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### . TOWNSEND.

Mrs. Mary Hinds of Webster is visiting at 'Ai Richards'.

Harry Winchester, Charles Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fessenden attended the auto show at Boston on Tuesday, and several others went this

party was tendered to Mr. Spaulding on Saturday evening and several also report a fine trip and roses are friends and relatives were present. In bloom. Mrs. Marshall, who lives up on the

threatened with pneumonia. Mrs. S. J. Stearns is slightly better.

Mrs George Brown, who has been so severely ill for the past few weeks, is now able to sit up and her friends feel much encouraged as to her speedy recovery. Miss Margaret Doherty is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGuire report a safe arrival at San Diego, Cal., and for once got ahead of their son George in the practical loke line. Their trip out there, accompanied by their Miss Florence Copeland of Fitch-burg was at Mr. and Mrs. Milo George on his return home was rendered speechless, much to the anusedered speechless, much to the amuse-ment of the rest of the party. They in bloom.

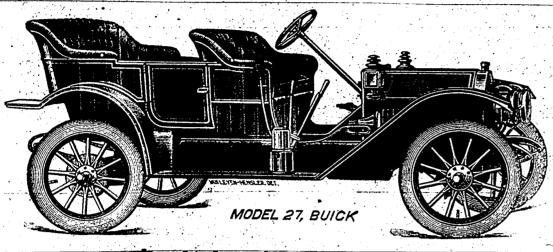
Mrs. Susan Weatherby and Mrs. A West village road is very ill and D. Fessenden attended the funeral of threatened with pneumonia. Mrs. S. Mrs. Weatherby's sister-in-law at Worcester on Tuesday.

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### TOWNSEND.

The Board of Trade met last week Friday night in order to make plans for raising the \$25,000 which is required of Townsend before anything built.

burg. This week the town is being Whitcomb; "More attractive," F. B. canvassed and it is hoped the desired amount will be obtained. The shares Atwood. Music in charge of Ethel E. are one hundred dollars each and may be paid in three payments in six months' time, should the railroad be

this week. She came on to attend the funeral of another sister, Mrs. Hastings, who died at her home in unenburg last Saturday. Mrs. Ball was not able to attend on account of the storm and cold weather. Fred Foster of Calais, Vt., has ac-

cepted a position in the office of the B. and A. D. Fessenden Company. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Arlin is under the care of

a trained nurse and is suffering from bronchial pneumonia. The child is about seven months old and is said to be more comfortable.

Joseph Buttrick was called to Worcester last week by the death of a

for a four weeks' vacation, and the teachers have returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. Addie Bruce Adams of Fitch burg recently visited Mr. and Mrs. H Whitcomb for several days. . The twelve-year-old-son of William

Leonard cut his finger severely on Wednesday morning while running with an axe. He stumbled and fell, thus inflicting the wound and cutting into the bone. His father took him to Fitchburg to have the wound dressed, their regular doctor being out

An interesting program will be presented at the grange on Monday night. March 13. Subject, "How much shall the farmer who lives on the outskirts be taxed for village improvements? Galen Proctor. Irving Seaver, L. U. Clement. "Practical methods of mak-

Eldridge. Our high school had a debate this week Friday night with the Lunen-the afternoon was devoted to music. burg high at Lunenburg. The sub-



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send had the negative side of the senden addressed the club upon music. birthday cards and a very pretty glass question. The debaters from here the subjects taken were "Music from dish from members of the club, as a were Edna Haynes, Ruth Wilson and the Seventeenth Century," and "To token of regard, At four o'clock the Clifford Lancey.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will have a supper and entertainment at the Congregational vestries on Friday evening, March 17. The supper will be in charge of Mrs. George G. Clarke and the entertainment in charge of Miss Alberta Barber and Edna Haynes.

Oliver Clarke of Westminister, Vt., s the guest of Harry Winchester at the "Haldene" this week.

Mrs. Lydia Farley of Cambridge made a brief visit at Mrs. Sarah Ball's this week.

### Devoted to Music,

The roll-call was answered by quo-

day." Mrs. Sylvia Wachs gave a musical illustration of 1639, "It was a lover and his lass," by MacDowell, and also read a sketch of MacDow-Rockwood played MacDowell's "Poem" and "To a wild rose," and Mr. Fessenden also played several classical selections upon the pianola, illustrating delightful afternoon soon passed, and after refreshments were served, the club adjourned for two weeks.

The mid-week club was entertained by Mrs. Ida Keenan at Balmgilard The Monday club met this week cottage, March 8, to celebrate her with Mrs. Florence Fessenden, and birthday. The guest of honor was Mrs. Charron of Leominster, daughwill be done towards having the electric railway between here and Fitch- was at her sister's, Mrs. Sarah Ball's, canal should be fortified," and Town- ing musicians or music. A. N. Fes- and social chat. She received several

guests were summoned to the diningroom to a bountiful lunch of salad The table was very beauticoffee. fully decorated with pinks, ferns and ribbons. The pinks and ribbons were presented to the guests as souvenirs. Afterwards the guests departed, wishing their hostess many happy returns

### New Advertisements.

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### WESTFORD.

Friday evening the puplis and teachers of the academy gave a dancing party at the town hall. The attendance was not such as to over crowd the hall and this made the dancing most enjoyable and those in charge cleared expenses and felt that every one had a good time. Thayer's orchestra of Pepperell furnished excellent music and ice cream and cake was served at intermission in charge of George at intermission in charge of George E. Gould. Among our young people teaching in other towns who were present were Miss Edna Ferguson, Miss Edith Bicknell and Archie Hartford. The matrons were Mrs. A. W. Hartford, Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher and Mrs. F. W. Bannister and the young ladies who had charge of arrangements were Misses Ruth Flagg, Rachael Wall and Lena Clement.

The ladies of the Unitarian society have recently installed a fine new range in their church kitchen. This with the town water that was added a short time ago are much appreciated improvements.

Our readers of the column this week will miss the items of the genial contributor who writes under "About town." Mr. Taylor has had a seriuos attack of bronchitis with threatened pneumonia, but at this writing is gaining and beginning to sit up. His many friends wish him a speedy, return to normal health.

A real estate transaction reported this week is that Fred Shorey at the south part of the town has sold his place to Conant & Co. of Littleton and the expectation is that the Goldsmith Conant family will live on the

Miss M. Eudora Jones of Lunenburg was a guest for several days at the Congregational parsonage last

Henry O. Keyes of North Westford had two horses stolen from his barn Tuesday of this week. He thinks he traced the animals as far as the so-called Ed. Richardson place on the road to Lowell, but lost track of them there. He notified Constable Boynton who has been trying to help locate The state police have been notified and every effort is being made to locate the animals.

Mrs. Caroline Atwood fell Sunday at her home and is suffering with a broken hip. Mrs. Atwood is over ninety-one years old and at her advanced age this is a serious accident. She fell as she was walking across the room and the accident happened. Dr. Wells and a trained nurse and her three devoted daughters are doing all they can to make their aged patient as comfortable as possible. Aside from deafness and for one of her years Mrs. Atwood has enjoyed quite comfortable health until this accident.

Mrs. Fred L. Snow of North Westford, who is convalescing from a serious surgical operation, has gone to visit her married daughter at Saranac lake in the Adirondacks.

The last meeting of the board of registrars will be held at the town hall this Saturday from twelve noon until ten p. m.

Rev. David Wallace, Charles O. Prescott, Otis Day and the teachers at the academy and a number of the students went to Lowell Thursday evening to hear Wm. Jennings Bryan give-his lecture on "Universal peace."

### Caucuses.

The republicans of Westford held a very peaceful caucus Monday evening. It was called to order by Alfred W. Hartford, secretary of the town committee. Sherman H. Fletcher was chosen chairman and A. W. Hartford clerk. No opposition to renomination of present incumbents of the various offices developed till tree warden was reached where it became necessary to open a marking list and use the check list. D. J. McLeod received 19 marks against Harry L. Nesmith's 28. Candidates for constable appeared to rival hen's teeth in number. nominee who was present objected to serving, but was persuaded to allow the use of his name. The absent nominee afterward refused to serve.

Following is the list of nominees: S. H. Fletcher, selectman, 3 yrs.; J . Fletcher, assessor, 3 yrs.; A. R. Choate, overseer of the poor, 3 yrs.; H. L. Wright, treasurer; L. W. Wheeler, collector of taxes; W. R. Taylor, auditor; E. G. Boynton, constable; J. A. Healey, constable; John Spinner, school committee, 3 yrs.; F. E. Reed, school committee, 3 yrs.; B. H. Bailey, trustee of public library,

3 yrs.; H. L. Nesmith, tree warden. The democrats held their caucus Tuesday evening with net results the same as the republican caucus with the following exeception: D. J. Mc-Leod was nominated for tree warden and John Sullivan for constable in place of John A. Healey.

### Critically III.

Samuel Alfred Taylor, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Wright, when in town, was taken sick last week Friday and continued to suffer greatly. Early Tuesday morning Dr. Martin of Lowell consulted with Dr. Blaney, who was attending the young man and later in the day he was removed to the Lowell general hospital and Wednesday morning an operation for appendicitis was performed. The case proved a very being grave one and at this writing he is Forge

seriously sick and has done all possible to help his brother.

The meeting of the Tadmuck club held in the Unitarian vestry Tuesday afternoon-was most successful and enjoyable. There was a large number present of members and guests. Miss Ellen H. Kimball of Worcester was the speaker of the afternoon and lectured on "The power of good reading." Miss Kimball fully merited the close and appreciative attention given her for she is a capable and pleasing speaker and her treatment of her subject was rich in suggestions as to the how, the what and the way in the gentle art of good reading, of reading well. Many of the members expressed the hope that they might have Miss Kimball again address the club.

At the close of the address a club tea was served in charge of Miss Ella F. Hildreth, Mrs. J. E. Knight and Mrs. John Feeney.

The next meeting, March 21, will be a continuation of the season's special study of Spanish North American and will be "The Panama canal." in charge of Mrs. B. H. Bailey.

It was pleasant to have among the guests Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Waldo E. Conant and Mrs. Grace E. Lawrence of Littleton.

### Wedding.

Miss Bertha Amelia Prescott and William Henry Benjamin, jr., were married in Westford Tuesday by Rev. Benj. H. Bailey. The newly-married couple went the same day to their new home in West Somerville, which they had completely fitted up ready for occupancy. The bride wore a most becoming traveling suit and was attended by members of her immediiate family. She has always lived in Westford until within a few years, during which she has been engaged in trained nursing and takes with her from her many friends here many sincere good wishes for happiness and prosperity.

There was a good attendance at the last meeting of the grange and much to occupy the attention of the patrons. Applications from twenty-one candidates for membership have been re ceived for the spring initiations and the regular officers and the ladies third degree staff are preparing for the conferring of these four degrees. Westford grange sent a contribution of five dollars to Wilmington grange toward their building fund for a new hall.

The enterainment for the evening was in charge of the three graces-Pomona, Ceres and Flora, personated by Mrs. Daisy Colburn, Mrs. Ruth Beneault and Miss Addie Day. Henry Colburn gave phonograph selections. E. G. Boynton sang most acceptably and Mrs. Perley E. Wright gave several recitations that were much enjoyed, after which an oldfashioned spelling bee was arranged. This went very well until the word "daguerreotype" sent many to their seats. To L. W. Wheeler went the credit of out-spelling the rest.

A good time is promised for the next meeting March 16. Mrs. E. G. Boyn-ton and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler are preparing a "Peddlers' parade," in which about twenty-five will take part and the grange orchestra will assist with the musical part of the program. It is hoped all the grangers will come and enjoy a good laugh and bring their pennies and small change and patronize these enterprising peddlers who will sell their wares for very nominal charges.

A number of members from this grange attended the sessions of the North Middlesex Pomona at Lowell the following day at which there was a very large attendance and fine program Among topics discussed was "What legislation should farmers make special effort to support." Howard W. Foster, chairman of the committee on institutes, DeLacy Corkum and George P. Greenwood were the speakers, also "Does higher education make better housewives?" was ably discussed and in addition an excellent miscellaneous program. Chelmsford grange provided the din-

### Graniteville.

At nine o'clock on Sunday morning mass was celebrated in Healy's hall by Rev. Patrick Phelan, O. M. I., of Tewksbury. He preached an eloquent sermon taken from the words "What profit a man if he gains the whole and loses his immortal soul." Fr. Phelan's words were followed with deep interest and his remarks made a great impression on the large congregation present.

Court Westford, M. C. O. F., held an open meeting in Abbot's hall, Forge Village, on Sunday afternoon, that was largely attended. The meeting was called to order by A. R. Wall, who presented as the first speaker Cornelius F. Bulkley, H. I. S., and a member of St. Augustine's court of Boston. He was followed by Daniel H. McGuire, H. S. I., of Haverhill. During the afternoon a short musical program was given.

Joe Wall, who has been confined to his home by illness for the past few days, is now feeling much improved. The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. George D. Gilson on Thursday after-

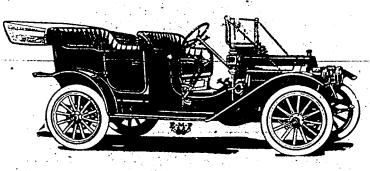
noon March 9. The members of the A. R. Choate hose company held their regular meetng in Healey's hall on Monday night. Three new candidates were admitted into membership.

The Westford board of registrars met in Healey's hall on Monday evening and several new names were added to the voting list.

### Well Attended.

The union temperance service that was held in the M. E. church on Sunday evening was well attended many being present from Westford and Village, and immediate vicingive but little hope of his recovery. Rev. L. F. Havermale, and the serHis brother Albert from Boston was mon preached by Rev. Mr. Wallace of daughter are spending a week at the Hayward's house.





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the large audience and handled atives at the Center. the temperance question in a man-ner that left nothing to be desired. A pleasing feature in connection with the service was the singing by the male quartet, composed of Henry Smith, E. G. Boynton, Rev. L. F. Havermale and O. A. Nelson, who sang two selections in an effective manner. The whole service was given for the cause of temperance and it is thought that much good will result from it.

### Forge Village.

The many friends of Mrs. James Wilson will be pained to hear of her illness at her home in Pleasant street.

The Ladies' Sewing circle met in Recreation hall on Wednseday afternoon. A dainty collation was service to her home in Charlestown. ed after the meeting.

James Burns is visiting with bridge have been recent guests of Mr. riends in New York

Among the guests at the birthday celebration of Mrs. Arthur Blodgett of Westford there were present from this village Mrs. William Weaver and grandson, Elmer DeRohen, Mrs. Polly DeRohen and Wm. DeRohen, Miss Marion Blodgett and Mr. and William Baker and family.

St. Catherine's church choir held very successful rehearsal at the home of its director, Miss Mary F. Hanley on Wednesday evening.

Miss Priscilla Bennett has return ed from a visit to her sister, Mrs. August Meyers of Boston.

### TOWNSEND.

Carl B. Willard spent last Sunday with relatives in Boston and vicinity

A cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everet Bruce of Eim street with twenty-five in attendance; the service was con-ducted by Walter Wlider, and the topic was "Christlikeness.

The Ladies' Study club will hold their regular meeting in the readingroom on Monday evening, March 13, and the meeting will be on the topic, "Massachusetts," under the charge of Miss M. Elinor Tower.

Miss Edith Tenney entertained the Ladies' Whist club at the readingroom last Thursday evening for their fortnightly meeting.

Miss Lena Thompson has returned ter in Winthrop and resumed her duties at the Fitchburg normal school. ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Per-

ry W. Sawtelle, has returned to her home in Somerville. The number of books distributed by the delivery station at the reading-room for the month of February

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Homer who have been for a few days at their summer residence on Main

the Congregational church, Westford, home of her nurse, Mrs. Mary Tuck-Mr. Wallace held the close attention er, and Freddie Wilder is visiting rel-

confined to his home with an attack of grippe, has recovered and resumed his daily duties at his mill. A little daughter arrived last week Friday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beck of Josselyn-

Clarence Stickney, who has been

ville. Rev. S. D. Ringrose will preach on Sunday morning from the topic, "A prophet: to the poor," and in the evening his subject will be "Jeremiah's conception of a man." The

'. P. S. C. E. will be conducted by Walter Wilder,

and Mrs. E. T. Davis, Mildred L. Seaver of Worcester spent Sunday with her parents, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dawes of Cam-

and Mrs. G. A. Seaver. Fred Rawson from Maine has been spending a brief vacation with his

mother, Mrs. H. L. Stickney. Guy Thatcher of Rindge, N. H., visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Whittaker

of Josselynville, the last of the week. Miss Georgie Michale of Quincy has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs Alden Sherwin.

Miss Agnes Thompson, who has left her position at the telephone exchange in Lewiston, Me., and is employed at present by the library bureau in Worcester, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Charles E. Patch.

Mrs. S. Leroy Shapleigh of Cambridge has been spending a few days with her father, William Thorpe. Eliot Tyler of Clinton is stopping with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Willard.

On Wednesday the L. B. B. S. held an all-day session with Miss M. Eli-nor Tower at her home on Elm street, and after a bountiful dinner the Ladies' Mission circle met under the direction of Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence and a very instructive and helpful session was enjoyed.

Walter E. Wilder preached at Mason, N. H., last Sunday.

The public schools closed for month's vacation last week Friday afternoon and Miss Tower entertainfrom the vacation spent with her sis- ed her pupils of the primary school and a few of their friends at afternoon tea, which was heartily enjoyed Miss Blanche Sprague left on Satur-Mrs. Munroe, who has been assist- day morning for her home in Reedsboro, Vt., where she will spend the vacation.

Mrs. Cora Marr and her little daughter Helen are spending a few days in

### BOXBOROUGH.

Clarence Braman is to work for Warren Hayward the coming season Mrs. Walter E. Winder and infant and will occupy the tenement in Mr.

Mrs. Ring, who has been spending several weeks with Mrs. Gooch, has returned to her home in Assinippi,

Miss Edith Evans of South Acton was a recent guest at J. S. Braman's In compliance with the law, the registrars will be in session at the selectmen's room Saturday, March 11,

from twelve m. until ten p. m. Mrs. Simeon Wetherbee is quite ill at the home of her son Arthur. Mrs. Pratt of South Acton is taking care

Mrs. Edith Cozzens went to Beverly on Saturday for a few days' visit with her sister Gertrude.

Seldom is there as much sickness in town as at present. Nearly every family has one or more members suffering from the grippe, so that to name the various cases would be like calling the roll of the townspeople. Mrs. Dodge enjoyed a visit in Clin-

ton with Mrs. Hager last week. The Neighborhood club had a very interesting meeting at the home of

Mrs. Bertha B. Shattuck, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. R. Y. Nelson spent last week

at Silver Hill with her daughter Amy. John Cobleigh's son Roy is quite

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in wogons and tools at \$3000. Littleton. House and barn best for miles around, 96 acres fine land, 250 fruit

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electric lights, fire protection, threatre train, etc., \$4500.

erell. 44 acres, high, sightly, \$3200, pine timber to pay half, apples from 400 bbfs, down, other fruit and berries, 8 room cottage, 40 ft, barn, room

for 300 hens, power house, land fertile and lies well. send. 60 acres finely located, extra good land, 120 apple trees, peaches. pears, plums, berries, good barn, corn house, old fashioned house, 6 fire places, brick arch and oven, \$2500.

EDWARD H. BLISS, Ayer, Mass.

Mrs. Charles W. Wolff went on Monday for a brief stay at the New England sanitarium at Melrose for further treatment.

J. Fred Brown arrived home on Tuesday from Cohan's hospital at Leominster, where he has been a patient for some time. He is looking well and in better health than he has been for years.

Charles R. White has been drawn on the jury for the superior court sessions at Lowell.

Mrs. Bertha Sargent, in company with Miss Clara Penneseau, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Sargent's brother at Ware.

Miss Bertha Sanderson of Hyde Park, school teacher, spent the week-end at her home on Lancaster-road.

The board of registrars will meet for the registration of voters at the engine hall on Saturday, March 11, from three until five p. m., and on Wednesday, March 16, from seven to nine p. m., and will hold their final session at town hall, Shirley Center, March 18, from twelve noon, until ten p. m.

Miss Lena Gately is spending this week with relatives in Boston.

Miss Bessie Eisner, who has been at home for a few days, has returned to her home in Worcester. Mrs. O. L. London of Boston, with

daughter Bernice, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoi-

At the meeting of the high school assembly last week Friday afternoon the following program was rendered: vocal duet, Margaret and Christine der, making a memorandum of such Longley, selections from Kipling, W. J. Crommett.

Rev. A. A. Bronsdon gave a good object lesson to the young people on last Sunday morning from the subject of "Marbles," followed by a very interesting discourse to the older ones from the parable of "The prodigal A large number of the boys from the State Industrial school were

H. W. McCoy intends building a twoand-a-half story house with accom-modations for two families and has purchased from J. L. Holland the corner lot facing Maple and South streets of about 15,000 feet.

Mrs. Kate E. Hazen has been reappointed postmistress, receiving her official notification from Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Somes of Boston, with little daughter Nancy, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen this week.

Edwin Smith of Harvard road, who makes his home with the Arthur E. Felch family, accidentally fell while running for the train last week Tuesday morning and ruptured a tendon in his thigh, and is still confined to his home, but improving.

The parishioners of St. Anthony's church are planning a fair to be held at the parish hall some time next. May.

At the regular meeting of the Société l'Assumption, held last Sunday, it was voted to hold a bazaar in the near future and the following were chosen as a committee: Edward, William and Michael Gionet, Sylvester Thomas and Auxias Chaisson.

The Children of Mary of St. Anthony's parish will receive communion in a body at the eight o'clock mass on Sunday morning, March 12.

O C Aver lodge hold its regular meeting on Monday evening, March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Azade Mallet of Athol were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Thomas last Sunday.

Miss Whelan of Fitchburg has been engaged as temporary teacher for the fifth and sixth grades. Miss Pyne of Fitchburg, who succeeded Miss Cronin, concluded her duties as teacher last week Friday.

Next Tuesday evening the monthly social and supper at the Congregational chruch will be held. A salad supper will be served and a pleasing en tertainment is being prepared. The committee, consisting of Mrs. Boynton, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Isles and Mrs. McMaster are planning to make this one of their best efforts and will call it a "Shamrock social."

Rev. Mr Wallace is preparing to give a stereopticon lecture next Sunday evening at 7.30 on "The American Highlander" at his church.

Oscar R. Spaulding has been having

an attack of the grippe. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wright and daughters have moved back this week to Westford and for the present are occupying Mrs. Andrew Wright's house. Their many Westford friends are glad to have them back again.

Quite a few from this town who are interested in automobiles have attended the automobile show in Boston

this week. Philip Leger is working at the suspender factory of Conant & Hough-

ton of Littleton.

Born on Thursday, March 9, a son

to Mr. and Mrs. Victor O'Brien. J. A. Deardon, who has been ill the past five weeks, was examined by Dr. Thorndike of Boston, who says in all probability Mr. Deardon is affected with an abscess on the left kidney, or possibly one or both kidneys are tubercular. Dr. Thorndike advised an immediate operation, as no possible relief, either tmeporary or permanent, can reach his case by medicine. Arrangements are now being made for an operation at some Boston hospital and Dr. Thorndike will perform the operation.

versalist church on Wednesday evening. Supper was followed by an entertainment under the directions of Mrs. Knox. Program: plano solo. Leonard Hooper; duet, George E. By-ram, Frank Harlow; selections, male quartet; farce, "The merry widow hat;" cast: Mrs. Julia Sims, Mary Sandlin: Mabel Garth, Lois Bowen; Ethel Noble, Fedora Wheeler; Mary Ann Nickerson, Mildred MacNeil.

Members of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., are contemplating making extensive repairs on their hall that will cost about \$3,000.

Joseph Landry moved on Wednes day from the Amos Marion cottage on Shaker road into one of Mr. Ballou's cottages on Tinker hill.

Mr. Bourgeois, sr., has purcahsed of Mr. Phelps of Ayer, the Marion cottage for occupation.

A. T. Hill and family will move-the latter part of next week from the old red house to the house located on the Edgarton and Hyde farm.

On Exhibition.

The trustees of the public library have accepted from Francis E. Merri-man a rifle that has connected with it a very unique and interesting story Albert McMurray of Lake George, N. B., visited his sister, Miss Inez McMurray, last week and both Mr. and Miss McMurray spent the weekend with relatives in Everett. Ludington of Lawrence, Kansas. Mr. Ludington of Lawrence, Kansas. Mr. Ludington bought it during the civil war to use in the defense of his home on the east side of Mt. Oread, upon which stands the State university. His house was of brick and stood several rode wast of Massachusette. eral rods west of Massachusetts avenue, the principal thoroughfare in

daugnter Bernice, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collyer spent the week-end with friends in Waltham, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunham spent the week-end with relations in the week the mayor, who was at that time Mr Ludington. Quantrill was a member of the free masons and inquired the names of those belonging to the orpersons. He also announced he was going to burn the property of the

He desired to see Mr. Ludington and was directed to his residence, but as he approached the house he deployed his men. Ludington covered him with this rifle. Quantrill gave Ludington some certain sign, which was recognized, whereupon Quantril hrew up his hands and approached though covered by the rifle. guerilla general informed Mr. Ludington that his property would be safe but Ludington immediately replied saying he wanted no better treatment than the rest of the citizens and to go ahead and burn his property with the rest.

Quantrill made his destructive raid August 25, 1863, having under his command 350 Confederate guerillas, 145 of whom were killed and about 200 houses and buildings, comprising the greater part of the city burned.

An interesting feature of this raid is that the Livermore family, now re-siding on Chapel street, were at that time living in a log cabin a few miles from Lawrence, the family consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Livermore, with W. Carey of Shirley grange. All redaughter Alice and baby brother. Mrs. Livermore remembers and will never forget the fiendish atrocities of Quantrill and his men

Illunce Meeting.

The largest attendance of the winwas at the meeting last week Thursday at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Holden. The program contained two attractive features. The first was Mrs. Bridgman's concise and able paper on "Religion teaching in our colleges," in which she showed the progress of liberal thought as it affected the old forms and statements of religious belief. She also referred to the decided interest taken in bible study at the present day in our col-

leges. After adjournment and during the social hour which followed a brief, but eloquent talk on the subject of 'Peat as the coming fuel," was given with special reference to the fine demonstration of a peat fire given last week at the home of J. L. Holland which has attracted so much local interest. A vote of thanks was given the speaker.

The next Alliance meeting will be with the president, Mrs. Georgia L. Farnsworth on Thursday evening,

Annual Meeting. Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., held its annual meeting with Mrs. Ella F. Lawrence on Monday. Annual reports showed the chapter in good condition with twenty members. The treasurer reported a good sum added to the flagpole fund by the enter-tainment given last month. The of-ficers elected were Mrs. Minnle L. Allen, regent; Mrs. Mary W. Hazen, vice regent; Mrs. Abbie J. Wells, sec.; Mrs. Hittle W. Evans, treas.; Mrs. Mary J. Harlow, reg.; Mrs. Cynthia C. Lynch, his.; Mrs. E. E. Edgarton, board of management for two years. Entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Nellie Holbrook and Mrs. Ella Lawrence and consisted of interesting questions in history. Refreshments were served.

The young people of Shirley grange will hold a social dance in town hall this Saturday evening. Music will be furnished by Robbins orchestra of Pepperell and a good time is assured. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance so that a continuance of these dances may be encouraged.

Eugene Cheuvette, who has been employed at the leatherboard mill at West Groton for the past few months, resumed his former position in Fitchburg on Monday.

Daniel Bartlett, who drives the school barge from the East, lost one of his pair of horses last week Friday afternoon, while he was taking his load of eighteen children home A goodly number attended the sup-down one of the hills on the Horse-

and fell and was struck by the wheel shrubs, wild pear, etc., in wood lots in such a manner that one leg was broken. Mr. Bartlett took the horse home, but it was injured so badly that it had to be shot next day.

Rev. Malbourne Birckhead has secured Bishop Arthur S. Lloyd, president of the board of missions of the Protestant Episcopal church, to speak at Trinity chapel, Sunday afternoon at 3.15. Sunday school classes eat

Mrs. Hattle P. Holden and Robert Holden spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harrie P. Barnard at the

John W. Farrar is recovering from the effects of the severe fall which he received last week, but is still troubled by lameness and spells of dizziness. A party of young folks from Shir ey grange attended a grange meeting

Ethel Holden is home from high school with an attack of the mumps, Mrs. Frank Hodgman, housekeeper or George Farnsworth, has been very

at Leominster one evening last week.

ill lately, but is slowly improving. Frank R. Cameron's foot has healed enough to allow him to be out and commence work again.

John Farmer and Melzer Farnsworth, who have been suffering from the grippe, are recovering rapidly. John H. Farrar has severed his

connections at the leatherboard mill at West Groton. Elmer and Florence Wilkins have been home from school for the past

few days with the grippe. The Groton school gymnasium team held an athletic exhibition in the town hall last evening.-

Harry N. Brown spent Monday at his house in Lunenburg in order to attend the annual town meeting, which was held on that day.

The first signs of spring have ap-Two blue birds were seen peared. Saturday morning at North Shirley. Henry Farnsworth is running his

basket shop at the East overtime. He has so many rush orders ahead that he has been compelled to keep his shop open until nine o'clock every evening in order to catch up.

Edward R. Thompson, who was inending to come home from the Groton hospital, this week, has not recovered as quickly as was expected. was able to sit up Wedendsay for the first time since the operation, and if all goes well, will probably be home inside of two weeks.

Etta Holden, who has been working in Leominster this winter, has come home to stay about a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hot-

Three more cases of mumps are reported among the children from here who attend school at the village. The new cases are: Lawrence Ward, Gilbert Evans and Edna Holden.

Three members of Shirley grange attended the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange meeting at Pepperell, Wednesday, March 8. They were: Mrs. Arthur R. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves. A not port a very interesting and enjoyable

Superintendent of moth work Ardie A. Adams has had three men at work this week clearing off the brown-tall moth nests from the large elms and walnuts near the common. Satur-day he discovered the worst lot of gypsy moths that he has found this year in and around M. W. Carey's carriage house. One nest was found beneath the mud of a carriage.

Several local men have become in terested in the proposed peat plant at the village and have attended some of the demonstrations of peat.

Charles Casteel of Boston, formerly clerk for several years in J. W. Far rar's store, was in town Wednesday.

The meeting of Shirley grange on Tuesday evening. March 7, was one of the best attended meetings that has been held this year. William Thompson was installed into the office of gatekeeper by Mrs. Arthur Cummings. Pomona of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange. Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Farrar were elected to membership. The lecturer's hour was devoted to "Bird night." The topic, "Our native birds," was discussed and illustrated by stories by several of the members. A fire paper from Mrs. Flora Holden of Shrewsbury was read by the lecturer, Mrs. Norman Graves. The subjet was, "Should farmers protect the song birds?" The grange Journal, edited by Margaret Evans and Ora Holden, was a pleasing feature of the program. One article from Edward Adams of Worcester is worthy of special mention. He chose for his subject, "The trip to Ashby on Washington's birthday," and described in a very humorous manner all the happenings of the trip. Or account of the late hour the bird guessing contest and roll call were

The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 20, Instead of Tues-day, March 21, in order to accommodate those who are planning to at tend the next Pomona grange meet ing, which is to be held at North Leominster on March 22.

LUNENBURG.

News Items.

At the grange on Wednesday ever-ing, March 1, Mrs. L. E. Starr of Pep ing, March 1, Mrs. L. E. Starr of Pepperell spoke on "Community service giving an informal talk, which wavery interesting and instructive Misses Bertha M. Farnsworth and Pansy Howe, also of Pepperell, gave and analysis analysis and analysis analysis and analysis analysis analysis and analysis analysis and analysis analy readings which were much enjoyby all who heard them. It is the ex pressed wish of many of the P. of H that they may all come again an furnish the entertainment as week.

The expert climbers from Bosto are in town and are ridding the tallper and entertainment at the Uni- pond road, one of his horses slipped all moth nests, but there are many est elms, oak and other tall trees of to claim the attention of the local bug men.

Town Meeting.

The annual town meeting passedoff on Monday in much the same manner, as usual, with but very little friction, and some merriment. Australian system of voting was used, and gave general satisfaction. An article had been inserted in the warrant, To see if the town would vote to rescind the vote accepting official ballot," as some of the voters thought it would be better to return to the old way. When the votes were counted, there were 47 yes, and 114 no, thus proving that a large majority

preferred the official ballot There were 193 votes cast by male voters, and two by ladies for school committee, with the following result:

ommittee, with the lonowing tools Moderator—James Hildreth.

Moderator—James Hildreth.
Town clerk—Stillman Stone.
Constable—Richard D. Field.
Scheetmen, three—John Wooldredge.
Hit Ernest K. Proctor, 125; Emerson W. Baker, 119; Hiram R. Houghton,

Assessor for three years-John Treasurer—Sidney H. Francis. Auditors—Thomas Aker, Charles L

School committee, three years—Jas. Harrington, Collector of taxes—Sherman Sanderon, Surveys of public library, three ears—Samuel J. Emerson, Fannie C.

warden-Myron E. Harvey, way surveyor - Edward E.

Highway surveyor—Edward E. Howe.
License vote—Yes, 36; no. 122.
Appropriations—Poor, \$1,500; schools, \$5,200; highways, bridges and railings, \$2,500; snow expense, \$400; town officers, \$1,000; inspection of cattle and meat, \$100; general expense, \$1,100; soldiers' relief, \$100; enforcement of laws, \$500; cemeteries, \$150; Memorial day, \$100; library, the dog, fund, and \$400; removing moths, \$465; state and county tax, \$2,600; state highway repairs, \$150; street lights, \$600; school physician, \$75; band concerts, \$100; school supplies and raising of teacher's salary. and raising of teacher's salary

It was moved and carried that \$2,000 of the Stickney fund be turned over to the library trustees

A special car during the noon hour brought twenty-eight voters who work in Fitchburg, and they were served with a buffet lunch.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union served a hot dinner in the lower hall which was patronized and much appreciated by a very large ma-jority of voters who did not leave to return to their work for the af-

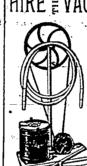
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CARD OF THANKS.

To the neighbors, relatives and friends who have given pleasure to our oved one during her many attacks of liness, by their visits and kindly attentions; to the pastor for comfort-ing words at the funeral service; to the singers for sweet songs rendered; for the beautiful floral tributes and

generous sympathy in our hours of sorrow, we tender our sincere thanks. Oliver K. Pierce. Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Pierce. Mrs. Lucle S. Richardson. Ayer, Mass., March 8, 1911.

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Ayer. Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHITSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Count. To the heirs-at-law and all others interested in the estate of BARTHOLES MEW McGRAIL late of Ayer in said County, deceased.

Whereas, MICHAEL D. McGRAIL and DELIA McRAY administrators of the estate of said deceased have presented to said-Court their petition for ilcense to sell at private sale, in accordance with the ofter named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of March A D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering, a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper nublished in Ayer the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire. Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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### GROTON.

### Found Unconscious.

Mrs. John Tuttle suffered a paralytic shock on Tuesday morning. She was found unconscious upon the floor of her room where she had fallen while dressing and had remained unconscious up to this time of writing on Wednesday forenoon. Her daughoter, Miss Lena L. Tuttle, teacher at Boscawen, N. H., was notified and arrived Tuesday night. Her son, Arthur C. Tuttle, who has been spending the winter in Florida, was also telegraphed for, and will return to Groton within a day or two. Mrs. Tuttle's home has been for some years with her daughter, Mrs. John H. Sargent, on the Aver road. Dr. Hopkins of Ayer is in attendance and does not speak encouragingly of a recov-

### News Items.

James Woolley was up from East Boston on Tuesday to visit his brother, Charles Woolley.

Donald Bixby and his sister Isabelle from West Groton spent a part of Saturday and Sunday at S. R. Mason's. Donald attended the church with his uncle, Herbert W. Mason, who was up from the Charlestown navy yard, returning in the evening to his post duty on the Missouri now undergoing repairs at the yard.

George H. Woods has been building a large carriage shed for G. H.

Capt. M. P. Palmer, though contin-uing to improve, has not left his

Robert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Northrup, died on Sunday, March 5, after a long liness. The funeral and interment were on Tuesday. Rev. G. M. Howe was the officiating minister at the funeral services which were at the house.

Miss Isabelle Woods has been visiting her grandfather in Dunstable, her sister. Miss Inabelle Woods, attended the millinery opening in Boston this Miss Woods goes the first of April to work for the proprietor of millinery rooms in Clinton. Miss Elfa Blakney was another who went to Boston to attend the millinery open-

The new steam boiler which Zachariah Fitch is to install at his sawmill next week is forty-two and one-half twenty-one years is generally considered the life of a boiler, Mr. Fitch has got ten extra years out of it. This is due, he believes from firing with wood instead of coal.

Gardner H. Rockwood is having a bathroom and some other improvements made in his residence.

There will be a social dance in 16. Music by Thayer's orchestra of Pepperell. Floor director, Grant W.

Miss Elizabeth Ames is visiting her sister, Mrs. Prescott in Danvers.

Mrs. Howard Souther and nittle daughter enjoyed a trip to Boston on Beatlindes.

Prof. Pratt's lecture last week have expressed themselves as being greaty pastor who received them on a post-worked on Gen. Bancroft's farm, will, and one day this week. Other pastor we hear, run for tree warden. This 'y pleased with the lecturer and what he said. They wish it might be given

per and entertainment at the usual hours, will be held at the Baptist church on Thursday evening, March 16. Mrs. E. C. Williams is chairman of the supper committee. The enter-tainment is in charge of Rev. H. A. Cornell and Mrs. Isabelle Hawkes.

Wednesday night, George A. Tuttle's horse "Flowdon," got out of its stall and in walking around fell through to the barn cellar beneath. It took a number of men to get the horse out of the difficulty. It is not seriously hurt by the accident.

Mrs. Herbert Gerrish from Arlington came on Thursday for a visit to her sister, Miss Gertrude Gerrish, at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Caroline

Charles M. Raddin, who went to Florida several weeks ago, with his up St. John's river. It was a delight-brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Raddin, ful trip, taking about twelve and onereturned home this week.

The Whist club met last week Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Wetherbee, with Mrs. E. P. Gerrish and Mrs. Trull as substitutes. The meeting next week will be by invitation.

with Mrs. W. A. Lawrence. Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck enjoyed on Wednesday a visit to the school of the two Groton teachers, Miss Blood and Miss Mason, at the Groton

street school, East Pepperell. The Groton branch Alliance met with Mrs. P. H. Cressey this week. At these meetings, some subject which will be for mutual instruction and benefit is taken up in addition to the sewing, etc., which the ladies engage. This week twenty questions on

Unitarianism were considered. . Miss A. V. Gibson, who has been the guest of Mrs. B. J. Crowley for the past two weeks, left on Thursday for Boston. After a stay in that city, Miss Gibson sails about April first for Glasgow, Scotland.

Fred H. Torrey, Harry E. Nutting and son, Everett Nutting, were among those from Groton who attended the automobile show in Boston this week.

Mrs. Bissonette from Leominster was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs.

the corns. This work is the improvement of the Soldiers' lot in the Gro-ton cemetery. This lot now looks ton cemetery. This lot now looks neglected and uncared for, and any work of beautifying would seem to come naturally within the province of the labors of the W. R. C. It will find an answering chord of sympathy in the hearts of all patriotic citizens. A committee was chosen to confer with the authorities of the Groton cemetery association in regard to the undertaking.

· A social dance given by a number of prominent gentlemen of Groton will be held in the town hall on the town that on the town when the town the t Thursday evening, March 16. The matrons are: Mrs. Theophilus G. Smith, Mrs. Francis G. Lawrence and Mrs. John Manning. Thayer's orchestra will furnish music. Refreshments will be served.

John Lawrence, accompanied by his daughters, the Misses Mary and Ger-aldine Lawrence, sail for Europe next week Saturday. They will visit Rome, Paris, and join their relatives, the Peabodys, in London. They will be gone for eight weeks.

There were thirty-three from Groton grange who attended the Pomona grange at Pepperell on Wednesday and all report a fine time. Some say it was the very best Pomona they ver attended.

Miss Hutchins found that an egg laid by one of her barred rocks measured eight and one-half by six and one-half inches.

Wallace A. Brown underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at his home on Thursday. The operation was performed by Dr. Goodwin of Clinton, assisted by Drs. Priest and Kilbourn of Groton.

Dr. F. E. Gilson, George S. Knapp and William P. Wharton were at the meeting of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' association at Worcester this week. This society is gaining new members and a good interest is being shown in fruit culture. There was a very creditable exhibit of fruit and vegetables, especially of apples. A good number responded to the call for apples grown in New England. In the best display of fine varieties, Mr. Knapp was awarded first premium.

Allan R. Carpenter of Colchester, Vt, has been elected captain of the Lawrence academy football team. Prescott Williams is the manager.

The schedule for the Lawrence academy baseball season is nearly com-Manager Hayden has booked some strong teams, among them a game with Dartmouth freshmen, to be played on the home grounds.

The Village Improvement society horse power. The old boiler, which this replaces is thirty-five horse, day afternoon. The number in atthis replaces is thirty-five horse, and has run thirty-one years. As as the weather, though wintry, was fine. The usual routine of business was observed.

The meetings of the Groton Hisday evening was not an exception. The speaker, Rev. W. J. Batt of Concord Junction, is a familiar person-There will be a social dance in ality in Groton, having been a friend town hall on Thursday evening, March and trustee of Lawrence academy for run again for the office, Mr. Hawkes Mr. Moulton is survived by sevening the social dance in ality in Groton, having been a friend his faithful work for the town, to Thomas Gilson, Warren Souther. forty years, and a not infrequent visitor in town on other duties. Batt's address on Daniel Webster was particularly interesting and enjoyed by his bearers.

Different people in town who heard beatitudes for church-goers would fit Prof. Pratt's lecture last week have well and be appreciated by a local interesting and suggestive:

### Were Warmly Received.

A recently received letter tells interestingly of the stay of Mr. and Mrs Samuel H. Raddin at Hastings, a farming town not far distant from Jacksonville, Fla. Among the several orange groves in Hastings, the largest and best is controlled and managed by F. M. Leonard of Boston. It is estimated that there are between five and seven thousand acres of Irish potatoes in and around the town. When our Groton friends first arrived there, these potato fields were looking fine, but were damaged later by a freeze, but still give promise of a fair yield.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Raddin took a trip from Palatka to Sanford by boat half hours. The river is very warm and winding and passes so near the trees that they could reach branches of them as the boat turned the bends. The scenery is wild most of the way, little habitation being seen, the towns being inland three or four miles from the landings. The trees are in full leaf and everything as far advanced as in July with us in Groton. The mocking birds sing all day long, even Harvard.

when quite dark. Sanford is a busy little city called the Celery City. You take a car here that goes a circuit of about twenty Mrs. C. R. Dudley with here miles and pass acre after acre of celery and lettuce. The homes here are substantial and beautiful with gar-dens full of tropical plants and roses of all colors in full bloom. One lady remarked that she could pick flowers fruit and vegetables of some kind from her garden every month of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Raddin made a very enjoyable call on Mrs. A. H. Rossetter, nee Miss Harriet N. Shattuck of Groton, daughter of the late Andrew Shattuck, formerly a well-known citi-

zen of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Rossetter have a large plantation and a beautiful home. They received their Groton visitors warmly temple on Sunday morning. and insisted on their spending the

Altogether they make an unusually bridge in Brookfield, and return to happy and prosperous family, street railway, director of the Com-

mercial club and Board of Trade. It was very interesting to hear Mr. RosBoston automobile show are: On Monsetter tell of the early days in Florida day, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roy; on Wedand of his father's experience with the Indians, the descendants of whom are now living in the extreme south, and a few of these came within the sight of our Groton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raddin are loath to leave the beautiful climate and they join with the southerners in saying, "This is truly God's country and land of the sky." But yet in all their travels they are still of the same mind. -no place is as beautiful as Groton

in summer time.

They left on Wednesday of this week for Baltimore, Philadelphia and Sleeper, New York, and expect to reach their home in Groton about March 20,

Have the citizens of Groton, no interest in the things which tend to promote good citizenship and social party? One would infer that they had not, judging from the size and character of the audience which greeted Prof. Pratt, who appeared in the came frightened by a freight train, Luther Blood course of lectures last and swerved form the road into the week Friday evening. The trustees gateway leading to the house of Peter of the Blood fund made special efforts McGowan, and the adjacent field. to present to the Groton public this passing, the buggy collided evidently season a course of entertainments with the gatepost, demolishing a that should be not only interesting, but instructive. With this end in view they secured the best talent their limited funds would permit. They were at great pains to present a strong and varied program; a program adapted to what was considered to be of special local need. Every number presented in the season's course has been of high order and exceedingly satisfactory to those who

have been able to be in attendance. It must have been a great disap-pointment to the trustees to find that their laudable endeavor for the last lecture of the course failed to at-

Prof. Pratt discussed "American ber of the E. S. Clark post, G. A. R. morals," in an able and instructive and was over eighty years of age. At manner. Some parts of the lecture the beginning of the war he en-were thrilling and his manner and listed in Co. B, of the old historic voice were agreeable and effective. Sixth regiment, but was not in the Every parent and teacher of children detachment which was mobbed at and youth in Groton ought to have Baltimore. His company joined the been present and heard the facts pre- regiment later at the Relay house. sented by the able speaker. They could serving the three months to which not help from being impressed with he enlisted, he later joined another a deep sense of the responsibility rest- regiment which served on the Gulf ing upon them in the training and coast. For a time he was detailed guidance of those who are under their as cook and gave faithful service, recare and tuition.

All honor to the trustees of the his period of enlistment had expired Luther Blood fund for their commend-able efforts to give the citizens of throughout his life, been a resident Groton that which is worthy, help- of Groton. ful and instructive.

### Town Meeting.

With the annual town meeting some light." three or four weeks distant, activities A. R. was given at the house, in-in local politics are beginning, though stead of at the cemetery, owing to torical society are not as a rule given a syst only quietly. The three years the cold and the advanced age of the day evening was not an exception. of the present board of selectmen, present were: Dr. D. R. Steere, comexpires this spring. Although urged by his many friends, who appreciate positively declines to do so. He is not a candidate.

alt is a little early yet to get the list of candidates for the several of- the serious illness of his wife. fices where vacancies will exist.

Frank M. Blood has taken out nomi-

nation papers for selectman and it Sombody in town thought these is said that West Groton may put up candidate for the same office.

card one day this week. Other pas-tors and congregations may find them is not W. T. Taylor of Farmers' row as some have thought.

sociation was both very enjoyable ly; booby score, 11 points, Miss Liland successful. The tasteful decorabian Harrington and John Robinson tions were of palms and azaleas. The Music, instrumental and vocal, follow Groton school orchestra, as was selected, furnished fine music. The cornet soloist, DeLancey Nichols, was Mrs. G. H. Bixby for the next meethindered by illness from carrying out ing on March 20. his part of the program, but Miss Barnes of New York, a sister of Mrs. Sturgis, very kindly substituted in Mr. Nichol's place, and gave unusually entertaining monologues. These out The Ladies of the ordinary monologues were given with a spirit and evident relish on the part of Miss Barnes herself. evening, March 16. Suppers will be on the part of Miss Barnes herself. which was more than matched in their served at six and seven o'clock. Enreception by the audience. The vio-tertainment at eight will be a short reception by the audience. The vio-lin solos and duets by the Misses Mary and Geraldine Lawrence were given in their usual charming man-ner and added much to the evening's gaged to furnish music for dancing pleasure. Seventy dollars, the pro-ceeds of this concert, went into the The evening whist treasury of the association.

### West Groton.

Mrs. Campbell Baird, who with her Chlerie, has returned to her home in

On Saturday of last week, Mrs. A.

Lamb gave a luncheon for eight Mrs. C. R. Dudley, with her little son Elliott, is visiting her parents in

Miss Elizabeth Hill has returned rom her visit with friends in Gro-

Arthur Jarvis, whose serious illness vas reported last week, is very much Mrs. R. W. Bliss and daughters, the Misses Ethel and Lida, and sons,

Robert and Cadwell, visited Boston on' Saturday and Sunday, enjoying the presentation of "The spendthrift," at Hollis street theatre on Saturday, evening, and the services at Tremont

Going on Tuesday, Rev. and. Mrs. George Tuttle.

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C., a movement was started toward a very beautiful and worthy work of a very beautiful and worthy work of the control of the control

West Groton the last part of the week! So far as bas been ascertained,

nesday, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams. On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Spaulding attended the funeral of Mrs. Richard Pierce of Worcester, whose body was brought to Ayer for interment.

Miss Lottle Craft returned on Wednesday from a week's visit with Mrs. Coolidge of Arlington formerly Miss Addie Culver of Groton.

Mrs. Slocum of New York city is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earle

Miss Reid of Fitchburg has been guest this week of her brother, Fred Reid and family.

### Accident.

A most fortunate escape from seri-ous injury was experienced by Mrs. Charles Blood last Tuesday afternoon. Driving up Mill street, her horse, a somewhat willful little mustang, bewheel and throwing Mrs. Blood to the ground. The trainmen and others came to her assistance and aside from the shock and bruises incidental to such an accident, it is understood she was uninjured. The horse, unable to escape from the field, was captured without great difficulty. Mrs. Blood was taken to the home of her son Lawrence on Bixby hill.

### The Oldest Member.

The funeral services of Noah Moulon, whose sudden death occurred on Wednesday of last week, were held lecture of the course failed to attract an audience worthy of the course of which they are managers.

Prof. Pratt discussed "American ber of the E. S. Clark post, G. A. R., ceiving an honorable discharge when

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Trowbridge, with singing by Miss Susie Hill, "Abide with me," and "Lead kindly light." The funeral ritual of the G. mander; James Moore of Littleton, chaplain; C. H. Berry, John Condon,

Mr. Moulton is survived by several children, one of whom, a son from New Hampshire, was obliged to leave before the service, owing to

The Whist club met last Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. Spaulding, twenty-two of the twenty-three members being present. Other guests were: Mrs. Sara Locke of New York city, W. A. Cooper of Townsend, Mrs. J. L. Nutting of Groton, Mr. and Mrs G. H. Bixby, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Haragain here and to a larger audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Converse have engaged a tenement in Miss Elizabeth Ames' house, and plan to come to Groton to occupy the first of April.

George Bywater, who has a good position in Boston, boards with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Bailey. He is remembering his Groton friends by numerous comic post cards.

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The concert given in the town hall on Wednesday evening. March 8, for lock with the points and all the points and t

### HARVARD.

The Ladies' society of the Unitarian play entitled, "Uncle Sam's party." Candy will be for sale during the

The evening whist club met on Tuesday evening at the usual time and place. Refreshments were served during the evening. The prizes were won as follows: Ladies' first child has ben spending the winter Gertrude Turner; ladies' booby, Gerwith her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mactrude Smith; gent's first, Albert Ripley; gent's booby, Mrs. Etta Ripley.

The grange held a regular meeting Miss Edna Bowles spent the week- on Tuesday evening, the work being end with friends, the Bryant family of first and second degrees. A class of five candidates were admitted. At the next meeting on March 21 the third and fourth degrees will be con-ferred with the usual banquet. A state deputy will be present and inspect the grange.

That the concert given under the Warner lecture course on Friday of last week by the Weber concert company of Boston was the best of its kind given here for sometime is the opinion here of many. The company consisted of the Weber male quartet of Boston, assisted by Evelyn G. Blair soprano and Edith McGregor Woods contralto and Harris G. Shaw pianist. The program throughout was solid and well arranged, the numbers all being encored and the company responding generously.

E. J. McLaughlin put about thirty tons of ice, nineteen inches thick, into

his ice house last week.

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# GEORGE H. BROWN, AYER, MASS.

illness with diphtheria at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanna. Funeral service was on Thursday. Burial at the Center cem-etery. It was thought Wednesday that she was improving, but during the day she failed until her strength and life ebbed away. Her death is a severe blow, both to the parents and grandparents, and they have the sympathy of the people here.

Miss Laura Brown of West Acton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morse Tuesday night and Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Morse had a few friends at tea and for the evening Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Mongovin of Westboro is at her home sick with the grippe. Alice Marshall is also quite ill with the same trouble.

The contractors who have been putting in abutments for the new railroad bridge are moving their outfit to Epping, N. H., where they have the contract to do the same kind of work for the new railroad bridge there, The work is not all done here On Thursday at 1.30 a. m., Hazel but nearly soor is not all done leter. The work is not all do

of some of his old stone walls and so improving the looks, as well as turning a few dollars his way. Mrs. A. H. Keyes, who has been spending the winter with her son

Lester at Springfield, returned to the home of her other son, S. B. Haynes, The annual gentlemen's supper will be given in the vestry Friday even-ing, March 17. Needless to say it will

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Obituary.

Mrs. O. K. Pierce passed away March 4, aged 75 yrs. 6 mons. 8 days. Although she had suffered for several years from heart trouble and had given her friends great anxiety at times because of the serious nature of her illness, she had been enjoying a season of better health than usual for the last few weeks.

On February 23 she was stricken with another attack from which she failed steadily until the end. She fell asleep Friday night and early Saturday morning passed peacefully into the beyond,

Mrs. Pierce, whose maiden name was Martha Durgin, was born in Lim-erick, Me., August 24, 1835, and was the eighth child in a family of ten, nine of whom lived to adult age. All were above the average in their splendid physique. The two girls were called Martha and Mary (afterwards Mrs. Richards), and the sons were: James, Obadiah, Ephraim, Asa, John, Frank and Horace. They were a devoted, united family, but one by one death has claimed them until Mrs. Pierce alone survived.
She was married January 1, 1863,

to Oliver K. Pierce, and came to live at Sandy Pond, where for over forty years, Mr. Pierce was superintendent of the ice business.

Five children came to bless their union, but all died in childhood, the last three being taken in one week by diphtheria in 1877./

This crushing grief was borne with the same resignation and courage that characterized her entire life. She locked her own sorrows away, but sympathized deeply with others in their afflictions. She was a busy woman, but never too busy to comfort or aid, and many have reason to bless her memory today for her generous charity in time of need, but her gifts were known only to themselves, for she loved to give and to serve, quietly and modestly.

Everybody loved "Aunt Martha," there was such hospitality where she was, such an atmosphere of welcome and peace and plenty.

Mrs. Pierce was a member, of the Woman's Relief corps, and before ill health compelled her to give up many activities was a member of Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Woman's

Some sixteen years ago a beautiful new home was built on East Main street and in it Mr. and Mrs. Pierce have enjoyed the prosperity which the years have brought them.

It has been a pleasant custom for them to spend the summer months at the Boston Ice company's cottage on the shore of Sandy Pond. Already the cottagers are saying, "How we shall miss Aunt Martha this summer," and "It won't be the same at the pond, without Mrs. Pierce." neighborhood and throughout the town her loss is keenly felt.

Funeral services were held at her late home on Monday, Rev. J. W. Thomas of the Baptist church offici-He spoke with much feeling of his personal loss, and of the encouragement and assistance he had experienced in his acquaintance with He told of her generous contributions to every branch of work in the church, and pard a splendid tribute to her life as she had lived it, likening the influence she leaves behind it to the warm, peaceful glow of the sun as it slowly sinks behind the western hills at the close of day.

A quartet-Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Beckford, Messrs. Harlow and Hosmer, sang "He knows," "Beautiful isle of somewhere," and "Shall we meet beyond the river.'

The house was filled with the sorrowing friends, who at the close of the service filed slowly past the casket with its wealth of fragrant flowers, and looked for the last time on the loved one, so peaceful in her last

Four nephews served as bearers-Winfield Durgin, Asa Durgin, James Durgin and Charles Richards

Interment was in the family lot in Woodlawn cemetery, where a committal service was held.

Beside her husband, she leaves three sisters-in-law and a number of

nieces and nephews. For over thirty years Frank S. Pierce, son of the late George B. Pierce, has been intimately associated with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Pierce, boarding with them at Sandy Pond and since his marriage residing near by them. After so many years of close relationship, the death of "Aunt Martha" is a sad bereavement to them and their children. Mrs. Lucie after which dancing will be continued Richardson, who has been with Mrs. until two o'clock. The committe on Pierce during the last years of her arrangements are C. A. McCarthy. F. failing health and given faithful com-panionship and service, has also sus-tained a severe loss in the death of Foley, J. J. Horan and William Walsh. her sister-in-law. Mrs. Richardson The hall is to be decorated as in the will remain with Mr. Plerce for the past by the committee.

Among the beautiful floral tributes A True Story. were the following:

Among the beautiful floral tributes were the following:

Rose buds and sweet peas, O. K. Pierce: wreath, magnolia leaves, with "Aunt Martha," in gold letters on violet ribbon. F. S. Pierce and family; pillow, "Sister." Mrs. Cynthla: Durgin, Wenham, Mrs. Violet Durgin, Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Durgin, Wenham; spray, pink and white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beard, Wenham; spray, white roses and violets, Mrs. Sarah Pratt, Concord, Mrs. Bertha Perkins. Wenham; wreath, pansies and galax leaves, Winfield and Asa Durgin, Arlington: wreath, galax leaves and violets, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Etta Goodenough, Brighton, Charles Illsley, Wells, Me.; spray, white roses, pinks and violets, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hanson, Somerville: spray, white roses and sweet peas, Frank J. Bartlett, president Boston Ice Co., Boston: spray, Easter lilies and violets, Mrs. R. W. Hopkins, Mrs. R. G. Hopkins, Mrs. R. G. Hopkins, superintendent Boston Ice Co., Boston; spray, jonquils, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Blood, Fitchburg: Easter lilies, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Goodnow, Fitchburg, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Blood, Fitchburg: Easter lilies, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Goodnow, Fitchburg, Mrs. Nettie Broks, Somerville, Mrs. Estelle Landry, Ayer: wreath, white roses, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Richardson, Brockton, Mrs. Lucie S. Richardson, Ayer;

wreath, pink and white roses and sweet peas, on galax leaves, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Boutelle, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boutelle, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Green, Dorchester; crescent., magnolla leaves and tinhe roses, Mr. and Mrs. Gorge H. B. Turner; spray, white, roses, palms and miden hair fern, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Beverly, Miss Beverly; spray, white pinks and violets, Mrs. A. M. Spaulding, John H. Mandesspied; spray, daffodils and ferns, Mrs. Martha Bartlett, Mrs. H., G. Whitney; wreath on standard, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Farnsworth; spray, heliotrope and white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Murphy; mound-spray, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Haggett, Melrose, George P. Smith, Wollaston, Frank L. Smith, Chicago, Ill.; spray, jonquilis, Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, Mrs. H. J. Zoller; pink roses, Mr. and Mrs. Patten, Somerville; spray, Easter lilies, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrett, Leominster; spray, pink tulips and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Stiles, Boston; white pinks and palms, Mr. and Mrs. George Whidden, North Chelmsford; spray, pink and white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George Culver, Groton; English violets with lavender ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. George Culver, Groton; wreath, violets and calla) filies, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lentz, Mr. and Mrs. H., G. Turner; wreath, violets and calla) filies, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fillebrown; mound-spray, calla illies, Mr. and Mrs. Howard White; spray, pink and white pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bigelow; spray, white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Lougee: crescent on standard, Ayer Whist club; spray, white pinks and lavender sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parsons; panel, with shield and Maltese cross, W. R. C. No. 49.

Death.

Mary Pierce, wife of Richard Pierce f. Worcester, died on Saturday night, March 4, in the City hospital of pneumonia, aged 66 yrs. 11 mos. She was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Congregational church of this town. She leaves her husband and two sisters, Abbie, widow of Joshua Campbell of Hooker, Pa.; Charlotte, wife of John McWilliams of Eddenburg, Pa.; also one brother, Robert Kinser of Hooker Pa

Mrs. Pierce was ill several days. She was born in Hooker, Pa., and was a resident of this town for twenty-two years on Grove street, and for the past four years has resided in

The funeral was in Worcester on Tuesday morning. brought here and services were in the Congregational church, Tuesday afternoon, and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery - Rev. E. B. Crooks officiated. There were hymns by the male quartet-Ellis B. and Holden Harlow, Dr. B. H. Hopkins and Fred W. Hosmer. The W. R. C., of which Mrs. Pierce was a charter member, attended in a body and conducted the ourial-service of their order.

The floral tributes included a wreath of ivy leaves with white roses tied with maline and marked "Wife"; casket bouquet of tulips, ferns, Ladies' and roses, Lake View friends; plaque pinks and ferns, Mrs. Mary

Whitman.

On Tuesday by invitation of the Pepperell Woman's club a delegation from the Ayer Woman's club were guests on Reciprocity day with the The Littleton Woman's club and the Altrurian club of Shirley were also represented by delegations. The custom at these meetings, is for the visiting clubs to give the program. The Ayer club furnish-ed a paper on a visit to Nova Scotia by Mrs. Alice Butterfield, and the rectation of these poems by Mrs. Susan M. Barker: Wordsworth's "Ode on immortality," Longfellow's "Builders" and "Santa Filomena," "Words" by an anonymous writer, and "Each in his own tongue" by W. H. Carruth. The others who attended were Mrs. Avis kins, Mrs. Ruth C. Sherwin and Mrs. H. L. Whitman.

Concert and Ball.

Division 7, A. O. H., will hold their research as the limit set by law for thirty-seventh annual concert and filing papers is seven days before the ball in town hall on March 17. A election, or the above date. committee of arrangements have secured the Salem Cadet orchestra for the evening and also the famous comedians. Adams and Gaffney of Boston. The concert program is as follows:

Adams and Gaffney of Boston. Adams and Gaffney of Bosto
Solo for cornet,
Nelson Bernier.
Selection, "Bright eyes."
Fifteen minutes of vaudeville,
Adams and Gaffney
Solo for piccolo, "Little robin."
Robert Hannible.
Popular songs of the day,

Robert Hannible.
Popular songs of the day,
Jean M. Missud, conductor.

A first-class supper will be served in the lower town hall by Mrs. Martin Carrigan. The concert will start at 7.45 sharp. The grand march at 9.30, Lucie after which dancing will be continued

We publish this week a true story of an experience of a southern young lady had with mountaineers in West Virginia, when she was delayed by washouts. The writer started for a washouts. The writer stated to trip to Elkins, W. Va., via Ronceverte as was advised, which led through the timberland, on Senator Elkins branch line instead of the usual way by Cumberland. After remaining over night in Ronceverte, she left early the next morning on a slow train for Durbin, where she was supposed to take another car for Elkins, but before reaching Durbin was told of the storm which had damaged twentytwo miles of track and two cave-ins north of the village, and the continual rise of the river made her return to Ronceverte dangerous.

As she was the only lady present she was left to the mercy of all, so when the Virginian offered assistance, eagerly did she accept as a protec-tion from those who surrounded her.

Three days were they water-bound and all means of communication was destroyed by the storm, so this interesting story tells how they spent most of the time among people whose anger and suspicions are easily

News Items.

William Jennings Bryan, three times candidate for the presidency of the evening. March United States, passed through town Apprentice degree.

Thursday evening en route to New At St. Andrew's on Sanday will be a controlled to the York city on the train leaving here at 10.33. During the ten minutes' stop at the station there were a few who wished to get a look at him, but the conductor of the train reported the famous Nebraskan fast asleep in his berth in the sleeping car. Mr. Bryan came direct from Lowell, where he delivered a lecture earlier the same evening under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association of that city.

The ladies of the Unitarian Social gathering will hold their regular bus-iness meeting in the church parlor on Tuesday afternoon, March 14, at 3.30

March 27, the Loyal Temperance egion will give an entertainment in the lower town hall. The next regular meeting will be in the Baptist estry Thursday afternoon, March 16.

At the meeting of the registrars of oters Thursday evening two names vere added to the voting list. Harris Kennedy of Zonesville, Ohio,

has been for some days a guest of Mrs. Helen E. Hartwell. He is a nephew of the late Dr. B. H. Hart-well. He has recently visited in Panand several South American ama ports.

The fifth and sixth grade schools vere closed on Monday to enable the teachers to visit schools.

Mrs. Barker attended the annual breakfast of New Hampshire's daughters at the Vendome in Boston on Wednesday.

The union no-license meeting at he Congregational church last Sunday evening was well attended. Rev. L. Bumpus, vicar of St. Andrew's church, was the principal speaker. The meeting was in charge of Rev. E. B. Crooks, pastor of the Congregational church, who read passages from scriptures. Rev. J. W. Thomas of the Baptist church offered prayer.

Chief of Police Beatty went to Natick, his native town, to cast his vote at the annual town meeting on last Monday.

The alarm from box 25, corner of Shirley and Mechanic streets, shortly after five o'clock last Sunday afternoon, called out the department to a re on the roof of the building on Mill street, owned by L. W. Phelps and occupied by the families of Andrew Morris and Charles Tierney. An investigation showed that the fire started from a spark either from the chimney or a passing locomotive. There was practically no damage.

Dennis J. Flaherty returned Monday after an absence of several weeks, nearly all of which were spent in ew York city.

The Boston and Maine railroad company has recently granted adhalf by the ladies of St. Andrew's hall by the ladies of St. Andrew's conductors and engineers in the servisions of the road on which they are employed, Those who have worked for the company for ten years or more, are granted yearly passes on all divisions of the Boston and Maine system.

The annual town meeting will be held this year on April 3, or three weeks from next Monday. In past years there has not been much interest shown up to within the time set for the caucus, but with the caucus eliminated this year the various canothers who attended were Mrs. Avis
B. Fisher, Mrs. Clara L. Burns, Mrs. didates will have till Monday, March
Marie M. Clark, Mrs. Edith Hassam.
Mrs. Roy Lawton, Mrs. Ida C. Perpages, which will be the only method of getting their names on the offiod of getting their names on the official ballot. As a consequence the time for political activity will be shortened over that of preceding Division 7, A. O. H., will hold their years, as the limit set by law for

have come and will be distributed to and Oikle. those who have qualified. Meet at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon at District Court. lower hall for a cross country run.

number of years and her husband was of chapter 91 of the revised laws, were a music teacher. They resided on called in the district court Friday morning. The court room was crowded with people, mostly from Littleton. by Mrs. John Fuzzard and ner daughter. Mr. Tuttle owned the two lots of land on Elm street, opposite from was the prosecuting lawyer and H. F. where he resided, and where are the Knight of Boston was counsel for the where he resided, and where are the Deacon Childs' houses, so-called.

M. E. Griffin has bought H. S. Nutting's milk route in Ayer. Mr. Griffin is an old "vet" of the milk business and his many friends wish him success.

E. A. Richardson, A. A. Fillebrown, E. H. Bigelow, W. A. Wright, S. N. Lougee, L. H. Cushing, Paul Fillebrown, H. H. Proctor, H. S. Turner and George H. B. Turner visited Thomas chapter of Fitchburg on Wednesday evening and witnessed the work of the Royal Arch degree. The new Gardner chapter and the officers of Clinton chapter were also guests. A banquet was served in the early

tour through Texas and that he and his wife were enjoying the sight secing very much.

A special convocation of Bancrof Royal Arch chapter will be held of Tuesday evening, March 14. Work Royal Arch degree. Charles Dan Burrage, grand high priest and suit will be present. Clinton chapter and Thomas chapter of Fitchburg will as sist in the work. A banquet will be served at 3.30 prompt by caterer F. H. Bigelow.

Mrs. H. H. Watson, who was ope ated on some three weeks ago, retui ed home on Sunday.

Miss Florence Watson was operate on last Saturday et the Memorial hos pital, Worcester, for tonsils and adv-noids by Dr. T. F. Woodward of that city.

Chief of police Beatty captured to young raunaway boys from Town-to the present time. After which he send on Thursday. They were sent announced that he would find the deback to their homes on Friday morn

A regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge will be held on Monday evening, March 13. Work-Entered

Apprentice degree.

At St. Andrew's church the services on Sanday will be: Holy communion at ten a. m.: morning prayer and sersmon on 'Hunger for God.'' at 10,45; Sunday school at twelve. At seven the Union Temperance meeting will be held at St. Andrew's church. Rev. Mr. Crooks will speak. Solo by Miss Fenner: Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions meets at the vicarage Monday at three b. m. Lenten services this week: Monday at four, litting and address; Friday at 7.30, evening prayer and address.

At the First Congregational church

At the First Congregational church tomorrow the theme of the morning sermon will be, "That enlarged heritage," Young people's meeting at six p. m., subject "First aid for the tempted." The evening audience will join in the Union no-Heense meeting at St. Andrew's church at seven o'clock. John Waterman of the gunboat Mar

letta, now at Portsmouth, was a guest of his cousin, Mrs. Russell M. Ca-hoon, one day this week.

"The feature pictures for Saturday night will be "The girl on Triple X" and "The Russian lion." The songs are "If those lips could only speak" and "Where are the scenes of yesterday." day," sung by Lyman Palmer.

Page hall was the scene of a large and very pleasant gathering Thursday evening on the occasion of the party given under the auspices of the Unitarian Social gathering of which Mrs. A. E. Lawrence is president Dancing and card playing were the amusements of the evening. The music was Marsh's novelty orchestra of Waltham and it was very inspiring Refreshments were served.

These rhetoricals were given at the high school Friday afternoon: Piano solo, Helen Markham; "A wonderful country," Marguerite McGuane; "In country," Marguerite McGuane; "In the toils of the enemy," Frank E Griffin; "Tarpeia," Edna Brown; glee club; "A plea for patriotism, Earl Buddington; "The death disk," Edith Longley; "Jackanapes," Helen Ames; piano duet, May Peterson and Pauline Sherwin; "The honor of the family." Helen Hardy; "A soldier of the empire," Harold Felch; glee club.

Joseph W. Murray was taken to the Groton hospital Wednesday suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Re-ports from the hospital Friday afternoon are that no operation had been performed and that the condition of the patient was quite favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Taylor visited North Adams, their former home last week Thursday, where he at tended the roll-call of the lodge of the which he was a former member.

Mrs. H. D. Walker has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Watson of this town, during the past week.

Guild Supper.

The supper served in lower town Guild Thursday evening was a great vice. Under the prevailing rule, both success in every particular. The the above classes of employees, who chicken pie was hot and there was have been employed by the company for five years of more, are granted potato and squash were hot also, wives good on all points of the discovery sauce, cabage salad, hot rolls, with the same than the was not all the was no coffee and all kinds of fancy pies the whole making a supper fit for a king, and it was greatly enjoyed by the two hundred or more people who helped dispose of it.

The tables were very pretty with

flowers and candles with fancy shades. One quarter of the hall was a fairy cosy corner, furnished with piano, rugs, chairs and plants. During the supper Miss Madolin Whitney presided at the piano and Mrs. Huntley S Turner gave several vocal solos.

Mrs. W. H. Dudley was the very

efficient head of this pleasant affair, the other members of the committee were Mrs. T. B. Bulkeley, Mrs. John Park and Mrs. Charles Farnsworth. These were assisted in the serving by Mrs. Susie Aldrich, Mrs. William Oikle, Mrs. W. Allen, Mrs. Harry Davis, Misses Fannie and Sadie Ross, Marion Farnsworth, Hortense Sawyer, Fanny Hemenway, Mrs. Porter and Attention, Boy Scouts! The badges Messrs. Dudley, Farnsworth, Park

March, "Sheridan sabres."

Overture, "Beauties of Erin." (Irish melodies).

The musical sketchists and entertain
Sunday, was a resident in town for a number of years and her husband are a content of the provisions of section 29 number of years and her husband are a content of the provisions of section 29 number of years and her husband are a content of the provisions of section 29 number of years and her husband are a content of the provisions of section 29 number of years and her husband are a content of the provisions of section 29 number of years and her husband are a content of the provisions of section 29 number of years and her husband are a content of the provisions of section 29 number of years and her husband are a content of the provisions of section 29 number of years and her husband are a content of the provisions of section 29 number of years and her husband are a content of the provisions of section 29 number of years and her husband are a content of the provisions of section 29 number of years and her husband are a content of the provisions of section 29 number of years and her husband are a content of the provisions of the provisions of section 29 number of years and her husband are a content of the provisions of the

The discussion of the case took up the entire morning session of the court. The specific complaints against the defendants were that they did fish in the Mill pond, so-called, in said Littleton, without the permission of the proprietors thereof, said mill pond being a pond in which fish are lawfully cultivated or maintained.

The cases were of a complicated nature owing to the different rights of those having the power to grant permission to fish there. It appears that the mill pond referred to is an artificial pond. The land surrounding it is owned by Arthur W. Drew, Fred C. Hartwell, Charles A. Kimball, the Boston Dairy Co. and the heirs of We received word from George B the late Herbert J. Harwood. These parties also owned the land under the water in the pond, subject to the rights of flowage. As the pond was frozen over when the alleged violations of the law were made, the question arose as to just where the boundary lines of the owners met.

This was the cause of a long argu-

ment between counsel, the defendants' lawyer stating that as there were no means of telling just where the location of the bounds of the owners met under water, it was impossible to determine over whose land his clients were fishing.

The government called two witnesses, Arthur W. Drew and Fred C. Hartwell and the defense one, Charles A. evidence was put in both counsel argued their sides of the case to the governing them from their inception to the present time. After which he announced that he would find the defendents not guilty.

The next meeting of the club will be held Thursday, March 23, at the Congregational vestry. Henry S fendents not guilty.

The verdict was evidently a popular Adams will be present and address

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by outbursts of applause.

Bartholomew West of Pepperell was court on Tuesday morning on complaint of his wife, charged with assault and battery and drunkenness. On the assault and battery complaint he pleaded not guilty and was discharged, but on the drunkenness case he was found guilty and placed on probation for six months.

Joseph Russell of New York city wandered into town last week Frida and in court last Saturday morning was charged with vagrancy. He was found guilty and sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater for an indefinite term.

The case of Henry O. Keyes of Westford for cruelty to animals, which was called for Friday morning, was continued by request of Mr Reves till Friday morning, March 17.

SHIRLEY.

News Item.

Mrs. Hattie Shearer, residing opposite the suspender factory, was strickon with a slight shock on Thursday March 9, which affected her left side

Altrurian.

The regular meeting of the Altrurian club was held at their room on Central road Thursday afternoon with twenty-four members present. The president being absent the vice-president, Mrs. Martha A. Holden, presid-The subjects for the afternoon were "Old methods revived." A pa-per on "Books and tooling," written by Mrs. M. W. Hazen and read by Mrs. Minnie L. Allen, was extremely in-teresting. Tooling is one of the new art crafts. A description was given of work on leather and how it accomplished; also, referred to Mrs. Sears of Boston ability to make a book from beginning to end, having studied very deeply into the work in other lands.
Mrs. Ella F. Lawrence gave a paper

on "Baskets and iron work." Lawrence mentioned the different weaves and materials used in the construction of baskets; the subject was pleasant one. Mrs. Frances A. Hersom then introduced H. G. Adams and C. C. Phelan of the National Fuel Co. Mr. Adams gave a very interesting Kimball, all of Littleton. After the and instructive account on the use of peat, how it was gathered and formed into blocks for fuel. Mr. Phelan, a pleasing speaker, referred to its mercourt. The court gave a lengthy resume of the cases and traced the laws its and told many amusing anecdotes

one as the announcement was greeted the assembly on "General gardening." The meeting will be open to all interested at three n. m.

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On tore the train past villages and plantations with an occasional shrill whistle from the engine, as a greeting to the unfortunate pedestrians whom fortune had placed in a lower scale and prevented from enjoying the same comforts of travel as we. For eight hours we rode until we reached Ronceverte, where we spent the night, then on to my chum's in Elkins next

Beautiful is the location of Ronceverte in the wide spreading valley of the Alleghany, but still more en-trancing are the surroundings of Little Durbin, one hundred and fifty miles south, where many weary travelers often meet with similar fortunes misfortunes enroute to various parts of the rugged but picturesque

It was a morning of beauty and radiance when we started for the timber land district. The mountains were land district. The mountains were deeply purple and the rhododendron in us as though we had dropped from hung heavy with fragrance beside the fairy-land across the seas and they were as hard to understand as the "Raven" the poet Poe has immortalwith joy. On we traveled for hours with joy. On we traveled for hours hidden for hours in joy. On we traveled for hours had a least found it also leaving us. It was rapidly going behind the dark draperies shaggy walls of rock which rose in preparatory for another tragted drama as if in sympathy with the moon-chippers and were aiding them in elud-

of one woman and twelve men who had most strange, unlovable faces, so I drew away from the crowd as far as possible and tried to forget my uneavory surroundings.

Continually I was brought out of my meditations by (several) dirty, chubby, little hands offering me the crumbs and such things that they found on the floor (which answered for their dinner). Oh! such unspeakable quantity of dirt surpassed anything I ever imagined, and these twelve dirty little children in their home-spuns, with their hard worn mother made the picture of the mountain life most pronounced and pa-

Naturally I seemed a "being" from another world to them and created much comment and was gazed at continually; especially by one man who

He was a most unfinished looking man of the inner mountains, clothed in corduroy with a navy flannel shirt turned in at the throat and sleeves rolled to the shoulders. His hair might have been taken for a trash heap or an eagle's nest had it been on the ground instead of adorning that uncouth personage. Hardly was he seated before he turned and asked me to help him make the journey pleasanter by being friendly. Upon

"the stranger from another country," then turned and said, "Them's damn pretty eyes, smile and talk, won't you?" "The devil, she won't even look this way—haint you gwine to say no I turned in a helpless manner to

"would-be friends At this junction there was a pouring, dashing sound outside and through the opposite windows we bedashing sound outside and held the Greenbier filled with ruins

It was a most beautiful sight but soon my spirit became mildewed and my courage mouldy, for the conductor came through with a report of the destructive storm which had been raging for three days in the eastern part, consequently all means of travel peyond Durbin was blocked and the

return equally as unfortunate. While in the midst of my bewilderment and disappointment over my unfortunate state, the gentleman in the rear came forth and with gentleness of voice, perfect ease and quietness, kindly offered his assistance the remaining distance. Imagine my de-

wildest luxuriance, the deep solitude, the glowing sunlight over noble forest and mountain streams diversified by light and shadows formed a picture wondrously beautiful.

Upon reaching Durbin where we were supposed to change for Elkins.

a place about one hundred inhabitants, we found every type of humanity crowded about the train to watch the passengers file out, some with kegs and others just able to take themselves out. It was a most peculiar little village built into the forest, on terraces up the mountains, with log cabins scantily scattered all the way to the top of the peaks.

Learning that we were to remain there indefinitely, we started in search of a shelter for our sojourn, but at each place we were met with a droil, "Naw rums for ye, whr come frum?"
But after climbing up to a curious double - barrel, white - washed house which stood far on the slope of the mountain, we were taken in and asked to be at home. The front was quite modern and faced an orchard over-looking high cliffs out into a wonderful space beyond; while the back was a decided mountaineer's habitation over-looking the roaring river and ruins of a distillery.

was escorted to my room by the landlady who refused to leave me even a moment—and as I was in need of soap and water—I began leisurely to remove my clothes for cleaner ones which greatly added to her amuse-

All the afternoon I chased up and down the pine clad mountain, to and fro on the muddy road trying to get communication with that apparent far away land, Elkins, but to no avail. l was watched constantly by each member of the family as though I was a apy and at "sup"—as they called it—Rion was placed at one end of the table and I at the other with five men on either side.

That evening the moon rose in all

ugly place and ruined distilleries and glorifying the old cabins. Under the influence of that picturesque country lulling and soothing, but powerful and subtle as poison, Rion and I drew chairs in the parlor to discuss our chairs and their coming to the north for an open field for the expression of their thought and feeling. She spoke of their coming to the men on the sides with their feet hang-for an open field for the expression of their thought and feeling. She spoke of their coming to the parlor to discuss our chairs and their coming to the north for an open field for the expression of their coming to the parlor to discuss our chairs. to wonder over the kindness of fate who had brought us together. We were deeply involved in our subject the house. He said nothing but set-tled down for an apparent nap, and while wondering over his actions we heard voices without, and glancing towards the window saw several faces jump. Not being accustomed to their ways we thought they wished company so joined them-on the porchbut hardly were we seated when in they went.

Well, left to ourselves we tried to collect our scattered senses and reason out the meaning of their behavior.

shiners and were aiding them in eluding the "supposed spies." Soon voices were heard in the parlor to the accompaniments of closing blinds and windows, then a voice from the dark hall bade each of us to follow another in opposite direction.

On I followed fearing to glance sideways less I offend her majesty and be doomed for good, but soon she ushered me into a room with two beds, a dresser and stand. A faint light shone from the dresser and cast most gruesome shadows over all. So combined with occasional peals of thun-der without, made prospects for the night's rest not especially inviting. but I turned to close the door and found that immovable, so with quaking heart and throbbing brain I started towards the stand when a move in the far corner attracted my attention There under the bedding peered two heads, that of the boy and a grown woman. "Surely this must be a mistake, I can't remain here," I said as quietly as possible. "Oh no, you are to sleep with us," was the reply. My courage wavered and there I stood as helpless as a drowning child, every move I made her eyes turned to me as natural as needles to a magnet. was worse than Sinbad's "Old man of the sea."
At midnight the elements seemed

refusing his advances he called a my thoughts, every line seemed to friend and together they discussed beat time to the patter of the rain fallto be busy playing accompaniment to ing on the roof, while the shading was performed by the wind that surged and mourned alternately through the air, then shricking aloud as if some spirit had been seized by the evil one and was being bourne away to that abode of eternal woe reserved for over the passengers for help those whose lives are not consonant only to meet the eyes of a young with the teachings of the Creator.

Virginian who was keeping watch over Again mournings—so piteously—as if Again mournings—so piteously—as if lamenting the fate in store for that miserable soul and sighing out a requiem in a most mournful minor key; then a dashing forte message, strongly accented thunder and barking of dogs that told of some great disaster, with brought to mind weird visions of the the wind whipping the waves into a hollows in the dense mountains and fury and pounding them against the the life of the people I was with

ly spirits were at low ebb when started down to breakfast the next morning, but I put on my brightest face and wished them well. Only Rion turned a sympathetic eye in direction while the others continued indifferent to the world-at-When finished we withdrew to the

balcony-overlooking the cliffs into the great beyond-only to find the mountains hidden by a heavy gray mist and the continual drip of rain from roof and trees was not an espe-cially cheering sound for every moment was precious and our delay depended on the weather. However, we light over finding a real hero who was settled down for a rehearsal of our to serve all my whims and had "mem- night's rest, when to my amusement ory" not laid a restraining hand on an in told of two ruffians for his roompretty game of—romance—might nave been started then instead of later.

By this time we were far into the mountains winding slowly around the heights; and looking down from our line its later.

Quietly Mrs. I'seless took a position the bottom step and remained to the bottom step and the bot listening until near dinner, when she asked if "yous' be sweethearts, and ought to be?" Just after dinner we started out like

Napoleon at St. Helena—down the slippery, muddy hillside we went, occasionally grabbing a tree or post to check our unavoidable gait, and when we reached the office the operatorturned in a most indifferent manner with. "No connections with Elkins." All my arguments with the operator were like whizzing rockets that start out with a rush and die in a miserable fizzle at the end.

To drown our disappointment we decided to visit the river and view the wreckage, so we started down a hill near a hollow where men and women had mules, baskets, quilts, etc. all displayed. It evidently was trading day, but on we hastened to get clear of these queer people who were ever listening and watching us. Quietly we stood being watched and watching the tempest-tossed river which was chocked with logs from some inland camp, fences, and debris of all sort; then slowly we turned to retrace our steps when from a door way in the mountain side a voice call ed out, "Hi thur, where you gwine now; done saw all ye gwine tur?" There stood our host who had shadowed us all the distance and seeing our motive for the walk dared call

after us on our return. Instead of going into the house we sought a large rock under an apple tree in the orchard and played that childish game with daisies. We had great contest just for pastime and enjoyed being out of our hostess' hearing although we expected one of the blinds hid her peeking lantern-jawed

Next day was "dedication day," as they called it and we had to drive seven miles into the mountains to a covered pavillon where services were held. They were most urgent that we anti-slavery and Colonial days. Miss attend, so after all were dressed and Conant gave a charming sketch of the

could equal and one long to be re membered. For two hours they rode through ravines and over mountains when I felt the sofa give and on looking found the fifteen-year-old boy of the house. He said nothing but setspeaker promenaded with a cow-bell calling all nearby to services. On one side of the platform were stacks of books, while the other was lined with kegs, so after singing from "kiver to kiver," as they say, and exchanging a few remarks they then indulged in good spirits for an hour or so. This indulgence occurs on dedication day only, which comes every two months, but what we would call a reunion of

friends.
With the spirits at full tide they started back. The sober ones on one dray while the men occupied the other having a most hilarious time loving each other. It is astounding the af-fections shown by these rough mountaineers when under the influence of spirits

Kind readers, I wish you might have seen those clean calico frocks when they reached home. They were spattered from feet to head with that sticky, red mud wihch almost refuses to vanish even after a bath.

That evening after being thoroughly discussed by the family they decided to accept our word "as travelers" so offered to give us a glimpse of the next inland village six miles west. So realizing that our time must be spent and thinking this our last and only opportunity, we accepted, hoping a real carriage was to take us. span was soon heard in the rear yard and when it stopped at the gate I almost shouted, for there stood the same flat wagon, only with boxes turned on sides for seats.

Off we started up and down hills and over rocks with my box rocking as though the next instant the road would have me in its arms, so first grabbed the driver's back, then my hero's arm, while the others rode very gracefully and looked amused at my awkwardness. We found "Turn In" was â most

curious little spot buried way into the forest, just as though it had been dug out of the mountains, and old ruins could be seen everywhere, while numerous little doors made into the earth led to some secret chamber wo tall, raw-boned objects came out and yawled at us "to git out" in a most hideous sort of greeting which would almost make the bravest man waver a little, but I hugged my box as never before, and hardly breathed. only sweet home in the hills of old Virginia never seemed so dear be-

The moon in all its beauty was slowly rising over the hills as we returned that evening and the village quietness and more than Sunday's stillness suggested a similarity to Goldsmith's "Deserted village." Next morning after breakfast a man

hastened up with the news that the train would return in twenty minutes o Ronceverte, whereupon the hostess and I rushed up the steps three at a time. The air turned blue and dust rose like clouds of smoke clothes flew in all directions for a mo ment. The room was a glittering panorama of colors and forms. In ten minutes bags and bundles were ready and Dixle had donned her sombre garments ready to be whisked back into the cinders and smoke of those stuffy cars.

Adieus were quickly said, then we started off with the speed of a cyclone Down the hill we went with streaming colors waving frantically in the breeze from the bundles under our arms. Every window held eager faces peering forth with curiosity. so sure but what we gave that village of the wilds a scene seldom produced by people of brilliant attainments.

The bundles were quickly consumed to my trunk, then the train whistled and off we started with all the village our departure was greatly regretted.

So, gradually we left that state of mysterious and of warring elements and yet there is always a glamor of romance which hovers over the entire state from mines to forest.

Upon reaching Ronceverte, where we had to change for the East, two men appeared with telegrams of inquiry from my relatives and friends who were trying to locate the lost ones, and so on the rest of the jour-ney I was constantly confronted by officials with messages.

Often Rion and I rehearse our meeting and experiences and have con-cluded life is a pretty game of rowe are going to spend his vacation reviewing old scenes and the country which brought us together.

### LITTLETON.

Littleton Historical Society.

More than twenty members and guests of the Littleton Historical solety met at the Reuben Hoar library at its late quarterly meeting, which was of much interest throughout. Of special importance were the remarks of F. B. Priest concerning the names of Littleton Colonial soldiers not mentioned in the town records.

Among them was that of Capt Thomas Hartwell, who served in the French and Indan war and in the egiment of Col. Jonathan Bagley. Mr. Priest believed that many Littleton men were lost in this war and that the record should be made as complete as possible. It was voted to appropriate a sum not exceeding ten dollars for the collection of information from the Massachusetts archives concerning Colonial soldiers from Littleton not hitherto known in our records. Following Mr. Priest, Miss Louise Flagg referred briefly to inci-

dents of the war mentioned. The program for the afternoon was then given in charge of the committee, Miss J. S. Conant and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, its general plan being to collect some local items relating to anti-slavery and Colonial days. Miss its splendor and making more beautiready a huge flat wagon covered with main incidents in the lives of the
ful that mysterious hamlet, hiding the straw drove up to the door. On they Grimke sisters of South Carolina, porcitizens on the theme so dear to them

It was the impression of the speak-er, as a family tradition, that one of the sisters appeared on the platform in chains while the other described the horrors of a slavery auction. Miss Conant stated that the Misses Grimke must have come to Littleton by, stage or carriage, as there was then no rail road through the town, and probably at the invitation of Col. Nahum Harwood, who entertained them at his home. This act was considered characteristic of Col. Harwood to whom a warm tribute was paid for his interest in the public welfare, every cause of philanthrophy and reform appealing to him.

Following Miss Conunt, George W. Sanderson remarked that he remembered hearing his mother say that the speaker, Sarah Grimke, proved that woman could speak as well as a

Miss Sanderson then read remin-iscences of public events during the anti-slavery days, an interesting paper prepared by her father, G. W. Sanderson, and to which other reminisences are to be added.

Mr. Harwood gave a clear and conise sketch of the rise and fall of the Know nothing" party with names of ts adherents and promoters in Lit-

A sketch of the life of Rev. Edmund Foster of Littleton was given by Miss S. F. White and later by the presient a brief account of a meeting of the Bay State Historical league, which suggested that a longer one could be neard with profit.

Among the gifts received by the society was the "report and motion" relating to "the town records reports" written by Herbert J. Harwood a few days previous to his decease and presented to the voters of Littleton by the moderator at the town meeting March 28, 1910, and unanimously adopted.

C. F. Johnson had this report and notion bound in cloth, with an exlikeness of its author and presented it to the society, it being

the last public work of its president.

One of the gifts from E A Richardson of Ayer was a newspaper clipping dated Littleton, Mass., Independence of the complete the complet dependence eve., 1867. It is semi-literary, patriotic and of local interest is giving a description of the way Littleton celebrated Fourth of 1867 at Harmony grove. glorous

The writer who had traveled-much spoke enthusiastically of the natura scenic advantages of this town. The article was signed M. A. S., concerning whom further information would be welcome.

An interesting gift from George A Sardner of New Bedford, consisted of old Mss. writings, dated 1713, found among the Whitcomb papers, the contents of which have been previously given in the Guidon. These ecords have been framed in glass by Judge George A. Sanderson of Aver, and are now with others handed down from "ye olden tyme."

### New Advertisements.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of HENRY C. COREY late of
Groton in said County, deceased:
Whereas, JOHN L. BOYNTON, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first, second and third accounts 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 County, on the twenty-eighth day of March 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 malling, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court, and by malling, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before ing, postpaid, 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 seventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

3126 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

## Registration of Voters



The Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session in the Selectmen's Room, Town Hall Building, for the purpose of registering voters and correcting the list of voters,

Thursday, March 9, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m Saturday, March 18, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. Saturday, March 25, 12 m. to 10 p. m.

Registration will close at 10 p. m Saturday, March 25, and no names will be added to the voting list after that date until after the next election, except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding 30th day of April and the close of registration, or to correct a clerical error or mistake.

Persons wishing to register should bring a tax bill or a notice from the collector of taxes to show that they have been assessed for the year 1910. Naturalized citizens wishing to register must show their certificate of naturalization.

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

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### BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items. John Porter has been at home from

Brookine, Mass., this past week, beig called here by the serious illness of his sister at Hollis.

The Monday club met with Mrs. Main Street, Ayer. Land high and dry and well-drained. Would make three fine building lots. Will sell cheap if sold at once.

The Monday Club met with Mrs. Frank B. Maynard on Thursday, March 2. The members present were Mrs. Ella E. Stanley, Mrs. P. A. Chase, Mrs. Kate A. Taylor and Mrs. Maude A. Greeley.

A citizen's caucus will be held at Tarbell's hall on Saturday evening, March 11, at eight o'clock. Elmer Wallace and Walter F. Rock-

wood of Townsend were guests of Na-thaniel Hobart last Sunday. Theodore L. Bridges of the Boston weather bureau spent last Sunday at the parental home.

The Woman's Mssionary met with Mrs. Emma Valedge on Tues-day afternoon, March 7. Tea was

The monthly meeting of the Congregational brotherhod was held at the vestry on Friday evening, March 10. Ladies' night was observed. The Nissitissitt Boys' club were also guests of the evening.

The ladies of the Congregational society will serve a town meeting dinner at the vestry on Tuesday,

Secretary Gutterson of the American Missionary association will ocal church on Sunday, March 12, and address the Brotherhood in the eve-

Charles E. Farnsworth, driver at the Amherst street fire engine house at Nashua, last week completed his twenty-first year as one of the permanent men of the department. He is the oldest member. Mr. Farnsworth is a son of the late Ezra Farnsworth and was born here.

The young people will hold social dance at Tarbell's hall on Tuesday night, March 14. Music, Thay-er's orchestra of Pepperell, four

The thermometer dropped to 15° zero on Tuesday morning, below

Miss Blanche W. Hall was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Hall at Somerville, Mass., for the weekend and over Sunday.

Miss Bertha L. Sargent of Putnam, onn., is visiting relatives in California.

Mrs. Ellen Swett was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Needham at Milford last wek Friday.

At the meeting of the Loyal Work ers the following committees were appointed: Visiting sick-Mrs. Ellen Swett, Mrs. Cora Boultenhouse. Flower-Mrs. Eliza Betterley, Mrs. Ellen Swett, Mrs. Jennie Boutelle, Mrs. Elya Corey, Mrs. Ella Nye, Mrs. Mellie Gilson, Miss Josephine Seaver, Mrs. QUICKLY GURES COUGHS Myra Standley, Mrs. Susie Truell, Miss Mable Popple, Miss Blanche Fessenden, Miss Lila Barnaby.

Freeman Wright captured a large bob cat last Saturday.

Miss Whitney is ill with diphtheris at the home of Dilbert Porter. At the annual school meeting held last Saturday the following officers were elected: Clerk, pro tem, Herbert S. Corey; moderator, Frank L

bert S. Corey: moderator, Krank L. Willoby; clerk and treasurer, Alpha A. Hall; member of school board for three years, George H. Nye. It was voted that the school district accept auditors elected at town meeting; and it was also voted to raise \$325 above what the law requires for school purposes; \$60 for repairs of school buildings; \$60 for insurance: \$5 poor for officers the school buildings; \$60 for lisurance: \$5 poor for officers the school buildings; \$60 for lisurance: \$5 poor for officers the school buildings; \$60 for lisurance: \$5 poor for officers the school at the s ance; \$5 more for officers than last

Nathaniel Hobart. "Brookline's grand old man," observed his eighty-ninth birthday Thursday, March 2. Many friends called to extend con-Fur Hats from \$1.42 | Many triends called to extend congratulations. A shower of postal germs. It's the only way to ure catarrh. It's the only way to get rid of that consending the same of the occasion. Mr. Hobart is a very bright, active man for one of his advanced years and would easily pass for seventy-five. An inhard rubber pocket inhaler, cots \$1.00 to the property and at drugging to the property and at the property and at drugging to the property and at the property and at drugging to the property and at th teresting talker, relating many a pleasing story of the past. He has many friends among the old and young who always enjoy an hour spent with him.

Mrs. Lucillia P. Peabody, the genial hostess of the Elmwood, observed her seventy-eighth birthday, Monday 6. Postal cards brought con gratulations from a large circle of friends. Mrs. Peabody is noted for her hospitality and tempting menus for miles around.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Corey and Mrs. Eliza Betterley were added to the board of trustees at the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

### HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Rev. C. Y. H. Crathern of Worces er came to Hollis last week Thursday, accompanied by C. B. Goodwin of Mason. Mr. Crathern returned home after a brief visit, but Mr. Goodwin remains in town for awhile.

The warrant for the annual town meeting contains nineteen articles, besides the school meeting which will be held on Saturday afternoon, March

All the schools in town closed yesterday for the spring vacation.

Last Saturday evening Louis Brown he youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brown, was quite seriously in-jured while coasting down Long Pond Carriage Repairing in All Its down that hill during the whole winhill. There have been coasting parties ter. It is quite a dangerous hill for coasting, because of the rapidity with which the sled runs. Louis got two ribs broken, besides other injuries.

Hon. A. L. Morrison, the State superintendent of schools in New Hamp-shire, lectured under the auspices of the Hollis grange in the town hall jon Monday evening, on "Three factora in country schools." His official position proves that he is well qualified to Chemicals for Spraying

The census statistic returns from New Hampshire divisions show a no-

large cities make gains. Every town in Hillsboro County lost except seven. Hollis was one of the towns which made a gain. The enummeration for Hollis in 1910, shows a population of In 1900, a population of 910. In 1890, the population was one thousand, showing a loss since then.

The Hollis Woman's club met on Wednesday afternoon with Miss M. A. Hardy. The program of the after-noon was "The monthly review," by Mrs. Strong. A paper prepared and given by Mrs. Elsie Hayden on "The work of Dickens and Thackery."

Last Sunday, at the communion service, Arthur Howard Bolton and Charles Albert Bolton united with the Hollis church on confession of faith.

The pastor of Hollis church, Rev. C. H. Davis, has prepared the fol-lowing topics for the Sabbath services during Lent: morning themes—
"The family," March 12; "The family in society," March 19; "Family relig-March 26; "Family education, April 2: "The family and the church," April 9: "The family and Christian service," April 16: Easter, "The re April 9: "The family and Christian service," April 16; Easter, "The re-union of the family."

special services four days of holy

Death.

Word was received on Monday of the death of Arthur Coburn on Sunday, at his home in Lynn. Mr. Coburn was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Coburn. Ar-thur Coburn was a native of Hollis and spent his life here until he had attained early manhood. During his married life he lived on one of the farms on Proctor hill and engaged in farming. About thirty years ago he vent to Lynn, where he has since resided, and for many years he has been an invalid. Saturday, March 4, he sufan invalid. Saturday, March 4, he surfered a shock of paralysis, which caused his death. The funeral service was held in the chapel at Edgewood cemetery, Nashua, Wednesday morning. Rev. George Edmond Sopie, the pastor of the First Congregational church was the officially slargyman. church, was the officiating slergyman. quartet from the Pilgrim church choir sang three times. Interment was in the family lot. Rev. G. E. Sopie and the same quartet officiated at the funeral service of Mr. Coburn's mother less than six weeks ago. Mr. Coburn is survived by a widow, three brothers and one sister. He was the

youngest of the family. New Advertisements

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COMMONWEALTH-OF MASSACHUSETTS. Worcester, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs at law and all, others
interested in the estate of ROSA A.
MCNIFF, otherwise called ROSA McNIFF, late of Harvard, in said. County, deceased.
Whereas, MILES S. McNIFF, administrator of the estate of said deceased,
has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at public auction the real estate of said deceased,
for the purpose of distribution.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the twentyeighth day of March, 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 ordered to

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

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court, and if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Harvard Hillside, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last nublication to be one day at least before, said Court, this seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that th NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of HARVEY ID. BROWN, late of Littleton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to FRANCIS H. BROWN, Executor. Littleton, Mass., Feb. 20, 1911. 3125.

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### AUCTION

By virtue and in pursuance of the authority contained in an order and Evening services: themes—March 12. "The home garden"; March 19. "The well-watered garden"; March 26. "Your garden"; April 2, "The garden of prayer"; April 9, "The garden of Gethsemene"; April 16, "The garden of the resurrection." There will be special services four days of holy decree of the Supreme Judicial Court stiting in equity for the County of Worcester, upon the petition of Joseph Holden et als., which decree was filed March 17, 1906, will be sold at public auction on Tuesday the 14th day of March, 1911, at one o'clock P. M., at the District Court Room in Ayer, the special services four days of holy decree of the Supreme Judicial Court sitting in equity for the County of following described tracts of land situate in Ayer in the County of Middlesex on the southerly side of the road leading from Ayer to Littleton and bounded and described as follows:

The first tract is bounded: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of said tract at the junction of the road leading from Ayer to Littleton with the road leading to the Harvard Shakers; thence southeasterly by said Ayer and Littleton road to a County road; thence southerly by said County road to said Harvard Shakers road thence westerly and notherly by said last-mentioned road to the place of beginning. Containing 16% acres, more or less.

The second tract is situate opposite the first described tract and is bound-ed: Beginning at the junction of said Ayer and Littleton road with road to Harvard Shakers; thence southerly by said Harvard Shakers road 1,030 feet; thence N. 75° W. 143 feet to a corner; thence N. 5° E. 1,145 feet to said Ayer and Littleton road; thence easterly by last-named road to the place of beginning. Containing 4 acres, more

Terms made known at time and

the subscribers, or D. C. Parsons, Ayer, Mass.

JOSEPH HOLDEN, ANNIE L. WALKER, JOSEPHINE C. JILSON. Trustees of the United Society of Be-

lievers of Harvard and Shirley. February 23, 1911. 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 MARY JANE
LIVINGSTON late of Ayer in said
County. doceased intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of
said deceased-to-BLANCHE-L. LIVINGSTON and AUGUSTA M. HASSAM,
both of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on
their bond.

Nou are hereby cited to appear at a

dlesex, without giving a surety on their bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, In said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eight day of March 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 petitioners are 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 first day of March, 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 MARY E. WRIGHT late of Groton 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 ARTHUR P. STONE, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bend. 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 March—Ar—D. 1211 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 Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said county the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-point of the publication to give public notice thereof, by publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-point of the publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-point of the publication to be one day at least before said Court.

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

3124 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Saturday, March 11, 1911.

### PEPPERELL.

they will spend a few days with relatives and friends. Mr. Bullock will Mr. return the middle of the week.

Last Monday, Russell Shattuck be- Cal. gan his new duties as a private secretary in Worcester.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and thur Blake, Mrs. Lizzie Morrill and Mrs. Simon Steves of Pleasant street friends. on-March first.

The Babbidge guild will discontinue Items of News. its meetings on Sunday evening for two weeks. Mrs. Child will lead the meeting on March 26.

D. A. Weston, who has been ill pects to be able to work by Monday, week,

A family from Lowell has moved apple trees on the Dane farm. into Dr. Lovejoy's house on Main

in Springfield this week.

ing.

Harry McSherry, a graduate Holy Cross in the class of 1909, is taking the place of Miss McNanama noon, March 15. until her recovery. It is hoped that Charles Sylvester, who has been ill, Miss. McNanama will be able to revise improving as fast as could be exsume her duties by the first of April. pected.

The M. E. church held its annual chicken-pie supper on Thursday even- confined to her room for the past supper will go towards the expenses.

Friday evening at Miss Margaret March 15. Burn's home on Pleasant street. D. A. F

Pleasant street.

Mrs. Wallace, who is very sick with conference.

rheumatic fever, is improving slowly. The Babbidge guild of the Unitarian church held their annual meeting at Prescott grange had a most enjoy-the home of Mr. and Mrs. Child. The lable evening. Resolved, "That in win-All spent a very pleasant evening.

in his wrist, is improving.

The Ladies' Whist club met with Albert Williams on Park street on Wednesday afternoon.

who, has been confined to the house tures. the last week with the grippe, is im- ent. proving.

Mrs. D. A. Weston, who is troubled Death.

hall on Friday night, March 10. Master Fred Hall, who was shot in the eye by a playmate with an airrifle, is doing well, but his parents are afraid he will have to undergo an operation because the eye seems to be slightly turned from its normal

Mrs. Shaw of Prescott street, who has been sick with the grippe, is improving.

position.

A caucus of the legal voters in the dates for all necesary town offices for the ensuing year to be balloted for annual town election. March Accident. 20, will be held at the town hall, Pepperell Center, March 13, 1911, at 7.30

A garage is opened at the corner of Main and Pleasant street, under the management of Elmer Foss.

Mrs. Ned Patterson of Lancaster has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harris on Pleasant street. Mrs. Charles Card is confined to her home with the mumps.

The Unitarian church will be closed on Sunday, March 19. No services and Sunday school.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. I. J. Rowell on Wednesday, March 15; at two o'clock. There will be work to do in prepara tion for their Easter sale and fair which will be held on March 30.

I. J. Rowell is the oldest business man in East Pepperell, having been in continuous business for a period of thirty-five years; and is one of the best known men in town:

A meeting for the practice church hymns and anthems will be held in the vestry of the Unitarian church on Saturday evening, March

P. J. Sullivan went to Boston on Wednesday and bought a valuable

Mrs. Harry Morrill of Conord, N. H.

Mrs. Harry Morrill of Conord, N. H., is in town visiting friends.

On account of being away G. H. fornian fair in 1915. If we could Bullock will close his store for the advertise as the west do, it might pay first part of next week.

About Town.

Mrs. Carrie Pitman, who has a situation in Boston, came home for over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Elkins of Brookline street.

Many of the automobile enthusiasts from here are attending the automobile show in Boston this week, among them being Frank Bennett, Dr. F. A. Davis, M. Twitchell, Dr. Charles G. Heald, Charles Bartz and others.

Miss Gladys Johnson of Boston visited her summer home on Oak Hill road on Wednesday.

Mr. Carroll who is employed at present by Charles Dennen, is to be the new overseer of the town farm. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll expect to take possession on April 1.

William Withrow of Leominster visited at Harry Roberts' on Wednesday.

Chester Parker is back to his work after several weeks' illness.

It is reported that Henry Fisher of-Park street-is to occupy the placeknown as the Elijah Ames place on

Several from here attended the Woman's club meeting at Ayer on Wednesday, March 1. Mrs. William Dennen, Mrs. William Heald, Mrs. Merriam, Mrs. A. Woodward, Mrs. Fred Bancroft, Mrs. Drawbridge, Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson, Mrs. Arthur Wright and others.

Arthur Boiles from the Hotel Tour-Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bullock start sine of Boston, was an over Sunday the country than or Sunday for Meriden, Conn., where guest at Frank D. Bolles on Heald in a crowded city.

> Mrs. H. W. Morrill of Concord, N. H., is visiting her relatives, Mrs. Ar-

Frank E. Boutelle of North Leominster has bought a farm on Bayberry hill, Townsend.

Mrs. Joseph Scarboro of Fitchburg with the grippe the past week, ex- was a guest of Mrs. James Starr this

Mrs. Leon Lawrence visited friends H. L. Frost & Co., Boston, have sens an expert tree trimmer to attend the Mrs. Appleton will entertain the

East Village Social club in honor of her father, who is an honorary member of the club, on Wednesday after-

Mrs. George Mahoney, who has been The proceeds from the week, is now able to be about.

Mrs. Appleton will entertain the Mrs. Martha Thompson is improv- East Village social club in honor of her father, who is an honorary mem-The Buzz-Buzz club met last week ber of the club, Wednesday afternoon,

D. A. R. executive board meeting Mr. and Mrs. McClure were the at 2.45 and chapter meeting at three guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burns on p. m., with Mrs. Elmer Weston., Delegates selected and elected for state

### Grange Meeting.

Prescott grange had a most enjoyfollowing officers were elected: Russ thing success on a farm, method counts sell Davy, pres.; Mrs. D. Child, vice, more than capital, and gumption is pres.; Miss Nellie Gilchrist, rec. sec.; worth more than inheritance," was Mrs. A. Woodward, cor. sec., and Miss discussed by several of the members, Beacon louge, 1. O. O. r. worked Edyth Bailey, treas. Other committee balance of the program was as the third degree on Thursday evening. the balance of the program was as the third degree on Thursday evening. It is shoulder severely and getting a gentle shaking up. The doctor was could shaking up. The doctor was could shaking up. The doctor was called to bind be abled to be abled the injured parts of Mr. Jewett's body. Much sympatically added to be abled Mrs. A. Woodward, cor. sec., and Miss discussed by several of the members, Mr. Marshall on Pleasant street, solo, Thomas Sullivan; song, Charles who broke two or three small bones. Spaulding; reading, Gertrude Dane; William Marshall, who resides on man, who is seidom absent from act who broke two or three small bones. Spaulding; reading, Gertrude Dane; broke a bone in his wrist one day to exchange pleasant greetings with 17. original poem, "The Ashby trip," Miss last week.
Susin Andrews; play, "Wanted, a Archie H
wife"; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews. A pass around of corn balls and apples was followed by games, the Mrs. Abbie Shattuck of High street, Quaker march and other social fea-About seventy-five were pres-

with rheumatism, is gaining slowly.

Misses Florence True and Gladys

Name Parker of Oak hill ate supper town, was one of the soloists.

Shattuck gave a dance at 1, O. O. F. well and happy. She called her husmoned, but medical skill could not avail, and at four o'clock the next morning she had passed away. own mother, Mrs. Corbett, and her husband's mother, Mrs. Parker, were in the house. Mrs. Parker was Miss Christy Corbett of Prince Edward Island. She is twenty-nine years old and is survived by her mother, a sister, Mrs. William Thorpe of Pepperell, also two unmarried sisters. town of Pepperell to nominate candi- neighborhood sympathizes with the disconsolate young husband.

Thursday afternoon, March 2, A. S. deNayr was drawing a large load of ice on the cross road between his house and Horace Robbins to fill Mr. Robbins' icehouse. On a bit of rougher road the stake loosened, the front boards slipped and the ice slid, Mr. McNayr being hit with the ice and thrown near the horses. of the wagon passed over him and he was picked up and carried to Mr. Robbins' house, where he is being cared for. He had his collar-bone broken and is badly jammed up, but the doctor is encouraging.

### Grange Meeting.

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange met on Wednesday, March 8, at Prescott grange with eighty-nine members present. All of the different granges in this jurisdiction reported

George S. Knapp of Groton reported for one of the special committees on Would an immense agricultural state fair help boom Massachusetts?" said that there were many factors to be considered-the public. the exhibitors, the crops and the location, the business part of it and the premiums, whether the premiums would be paid or not, what would it be done for? If for money, philanthropy or fame, would the end be justiced. if everything could be perfectly ar-

Herbert L. Hill of Fitchburg came in too late to hear Mr. Knapp's report, and he thought the various local farms did a better work for the community and State than a larger one centralized would do, and the State gain would not equal the com-

An exhibition of cooking onions and scalloped oysters by fireless cooker was given and the samples passed around.

No arrangements were made for an extra meeting or mid-winter excur-Prescott grange furnished a fine dinner of beans, cold meats salads, puddings, pies, cake and coffee.

The afternoon session opened with in address of welcome by Walter H. Shattuck, master of Prescott grange, and the response by the worthy lecturer, Mrs. Annie Greenleaf.. Thomas Sullivan gave a violin solo, accompaned by Margaret Boynton. Henry Robbins of Littleton opened the question, Which is more alert, the country At the

try child or the city child?" speaking in favor of the country child, while Mr. Hill spoke for city born. Mrs. Barber followed up the side of the country and the repartee that took place between Mr. Hill and Mrs. Barber was refreshing, and her refer-lor, Nahum H. Whitcomb, George H. Rarker: overseers, Nathan A. Taypupils in the country school was worth while. Mrs. Barber "preferred to be sitting on a numbkin alone in Northern Research overseers, Nathan A. Taylor, Nahum H. Whitcomb, George H. Barker; assessor for 3 years, Osman Northern Research overseers, Nathan A. Taylor, Nahum H. Whitcomb, George H. Worther; assessor for 3 years, Osman to be sitting on a pumpkin alone in Needham; collector of taxes, Charles the country than on a velvet cushion

Mrs. Maud Maxwell introduced her Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Miller ar-rived on Monday from their trip to the Pacific coast and San Francisco, and was followed by an interesting best F. Laubing. Fred C. Reed, Aland was followed by an interesting bert E. Hopkins, B. Frank Jacobs; discourse by Rev. Henry A. Cornell of school committee, for 3 years, Waldo Groton on "Where is the dividing line between honesty and dishonesty?" Johnson trustee for 1 years, Charles F. He showed the connection between honesty of purpose, honesty of speech commissioner, William H. Davis, J. honesty of purpose, nonesty of speech and honesty of action, how the trinity had to be carried out perfectly. That one's neighbors decided as to one's neighbors decided as to one's neighbors decided as to one's gar H. Woodbury, Daniel H. Woodbury honesty or otherwise and where was bury 2 years; town committee. Chas.

> Vernal Barber of Townsend read an original poem on "Pranks." Mrs. Flora Atwood of Townsend told the story of the George Junior Republic in a clear, concise and charming way, making all feel that every community was stronger for its educated, thoughtful women. Georgie Kimball brought out a delightful rustic selection. Rev. Robert Drawbridge sang auspices of the C. E. S. of the Orand responded to an encore, furnishing his own accompanist. Miss Susie Andrews gave the reading, "Jennie McNeal," and responded to the en-McNeal," and responded to the encore with "Sneider's termaters." Mrs. Thomas Gilson read a paper on "Nuts as a food," bringing out their natural history and value in household economics. Miss Effie Gillespie spoke "The lightning rod man," and Rev. Dudley Child spoke on the education of the vonus vocational schools and vocational schools and vocational school school vocational vocational school vocational school vocational school vocational school vocational school vocational v Dudley Child spoke on the education of the young, vocational schools and what the community should do by the young graduates. Arthur Goss wall reached a plane of the young graduates. Arthur Goss wall reached a plane of the Malden high school, will take possession of the farm the first of April, the young graduates. Arthur Goss wall reached a plane of the Malden high school, will take possession of the farm the first of April, the young graduates. Arthur Goss wall reached a plane of the Malden high school, will take possession of the farm the first of April, the young graduates are provided at plane of the Malden high school, will take possession of the farm the first of April, the young graduates are provided at plane of the Malden high school, will take possession of the farm the first of April, the young graduates are provided at plane of the Malden high school, will take possession of the farm the first of April, the young graduates are provided at plane of the Malden high school, will take possession of the farm the first of April, the young graduates are provided at plane of the Malden high school, will take possession of the farm the first of April, the young graduates are provided at plane of the Malden high school, will take possession of the farm the first of April, the young graduates are provided at plane of the Malden high school, will take possession of the first of April, the young graduates are provided at plane of the Malden high school and the Malden high school are provided at plane of the Malden high school and the Malden high school are provided at plane of the Malden high school are provided at plane of the Malden high school are provided at plane of the Malden high school are provided at plane of the Malden high school are provided at plane of the Malden high school are provided at plane of the Malden high school are provided at plane of the Malden high school are provided at plane of the Malden high school are provided at plane of the Malden high school are provided at plane of the Malden the young graduates. Afthur Goss of Brookline, N. H., past master of Hillsborough Pomona grange, congratulated the grange and told of the was present, and the eeving proved work of the New Hampshire granges.

### News Items.

Mrs. John Tune returned home last Saturday for a few days from a san-itarium in Wellesley, where she has Born on Monday, been under treatment for a nervous Mr. and Mrs. Erræst trouble.

Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F. worked

Archie Harriman from Danvers was in town on Wednesday, visiting his Woman's club next Monday, is chairfather, W. C. Harriman on Pleasant man of the Playgrounds' association

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Durant and Missi Helen Robbins attended the Japan-ese cantata in Nashua on March 3. given by the young ladies of that city candidates. Refreshments were served candidates.

band at eleven o'clock that she felt ill Knights of Labor store were summon- G. E. Barteaux. The evening was one ed to court at East Cambridge on of much profit to the order.

father, Caleb Richardson, on High Bradley have the sympathy of their street.

The next meeting of Acoma Rebekah lodge will be held on Tuesday evening, March 14. The entertainment will be in charge of the following members: C. D. Gilman, G. H. Shaw, F. J. Dunlap, H. C. Porter and J. M. Annis.

The annual chicken-pie supper given by the men of the Methodist church on Thursday evening, March 9, was well attended and quite a sum was realized.

Prof. Herbert L. Clark of Waltham, who furnished such a pleasing en-tertainment at the annual supper of the Warren Veteran Firemen's association, has been engaged by the Warrens to give a public entertain-ment in Prescott hall on Wednesday evening, April 19, which will be followed by a dance until one o'clock An excellent program is assured.

The annual membership fee in the District Nurse association is being collected by different members of the association who are assisting E. L. Tarbell, the treasurer, in collecting and report good success. The Pepperell Woman's club held

a very interesting meeting on Tues-day, March 7. It was reciprocity day and the entertainment was furnished by the out-of-town clubs, after which a social hour was spent and club tea was served. Prudence Wright chapter held their

regular meeting at the home of Mrs. D. E. Weston on Mill street on Wednesdav The meeting was called to elect delegates to the State confer-Mrs. Irvin Parker died quite sud-

denly at her home on Oak hill on Wednesday morning, March 8. .The decrease in the population of Pepperell, according to the last cen-

Susie Andrews is at L. S. Wilson's. drs. Wilson is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Messer of Newbury, N. H., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Richardson.

Mrs. Martha Spaulding has gone to live with Miss Emily Lawrence at Townsend.

tofore, providing the town should vote license. -

### Gleanings.

Miss Edna J. Bean left town for her home in Gillette, Wyoming, on Saturday last, after a visit of eightweeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bean of Cross street.

Mrs. Charles Card is confined to the house with the mumps.

Miss Bertha Johnson returned to the business college she is attending in Fitchburg this week, having been

### detained on account of an eye trouble LITTLETON.

At the citizens' caucus held in town hall on Honday evening, Charles A. Kimball was chosen chairman and Charles F. Johnson, secretary. The W. Hunt; treasurer, Chas. W. Hunt; highway surveyor, M. W. Leahy 27 votes, Charles A. Hartwell 23 votes; auditors, Fred A. Hosmer, Edwin H. Johnson; trustee of Reuben Hoar lithe person that everyone would say F. Johnson, Chas. A. Kimball, Nathan Taylor, Nahum H. Whitcomb, Geo.

H. Barker.
It was voted that the town com-

### Entertainment.

A novel and pleasing form of entertainment, styled a patriotic sociable, was given in the Orthodox vesthodox church.

well rendered and much enjoyed.

to be a delightful social occasion. Miss Ella Schnaire spent last Sun-day at Rev. Paul G. Favor's in his new Somerville home, and reports a

Born on Monday, March 6, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Stapleford.

Sherman H. Jewett fell on the ice on Tuesday afternoon, injuring his the passersby.

Mrs. Whitney, who will address the man of the Playgrounds' association

of Somerville. The degree staff of Loyal Nashobah lodge, I. and remarks on the benefit of such A number of the stockholders of the M. E. Somes, Frank Gregory and N. ject, "Kipling and his works."

Monday. .

Mrs. F. D. Cook of Nashua was in town on Monday on a visit to her though still very weak. Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Calab Richardson on High Development of the order.

We are glad to note that Mrs. on Monday afternoon, March 13. The subject is "Civics," Mrs. Sarah J. Conant, chairman. Mrs. Mary G. White-Bradley have the sympathy of their ing of Somerville will address the friends in their recent loss and disapclub on "Playgrounds." The Littlepointment.

### News Items.

Nathan A. Taylor declines the nomination to chairmanship of selectmen.

Charles A. Hartwell has been taking his turn at grippe. Both little Marhis turn at grippe. Both little Mar-o'clock p. m. His talk will be on jorie and her younger brother have agriculture and the schools, and he been sick with the prevailing epi-

Mrs. V. H. Flagg continues to improve.

Little Wendell Smith, son of Perley Smith, continues very dangerously sick with a small ray of hope. His grandmother, Mrs. Roberts, returned from West Acton on learning of his serious illness.

A pleasant sewing circle of the C C. club of the Orthodox church was held at Mrs. C. K. Houghton on Thursday afternoon.

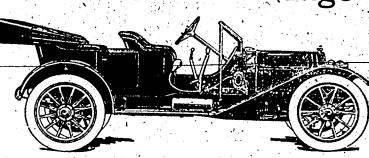
Work is progressing rapidly in the new rooms of George A. Cook's house at the station. In addition to the tenement quarters he is making bath-rooms for both families, and is finishing off an apartment for plumbing materials. Needham & Fletcher are doing the work.

George H. Kimball has began work on his newly-purchased farm, and living still with his brother, F. S. Kimball.

Daniel C. Fletcher, a former Littleton townsman, has been visiting at his old home in Newtown this week. Harold W. Conant is spending the week in New York.

A serious accident happened on Harwood avenue on Tuesday evening. As W. A. Munson was returning home from the station his driver, in an attempt to pass the Harwood Brothers, collided with the latter's team, throwing out all its occupants. The Russian driver of the Harwood horse re-

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ing the services of Dr. Christie, who with 9,503 pounds of milk. These stitches.

The Marks family in the Kierstead, has moved this week to Providence,

Mrs. Emma Fletcher Topham and young son of Duxbury came to town last week Saturday and are visiting friends. her sister, Mrs. Gardner Prouty.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo E. Conant and Mrs. Lawrence were guests of the Tadmuck club on Tuesday and heard a brilliant and magnificent address by our former townswoman, Miss Ellen A. Kimball, principal of the Kimball school in Worcester, on "The power of good reading."

The Farther Lights meeting was held at Miss Emily Sawler's on Wednesday evening.

going from Parkerville each school day in his small auto and taking the steam cars at the Bedford station.

The high school juniors will hold a food sale in the Unitarian vestry on Saturday afternoon, March 11, from 2.30 to five, for the benefit of the high school graduation next June. Perley D. Smith's little boy is very

sick with pneumonia, and in care of a trained nurse. Sherman H. Jewett fell on the ice on Tuesday afternoon, wrenching his New England Telephone and Teleshoulders badly, and cutting the flesh graph Company

The grange will present the three act drama, entitled "A Russian honeymoon," in town hall on March 16 and

Sunday evening, March 12, Mrs. O. J. Fairfield will lead the Unitarian maintain underground connection from pole jointly owned by N. E. thought of Jesus." Subject at the C. E. meetings is "First aid for the tempted," "Causes of intemperance," is the tonic for discussion at the Lipsulan D. P. Co. in East Main street near tonic for discussion at the Lipsulan D. P. Co. in Aver Meetings. topic for discussion at the Lincoln R. R. Co., in Ayer, Mass.

club. Thursday evening, March 16, the Co., in Main street near Columbia Backlog club will enjoy a literary street to land of the B. & M. R. R. entertainment, taking for the sub-

The Woman's club will hold its next meeting at the Unitarian vestry ton Improvement society will be the

guests of the club. Julius E. Warren, an agent of the state board of education, will address will explain the proposed system of agricultural schools in The public cordially invited. Let us give Mr. Warren a rousing wel

come. Miss Ruth Robinson bookkeeper at Conant Co.'s Common store, has been housed on account of grippe.

Little Alma, daughter of Leande Pisher, was playing with the other children in the kitchen on Wednesday when by accident her head came in contact with a little scalding water and a small area of her forehead was burned, but not so severely as has notice thereof by publishing an atbeen reported. The doctor was called tested conv. of said neitition and this and made the child as comfortable as order thereon in Turner's Public possible. The patient will probably Spirit and the Ayer News, newspapers

### About Town.

The general discussion at the March meetings of the Lincoln club is "In-temperance." The sub-topics and dates of consideration are as follows: for March 5, was "The drink evil"; March 12, "Causes of intemperance"; 19, "Methods of reform" 26, "The church and temper March March 26, It is pleasing to note the in creasing attendance and the enthusi asm and interest shown by the men in the consideration of these vital questions.

Mrs. W. E. Conant declines to serve again on the lyceum lecture committee and E. A. Cox will take her place George F. Stone has just had three fornian fair in 1915. If we could Pepperell, according to the last cenadvertise as the west do, it might pay sus taken, will allow the granting of
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found it necessary to take several cows have been under the supervision of Massachusetts Experiment Station for the past year, supervisor visiting otherwise known as the Stevens farm two days each month to watch house, opposite the Baptist church, the milking and weigh test milk for far fat.

Miss Cora W. Davis was an over-Sunday guest-in New Bedford, with Mrs. Gertrude, Stow, going from there to Dorchester for a short stop with

Mr. and Mrs. Hendley of Pepperell were Sunday visitors with her brother, J. W. Ireland. Mrs. Mary F. Robbins is having a

painful siege of sciatic rheumatism in her left hip... Miss Grace Prue, with a friend, Mr. Trafton of Boston, spent last Sunday at Hon. F. A. Patch's.

At the Barre town meeting on Monday G. Warren Cox was elected town treasurer for three years. He was one of our Littleton boys, and an only child of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cox. Following the Guild meeting at the

Unitarian church next Sunday even-

ing, Rev. O. J. Fairfield will give as his Sunday evening reading, two of Robert Brownings more pop poems: "Saul," and "An epistle." The literary entertainment on the Backlog calendar, in charge of Revand Mrs. Fairfield, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Brown and others, will be held

March 16. The subject will be "Kip ling and his works. Much against his inclinations, Jonathan Harwood has been entertaining

in the vestry on Thursday evening,

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Town of Aver, Mass.; The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully petitions your Honorable Board for permission to place and

Also from pole of N. E. Tel. & Tel.

The New England Telephone and Telgraph Company of Massachusetts. By Francis A. Houston, C. L. S.

General Manager.



Board of Selectmen

Ayer, Mass., March 6, 1911. Upon the foregoing petition, it is Ordered, That a public hearing be iven in the Selectmen's room in Town Hall in said Ayer at 7.30 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, March 15, 1911, at which time and place all persons interested may attend and will be heard; and that the petitioner give tested copy of said petition and this order thereon in Turner's Public published in said Ayer, at least three days before said hearing, and that the clerk of the board mail written notices of the time and place of said hearing, at least three days before the same, to the owners of real estate along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct said line, as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation,

Elisha D. Stone, Frank S. Pierce, John M. Maloney, Selectmen of Ayer.

copy of petition and order thereon. John M. Maloney, Clerk,

Selectmen of Ayer.

Agent for