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Ayer, Mass., Saturday, January 28, 1911.

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We would not have you infer that we make the only good car on the market today, neither do we want a prospective purchaser of a car taken suddenly ill on Tuesday with to place absolute confidence in our claims, home of George C. Maynard where his merely because we make them. We welcome a most careful comparison, because we know we are giving the most actual automobile value for the money

Buick Cars are built complete in Buick factories. This, combined with a perfect lubrication system and a reliable and efficient motor, has made it possible for Buick Cars to win 94 per cent. of all road races, hill climbs or speed events in which they have participated.

BUICK SPEED PROVES BUICK POWER

Both go hand in hand. You can't have one vacation at her home in Cincinnati, without the other.

Before going farther, let us consider the question. While having a demonstration in bers interested in the finances of this any car, ask the demonstrator to try some present. steep hill, take Columbia street here in Ayer for instance. Any 20 Horse Power Car, carry-ing two passengers, should take this hill easily among citizens of Harvard. \$160,172 steep hill, take Columbia street here in Aver ing two passengers, should take this hill easily among citizens of Harvard. \$160,172 on high, turning to the left at the top. Any 30 in our little town, netting the town under the December levy \$1,841.88 Horse Power Car, carrying four passengers, addition to the regular April-Tevy. should take it as easy on high, turning to the right at the top. Do not take your demonstra-tor's word that his car will do this, until you have him try it. Any car that cannot do this D. R. Slade of Centre Harbor N. H. is not properly constructed mechanically; and was in town Tuesday afternoon visit-ing his sister. Mrs. Bigelow, and the

You would not care to buy a horse that did not have good lungs and shoulders, and will be held at the Memorial reading room on Thursday afternoon. February the motor acts as lungs and shoulders for an ary 2, at 2.30. automobile.

Have several good Bargains in Second- on examination of their outfit found more lines set and balted than the law hand Cars; also, three Model 17 Buick Touring Cars.



avorable. Howard Davis of Old Mill district

folks were notified of his illness. Dr. Hopkins of Ayer was summoned and he immediately transferred him to the Groton hospital. He was operated on Tuesday night and the latest reports -leave -him -resting -comfortably:

George Gale filled his icehouse this week from Bare Hill pond with ice that was nine and one-half inches thick.

Miss Mary Davis was reported on the seriously sick list at the Memorial hospital on Sunday last, and on Mon day Mrs. Davis went to Worcester as it was feared another operation would be necessary. Changes for the better set in and Mrs. Davis returned Tuesday evening reporting the sick one as very much better.

Miss Della Clough returns to Sun-nyside this week after a several weeks Ohio.

Important business to be brought before the I. O. O. F. lodge on Monlodge should make an effort to be

Bromfield school.

\$ 8.50 Suits, make way price

Constable Hanna discovered fisherallows. The cases will probably be heard at Clinton on Monday next.

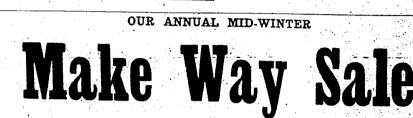
Arthur B. Davis has sold his farm property on the lower Littleton road to parties in Brookline.

The management of the South Lan



Christmas has come and gone, but winter has only commenced. You will surely need

Warm Clothing, Heavy Underwear, Caps, Rubber Goods, Etc., these cold days and we are well prepared to take care of you. Everything in Wearing Apparel for Man and Boy at



BEGINS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

It is the well-known policy of this store that goods of one season shall not be carried to the next season. Hence our regular semi-annual sales.

On Saturday, January 28, we shall begin this sale in order to dispose of the balance of our Fall and Winter stock,

All small lots, slow sellers, discontinued lines in every department must now "MAKE WAY" for the coming season's goods.

This sale will afford you very substantial price reductions on our high-grade seasonable

CLOTHING. CAPS and FURNISHINGS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Look over the following list of prices and you will be sure to find something that will interest you:

MEN'S SUITS	FANCY OVERCOATS
The sizes are broken of course, not many suits of a kind, but all sizes in something.	For Men and Youths
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men, 31 to 35, ages 15 to 19 2.47 CHILDREN'S CLOTHING	\$10.00 Overcoats now go for
One lot of Children's Knee Pant Suits, ages	15.00 Overcosts now go for 13.47



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WESTFORD.

Centre.

Mrs. Caroline Carleton Atwood re cently observed the ninetieth anniversary of her birth. Aside from deafness Mrs. Atwood enjoys fairly comfortable health for one of her years and is surrounded with the de-to the voted care of her three daughters. The illness, day was made memorable with re-membrances of flowers and other gifts membrances of flowers and other gifts he was compelled to relinquish ac-and Miss Miranda Luce with pleasant tive stirring life so characteristic of neighborly spirit wrote some original verses for the occasion.

At the meeting of the grange last week Thursday evening Joseph Wall had arranging of the program, which proved very enjoyable. Everett Woods contributed readings and a character Mrs. Perley E. Wright recited most acceptably and Miss Pond sang a solo and responded to a hearty en-core with another. At the business session some details were arranged resided in Westford, an interested for the coming Farmers' Institute. At citizen, identified with its life, with the next meeting the program will consist of a mock trial The great Plummer breach of promise case." Plenty of fun is promised and a good attendance is desired.

Mrs. Edward Prescott observed the eightieth anniversary of her birth on Monday of this week. Greetings and messages from friends, flowers and other gifts and comfortable health friends were well represented. made the day an enjoyable one for Mrs. Prescott.

Master Gordon Seavey has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but at this writing is better and if no new developments take place his many friends hope to see him back to his usual sturdy, wholesome self.

Little Walter Perkins has also had a serious attack of pneumonia, but is on the gain.

Mrs. John Wilson remains very seriously ill at her home at the south part of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Fisher up from Lowell and joined the Thimble club last week in their surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Woods.

There will be a meeting next Tuesday evening at the town hall at 7.30 Entertainment. in the interest of village improvement. A good attendance is desired.

A very good neighborhood prayer ter at the East village on Tuesday evening.

Motorman John Sherlock's many friends are sorry to know that he is tion having a hard attack of erysipelas.

Quincy, and Mr. Hildreth will join her for the week-end.

Tadmuck Club.

It was children's day in the Tadnuck club Tuesday afternoon, a feature in the year's program that has previously been observed and which proved a delightful success.

The meeting was held in the pleasant parlors of the Unitarian church, this change of meeting place being Corkum of Billerica will debate with for the use of a plano and for greater space off safe swinging distance and facility in serving refreshments.

Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall, always a favorite with the membership, en- Institute Meeting. tertained the children and young people and incidentally their elders as by Middlesex North will be held in town hall, Westford, on Monday, Jannile impersonations were charming and her rendering of "The little chev-

new dress and see if our early spring millinery is not enchantingly stylish. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitney on the Lowell road, who have been ill with a close alliance to pneumonia, have severed their alliance and have. again allied themselves to the industrial duties pertaining to farm life.

The academy and high school will give a minstrel show at the town hall on Friday evening, February 3. The proceeds will be devoted to the undeveloped needs of the playground phase of school life.

Death.

Brookside.

John H. Decatur died at his home on the Lowell road last week Friday evening, of pneumonia, after an ill-ness of only four days. Eight years ago he was stricken with paralysis which has been gradually weakening his physical endurance. In this weakened condition he was a helpless prey to the encroachments of this added

During these many years of illness younger, stronger days. Always cheerful and buoyant, full of courage and ready to try again, and never ready to spell give up, and these traits stood by him to his last conscious moments. By trade a carpenter, by choice and

taste of later years a farmer. He was born in Lowell, being one of nine children of Joshua and Mary (Hill) Decatur, being 74 yrs. 5 mos. an always ready opinion and courage to stand by it for what seemed welfares' right of way.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from his residence, Rev. David Wallace conducting the service. and Edson G. Boynton. Relatives and their contribution of respect and the added and usual contribution of the forever beautiful flowers.

He leaves a family of six children-Charles of California, Burton W. of Springfield, Henry of Lowell, Albert W. of Westford Mrs. Newsy 4, Files of Westford, Mrs. Nancy A. Frayer of Groton, Mrs. Aurillia Wright of Westford. His wife, Nancy Wyman, died nineteen years ago this January. Willard, the eldest child, died many ears ago. Mr. Decatur for a short time was one of the older scholars in large congregation. The hall was the Stony Brook school and always filled to its utmost capacity, many part of the life of the district under the old school district system.

Burial was in Fairview cemetery. The bearers were Charles, Burton, Henry and Albert Decatur, sons of the deceased.

The Fortnightly club held itself funny with its own well-trained ef-forts last week Friday evening. Armeeting was conducted by Rev. Mr. thur T. Blodgett, the president, called Wallace at the home of John McMas- to order and then let loose the fun, 'Frog Hollow lyceum," was presented and among the actors who were musically talkative and kept the situation well keyed up with laughter, were Mr. and Mrs. William Wyman, Mrs. H. V. Hildreth is enjoying a Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould, Lillian visit with the Henry M. Wrights at Wright, Charlie Woods, Clarence Wy-Several sidelights also illumiman. nated the situation and sent it home with effect—cornet solo, Arthur T. Blodgett with Miss Lillian Wright as ccompaniment; reading, Mrs. Walter Wyman; song, Mrs. Arthur T. Blod-gett. Owing to the minstrel show at Westford next Friday evening, the next meeting of the Fortnighty club will be held on Friday evening, February 10, when it is expected Delacey Corkum of Billerica will debate with space off safe swinging distance and occupy the whole evening.

The next Farmers' Institute given nary 30. at 10.20

ried into the houses, seventy large cakes per minute, it will not be long Call and see us in our before the work is completed, provided, of course, we continue to have clear, cold weather without snow storms.

Miss Catherine Brown of Bradford street spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason of Lowe11.

Frederick Davis of Pleasant street is still confined to his home by a very severe attack of the grippe. Henry Catchpole, who has been ill.

returned to work the first of the week.

Mrs. Miles Collins, although much improved, is still under the physician's care.

A social dance, which proved to be thorough success, was held by the John Edwards hose company in Abbot's hall last Saturday evening. more's orchestra of Lowell furnished the music for dancing which was enjoyed until midnight. During intermission an excellent oyster supper was served.

Cameron school was closed on Monday to give the teachers an opportunity to visit schools in the vicinity of Boston.

Mrs. John Carmichael, who has been ill with the grippe, has recovered.

Mrs. Hugh Daly of Pond street was called to Leominster during the week, owing to the illness of her sister. William Precious has returned to work after an illness of a few days, The Ladies' Sewing circle met in Recreation hall on Wednesday atter-noon a, the usual hour. On Wednes-day evening the Girls' Friendly society will meet in Recreation hall, and a musical program will be enjoyed.

The station of the Boston and Maine railroad has received a new coat of paint, which very much improves its as appearance.

The First Time.

At 10.30 oclock on last Sunday morning services were held in Abbo hall for all the parishioners of St. Catherine's church, West Graniteville who reside in Forge Village. This is the first time mass has ever been celebrated in Forge Village, and although it was held under rather rude surroundings, still it was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by a very standing in the corridor. Rev. E. T. Schofield of North Chelmsford preached a very fine sermon. Sunday school in charge of Miss Abbie Splaine was held at ten o'clock. Rev. M. E. Doherty will conduct the service on next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

A Persistent Hen.

A curious incident happened to one of our best known neighbors recently, which is well worth relating. A jet black hen had been making her abode in a shed belonging to the lady in question, and after being sent away time and again, had persistently taken it upon herself to return to her nest as previously.

One morning our good friend, as her usual work demanded, went to the shed and to her surprise found five white eggs laid in the nest occupied white eggs laid in the nest occupied time of her death she was a very by the hen. Thinking things had reached the limit, our neighbor closed much liked among her associates. up the shed so that the hen would be obliged to find shelter elsewhere, characterized by great sorrow owing Everything went on serenely for a time, when one morning our friend was married to Mr. Carpenter Febwas called on a short errand, and de- ruary 19, 1900. parted leaving her back door ajar. surely apparent.

SHIRLEY.

The following members of J. C. been postponed until Tuesday, January 31.

Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., attended the installation exercises of Tahanto lodge last week Thursday evening: Harry O. Bangs, John E. Adams, Jo-seph Trembley, John M. Stevenson, John M. Leopold, John H. Will, Thomas C. Burrill, Henry, Burrage, William Clynn, William C. Wolff, Sylvester Thesbrough, Arthur H. Bassett, Timo-hy Hurley and advisory counsel of the grand lodge, D. Chester Parsons, who vas a member of the installing suite.

Thomas Love, who has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Will Love, returned to Lexington, Ky., on Thursday, where he will make

his home. Harry Hocquard, employed as shipper at the C. A. Edgarton Mfg. Co., has accepted a position as salesman with the Underwood typewriter company of Boston; and assumed his new duties on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Chaisson left-town on Monday morning for Lincoln. N. H., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Alma Gionet is very ill with pneumonia at her sister's, Mrs. Michael Bolger. Edward Markham is confined to his

home at Ayer this week with quinsy sore throat, and George E. Harlow is substituting for him at the Shirley

cash market. The King's Daughters met with

Mrs. A. A. Bronsdon at the parsonage on Wednesday evening. Mrs. M. Louise Butler has returned home from a visit with relatives in Nashua.

scriptions from interested parties. Frank A. Peacock, engineer for the National Fuel Co. of Portland, Me., has informed James L. Holland that the peat he sent to them for testing and making into fuel has come out as

as good in quality as any peat they L. J. Fa have yet tested. The company are meeting with much encouragement full time. financially as the stock has a ready market and if local capital will come forward-there is no reason why Shirley cannot have a peat plant here and furnish fuel for this and many nearby places. Other places in Massa chusetts are putting in their bids for

a plant and it ought to be up to Shir ley to get the first plant in the state Mr. Holland will be pleased to answer any questions and receive sub-Obituary:

The funeral of Mrs. Ann (Beauregard) Carpenter, wife of Philip Car-penter, took place last Saturday morning, with high mass of requiem being celebrated at St. Anthony's church, Rev. J. H. Cote officiating. Members of the Sodality of St. Ann of which the deceased was a member, accompanied the remains, marching in a body, also a delegation from J. Ayer lodge, A. O. L. W., of which Mrs. Carpenter is a member. Six members of J. C. Ayer lodge, consist-ing of George Stebbins, Arthur Bas-sett, Frank Boucher Abel Morin, Oscar Sibley and Fred Smith, acted as pall bearers. The members of both organizations accompanied the re remains to its final resting place in St. Anthony's cemetery

Mrs. Carpenter died last week Thursday morning from cancer of the stomach after a long illness. She was born in Lowell and was 44 yrs. 2 mos. and 4 days old. Up to the For the past few years has been to the nature of her sickness. She

The near relatives who survive her On returning a few minutes later she are a husband, one daughter, Isabella, found to her utter amazement a eight years, one son, Omen, six years, beautiful snow-white egg laid in the a father, Joseph Beauregard of Low-centre of her kitchen floor. Her ell, two brothers, Joseph Beauregard friend, the hen, was not to be seen, of South Acton and Wilfred Beaure-but the result of her exploits was gard of Lowell, also two sisters. Mrs. Joseph Roberts and Mrs. Soren Peter-

sen of Lowell. Those present at the funeral from out-of-to Beauregard of St. Anson, Mr.

The Shirley Ice Company filled the old icehouse at the Centre this week. J. C. C. Parker remains about the same and S. LeRoy Longley is confined to the house with an attack of the grippe.

Extensive repairs have been started on the Worcester house.

The many Shirley friends of Percy McKaye, the dramatist, will be interested to hear that his new play, "Anti-matrimony,' is being presented this week for the first time in a prominent heatre in Chicago.

Allen Cox and family, who have been occupying the C. E. Goodspeed house during the last four months moved Monday to Cambridge where Mr. Cox has purchased a house.

Regular meeting of the Girls' Sewing Guild on Saturday afternoon, January 28, will be held with Mrs. Melvin W. Longley.

Mr. Chevrette has moved his family from West Groton back into the Johnson place.

The little daughters of Mrs. Hattie Bennett is recovering from her recent illness. The new portable sawmill

Woodsville is now running steadily. Twelve men are employed at the mill. Howard Fuller has installed running water in his new house.

Mrs. Bartlett of Boston, state spector of the Massachusetts State society for the care of Homeless Children, inspected the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkins at Woodsville

this week and found everything to be satisfactory. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins are boarding two small children this inter.---L. J. Farnsworth started Monday to

FOR SALE-R. I. Roosters for breed-ing, \$3.00 each. GERTRUDE E. WAT-SON, Harvard, Mass. 2120* run his sawmill at North Shirley on

H. N. Brown and Edward Farns orth have finished cutting off a wood lot belonging to L. J. Farnsworth, and situated near the Baker lot. Mrs. M. P. Sleeper has sold the

orchard near her house to Mr. Newell of West Groton. Mr. Newell is emoloyed at the papermill and evpects to build a house on the lot in the spring.

Mrs. Fred Carkins is entertaining her sister this week.

Neighborhood Meeting.

ants of the Town of Shirley, Massa-Five members of Shirley Branch chusetts, duly warned as required by Alliance attended the Neighborhood law and held November eighth, 1910. meeting in Phillips' chapel, Fitchburg, under the following articles in the last week. Those who attended were: Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth, Mrs. Kate E. warrant for calling the same to wit: Hazen, Mrs. Mary Tucker, Miss Agnes Article 2. To see if the Town will Holden and Mrs. F. J. Merriman. vote to amend section 1 of article 1 of The the By-laws of the Town by striking out the words "First Monday after meeting lasted all day, lunch being served at noon. Mrs. Prescott Keye the eleventh day of April" and insert-Concord gave the address in the ing in place thereof the words "Fourth Monday of March" or act thereon. morning. In the afternoon the fea-ture of the program was a very interesting address by Mrs. Davis of Voted, To amend section 1 of arti-New York, the secretary of the Nacle 1 of the By-laws of the Town by striking out the words "First Monday tional Alliance. She visited the Pacific coast last year as field agent for after the eleventh day of April" and the purpose of organizing branch alliinserting in place thereof the words "Fourth Monday of March" so that it will read as follows: Article 1, sec-tion 1. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held the fourth Monday of ances there. Her address was based chiefly on her experiences while on this trip.

Historical Old House.

The old Seth Chandler place in the Centre has been sold to Alvin W. Lawton, through the agency of S. LeRoy Longley, real estate agent. This comprises a large house, barn, car- ing in place thereof the word "March" riage house and small piece of land or act thereon. Mr. Lawton intends to make exten-

sive improvements in the future. This cle 1 of the By-laws of the Town by is a very historical old house, having striking out the word "April" and in-been owned for about forty years by serting in place thereof the word the late Rev. Seth Chandler, for many years pastor of the First Parish lows: Article 1, section 2. The finan-church, and also author of "The his-tory of Shirley." In 1898, Rev. Ed-the first day of March of each year. mund Fairchild moved into it and occupied it until the fall of 1909, when proved by the Attorney-General, Janhe moved to Lunenburg. Last summer it was occupied by the Wood

family of Denver, Colo.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given as required by law that Daniel W. Fietcher, Presi-dent; Frank A. Patch. and Charles F. Worcester, Vice Presidents; Edward A. Richardson, Secretary; Sarah P. Tuten, Treasurer; and Oliver W. Mead, Thom-as L. Hazen, Oliver K. Pierce, Peter Tarbell, William H. Annis, William U. Sherwin, Howard B. White, George W. Sanderson, Elisha D. Stone, Warren H. Fairbank, George H. Bixby, Benja-min Tatt, Waldo Spaulding, Frederick Whitney, Herman S. Hazen, Eugene Barry, Trustees of the North Middlesex Savings Bank of Ayer have all taken the oath of office as required by law. EDWARD A. RICHARDSON, Secretary, Mass., January 28, 1911. Notice is hereby given as required y law_that Daniel W. Fletcher, Presi-

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Notice is hereby given as required by law that Danlei W. Fletcher ex-officio and Frank A. Patch. Howard B. White. Oilver K. Flerce, Peter Tarbell have been duly elected as the <u>Board</u> of investment of the North Middlesex Savings Bank of Ayer.

EDWARD A. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

Ayer, Mass., January 28, 1911.

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retary Ayer, Mass., January 28, 1911.

At a legal meeting of the inhabit-

alier" in serious vein was splendidly given.

Mrs. Hall was supplemented in her program with singing by a chorus, program with singing by a chorus, herst, morning, "How to prune fruit consisting of the following young trees," afternoon, "Personal experiladies: Misses Evelyn Hamlin, Ethel Richardson, Pauline Wallace, Hazel Hartford, Hilda Isles, Adrith Carter, Lillian Sutherland and Marjory Sea-There was also a solo by Adrith Carter, a duet by Pauline Wallace and Lillian Sutherland and plano and violin solos by Hazel Hartford Evelyn Hamlin,

joyed. The committee in charge were Mrs. Homer M. Seavey, Miss Eva E. Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford. Fletcher and Miss Winnifred Burn- The morning subject will be illustra-Mrs. Seavey was detained at ted with several fruit trees placed in home by the serious illness of her the hall, which the speaker will prune little son and in her absence Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher assisted most capably. There were fully seventy-five present.

About Town.

Orders have been issued by George Moore, the owner of the sawmill and corn crushing establishment at Westford station to clean up, sweep up. Don't know what is coming.

The popular quartet of Lowell, Ed-wart Wirt, Harry Needham, Arthur Munn and Andrew Howard, gave an entertaining concert at the Unitarian church on Thursday evening. They rested from their labors while Mrs. Lillian Dodge Haskell of Lowell, as reader, demonstrated various funny phases of, life. It was all a rare good outing.

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher has been looking after his stone rights in the new stone postoffice at New Orleans. Our own substantial Oak hill, both stone and man, are part of this new building, and Oak hill honor and stone are in it elsewhere for the service of the people.

The Wardsman will be found on sale each week at the store of Wright & Fletcher. Subscribers can pay their subscriptions to Alfred W. Hartford, at the store, who will promptly attend to it.

come will be given by Rev. David Wallace, response by Charles A. Kimball of Littleton. The address of the day will be given by Prof. Sears of Amences in starting an orchard in Massa-chusetts." Music will be furnished Music will be furnished by the grange orchestra. At the after dinner speaking, Rev. B. H. Bailey will be toastmaster, when it is expected the following gentlemen will respond: Rev. George Kengott of Lowell, George D. Forestall of Tewksbury, Hon. Frank A. Patch and Chas. At the close of the program a club A. Kimball of Littleton, Rev. N. S. tea was served and a social hour en-Hoagland of Tyngsboro, Representative Edward Fisher and Councillor

of all non-essentials.

A Prosperous Year.

The report of the Westford Water Company has just been issued and shows the year to have been pros-perous. The cash receipts were \$6,112.06, expenditures \$4,400.50, leaving a net profit of \$1,711.56. During the year 470 feet of ten-inch pipe has been laid in Graniteville, making the whole length of the pipe in the sys-the afternoon is "Religious intellitem eight and three-quarters miles. Twenty-one new water takers have been added during the year, making a topic. total of 284. Four new hydrants have been installed, two in the Centre and forward the same to Mrs. Miller previtwo at. Forge Village. Three years of dry rainfall have proved the unfailsupply of water in the driven ing

wells, its freedom from disease germs and the above par wisdom of those who installed this labor-saving, healthconserving convenience. The folly of the town in rejecting its right end offer of first chance to bless itself is, well no matter what, mildly stated. It is apparent, and that too, without wearing spectacles to read it.

Forge Village.

The Daniel Gage ice company of Lowell began the operation of cutting ice on Forge pond on last Saturday morning and is certainly reaping a fair harvest this year. The ice is

There is a beauty spot at Westford twelve inches in thickness and is of Centre called "Paradise," another a fine quality, it being necessary to Marshall Perry. "Paradise," has just been carved out scrape off but a quarter of an inch Miss Fannie L at Westford corner by the State high- before packing away. At the rate of way brush wood cutters, in part of speed in which the ice is being car- Misses Knowles of Harvard road.

News Items

very critically ill with pneumonia. Haverhill is a visitor at the home of Sylvester Thomas.

Quesine Bernard of Tynish, Prince Edward Island, also Mrs. P. O. Ber-nard of Lowell are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chaisson. Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel J. Wilson of Lancaster road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born on Thursday of last week.

The Passion Play will be produced in the auditorium of the Congregational church by Rev. Howard A. Bridgman on Monday evening, Jan-uary 30, with stereopticon views. Mr Bridgman, who has witnessed this play while abroad last summer, has taken special pains to reproduce it in a manner that has won for him many compliments by those in a position to judge. Mr. Bridgman will be assisted

by Rev. Mr. Kempton of Lunenburg, who will operate the machine and slides. This affair will be held under the auspices of the C. E. S. of the church.

> The Alliance will meet on Thursday, February 2, at the home of Mrs. gence" and members are requested to come prepared with items on this Those who have more items than they can use are asked to kindly ous to the meeting.

The Ladies' circle of the Congregational church will hold their monthly supper and entertainment in the church vestry on Wednesday evening, February first. Mrs. John Leopold is the chairman of the supper committhe and the entertainment, which is under the direction of Miss Evelyn Miner, will be particularly fine. Sup-per will be served at seven o'clock and the evening will be one of genuine enjoyment.

Miss Edna Hanna of Boston is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Herbert W. McCoy.

Mrs. Ben White, Mrs. Emanuel Arsenault and Miss Jennie Perry of Lawrence spent Sunday with Mrs.

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Miss Fannie Lowe of Clinton was a week-end visitor at the home of the

Seph Gallien of Shaker road is rery critically ill with pneumonia. Mrs. D. Alexander Blanchette of Javerhill is a visitor at the home of Sylvester Thomas. Centre. Harry Stone is visiting his brother, Dr. Edgar Stone at Beverly. Horse Owners Can Mrs. Howard Bridgman has return-By anticipating their wa and Horse Furnishing G ed from a visit in Boston. We propose to make cost of manufacturing; PROFIT. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pray of Brookline spent Saturday at their place We have secured the competent Harness and who will be pleased to goods, and attend to y harness. here. Mr. and Mrs. Homer P. Holden visited relatives of Mrs. Holden in Nashua last week We hope you will av this opportunity to b stock of goods remains Homer P. Holden has been filling his icehouse at Dead pond during the past week. He secured Harry Store at East Main S Brown to run his engine for filling the house Mrs. S. P. Morgan, Mrs. Sara Longley, who has been sick and under the care of Dr. Charles J. Pierce, is fast improving. WANTED-Fraternal In getting up charter order of Moose. Organize in principal cities. Bu week, sick or accident. Free medical attention to families. Further info JAMES J. DAVIS, Supre 406 Blakewell Bidg., Pitt

A son was-born to Mr. and Mrs William Boutellier last week. Herman S. Hazen is suffering from

an attack of the grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton of Brookline spent a few days last week

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton of Brookline spent a few days last week at their summer home on the Village road. Mrs. J. W. Evans and daughters Margaret and Olive have returned home from a six-weeks' visit with relatives in Irwin, Pa. While there Mrs. Evans entered a hospital and un-derwent an operation on her eyes, which has proved very succesful. The weekly card party was held on saturday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. Edward Miller, and all who attended spent a pleasant evening. J. W. Farrar is having the walnut grove in back of his house cut off. Mrs. I'red Wyman of Ayer spent Sa'urday at her house here. Mrs. William Berger and little Son Raymond of Flichburg visited Mrs. Miss Etta Holden of Leominster spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holden. Mrs. Ardie A. Adams on Tuesday, has

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March of each year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will

vote to amend section 2 of article 1 of the By-laws of the Town, by strik-

Voted, To amend section 2 of arti-

serting in place thereof the word "March" so that it will read as fol-

the first day of March of each year.

uary seventeenth, 1911.

The foregoing by-laws were ap-

HERMAN S. HAZEN,

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Indays-----°4.07, 6.37 a.m., 5.19 p.m. *Runs to Lincoln Square. !From Lincoln Square daily except

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TOWNSEND.

Centre.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Seaver was the scene of happy festivities on Saturday night when party was given to neighbors and friends from several towns in honor of Miss Katherine Ides twentieth birthday. Games were played and refreshments served. Miss Ide received many pretty gifts and also a purse of money.

The Country club met last week with Mrs. George Powell and there were readings by Mrs. Lilla Seaver and Mrs. Greenleaf. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mabel Brackett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Betterly and Miss Betilla Betterly of Brookline visited at Ai Richards on Wednesday.

Sylvester E. Robertson of the B. U. school of Theology preached Sunday morning and there was a union service at the same church in the evening.

Mrs. John Sears of Rockport was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wi Bruce last Thursday and Friday. Wilbur

Roy Wright has given up his work in the barrel factory and will visit at New Ipswich and rest up as he has been in ill health for some time. The Hiram Wyeth house, owned now

by George Wyeth, is being rebuilt. was nearly destroyed by fire this early summer.

One morning last week Henry Cowdrey saw a robin sitting upon a tree in his yard. It appeared as sprightly as could be. Several others in town saw one also, the same day

A special town meeting was held last Saturday evening. The article in regard to choosing a committee to petition the legislature for an act granting the town of Townsend to put in a water system and to supply the townspeople with water was voted upon, and it was d cided to lay the matter upon the table.

Rev. Alfred L. Struthers was called to Gardiner, Me., on Monday to at-tend the funeral of a former parishioner.

Prof. Albert Seaver, who has been quite ill, is now improving,

George H. Whitcomb moved his fam. ily from the hill to the Osgood house this week, and F. A. Delano of Ayer this weck, and F. A. Delano of Ayer Mrs. Harriet Stickney, and the topic has also got nearly settled in his new will be "Robert Burns." home which Mr. Whitcomb has just vacated.

Mrs. Kate Flagg is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Simonds, at Lowthere will be for a while under the her mother, who was very ill. doctor's care.

Clubs Entertained.

The Monday club observed presidents' day at their meeting this week, which was held with Mrs. Helen Potter Fessenden; at Wyndecrest. The presidents of all the women's clubs in town were invited and each one that was present gave an outline of erary Social and the Woman's Study club presidents, Mrs. Alice Patch and sculpture." Miss Alice Seaver, both of West The Men's club met on Tuesday corner, presidents, Mrs. Emma Josdent, Mrs. Lilla Seaver.

The first part of the afternoon's program was the reading of an instructive paper upon "The work ac-complished by the Woman's club of Worcester," by Mrs. B. W. Potter of Worcester, "She gave a very interesting account of the work the various branches of the city club are doing and gave many helpful suggestions which could be applied to the work of smaller clubs. After the program was finished lunch was served and a social time enjoyed. Several selections from the Victrola also added to the afternoon's enjoyment

the charge, then confessed that he took the team from Fitchburg and drove to Townsend to get a job. He at one time worked for a man at the Centre, and is lately from some reform school. He is but sixteen years of age. The officer took him to Fitchburg where his case will brought up in the juvenile court. be

west. A most unusual service was held

in the Baptist church last Sunday morning in which the pastor exhibited to an unusually large audience a pack of playing cards, with which he illustrated his story of a young lad of sixteen from Kentucky, whose recent

and unusual conversion in Greenwich academy, Greenwich, Conn., was a matter of great interest to the students at the Boston uniersity, and from this he preached a powerful sermon in regard to the use of cards and the evils of intemperance, ending with an earnest and pathetic plea for the sympathy of the christian worker for the unfortunate victims of vice

in any form, and a more vigorous effort for their salvation. Miss Stella Tucker left last week

for Boston where she has entered the Gordon school for Mission Workers, to become either a home or foreign missionary at the completion of her training.

The Ladies' Baptist Beneolent society held a baked bean and hash' sup-per at the Baptist estry on last Satper at the Baptist estry on fast Sat-urday evening, followed by a social. The meeting was at this unusual evening on account of the special re-ligious services which have been held four evenings a week for the past three weeks, and a goodly number were present and enjoyed the bountiful supper and the interesting pro-gram which consisted of vocal selections by Mrs. Alden Sherwin, read-ings by Mrs. Fred A. Patch, a piano duet by the Misses Emma Adams and Helen Plummer. About seven dollars were cleared by the society. The Ladies' Literary and Social

circle met at the home of Mrs. Charles Patch last week Friday afternoon and spent an enjoyable hour discussing the "Life and work of Celia Thaxter," after which a social hour was enjoyed and light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with

Miss Blanche Sprague returned to her boarding place at G. A. Seaver's, last Saturday evening and resumed her duties at the grammar school. She has not been well and while after a fortnight's absence caring for

One case of measles is reported in town, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of lower Main street.

Miss Abble Green has returned her home in Josselynville after spending several days caring for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Phelps, who is now much improved.

The Ladies' Study club will hold the work they were doing in their in-dividual clubs. The following clubs ing-room on Monday evening, January were represented: The Woman's Lit-erary Social and the Woman's Litleges, our painting, pottery and.

Townsend; the Harbor Monday club, evening at the reading-room and dis- years and fought at Bennington and and the As You Like it club of Cape cussed current events, and completed selyn and Mrs. Frances Adams, and dies' club at a banquet in the Baptist a Minute Man at Lexington and Con-

Mrs. Fred A: Patch represented the Ladies' Literary and Social circle, and lexicographer, of Worcester's diction-Miss Alice Seaver the Ladies' Study ary fame, was an uncle. club at presidents' day of the Union clubs at the home of Mrs. Robert, Fessenden at the Centre last Monday afternoon.

A. G. Thatcher of Rindge, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Fred Pickering from Somerville was a over Sunday; Leo Russell of Boston over Sunday; Leo Russell of Boston is at his home in Josselynville; Miss home in Malden. He was superin-

He was a man highly respected by book agency business, still residing He was a man highly respected by book agency business, stin residing were tartiers in the plucky driver held the reins while his friends and neighbors, and de-voted to his family, a conscientious moved to Shirley, where he had the horse dragged him a distance of member of the Baptist church, which till September, 1909. He was a Mason into a mud puddle and sustained set he joined in 1852, and at whose ser- and a past commander of Hugh de Pavies commandery, K. T., of Mel- from which she is making satisfacant as long as his health would per-mit. He was seenty-eight years of G. A. R. post at Stoneham. Eliza Sanders, and three obtiders.

this village, and he also leaves an aged little more than a year ago, he went sister, Mrs. Lucy Smith of Leominster.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Two games of basketball were play ed at Hollis town hall on Friday evening, January 20. The visiting teams were Milford A. A., which played against Hollis A. A., Milford winning by a score of 49 to 11. The other game was played between Milford high school against Hollis high. The Milford team also won that game, the score being 43 to 14.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wright and three children all had 'tonsilitis.

Mrs. Bill is very ill. She has been in feeble health for about three months, but is now much worse. Her sickness is heart disease with other complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spaulding have both been ill from the prevailing influenza.

Mrs. Charles Lewis and Mrs. C. J. Bell went to Boston last week to witness the famous actress, Sara Bern-

hardt, and they saw her in Camille. Daniel Goodwin, with his sister, vent to Mason the first of the week

and Daniel returned after a visit of two days. Miss Goodwin will remain two or more weeks. Members of the high school gave

their annual supper and entertain-ment on Friday evening. The entertainment consisted of music, readings and the farce "A cyclone for a cent." The Hollis Woman's club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Davis. Current events were given by Miss Mary Wilson, supplemented by others. A paper prepared by Miss Emma L. Van Dyke was read by Miss L. M. Stratton, the title of which was "Richardson and Fielding." After an intermission another paper, by Mrs. Etta Baker on Oliver Goldsmith as novelist was given.

Born on Monday, January 23, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hardy,

Of New England Fighting Stock.

Henry Worcester, for more than two score years a resident of Malden, Mass., died at his home there soon after midnight Monday morning, January He had been ill since November. Worcester came of New England Mr. fighting stock and was born in Hollis near sixty years ago, the son of Taylor and Lucy (Spooner) Worcester. The house where he was born has been occupied by the family and its ancestors since 1733, when it was built.

Mr., Worcester's grandfather, Jesse Worcester, was a Revolutionary sol-dier who enlisted at the age of fifteen Ticonderoga. their plans for entertaining the La- father, Captain Noah Worcester, was His great grandvestry on Tuesday evening, January cord and his great uncle, Noah Worcester, fought at the battle of Bunker Hill, Joseph Emerson Worcester, the

In August, 1862, while Mr. Worcester was living in Lowell, he came to Boston to enlist for civil war service in Company G of the Twenty-fourth Massachusetts Volunteers. He served until May, 1863, when he was dis-Whittaker of Josselynville; Lawyer charged because of wounds received and for some months he remained in a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Upton hospital. On recovering he returned

age, and is survived by a whow, Mrs. During his residence in Shiriey ne Eliza Sanders, and three children— Frank Sanders of Ayer, and the and preached at the First Parish Misses Fannie and Addie Sanders of church. At the death of his wife, a to Lunenburg to live with his daughter. Only one child, a gjrl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild, and she died at the age of three years. An adopted son and daughter survive him; the son, Edward B. Fairchild of Connecticut; the daughter, Mrs. William Tyler of Lunenburg. The funeral was held on Tuesday

LITTLETON.

News Items.

James W. Ireland, of the firm of Thacher & Ireland, has been at home several days this week on account of sickness. The many friends of John Hutch

inson are glad to see him out driving after a confinement of many weeks, caused by rheumatism. The Guild netted little over four

teen dollars at their food sale last week Saturday.

William J. Handley's house narro ly escaped destruction by fire last week Friday. About five o'clock it the afternoon a lamp was overturned and a smart blaze_started._ Assistance was promptly given by the neighbors and through the exercise of good judgment and swift action the fire was brought under control in a short time. Fortunately no one was injured. The damage done is estimated at about \$250, part of which was insured. Preparations for repairs will begin at once. The Woman's club was pleasantly

entertained last Monday afternoon by Mrs. Katherine Noone Ball, who read with good artistic effect, Isben's "The pillars_of society."... The club - trio, composed of Mrs. Priest, Mrs. Houghton and Mrs. Hartwell, sang most ac-ceptably. Special guests of the club for the afternoon were the ministers and school teachers.

About thirty young people attended the Christian Endeavor rally in South Acton on Tuesday evening. W. E. Conant is again adding im-

provements to his house by laying several hardwood floors.

Rev. H. B. Drew has been at his nome in Providence this week to actend the graduation of his niece from grammar school.

The Lincoln class of the Baptist church is making preparations for the annual chicken supper to be held in the vestry on Monday evening, Febru ary 13

The Outlook club of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Packard at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, February first, instead Mrs. W. E. Conant's as scheduled in the calendar. Mrs. W. E. Conant will speak on "Protestant missions in and Mrs. Frank Dodge will Spain." discuss "Ignatius Loyola and- the Jesuits." Hon. Frank P. Bennett of Saugus

senator from this district, will speak at the Men's league in the Congregational vestry Tuesday evening, January 31, at 7.45 prompt. This is to be an open meeting, and everybody is cordially invited to come. The sub ject will be announced from the pulpit on Sunday.

Miss Cora Brown has been visiting several days with her brother at Erving.

crossing the Worcester, Nashua and Mrs. David Whittemore celebrated hef eighty-fifth birthday on Wednes-day. Neighbors and other friends

were thrown from the carriage and the plucky driver held the reins while the horse dragged him a distance of forty feet. Mrs. Prouty was thrown into a mud puddle and sustained se-vere bruises and a violent shaking up from which she is making satisfac-tory improvement. Mr. Fletcher and Roland escaped uninjured.
Was Instantly Killed.
Thomas Ferguson, aged sixty years, and a resident on the old Samuel Sar-set as he attempted to cross the track at Hapgood's crossing in West Actorn on Monday morning. As Mr. Ferguson according to the latter's testimony, warned the man against driving onto the track as the 8.03 express from Littleton was fast approaching. But, Ferguson replied: "I have time the state of court in the state of the track as the state of the same testimony. Mr.
Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire.
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Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire. according to the same testimony, Mr. Ferguson replied: "I have time in charge of the Masonic bodies and Ferguson replied: "I have time the burial was in the family lot at enough," and taking matters into his own hands rushed on to immediate death. He leaves a widow and a

young son not more than three years of age.

New Advertisements.

WANTED-A Competent Business oman of pleasant address to run a Volging house in Ayer. References. Tel. 29-2. Harvard. 1120 WANTED — Sound Driving Horse, 1050 pounds, reasonable for cash. Call after 3 p. m. WARD, Clark Road, Shirley. 1120* LOST—Pass-book No. 5144. Middlesex Savings Bank. Finder ly return to the bank North kind-3t19

LIVE POULTRY WANTED - All kinds, any amount. MR. ROWE, Brown Loaf Farm, Groton, Mass. Phone 17-13. 4t18

HAY FOR SALE—C. H. WOODRUFF. Jewett Streei, Peppereil, Mass. Tel. 19-11. 4t17

B. P. NORRIS, Ayer

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 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-iaw, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY-F-PECK late of Pepperell in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by MARY HEALD WILSON who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.
 You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be heid at Cambridge in said Court, for Probate, by MARY HEALD WILSON who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.
 You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be heid at Cambridge in said Courty of Middlesex, on the threenth day or February A. D. 1911, at nine 'clock in the formoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
 And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Pepperell Charion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said county the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said. Court.

id. Court. Witness. Charles J. McIntire. Esquire. rst Judge of said Court. this twen--fourth day of January in the year re thousand nine hundred and eleven. 2120 W. E. ROGERS. Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. At a meeting of the County Commis-

sioners for the County of Middlesex at Cambridge, in said County, on the First Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, to wit, by adjourn-ment at said Cambridge on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1911. In the matter of the petition of the

Directors of the Boston and Maine Railroad for alterations in the bridges

Rochester Railroad, of which the Bos-

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Court. Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twen-ty-fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. 3t20 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

one thousand nine hundred and eleven. 3t20 W. E. ROGERS, Register. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-iaw, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of LEROY W. SI-MONDS late of Townsend in said County, deceased, 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 CHARLES F. WOR-CESTER of Townsend in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of February A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should mot be Kranted. 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 Spirit a newspaper to be one day; at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. MoIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twen-one thousand nine hundred and eleven. 3t20 W. E. ROGERS, Register. AND TEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have been duly apponned

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

nd have taken upon themselves that rust by giving bonds, as the law di-

trust by giving bonds, as the tax -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 are called upon to make payment to Samuel F. Farnsworth, John Byron Pearson, Alfred P. Knight, Executors.

Care of Swain, Carpenter & Nay,

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 MARTHA M HOYNTON late of Groton in said Coun-W decreased Interstate

HOYNTON 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 c surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the 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 Turners, Public Spirit, a newspaper

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 Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Terst Judge of said Court, this nine-teenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven 3t19 W. E. ROGERS, ...egister.

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101 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass. January 9, 1911.

Grange Installation.

Over one hundred people were out Monday evening to witness the installation of the officers of the grange, the installing officer being state mas-ter, Charles M. Gardner of Westfield, assisted by Mrs. Hattie E. Misner of this town. After the installation, state master Gardner gave a fine address on "Why are we in the grange?" He also complimented our master upon the work of the grange and our past master T. E. Flarity, who has installed the officers here many times, came in for his share of the praise. All who heard Mr. Gardner's address and witnessed the installation work were well-repaid. Quite a large dele-gation was present from Mason and a few from other surrounding towns. After the grange closed a bountiful supper of salads, beans, pastries, cake and ice cream was served in the banquet hall. The following officers were installed: Laura I. Richards, m., William W. Copeland, o.; Icea L. Cow-drey, lec.; Emma F. Seaver, stew.; Alfred N. Fessenden, asst. stew.; lara B. Clement, chap.; Charles W. Hildreth, treas.; Flora I. Atwood, sec.; Wilbur H. Scales, g. k.; Lillia M. Seaver, Ceres; Alice Brown, Po-mona; Mary E. Taylor, Flora; Ethel A. Eldridge, s. a. s.

Culprit Arrested.

found wandering on Lunenburg street on Saturday evening, was in town here the greater part of Saturday. As soon as the description of the horse and wagon was given out, it was thought at once to be identical with the white horse and democrat wagon which was driven around town by at found wandering on Lunenburg street which was driven around town by a young boy formerly employed here. The team stood in front of the fruit store for quite a while Saturday and the boy visited various stores here, and drove all over town with other boy's during the day. Several people were so sure that it was the team, that Constable Michael O'Brien sent word to the chief of police at Fitchburg on Tuesday that the clue was worth following up.

Inspector Godley was soon over and together they picked up evidence road as foreman of the section hands, which soon located the boy at Oscar until compelled by his failing health

spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Augustus Stevens of Josselynville. The Ladies' Mission circle met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of

Mrs. Lucy Lawrence and enjoyed their afternoon's program. The many friends of Mrs. Perry W.

the first of the week. Mr. Hardy has ters. held this position over five years.

Death.

In the death of Elbridge Sanders, Centre.

who passed away at his home on Main street last week Thursday evening. one of the old and respected citizens, has been removed from the vil-Although an invalid and conlage. fined to his home for the past three years, his death was sudden after only one day's illness of heart trouble. Funeral services were held at his late residence on Monday after noon, Rev. S. D. Ringrose of the Bap-

tist church being the officiating cler-"Near

The horse and wagon belonging to Will Green of Ashby, which was stolen in Fitchburg last week Friday and was consisting of Mrs. E. J. Lees, Mrs. gyman. Two vocal selections, was surrounded by many beautiful floral tributes, representing the love and sympathy of relatives and friends. The deceased was a native of this village, the early part of his life being spent on the farm on the outskirts which is still in the posession of the family, and known as the Sander's farm, and about 1876 he moved into the house on Main street which the

family occupy at the present time. He was for many years in the em-

Evans farm, West Village. The boy, to retire from that position about Peter Devine by name, at first denied twenty years ago.

Florence Powers of New Ipswich is visiting her grandfather, John Pow-err; Frank Hamilton of Webster as of the company's other tannery in as of the company's other tannery in Peabody, Mass. He retired about nine years ago.

Mr. Worcester belonged to the Boston Society of the New Jerusalem. He was a past commander of Post 40 G. A. R., and its past historian. He was a student of history and it was he who made the researches for the Sawtelle, who underwent a severe records of the Revolutionary soldiers operation in one of the Boston hos-pitals last November, are glad to welcome her to her home fully we welcome her to her home fully re-stored to health. Mrs. Munroe of box placed within the corner stone Somerville is with her for the present. of the monument. He also was one of Frank S. Hardy of the Information those to serve on the commission for Bureau, South station, Boston, was a this monument. Mr. Worcester is visitor at his aunt's, Mrs. F. A. Hardy, survived by his widow and two daugh-

SHIRLEY.

Elizabeth Stone of Ashburnham has conveyed to Levi E. Flint of Ashby, and the latter to S. Leroy Longley o Shirley, an undivided half interest of land and buildings in the northerly part of Ashburnham, including a small corner of the property which lies in the town of Ashby. The whole trace of land contains about twenty acres.

Long in Unitarian Ministry.

Rev. Edward B. Fairchild, who died last Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Tyler, in Lunenburg, was born in Sunderland Septem-ter 15, 1835. His education was obtained in his native town and he taught school in that vicinity for severa terms. He studied theology at Meadville Seminary, Meadville, Pa., and was ordained to the Unitarian ministry and pastor of the church at Sterl-ing in 1860. In 1861 he accepted the chaplaincy of the Thirty-fourth Massachusetts regiment, and went to the front, remaining a year, when he re signed and entered the service of the sanitary commission, in which he served till the close of the war, mostly in Virginia. After the war he resumed his pas-

torate at Sterling. The year 1867 he spent as pastor of the church at Whately, and he then went to Stone ham as pastor of a new church socie-ty. During the eighteen years that he continued as its pastor the society greatly increased in membership and erected a church. He resigned this pastorate in 1885 and engaged in the

called on her to extend congratulations and present some material tokens of their friendship, thus making the day very pleasant and memorable. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith were in town last Saturday and Sunday after their return from their wedding trip will meet for the purpose of viewing to New York,

The Alliance will meet with Mrs. M. Hartwell on Friday evening, The subjects of the Guild tomorrow evening is "Uselessness of worry and the value of a firmer_faith in God." Leader, Mrs. George Howard.

Interesting Document,

The old paper mentioned in last week's issue came into possession of George A. Gardner, now of New Bedford. He lately handed it to Judg-Sanderson with the request that it be given to the Littleton Historical soci ety and Judge Sanderson, before passing to the society, had it framed for better preservation. Mr. Gardner found the paper among other papers of the Whitcomb proprietors, who succeeded one another as owners of the farm bought of the Indians by Josiah

Whitcomb of Lancaster in 1701, and now occupied by J. H. D. Whitcomb.

A document defining the bounds of the Nashobah plantation was particularly important to the early Whitcomb proprietors, since the western bound and part of the two adjacent bounds were also the bounds of their land. The paper contains copies of three documents in the records of the General court, dated respectively 1711 1713 and 1714.

If a note on the paper is understood That's the Only Way to Cure Dandruff. correctly, one of these copies must and Parisian Sage is the Only Killer have been made on the same day as Parisian Sage soaks into the scalp,

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it grow.

the original, and at least one of the other two not more than six months, and when it reaches the roots of the hair it not only kills every dandruff germ, but it supplies the hair with just

Accident.

after.

On Saturday evening as Elmer Fletcher, his son Roland and Mrs. Gardner Prouty were driving from the station, they collided with a heavy team near the Lactart road. sticky or greasy. Use it one week and you will never give it up. The street lamps had gone out and the evening was very dark. Neither driver saw the other and the result was disastrous. Mr. Fletcher's horse be-came frightened, broke the whiffle-

liam Brown to stop hair from falling; to stop itching of the scalp, or money back. Price 50 cents a large bottle tree and immediately cleared himself The girl with the Auburn hair is on from the carriage. All the occupants every bottle,

ton and Maine Railroad is lessee, at Pleasant Street, Main Street and West Street in the Town of Groton in said County of Middlesex, reference being had to the petitions on file in the office of said Commissioners, it is or-dered that the petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners the premises and hearing the parties at the Groton Railroad Station of the Boston and Maine Railroad on Monday the twenty-seventh day of February A. D. 1911, by serving the Clerk of the said Town of Groton and the Worester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad

company of which the Boston and laine Railroad is the lessee, each with a copy of this order, thirty days at east before said view, and by publishing the same in Turner's Public

Spirit, a newspaper printed at Ayer

in said County, three weeks succes-

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days at least before said view, and also

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by posting the same in two public places in the said Town of Groton fourteen days before said view; and that they may make return of their doings herein, to said Commissioners at the time and place fixed for said iew and hearing. RALPH N. SMITH, Asst Cherk. Copy of order, Attest: RALPH N. SMITH, Asst Clerk A true copy, Attest: A. A. FILLEBROWN, Deputy Sheriff.

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Saturday, January 28, 1911.

GROTON.

News Items.

The old Twenty-fourth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, met in re union a few days ago at Boston, with forty-two members in attendance. Nearly half of this regiment was killed in the twenty-eight battles in which it participated during the civil war, and less than one hundred members who are scattered about the country, are alive today. After dinner at two o'clock the veterans drank a toast to Dr. Samuel A. Green, the original surgeon of the regiment, and now the

oldest member of the regiment associ-ation. Surgeon S. A. Green was one of the speakers at this reunion. After balloting, which continued

through last week, the list of officers for commencement of the senior class at B. U. Law school has been completed. This year the class is or-ganized into two divisions. The first gamzed includes graduates of colleges or uni-includes graduates of colleges or uni-versities. The second, those who hold no college degree. David J. Donahue of Groton was elected vice-president of the second division.

Married in Groton on Thursday evening, January 19, by Rev. George M. Howe at the parsonage, George Fred McDonough and Mrs. Ada Butterfield Nutting, both of this town.

Joseph Paulhus, who was operated on at the Massachusetts General hospital, as mentioned in this column last week, is getting along nicely, and is expected home in a week or so.

Howard Davis, a lad of about twelve or thirteen years, from Harvard, was successfully operated on for appendicitis Wednesday at the Groton hospital and is doing finely.

Mr. Collins of Buffalo, brought from Ayer, where he fell at the railroad station, receiving some abdominal and other injuries and also breaking an arm, was brought to the hospital herea few days ago and is apparently do-their only child, and Arthur O. Christing well, under treatment received. The accident happened on Monday night.

close her millinery and dressmaking on the 4.20 train from Ayer going to rooms in Groton. She will leave town Boston and afterwards will go to New rooms in Groton. She will leave town Boston and alterwards will go to them by the middle of next month. Miss York, Washington and Philadelphia, Jeannotte's work has grown in popu-then to Beaufort, S. C., the home of lar favor here and her business in-the bridegroom. Later, they will creased. It is with much regret that leave for their own newly-establishber Groton patrons and friends find ed home, which is all ready for their that she has decided to make this change.

Lawrence Park on Wednesday after- tute of technology, from which he o'clock. noon. There were sixteen members graduated some four or five years ago. speaker. present and the time passed in the He is an expert mining engineer, an usual enjoyable manner with after- authority in his profession. Miss Ed-noon tea at the close of the social dy, a well-known and highly respectgathering

ed this week from a visit in Phila- best of good wishes for a happy fudelphia.

Donald Bixby of West Groton was Mexico. an over-Sunday visitor at S. R. Ma- Installed. son's.

Miss Kimball's school closed Wednesday for the remainder of this week on account of the very serious illness of her mother at her home in Alfred, Maine.

-A-flock-of-twenty-robins-were-seen and counted on a tree on the Martin pond road, opposite the Lawrence Brooks farm, and not far from Mr.

Winship's, last Monday. Now and then a stray robin has been seen this winter, but a flock of twenty on January 23, in this climate, is something very unusual, if not unheard of heretofore.

Mrs. George L. Moison spent last Sunday in Everett with her sister, Miss Lucy B. Raddin, who is a teacher in that town.

Mrs. Maria C. Sawyer, who has been visiting her son and family at Winchester, expects to return to Groton this week and later will go to the home of her daughter,-Mrs. French, at-Westbrook, Me., to stay the remainder of the winter.

S. R. Mason's telephone call has been changed from 53-21 to 68-3 and J. L. Gilson's from 53-11 to 68-11.

Harry Gadsby from Ohio is on visit to his friend, Harry A. Floyd. These two young men were together for four years in the U. S. navy. Mr. Gadsby, while here, is attending church and social gatherings and is pleased with the town and the people, while they in turn are pleased with him and especially with his singing.

Miss Gertrude Jones, former teacher in the commercial course of Groton high school, was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. Arthur A. Wood. Miss Jones is now teaching in the same position at Gardner.

The "Jack and Jill" Whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ames on Thursday evening. Rowan Allen and Messenger scored the highest for

Mrs. Darwin <u>P. Keyes, who has not</u>, for several years, enjoyed the best of health, has been quite ill for a num-ber of weeks past, but is now better. Quite a fierce grass fire spread over a good part of Richardsons, or as it street north on Tuesday afternoon. It was set by sparks from the locomotive of the five o'clock train.. It ran dangerously near C. A. Corey's buildings, but was put out by members of the fire department, neighbors and men who were setting telephone poles along by the railroad.

Wedding.

A very quiet wedding with only the family present took place at 3.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Jan uary 25, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Eddy. The contract-ing parties were Miss Helen M. Eddy, ensen of Beaufort, S. C. Rev. P. H. Cressey of the First Parish Unitarian night. Miss Effie Jeannotte, having had better offers elsewhere, is about to mony, using the King's chapel ser-vice. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen left on the 4.20 train from Ayer going to on the 4.20 train from Ayer going to occupancy at Lanoria, Mexico. Mr.

Christensen is a former student at -The Reading club met with Mrs. Harvard and at Massachusetts insti-

athering. Mrs. Frank Lawrence Blood return-student of Bradford seminary. The ture follow them to their home in

G. Woods.

Installation.

Januszy 20, as follows:

Serious Accident.

Groton people, on account of the The Brown Loaf club was pleasant-ly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. H. H. Gay. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Benedict. Groton people, on account of the prominent educational and social po-sition of Miss Fannie E. Woods, have felt much interest in her installation as worthy matron of Ida McKinley

Manning, Miss Ida Jewett, Mrs. C. Z

The installing officers were depart-

very pleasant one with some sixty

visitors. Refreshments of sandwiches,

coffee and cake were served during

Mrs. Lucy B. Shattuck, whose home

is with her son, Edwin A. Shattuck,

broke her left hip about four o'clock

Tuesday afternoon. She was in a room as ordinarily, but when she

made a'turn to go in another direc-

tion, either her leg gave way or some

be hardly expected that the use of the tion for which they have patiently broken bone will be regained. The worked and waited, has become a many friends of Aunt Lucy are very reality, end emerging from the hazy recovery as is possible.

Grange.

The meeting of Groton grange on Tuesday evening was well attended and interesting. The third and fourth degrees were finely worked and just after the third degree was conferred, Eber J. Kierstead, on behalf of the members, presented Mrs. L. E. Starr with the past master's jewel. Mrs Starr on accepting made appropriate remarks. William A. Woods read a paper on the question "How shall our grange be made to prosper the com-ing year?" George S. Knapp, Eber J. Kierstead, Mrs. Ella Gilson, Mrs. Isabel Hawkes and Mrs. Elizabeth Sawyer spoke on the same subject. A good supper was served in the dining room, the supper preceding the reading of papers and talks on the above subject.

There were a few visitors present from other granges and the names of some five or six new candidates were proposed to be voted on for membership to Groton grange. This was the first regular meeting that the new officers assumed their duties which were all well filled. The year starts with good promise of success and increasing numbers.

Luther Blood Course.

Miss Gertrude Canfield, reader and impersonator, coming under the Luther Blood free course, entertained a large audience in the town hall, Tuesday evening. Miss Canfield's own at-tractive personality, enhanced by her beautiful gown, made a pleasing im-pression. She was like a lovely picture as she stood on the stage with the scenery painting for a background and setting. Miss Canfield did not present a

varied program of readings and songs. but gave just one story—a novel with nine or ten characters, whose different Guests of the evening were Mrs. E. peculiarities of voice and language she was surprisingly good in portray-There was a good plot to the ing. often called, Sunset hill, on Main reet north on Tuesday afternoon. able pathos and humor and some intrigue. The hero, Nat Duncan, was brought successfully out of all his dilemmas and there was a good moral

a very realistic story. The next in the course will be a concert by the Weber quartet of Bos-ton on the evening of February 14.

Lawrence Academy Notes.

The Gamma Beta society held_its first meeting of the term, Friday, January 15, and the program arranged come awaited them. was carried out. The following ques- By vote of the c tion were debated: Resolved that the Panama canal should be fortified, aff., Knight; neg., Parclest, It was decided in the nega-O'Keefe, Prouty. tive

Three new pupils this term are Henry S. Jones of Harford, Pa., John K. Campbell of Hillsboro, Texas, Carleton Q. Needham of Littleton. Boys are now pratising in the gym. At the close of the term two cups will be given for gymnastic work.

West Groton.

Rev. P. H. Cressey of Groton occupied the pulpit here last Sunday in exchange with the pastor.

Rev. F. E. Emrich, D. D., secretary of the Massachusetts Missionary so-ciety, will speak in the church on Wednesday evening, February first, at 7.45 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society held its reg-ular meeting last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. K. Harrington.

sorry that she should have this acci-dent, and hope that she will be as comfortable and make as much of a might be achieved for Squannacook hall!

Mr. Moore and family have return-ed to the house owned by H. E. Kemp on Mill street, the late occupants having moved out-of-town. This gives to John Winkle, who some weeks ago returned with his family from Leominster, the use of his entire house, a part of which has been oc-cupied by Mr. Moore.

Mrs. J. T. Shepley, who less than three weeks ago was the victim of a serious automobile accident, is making a rapid recovery. She is not only doing the lighter part of her work, but has for some days astonished her friends by calls upon them, when they had supposed her confined to the bed. In these calls Mrs. Shepley expresses her appreciation of the thoughtful kindness of many friends manifested by calls and gifts of flowers, fruit and other delicacies, all of which help so greatly to lessen the tedium of the sick room. The Sunshine club especially, she holds in grateful remembrance, and thinks these young people are doing a good work in their kind thought for those about them.

On Wednesday, one of the younger Moore children received an injury or the face from a large shepherd dog which resented the teasing of the children. Whether the wound is a scratch or bite has not been definitely stated by the physician.

Another fox is added to Earle Sleeper's list.

Whist Club Meeting.

The Whist club gathered for its fort-nightly game last Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Harrington. Mr. Cottrell was unable to be present and his place was filled by Fred Hut ton, jr. Greatly to the regret of the members, resignations were received P. Shores and Miss Esther Jarvis. The game went merrily on till ten o'clock when to the wonderment of those no guessing a surprise to follow, the players were requested by their hostess to cease playing, and the score was read as follows: highest score for ladies, Miss Esther Jarvis, thirty-two points; second, Mrs. Isabel Wiggin, dilemmas and there was a good moral to close up with, and everything came out all right. One felt, after it was finished, almost as if he had been to a play, or had gotten up from reading points; Booby scores were held by were realistic story. Miss Kate Tarbell and A. W. Lamb,

with thirteen points each. Following the reading of the score the company were invited to repair to the adoining apartment, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, also club members, where a most hospitable well

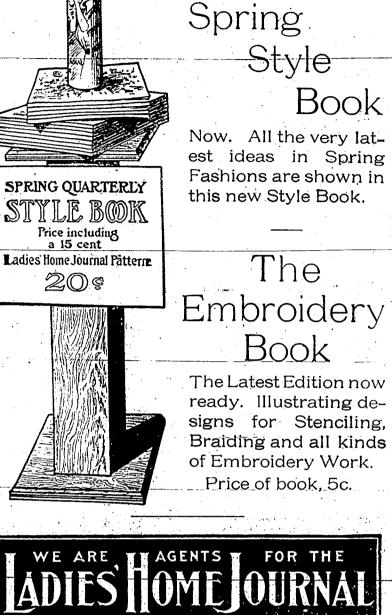
By vote of the club, refreshments have been restricted to simple dishes and have heretofore consisted of sweets. upon the various tables or a buffet lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, however, being comparatively newcomers, wished their entertainment to partake of the nature of a house warming, and delicious refreshments in several courses. None was heard to object to this departure from custom and surely all did ample justice to each dainty as it appeared.

A social and musical hour followed and college songs were sung, Mr. o'clock. Principal Clough will be the Proctor presiding at the piano, these speaker. The public is invited to this in turn followed by your service. James Hill who responded to several encores, Mrs. Wiggin, accompanist. As midnight approached goodnights reluctantly spoken with many assur-ances to the hostess of a delightful

with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lamb on Monday evening, February 6.

LITTLETON.

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will be with Mrs. Benedict. Geo. E. Hodgman is chairman of the supper committee and Dr. H. B. Priest day evening. January 25. The attend-Unitarian gentlemen's sociable next Thursday evening. The supper will affair was a matter of comment, and could be hardly excelled in the history of the chanter or order. Miss Woods' of the entertainment committee at the ance was large beyond expectancy sist of a short farce: "Zerubbabel's was very becomingly gowned in a second wife." The characters are: Miss Matilda Wiggins, Dr. E. B. Bran-looked every inch the worthy matron work, Howard L. Gilson; Dea. Zerub-babel Scrubber, James T. Bennett. Clarence Hay, a well-known singer and its social functions. Boston, is to give vocal selections of Boston, is to give vocal selections Among the guests present from and there may be other numbers on Groton were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. the program not as yet fully decided upon

Mrs. John Lawrence, who has been in Boston with Mrs. Roger Wolcott, is now in New York with Mr. Lawrence, staying at the Hotel Wolcott.

Mrs. Dresser, who has been visiting her daughter in Lowell since Christmas, returned to her home at her daughter's, Mrs. George L. Boynton, in Groton on last Saturday. Miss Sybil Severance of Lowell accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. Dresser, and was an over Sunday visitor of her aunt, Mrs. Boynton.

John N. Kidder, who was injured last week Monday when he slipped on the step of his wagon and taken to the Groton hospital, left there last Sunday for his home in Ayer.

Mrs. J. W. Russell of New Haven is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Boutwell, and her mother. Mrs. Charles Taylor. J. W. Taylor, esq., is also a guest of his sister, Mrs. Francis M. ment grand master, Mrs. Dunlap and suite of Pepperell. The occasion was Boutwell. members in attendance and a few

Frank F. Waters fell while out on Tuesday and hurt his knee. He did notice any pain until about six the hour of pleasant social intero'clock in the evening, when it began to trouble him. Dr. Kilbourn is atcourse. tending him and advises his keeping his bed for awhile. Mrs. Waters has been suffering from a cold and rheu-matic attack, but is now better.

Frank H. Palmer trapped a fine fox last week. Its skin is really one of the best of the many foxes he has cap tured.

The Ladies' Alliance met Thursday how she lost her balance and fell with afternoon at 2.30 o'clock with Mrs. the above unfortunate result. She is George E. Hodgman. At the study at present resting as comfortably as hour Mrs. P. H. Cressey and Mrs. E. could be expected, though necessarily

A. P. Blood has been a sufferer during the past week with a combination of troubles, chief of which was a severe attack of rheumatism. He is now able to be about.

> Miss Addie Rudolph has returned rom Carney hospital.

The two youngest sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bixby have required the attendance of a physician.

Mrs. Talmage Kierstead is reported as ill and also Mrs. Mary Larson.

Friends of Mrs. Della Williams Donovan of Gardner, who has been suffering from pleuro-pneumonia, will be glad to know that she is considered to have passed the danger point.

Southard, Miss Lora Sherwin, Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit L. Woods, Dr. S. G. Un-derhill, Mr. Hendrickson, Wm. A. Frank Marble, who has just returned from an European trip, spent a Woods, Miss Fannie Boynton, Mr. and part of Wednesday with his uncle, J. T. Shepley. Mrs. E. B. Gerrish, Miss Lillian Kane, Miss Helen Belle Moore and Alfred

Miss Edna Bowles, who some weeks ago went to Nova Scotia for a lenghty visit, intending to go from thence to the Pacific coast for a year's stay or longer, has decided to relinquish the

The officers of Middlesex Rebekah lodge were installed at Odd Fellows hall, "Hollis street, Friday evening, western trip and is expected home on Saturday evening.

January 20, as follows: Mind Jane P. Wood, n. g.: Mrs. Mary E. Boynton, v. n. g.: Mrs. Lura A. Adams. con.: Mrs. Effle Harrington, w.: Mişs Clarissa Coburn, fin. sec.: Mrs. Alice M. Woods, rec. sec.: Mrs. Sarah I. Whiting, chan.: Mrs. Lela Nutting, r. s. n. g.: Mrs. Hannah Whitehill, l. s. n. g.: Miss Elsie Baliev, r. s. v. g.: Mrs. Emma Porter, l. s. v. g.: Mrs. Alice Miller, i. g.: Edwin A. Shattuck, o. g. The installing offleers were depart-Rev. J. P. Trowbridge will speak at a religious convention to be held in nesday evening. Greenville, N. H., on Tuesday, Jan-uary 31. His subject will be "St. Paul's conception of the kingdom of God.

A number of West Groton residents. who attended the Luther Blood en-tertainment in Groton last Tuesday evening, are loud in their praise of the entertainer. Combining a charming personality with a wonderful pow-er of impersonation, Miss Canfield gave to her listeners a most delightful evening.

A. F. Bates and H. Spaulding visited Ayer last Wednesday evening as in-stailing officers of the Middlesex lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U. The following officers were installed: J. E. Messenger, of Groton, n. g.; P. J. Potter, v. g.; George Hall, elec. sec.; L. Wheeler p. s.; George Maker, w.; J. E. Hart, treas.; U. S. Knox, chap.

The Sumner talk given by Mr. Trow bridge one evening last week proved both interesting and instructive. It is both interesting and instructive. said that an evening with Julia Ward Howe' is in prospect.

The teachers and pupils of Tarbell bour Mrs. P. H. Cressey and Mrs. E. could be expected, though necessaring and the balance and paints of an accompany num, a B. Gerrish had papers on Count Tol- suffering considerable pain. Being grammar school are to be congratued ty-eight feet was drilled through and about two weeks stoi, the writer and philanthropist. Innety-one years old last July, it can lated. The plano of their anticipa- there is now a good supply of water. on January 31.

Nashoba ice cutting omman wishes to inform all those farmers who wish to secure their supply of ice from Long pond, that they must

be in readiness the first sledding that comes or they may loose their supply George A. Cook has been laid up with a lame back several days this week.

Littleton grange will celebrate its twentieth anniversary in Littleton town hall on Wednesday evening, February first. Supper with music and other exercises promise an interesting occasion. All past members, whether or not at present members of any grange, are cordially invited to be present.

Milford E. Somes and Minnie F. Kirby were married in Ayer by the Episcopal rector, Rev. A. L. Bumpus, January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb at tended a banquet of the Holstein Breeders' association in Boston on Thursday and report a most delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill attended the banquet and installation of officers of the Eastern Star lodge at Ayer on Wed-

The usual number of Littleton dancers attended the complimentary ball in Harvard last week. Among the company were Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Drew. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. John-E. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jonn-son, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Woodbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb, Herbert Whitcomb and friend, Karlton K. Priest, Harry W. Ireland, Clarence W. Brown and Misses Davis, Sargent and Lackson.

The L. H. S. hockey team, will play the Groton H. S. team in Groton this afternoon if weather and ice are in favorable condition.

George H. Cash has filled icehouses for Sidney White and the North Acton hotel this week.

John Ames of Somerville, a frequent visitor in town, is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

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Boston Dairy Company has a large force at work harvesting ice from the Mill pond.

The Newtown Whist club was ertained by Wallace Robinson at his home last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary J. Priest is spending two

About Town.

Following the Guild meetings tomorrow evening, Rev. O. J. Fairfield will continue his readings from great authors by reading some of the great passages from the bible and selections

from the book called the Twentieth Century New Testament.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield's subject for to-

influence on our own time."

A Farmers' Institute will be held in Littleton town hall on Thursday, new, 24-2. February 2, under the auspices of the Dairy Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture. Following is the pro-gram for the day: morning-ten o'clock, lightning rod demonstration by the Dodd & Struthers Co.; 10.30,

address by H. O. Daniels, Middletown Conn., on Rotation of crops" and kin-dred subjects; 11.30, discussion; twelve, address by Charles M. Gardner, master of Massachusetts State grange and chairman of Dairy Bu-reau; afternoon, 12.30, dinner; 1.15 post-prandial exercises, Charles A. Kimball, toastmaster; two, address The by E. Cyrus Miller, Haydensville, \$612 "Fruit culture"; 3.15, discussion. Mrs. Harriet Whitcomb of Somer ville came last Saturday to visit with her son, N. H. Whitcomb, and family

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prouty were over Sunday visitors here with relatives. Mrs. Prouty gave an excellent report of the Sunday school meetings she had attended in Boston, before the Sunday school here.

Mrs. Daisy Howard will lead the Guild meeting and the topic will be "Uselessness of worry and the value-of a firmer faith in God."

Charles P. Robbins starts on a busi- that will bind rubber to iron.

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MONTHLY STYLE BOOK FREE

The Mid-week club met with Mrs. Doherty on Wednesday afternoon. Original poem was read by Mrs. Lane and readings by Mrs. Warner and Mrs. weeks with her son, Dr. Herbert Ball. There was also a guessing con-Priest, in Groton. were Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Downey and Miss Doherty. Refreshments were served at four o'clock, after which a social hour was spent in singing and music. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lizzie Spaulding.

Telephone Changes.

Pepperell---A. C. Stewart, new, 59-16; D. A. Dunbar, new, 59-15; Pepmorrow morning will be "The religion of the poetry of Robert Burns and its influence on our correction of the section of the s Ayer-John M. Harrington, new. 134-3; Mrs. George G. Day, changed from 35-13 to 35-6.

Townsend-Diamond's fruit store,

Items of Interest.

More than \$18,000,000 worth of sand and gravel was dug out for sale in the United States last year, according to recent geological survey figures

The census statement gives number of Michigan farms reported in 1910 as 206,376, compared with 203,261 in 1900, an increase of two per cent. The value of farm land and buildings was \$897,057,000, against \$582,518,000 in 1900, an increase of fifty-four percent. The value of the farms alone was \$612,143,000, against \$423,570,000 in 1900, a gain of forty-five percent. Buildings are valued at \$284,914,000, against \$158,948,000, an increase of seventy-nine percent.

In connection with the water supply system which New York is building. there will be bored a fourteen-foot subterranean acqueduct, much of it through solid rock, three hundred feet below the earth's surface.

One part of powdered shellac to ten parts of strong ammonia, the mixture being allowed to stand for several days before it is used, makes a cement

A severe attack of rneumatism. James Starr of Peppereli has com-picted work on a driven well at the John Hardy place. A ledge of seven-ty-eight feet was drilled through and there is now a good supply of water. on January 31. A ness trip, combined with pleasure, for Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Montreal and other cities. Mrs. Robbins will about two weeks. They will leave of this week that the last of this year's colony left that popular resort.

Jackson

All we believe and almost all we know."

Saturday, January 28, 1911.

AYER.

News Items.

George Puffer has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism which has confined him to the house for some time.

Rev. Dr. Fisk, who has been ill for everal weeks, was able to be out on Sunday, both morning and evening; preached in the morning and addressed the Y. P. R. U. in the evening with his remarkable ability.

Wednesday evening, February 1, an entertainment and play will be given by the Y. P. C. E. society of the Congregational church in the vestry at eight o'clock.

Chief of police Beatty has found a pocketbook containing a small amount of money, which the owner can have by calling at the police station.

The Ayer branch of the Woman's Alliance will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Fenner on Thursday afternoon, February 2, at three o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Fisk attended the Williams college alumni dinner at the American house, Boston, on Thursday evening. His daughter, Mrs. E. B. Butterfield, accompanied him. They stopped American house and may not return before today.

Several officers of the Boston and Maine railroad, including general manager Frank Barr, were in town on Wednesday, coming in a special-

Engineer William Landry was much surprised when a butterfly flew into e engine room of the Boston lce Company at Sandy pond last week Thursday. A live butterfly at this season is surely a strange sight, and it was probably attracted to the engine room by the heat within. Mr. Landry kept it a few days but the insect died.

William A. Richardson intends to leave here about February 20, for Ontario, Cal., where he intends to make his future home. He has secured a position as freight-solicitor for the Southern Pacific railroad company. Ontario is about twenty miles from Los Angeles. Mr. Richardson has sold his house at Sandy pond, known as the Ashley cottage, to Guy B. Remick

Hon. John J. Mitchell, congressman from this district, has introduced a resolution in congress asking that Sunday, February 12, be set apart as a day for memorial exercises in memory of the late Congressman Charles Tirrell of Natick, and according to the custom of the house, Congressman Mitchell will have charge of the memorial exercises and deliver the eulogy.

The high school will give its an nual musical entertainment on Friday evening, Feburary 3, in the town The program consists of a cantata. "The building of the ship," selections by the high school orchestra and Glee club, and solos by Charles A. Grosvenor and F. R. H. Stetson of Worcester. A full attendance is desired as the proceeds of the concert will be devoted to high school work.

Miss Bertha G. Perry, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Lewis E. Perry, went to East Northfield, January 23, where she is to enter upon a course of study in domestic science in Northfield seminary.

The members of Ayer circle, C. O. F., conducted a well attended fair and dance in Page hall on Thursd

ruary. Every one should see it. Tuesday evening, January 24, Ayer

circle, C. of F. of A., assisted in a class initiation of forty at Graniteville. The party went on the seven o'clock electric and returned on the o'clock electric and returned on the last car. The members of the party were Mrs. B. McCarthy, Mrs. W. Leahy, Mrs. N. Plummer, Mrs. M. Burke, Misses Susie and Annie Daffy, Mirs. Mary Moore, Miss Mary Cough-lin, Miss Agnes Wilson, Miss Mararet Horan, Miss Nora Coughlin, Misses-Mary and Margaret Garrity, Miss Mamie Moore, Miss Elizabeth Markham. They report a very pleas-

ant evening. After the town was set off from Groton in 1871, the real and personal valuation of property amounted \$906.350. \$906,350. The valuation for 1910, footed up to \$2,178,250, which shows The that there has been something doing

in Aver. A special convocation of Bangroft Royal Arch chapter will be held on Tuesday evening, January 31. Workmost excellent degree. A lunch will be served.

The employés of Harlow & Parsons' market gave a surprise party to one of their number, Frank W. Rhymes, at his home last week Thursday even-Mr. Rhymes was presented with a fine French briar pipe and case as a souvenir of the occasion. Refreshments were served and a social time followed. Those present were: Miss Maud L. Whitaker, Miss Katherine M. O'Neill, Miss Florence Titus, Patrick Keating, Ernest L. Whitcomb Ellis B. Harlow, Berkley T. Larrabee Chester Bales and Charles L. Hodg

man.

The largest crowd ever out to the moving pictures was present last Saturday night, and the singer made the hit of the evening, although the pic-tures seemed better than ever. The singer for this Saturday's entertainment is Herbert Whilock of Boston, baritone, as the one last week could not be secured, but it is hoped to have him here next week For the feature films the great Edison, "Attack on Mill," has been procured and it is considered the best one that Edison has ever put out, and is in great demand everywhere, and the Essenay western film, "Cowboy strategy."

Mrs. Abbie E. Sears died at the nome of John A. Kendall on Monday. of cancer of the breast, aged 74 yrs. 9 mos. She had been under treatment for several weeks. She was a native of Hyannis. The remains were brought to South Yarmouth on Wednesday afternoon for burial. Mrs. Sears was a relative of Mr. Kendall's housekeeper. .

George Blood of Groton has just installed an automatic water system in the residence of James Culver, on Park street, which is operated by a gasolene engine.

Weekly rhetoricals begin Thursday afternoon, February 2, in the high school. During the following weeks they will be held on Friday

At the Woman's club on Wednesday, February first, there will be a lecture on "Three women of ancient Greece, by Miss Julia H. Caverno, professor of Greek at Smith college.

The executive board of the Woman's club met with Mrs. Avis Fisher on Friday afternoon, January 27, at 3.30. The friends of Paul Fleming of Natick will be glad to hear he is slowly improving from his critical illness Paul is the son of Mrs. Phillips D. Sampson.

Mrs. Della Washburn left with her

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Boston, where he remained several days prior to the time he gave himself up to the police.

The desk at the police station here is one of the roll top variety and the top was pried open with some instrument resembling a burglar's jimmy The towel used in the wash room was taken and placed around the instrument so that it would not deface the edges of the desk, the lock of which was torn off by the operation of pry-ing off the top. A revolver and billy and other arti-

cles were stolen. It is probable that the articles will be recovered. Chief of police Beatty went to Hyde Park Wednesday and had a talk with on the prisoner, who said that he came to Ayer and between 7.30 and eight o'clock in the morning of the day of the robbery, went to the police station and committed the robbery, using a screw driver to pry open the top of the roll top desk. After committing the break he waited here till 11.02, when he took the express train to Boston. Kline was tried in the Dedham court on Wednesday morning and held in \$500 for the Norfolk county grand jury.

He sold the articles he got to a man employed in the Charlestown navy yard, getting two cents for the ring, fifteen cents for the revolver and nothing for the billy.

He will probably be treated leniently by the authorities as he is regarded as a person of unsound mind. On this account several residents of Hyde Park have interested themselves in his behalf.

Located His Man.

Chief of police Beatty received a telephone message Monday night from the authorities of the home for the feeble minded at Baldwinville to be on the lookout for Thomas Buckley, who escaped from that institution last Sunday. The chief located the missing man in the fire room at Phelps' mill late Monday night, where Buckley and five tramps were spending the night. The fugitive was taken to the police station to await the action of the authorities of the Baldwinville institution.

day going about from house to house claiming that he was injured while employed by the railroad and showing injuries which he claimed to have received in the service of the corporation, although he could not give a clear account of how the accident hapaffected.

at one time and belonged to the organization known as "The forty ganization known as the forty thieves," the numerical strength of which is indicated by the title. The members of this organization, he said make their living by stealing. Accord-ing to his story he was caught while on picket duty, while some of the other members of the gang were robbing a house and sent to the Lyman school and transferred from there to Waverley, and finally to the home for feeble minded at Baldwinville, as it was apparent that his mind was unbalanced. He claims to have two married sisters living in Boston.

An officer from the Baldwinville home came here on Tuesday afternoon and brought the wanderer back to that town

Installations.

Masonic hall was the scene of a Mrs. Della Washburn left with ner printant and tory many 25, on the house he lived in. Slavyan, at morning, and on the way there made the occasion of the installation of the the request of an insurance broker officers of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E while living in the Pelton house on Lawton street in August, 1907, insured brilliant and very enjoyable gathering in wrongly describing the location of fully planned and everything went The evening openlike clock work. ed with a reception in the auditorium at which these were in the receiving policy described the house as on the line: E. D. Stone, Mrs. Flora B. Pierce, Mrs. Lucy G. B. Colby, E. A. Richardson, Mrs. Minnie T. Johnson, Mrs. Melissa Cook and Miss Luella E. Green. These were the installing officers, the two head officers of Ida McKinley chapter and one guest, Mrs. Melissa Cook, from Fitchburg, who was the first grand matron of the grand chapter. To these the guests were presented by the retiring officers of the chapter acting as ushers. Adjournment was then made to that banquet room where 170 people partook of the good things provided by caterer John F. Lentz, who was assisted very efficiently by a large corps of Masons. During the period of the supper hour opportunity was offered for the social element which was improved to the utmost. At 8.30 every-thing was ready and the great audience in the auditorium waiting with an air of pleasant expectation for the work of the evening, The beautiful exercises of the installation were conducted in a grace-ful and impressive manner by Mrs. Lucy G. B. Colby of Newburyport, grand matron of the grand chapter of Massachusetts. Mrs. Colby was mistress of the situation in every line and her fine work was followed with the close attention of every one. She was acceptably assisted by Miss Luel-la E. Green of Haverhill, a past matron and member of Granite chapter as acting grand marshal. Edward Λ Richardson, a past patron of Ida Mc-Kinley chapter, did his part as acting grand patron in a clear and happy manner. Mrs. Minnie T. Johnson of Littleton, a past matron and member of Ida McKinley chapter, as acting grand chaplain, was in keeping with thé rest. The chapter has had a very success ful year, which has been deservedly crowned by this excellent and thor-ough work of Mrs. Golby and her able corps of assistants. The chapter numbers 139 members, who come from Ayer, Groton, Harvard and ; Little-aon. This is the seventh installation. Following were the officers installed: day Miss Fannie E. Woods of Groton. w m.; Frank S. Pierce; w. p.; Mrs. Ma L. Irwin, a. m.; Mrs. Annie E. Filler

Now came a pleasant feature of the evening in the presentation by E. D. Stone, in behalf of the chapter to the retiring matron, Mrs. Flora B. Pierce, of a past matron's jewel. Mr. Stone commended the faithful service of Mrs. Pierce, who accepted the gift with evident emotion.

At the close of the installation, after a brief intermission, the new matron, Miss Fannie E. Woods of Groton, took charge and introduced the artists who furnished the entertain-ment: the Nevin quartet of Fitchburgand Miss Louise Ordway of Boston, as reader. The program included solos by Mrs. Chandler and Miss Hersom, duct by Dr. Page and Mr. Wood, several songs by the whole quartet, clos-ing with "Ye old folks' concert," a ing with "Ye old folks' concert," a series of old favorite songs by the members of the quartet in costume. Miss Ordway's readings were a pleasing variety of grave and gay, and wero received with enthusiastic encores.

The evening closed with singing of 'America," by the whole audience A dainty little booklet having the star in colors and containing a list of the installing officers, the banquet menu, the program and list of officers installed were presented to each one present

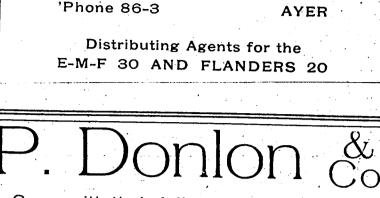
The installaton of the officers of Harbinger lodge, Knights of Pythias, took place on Monday evening. The installing officer was deputy grand chancellor, A. P. Wood of Leominster, who was assisted by Ralph P. Tucke and Edwin Pierce, also of Leominster The visiting brethren gave interesting talks concerning the order and its affairs. After the ceremony of in-stallation, lunch was served during the social hour. The officers installed were

were: O. C. Rand, c. c.; A. E. Oikle, v. c. c.; Waldo Blood, p.; W. B. Robbins, m. w.; C. W. E. Force, k. r. s.; H. S. Allen, m. f.; J. C. Davenport, m. o. e.; W. N. Scruton, m. a. a.; James King, i. g.; Charles Harris, o. g.; trustees, L. B. Tuttle, three years; Orin Chesley, two years; J. C. Davenport, one year; repre-sentative to the grand lodge, H. S. Allen, one year; Orin Chesley, two years; Samuel Solomon, alt.; W. N. Scruton, James King, O. C. Rand, aud. com.; O. C. Rand, A. E. Oikle, Waldo Blood, L. B. Tuttle, J. C. Davenport, W. B. Robbins, relief com.

The officers of Middlesex lodge, I O. F., M. U., were installed by district deputy grand master Arthur Bates of West Groton and suite, on Bartes of west Groton and suite, on Wednesday evening. A lunch was <u>Barved after the installation during a</u> social hour. The officers installed were: Joseph E. Messenger, n. g.; treas.; George Maker, w.; Crane, l. g.; U. S. Knox, chap.

The officers of Easter lodge, New England Order of Protection, were installed on Tuesday evening by deputy grand warden Jacob A. Hunt of Fitchburg, and suite. After the installation lunch was served and a social time spent. These officers were installed: These officers were installed: spent.] These officers were installed:
John B.: Washburn, w.; W. L. Preble,
j. p. w.; Philip Andrew, v. w.; Mrs.
Affle S. Washburn, sec.; Miss-Neilie H.:
Carrigan, fin. sec.; Mrs. Susle R. Bales,
treas.; Mrs. Laura Downlug, chap.;
Mrs. Margaret Rand, guide; Mrs. William Scruton, guard; Albion A. Washburn, s.; Mrs. Kate C. Carrigan, trust.;
Thomas H. Ward, planist. Decree for Plaintiff.

Dennis McCarthy, one of our oldest residents, died at his home on Wash-Judge Hitchcock of the superior ington street Thursday evening, aged court has ordered a decree for Louis ighty-five years, after a long illness Slavyan, formerly of this town, in the He was a native of Ireland and was a equity suit which he brought against resident of this town for many years. the Concordia Fire Insurance Com-He leaves one son, Timothy McCarthy, pany of Milwaukee to correct an error of this town. in its insurance policy issued to him. held this morning at nine o'clock, at Mary's church ing flowers.



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He was a promising young man and seats fully or partly occupied, the much sorrow is felt at his untimely weight on them will be sufficient to end.

The funeral will be

prevent them from being easily shifted around. The primary object of this new regulation is that this arrangement of the seats, the aisles mayalways be clear, so that in case of fire or any other danger which might cause a stampede, there would be less danger of accidents. According to the new order, Page hall will be properly equipped for the moving picture show tonight.

Buckley was around town on Mon-

clear account of how the accident hap-pened. At times he appeared rational, s.; G. H. Hall, elec. sec.; J. E. Hart, but it was apparent that the mind was affected He claimed to have lived in Boston

evening. The usual features of a fair, with its tables loaded with useful and fancy articles and confectionery were in evidence. Music for dancing was furnished by Wilson's orchestra of Fitchburg. Many were present from out-of-town. Refreshments were served at intermission.

George H. Brown intends to go south, and will start some time during the coming week, if convenient for him to do so.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet in the Baptist vestry on Thursday, February 2. At their last meet-ing eight new members were received into the legion.

There are fifty-two windows in the main part of the Sigsbee Co. building on Central avenue, and twenty-six smaller windows in the basement, and it took 45,000 feet of lumber to build

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Turner expect to leave here about the twentieth of February on an extended trip which will take in New Orleans, the principal places in California and l'tah, and other places of interest in the far west.

The Boy Scouts meet in lower town hall on Saturday at two p. m. Drill and other features.

The "Od' sale" held by St. Andrew's guild in lower town hall on Wednesday afternoon, was a great success, netting over forty dollars for the church treasury. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. Charles L. Farnsworth, assisted by Miss Kathleen Moses; the apron table was cared for by Mrs. William H. Dudley and Mrs. T. B. Bulkeley, and the food by Mrs. John Park and Mrs. W. Allen. The candy was a special feature. It was all home-made and there were eighteen varieties. It was all made by Mrs. C. L. Farnsworth who is an adept in this line. Among the oddities was the opening hour, 2.13 p. m., and the price of the candy, forty-one cents a pound.

Thomas F. Mullin has sold the Day of the late Bartholomew McGrall, to Thomas Carney, who will build a house in the spring to be occupied by Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Sullivan. Mrs. Sullivan is a daughter of Mr. Carney,

employed at the Chandler Planer ma-

a stayover in Washington of several days. She expects to remain in Florida for four or five months.

For other Ayer news see page eight. Unclaimed letters remaining at the Aver postoffice for the week ending January 23: William Hannis, Mrs. F. L. Holdsworth; Frank A. Trufaut. Services at St. Andrew's church to morrow: ten o'clock, holy communion 10.45, morning prayer and sermon twelve m., Sunday school.

At the First Congregational church tomorrow the morning sermon will discuss the question, "Does religion five real help in our practical difficul-ties?" Dr. Richmond Fisk will preach by courtesy of exchange at the even-ing service.

Unitarian church services at 10.47 Unitarian church services at 10:15 a.m., sermon by Dr. Fisk, Sunday school at twelve m. The Y. F. R. U. will meet at 6.30 instead of seven p. m. The leader will be Miss Martha Wilson, and the speaker will be Rev. E. B. Crooks of the Congregational church on exchange with Dr. Fisk. Mr. Crook's subject will be "Our New England religious inheritance."

Wedding.

Joseph T. A. Dion and Miss Virginia B. Lambert were married at St. Mary's church on Monday morning by Rev. the bride, and Miss Mary O'Connell of Pepperell was maid of honor. After the ceremony, dinner was served to the wedding party at the home of the bride. Later Mr. and Mrs. Dion left for Fall River on a wedding trip. Upon their return they will make their home in Leominster. The trip. bride is a well-known young lady of this town and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lambert of Lawton street. The groom, up to within a short time, has made his home here, and is now employed in Leominster.

Gave Himself Up.

The mystery concerning the person, who robbed the desk at the police sta-tion last week Wednesday was cleared up on Monday, when a boy giving the name of Patrick Kline, which is be-lieved to be fictitious, 17 years of age, walked into the Court square police Thomas F. Mullin has sold the Day lot on Pleasant street for the estate of the late Bartholomew McGrail, to headquarters at Boston and gave him-headquarters at Boston and gave himself up as being the guilty person. He also confessed to stealing twenty dollars from the Y. M. C. A. building at Hyde Park last week. Kline told Fred Noyes, who until recently was the police that after the robbery in mployed at the Chandler Planer ma- the latter place, his conscience troushop, left 'Wednesday for bled him, and this together with the

his furniture for \$700. By a mistake which the court found was made in the office of the company's agent, the east side of Park street. Slavyan continued to live on Lawton street till December, 1909, when a fire damaged his furniture. The company denied its liabilities on account of the erroneous description of the dwelling house location. John M. Maloney and Bennett Silverblatt of Lowell were Slavyan's attorneys.

Accident.

Eugene. Collins of Buffalo, N. Y was severely injured at the railway station on Monday evening. He left the evening train from Lowell when it arrived at the depat and was walking up the platform when he tripped on a piece of rubber hose, used for heating the cars which was lying on the platform. He was thrown heavily forward and struck on his abdomen. He was picked up and taken to the office of the station agent and Dr. Hopkins was summoned. The doctor ordered him to be taken to the Groton hospital. In addition to severe internal injuries, Mr. Collins sustained a broken arm. He is still under treatment at the hospital and although his condition is somewhat favorable, complications may arise which will

retard his recovery. Deaths.

Charles Dana Richardson died at a sanitarium at Westfield on Thursday forenoon, after a long illness from pulmonary tuberculosis. He was a son of Charles H. Richardson and Mrs. Anna (Bancroft) Richardson, who for many years has been a resident at

Washington, D. C. Mr. Richardson graduated from the

Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1906, and followed the profession of electrical engineering until ill health

compelled him to give up work. He married Miss Mary G. Stone of Boston, on June 9, 1909. Besides his wid-ow, he leaves his mother and two brothers. He was a grandson of the late Hon. E. D. Bancroft and a nephew of E. A. Richardson of this town. Mr. Richardson left town on Thurs-

night for Washington, D. C., to attend the funeral which will be held in that city.

Mrs. Grace (Burgess) Lovejoy, only laughter of George Burgess, died on 'ednesday morning at her home at the corner of Main and Church streets after a long illness of pulmonar; tuberculosis. Mrs. Lovejoy was native of Lowell, where she was born on October 31, 1884, and for the past fourteen years was a resident town. She was married to C. H. Lovejoy on May 30, 1908.

The funeral was held from her late home on Friday afternoon at two o'clock and was in charge of W. Wright & Son. Rev. J. W. Thomas of the Baptist church had charge of

the services which were held at the Rev. Frank Hargrave of the house. E. church offered prayer. Mrs. J Thomas and Mrs. Carrie Lowell W sang hymns appropriate to the occa-sion. The interment was at Woodlawn cemetery.

Whist Party.

Mrs. Joseph Graves and Mrs. Fred Moses gave their annual whist party on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Kittredge. This gathering has come to be a very enjoyable occasion anticipated with pleasure b. those fortunate enough to attend. Those present were:

Mrs. E. H. Bigelow, Mrs. F. S. Bulke-loy, Mrs. W. N. Cowles, Mrs. E. S.
Draper, Mrs. C. A. Fox, Mrs. J. W. Klt-tredge, Mrs. H. B. White, Mrs. E. A.
Whitney, Mrs. H. B. White, Mrs. B.
Taft, Mrs. A. M. Phelps, Mrs. Graves.
Mrs. Moses, Mrs. O. P. Robinson, Mrs.
E. F. Wyman, Mrs. Mary Hume, Mrs.
H. E. Sanderson, Mrs. Georgo Maynard.
Mrs. Percy Lawrence, Mrs. E. G.
Duncklee and Mrs. F. E. Merriman.

After the whist each guest was pre sented with a pretty embroldered towel as a souvenir, and dainty refreshments were served during a social hour. by the hostess.

New Law.

The State building inspector was in town on Tuesday, looking over the interior arrangements of the public halls, with a view to having changes made in compliance with a new law in regard to the seats. Hereafter all seats shall be set on cleats so that they cannot be moved about so easily as at the present time. The cleats are to be laid on the

floor and holes bored into them, for the legs of the seats to fit. With the

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EDITORIAL

At the athletic meet between West-ford academy and Littleton high school in October, Frank B. Hill, superintendent of the public schools, proposed that the two schools run a paper in common. The Littleton school did not care to undertake it, and the academy students thought that the ex-pense of publishing it would be too great for only one school, so for a time nothing was done. But Mr. Hill, who is very much interested in this sort of thing, was not satisfied to let the matter drop. So he spoke to the publisher of the "Westford Wardsman" about it, and he kindly offered us two columns in that paper every other week, in which to publish school

items, essays, etc. The name of the publication is the one given to a paper published by the school several years ago: "The Academy Observer." As long as we have stolen the old name, we are going to be bolder still and launch out our new paper with the aid of the first

editorial in the old paper: "The Observer is hereby launched upon the sea of public opinion, doubtless to be tossed and wracked by many a passing squall. May the gods smile upon it, however, and send it an oc-casional fair wind, so that, weak, and frail as it may seem, it shall continue steadfastly in its course, and 'prosper in the thing whereto we sent it.

Much interest is being taken by the pupils and teachers of the academy in the coming minstrel show on Friday, February 3. The affair is comprised wholly of pupils of the school, among whom are many gifted singers. They have shown great enthusiasm at all the rehearsals, and are fully convinced that it will be the event of the season.

GOSSIP.

There isn't much to tell. Everyone is talking minstrel show just now. Come and see. Why?

Who said "squealers?" Ask the Chelmsford girls about it. The Teachers club spent a very en

joyable evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Coggeshall. The February meeting will be with Miss Ruth Fish-Did-we hear some one sa

playground was to be flooded for skat-ing, or was it only a fairy story?

The girls' gynasium class has started with a goodly number of members All girls intending to join the class are urged to do so at once.

The girls' basketball team is giving in some strenuous practice,—judging from the sounds that issue from the gym during their practice afternoon.

Arrangements are being made to have speakers at the academy on two Friday afternoons in each month. College men, principals of other schools. and ministers are on the list already. **Their subjects are on various** topics. on his prancing charger, he was aware —"Athletics," "The confederate side of a leper crouching in the dust, moan-in the civil war," etc. The lectures are to be given from two to 2.30 p. m.,

and are open to any visitors who are interested in coming. Several pupils and teachers attend-

ed the basketball game at Chelmsford between the Tigers and Maynard high. Though defeated, the latter putup a plucky fight and learned to slip and slide over the Chelmsford floor quite gracefully.

A RECIPE FOR COMPOSITION CAKE.

Rindge leading by the score of 10 to 8, Westford came back the second half and won the game by a hard fought up hill battle. Score, Westford 17, Rindge 15.

On Saturday, January 21, the academy meets the Chelmsford Tigers at the gymnasium. The following is the schedule for the rest of the season: Saturday, January 21—Cheimsford: Saturday, January 28—Posse Prearatory school. February 4—Chelmsford at Chelms

February 11—Maynard high school. February 11—Maynard high school. February 25—Bolton high school. 'March 4—Maynard high school at Maynard. March 11—Roberts academy at Cam-bridge.

ALUMNI.

Bertha McCoy 10, is attending Nor-mal school at Hyannis. She called on us a few days ago. It was good to see one of our old members back Welcome alumni! again.

We couldn't pass over the alumni motes without thanking those members who gave our boys such a good after-noon's practice on January 7. Of course you didn't win. We didn't ex-pect you would. How could you, in fact, when you had only half the talent you expected and were so hungry that some members almost refused to play? Never mind, there may be better times coming and, judging from the energy that was displayed, your three weeks' daily practice in tumbling down stairs

vas certainly not wasted. We would be glad to have the alumni contribute in any way to our paper. Such contributions should be sent to Clarence McMaster, Westford.

Lines from THE VISION OF SIR LAUNFAL

beauty

Which runs through all and doth all

Round Table, set out in quest of the Holy Grail. It was the kind of day inat makes one happy, and drives troubles and griefs away. So the young knight started off with a free

spring morning that the poor leper seemed out of place, and instead of awakening pity in Sir Launfals heart, it made him rebel against the dis-eased man who seemed the one thing to spoil the beauty of the peaceful scene. But the knight felt that he ought not to pass without helping the eper in some way, so he scornfully ossed him a piece of gold.

The leper, however, did not want the gold that was thrown to him in said ornful manner



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BROOKLINE, N. H. News Ítems.

A happy meeting of the Sunbonnet club was held at the home of Mrs Edward C. Tucker, Tuesday, January 24. A tempting oyster dihner was served with many delicious viands, for which the Sunbonnets are famed. Red was the decoration at the dinner, the centre piece being a handsome cluster of pinks. Ferns, old-fashioned sticks of candy and tiny place cards were the favors. Readings were given by Mrs. Clara Russell and Mrs, Hattie Pierce. Those present were Mrs. Alice Parker of Nashua, Mrs. May Hadley, Mrs. Helen Hall, Mrs. Clara Russell, Mrs. Helen Hall, Mrs. Cara Russell, Mrs. Della Hall, Mrs. Hattle Pierce, Mrs. Emma Valedge, Mrs. Bertha Brown, Mrs. Grace Dodge, Miss Blanche Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rotch of Mil ford were in town on Monday. Mr Rotch is the junior editor of the Milford Cabinet.

Born, Wednesday, January 18, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farnsworth. Saturday, January 21, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Burton. Jennie May Burton. Monday, January 23, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Fes-senden. Nason Witherell Fessenden. Monday, January 23, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wheeler. Silas Henry Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Keefe, former residents, are receiving congratula-tions upon the birth of an eightpound daughter at their home at Kansas City.

Rev. James N. Seaver gave an interesting mirrorscope entertainment at the Methodist church on Monday evenng.

The Loyal Workers will meet at the residence of Mrs. Cora Boulten-house, Wednesday afternoon, February first.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall of Fitchburg spent the week-end and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Adella Whitcomb. Mrs. Converse of Milford was the guest of Mrs. Eward Hadley on Sat-day, January 21.

Mrs. Chester B. Valedge has enertained Mrs. S. E. Poole of Rockland, Mass.

Miss Lufkin of Brookline, Mass., is boarding at Mr. and Mrs. George H. Nye's for a few weeks.

The Misses Doris and Ruth Nye of Sandown are at the home of their grandparents.

Mrs. Upton of Boston is boarding at Mrs. Marion Hobart's.

Mrs. George L. Dodge, son Philip and daughter Priscilla spent part of ast week at Ayer, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey of Pepperell were recent guests at the Gilman homestead.

Mrs. Frank Gilman has returned from Fitchburg, where she has been caring for Mrs. Laura Webber and little son. The two latter are rapidly improving.

Mrs. Frank Maynard has a hand-some display of daffodils and Japanese lilies.

Word has been received of the re-cent death of Mrs. Sarah Willis, sister the ashes brought to Mount Auburn for burial in the family lot.

Walter and Hutchins Parker of Lowell spent Sunday at Four Pines. Telephones are to be placed at the residences of George H. Nye, Frank Austin and Charles Gilson.

Kamakichi Suzuki of Tokio, Japan, a graduate of Wesleyan university, Ohio, will give an address on Japan at the Methodist church, Sunday, February 5.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. N. J. Daniels, Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Clara Russell was elected vicepresident and Mrs. Lucy Marshall one of the managers. Voted to shingle the barn at the parsonage and paint the buildings.

Forty-five large cakes of ice a minhave been put in at the

A meeting of the Woman's Mision-ary society was held Tuesday and the following officers elected: Mrs. Em-ma Valedge, pres.; Mrs. Helen Law-

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1.03 p. m., then 11.48 p. m. Sundays-8.03 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m. Nashua-6.45 a. m. and every 60 mins. until 10.45 p. m. '(Saturdays every 30 mins. from 12.45 p. m. until 10.15 p. m.) Sundays-7.15 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.15 p. m. Return-Leave Nashua -6.35 a. m. and every 60 mins. until 10.35 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. trom 1.35 p. m. until 10.35 p. m.) Sundays-7.35 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 11 10.35 p. m. and every 30 mins. un-til 10.35 p. m., and every 30 mins. un-til 10.35 p. m., and every 30 mins. un-til 10.35 p. m., then 10.48 p. m. Sundays-3.18 a. m., and every 30 mins. until 10.18 p. m. Return-Leave Tyngs-boro-5.40. 6.20, 6.57, 7.33 a. m., and every 30 mins. until 10.33 p. m. THOMAS LEES, Supt. Lawell & Eltchburg Street Hallway Co

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dust: Better to me the poor man's crust, Better the blessing of the poor, Though I turn me empty from his door; That is no true alms which the hand can hold; He gives nothing but worthless gold Who gives from a sense of duty; But he who gives but a slender mite, And gives to that which is out of-sight. That thread of the all-sustaining beauty.

hand cannot clasp the whole of The

The heart outstretches its eager palms, For a god goes with it and makes it store To the soul that was starving in dark-ness before.

One glorious morning in spring, Sir Launfal, a knight of King Arthur's

and happy heart. As he rode through his castle gate.

cups of scattered thoughts, two quarts of wasted time, one teaspoonful of commas and one of periods mixed in thoroughly; two-thirds of a teacupful of nervous prostration, two teaspoonfuls of very dry wit, three "O, dear's!" and one teacupful of frowns. This, if directions are carefully followed, will make a delicious loaf. E. M. C. '00,

ATHLETICS.

would rather have the very worst crust of a poor man, and know that it was given to him willingly, than to take any amount of gold thrust upon him scornfully.

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blessing goes with that which is given from a sense of duty. It 70 that which goes with the gift that usually Saturday, January 7, the academy goes won from the alumni in their second amounts to the most: the spirit with annual game. The academy showed

which it is given. effects of the good coaching from The leper did not want gold alone. coach Jordan, and by fine team play won the game by the score of 19 to 6. He wanted kindness and sympathy to go with it. Gold was worthless to him The following Saturday, the acadunless he knew the spirit with which

emy met Rindge Manual Training it was given. school of Cambridge, and after a hard fought contest won another victory. Kindness and sympathy are something which we cannot see or touch, The passing put up by the academy excellent throughout the game. Although the first half ended with gifts.

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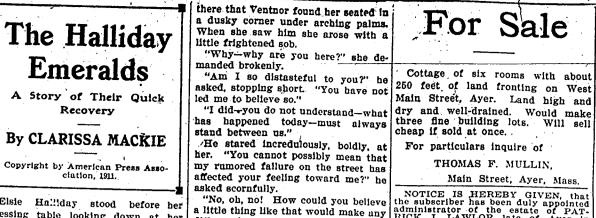
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"You found this? It is mine. I thank

you," he said gravely, slipping the link

into his cuff and still holding her with

"It was in my room-on the chair

where my dressing bag had been. You

see"-she turned away her head so

that she might not see his face-"you

see, my emeralds were stolen tonight

"Ah!" . There were anger and con-

demnation in his rapid glance before it turned to tender amusement. "And

you have spoken to no one regarding

She turned eagerly. "Not a soul. I

shall never breathe a word. Only 1

hope I shall never see you again! How

"You mean, how could I rob the girl

I-loved best-in the world?" he asked

his questioning gaze,

from that very bag!"

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could you?"

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I"- She hesitated.

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Halliday.

show you?"

"Yes," she said.

Elsie Halliday stood before her dressing table looking down at her jewel case with frightened eyes and a wildly beating heart. Costly gems sparkled-from-every-veivet-lined compartment but one. The white nest that had contained the famous emerald / necklace, the Halliday heirloom, was empty.

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She rang the bell, and after awhile a strange maid appeared. "Will you send Louise, my maid?"

asked Elsie. "I do not think she is here, miss."

returned the girl bluntly. "I saw her running across the lawn shortly after your arrival. She went toward the river."

Elsie's eyes sparkled dangerously at this evidence of the perfidy of the trusted Louise. She turned to the staring servant-with-a gesture of dismissal and when she was alone proceeded to dress for the approaching meal.

When her golden hair was gatheredinto its customary soft knot and she had slipped into the white chiffon dress Elsie drew forth the string of pearls and clasped it about her slender throat. Without pausing to admire the charming effect she made a careful search of the room. The chair near the open window must furnish the first clew, and Elsie was not disappointed.

There was a tattered bit of lace evidently torn from a cheap handkerchief -a fragment from which dangled a bit of gold set with a drop of emerald green-and the lace smelled of that dreadful French scent which Louise persisted in using.

On the floor near the chair was a white silk handkerchief twisted into a loose knot. Elsie lifted it gingerly and inspected a few Japanese characters in dead black across one corner. The characters were too large for a laundry mark and must represent the owner's name, and that owner was probably a Japanese. Elsie recollected that the Ormonds had a butler of that nationaliay.

Last of all, on the seat of the chair was a man's pearl cuff link, on the flat surface of which a golden initial was finely inlaid. Elsie studied the twisted "V" with a little puzzled frown knitting her brows. Why had Harvey Ventnor's name sprung so quickly to her mind in such an unpleasant connection. Perhaps it was because he was never far from her thoughts or for the reason that there are few names that begin with the letter V, not that for one instant he might_be_associated_with_anything that was dishonorable.

The dinner bell rang then, and Elsie obeyed its summons, first taking pains to hide her jewel case in the remotest corner of her wardrobe. She went reluctantly down the broad stairs conscious that this visit she had anticipated must be inaugurated by the unpleasant features surrounding a jewel robbery. While she realized that the thief must be making a successful escape and that every moment lost Main Street, Ayer. Land high and dry and well-drained. Would make three fine building lots. For particulars inquire of THOMAS F. MULLIN.

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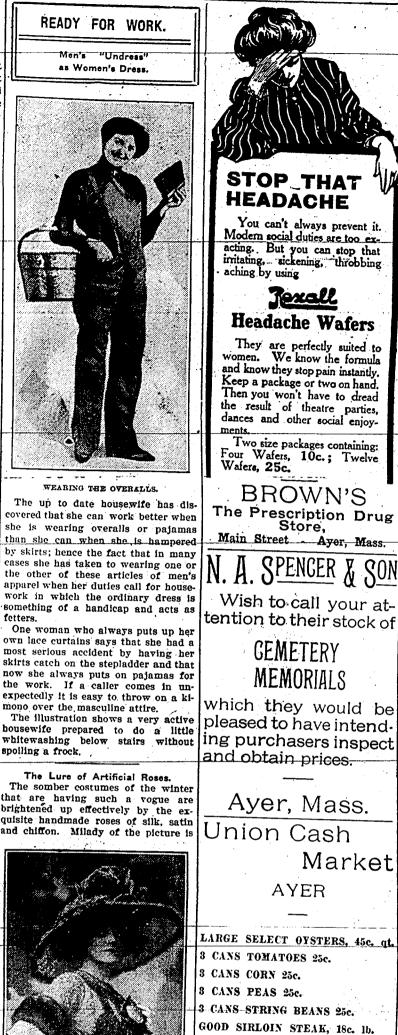
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mono over the masculine attire. spoiling a frock.

> The somber costumes of the winter that are having such a vogue are brightened up effectively by the exquisite handmade roses of silk, satin and chiffon. Milady of the picture is

strengthened the difficulty of capture, Elsie hesitated to disturb the equanimity of her genial host, now in one of the happiest moods. Near the drawing room door two men were talking in low tones, and as Elsie passed one of them was saying: "I heard Ventnor was hard hit today. That drop in X. and Z. must have crippled him."

Elsie bit ber trembling lips in an angry effort to gain composure. She hated herself for the lightning thought that had connected Ventner's pecuniary difficulties with the pearl cuff link and the missing emeralds. In that instant she vowed to seek no further for the thief. The Halliday emeralds must go.

"You look troubled, dear," whispered Mabel Ormond in her ear. "Has any thing gone wrong?

"Everything is lovely," smiled Elsie brightly. "How dear of you to give me the rose room!"

"I knew you were charmed with it last year. Ah, Katuru is a little late tonight. Rather unusual in our impeccable Japanese."

It was not Harvey Ventnor who took Elsie in to dinner; she heard his voice at the end of the procession as she walked in beside young Fred Ormond, Dick's brother. When she sat down Ventnor was opposite, listening attentively to the chatter of some strange girl. Elsie's swift glance noted his slightly disheveled appearance, and then she saw with a sinking of the heart that the sleeve link was gone from one of his cuffs-the left one. The other, plainly visible! was of pearl inlaid with gold.

Ventnor, watching her now and then, seemed to be aware of her sudden coldness toward him. A hard look settled around his pleasant lips, and Ma sunny eyes clouded.

To Elsie it was a miserable dinner, and it dragged to a tedious close while her overstrained nerves seemed on the point of giving way altogether. She resolved to plead illness and return to New York the next morning. Ventnor's presence made it impossible for her to remain.

After dinner she had fied to the conservatory for seclusion, and it was softly.

ered him, alarmed the butler and Mr Ventnor, who was passing through the hall, and the three of them struggled to hold him. He was a husky char and desperate, and they had a fight for it, each one leaving some evidence of the contest. Now, Mr. Ormond, with your permission I'll take my fine gentleman along!"

"Very easily explained. Miss

your trunk, and the butler, here, in the

absence of another servant was remov-

ing the trunk to the storeroom. A man

stepped through the open window, slit

open your dressing bag, extracted the

jewel case, from which he took the em-

eralds, replaced the case in the bag

and was escaping through the win-

dow when your maid, returning, discov-

Your maid had unpacked

He strode to a door and threw it open, revealing in a shallow closet the chauffour

"Henry!" Miss Halliday's lovely face was a reflection of passing emotions as she realized that the chauffeur had followed in the wake of her journey to rob her: that the valiant little Louise, who was Henry's sweetheart, had captured him for the sake of loyalty to her mistress and was even now crying her pretty eyes out over his degradation. Elsie swept all barriers aside and knelt down beside her weep

ing maid. "Poor little Louise." she whispered softly. "You are far braver than I. I could never have done what you have

today. Your reward will come later. My father will investigate, and if it is Henry's first offense it may be possible for you to marry and start afresh somewhere with the dot I shall pro vide."

Thus comforted, Louise dried her tears and was taken to dinner by Katuru, while the police officer Or-

"If you will have me," said Ventnor



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Katuru, while the police officer Ur-mond had summoned took his prisoner away. The Ormonds went back to their guests, and Elsie slipped away in their train. At the drawing room door Ventnor placed his hand in hers and drew her unresisting into the conservatory. "You said you loved me," he said firmly. "You said Elsie humbly, "but I cannot expect you to value such an affection as I have displayed tonight." "The transon you fastened suspicion s to strongly upon me was a simple one. beart was so filled with thoughts of me that there was no room to suspect "Oh, you are generous, Harrey." "Katuru, while the police officer of a large framework to marry me now?" Keep your name and business con-Keep your name and business con-Keep your name and business con-

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Saturday, January 28, 1911.

PEPPERELL.

Gleanings.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at Mrs. Elmer Weston's on Wednes-day, February 1, at 2.30 o'clock, for business and work. All the members and friends of the society are cordially invited to be present.

Harry Murray was very seriously Lebanon street, while hunting for brown tail moths on Monday. He is not considered out of danger yet by his physician.

Mrs. Annie O'Connell Deware has left the Pepperell card shop. Mrs. A. A. Blood of Gardner has been visiting friends in town.

Invitations have been received town to the wedding of Miss Emily Burns and T. L. Crossley of Westmount, Quebec, to be held at the home or Miss Burns in Maine. Miss Burns Miss Burns in Maine. company, and Mr. Crossley as chemist at the same place.

Arthur Bartlett was a guest of Triends in Gardner last week. Lewis Bemis has left the employ of D. E. Weston and is now at work for the Nashua River paper company.

Miss Susie Andrews finished work at E E Tarbell's store as cashier last Saturday. Mrs. John Boynton of Groton has taken Miss Andrews' place.

Monday, attending the entertainment by the Woman's club in the evening. Walter Smith of Montclair, N. J., is visiting his father, Dea. Smith, at the parental home. George A. Mahony has been suffer-ing from the effects of a very severe cold.

P. F. Sullivan is quite poorly. Born on Wednesday, January 25, a

son to Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Blood. It is reported that Asa Burgess has

purchased the place known as the O'Connell place on Sheffield street. Mrs. Stella Jacques, formerly of Burkinshaw village, now of Brattle-boro, Vt., has been visiting friends in town this week.

Earl Dunton's little boy has come down with the mumps.

Augustus Lawrence, whose wife died recently, has decided to make his home-hereafter with his daughter in Fitchburg.

Hems of News.

While driving a hack on Sunday, W. H. Davis was thrown from his seat, injuring his head and nose.

Mr. Twiss, who formerly lived on the Wright farm on River street, lost his horse Monday. It is a serious loss to the aged couple.

Mrs. Frank Goff of Concord, who has been visiting friends in town, re-turned to Concord on Tuesday, January 24.

Mrs. Leonora Bradley has been ill at Frank Hamilton's a couple of weeks and is being attended by Dr. Heald. Monday morning, January 23, as Harry Murray, the eldest son of Thomas Murray of River street, was clearing the brown tail moth nests off of the trees on Mount Lebanon street, he stepped out on a rotted limb that broke away causing him to fall seven-teen feet, landing him on his head. He was taken home, but did not regain consciousness for five or six hours, and if seemed doubtful if he would pull through. He passed a comfortable night. Tuesday, and on Wednesday there is most cheering news. The chances now are that he will recover from the effects of the

fall. Mrs. Clara Gill of Nashua has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Bennett.

Mrs. Arthur Blood of Gardner came to the guest night of the Woman's club and remained the rest of the week. She is the guest of Mrs. Chas. W. Shattuck of High street.

Mrs. Charles Parker has been tak ing care of Mrs. Fannie Shattuck, li-brarian, and the citizens will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Shattuck is improving.

Mr. Simpson, who for years was connected with the Burkinshaw knife factory, was taken suddenly with the appearance of a slight shock. After an illness of two weeks the report is that he is sitting up, but will take months to regain former strength. Mrs. Arthur Wright has returned

from a visit to friends in Cochituate. The Babbidge Guild will meet at the home of Rev. D. R. Child on Friday vening. February 3, for election of of-

ficers and a social gathering. The East Pepperell Social club will meet with the president, Miss A. Marie Jordan on Wednesday afternoon, Feb-ruary first. Subject, "Mother."

The W. C. T. U. will hold a Willard was employed for some time as sten- memorial service at the home of Mrs ographer by the Nashua River paper E. F. Ham on Thursday, February 2 at three o'clock. An offering will be received.

> Miss Emily Burns of Saco, Me., has been at Church hill for a few days as the guest of Miss Wallace.

The Prudence Wright chapter, D. A R., have elected as delegates to continental congress in Washington, D C., to be held in April: Miss A. S. Merrill, regent; Mrs. E. R. Richardson, delegate; Mrs. G. V. Herrig, re-gent alternate; Mrs. A. P. Wright, delegate alternate: Mrs. N. W. Appleton, Mrs. E. A. Reed, Mrs. L. J. An-derson, Miss F. Sibley, Mrs. G. L. Pratt, Mrs. N. E. Merrill, Mrs. W. H. Merrill, Mrs. D. E. Weston, alternates. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Blood on Wednesday, January Harry Murray is now reported to have a broken upper jaw, and while he replies to questions, it seems possible that he does not realize his condi tion.



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How Jack Stoughton came to fall in love with Emily Gunter no one could ever find out. Jack was a fine, manly young sailor, and whenever he came home from a voyage all the girls made a dead set for him. Emily was the only girl in the village who paid no attention to him. Perhaps he was plqued on that account. Emily was fairly good looking, though she had a square jaw and the corners of her lips were drawn down, denoting a strong will.

ciation, 1911.

On one of his homecomings Jack sidled up to Emily either from pique or curiosity or a little of both, and they were seen walking together on the beach or sitting on the dunes. Their friends observed that Emily usually had a scowl on her face and Jack seemed to be trying to get her into a good humor.

"What do you want with that girl, Jack?" one of his messmates who was ashore with him said to him one day. "She seems to be continually quarreling with you. You're the best natured man in our ship, so I know it's no fault of yours. If you marry her you'll get a wasp, take my word for that.'

"I know you're right, Billy, but somehow there's a fascination in being treated as if she didn't care a rap for me and being hammered by her. The nearest I ever came before to an infatuation was by a little Mexican girl at Vera Cruz who tried to stab me. Singular, isn't it, how we men find a zest in that kind of women?"

"I can understand that so long as you're not married to one of 'em. But you just put your neck in a halter and give Emily Gunter the loose end and she'll make it hot for you all your married life."

"There was Petruchio, who tamed a shrew"---

"Petruchio be hanged! All imaginary! No man ever tamed a shrew. You can tame that kind of man, but not that kind of woman."

But Jack Stoughton was too intent upon tampering with gunpowder to heed his friend's advice. Shortly before they sailed he told Billy he had married Emily, that she seemed very amiable and that she was so averse to parting with him that she was bent on taking the voyage with him.

The Albatross, in which they were to go to Japan and return, was commanded by Captain Larkins. Billy Anderson was first mate, and Jack was second mate. Emily went to Captain Larkins and induced him to: let her go on the voyage with them. He had never seen her before and thought a woman on board would have a refining influence on the crew. He had given his consent before Anderson told him what kind of woman Mrs. Stoughton was; but, having given it. he would not withdraw it.

The lady was very pleasant till the ship was well on her way-indeed, too far out to warrant a return-then she began to belabor her husband in no uncertain tones. What the trouble

is knocked out by one 'ooman to a hull. ship. Stoughton 'asn't got used to it yet, but he will. I got used to it long ago. My old 'ooman's a corker. When she's mad ye'd think the thunder was a-rollin', When I see one o' them storms a-comin' I've l'arned to take in all sail, batten down the 'atches and let the storm blow itself out. Then there's a dead calm for a spell, and a fair breeze follers."

Billings, an experienced man, talked to those without any experience whatever. To be out on a trackless ocean dismusted was one thing-there was still discipline-but to be there with the captain and all hands subdued by one who had never studied navigation and couldn't make an observation was another. The first would be in the line of a sailor's life; the second there was no precedent for. Something must be done. One proposition after another was made, discussed and discarded. Finally Dick Smalls, one of the younger members of the crew. spoke up:

"It's plain that Mrs. Stoughton has mutinled and took the ship. I don't see that there is anything for us to do but mutiny agin the new master and take the ship ourselves."

"That's all werry well, mates," put in Tom Billings, "perwidin' you can get rid o' the 'ooman. But after ye got the ship what ye goin' to do with her? Hain't she still in command? That's my experience."

This was a poser, especially as the crew, nearly all of whom were single men, had great respect for Tom Billings' opinion on anything concerning the opposite sex.

"It seems to me, mates," continued Billings, "that ye're up agin a want o' knowledge o' navigatin' the female craft. All ye got to do is to put 'em afore the wind and let 'em scud. Ye can't steer 'em, and if ye try ye'll sure come to grief. But I knows there hain't no use o' talkin' to you. You're bound to run this here business yer own way, so ye can count me out." With that he went on deck.

The next day the mutiny plan was carried out. The men, except Stoughton, who was not consulted, marched aft in a body and demanded the person of the "'ooman as has took this ship." The captain made a pretense of resistance, confining himself to words instead of acts, then told them that, being powerless in face of a united crew, they could do what they liked with the woman.

A round robin of four men was appointed to take Mrs. Stoughton down into the hold and turn her adrift. where she would have plenty of room to walk back and forth like a caged lioness. They put bedding down with her, and it was understood that her meals should be let down to her regularly:

"Did ye obsarve the look on her face, mates?" remarked Billings after the woman had been safely out away. "When they looks that way it means the weather glass is a-goin' down like lead."

Three days passed without any trouble so far as the prisoner was concerned. From the moment she was put below the accustomed cheerfulness came back to the crew, enhanced by contrast with their late condition. But on the fourth day when the captain was standing on the poop deck and a large sea rolled under the vessel he noticed that she didn't rise with her accustomed buoyancy. Billings was standing by at the time. "What's the matter with her?"

growled the captain to himself.

"It's my opinion, sir," said Billings. putting his knuckles to his cap, "that there's somepin in the cargo as don't belong there."

mean?" "What do you

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tion on the piano. George Smith It was the tenth annual meeting of the association at Fitchburg and after its reorganization an amendment to the by-laws was adopted to allow an take part in a live debate. He felt admission to full membership all past sure that there were men of today masters of Trinity lodge of Clinton that could carry on such a meeting. and of Caleb Butler and St. Paul lodges of Ayer, both of which lodges Llovd Bancroft gave two violin selecwere in the district in which the orig-Herrig. Miss Pansy Howe gave a reading and encore. Shadrach Evans inal association was formed. Luncheon was served at 12.30

spoke shortly on the lyceum of fifty years ago, when near that spot he had seen two hundred in a hall to hear and tions, accompanied by Miss Laura

Jan. 28 to Feb. 8 East Pepperell

Ten Days' Sale

There are a number of cases of the numps in town, among them are James Sliney and Agnes Attridge.

Earl Parker of the East Village is able to be at school again after having been kept at home a week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Fannie Shattuck, the librarian is very sick at her home. Mrs. Parker is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller started on Wednesday for San Francisco. Mr. Miller has not been well and it is hoped that the journey and visit with his son Lester will improve his health. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will be greatly missed while away.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bean and daughter, Miss Edna, visited Mr. Bean's sister in Concord, N. H., last week, returning on Monday of this week.

Miss Bertha Johnson has been confined to the house and under a physician's care for a number of days.

Miss Bessie Farley spent the weekend at her aunt's in Nashua, N. H. Miss Anna Mae Shaw of Worcester spent Sunday last at the home of her

parents on Pleasant street. Glen Upson is detained at home from the business college in Fitchburg on account of an injury to the fore finger on his right hand. Mr. Upson is employed on Saturdays at the bottle shop in the East Village, where his finger was caught in the presser and the end cut off.

Mrs. Bessie Wright visited in Boston last week.

Mrs. S. L. Blood of Concord Junetion spent Sunday with her parents in this town.

About Town.

Arthur Bannon has sold out his laundry business to Minot Blood.

Mrs. Allen, whose condition was reported as very serious a short time ago, is said to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beau and daughter Edna visited relatives recently in Concord, N. H. Mrs. Caldwell of Concord Junction is visting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall. Mrs. Grace Page Greenhalge of

Walter B. Page.

of Nashua were guests in town on Adelle Boynton followed with a selec- teenth district.

Many will be surprised to learn that Mrs. Katherine Shattuck, formerly a prominent worker in the Unitarian church, tore the ligaments from her knee and has been confined a month to her rooms.

Guest Night.

January 23, was observed as guest night by the Woman's club. The club which was well filled by the members that a little jealousy may have enterand their friends. The officers re-ceived the guests and the entertainment was the two-act farce entitled "A dramtic evening," by John Kend-rick Bangs. The cast of chracters was made from club members. The selection showed good judgment and the makeup of each player was excellent. The parts were thoroughly committed and the acting was spirit ed. From start to finish the play showed much careful study. The actors could not fail to know the appreciation of their efforts. Music was furnished by Mr. Robbins, Miss Wilson and Miss Robbins, and a success

ful evening closed with dancing. The next club meeting will be on Febru The ary 7.

Reading Room.

The program given at the reading-room on Wednesday, January 25, commenced with a plano solo by Miss Gertrude Nokes, followed by a talk by Miss Mary L. P. Shattuck, which would have been a benefit for every boy in town to hear and any mother of today could well ponder, over the subject of whether a boy of today was as resourceful as his forbear of the colonial times. That portion bearing on the boy's life was his joy and use-Pawtucket, R. I., is visting at the par-ental homestead with her mother, Mrs. The miss of the city was contrasted

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sang two selections.

The first public meeting was an overflow, but this time the children were not invited and they certainly were missed. It was hoped more grown-ups would attend. The next meeting will be a children's meeting and every child will have something given to it. Only seventy-five can be accommodated. Notice of program will be put in next week's paper.

AYER.

Clipping.

The following item is taken from the Boston Sunday Globe of January 22: Ayer has had a divided authority in connection with its shade trees having a tree warden and superintend

ent of moth destruction, between whom there has for some time been considerable friction, and there are ed into the situation. The tree warder was averse to having the men in the moth department tearing the bark of the shade trees with spurs, and ordered the discontinuance of their use. The situation became so acute that there was a spirited conference be tween those two officials and W. L. Colton, district superintendent of moth destruction under the state de partment of forestry, with the result that hereafter spurs may be used on all shade trees of the town beyond fifteen feet.

It is understood that hereafter there will be no interference with the work of the moth superintendent.

Masonic District Rearranged.

The Past Masters' association of the twelfth Masonic district was formally dissolved on January 19, and in its stead there was organized the Past Masters' association of the thirteenth Masonic district. This action was made necessary by a recent decree of the grand lodge in which the Masonic districts of the whole state are rear-ranged and out of the twelfth Masonic district there is now the thirteenth district, except that the town of Clinton was taken from the old twelfth. district and assigned to a new twentyfourth district, and the town of Or-ange was taken from the old eleventh Alter B. Page. Miss K. M. Lawrence and Miss Gill privileged to listen had a treat. Miss places of the twelfth in the new thir-

Masonic hall banquet hall and following it there was a social session and informal reception to visitors. The business meeting came next with the dissolution of the old association and its reformation under the new name and a banquet was served at six o'clock. Following the banquet there was an entertainment in which the Tremont quartet of Boston contributed many pleasing numbers.

At the business meeting William Hamilton of Clinton was elected president of the association, H. D. Horton of Fitchburg, vice-president, Thomas J. Ames of Leominster, secretary, and Dr. Nathan Marshall of Athol, treasurer.

Magistrate (to Mrs. Moriarity, who is applying for a summons against Mr. Moriarity). "Why don't you heap coals of fire on his head?' Mrs Moriarity. "Coals of fire is it? Well, haven't oi tried biling water a score of times an' no effect whatsumever!'

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was no one knew, but Mrs. Stoughton's voice could be heard in her stateroom even in stormy weather above the whistling of the wind in the rigging. It was not long before poor Jack was an object of pity on the part of the crew, and not a man but condemned his wife. The captain finally went to Mrs. Stoughton and besought her to let up on Jack, but got such a

berating himself that he was glad to beat a retreat. It is surprising that Captain Larkins,

who had some twenty men under him, not one of whom dared to give him the least back talk, should have been driven from the after cabin and up on to the poop deck by a woman. The day this occurred and it had been discovered that Mes. Stoughton was virtually in command of the ship each one of the crew went about his duties as if something momentous had happened. They had most of them been at sea for years, they had encountered hurricanes, some had lived for days on a raft without food or water, some had been cast upon desert lands, but none of them had ever passed through an experience like this. Their captain. whom they respected and feared, had

been downed. They were as much taken aback as if their rudder had been put out of commission. The captain had become a different man. He walked the deck with a hangdog look. He gave his orders a humble tone, as if he would be much obliged if he men should obey theiand the men themselves did their du ties languidly, as if some misfortune hung over the ship. Only one man. Jack Stoughton, seemed to have been improved by the incident. Before i occurred h had the demeanor of a whipped cur; now he went about as if

he felt himself as good a man as any aboard.

The crew, sympathizing with their captain and one another in the presence of a strange misfortune, between watches consulted as to means of rellef.

"What's the matter with ye, ye lubbers?" said Tom Billings, a married "There's 'usbands as lives their man. whole lives with squalis 'angin' over 'em all the time, and yet you duffers captain anxiously. "The 'ooman."

"Well?",....

"When she was put in the hold I was wonderin' what she'd do, so I've kept my blinkers open. The ship's drawin' more water, sir, than she did three days ago."

"You mean"

"She scuttled."

The captain made a dive for the companionway, calling on Billings to follow. Entering the hold, they found four feet of water. The point of leakage was covered so that they could not see it, but they found some of the carpenter's tools of which Mrs. Stoughton had possessed herself. All hands were called to man the pumps. and when the water had been removed a large auger hole was discovered a few feet above the keel.

The hole having been plugged, the captain ordered Mrs. Stoughton locked in her own cabin, then called the crew aft and asked for suggestions as to what to do with her. Every man jack of them looked at Billings, so the captain asked for his advice..

"There's just two ways o' managin' 'oomen, sir," said the old sait. "The first is to git away from 'em, the second to let 'em have their own way. I can only judge by my own experience. Atter I was married I observed that to keep the family peace I'd got to knuckle under. There is 'usbands as is 'ead o' the 'ouse, but this is where the 'ooman 'asn't the usual female grit. Them as lets their wives command the fambly ship gits on just as well as any of 'em. Some un's got to be boss, and if the 'ooman has the dominatin' faculty in her why not?"

The captain decided that Mrs. Stoughton should have the free run of the ship for that voyage, after which no woman was to be permitted aboard. So he issued orders to that effect, and Mrs. Stoughton was not again interfered with from that moment until the vessel reached port.

Strange ... say, having conquered. the lady made herself quite agreeable. and when the left the ship half the crew felt a heartsickness they had never felt before.



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