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Ayer, Mass.

LITTLETON.

Don't forget the chicken supper

given by the Lincoln club on February

Regular meeting of the Ladies' circle at the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday, February 8.

shaken and the condition is easily time reverence for the courts and the sturdy faith of the fathers in the invariable justice of judicial decisions, and the announcement of this mournant the announcement of this mournant the late Lewis Emery, passed away of the study of th time reverence for the courts and Deaths. ful condition of affairs is usually fol-lowed by an exhortion to preserve our faith in the courts as the chief buiwark of our civilization.

The People and the Courts.

We read occasionally in the big daily papers an editorial lamentation of the loss of the people of their old-

benefit the person or corporation with the longest purse."

such courts as rendered decisions that

preme court to declare unconstitutional laws passed by the representatives of the people and in the earlier days this authority was not assumed but of late it has been so assumed and freely used.

When we consider that these nine gentlemen of the supreme bench are

of one man may declare unconstitu-tional a measure demanded by an curred not so many years ago in the case of the income tax law. Wielding need of infallibility.

Acts conferring substantial benefits

on the laboring class have, at great expense of time and effort, passed the legislature and apparently became laws, but_when_an_appeal carried up to the supreme court have almost, if not entirely, without exception been declared unconstitutional on ground of class legislation.

Strange as it may appear no tariff schedule framed to benefit a very select few gentlemen controlling a trust and taking from the great mass of the people a portion of their earnings for the benefit of these few has been found to come under the head of class

In cases of working men injured in service of corporations and suing for damages where it seems to the sessed, it is usual to take the case to the supreme court and in about eightcases out of ten the judgment of the lower court is reversed and the corporation pays nothing.

Two decisions of great importance to the working class and showing the learning of the court pretty clearly ago.

The first declared the boycotting of

the product of an employer by working men, to the injury to his business, to be unconstitutional, illegal and reprehensible as an injury to business The second decided the black-listing

of employees by the employer, thus cutting off his means of livelihood entirely, to be perfectly legal, right and a proper way to impress the working man with a lively sense of his relations to his employer.

In view of these examples of the work of the courts, which might be extended if space permitted, is it any wonder the confidence of the people in the courts is shaken? V. T. E.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mrs. Mary E. Smith is visiting at the home of her sister at Petersham, Mass. Percey Betterley of Worcester was it the parental home over Sunday. Willie O'Connell is ill with tonsili-

Mrs. Ella Rockwood goes to Malden, Mass., this week to assist in caring for Mrs. Luther McDonald.

The unfavorable weather caused the Fresh Pond Ice Company to discontinue the harvesting of ice on Monday and many of the employees returned On to their homes.

Miss Gertrude Abbott of Stanstead Plains, Canada, is a guest at the Seaver homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davenport Miss Seboyer and Mr. Derby of Cambridge were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hadley.

Mrs. Mary Cox accidentally dropped All a freestone on her foot last week and

severely bruised it.

Miss Louise Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker of Lowell, who spend many weeks during the year at Four Pines, their summer year at Four Pines, their summer home, at Brookline, was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Lacy Withers and Lawrence H. Armour at Kansas city last month. The long series of elaborate entertainments given in honor of the bridal party mark the most brilliant season Kansas City has ever known Kansas City has ever known.

Kamakichi Suziki of Tokio, Japan, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan university, will give an address on Japan at the Methodist church next Sabbath morning and evening.

The young people of the Methodist church will hold a fair at Tarbell's hall, Tuesday evening, February 14 Supper will be served from six to eight o'clock and an excellent entertainment given.

ter an illness of less than two days. with acute indigestion, aged 72 vrs 3 days. The funeral took place at her late home last Saturday afternoon.

traceable to the conduct of the court stant attendance. Mrs. Emma Valedge Even so eminent an authority as President Taft, himself an ex-judge, is reported to have publicly said in substance that "The disgrace of our civil-but a handsome spray of palms were but a handsome spray of palms were ization is the delays in civil and crimi-nal justice and these delays invariably ful garland of pinks, fuchsias and ferns the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green of Nashua. There was also an ever-Even the valiant Col. Theodore in the days of his most strenuous activities when the supervision of the de-nard, simple, but effective florals. The tails of the conduct of a universe was burial was in the family lot at the on his mind found time to denounce South cemetery, Perley Pierce, Payson Burge, Luther Lawrence and George Men learned in the law who have studied the constitution carefully, claim it gives no authority to the superment to dealers. Sugget, Luther Lawrence and George Nye serving as bearers. She is survived by a brother, Charles H. Russell of Brookline, and several nieces. A kind-hearted neighbor, who will

long be remembered.

Among those in attendance from out-of-town were Fred Green of Nashua, Mrs. Christopher Sears of Milford, Mrs. Linville Shattuck, Mrs. Henry Bailey of Pepperell. Roland Blood of Pepperell conducted the services. Again the silent messenger came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brooks Rockwood on Monday morning, Janu-

ary 30, and their daughter, Mrs. Mary Rockwood Carter, wife of Howard-Carter of Oak Bluffs, Mass., passed to time she passed away suddenly and her death was a shock to her immediate family. She is survived by a

er and mother, a sister-Mrs. Clara Hasselton of Townsend and a brother
George Edward Rockwood of Ever-

The funeral took place at the Rockwood homestead on Thursday after-noon, February 2, at two oclock.

TOWNSEND.

While attending to his farm duties last week, Jerry Donovan slipped from the Homeland, after an illness of several months with tuberculosis, aged right arm in two places. The fractures were set by Dr. H. B. Boynton had been in falling health for some and Dr. L. G. Chandler, and he is getting along nicely at present.

Joseph Smith has been confined to the house for four weeks with rheulittle daughter and a little son, a fath- matism, but is now slightly improved.



OUR ANNUAL MID-WINTER

Make Way

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:

FANCY OVERCOATS

For Men and Youths

The sizes are broken of course, not many	-suits	For Men and Youths
of a kind, but all sizes in something.		
\$ 8.50 Suits, make way price	\$5.47	Every Overcoat in stock now cut in price.
10.00 Suits, make way price	7.47	\$12.00 Overcoats now \$8.47
15.00 Suits, make way price	10.47	15.00 Overcoats now 10.47
18.00 Suits, make way price	13.47	16.50 and 18.00 Overcoats now 13.47
20.00 Suits, make way price	14.47	20.00 and 22.00 Overcoats now 15.47
Also one lot of odd suits for Boys and small	14.41	
men, 31 to 35, ages 15 to 19	0.47	MEN'S BLACK KERSEY OVERCOATS
men, or to 30, ages 10 to 19	2.47	\$10.00 Overcoats now go for \$7.47
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING		12.00 Overcoats now go for
		15.00 Overcoats now go for 11.47
One lot of Children's Knee Pant Suits.	ages	20.00 Overcoats now go for 15.47
8 to 16, the pants are cut straight only, whi	${ m ch}({f w})$	The state of the s
offer at just one-half regular price:		BOYS' OVERCOATS
\$3.00 Suits now go for \$1.50		Ages 8 to 16
4.00 Suits now go for 2.00		
5.00 Suits now go for 2.50		\$4.50 Overcoats now reduced to \$3.47
		6.50 Overcoats now reduced to 4.47
Knickerbocker Trouser Suits		8.50 Overcoats now reduced to 6.47
\$3.50 Suits reduced to \$2.50		CHILDDEN'S OWRDSOAMS
4.00 Suits reduced to 2.89		CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS
5.00 Suits reduced to 3.47		Ages 4 to 12
0.27	·.	\$2.75 Overcoats now \$1.98
Odd Knee Pants		4.00 Overcoats now 2.89
Straight-Cut Only		5.00 Overcoats now 3.47
One lot regular price 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25,		
	024	FURNISHING DEPARTMENT
now reduced to your choice	23c.	Shirts
WINTER CAPS		
		Your choice of any of our \$1.00 grade of
Every Winter Cap at a Cut Price		Men's Fancy Negligee Shirts, cuffs
All our Men's \$1.00 Caps now	79c.	detached, for
All our Men's 50c. Caps now	39c.	Your choice of any of our 50c. grade of
All our Boys' 50c. Caps now	39c.	Men's and Boys' Fancy Negligee
All our Boys' 2bc. Cans now	19c.	Shirts for 39c.
Odd Winter Caps for Men, 50c. values, now	19c.	Your choice of any of our Men's Working
The state of the s		Shirts, collars on, in the Cheviots or
A FEW SPECIALS		Domet Flannels, regular 50c. goods at 43c.
Men's White Handkerchiefs	•	
Men's Police Proces	3c.	Underwear
Men's Police Braces Men's 25c. Suspenders	15c.	All our 50c. Fleece-lined Underwear, Single
Ways' Mufflers, seconds of the 50c. grade	17c.	or Double-breasted, the kind we have
Men's Coat Sweaters in Plain Gray, Gray	25c.	been selling for 50c. all season for 39c.
and Red, and Gray and Blue, 75c.		All our Derby Ribbed Underwear in the
value for	20.	Blue and Ecru colors, the kind we
VALUE 101	39c.	have been selling all season for 50c.,
TAMS FOR MISSES AND WOMEN	5.0	now for
		Boys' Fleece-lined Underwear, the 25c. kind 19c.
At One-half Price	05	and the state of the second of
	25c.	Gloves
75c. Angora Tams	37c.	All our 25c. Woolen Gloves and Mittens
\$1.00 Chinchilla Tams	50c.	for Men and Boys now 19c.
TAGTERY		One lot Heavy Working Gloves for Men,
HOSIERY	I	50c. value 35c.
35c. Heavy Wool Hose now	25c.	One lot of Jersey Gloves for Men, Women
20c. Heavy Wool Hose now	17c.	and Children 15c., 2 pairs for 25c.
loc. Heavy Cotton Hose now	9c.	One lot Men's \$1.00 value Winter Gloves
15c. Fancy Cotton Hose now	9c.	now

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WESTFORD.

Centre.

Harvey W. Tarbell, who recently bought of Sherman H. Fletcher an orchard on Boston road, plans to do some renovating according to approved methods of modern orcharding.

Gordon Seavey and Walter Perkins reported last week ill with pneumonia are convalescing nicely.

The next meeting of the Tadmuck club will be in library hall on next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. Mrs. Herbert V. Hildreth is chairman of the afternoon's program and has arranged for Miss Grace Lawrence of Forge Village to give a paper on "California." This subject comes under the season's special topic for study of "Spanish North America.

Mrs. Julian A. Cameron was among taining at a luncheon of Smith college alumnæ at Spalding house, Low-Smith college and Mrs. Burton were the guests of honor at the affair.

Mrs. William L. Woods is very seriously-ill-at her home, suffering with pneumonia.

Fourteen patrons from Westford grange attended the twentieth anniversary exercises at Littleton grange on Wednesday evening and report a most enjoyable time.

Misses Katherine and Vesta Bernhart of Newark, N. J., who have been spending several weeks in town, returned home on Tuesday of this week They have been guests at the Greig Fairview farm and at Mrs. Alma Richardson's and had a most enjoyable

At the Farmers' Institute Monday, none enjoyed the day more than Samuel Hosmer of Lowell, who is well past his eightieth birthday. He was a vistor at the home of his niece, Mrs. W. M. Wright.

Including the school children, about three hundred fares were collected on our branch line the day of the In-

nnual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Westford Water Company was held on Sat-urday, January 28, at the home of uruay, January 28, at the nome of Julian Cameron. The annual report was read and accepted. The following directors were elected: George T. Day, Charles O. Prescott, Julian A. Cameron, John C. Abbot and Capt. S. H. Fletcher; Charles O. Prescott, clerk and treasurer, and Charles F. Kelloge of Boston, auditor. The discounting of Boston, auditor. The discounting of Boston, auditor. Kellogg of Boston, auditor. The directors organized and elected George T. Day, pres.; Capt. S. H. Fletcher, manager, and Alonzo H. Sutherland, superintendent and engineer. Business for the ensuing year was dis-cussed with plans of probable further extension. The company is on a firm basis financially, and the total ex-penditures for installing the supply has been \$84,000. The wisdom of installing this water supply has fully been proven. The dry seasons the past two or three years would have caused the greatest inconvenience and suffering.

Village Improvement Meeting.

The Westford Improvement association having been moribund for ten years, and as some of our leading citizens recognizing need of some orcitizens were present.

Being called to order by Sherman

H. Fletcher, Edward Fisher was chosen chairman and Charles O. Prescott temporary secretary. After brief speeches by Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Fisher, followed by a general discussion, a committee of five retired and nominated George T. Day, Charles L. Hildreth, John C. Abbot, Charles O. Prescott and Leonard W. Wheeler as a committee on investigate and report as to name, purposes and by-laws for the proposed organization. This committee was promptly elected and adjournment was made to Thursday, February 9, when this committee is to

Teachers' Social.

The teachers' social, which has become one of the established events in the social calendar of the Congregational church, took place last Friday evening at the vestry. The stormy evening made a difference in the attendance, but fully seventy-five were present and felt repaid for coming out with a good social time, a pleasing entertainment and dainty re-

very cleverly arranged and proved most enjoyable. The program was supplemented with musical numbers as follows: violin solos, Rev. David Wallace; vocal solos, Miss Edith Pond and piano solo by Miss Hazel Hart-

Refreshments were served at the close of the program, consisting of assorted cake, chocolate and whipped Miss Edith Lawrence, Miss Bertha Norris, Miss Winnifred Burnham, Miss Martha Grant, Miss Edith Pond and Miss Martha Crocker had

charge of this social. The committee for the social for February have organized and are actively at work with preparations for a novel entertainment. At the gathering on Friday evening, admission was according to height, three cents per foot and for each fraction thereof. Henry Colburn attended to the measuring most capably.

The next meeting of the Fortnightly club will be held at the Wright schoolhouse Friday evening, February 10, at which time and place a debate has been arranged between Delacey Corkum of Billerica and anyone who is willing to step into the ring and come the short jab, the left and right swing on him on the question: "Resolved, that the influence of home is greater on character than the influ-ence of society," in the event of either or both receiving a knockout. There will be an abundance of reserves to protect a sure good time.

Mrs. Clara Littlefield of Fitchburg. an old-time scholar and teacher at the Stony Brook school, attended the institute on Monday and gathered in the welcome hospitality of the old Walker homestead, where resides her sister, Miss Belle Walker, and a brother, Charles-E.-Walker .--

Daniel H. Sheehan has a contract for sawing four hundred thousand feet of lumber for Capt. Wilson in Car-When this is finished he has a contract with Daniel H. Sneehan for making two pressings of cider, the apples being at present in frozen cold storage at his mill on Tadmuck brook.

The handsome display of flowers at the funeral of John H. Decatur was by his request donated to hospitals in Lowell, a wise and conserving last

The Spalding light cavalry, troop those present and assisted in enter- F, will hold a meeting at their room on the Boston road, this afternoon, February 4, at three o'clock, to make on Monday. President Burton of arrangements for the annual dance to be held at the town hall before winter sleighing is gone.

Farmers' Institute.

The largest and most enthusiastic farmers' institute ever held in Westford was held here on Monday, under the management of Middlesex-North.

Howard Foster of Tewksbury pre-sided and introduced Rev. David Walace to give the address of welcome which was done with the thought and spirit, that made each person feel that they were the person desired to be present.

Owing to the sudden illness of his wife, Charles A. Kimball of Littleton was absent, he being listed to respond, his duty being performed by Henry A. Smith of Lowell. In his response he noted the scarcity of young new orchards, and the untrimmed viewpoint of others, with these conditions ne thought the subject of the day appropriate and Middlesex North was glad good, pure life, and was rewarded by and fortunate to be present.

Owing to the illness of Prof. Sears,

of apple orcharding. A few of the condensed points were: set out oneyear-old trees in preference to those two-years-old; in three years they will be larger. Cut the top down to eighteen inches from the ground to secure low branching trees. Gravel subsoil will produce a better quality of apples and better keeping. Should not be planted deeper than the bud from which the tree started, in a hole no larger than the roots require which should be trimmed of the superfluous and mangled. Set Baldwin trees about forty feet apart and plant fillers of early bearing varieties, leaving the trees about fifteen or twenty plow in buckwheat and beans for run-ners and moisture. When the Baldwin need the room remove the fillers. Forge Village. For varieties plant Baldwin, McIntosh Red and Wealthy. Admitted that ap-ples grown on sod ground were better colored and keep better, but this was offset by greater yield on cultivated ground. Advocated thinning fruit, scraping old trees and pruning in summer or late winter. Prefers southern grown stock to northern. having farmed in the west, Massachusetts and Vermont, claims those more panization to look out in a broad way for the welfare of the town, a meeting was held in town hall on Tuesday calling for bids and never had cause calling for bids and never had cause the trees on day afternoon.

Setts and Vermont, claims those more barranseau was christened hardy and vigorous. Never buys of Marie Clara Maria at the parish house calling for bids and never had cause day afternoon.

Men's Lengue.

Hon. Frank chemicals home mixed, which tends to a better keeping apple than the last Sunday of Mrs. Estabrook of Low-

barnyard compost producers barnyard compost producers

At the noon hour about 250 sat down to one of Westford's old-time plenty-to-eat dinners, which was arranged by Westford grange under the direction.

At the noon hour about 250 sat down to one of Westford's old-time plenty-to-eat dinners, which was arranged last Sunday of their sister and broth-by Westford grange under the direction. tion of the ladies' degree team. The of Lowell. grange orchestra, Arthur T. Blodgett, leader, played during all of the dinner hour, those lively, spirited selections that helped digestion and made dys-Wheeler, Mrs. Ida Whitney, Mrs. Chas. Robinson, Mrs. D. L. McLeod, Misses Mary Moran, Grace Robinson, May Boynton, Mrs. D. L. Greig, Mrs. Perley Wright, Miss Lucinda Prescott, Mrs. John McMaster, Mrs. E. M. Wright and

Mrs. S. L. Taylor. The after dinner exercises included several readings by Miss Ethel Hinton of Methuen, which brought out several encores. Mrs. Robert McAlishi of Lowell set forth the advantages of freshments.

The entertainment consisted of shadow pictures representing scenes miscellaneous advice by George D. Forestall of Tewksbury. Hon. Frank Alberta, Canada, followed by the huject. "Village improvement, what next?" and from his observation the 'What next" should be in the line of lessening the tendency towards a mild form of village rowdyism. Waugh closed the exercises with humorous anecdotes that got the audience into a happy receptive mood for

his closing remarks on "Orcharding."

The next institute will be held at Tyngsboro in early March on educa-tional subjects by Prof. Brooks of Amherst in relation to the agricultural college as an educator. The state board of education will also be represented by addresses. Arrangements are being talked of for a midway institute to be held at Groton, sometime in March.

. Cameron Circle held a class initia-tion at their hall on Tuesday night,

were initiated. Grand chief compan-ion, Mrs. Julia McCarty of Lynn, pre-velous. As far as the eye can see new members, and was ably assisted Julia Wall.

A son was welcomed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reeves on

Saturday, January 28. Miss Mary F. Dailey of Manchester has been visiting friends in this village the past few days.

Little Regina McLenna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester McLenna, fell and splintered her collar bone last week.

On Saturday evening a very enjoyable dancing party was held Healy's hall for the benefit of a young man who is ill. Quite a neat sum was realized. The party was in charge of the young ladies of this village, who have been doing all they can to help the young man by sub-scriptions and other means and cercharitable work.

Mrs. Julia B. Wall attended an exon January 31.

Miss Hulda Carlson of West Chelmsford has returned home after a brief stay with friends in this village.

Death.

Miss Catherine G. Harrington, well-known and highly respected young woman of this village, died at the home of her brother, P. Henry Harrington, Friday morning, January 27, after a lingering illness, which she bore with great patience and christian fortitude. She was thirty-two years

The deceased was well and favorably known, having lived here practi-cally all her life with the exception of a short time when she resided in Leominster, "Katie," as she was fa-miliarly called by her many friends. was a lovable young woman, who always looked on the bright side of life and had a sweet smile for everybody She never gave up hope, and almost to the end believed that she would rally from her illness. Everything that a loving brother and sisters and affectionate relatives could do to alleviate her suffering was done. Both Rev. Schofield and Rev. Doherty of St. Catherine's church attended to her spiritual needs, the latter clergyman being with her until a short time before she passed away. She lived a a peaceful end.

She leaves one brother, P. Henry his place was supplied by Prof. Frank Harrington, and three sisters, Mrs. A. Waugh of the State college at Ani-H. J. Healy, Miss Mary A. Harrington A. Waugh of the state conege at Alli-herst. As an owner of several thou-sand trees he proved more than a theorist in dealing with the subject many relatives and friends in Lowell, Fitchburg and Leominster. The sympathy of the village is extended to the bereaved family in this sad hour.

The funeral of Miss Harrington took place from the home of her brother, P. H. Harrington, at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Many floral tributes testified in a large degree the esteem in which deceased was held, they being numerous and beautiful. The bearers were R. J. Mc-Carty, Harry Quinn, Florence Sullivan, Maurice Quinian, Edward Riney, Frank Charlton. Burial was in St. Catherine's cemetery.

A high mass of requiem was celetrees about fifteen or twenty feet brated in Healy's hall on Monday apart. Keep the land cultivated and morning by Rev. Doherty. Miss May

The many friends of Frederick Dais are pleased to learn he is able to be at work again after an iliness of two weeks.

Mrs. Harriet E. Randall, who has been confined to her home the past week with a severe cold, is improving, and Mrs. Lucretia Reed also has improved from her recent illness.

er-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason

The services tomorrow in Abbot hall will be in charge of Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, the pastor.

The Ladies' Sewing circle held a very interesting meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of its presi-

dent, Mrs. Richard Prescott. Little Miss Nellie Parrott, a pupil in Miss Abbie M. Blaisdell's room in Cameron school, has the distinction of bringing the first spring flower of the year. Last week she gathered some "Pussy Willows" which have since

adorned the schoolroom The icehouses of the Daniel Gage Ice Company are now filled, the work being completed last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Blodgett, Mrs. Ches ter Blodgett and Mrs. William Blod- About Town. gett and children were guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morton of Lowell and father, Mr. Northrup, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fennimore Morton last Sunday.

The Girls Friendly society held its regular meeting in Recreation hall on Wednesday evening. After the meetng a musicale was held which was very much enjoyed by all the members. The program follows:

Song, "Only one daisy left," Miss Bertha Wilson; recitation, Miss Annie Cherry; piano solo, Miss Edith Spencer; song, Miss Rachael Cherry; recitation, Miss Annie Orr; piano solo, Marion Biodgett; recitation, Miss Nellie Orr. The young ladies having charge of

the entertainment were the Misses Elizabeth Spinner, Bertha Wilson, Nellie Orr and Marion Blodgett.

LITTLETON.

News Items .-

January 24, thirty-three members great onion farms are among the many for over fifty years.

ion, Mrs. Julia McCarty of Lynn, pre-sided at the meeting and initiated the is row upon row of young onions. The thermometer registers eighty degrees, by grand past chief companion, Mrs. which seems attractive to us northern Bertha Crittenden of Springfield. The people who cannot keep out the chill grand officers were guests of Mrs. of the searching winds that have prepeople who cannot keep out the chill vailed the last week. In every direction one sees evidences of the strong blasts. Shade and fruit trees have suffered much.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, Hon. F. A. Patch, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kimball, D. G. Houghton, J. H. Hardy, W. stitute at Westford last Monday.

Food sale at the Baptist vestry this

Rev. John Lemley, D. D., of Albany N. Y., passed away on Saturday morning, January 28, after an illness of nearly one year. Death was due to Bright's disease,

Miss Florence Whitcomb was a home on Sunday and Monday with tainly deserve great credit for such two schoolmates from Cushing acad-

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blanchard of ecutive council meeting of the C. of West Acton celebrated the twentieth F. of A., which was held in Worcester anniversary of their marriage on Saturday last. Hon. G. W. Sanderson and his daughters and other representatives of the family were present at the celebration in West Acton.

The Guild will be led by Roland Houghton tomorrow evening. The subject will be "Formation of habits."

The ladies of the Congregational society held a most successful food sale at the vestry last week Friday afternoon. There was a good amount and a large variety of appetizing food, and in spite of the drizzling rain patronage was good. Approximately-eighteen-dol-

The King's Daughters will meet next Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. William H. Davis' home, Littleton Centre.

George M. Lovejoy of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been east on a business trip and spent Sunday at Peter S. Whitcomb's.

Capt. William H. Sawyer has been spending several days this week with his niece, Mrs. E. H. Brenan in Dan-vers. Wednesday evening he attended the Loyal Legion meeting and banquet in Boston.

Mrs. O. J. Fairfield has been visiting in Ware this week. During her stay there she attended the Social Science club, the Woman's club of that town.

The recent high winds caused more or less damage throughout the town, blowing down trees and leveling two windmills, one belonging to Marshall Brown, the other to Henry J. Cooper.

Waldo E. Conant, with his brothers John and Edwin Conant of Shirley observed all three brothers birthday in Fitchburg on Wednesday.

Richard T. Barrows, George H. Cash Charles Yapp, Thomas Manion, Var-num H. Flagg, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Baker attended the Farmers' Institute at Westford on Monday.

The Backlog drama will probably presented the second week in March.

Tomorrow will be observed as Christian Endeavor day, The C. E. societies of the Baptist and the Congregational churches will hold a union meeting at the Congregational vestry tomorrow evening at seven o'clock. Rev. H. B. Drew, president of the Middlesex Union of Christian Endeavor societies, will give the address of the evening, taking for his subject, "What it is to be a christian:

Clifford Shedd expects to move into Willard Gibson tenement when vacated by Mr. Hart, who moves soon to Still River, and there enters the employ of the Boston Dairy Company.

Rev. H. L. Packard will take for his ubject tomorrow morning, "The work of the A. M. A."

John A. Wright lost his valuable lung was severely punctured

Hon, Frank P. Bennett of Saugus senator from this district, lectured bethe States of the Union was well emphasized by the speaker, whose legiance and devotion to the "Old Bay State" were most eloquently expressed. Mr. Bennett proved himself a master of the situation and by his magnetism, first hand knowledge, and earnestness, commanded the closest attention of his large audience. Mr Bennett was the guest of Charles A.

Kimball, president of the league. Fine vocal duets were rendered by Supt. Frank H. Hill and George A. Cook, artistically accompanied at the plane by Miss Fannie A. Sanderson. At the close of the meeting light refreshments were served. The league hopes to bring before the public other prominent men during the winter sea-

Sunday evening Rev. O. J. Fairfield will speak on the "Aims and work of the American Unitarian association, giving incidents of personal experience in missionary work in the great northwest. Following the Guild in the evening he will read from Kipling's poetry, selections illustrating the subject, "Formation of habits."

The next meeting of the Woman's club will take place on Monday afternoon, February 13, and they will entertain the superintendent of schools teachers and school committee. Music by the high school pupils. Prof. Hugh F. Mallory of the Lowell Normal school will speak on "Marle Antoinette," in the vestry of the Orthodox

Arthur H. Sargent of Meadow Creek farm has finished filling his large new icehouse with fine ten-inch ice, putting in four hundred cakes.

The high wind of Monday tipped the weather vane on the barn of Arthur H. Sargent to an angle of about forty-E. N. Robinson and Mrs. Annie C. five degrees, but was promptly taken write interestingly from Laredo, Texas, down and regilded and put back to its original site, where it has stood

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

In answer to many inquiries we would say that it is Miss Mary Huger who is staying with Mrs. Harry Tut-tle at Acton Centre. The name as it came from the printer's hands last week was unknown to our subscribers:

Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Robbins attended the meeting of the Borough Pomona grange at Hudson, January E. F. Richardson, lecturer of the A. Munson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Drew, Massachusetts State grange; was the forenoon speaker, his subject being, "Community service." In the afterforenoon speaker, his subject being, "Community service." In the afternoon a discussion led by George A. Brigham of Northboro on "How can farmers secure good legislation in Massachusetts." During the noon recess there was a conference of subordinate grange lecturers. Two hundred and eighty-five patrons were present at the morning session, and many more in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lambert of Westford is staying with Mrs. Ferguson for the pres-

Mrs. C. T. Wetherbee and Mrs. Robbins attended the Institute at West-ford on Monday.

In spite of the rain, about thirty patrons were present at the last grange meeting and spent a very enjoyable evening. Charles Sherry and Ralph Whitcomb were leaders of the opposing sides in an old-fashioned spelling-match, and Mr. Whitcomb had the honor of "spelling down" all the other contestants. Selections by the male quartet and two vocal solos by Miss Mabel Lawrence completed the lecturer's hour.

C. T. Wetherbee, Ralph Whitcomb, Austin Lawrence, Charles Bradford, Alvin and George Richardson enjoyed a tri to Hudson on Monday evening with the I. O. O. F. lodge of West Acton. A visit from the grand officers was the reason for the outing and all other nearby lodges were in attendance so that nearly five hundred members were assembled at the ban-

Leo Cunningham has been very sick with the jaundice, but is improving.

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AYER, MASS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY A. STREETER late of Townsend 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 CLARENCE E. STREETER who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at 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 not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give publis notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one—day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Court.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven 3120 W. E. ROGERS, Register.



At a legal meeting of the inhabit-ants of the Town of Shirley, Massachusetts, duly warned as required by law and held November eighth, 1910.

under the following articles in the warrant for calling the same to wit: Article 2. To see if the Town will ote to amend section 1 of article 1 of the By-laws of the Town by striking out the words "First Monday after the eleventh day of April" and inserting in place thereof the words "Fourth Monday of March" or act thereon.

Voted, To amend section 1 of article 1 of the Palest Section 1.

cle 1 of the By-laws of the Town by striking out the words "First Monday after the eleventh day of April" and inserting in place thereof the words "Fourth Monday of March" so that it will read as follows: Article 1, section 1. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held the fourth Monday of 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 striking out the word "April" and insert-ing in place thereof the word "March"

or act thereon.

Voted, To amend section 2 of article 1 of the By-laws of the Town by striking out the word "April" and instriking out the word April and inserting in place thereof the word "March" so that it will read as follows: Article 1, section 2. The financial year of the Town shall begin with the first day of March of each year. The foregoing by-laws were approved by the Attorney-General, Jan-

uary seventeenth, 1911. HERMAN S. HAZEN,

Town Clerk of Shirley. Shirley, January 23, 1911.

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Stirley, January 23, 1911.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex. ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MABEL F. WORKS late of Littleton' 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 HENRY F. WORKS who prays, that letters of administration with the will annexed my be issued to him, or some other suitable person, no executor beling named in said Court, for Probate by You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of February A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said Court, for Probate Court, and be issued to him, or some other suitable person, no executor beling named in said Court, to be held at Lowell.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, this first dovern.

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this first day
of February in the year one thousand
nine hundred and eleven.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of HARVEY D. BROWN late of Littleton 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 FRANCIS H. BROWN who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of February A. D. 1911. At nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by week, for three successive weeks, in publishing this citation once in each Turner's Public Spirit. a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate. Court.

Withess, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court the

Court.
Withess, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this thirtyfirst day of January in the year one
thousand nine hundred and eleven.
3121 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

News Items.

Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., will stage the drama, "A girl in a thousand," at Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday evening, February 15, with all home talent in the cast.

J. Fred Brown was taken to Dr. Cohen's hospital at Leominster for treatment on Wednesday, and will remain until a change in his condition is effected.

Lincoln Sunday, February 12, will be observed in Shirley with union services at the Congregational church, commencing at 6.15 p. m. There will be special patriotic music with an address by Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker. Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. of-V. of Ayer, have been invited to attend. The public are also cordially requested to be present.

Sunday evening, February 5, at seven o'clock, John Kline of Leominster will give an address in the vestry of the Congregational church to Christian Endeavorers and their friends. The day will be observed friends. as Christian Endeavor day.

Rev. J. W. Thomas of Ayer will at the Baptist church tomorrow at 2.30 p. m.

The Alliance has received invitations two neighborhood meetings to be held next week. One is with the Leominster branch on February 8, beginning at eleven in the morning. Lunch to be served between the ses-Mrs. Clara Bancroft Beatley will speak upon "The spirit of comrade-It is hoped good delegations from Shirley will attend these meet-

Andrew Flynn is critically ill, causing alarm of his family and friends.

Mrs. Alice L. Wright, Miss Ruby Felch and Miss Elsie Knowles attended the executive meeting of the officers of the Middlesex Christian En-deavor Union at the Kimball homstead at Littleton last Saturday evening, hen arrangements and details were perfected for the Christian Endeavor convention to be held at South Acton Washington's birthday, February 22. The Shirley delegation, who represented the Congregational church here, were very kindly and hospitably entertained.

Born, January 29, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wilson.

Joseph Carter, while chopping wood last week, accidentally cut his foot severely, and his injury will confine him to his home for some time. Joseph Gallien, who is sick with

pneumonia, is some better. The fire department responded to an alarm for fire on Monday evening for a chimney fire in the old red house occupied by the Dike and Hill families, which was extinguished after an

hour's hard work. Mrs. Kate E. Hazen went to Washington, D. C., last week Friday to attend the funeral of her nephew, Charles Dana Richardson, son of Mrs. Anna B. Richardson, daughter of the late E. Dana Bancroft. She returned year from the newly-installed noble on Monday.

Much Married.

Fred H. Clark of Shirley, thirtyseven years of age, was arraigned Wednesday in the district court at Ayer, charged with bigamy. He made Leominster, Fitchburg, Ayer, Green-no defense and was sentenced to ville, N. H., and Attleboro. no defense and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment at the House Mass., when she was only fifteen years The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Bronsdon of Shirley, who was pastor of the Congregational church of that place when they were married.

His next marriage was with Miss Lizzie Desonia of Shirley in 1906. The marriage ceremony was performed in Rutland, Mass.

The Clarks had resided in Shirley this time has lived in other places for short periods of time. Officer Hooper obtained the proofs

of marriage, and it is also thought he has married a couple of other women, which could have been proven had the prosecution taken the time to investigate.

Entertainment.

Mrs. Alice L. Wright and Miss Mildred Daniels, teaching at the Congregational Sunday school, entertained their classes last week Thursday evening at the Altrurian club-rooms in the Munson house. The evening was a most delightful one and scholars of both teachers had their cups filled to the brim and running over, the occasion being one of exceptional enjoyment. Carnation pinks were the appropriate decorations, and music and games were heartily participated in and much enjoyed. Dainty and appetizing refreshments, varied and beautiful, were provided. The scholars of these two classes consist of the senior young ladies of the Sunday school and are very actively identified with all departments of church work,

High School Notes.

The senior class of the high school held a meeting last week and voted to postpone their dance from February 3, to February 10. It was also voted to make this dance open to everyone instead of invitation.

The high school assembly held its regular weekly meeting last week Friday, when the following program was rendered:

Plano duet. Eleanor Miner, Bianche Wells; school paper, editors, Madeline Logue, Walter Badstubner; reading Ruth Graves; song, selected, school.

The president appointed a nominating committee, consisting of Stanley Wells, Ruby Crockett and Mildred Day, to prepare a list of candidates for officers for the ensuing year and report at the next meeting.

The president also appointed Russell Miner, Winifred Weeks, Walter Badstubner, Gertrude Provost and Alvina Wheeler as an advertising committee for their drama, "She stoops to conquer," to be staged some time in April.

Congregational.

Rev. A. A. Bronsdon occupied his pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday morning and preached a sermon to the boys and girls on the subject of 'Patches' drawing fine illustrations from the every-day life. The sermon was blended in such a way as to make it of interest to the adults present. A large delegation of the boys from the Industrial school was present under escort of the guards and were interested in the discourse, which gave them a good vision of the path of duty and the larger and nobler ideals of life.

In the evening at seven o'clock the Christian Endeavor meeting was led by Mrs. Edwin H. Conant, who spoke ably from the subject "A missionary journey around the world." Mrs. Phelps read a paper on Labrador, and Mrs. Wright, gave a brief account of the work of Dr. Grenfell. Mrs. Coll-yer spoke on the work being done for emigrants in New York city.

The special feature of the evening was the remarks of Miss Mildred Daniels, who gave a splendid account of the great work Mrs. Booth, formerly of the Salvation Army, is doing for prisoners in the west.

Installation.

Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting last week Friday evening when officers for the ensuing year were installed. A boun-tiful supper was served at 6.20, to which seventy-seven sat down and direction of the committee in charge, consisting of Mrs. Inez Lynch and Mrs. Ella F.

Lawrence, assisted by Mrs. McCoy.

Mrs. Clara Bancroft Bestley

Mrs. Clara garet Love were recipients of many compliments. At the close of the supper hour, all adjourned to the lodge-room where the officers-elect of the lodge were duly installed by Miss Essie P. Rugg of Prosperity lodge, Lemonister, d. d. g. m., ably assisted by her suite, Mrs. Mabel Bowles, g. sec.; Mrs. Bedell, g. m., Clara Swett, g. treas.; Mrs. Clara Davidson g. w. Mrs. Mebel Smith. vidson, g. w.; Mrs. Mabel Smith, g. i g., Harriet Smith, g. h.

At the close of the installation, Mrs. Margaret J, Brockelman, the retiring noble grand, was presented with a past noble grand collar, the gift of the lodge members for services rendered the lodge while passing through the several chairs. Miss Rugg made the presentation, giving a brief out-line of the service Mrs. Brockelman had rendered the lodge, and express-ed the appreciative sentiments of good will of all Rebekahs. This gift was one that was highly deserved.

Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge was instituted April 6, 1906, with a charter membership of fifty-one. They have lost four through death, making the present membership sixty-four, with the prospects of making it seven-ty-five before the year is ended.

No Rebekah lodge in the jurisdiction has accomplished more along its many lines of good work. The lodge is particularly fortunate this year in having for its deputy Miss Essie P. Rugg, who is admirably fitted for this position and has the confidence and respect of each and every member. Much also is expected this coming grand, Mrs. Inez R. Lynch.

Among the visitors present last Friday evening were the noble grands and vice grands of Prosperity lodge, Pearl Hill lodge, E. Victoria Morse, and Vesta lodge; also, visitors from

The deputy and her suite, also visitors, made remarks of a very enof Correction, East Cambridge. He visitors, made remarks of a very enmarried his first wife, Miss Bertha Miller, August 14, 1899, in Oakum, passed as one of the brightest that has ever been experienced in the annals of Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge. The following are the newlyinstalled officers: 🛎

Installed olincers:

Inez R. Lynch, n. g.: Ella L. Lawrence, v. g.: Aitle A. Howe, sec.: Martha A. Holden, treas.: Rena Churchill, con.: Emma Knowles, i. g.: Annle I. Banks, o. g.: Mary M. Nicless, r. s. n. g.: Lydia S. Binney, l. s. n. g.: Ida M. Warren, r. s. v. g.: Inez McMurray, l. s. v. g.: Sarah Rugg, chap. The warden, Mrs. Mamle Gately, was absent owing to illness.

Lecture.

The seating capacity of the auditorium in the Congregational church was taxed to its limit on Monday evening to hear the lecture by Rev. Dr. Howard A. Bridgman on the "Passion play," illustrated with stereopticon Dr. Bridgman witnessed the play at Oberammergau last summer and his reproduction with its life-like scenes and the full story of the crucifixion as vividly related was impres ive and interesting.

Not for a long time has an evening been spent at the Congregational church that offered so much of historic interest.

Dr. Bridgman commenced his lec ture by given scenes of the Swiss town with Its native residents and a very exhaustive, account of the men and vomen of that town who were selected for the various characters in the play.

A large delegation of the boys from the Industrial school was present, and also: residents from Shirley Centre who had heard Mr. Bridgman give this same lecture in town hall. The lecture was under the auspices of the

Birthday Surprise.

A surprise party was tendered to Miss Anita Lozeau last Saturday evening at her home by her large circle of friends in celebration of her eighteenth birthday. Games, songs and music were the features of entertainment and were participated in until a late hour. The genial hostess was not forgotten by the large gathering in attendance, who presented her with very pretty gold bracelet. Miss Celia Conturior made the presentation and in words of true friendship voiced the cordial and hearty greetings of all present. Miss Lozcau responded words of loving gratitude, thanking all for their token of good will. Re-Anita's eighteenth birthday.

Broken Into.

ken into last week Friday night and ternoon and evening, February 1 and about five hundred cigars and some 2, at the club-room.

small change; also, an overcoat belonging to Frank Dadmun, an assistant at the station was taken.

The thieves gained entrance by prying open a window leading to the ticket office in the north side of the build-ing. A small crowbar was used as a wedge to raise the window, as the glass was not broken, but the catch was forced.

They entered the main part of the station through a window used for express business in the ticket office, and broke down the public pay telephone taking the change therein. The thieves then smashed the gum machine and helped themselves to the money it contained.

A singular coincidence in connection with the robbery was the fact that the freight clerk, Forest Hooper, jr., a few days previous to the break, missed his small crowbar which he uses daily at his work, but was found in the station the morning after the robbery and upon close examination it was discovered that this lost crowbar was the one used to force the windows and

effect an entrance.
It is supposed that the break took place while some freight train was passing to avoid being heard. There is no clew to who committed the robbery and Constable Hooper with the aid of the police officials of the railroad are at work on the case.

Áccident.

Douglas C. Smith of Ayer had a very narrow escape from death on Monday afternoon while engaged in loading lumber near the residence of George Holden in Shirley. Mr. Smith picked up a large plank and was about to place it on his team, which was loaded to a height of about seven feet from the ground, when a gust of wind forced the plank against his chest and felled him to the ground. The force of the blow broke the plank squarely in two. Mr. Smith lay in a dazed condition for a few minutes, but recovered sufficiently to rise from the ground bleeding-profusely from his head, face and ears, and with considerable effort he staggered to the house of George Holden, and with difficulty from his weakened condition caused by the loss of blood told his story.

Mr. Holden in his usual genial and his horse and hurried him to his home at Ayer, where Dr. W. N. Cowies was waiting in response to the telephone message from Mr. Holden. Upon examination it was found that Mr. Smith had broke an ear drum and had cut a deep gash in his head, which extended down one side of his face and the flesh upon his chest and shoulder was lacerated in a shocking manner. He was put to bed and it is thought the extent of his injuries will confine him to his home for at least three months. Mr. Smith's sons later came ley and took charge of their father's team and horses.

Recently Purchased.

John W. Farrar and Elmer A. Hubbard have purchased quite a number of acres of land at Robbins' pond. Both gentlemen will erect cottages and bath houses in the spring. Mr. Farrar will new cottage which will be erected and Holden, about a dozen men being emequipped before the hot weather arployed. rives. His land is next that of George Holden, who made big improvements Tuesday evening, February 7, will be last season on his cottage, besides "Farm-and-home night." The followlast season on his cottage, besides with its many advantages have made tural methods fifty years hence. it a favorite resort for families.

Rapidly Recovering.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Wolff, who is receiving treatment at the New England sanitarium, Melrose, will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her many long and weary months of sickness. Mrs. Wolff last Saturday was able to leave her room and receive and greet her husband when he arrived for his usual week-end visit. The physicians Hazen, who have suffered from an at the sanitarium, who have been wonderfully successful in the treatment of her case, think that in all probabili- is ty she will be in condition to return to her home in about two weeks.

eagerly awaiting her return home and f circumstances permit, a reception, which will take the form of a home welcome, will be celebrated in her

Well Attended.

The supper, social and entertainment at the Congregational church on ednesday evening was well atteded. A fine supper was served under the lirection of the following committee: Mrs. Leopold, chairman, Mrs. Peter-sen, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Wesley Love. Miss Perk and Miss Dadmun. entertainment under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Conant and Miss Evelyn Miner was pleasing and varied. The following program was rendered:

Phonograph selection. John Leopold:
Phonograph selection. John Leopold:
Teddy bear song, Kathleen Miner, Ruth
Elsner, and Ruth Hooper; vocal solos.
Miss Ruby Felch: plano and cornet.
Stanley and Blanche Wells; reading.
Mrs. McCoy; vocal solos, Mrs. Collyer:
harmonica solo, J. Albert Deardon;
duet, Mrs. Collyer and Nina Holbrook;
recitation, Master Albert Deardon;
"Good night," tableaux, by young people.

Club Meeting.

The Altrurian club members and friends assembled at the Congregational vestry on Thursday afternoor January 26, to listen to Miss Mary W Dewson, superintendent of probation ers. State Industrial school, who spoke on the subject "What the State does with girls." Miss Dewson was pleasant speaker and the subject an extremely interesting one. Remarks were made by Rev. A. A. Bronsdon. Mrs. Kate E. Hazen and others. lively discussion followed and many good ideas expressed. A recess was then declared by the president that the ladies might interview Miss Dewfreshments were served during the son. Later the meeting was called to evening and the happy gathering left order and the usual minutes of the for home with pleasant memories of last meeting read, and all correspon dence was attended to.

The entertainment committee gave notice that a rummage sale would be The railroad station here was bro- held on Wednesday and Thursday af-

Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook, delegate to the Federation in Boston, gave an excellent report of the library extension meeting, held there on January 18.

A very strong plea was given for the club home which the ladies have been planning to build for several years. Miss Mary A. Hobbs spoke very earnestly on the subject and years. thought a building should be erected as soon as possible, as a new hall was

very much needed in the town.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February Thursday, February 9. Mrs. Hattie L. Conant very kindly invited the club to meet at her pleasant home on that date at three o'clock. Meeting adjourned to meet again in two weeks.

Bowling.

No. 2 and No. 3 teams played a No. 2 and No. 3 teams played a match bowling game at the local-alleys on Tuesday evening, which resulted in No. 2 team taking all four points by good margins. Oscar Sibley was the high roller, scoring 98, 94 and 92 which gave him a total plinfall of 92, which gave him a total pinfall of 284. Abel Morin was the next high man, registering a century on his first string and finishing with a score of Thomas Burrill was the top 208 notch bowler for the losers with a total to his credit of 258. No. 2 team rolled a total pinfall of 1263 against 177 for the losers. The summary:

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No. 1 and No. 4 teams played a regular match game at the local alleys Wednesday evening. No. 1 team won out, taking all the honors in the contest and winning the total pinfall by a majority of 146 pins.

A. Morin, jr., recorded the highest total pinfall of the evening rolling 99, 94 and 83, which netted him a total kindly manner bandaged the man's of 276. M. Day of the losing team wounds and with all speed harnessed was second for individual merit, rolling over a century on his second string and closing with a total of 267. Harry Bangs connected for a total of 265 and Price went above the century mark on his final string. The summary: NO. 1 TEAM.

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Centre.

The icehouse of the Shirley Ice Co. was filled last week Thursday with a commence at once to build a stable crop of good, clear ice about thirteen and it is also his intention to spend inches thick. The work was wholly the greater part of the summer at his under the supervision of Homer P.

The next meeting of Shirley grange, erecting bath houses, stable and out ing subjects will be discussed: "More houses and grading his land. The attractive homes," "Best methods of houses and grading his land. The attractive homes," "Best methods of quietness and privacy of Robbins' pond health and sanitation," and "Agricul-Mrs. Arthur R. Cummings, a mem-

ber of Shirley grange and chaplain there, was installed recently in the office of Pomona in the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange at their meeting at Fitchburg.

The Girls' Sewing guild met Sat urday afternoon at Mrs. Melvin W Longley's. The next meeting will be held with Miss Myra Carter.

S. LeRoy Longley and Herman S. attack of the grippe, are much better. Carkin.

Miss Hazel Cummings of Fitchburg The many friends of Mrs. Wolff are high school spent Sunday at home. Robert Evans attended the Newman

club reception and ball in Wallace hall, Fitchburg, on Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. Clinton Lovell of Henniker, H., who has been spending two weeks at W. E. Barnard's, has returned home.

The whist party last week was held S. A. Carter and Miss Myrna Carter on Saturday evening, and all present spent a pleasant evening.

Rev. Howard Bridgman gave his lecture on the "Passion play" of Oberammergau at the Congregational church vestry on Monday evening at the village.

Miss Angie Farnsworth is visiting Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth this week Miss Marian Mellish of West Gro

ton spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melzer Farnsworth.

Rev. Howard Bridgman started Tuesday on a trip to New York. On Friday he gave an address before the Yale alumni at New Haven, Conn.

Elmer E. Wilkins and Harry N Brown visited Mrs. William Graves of Fitchburg on Sunday. During the day they rode out to Wachusett mountain and made the ascent. This is rather a novelty, as in the winter people very seldom go up Wachusett. They found bare ground at the base of the mountain, but the upper part was covered with snow. They report it to have been a beautiful sight; all the trees being white with snow and the ledges coated with ice. There was a high wind and the temperature was about zero. Over two hours were required for the ascent on account of the hard traveling.

H. F. Grout has a position with the Congregationalist Publishing Company of Boston.

Mrs. Charles K. Bolton of Brookline

visited in town on Monday. Gilbert and Olive Evans, who have been attending the Centre school, are now attending school at the village.

two weeks' visit in Beverly and Waverley.

Miss Etta Holden of Leominster spent the first of the week at home. Trinity chapel held a social in the town hall on Friday evening.

The Matron's Aid met at Holden's hall on Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the same place.

Surprise Party.

Ardie A. Adams, master of Shirley grange, was tendered a surprise party on Tuesday evening by a party of fellow-grangers. The crowd gathered at Homer P. Holden's hall soon after the Matrons' Aid meeting broke up. At half-past seven a fine supper was served and prepared under the man-agement of the Matrons' Aid and was a great success. Mrs. Eva Holden, with a few appropriate words presented Mr. Adams with a gold chain and charm, in behalf of the donors. The whole affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Adams, but the greatest surprise of all was to see his son Edward enter the room. He has a position in Worcester and came home for the occasion. After supper the younger members of the party started for Mr. Holden's meadow where they spent the evening in skating. The others spent a social evening in the hall, dancing and singing. Mrs. Annie Ward furnished the music for both singing and dancing. The names of those who attended are as follows:

those who attended are as follows;
Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Adams; Mr. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Homer P. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Price; William Jubb, Ernest Bohanon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Cummings, Minnie Hobbs, Ruth Graves, Alta Graves, Lawrence. Ward. Linton-Ward; Edward Adams, Etta Holden, Lester Holden, Ralph Evans, Elsie Holden, Ora Holden, Otls Colburn, George Farmer, Amos Farrar, Ralph Price, Irene Price, Elta Price, William Thompson and Ernest Böhanon.

Obltuary.

James C. C. Parker passed away on Friday evening, January 27, at the home of Mrs. Mary Howard at Woodsville at the age of 64 yrs. and 7 mos. Mr. Parker was taken sick last summer and was confined to the house constantly until his death. He suffered a great deal during this sickness, which finally resulted in heart trouble, the cause of his death. Mr. Parker was born on June 19,

1846,, at the village, in a house near the spot where Odd Fellows hall is now situated. His father was Dr. James Otis Parker, a prominent physician of Shirley. His mother was Martha Lincoln Carter of Lancaster, daughter of Dr. Calvin Carter of Lancaster. He was a grandson of Captain James Parker, and great grandson of Esquire James Parker, who was one of the eighty volunteers called out by the Lexington alarm, April 19, 1775. There were three doctors in the family—Mr. Parker's father and his grandfather, and great grandfather on his mother's side.

He obtained his early education in

the public schools in Shirley and finished with a course at the old Groton academy, now Lawrence Academy. He enlisted about the middle of the civil war and served in it for a time,

In 1883, his father, Dr. Parker, died, and soon after he went to board with Mrs. Mary Howard, who had been housekeeper for his father for about eight years. He continued to live there until the time of his death, a period of over twenty-seven years. Mr. Parker was a member of the G. A. R. of Ayer. He took great pride in the G. A. R. and always took a prominent part in arranging the Decoration day exercises at the Centre. He was also a member of Shirley grange, P. of H., and attended the meetings regularly until the beginning of his long illness. He is surived by three cousins-Emerson and Miss Mildred Parker of this town, and a cousin on his mother's side in Leom-

inster.
Mr. Parker was an old settler, having lived in Shirley all his life, and was greatly loved and respected by all his friends and neighbors. His Mrs. Brown of New Ipswich, N. H., loss is deeply felt and his cheerful visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred face and witty remarks will be missed by everyone who has come in contact with him.

The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, January 30, in the First Parish church at the Centre. The services were chiefly under the management of the G. A. R. and Shirley grange. The funeral was largely attended by friends and relatives, many coming from out-of-town. Rev. A. A. Bronsdon of the village and Rev. Sherrard Billings of Groton school conducted the services. Mr. Bronsdon of fered up the prayer, and Mr. Billings delivered the sermon. Two solos were rendered by Mrs. Kate E. Hazen of the village and a trio composed of Mrs. Harry Lynch, Robert Evans and Miss Margaret Evans, representing Shirley grange, sang two hymns.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful, and came from his many friends and relatives, chiefly in Shirley. Among the flowers was a large pillow of callag and carnations from his fellow members in the grange, and a large spray of carnations from the G. A. R.

The bearers were selected from the G. A. R. and the grange. Those from grange were Arthur Cummings and Norman R. Graves. The body was carried to the village cemetery for burial in the soldiers' lot there, according to Mr. Parker's wishes.

Among those who attended from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Leonard of Leomin-ster, and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton of Brookline.

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Harry Stone has just returned from Boston & Maine R. R. Time Table

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Ayer to Lowell and intermediate stations—4.55, 6.53, 8.21 a. m., 12.50, 6.20 p. m. Sundays—94.55, 8.15 a. m., 12.50, 12.50 p. m. Sundays—2.15 a. m., 5.12, 5.12 °0.55 p. m. Sundays—2.15 p. m.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of CHARLES J. SIMONDS late of Townsend in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to CHARLES F. WORCES.

TER of Townsend in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a

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 not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine Hundred and eleven.

3t20 W. E. ROGERS, Register,

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex.-ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, oreditors, and all other persons inter-

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin oreditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of LEROY W. SI-MONDS late of Townsend in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Count to grant a letter 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 Frobate 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 foremon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire.

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First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of January in the year
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARTHA. M. HOYNTON late of Groton in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented 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 a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at n-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 directed 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. MoIntire, Esquire,

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

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

Saturday, February 4, 1911.

Owing to an unavoidable delay on Friday forencon, a considerable amount of news matter sent in that morning had to be omitted, as it was impossible, under the corcumstances, to have It inserted, and issue the paper on time for the mails. All that is available will be inserted in next week's issue.

GROTON.

News Items.

The meetings at the Baptist church under Rev. Mr. Lockrow during the week of his recent stay here were quite fully attended and full of interest. One evening they were pleased to welcome the presence of a good number from Ayer.

i Miss Annie P. Riley, district nurse. and will come to Groton either this further notice. Saturday or by next Monday.

children and their nurse are staying meanwhile at Groton Inn.

Benjamin Holmes of Pleasant street was ill on Wednesday with what seemed to be a critical case of pneumonia. but on Thursday he was reported bet-

Miss Mabel Dickinson was operated on at the Groton hospital on Thurs-day for appendicitis, Dr. Kilbourn performing the operation, assisted by Dr. Heald of Pepperell and Dr. Priest. The case was quite serious, but at this time of writing the patient is apparently doing nicely.

The remains of Charles Kendall were brought from Worcester to Grogon for interment on Monday, January 30. Mr. Kendall was a young man employed in the carshops of the city and belonged to the old Groton family of Kendalls. His wife's remains were brought for interment in the family E. O. Collier, George L. Smith, Willot here last year. Both, it is reported. were suicides.

John Crowley is at the hospital on account of an abscess for which he is receiving treatment. All patients at the hospital are doing well.

Dea. H. K. Richards is recovering from an attack of erysipelas, through which he has been attended by Dr. Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bywater, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crowley, Mrs. Mary Bailey, George Bywater and Cornelius all went to Boston on Wednesday and attended the great sensational play, "The rosary," given at the Globe

Mrs. Timothy Sullivan had an ill turn again last week.

Kennie P. Fletcher is filling his icehouse from Cady pond. I inches, and of good quality. Ice eleven

hired the so-called Kilbourn cottage Haven, Conn. on Main street for the next three Mr. Southard will have his ard go on to New York city a little same trouble. On last Sunday, Miss later and will then close their city Johanna Flynn of Pepperell was anhouse making their permanent headquarters here at their Groton home. During future visits to New York city

they will take rooms at a hotel. F. F. Waters is about again, the injury to his knee last week proving temporary.

Mr. and Mrs. Partridge (Nellie Trayne), are to move from North Adams to Marlboro, where Mr. Partridge continues in the express busi-

The Oddfellows' ball is in town hall on Thursday evening, February 9.

Miss Lora Sherwin is visiting her friend, Miss Eloise Eaton, in Nashua.

The Boston and Maine is moving along towards the double tracking on Nashua and Portland division. Carloads of granite and gravel have been dumped along by the culverts "and this week several carloads of railroad ties were unloaded on the west side of the track.

Mrs. F. F. Woods is visiting friends in Boston.

Dinah, a valuable foxhound, which came from England some ten years ago, owned by H. B. Souther, died suddenly of heart trouble while driving a fox in the east part of the town a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacMahon moved into their new home on Station avenue last week and are happily settled in their pleasant tenement, which is the lower one in Mrs. M. W. Shattuck's house, next Sherwin's grain

J. B. Raddin, cutting from Badda-cook, began harvesting his ice this

Mrs. Sarah A. Wood, who went after Thanksgiving to stay awhile at the f her son, Henry Sanderson, at Westfield, returned last week to her home here with her son, Arthur A. Wood, and is also frequently with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin A. Shattuck.

Mrs. George H. Woods has been risiting her sister, firs. Torrey at Brockton this week-

Miss Fanny Hynes from Worcester

the hospital here, returned home last are very grateful for the prompt operation in the very urgent case of appendicitis, which they feel would otherwise have proved fatal.

F. Winthrop Chase rendered a fine responsive solo at the Unitarian church last Sunday morning. It was much appreciated.

Mrs. Lucy B. Shattuck, who met with the serious fall last week, finds it very tedious after a long life of restill and endure the necessary confinement accompanied with the pain she has to bear. The other day she asked for some sewing to fill up the time. Mrs. Shattuck is remembered by flowers and other messages of sym-She is able to have a few Dr. H. B. Priest attends her.

Miss Jeannie Brown, a cook at the Groton hospital, is suffering from a serious burn on her arm. Blood poi-

Miss Mildred Brown was home over last Sunday from Framingham Normal school.

Mrs. Almon Black, mother-in-law of Dea. Thomas Clough, has pneumonia. The Improvement society will meet with Mrs. Bickford on Tuesday afternoon, February 7, at 3.30 o'clock.

Dr. William A. Gobie has assisting has been granted a two or more him in his Groton office, Dr. George weeks' leave of absence. Miss Flynn A. Kline of Boston, and his office will is to take her place during that time be opened every day in the week until

Mr. Coolidge is a guest of Rev. Sher-rard Billings at Groton school. His children and their nurse are staying ances of Pepperell, Ayer, Littleton and Shirley have been invited. Mrs. Clara is Mrs. Schmerhorn's (nee Miss Bancroft Beatley will speak upon "The spirit of comradeship.

Malcolm Peabody, son of Rev. Endicott Peabody of Groton, will go to the Phillipines to teach a year in the Episcopal church school which has been established at Bagulo by Bishop Brent. Mr. Peabody was graduated from Harvard last June and has since been at Tringy college. He is a grand-son of the late S. Endicott Peabody, and is a nephew of Francis Peabody, jr., John Endicott Peabody and Mrs. John Lawrence

The painters got through with their work at the new passenger railway station on Wednesday.

Those from Groton who attended the Farmers' Institute at Westford were: Frank T. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. lard Smith, George S. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glison, Mr. and Mrs. Millard S. Sawyer, H. H. Gay, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Glison and daughter, Miss Lottie Gilson, Henry W. Whiting, George H. Woods with daughter, Miss Isabelle Woods and son, William Woods.

Everett C. Williams is one of the grippe sufferers, having need of a doctor, and is now on the list of those making improvement. When they returned from their recent visit at New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Williams brought ack a nephew who is making them a

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hawkes are theatre that night.

Occupying Mrs. Francis M. Boutwell's mouth, visiting with A. J. Atwood at that place, and spending a day in Bosed from a short vacation, celebrated live there during Mrs. Boutwell's abmass at the Sacred Heart church last sence. Their telephone call is 106.

When Mrs. Russell and Mr. Taylor, day with her daughter, Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. Boutwell's giston and Brothers and Brothe Mrs. Boutwell's sister and brother, concluded their visit to her here and returned home, Mrs. Boutwell went with them and will be their guest for an indefinite period. Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Boutwell's mother, has also left town, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Southard have returning to her own home in New

Last week Thursday, Miss Hupp, study with library in this building ated on there for appendicitis, and and also a laboratory for his experia nurse at Groton hospital, was oper- bank. other patient operated on for appendicitis, but Mrs. Lucier of West Groton was operated on the same day for another trouble. On Monday, Miss Alice Ames was operated on for a nasal trouble. These patients are at the hospital here and are all doing as well as can be expected.

The gentlemen's night at the isaptist church will be on Thursday evening, February 16. J. R. Hawkes and C. F. ness, but on the day instead of night Patterson are on the supper committurn.

Patterson are on the supper committee, and Rev. H. A. Cornell is chairman of the entertainment committee. It was thought that it would be necessary to carry this church social over to March, but as the regular Thursday evening date is not taken, it will occur as above stated, on evening of February 16.

A flock of robins, estimated as high as fifty, was seen on the Lowell road last Saturday. That day was quite mild, the roads were quite muddy, streams of water were running, Sunday was cloudy and colder. An ap-parent blizzard set in by evening, hich in an hour changed to rain. On Monday it was clear with wind blow-ing about fifty miles an hour, the thermometer rapidly falling. Tuesday morning one of the coldest of the pany's milk car for Boston. winter, continuing cold and blowing through the day. New England weather was on exhibition ..

The electric lights were turned on in full force for the first time at the town hall last week Thursday night. They are very satisfactory. All the rooms in the building are now equipped for electric lights, except the lockup, and that is hardly a place where they are likely to be needed.

"What next?" was one of the season's good plays and called out a large attendance in the town hall last week Thursday evening. These friends from Ayer proved good actors; all here have an appreciative word to say of the presentation of the play, the music and the social dance that followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Whiting visited his sister, Mrs. Day, at Westford on Monday. Mr. Whiting also attended the Farmers Institute there.

Raymond Dodge, the young son of of Miss Kimball, teacher of the fifth Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dodge, who under-went an operation by Dr. Kilbourn at who was summoned to Maine last who was summoned to Maine last week by her mother's illness: "Alfred, week Saturday. He was at the hospital two weeks. The young lad is Caroline Kimball, who died Wednes-improving right along and his parents day, took place at the Congregational day, took place at the Congregational church this afternoon. Mrs. Kimball was eighty-six years old and was the widow of Alden Kimball."

Clipping.

The following interesting item is taken from The Boston American of "Councilman Mathew February 1: Hale, riding from Albany to Boston on horseback, spent last night at the Groton Inn, in Groton. He ate a big supper and after spending an hour or markable activity and industry to lie two in conversation and reading retired for the night.

. He arose early and after another hig meal, mounted his horse and rode away at 7.30, taking the Boston road. Mr. Hale has been away from this city for about two months. He left to benefit his health. Most of the time calls from her most intimate friends, he spent in New Mexico and has been roughing it since he went away, has been living in camps doing his own cooking and getting plenty of exercise He was snow-bound one night during his journey through the mountains was obliged to tramp about the campfire all night. He is now in ex-cellent health. Mr. Hale was a republican candidate for the board of al-derman from Ward 11 two years ago He is a graduate of Harvard and for a time was a tutor at the White House for Theodore Roosevelt, jr.'

A Most Enjoyable Visit.

Word comes from Miss He'en W Dodge, now at Minneapolis, Minn., of her having a most enjoyable visit. Miss Dodge went out about Christmas ...The Groton branch Alliance will time for a visit to her uncle, James Cornelia Fitch), formerly of Groton. irs. Schermerhorn's home is in Mason City, la., but she is spending the winter with her daughter at Minneapolis. Miss Dodge finds her suffering from blindness, but full of inquiries con-cerning all her former Groton acquaintances. The thermometer has recorded as low as thirty-five degrees below zero during Miss Dodge's visit, the last letter written it was six be-Among other incidents mentioned in her letters, Miss Dodge speaks of attending a high school graduation this winter, which seems to us easterners an odd time for such an event.

HARVARD.

News Items.

Miss Elizabeth Thackara, eldest is able to be about once more. daughter of Consul and Mrs. Thackara (Sherman) is en voyage to America from Berlin and will undoubtedly visit her aunt, Mrs. Paul Thorndike of Boston and Harvard. She is a grand-daughter of the late Gen. W. T. Sher-man, and sister of Eleanor Thackara, the fiancée of Frederick W. Cauldwell; American vice consul at Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dickson started Thursday for a pleasure trip to Plymouth, visiting with A. J. Atwood at

at Marlboro, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardner Hapgood are on a pleasure trip to the western part of the State. They visit with friends at Northampton. Miss Blanche Dadmun of Somer-

ville, who with her parents spend their summers here, is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fair-

The Unitarian Ladies' Sewing circle Found at Shirley. mental purposes. Mr. and Mrs. South-ard go on to New York city a little on last Saturday. Mrs. Thomas Clough will hold an all-day sewing and quilt-ing meeting with Mrs. S. M. Farns-ing from his home here for the past worth on Thursday, February 9.

Mrs. E. A. Lindley of West Newton. who has been keeping house for her morning and was placed on probation son, R. M. Lindley, here during the for six months on condition that he son, R. M. Lindley, here during the for six months on condition that he convalescent period of the latter's wife, would support his family and report returned to her home this week. Mrs. R. M. Lindley is doing well.

Next Friday evening, Rev. Edwin A. Blake will give an illustrated lecture at the town hall on "Egypt," under the Warner lecture course

Still River.

A new plan for carrying milk to Boston went into effect Wednesday, when the Harvard Milk Company commenced running their car from Still River to Boston via Ayer and the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad. Milk will be picked up at Still River, Harvard, Ayer, Littleton, West Acton and South Acton. All of the Still River milk, except about forty cans shipped to the Bos. ton Dairy Company, go in this car. The forty cans are forwarded to Ayer in the baggage care where it is trans-

The pile-drivers finished their work in driving piles for the foundation for the concrete abutments of the new railroad bridge on Thursday. They drove 477 piles.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Willard are the happy parents of a baby son, born Wednesday at the Clinton hospital.

Miss Laura Brown of West Acton spent Tuesday night and part of Wed-nesday in Still River.

A. W. Robinson received word Sunday afternoon of the sudden death of of correction for conservation.

his brother, George Robinson of Bolton. He was to all appearances as tody by Chief of Police Beatty and well as usual that day, and had taken officer Mullin at 12,30 Tuesday mornature as walk through the village and had ing of a charge of drunkenness. The sat down for dinner when he threw up officers found Farley at the firefroom show that Clark was married twice, the first time to Miss Bertha Miller at Oakum on August 14, 1899, and the scond time at Keene, N. H., on Janday afternoon of the sudden death of of correction for observation. funeral was on Tuesday.

Wendall Willard returned home from Winchester on Tuesday, after a

nicely, and he hopes to have no more trouble with it.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Charles W. Hardy, the representa-tive of Hollis to the New Hampshire legislature, has been appointed on the committee of forestry.

. Notwithstanding the severe storm fair-sized audience attended the annual supper and entertainment of the high school given in the town hall last week Friday evening. After the population of the anterial ment bountiful supper, the entertainment was given in the upper hall, consist-ing of music, readings and the farce, 'A cyclone for a club.'

Charlie Bell and Carl Brown of the New Hampshire college are at home

for a two weeks' recess. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jewett at tended the funeral of Mrs. E. W. Co-

burn in Nashua last Saturday. The Ladies' R. and C. society met with Mrs. M. J. Powers on Thurs-

day afternoon. The farmers of Hollis, who have carry their milk obliged to which is sold in Boston, to the Pep-perell station to conform to the Saunders' bill passed by last year's legislature, are very much pleased that arrangements have been made allowing them to put it on at Hollis depot. It is much more convenient. They commenced on February first.

Mrs. Emmeline W. Coburn passed away at her home on Coburn avenue Nashua, January 25, after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Coburn was native of Hollis and always retained her interest in the town and its peo-ple. She frequently visited in town ple. and attended many of the public affairs here. She was a very lovable woman and had hosts of friends who mourn her loss. She was eighty-nine years old last May, but retained her youthful looks and mental powers so, that one could hardly believe her age was so great. Her funeral service was held at her late home on Saturday afternoon, and was largely attended by many who mourn her loss. Rev G. E. Sopa, D. D., of the First Congregational church, Nashua, was the officiating clergyman. Interment was at Edgewood cemetery. Mrs. Coburn is survived by four sons and one daughter, Mrs. F. H. Trynell, who made a happy home for her mother.

TOWNSEND.

Centre,

a year's visit, but thinks, although his home here over Sunday, was taken she is having a fine time, that sne will ill with scarlet fever on Tuesday and return home this spring. Fred Davis of Boston, who was at

Eben Estes went to Waltham las week. Thursday and will 'stay with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Streeter, until his wife, who has been quite ill

SHIRLEY.

News Items. Nelson Brasser, about sixty-five years of age, was stricken on Wednes-day night with an apoplectic shock and is in a very critical condition.

The ladies of the Universalist church will hold a fair, supper and entertainment in Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday evening, February 8 The fair will open at three o'clock in- the afternoon - The articles or sale will be both dainty and substantial. There will be fancy, domestic, bag, pitcher, candy, paper and mystery tables. Supper will be served at six and seven o'clock. The entertain ment will commence at eight.

Learn to read the date stamped with your name on the paper, and if in arrears send along your dollar before your memory fails you.

orth on Thursday, February 9.

The mansion at Tahanto farm is ily a good deal of worry by his strange and the children were out from Boston a part of the week.

Mrs. E. A. Lindley of West Venture 18 absence, was taken into custody at Shirley on Thursday night by Chief of Police Beatty and brought to Ayer 18 Mrs. E. A. Lindley of West Venture 18 Mrs. 2007 He was arraigned in court on Friday to the probation officer every month during the above time. For violation of these conditions he would be sent to the house of correction.

The capture of the much wanted man, who has given the police a good deal of trouble in trying to locate him, came about as a result of information given the chief that Gogan was at Shirley on Thursday and could probably be found in the section of the town known as Slab City. With this information the chief went to Shirley and found his man at the home of William Bull on the Slab City road and took him to the local police staabout from place to place since leaving Ayer, but did not leave the State.

District Court.

Carl Backstrubd, claiming Boston as his home, was arrested at the railroad station on Monday by Constable J. H. O'Connell and Chief of Police Beatty on the charge of evading fare. He was put off the train at Concord by the conductor, but boarded the train again when it got into motion, and finally landed in the hands of saw that the man was irresponsible and ordered him sent to the house

at Phelps' mill and went after him in response to a complaint. In court Danielson, whose right name is Maratteday morning he was placed on probation on condition that he would wife. immediately leave town, which he

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section 49, in selling a product known Gogan said he had travelled lard and not stamped on wrapper as "compound lard" was found guilty and

fined ten dollars. George Nutter of Pepperell, drunkenness at Pepperell, was in court on January 30, and on trial found guilty and placed on probation to July 31.

Fred Clark of Shirley was brought to the police station on Monday by Officer Forrest Hooper of that town, charged with bigamy. He was taken before the court, and as the governand finally lauded in the hands of the local police. He was taken to the police station and it was soon evident that he was of unsound mind. He case until Wednesday. On trial he was before the court on Tuesday morning and Judge Atwood readily saw that the man was irresponsible correction at East Cambridge, and taken to that institution by Officer

their husband, and seemed sorry when he received the fail sentence Mrs. Phoebe Desonie of Shirley. mother of the second wife, caused the arrest of Clark and stated on the witness stand that her daughter went away and got married six years ago without the mother's knowledge.

Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held on Wednesday afternoon. It was preceded by a postponed session of the executive board at which arrangements were made for children's day which comes on Wednesday, February 15. At the business meeting of the club Mrs. Avis B. Fisher and Mrs. Ida C. Perkins were cho-

er and Mrs. Ida C. Perkins were chosen delegates ta the Federation meeting in Boston today.

The speaker for the afternoon was Miss Julia H. Caverno, professor of Greek, in Smith college, who entertained the club for more than an hour with an account of three noted women of ancient Greece, and gave her own translations from Greek writers in which these women are characters. It was a remarkable en-tertainment of a high order.

Other numbers on the program were the reading of Keats "Ode to a Miss Fanny Hynes from Worcester was over Tuesday to spend the Farmers' Institute there.

Wilso Fanny Hynes from Worcester will be weeks' stay. He went to the simmediately leave town, which he witness stand were solo by Miss Flora Cole and plane with her brother, J. H. Hynes and the following was taken from a every day for a carbuncle on his neck. family. Miss Hynes is a trained nurse. Boston paper and refers to the mother. It is still very sore, but is healing charged with violation of chapter 56, fied that they were well treated by Helen Hardy.

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"'Tis to the Pen and Press we mortals All we believe and almost all we know."

Saturday, February 4, 1911.

AYER.

News Items.

Thomas W. Irwin, formerly of Ayer, and for the past six years superintendent of the Pennsylvania Electric Equipment Company of Philadelphia, electrical contracting engineers, has been made junior partner of the firm; Mr. Irwin has had charge of the large amount of work done by his firm, Winthrop on Tuesday with her daugh which includes twenty-five theatres throughout the country and the Wana-remain for several weeks. phia. This firm recently installed the electric equipment in the new buildfor the International Bureau of American Republics, Washington, D. C., which was opened and dedicated by President Taft.

At the banquet given by the deputy sheriffs and officers of Middlesex county to Sheriff Fairbairn on Friday, January 27, at Young's hotel, Boston, there were present from here, deputy sheriff A. A. Fillebrown, and court officer Henry C. Sherwin, Huntley S. Turner being present as a guest of A. 4. Fillebrown

The W. R. C, will hold a baked bean supper in G. A. R. hall on Tuesday Viall; presentation of the farce, "A evening, February 7. Supper will be close shave." The affair netted quite served at six o'clock.

Dr. Fisk will preach tomorrow morning at the Unitarian church and at seven o'clock at the Y. P. R. U. Miss l'auline Sherwin will be the leader and Mrs. Barker the speaker.

At the first congregational church, the subject of tomorow morning's sermon will be. "Salvation, what it is." At the 6.30 service the address will be on "Jonah, a prophecy of eight words."

The fire department was called out to a chimney fire at the house occu-pied by Frank Martell near Mitchell's crossing last Saturday night and to a similar fire at the home of Mrs. William Wood on Fourth street on Monday evening. There was no damage at either fire.

The police department is getting after the hoboes who make their headquarters here and those who get visit to one of our State institutions.

E. A. Richardson, who went to the will also insperumental of his nephew, Charles Dana at twelve. Richardson, at Washington last week, returned on Tuesday of this week.

Douglas C, Smith met with a very painful accident while at work at Shirley on Monday afternoon. He was loading boards which was cut by a portable sawmill last year near the residence of George Byram. While handling a board a heavy gust of wind struck it and whirled Mr. Smith from the top of the load to the ground. The fall broke the left ear drum, bruised his left side as well as causing lesser injuries. In spite of his severe injuries he was able to go to George Holden's house, quite a distance away. Mr. Holden telephoned for Dr. Cowles, and later took Mr. Smith home.

Charles McDermott returned from on Tuesday after a six months' absence. While in our farthest southern possession, he was employed as a conductor on a freight train which carried bananas exclu-Mr. McDermott is a telegraphic operator by occupation and says he will go back to that work. He says the country there is quite warm and his appearance indicates that he was exposed to the hot rays of the sun while there.

Harlow & Parsons finished harvesting their supply of ice at Flanagan's pond Thursday night after two days' by the high wind, which drove the water in the open space against the ice on the pond which caused the ice to wash. Mr. Daly, the foreman, says that with a few more days of good ice weather he would be able to get the full supply.

There will be a public hearing in the selectmen's room on Wednesday evening, February 8, on the petitions of the New England Telegraph and Telephone company for rights to locate poles and string wires on certain streets of the town.

The members of Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H., observed the tenth anniversary of the formation of the society in their hall on West Main street on Wednesday evening. An informal pro gram of vocal and instrumental music was given. Guests were present from Leominster, Groton and Ayer. Among the latter were Rev. P. J. Sheedy and Rev. M. F. Callahan. Refreshments were served.

The feature pictures for the Mov ing Picture show in Page's hall this Saturday night are: Onoko's vow and The broken doll. The songs are: Every girl I get the other fellow steals and In the spring I'll bring a ring around to Rosie. The singer will be Miss Francis King.

Detective James Bradley of the Boston and Maine railroad company was in town on Monday conferring with chief of police Beatty regarding the breaks in the railroad stations of the company, which have recently oc-

Rev. J. W. Thomas of the Baptist church went to North Kingston, R. I., on Monday on account of the death his brother, George A. Thomas, who was a prominent citizen of that town, having served in the legislature, as school teacher, superintendent of schools and was prominent in the grange. Mr. Thomas returned Wed-

The 1911 models of E-M-F 30 and Flanders 20 cars will be on exhibition at the Worcester automobile show, from February 7 to 11,

In the new telephone directory, winter issue of 1911, and distributed to the attractiveness of the scene. The Norah—Because, sorr, the patrons of the telephone office in teremony took place in the south par-

All Advertisements Appear in All the town on Thursday, there are 226

The Guild meets next Tuesday at the vicarage, to be followed by the annual meeting of the Woman's Aux-litary to the Board of Missions.

On Tuesday, February 14, a valentine concert will be given at Page hall by the Groton school orchestra, band and quartet.

Edward H. Bliss says papers were passed on February 2, on Townsend hill farm of forty-two acres with 250 fruit trees, a fine house in high and sightly location, from Vernal Barber to Mrs. Stanley B. McNear, recently of Manchester, N. H., but a former resident of Townsend. Agreements are reported on two good places in Groton by Mr. Bliss.

A daughter was born Thursday. February 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Bassett Dickerman

Mrs. William-M. Sargent-went to

The Unitarian Woman's Alliance met on Thursday atternoon with Mrs. Susan M. Barker. Mrs. Charlotte I. Whitman was elected secretary for the remainder of the year in place of Mrs. Ruth Sherwin, who has removed from town. One new member was elected. Reading of Rev. W. H. Carruth's poem, "Each in his own tongue," by Mrs. Barker.

An interesting entertainment was given on Wednesday evening by the young men of the Y. P. S. C. E. connected with the Congregational church in their vestry. Vocal duet, Howard Stone and Roy Smith; mandolin solo, a-sum-toward the pledge made by the society for the support of the church.

Katherine Donahus, Richard Hurley; piano solosi Flora Cole and Marion Farnsworth; selection, orchestra.

Miss E. B. Patterson will be in town on Friday and Saturday, February 10 and 11.

Rev. Carlton P. Mills, who is an authority on Sunday school work, will preach on that subject next Sunday morning at the communion service at St. Andrew's church at 10.45. will also inspect the Sunday school at twelve.

For other Ayer news see opposite page.

Ell Goodman, a former resident, and son of L. H. Goodman, has moved into town from Boston.

George L. Osgood moved the last load or his effects from the Phelps building on Thursday, and he started his new gasolene engine on Wednesday and it. works like a charm. It will take several days before Mr. Osgood will have his factory running on full time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pirione came here on Monday night from Plymouth, where they were married and start their honeymoon this, week with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pirione and will return this Saturday to their home in Plymouth. Mr. Pirione of this town is a cousin of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pirione had their infant daughter baptised on Thursday at St. Mary's church.

A Goodly Number of Them.

There are in town, as handed us. the following organizations: St. Paul and Caleb Butler lodges of Masons Royal Arch chapter of Masons, Order of the Eastern Star, Golden Cross, Knights of Honor, G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, Sons, of Veterans, New England Order of Protection, Indeleon, F. of A., Companions of Foresters, Knights of Columbus, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Irish Catholic Benevolent society, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Royal Arcanum, Board of Trade, Woman's club, Current Events club, Civic club, Middlesex Country club, Harmony club, several whist clubs, and Officer Beatty's club that was stolen. The number of members of the above-mentioned organizations were given, but as they were not corthey were omitted and are all way from five members in the smallest organization, Knights of Honor, to 250 in the largest, Caleb Butler

Wedding.

One of the prettiest home weddings hat has occurred in Roberts for some time occurred on Wednesday evening, January 25, when Miss Wilda V. Rob-bins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa F. Robbins of Waltham, formerly of Litleton, was united in marriage to Walter O. Stiles of Boston, a grandson of Mrs. L. S. Richardson of Ayer, and who formerly lived for several years at Sandy pond.

The ceremony was performed at the

home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Eccles of Roberts. Shortly after eight o'clock, the bridal party took their places in the spacious parlor, Miss Lottle Baxter playing the bridal chorus from Lohengrin.

Rev. Newton Mercer Simmonds then performed the marriage rites, the ceremony being of a very pretty nature. Harry J. Larkin of Boston acted as best man, and the bridesmaid was Miss Ina T. Robbins, a sister of the bride. Miss Marjorie Eccles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eccles, was the ring bearer and Miss Eileen Webster was the flower girl.

The bride was attired in a beauti-the valley. The bridesmaid wore a ally the Society of Friends, on its ful costume of white messeline silk and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a costume of pink chiffon over blue and came to Christ by night. costume of pink chiffon over blue and

carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The decorations were very pretty, the architecture of the rooms, however, adding in a marked degree to you sorry, Norah?

lor, beneath a bower of evergreen; fern and white pinks. Trimmed about the room in a very tasteful manner, were streamers of smilax. These also, were intermingled with white

Mr. Stiles, the groom, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Stiles of 37 Worcester street, Boston. He is engaged in the automobile business. Miss Robbins, the bride, was formerly em-ployed by the Waltham Watch Com-

Following the ceremony the young couple left on their honeymon trip, which will include a visit to points of interest in New York. On their return they will make their home at 37 Worcester street, Boston.

The high brick wall which stood between the boiler room of L. W. Phelps, at the upper mill and the building destroyed by fire a year or more ago, was blown down during the heavy gale on Monday afternoon and demolished the roof and side of the boiler room. The falling mass of brick made a deafening report which brought all the employees to the scene. That no one was injured seems very lucky as the wall fell directly across the driveway where but a few moments before, one of the workmen had passed. The fall of the wall broke in the roof and the timbers were pressed down against the belt on the large fly-wheel with the result that the machinery was stopped. An examination of the engine, however,

showed that no damage was done to The belt was sent away for repairs. A force of men immediately be gan work clearing the loose brick and building.

This wall was erected years ago he-tween the mill of Mr. Phelps and the building then occupied as a shoe shop The second high school rhetoricals as a protection from fire to the larger opened on Thursday. Recitations, "Little Joe's flower," Madeline Carlson, "Lost opportunities," Mabel Sanusefulness, but all doubts in this reborn, Tommy Atkins, Warren Nixon; gard were effectually dispelled during with the flower with the cider "The loss of the coonskin cap," Elliott Preble; "Anderson Crow, detective," clifford Cole, Doris Fletcher, Doris Corner, Annie Welsh, Mildred Boles, the fire would have destroyed the mill and nearby property.

A Fierce Wind.

section for many years made its appearance last Monday morning and continued all day and well up into the night. Although there was no great damage done, yet the force of the wind can be realized when it took the roofs completely off two freight cars, standing near the tannery. The lum-ber in Phelps' lumber yard was blown about in every direction, and the high wall which has successfully withstood the storms for twenty years at Phelps' mill fell during an unusually heavy gust of wind during the af-ternoon. The wind also blew off part of the tin roof of the building of Eddie McCollester on Faulkner street. The top of a dead tree on Faulkner street, near Mr. McGollester's shop, was blown down, but fortunately did no damage.

Bourd of Trade Meeting.

A large and attentive gathering of the members of the Ayer Board of Trade was held last Wednesday evening to listen to the talk of Representative Frank H. Pope of Leominster or the subject of the proposed amendment to the constotution of the United States, authorizing the government to impose taxes on incomes from whatever source derived.

The subject was handled in a clear and logical manner and Mr. Pope gave his hearers a better understanding of this most important question of the day.

As the result of the "after talk" there was a movement started which may result in the building of a public or at least a semi-public hospital in this town. A member present signified his willingness to donate as a site for a public hospital, land in a high and dry location. Considerable interest was shown in the subject.

At the same meeting it came out that

a member would also donate a tracof over fifty acres to the Massachu setts Institute of Technology, should that institution decide to change its location to this town. This last offer has been submitted in writing to the executive board of the institution we

Team Recovered.

A horse and wagon, the property of Alexander McLennan of Harvard. were taken from in front of the Cash market on Main street last Saturday evening by some unknown person.

The owner of the property was in

Boston on Saturday and his hired man was notified to meet him upon the arrival of the train from the city and drive him home. Mr. McLennan went to the market to do some husiness and when he came out the horse and wagon was gone. He promptly notified Chief of Police Beatty. They procured an automobile and made a search in this and surrounding towns. While on their trip they received word that an outfit resembling the one taken, was seen near the poor farm. Upon their return they found the missing property in Ward's stable here. The person who took the property evidently got scared and brought it back where it was found.

----- Items of Interest

Barber-Hair getting a bit thin, si Ever put anything on it?

Man in the chair—Yes, my hat.

As to the Quakers, the origin of the name is interesting, for it sprang from the lips of a local Justice Shallow, one Bennett of Derby, England, in 1650, and was a gibe at George Fox, who appearing before his worship bade him and all others present to "quake"

North-Oim sorry to say, sorr, that Miss Giddy isn't in. Mr. Caller (facetiously)-Why are

Norah-Because, sorr, it's the big-

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will surely cure indigestion.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, 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 held at Cambridge in said. Covinty of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of February A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Pepperell Clarion-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.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

2120 / W. E. ROGERS, Register.

LOST—Pass-book No. 5141, North Middlesex Savings Bank, Finder kind-ly return to the bank 2119

At a meeting of the County Commissioners 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 adjournment at said Cambridge on the nine-teenth day of January, A. D. 1911.

least before said view, and by publishing the same in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper printed at Ayer in said County, three weeks succesat the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

RALPH N. SMITH, Asst Clerk.

A. A. FILLEBROWN,

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 Middlesen, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law diffects.

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In the matter of the petition of the Directors of the Boston and Maine Railroad for alterations in the bridges crossing the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad, of which the Bos-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 of-fice of said Commissioners, it is ordered hat the petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Groton Railroad Station of the Boston and Maine Railroad on Mouday the twenty-seventh day of February A. D. 1911, by serving the Clerk of the said Town of Groton and the Wor-cester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad Company of which the Boston and Maine Railroad is the lessee, each with copy of this order, thirty days at

sively, the last publication to be seven days at least before said view, and also 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,

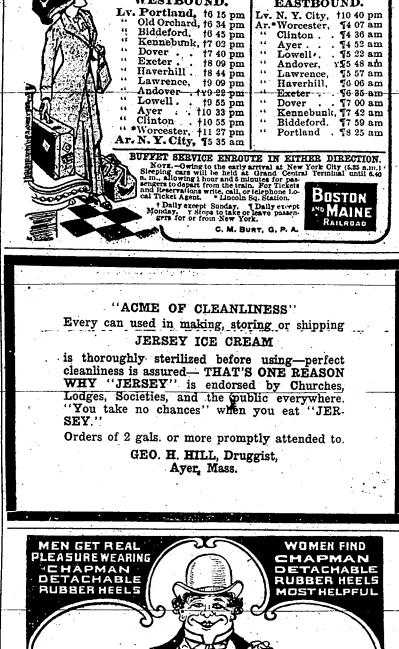
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A Worthy, Tribute.

The following is the speech of Hon. John J: Mitchell, in the House of Representatives, on Tuesday, January 10, on the bill granting pensions to cer-tain enlisted men, soldiers and officers who served in the civil war and the war with Mexico:

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I welcome this the first opportunity which I have had during a short membership in this great body to present some views with reference to the consideration of the pension bill now pending before this House. I would be reductant at this early stage of my membership to participate in the debate did I not feel that the nature of the legislation asked for is most worthy, and the sentiment of my district and the great Commonwealth which I in part represent here is overwhelmingly in favor of this beneficient, meritorious, and needful measure. Neither do I feel deterred from taking such a course by the fact that eminent members of this body are arrayed in opposition to the legislation. As experience of some years in another legislative body and an examination of the course pursued by some of the members of that body convinces me that frequently, I may say almost invariably, those who protest and vote against legislation for the relief of the old soldier proclaim in the same breath their admiration, their loye and devotion to him and his achievements. They tell about what a grateful country has done for him, and point out the benefits that he is now receiving under its salutary laws, but that this specific measure for his present and future relief is going too far and should not be enacted into law. I have stated that I have found it to be true that these same gentlemen, when past legislation was pending, now the law of the land, that upon such occasions they also cried out with equal vociferousness and yigor against that legislation in fact, they have been consistent and persistent opponents of legislation for the relief of the old soldiers.

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On the other hand, I have found that those who have always favored rational, needful, and beneficial legislation for the Union soldier, as age advances upon them and as learning and experience enlightens, broadens, and widens their minds, that a fuller and deeper significance is attached to the services rendered by these brave soldiers now ravaged by disease, decrepit and helpless, and in many instances feebly tottering to honored graves; and those who have always favored legislation for this now fast disappearing army, look back with genuine satisfaction upon the action which they took in legislative halls in their earlier days, and find an added pleasure and a keener joy in working and voting for new and necessary legislation.

What are the provisions, the purport, and the benefits of this bill now before this body?

It aims to give in each individual case, a slight increase over the pension now being received. It seeks to lighten the burden resting upon the shoulders of the old veteran at a time when such hurden presses heavily down upon him. It will grant to all persons who served ninety days or over in the Mexican war, now at the age of sixty-two years, a monthly pension of fifteen dollars, an increase of three dollars per month over that allowed by the act of 1907, it will grant to those seventy years of age, twenty dollars per month, an increase of the dollars per month. These, in brief, are the beneficient provisions of this bill.

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Any member of this body, who daily has submitted to him case after case, from the veterans of the civil war, urging the enactment of social pension bills, granting necessary and needful increases, and I am reliably informed that a flood of such requests are constantly pouring in upon the members of this body and hundreds of measures of this character are being passed, has not far to look for substantial grounds for the insistent need and urgent necessity for this legislation.

It will be a boon and a blessing to thousands in this great land; it will envelope the declining days of the veteran soldiers with happiness; it will bring comfort and relief to those whom the people of the nation have enshrined in their hearts; it will show the gratitude and the greatness of this country; it will be an incentive and inspiration to the development of a patriotic spirit in the minds of all the people, and it will be a tribute to this congress.

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I am glad of having the opportunity of supporting and voting for this bill. I come from a State that has delighted to honor and to aid her soldiers as they have brought luster and glory to her fair fame. I represent a district that has within its confines Concord and Lexington. The same pride of country and State today pulsaies in the veins of the Massachusetts citizens that animated the minds and the hearts of the citizens in those early days. The same continuity of patriotism, of loyality, and of devotion which has maintained from the beginning, through alt the crises of the country was exemplified and exhibited again in the days of the civil war in a degree that no State can surpass and that few can equal, and again in 1898, and I am sure that I am in accord with the sentiments of our citizens when I vote for this bill. Far be it from me. In this great law-making body of the country to adequately rehearse the part that the citizens of the commonwealth of Massachusetts took in the civil war. Far more eloquent lips than mine have paid their tribute in language imperishable, and sentiments time-enduring: pages of the nation's history are replete with their valor, their exploits, and their patriotism: not a hamlet in the historic commonwealth but furnished its quota of citizen soldiery from every walk of life in the country's diversified activities, and today recounts with worthy pride its contribution to the preservation of the Union. Humble, indeed then, are these words of mine to add anything to the glory of the commonwealth in its soldiery, but I feel as though I would have been unfaithful to my trust if I permitted the opportunity to pass by of voicing what I truly believe to be the overwhelmingly sentiment of our citizens, that anything which tends to bring comfort and happiness to the homes and the hearts of these old soldiers, in now the sunset of their lives, is a matter of th

BOSTON GLOBE'S BIG YEAR.

BOSTON, Jan. 24—By its great and solid growth since 1872 the Boston Globe has placed this city so that it ranks in journalistic circles with London, New York, Paris and Chicago, The average daily circulation of the Globe, selling at two cents per cony, last year was 183,720, and for last December the daily average circulation was 188,543. For the last year the average circulation of the Sunday Globe was 321,878, while for last December 330,711 copies were sold each Sunday. Sunday.

The Globe goes into the homes of the

substantial people of Greater Boston and New England, people with money to spend; therefore it is not to be wondered at that the Globe is recognized as the great advertising medium in this section.

printed 479.877 separate small advertisements of the "want" class, a gain of 19.412 over what it printed the year before, and 347.148 more than appeared in any other Boston, paper last year. This was because results can readily be traced, and advertisers know they get results from the Globe columns.

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1.433.429 persons live within Metropolitan Boston, making "real" Boston the fourth largest city in the country and the tenth largest city in the world. Boston is the centre of the most populous and wealthy community in America, and in the Globe it has one of the ten largest newspaper properties in the world. Just what the péople in this great community think of the Glore is well shown by its circulation and unsiness showing for the past

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Issued June 21, 1909. (Subject to change without notice.) WEEK DAY TIME.

Boston via Tewksburg and Reading to Suilivan Square Terminal, Charlestuwn—6.45 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.46 p. m. Sundays—Same as week days. Return—Leave Suilivan Square—6.45 a. m., and every 30 mins. until 9.45 p. m. Sundays—7.45 a. m., and every 30 mins. until 8.45 p. m. Sundays—7.45 a. m., and every 30 mins. until 9.15 p. m.

Boston via North Billerica, Billerica Centre, Burlington, Woburn, Winchester and Medford to Sullivan Square Terminal, Charlestown—5.25 a. m. and every 39 mins. until 9.25 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 12.25 p. m. until 9.55 p. m.) 10.25 p. m. to Woburn only. Sundays—6.55 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.25 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 12.25 p. m. (Sundays—6.55 a. m. and every 30 mins. from 11.32 a. m. until 9.32 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 11.32 a. m. until 9.32 p. m.) Sundays—7.32 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.32 p. m.

Lawrence—5.15, 6.15, 6.40 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.40 p. m. Sundays—Return—Leave Lawrence—5.20, 6.10, 6.50 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.40 p. m. Sundays—Return—Leave Lawrence—5.20, 6.10, 6.50 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 11.33 p. m. Sundays—7.33, 8.03 a. m., and every 15 mins. until 11.33 p. m. Sundays—7.33, 8.03 a. m., and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m., then 11.48 p. m. Sundays—8.03 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m., then 11.48 p. m. Sundays—2.80 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m., then 11.48 p. m. Sundays—2.80 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m., then 11.48 p. m. Sundays—2.80 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m., then 11.48 p. m. Sundays—2.80 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m., then 11.48 p. m. Sundays—2.80 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m., then 11.48 p. m. Sundays—2.80 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m., then 11.48 p. m. Sundays—2.80 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m., then 11.48 p. m. Sundays—2.80 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m., then 11.48 p. m. Sundays—2.80 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m., then 11.48 p. m. Sundays—2.80 a. m. an Leave Merrimack Square, Lowell for

North Chelmsford—5.30, 5.55, 6.30, 6.57. 7.18 a. m., and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m., then 11.48 p. m. Sundays—8.03 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m.

3.03 p. m., then 11.43 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—6.25 a. m. and every 60 mins. until 10.35 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 1.35 p. m. until 10.35 p. m.) Sundays—7.35 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.35 p. m.

Tyngsboro via Middlesex Street—5.18. 6.00, 6.55, 7.18 a. m., and every 30 mins. until 10.18 p. m. Sundays—8.18 a. m., and every 30 mins. until 10.18 p. m. Return—Leave Tyngsboro—5.00, 6.20, 6.57, 7.23 a. m., and every 30 mins. until 10.33 p. m. then 11.33 p. m. Sundays—9.03 a. m., and every 30 mins. until 10.33 p. m., then 11.33 p. m. Sundays—9.03 a. m., and every 30 mins. until 10.33 p. m., and every 30 mins. until 10.33 p. m., then 11.33 p. m. Sundays—9.03 a. m., and every 30 mins. until 10.33 p. m.

THOMAS LEES, Supt.

Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Co. TIME TABLE.

Cars leave Ayer for North Chelms-ford and Lowell—6.05 a. m. and hourly at 5 minutes past the hour up to and including 10.05 p. m. An early car leaves the Ayer carhouse at 5.15 a. m. Sundays—First car leaves Ayer at

leaves the Ayer carhouse at 5.15 a.m.
Sundays—First car leaves Ayer at 7.05 a.m., then same as week days. Running time to North Chelmsford, 40 minutes. Running time to Lowell, 1 hour and 10 minutes.
Cars leave North Chelmsford for Ayer—6.20 a.m. and 20 minutes past the hour up to and including 11.20 p. m.
Sundays—8.20 a.m., then same as week days. Cars connect at Ayer up to 10 p. m. for Fitchburg and Leominster. Until 9 p. m. for Worcester.
Cars leave Forge Village for North Chelmsford and Lowell—24 minutes past the hour.
Cars leave Forge Village for Ayer—40 minutes past the hour.
Cars leave North Chelmsford for Brookside—5.50 a.m. and 50 minutes past the hour including 10.50 p. m.

Sundays—First car at 7.50 a. m., then same as week days.

Leave Brookside for North Chelmsford, Lowell and Ayer—6:05 a. m. and 5 minutes past the hour up to and including 11.05 p. m.

Sundays—First car at 8.05 a. m., then same as week days.

Leave North Chelmsford for Westford—6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 11.50 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50 p. m.

Sundays—7.50, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50 p. m.

Leave Westford for Lowell—6.55, 7.40, 8.40, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40 p. m.

Sundays—7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40 p. m.

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A ROMAN COMEDY

An American Girl Is the Heroine, but There Is No Hero

By F. A. MITCHEL

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Two Italian noblemen were sitting on a sidewalk in the Piazza Colonna in Rome, smoking cigarettes and firinking the wine of the country. They were both descended from families that had been prominent several centuries ago, the one from Barbarini, the other from the Sforza. Count Leo Barbarini was speaking to Prince Brudelli Sforza.

"So the fair American has refused rou too!"

"She has," snapped the prince. "You do not seem well pleased with

"Were you pleased with yours?"

"Oh, there are more of these Amerlcan fish as good as any that were ever caught in the sea. I shall try again elsewhere.

"I would like," replied Prince Sforza, "to palm off upon her some low-born man as a prince with a fortune." "It would require at least a thousand

"ira even to dress him." "I can borrew that much."

"And I can raise a thousand more We can place his estates in some inccessible country."

"Good!" laughed the prince. "Your suggestions are admirable. Shall we really try it?"

"By all means."

Soon after this interview it was intimated to Miss Evaline Henderson of Idaho, U. S. A., that Prince Gregorio Colonna desired to be presented to The Colonna family was already known to Miss Henderson as one of the two great factions-the Colonna and the Orsini-that dominated Rome during the middle ages. She had not come to the Eternal City without preparing herself by historical reading to enjoy its antiquities and was curious to see a lineal descendant of a family that had taken so great a part in past struggles between the holy Roman empire and the papacy. She therefore received Prince Colonna graciously.

Frince Gregorio had been selected to play his part more from his personal appearance than his intellect or education, though he was really above his business, which was that of waiter at a hotel at Frascatti. He was tall, massive and solemn as the column standing in the piazza named for his (supposed) ancestors beside the Corso in Rome. His hair was combed straight up from his forehead, and his mustache was elevated from the line of his lips at an angle of forty-five degrees. His estates had been near Perugia; but, they having passed away, he had invested money in Siberian mines that had made him rich. The only means he had of palming himself off as a real Colonna was the 2.000 lira furnished by Count Barbarini and Prince Sforza, the reading of a brief history of his ancestors and these Siberian mines, which were not likely to be hunted up by Miss Henderson. But his chief attraction was his personnel. No American can visit Italy without being impressed with the solemn grandeur of some of their knights of the napkin whose battleground is the restaurant and whose fortunes consist of American tips. Prince Colonna was one of the most magnificent of these.

Now, the American girl is regarded all over Europe as a wonder. Europeans are used to their own girls, who are guarded till after their marriage and must then endeavor to throw off that want of familiarity with the world to which they had been theretofore doomed. The American girl begins to use her wings almost from the crib. Miss Henderson was as well able to take care of herself as a corps of guardians and duennas could have taken care of her.

The day after the presentation Henry Blackwelder, a young man from South Dakota, who raised wheat enough in one season to fill half a dozen clevators, came to Rome for the purpose of getting from Miss Henderson a reply to a suit of several years' standing. He came at a very inopportune time. Prince Calonna had just appeared on the scene and had evidently been very much struck with Miss Henderson, Mr. Blackwelder could not make out whether Miss Henderson was bent upon assuming Prince Gregorio's historical name or whether she was laughing at him. The prince had the good taste never to mention his family glory unless compelled to do so. When Blackwelder and Colonna and Miss Henderson were together the latter expatiated to the American on the marvelous deeds of the Colonnas of old, showing a remarkable familiarity with them-indeed, a familiarity which at times would startle the prince himself, especially when she gave the names of five Colonnas he and not met with in his historical studfes, who had been hanged before the

castle of St. Angelo. Nothing will so fret a man, especially a man in love, as uncertainty. If Miss Henderson had announced her intention to buy her way in among the Colonnas or if she had openly made fun of the prince Blackwelder would have settled down to his fate, whatever it ed to Mr. Blackwelder." was. Unfortunately she seemed to be wavering between the two. The only noblemen retiring in confusion.

persons who seemed to have been made happy by the introduction of the prince were the conspirators, Barbarini and Sforza. One day Miss Henderson, driving along the Corso in an open carriage with Blackwelder and the spurious prince, saw them sitting to-gether in the Piazza Colonna drinking and smoking. They both rose and took off their hats to her, while she seemed to be very proud of the Italian portion of her company. After this she seemed bent on driving by the Piazza Coionna frequently at an hour when she knew her two discarded suitors would be there. 'If Prince Colonna on these occasions felt embarrassed he concealed his embarrassment under that stolid grandeur of mien which was born in

"Upon my word," remarked Count Leo Barbarini to Prince Sforza, "I believe our scheme will be a success

Our waiter will marry the American." "You see, it required those Siberian mines to make it so. Though Americans spend money like water, they value it all the same.'

"Who is the other fellow in the carrlage, I wonder?"

"An American. But whether he is a suitor, too, cannot matter much to usthat is, provided we can keep up the sham. It is the Colonna name and the right to write princess after it that will win."

In any event we have had the satisfaction of passing a waiter off upon her as a prince. Did you notice how proud she seemed to be of him as she passed?"

"And the smile she gave us."

And so the comedy went on, much to the satisfaction of the conspirators. Prince Colonna's capital was nearing an end, and one day he mentioned before Miss Henderson that a dividend from his mines had been delayed. She promptly asked him how much he required for his present expenses, and while he was refusing to be supplied by a lady she sat down at a desk and. writing a check for 3,000 lira, handed

"But my remittance will soon be here," he protested. "Take it and pay when your remit-

tance comes," she replied. The same afternoon Miss Henderson telephoned to her bankers to know if Prince Colonna had drawn the check and learned that he had done so. Then she telephoned to the prince asking him to call during the evening. When he did so, magnificent in a fresh accession of jewelry, she asked him to be seated and said:
"Giovanni"—

The prince started.

-- "you are not Gregorio Colonna. You are Giovanni Something-or-other. and you have this afternoon committed a fraud. Some one has been put ting you up to this playing prince, and wish to know all about the scheme. You are welcome to the 3,000 lira, but hereafter I own you, for the moment you refuse to obey my orders or try to deceive me you go to jail. Do as I direct and you are safe from the results of your crime."

Giovanni confessed that he had been waiter at a hotel at Frascatti and that Barbarini and Sforza had hired him to play the part of Prince Colonna and marry Miss Henderson if possible. He further stated that he had agreed to pay each of them an annuity after his marriage.

"Indeed!" she said, with much surprise. "I did not suppose that Barbarini and Sforza had sunk to that. However, since it was murder in the middle ages, I suppose it must be swindling in the twentieth century. Go and steal the paper you signed agreeing to pay this annuity."

"It is not necessary, senorina. There my pocket, but I do not like to part with it."

"Either give it to me or"- She went to a telephone and took down the receiver. The waiter knew the meaning of this, and Miss Henderson knew that with the transmitter near her lips she had little to fear. Giovanni opened a pocketbook, drew out a paper and handed it to her. She took it, read it and said:

"Now go to Frascatti and tell the keeper of the hotel at which you were employed that I desire dinner for four persons to be ready at 7 o'clock this evening. Any failure to do as I direct will result in your arrest at once."

With 3,000 lira in his pocket and a jail as an alternative there was no much expectation that he would disobey.

The next morning Count Barbarini and Prince Sforza received an invitation to drive with Miss Henderson to the hills near Rome for dinner. She said she had an important announcement to make to them. They accepted. feeling assured that they would learn of her engagement to Prince Colonna. They called at her hotel and were introduced to Mr. Blackwelder. Seeing that they were surprised at not meeting Prince Colonna, she told them that he would be of the party at dinner,

but would go in his own conveyance. The four entered a carriage waiting at the door and, driving across the Campagna, ascended the hill to Fras catti and stopped before the - hotel. Dinner was served, but the prince did

not appear. "He will be late," Miss Henderson explained.

. It was not till the coffee was brought on that he appeared, and then it was in the dress of a waiter, with a napkin on his arm. The guests stared at him astonished, but he avoided the gaze of all, serving the coffee with lowered eyes. The two conspirators

paled. "Gentlemen," said Miss Henderson, "I told you I would make an announcement. It is this-I am betroth-

Then the party broke up, the two

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Endeavor society was held at the Congregational vestry last week Friday which was in charge of William Crombie, and consisted of a plano solo by Alberta Barber, recitation by George Way, song by Howard Eastman, clarinet solo by Sanfred Johnson, reading by Mrs. Farrar, violin solo by Lester Swicker, accompanied by Miss Stella Farrar, and a reading by Arline Clarke. Six young ladies also gave an original fireside sketch which was very interesting. The entertainment was followed by a social and games were played.

John Arline intends to start in coopering once more and has been getting his berth in readiness this week.

Crombie enjoyed a visit Saturday and Sunday at Westminster, Vt., which is the former's home.

Mrs. Clara Heselton was called to Brookline, N. H., Monday morning, January 30, by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Mamie Carter. Several from here attended the funeral which was held on Thursday afternoon.

Last Friday, Harry Whitcomb and George Borneman came walking in from the eastern part of the town each with a fine fox over his shoulder. This was great luck and they might have bagged another, they said, had they waited just a little longer. Austin and Will Spoffard also captured one the same day on West hill.

the Homeopathic hospifal, Loston, where he stayed about a week for treatment. He is somewhat improved. J. L. Farrar finished harvesting his ice at Walker pond this week. ice measured eleven inches.

The wind blew a gale here on Monday afternoon, and while Miller's order team was being loaded up with baskets filled with groceries, the wind blew through the covered wagon in such a way that it swung it right around, tipping it over. The horse did not run and no especial damage

fering from an attack of grippe.

The L. B. S. held an all-day ses-Hodgman on Wednesday, which was well-attended and a bountiful dinner was served at noon.

Mrs. Mary Tucker is visiting her laughter in Boston this week.

Mrs. R. S. Ely entertained the La-dies' Whist club last week Thursday evening.

The Misses Moore, who have been guests at Mrs. Elbridge Sanders, have returned to their home in Cambridge.

Entertainment.

On Tuesday evening at the Baptist vestry, the Ladies' Literary and Social circle, and the Ladies' Study clut were entertained and given an oyster supper by the Men's club and a most enjoyable evening to about seventy guests was the result. After the sup-per the brief business of the Men's club was held and H. L. Stickney was elected president for the coming month, with Fred A. Patch as vice-president. The L. L. S. C. next pre-GOOD SIRLOIN STEAK, 18c. sented their program which consisted of selections by a ladies orchestra which was heartily enjoyed, especially as it introduced unsuspected talent in the members of the club. Two selections, "My mother's hymn," and "The slumber boat," were sung by Mrs. Al-Fur Hats from \$1.42 slumber boat," were sung by MIS. Alden Sherwin, who was heartily applauded, and the program closed with a recitation, "Entertaining a minister," by Mrs. Fred A. Patch. The Ladies, "Managers by Mrs. Fred A. Patch. The Ladies' Study club presented four papers from their winter's work—one on "Colonial times and customs," by Miss Emma Adams; "Historic Concord." Mrs. A. H. Wilson; "Lexington," Mrs. Fred A. Patch, and "The city of Washington," Mrs. E. J. Lees and a piano duet by Mrs. Barker and Miss Adams Two very pleasing vocal selections were rendered by James Dodds and the evening closed with speeches by Rev. S. D. Ringrose, Dr. R. S. Ely. Joseph Thompson and L. O. Barker.

L. S. C. Meeting. On Monday evening the Ladies' Study club held their regular meeting at the reading-room with twelve in attendance. After the usual quotations and current events the program consisted of the discussion of "Our colleges," in charge of Miss Edith Ten-ney for Miss Grace Thompson, "Our paintings and painters," in charge of Mrs. L. O. Barker for Mrs. R. S. Ely, and "Our sculpture," by Mrs. Charles Hodgman. At the business meeting committees were appointed to prepare for the gentlemen's night, which is to be held on February 28, at the Baptist vestry, and it was voted to invite the L. L. S. C. to assist on that even-

Church Notes.

have been held four evenings a week in the Baptist vestry for the past month have been helpful to the large audiences in attendance and eighteen have been to the altar and made a public profession. The past week one special service was held on Wednes-Carriage Repairing in All Its special service was need on day evening, and the regular weekly service on Friday evening and the series of meetings are closed until just before Easter, when it is designed to hold another week of special meetings if the interest continues.

Rev. W. S. Hardy preached in Ashby last Sunday morning and in the afternoon a cottage prayer meeting was held at his home on Bayberry hill, which was largely attended.

Rev. S. D. Ringrose will preach in Uxbridge next Sunday, and the pulpit at the Baptist church will be oc-

TOWNSEND.

Centre. The first business meeting and so-cial of the newly-organized Christian 250 feet of land fronting on West evening, and a large number were Main Street, Ayer. Land high and present. An entertainment was given

Harry Winchester and William

R. T. Eldridge enjoyed a visit to Plymouth last Saturday and Sunday.

Abel Spaulding has returned from

was done.

Louis Whittaker of Josselynville has been on the sick list this week, suf-

Mr. and Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin spent Sunday with relatives in Quincy. sion at the home of Mrs. Justin C.

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Saturday, February 4, 1911.

PEPPERELL.

Meeting and Entertainment.

its meeting in town hall on Monday. January 30, with about seventy-five friends in Worcester. present: It was reported that the present: It was reported that the district nurse had made 1.015 calls during the year and the association Holy Cross college, Worcester. had 339 members. The highest tribute of praise was given Miss Sprague. A rising, vote of thanks was extended to other one who has the mumps. There Dr. Heald for his assistance. The new are a number of cases in town. year begins most favorably. After the business part a very interesting program was carried out as follows: Talk by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge; or-chestra; talk by Rev. D. R. Child; Mrs. M. E. Swasey has so far revocal solo, Mrs. R. W. Drawbridge; covered from her recent illness as to duet, Leo Thayer and Miss Laura Herbert be able to walk out a short distance. rig, accompanied by Miss Edna Bemis; vocal solo, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge; piano duet, Misses Lillian Dunton and Marguerite Deware with bells; dialogue, "Ordering a lunch," by Ray mond Paul, Margaret Boynton and Ruth Miller; orchestra.

Grange.

The second meeting of the year of the Middlesex Pomona grange is to be held on Wednesday, February 8, at world owe more to navigation than to railroads?" "Which costs most the stomach or the head?" The speaker will be P. M. Harwood, general agent of the Massachusetts Dairy Bureau. The question, "Does the State do right by the dairy farmer?" is a live question and many will have questions to the state of Lunenburg of Lu world owe more to navigation than to and returning to her home on Sunday. ask. J. L. Harrington of Lunenburg is expected to speak on the topic, "Shall we keep more stock in New England?" Prof. Hurd of Amherst college is requested to speak on "Corn." Reading Fred Large burg. New grange song. There are two numbers left over from the Fitch-burg meeting.

Death From Accident.

Harry Murray, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray of River street, passed away at his home on Thursday morning at six o'clock. His a week. death was due to the result of a fall from a tree on Monday, January 23, while engaged with the gang of men clearing the trees of pests. A post-mortem examination did not reveal any fracture. The funeral services was held at St. Joseph's church this morning at nine o'clock. He would have been twenty years old had he lived until March 21. He leaves both parents, two sisters—Kittie and Madeline and two brothers-Thomas and Ray. He was a favorite with the young people of his age and had left the employment of E. E. Tarbell, intending to return in the spring.

District Nurse Association.

The annual meeting of the Pepperell District Nurse association was held on Monday; January 30, in Prescott hall In spite of the severity of the weather there was a fair-sized representation of the public present which testified to the interest felt in the work of this branch of public service. After the business was transacted a pleasing program was given by local talent, The officers of the association wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped to make the evening a success. Following is a list of the officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson, pres.; Miss May Kerin, Rev. A. W. N. Nelson, vice pres. one year; Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, Waldo Spaulding, vice pres. two years; Mrs. Edward L. Tarbell, sec.; Edward L. Tarbell, treas.; Mrs. P. W. Flynn, Rev. D. R. Child, directors for one year, Mrs. F. W. Loejoy, Mrs. L. R. Qua. directors for two years. The report of the treasurer shows thing over \$400 has been received from dues, gifts and money paid for services of the nurse. All bills have been paid, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$57. The nurse has made ,015 calls. Miss Spragg has won for herself a place in the confidence of the community with which she may well feel content.

To the physicians particularly, and to others also, are due thanks for furnishing Miss Spragg transportation to her more distant patients. Only once has the association hired a team for

her.

Because of the severity of the weather, not half the members were present on Monday evening. The others will kindly remember their dues at an early date, and invite some-one to join the association. We want six hundred members this year.

-A-horse owned by Leo McInnis, station agent at North Pepperell, becoming frightened at the cars on Wednesday, took a lively run down the track. He was stopped near the Brookline street bridge, fortunately with but slight injury to horse and carriage.

Miss Margaret Park, who is studying for a trained nurse at Waltham, spent Sunday at the Jewell farm. Mrs. Fannie Shattuck is very low at her home at Hovey's corner with heart trouble.

Mrs. Gilmore, wife of Supt. Gilmore of the Buffalo Shoe Company, arrived from New York on Tuesday evening and is stopping at Frank Hamilton's William Foster of Elm street is confined to the house with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Foster have been very ill at the poor farm. Mrs. Foster died on Wednesday morning of general debility and old age.

Albert Simpson, who has done the forging for the Burkinshaw Knife Company, has severed his connection with that company owing to ill health. Joseph Lepp is working in the blacksmith shop of P. F. Sullivan during his illness. Mr. Sullivan expects soon to be back to work.

Gleanings.

Miss Annie Leary of Boston is visithere. Miss Leary and Mrs. Tucker were guests of Mrs. N. W. Appleton on Wednesday.

Invitations have been sent out-for the annual parish supper of the Uni-tarian church, to be held in Central hall on Wednesday, February 9.

-Mrs. Georgianna Kimbali has been quite sick at her home with Mrs. Nel-

The District Nurse association held lie McGrath on Main street. Mrs. Lizzie Morrill is visiting

Earl Parker of East Village is an-

M. C. Gilchrist is detained at home on account of an injury received while at his work in the mill of the Nashua

Fied Graham and Edward Mahoney Wayland have been recent guests of Miss Madeline Graham at the New Prescott. Miss Joanna Flyn was operated on

for appendicitis at Dr. Kilbourn's hospital in Groton on Sunday, January Miss Flynn is doing as well as could be expected, as the case was a very serious one.

Mrs. Harris Tarbell of Boston, form-10.30 a.m. The question to be discording to attend the firemen's ball

guest of Mrs. Warren Blood recently.

Charles Sylvester is still confined to his room, but is gaining in health and strength.

Westboro preached in the Methodist church on Sunday last.

Hems of News,

Walter Harriman is quite ill and has not been able to lie in bed for

Mrs. Harriet Gutterson returned from Nashua, N. H., January 27. Shehad her tonsils removed, she is as well as could be expected.

Miss Gladys Shattuck has the pre-

vailing distemper-mumps. The firemen's ball of January 27, was a success financially and socially Mr. and Mrs. William Rouse led the grand march. The supper was catered by the circle belonging to Acoma lodge. There were people from Groton, Townsend, Dunstable and Nash-

Tuesday night the fire companies were called out for a fire on Leighton street that completely burned the little house occupied by Walter Blood.

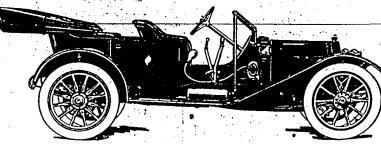
The new Prescott grange-programs are good and a lively year is predicted and all patrons should be looking forward to the new jollification on Feb-

The annual adjourned meeting of the Warren fire company will be held on Tuesday, February 7. A large attendance is desired. Remember the annual oyster supper on February 20.

The Lafties' Social circle of the Uniarian church are arranging for an 'Odd sale" to be held at Central hall on Thursday afternoon, February 16, at 2.30 o'clock. There will be an entertainment in the evening, consist-

ing of music and a farce. Owing to unavoidable repairs there will be no service at the Congrega-tional church on Sunday, February 5. Mrs. Harriet E. Gutterson returned from St. Joseph's hospital on Friday of last week. She is still suffering

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Ayer, Mass., January 26, 1911.

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operation. Her son Norman stopped at Rev. A. W. N. Nelson's while she was away.

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, February 9, at 2.39. At a previous meeting the society voted to begin a fund to purchase a new church organ. The ladies have already appropriated some money for the fund and hope to add more in the near future.

Mark H. Cohen of Boston was surprised by his East Pepperell frienls and presented with a solid gold watch and chain at the dinner of about fifty of the townfolk. Mr. Cohen was great y surprised, responding with great ef fect. The affair took place at the resi dence of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scipione, and among those present were A. P. Wright, Dr. C. G. Heald, H. F. Tarbell and Nelson Carter.

Mrs. Mary E. Foster passed away at her late home on Jewett street on Wednesday, February first. She was born in Pepperell seventy-nine years ago and married David Stillman Foster. For many years they lived on the street in East Pepperell bearing the name of Foster street. She leaves her husband, a son, a daugh ter, one granddaughter and a sister, Mrs. Martha Spaulding. The funeral will be held at the Unitarian church at two p. m. on S R. Child officiated. on Saturday. Rev. D.

Mrs. Bolt, formerly of this town, passed away at Hollis, N. H. She was about fifty-five years old and the funeral will be on Saturday afternoon at Hollis.

Mrs. Lucius Wilson is confined to the bed with rheumatism, Margaret has the mumps and little Hazel with the grippe. Mrs. L. E. Starr and Miss B. M.

Farnsworth attended the Pomona Grange at Lowell on Friday, Februuary 3.

Mrs. Fannie Shattuck, the librarian, s very low at this writing. She went into a semi-conscious condition Tuesday and has not changed position or condition since.

Miss Ethel Wells returned home on Wednesday from her school at Bridge water.

A religious service was held last Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. William Kendall.

· New Advertisements.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the es-tate of WILLIAM SAWTELL late of

To all persons interested in the estate of WILJAM SAWTELL late of Shirley in Said County, deceased:

Whereas, DANIEL W. FLETCHER, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the second account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said (Guanty, on the twenty-third 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 allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks. In Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

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Court.
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A Sudden Transformation

By R. W. KEENAN

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went from America to South Africa, leaving my wife and children at home. I was run down in health, discouraged and felt that the only way to pluck up courage and get on my feet was to light out, leave all cares behind me and strike a new man, by the way-agreed to take care of my family till I could send for them or return to them restored in health and pluck.

I left America sick and disheartened. A man sick is usually a man disheartened, and when he is obliged to go away by himself to recover his health he feels as if the bottom has dropped out of his life. I never expected to see my family again. However, the sea voyage belped me, and by the time I reached Africa I felt able to do something for myself.

I went to work in the Kimberley diamond mines, where I learned to tell a diamond when I saw it, no matter if it was in the rough. One day in walking across'a field I saw one and recognized it at once. It was as big as a small English walnut and about the same shape. I pounced upon it, looked-it-over-and;-sure-i-was-right about it being a diamond, put it in my pocket. Even if of a poor grade it would make me rich.

I made up my mind to return to America with my find. So, procuring a little chamols skin bag. I put the diamond in it, first marking my name on the bag in ink. Then I took a traveling wagon for the coast.

There were half a dozen of us trav granted by your Honorable Board for eling together, but only two of my the attachments of its fixtures and fellow passengers attracted my attenwires to poles of the Ayer Eelectric tion. One was a big rough looking Light Company already erected, or who sat beside me, noticeable for his villainous appearance. The other was a little man in the garb of a curate of the English church. He was reading his prayer book most of the time, seeming to be only interested in holy matters, a typical British parson of the inferior grade, one of those miserable creatures who for some dirty work done a lord gets a living, though this one, being in Africa, it appeared more likely that he was a missionary clergyman.

I hadn't been sitting long by the big. rough man, whose accent marked him for a Yorkshire man, when I thought of my diamond, which was in one of my pockets next to him. I clapped my hand on the place where it should be. and, lo, it was gone!

I knew it had passed into the possession of the Yorkshireman. But what was I to do? I was unarmed. and I could see the butt of his pistol extending from his hip pocket. I looked over the passengers to see if there was one I could rely on to help me in case I should accuse the man and claim my property. But two of them were women, and the men in the coach, except the two I have mentioned, were weakly chaps, who appeared to have very little stuff in them. There seemed nothing for me to do but wait till we got to the end of the route, keep the man in sight at all hazards and take my chances for an opportunity to recover my diamond. This I decided on and did not show by word or act that I had been robbed.

The opportunity came sooner than I looked for it. Suddenly the wagon was stopped by a single man, who ordered us all out and to line up, as road agents do in western America. Only the curate refused, and he appeared to do so from abject cowardice. Retreating to a far corner, he begged the robber not to kill him.

The robber threatened to do so if he didn't get out at once, but the clergyman only whimpered and covered his face with his hands. The robber, transferring his revolver to his left hand, entered the wagon, seized the little man by the collar with his right hand and was pulling him out when n sharp crack rang out and the robber fell back out of the wagon dead.

If there was any life left in him i was knocked out by the curate, who fumped on him with both feet. I never saw a small man grow big so quickly in my life. The next thing he did was to plant his fist under the iaw of the Yorkshireman, who, recovering from the surprise of the episode, was putting his hand to his hin for his revolver. The big man did not have time to get up before the curate was on him, hammering him in the face with a Derringer. Having stunned him, he took a pair of handcuffs out of his pocket and clapped them on his wrists.

"What can I do for you?" I asked of the parson. .

"Get things in order to go on. I'm Jack Sharp of Scotland Yard. This man was the other's pard. I have been following him to take him to England. I saw him rob you, and I knew he was here to help the other."

I did as he directed, got the driver into place, and, finding some rope under a seat, Jack Sharp bound the prisoner firmly. Then we proceeded on the journey. Sharp took my gem out of the man's pocket and banded it to me. I got safely home with it had it ground and turned into cash. I wouldn't like to say how much money it brought me, but since I sold it I don't have to work unless I wish to.

Talk about transformations! When Selectmen of Ayer. the sniveling curate changed himself A copy of petitions and order thereinto the celebrated Jack Sharp of Scotland Yard I saw the quickest one on Attest: John M. Maloney, Clerk, record.

HOW TO CURE WITH MUSIC.

Investigators Find Certain Tunes Bene-

fit the Sick. Listen, you men of medicine, and give heed, you women who wait and watch within the hospital wards and in the

sickrooms of our homes. Here is a creed that is new, yet old, that has at its back the fervent faith of a great theologian and thinker and the practical indorsement of hard

headed physicians. It is the science of healing by music. Serious continuous experiments are being made by men whose sincerity and scientific attainments are above question, and they assert that the results field. My wife's father-an excellent already attained have astonished that most sanguine among them.

> The tests have been and are being made in the Samaritan hospital, Broad and Ontario streets, Philadelphia, under the direct supervision of the president of that institution, the Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell, famous throughout America for the breadth and force of his opinions and the eloquence with which he enunciates them from pulpit and lecture platform. They are fully verified in all their details by Dr. William Haehnlen and the other physicians and surgeons comprising the staff of the Samaritan hospital.

> These men and the nurses who have nided in making all the observations unite in testifying to the beneficial effect upon the temperature and pulsations of their patients of certain musical airs and the evil and depressing influence of other tunes.

They found that the old rich melody of the hymn "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" brought patients forth from the trance of anaesthesia with none of the nausea and feverish symptoms that usually attend an awakening.

They further found that fever was abated and restlessness reduced by that fine old song "Flow Gently, Sweet, Afton," that "Dixie" calmed a patient who had delirium and that "Juniata," "The Last Rose of Summer" and a number of other soft phrased melodies sent pain-racked invalids into soothing. healing slumber.

In the course of the experimentation Dr. Conwell and the physicians discovered that r number of songs produced injurious effects upon the patients. Among these disturbing tunes were many hymns. "Abide With Me," "Ple-yelle's Hymn," "Behold a Stranger at the Door" and "In the Hour of Trial" were distinctly unfavorable in their results. "Ben Bolt," "The Star Spangled Banner" and the dead march from "Saul" produced the worst effects of

CLEANING WITH MILK.

How to Use the Leftover Contents of the Pitcher.

It seems cruel irony to clean house with milk when it is so high even for those who wish to drink it, but sour and skim milk and buttermilk are just as good for this purpose, so it is not so expensive as it sounds.

Buttermilk is the best possible thing to clean linoleum and olleloth. Just mop it up with a soft cloth and watch the dirt taken off by the application. About once a week is often enough for the cleaning.

Either skim or sour milk will make rubber plants grow. Wash the leaves with a soft cloth in milk and water. sponging each off carefully inside and out and pouring the remainder of your basin into the ground of the tub. The plant grows and thrives on it.

Milk well rubbed into the wood makes a good furniture polish also, keeping the shiny surface in good contreatment. At housecleaning time is often enough.

So here are three ways at least of using the leftover and spoiled contents of the milk pitcher.

How to Freshen Ribbons.

Now is the time to get the family treasure box down from its place on the closet shelf and take an account of our stock of ribbons and laces and other tidbits which come in handy for trimming the children's school hats or adding a few touches to our own last year's chapeau. Many of the old ribbons may be used to very great advantage if they are properly freshened. Wash the ribbon in warm soapy water. Do not rub the soap on the ribbon, but rinse the ribbon in clear warm water and then roll it round a glass bottle which has been covered with a soft flaunci. The gloss and pretty finish of the ribbon will be spoiled if it is pressed with the warm fron. The drying over the glass bottle will make it look almost as good as

How to Press With Paper.

When you are about to press a piece of silk or of ribbon, to make an unqualified success of it place a piece of slightly dampened wrapping paper over it before ironing. The paper is something that is always on hand. Therefore it is not much trouble for you to do this, and when you see the result of your experiment, no vestige of lint on your froned piece, a newish stiffness to the fabric and a perfect gloss, you will never depart from this

How to Make Buttonholes Strong. To make the buttonholes strong in children's clothes work over ordinary soft wrapping string. Hold it on the inside as near the edge as possible and it will not show when the buttonhole is finished.

How to Shave Easily. A razor will cut more readily if it is dipped in hot water just before it is

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