stores was quite another proposition. It was equivalent to a hunt in every wholesale drug house in the United States, and Mr. Townsend might have bought the drug in Canada. Indeed, if he wished to conceal his purchases Canada would be the better field. I first looked into the express offices in the places where packages might have been delivered to him. Nothing sent him that could have been a drug appeared on the books of the express companies, nor was any such receipt on file.

"The only hope left for Mrs. Townsend was that her husband had ordered the drug sent by mail. I procured a list of all the wholesale drug houses in the United States and Canada and sent a letter to each asking if they had ever filled orders for the drug found in his stomach, giving also the reason why I wished to know. It was an enormous work for them to hunt the matter up, but since a life might hang upon their efforts nearly all replied that they would make a thorough search.

"Do you know that three different drug houses, two in the United States and one in Canada, wrote me that on several occasions they had sent Townsend pound packages of the drug in auestion.

"That settled the matter. Mrs. Townsend was discharged."