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LITTLETON.

News Items.

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Home from academies and colleges Misses Florence Whitcomb and Ruth last week.
Prescott from Cushing academy.

The second

Mrs. Oscar Farwell is visiting at Douglass Whitcomb's. She has sold both farms on the Harvard road: the Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs visited first to John Murphy of Littleton, who the Frank Hartwell family in Som- will take possession immediately, and the name of Blodgett.

Miss Mary C. Downing of Cambridge was a week-end guest at E. P. Shee-

The second number of The Mystic The grange is beginning rehearsals again for the drama postponed on account of sickness. The high school is also preparing for a drama to be presented in the near future.

The second number of the Mystic Light-has appeared and contains much that will interest people, particularly the Masons. A copy may be found on the reading-room table in the public library.

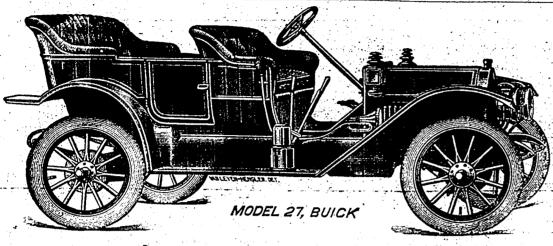
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is now convalescent.

The ladies' circle of the Baptist society announces a salad supper and

Entertainment.

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Miss Miriam Cash has been sick week Thursday evening was well attended considering the terrifying high winds that prevailed. These metals are the considering the terrifying high winds that prevailed. braved the elements were well repaid for their efforts, for the program of great merit was given by Mr. and Mrs.

song from the Just So stories.

TOWNSEND.

Harbor.

Mr. Bush of Nashua has moved with his family into the hotel here.

Mrs. Thacher of Randolph and Mrs. Murphy of Boston spent Monday with Mrs. Doherty.

Several from this vicinity attended the Pomona grange at Leominster. Mr. Riley and wife have moved into the Reed tenement opposite the

Will Dixon and family will soon move into the Joel Parker house. Messrs. Fuller and Richardson have been renovating the Joel Cook cot tage, which will be occupied by Mrs

Miss Melora Warner has returned to her school in Ashburnham.

Maitland Knight of Tyngsboro visited his brother Frank the earlier part of the week.

Mrs. Knight is visiting her friend Mrs. Kendall of Boston.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Conant re turned from Boston on Thursday night, where they have been visiting firs. Noyes, Mrs. Jones' sister.

Miss Dorothy Smith is a guest o

her sister in Cambridge. Mrs. Thirza (Fitch) Wilbur of Beachmont, who lived in this village twenty years ago, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Cyrus Lane.

On Tuesday the As You Like It clul was entertained at Mrs. Ida Brown's An interesting program was furnished by the hostess, including charades contests and music. refreshments closed the afternoon's entertainment. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Morgan at Fairview farm.

Club Meetings.

society announces a salad supper and entertainment at the vestry on Tuesevening, April 4.

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Spaulding made 36, the highest number of points. Gilman Conant 33. afternoon was Mrs. Wilbur. The proWhile the cards of Mrs. Gray and
Miss Myrtle Gray showed a tally of
Signal of the contests begram was a series of contests belargest soap bubble; Mrs. Wilbur for
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of which phonographic records were

After the prizes were awarded Mr.

with cut flowers. The guest of the terity in a corn and oats contest; afternoon was Mrs. Wilbur. The pro-gram was a series of contests be-largest soap bubble; Mrs. Wilbur for

largest soap bubble; Mrs. Wilbur for made. Mrs. Wilbur and Mrs. Keenan Hollohan gave two vocal solos and were the winners. Among the other Mr. Lane played some of the intest ladies who received prizes in the variety of the zonephone. At five various contests were Mrs. Warner, for guessing nearest to the number of beans in a jar; Mrs. Doherty for dex-with Mrs. Warner. ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS propriate" money instead of "raising,"
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WESTFORD.

The academy closed this week Friday for the usual spring vacation of one week while the Wm. E. Frost school has two weeks' recess, this week and next week.

Mrs. A. H. Sutherland is enjoying Clark of Somerville and Mrs. Cameron also of Somerville.

Mrs. Wayland F. Balch, who has had a serious ill turn, is reported as more comfortable.

Mrs. Rachael Reed, who has been spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, has returned to her home in Graniteville.

D. Wilson took the party in his barge and Miss Edith Lawrence chaperoned

Rev. Mr. Wallace gave an excellent address Sunday evening to his hearers on "The church and the board of trade." He presented most sensibly what the church's attitude should be to the welfare of the town.

Mrs. Julian A. Cameron sailed on Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Julian Kebler of Brookline, from New York for a European trip. Mrs. Cameron expects to be away about two months.

The ladies of the Unitarian society are planning for a pleasant whist party and social in their vestry the evening of the thirty-first.

At the last meeting of the grange the business hour was occupied with voting on the names of the twentyone applicants for membership. These candidates will receive the first and \$32,040. second degrees at the next meeting

The entertainment of the evening charge of Mrs. E. G. Boynton and Mrs.

L. W. Wheeler. It was to be regretted that the weather for the evening was such that it could not but affect the attendance but nearly and the table, pending a call for the reading of the statutes and fruit on the table, pending a call for the reading of the statutes. attendance, but nearly everyone of those who took part, about twenty-five in all, were present and carried out town got nervous and proceeded with the parts assigned to them most creditably, some of the costumes being particularly good. The audience though small, was appreciative and later the wares of the ice cream, cake, candy, pop-corn, peanut and fruit venders made very acceptable refresh-

The ladies' degree staff, under the direction of drill master, H. M. Wright, are rehearsing for their work for the town or the town of the town report. second meeting in April.

noon in Liberty hall with a good attendance. The program for the afternoon was "The Panama canal," in charge of Mrs. B. H. Bailey. Mrs. Bailey had prepared a most interesting theme full of research and giving a clear idea of the magnitude of this great enterprise. She outlined the Panama of fifty years ago and of today, sketching the DeLesseps enterprise and many other features of interest. Miss Edith Foster supplemented Mrs. Barley's paper with entertaining extracts from letters from a friend in Panama.

At the next meeting the subject for

season's special topic for study "Spanish North America" and will be five years.
"Florida, past and present," in charge Art. 25. of Mrs. David Wallace. There will be hydrant at Forge Village, after ex-

day forenoon. He was sixty-five years and has been a resident of the town for the past twenty years. He was for the past twenty years. He was an expert tool sharpener by trade and worked at the various stone quarries of the same.

Art. 33. The town handed over a deed of thanks to Donald M. Cameron, Oscar R. Spaulding and William L. in town. He is survived by a wife, two daughters—Mrs, Isles and Miss ters and one brother.

Charles Raymond, who has been conducting a small grocery store and poolroom at Marshall's hall at Westford corner, has closed out his business and moved to Maryland. His father, who has been employed on the Fletcher quarry, has also moved back to Maryland with his family.

Arthur G. Boynton, who has been in the retail milk business for about twenty-five years, during this period securing his milk in Westford, has sold his route to Mr. Carson of North

Mr. Brown of Lowell, who has more recently engaged in the milk business, has sold his likes and dislikes to Hermon Decatur, well-known in Westford, as a nature of the Brookside pre-Those changes make a shake up in the long reliable plans and methods of some of the farmers.

The annual town meeting brought out the fact that only fifteen towns in Middlesex county have a lower tax rate than Westford. Don't be afraid to buy a farm, house or home in Westford on account of high taxes. Some of us are bound to keep taxes down, if we have to be a minority of one to vote "yes" on an amendment to "apwith water, lights, electric cars, schools, play grounds, library, fire department, churches and sunset scenery sky high and the town dry. What is lacking?

Mrs. Toye and Mrs. Newbald of West Chelmsford, members of the Grandmother's club, made a friendly grandmother visit with their companion grandmother, Mrs. S. L. Taylor, last week, at her home the "Old oaken bucket," Lowell and Stony Brook road.

Town Meeting.

At the annual town meeting last Monday, Hon. Herbert E.-Fletcher was elected moderator. William H. H. Burbeck and T. Arthur E. Wilson were appointed ballot clerks; Walter A. Whidden, Joseph Wall, Walter J. Merritt, William H. H. Burbeck and T. Arthur E. Wilson eventions and T. Arthur E. Wilson, counting tellers. The polls opened at eight a. m., and by special vote closed at 1.45 p. m. Three hundred and four ballots were a week's vacation from household cast and two registered women voted for school committee. After five sisters—Mrs. Marden of Woburn, Mrs. hours and fifteen minutes voting it hours and fifteen minutes voting, it was decided that the following persons would be considered prudent

sons would be considered prudent men to manage town affairs:
Selectman, Oscar R. Spaulding; assessor, J. Willard Fletcher; collector, Leonard Wheeler; auditor, William R. Taylor; overseer of poor, Albert R. Choate; school committee, John Spinner, Fred E. Reed; cemetery commissioner, George T. Day. turned to her home in Graniteville.

A dozen of the young people of the village, mostly from the academy, went to Chelmsford last Friday evening to the 17th of March dancing party and report a very pleasant time. James D. Wilson took the party in his barge sulted in a vote of 175 for Harry L. Nesmith, the present incumbent, to 116 for Daniel J. McLeod. The vote on licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors resulted in drouth for another year: yes, 113; no, 175.

The town voted itself able to raise and collect the following sums of money, and not a taxpayer doubted his ability to go down in his pocket and find his proportionate share: Public library, \$800; cemeteries, \$150; roads, \$3,600; town debts, \$6,500; support of poor, \$1,200; public schools, \$9,500; high school, \$2,600; text books, \$500; salary of superintendent, \$800; \$500; salary of superintendent, \$800; repairs in schoolhouses, \$700; sprayer for moth department, \$550; moth department, \$800; fire department, \$400; fire extinguishers, \$140; medical inspector of schools, \$75; Memorial day, \$150; transportation of library books, \$75; notes and interest, \$5,500; State and county tay \$5,500; hy-State and county tax. \$5,600; hydrants, \$1,760, making a total of

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 423 of the Acts of 1909, entitled "An act relaing of the statutes relative to such sale. The statutes not being availtown got nervous and proceeded with the rest of the warrant. Later when the statutes had been read and ex-plained, and there appearing to be nothing seriously inhuman or men-acing, to order in the innovation of John C. Abbot, voted to accept Chap-ter 423, allowing the selectmen to grant such licensing on the Lord's day. The reports of the town of-

the town report.

Art. 14. Relative to the purchase YES. The regular meeting of the Tadmuck club took place Tuesday afternoon in Liberty hall with a good attendance. The regular meeting of the Tadmuck club took place Tuesday afternoon in Liberty hall with a good attendance. The regular meeting of the Tadmuck club took place Tuesday afternoon in Liberty hall with a good attendance. The regular meeting of the cost of this converse to the purpose of destroying the moth pests, Capt. Fletcher read a letter from the State State, to pay one-half of the cost of this converse to the purpose of the moth pests, Capt. of a power sprayer for the purpose of

At the next meeting the subject for committee to enter into contract with the afternoon will be the last in the the Lowell Electric Light Company of for lighting the streets for a period of

of Mrs. David Wallace. There will be a paper by Miss M. Eudora Jones of Lunenburg on "Florida of the past" and one by Miss Lillian B. Atwood of "Planation by Julian A. Cameron, that the new hydrant was needed near the new houses in process of erection on Union street, the town generously Art. 25. Calling for an additional

Joseph Morin, who has been serious- fire extinguishers outside of the water The town voted for more ly ill with pneumonia, died at his home near Westford statinn on Mon- whose custody they are left to be published in the annual town report and old and a veteran of the Civil war, said persons to be held responsible for the care of the same.

Woods, for gift of land to enlarge the Whitney playground. If this is Mary Moran of Westford, and one son not sufficient compensation, may they —Frank Moran of California, two sishealthful pleasure that their land is dedicated to.

Art. 36. Relating to the suppression of the liquor traffic, on motion of Edward M. Abbot, this article was laid on the table, pending the vote of the town on the license men were given an open door to money and men to enforce the dry

New Advertisements.

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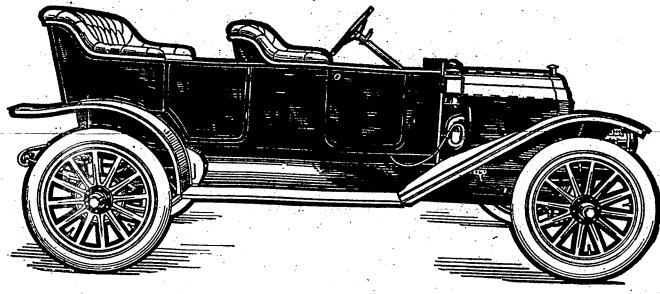
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We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the many beautiful flowers sent us and the deep sympathy which has been shown us in many ways during our late bereavement.

Ivan K. Parker.
Mrs. Robert Corbett and Family.
Mrs. David Parker and Family.
Pepperell, March 16, 1911.

The E-M-F Company Announces A Flanders "20" Fore-Door Model



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EVER SINCE THE ADVENT of the famous Flanders "20" nearly two years ago, we have been deluged with requests for a touring body on this sterling light chassis. These requests came from thousands of ago, we have been deluged with requests for a touring body on this sterling light chassis. These requests came from thousands of good folk who felt they could not afford or didn't care to put \$1,000 or more into an automobile—of course, at \$1,000 there's only one choice—E-M-F "30."

THERE WERE OTHERS—several makes of cars selling for less than \$1,000 and equipped with "touring" bodies. But in the eyes of discriminating buyers these possessed disadvantages that left them out of consideration—for example: inadequate power and chasts strength; two-speed transmissions—and mostly of the power-consuming, noisy "planetary" type. The planetary transmission may be "fool proof" as claimed—but it does not appeal to the mechanically well informed.

FLANDERS "20" DIDN'T BELONG to that class of cars at all. When Engineer Heaslet undertook to design this model for the E-M-F Company he set himself a high standard—that of creating a chassis of medium size that should combine all those features which heretofore had been considered obtainable only in cars selling for four times as much as Mr. Flanders proposed to ask for this car.

HE SUCCEEDED IS HISTORY. True, Flanders "20" in its first few months of existence had to pass through most of the infantile troubles that every new model, no matter by whom designed, must pass through before it reaches that state of perfection that is the designer's ambition. Flanders "20" had its teething troubles, then the measles, mumps and a slight attack of the whooping cough that last is automobile language for carburetor crankiness.

APS THIS SURPRISES YOU-this brutal frankness of ours. the despair of our competitors. They never can understand why it does not injure us irreparably to tell the public what they consider factory secrets. Confidentially, we believe this is the secret of our success. We are dealing with intelligent people—practical business men for the most part. Infallibility is not to be hoped for in human beings. So it has always been our policy to speak frankly to readers of our ads. It not only disarms unfair competition, but has won for us a confidence on the part of buyers that we consider our

LANDERS "20" HAD ITS TROUBLES in the early days. But—and here's what you are mostly interested in—every Flanders "20" car sold carried with it a full year's guarantee by a company worth several millions of dollars. Not only that, but the buyer knew that the men who signed that guarantee were in the habit of splitting hairs—would make good not only the letter but the spirit of that guarantee. And we did to such an extent that there are today 7,000 boosters of this car-satisfied owners.

WHILE WE ARE ON THIS SUBJECT let's go back three years. E-M-F "30" was then in its first year. It also had its infantile aches and pains. This company was new then, but the men at the head of it realized that permanent success depended absolutely on backing up our product in the most liberal manner. We had expected small weaknesses to develop during the first few weeks that the new model was on the roads in hands of owners. Why? Past experience—which teaches us that, no matter how severely a new model may be tested by factory experts, defects will develop when 500 cars are in hands of owners operating under 500 different sets -defects that no one could possibly have foreseen or provided against. That's the reason for a manufacturer's guarantee-and before you buy any new model-ours or the other fellow's, let us warn you to look well to the kind of guarantee that goes with it, and particularly to the character of the men or the firm that signs it.

A MARVELOUS RECORD E-M-F "30" has made since that nothing like it has been known in automobile history. For three years it has been first choice of discriminating buyers and every car has been sold, not by a salesman, but by another owner. And so well did we take care of those first 500 cars, any man who now owns one of that famous first litter to which "Old Bullet" belonged, staunchly claims he has as good a car as we have ever turned

FLANDERS "20" REPEATED HISTORY-that's all. And today we are able to say of this little car it is as good as its older brother E-M-F "30"—and more could not be said of any automobile.

BUT ABOUT THAT TOURING MODEL. Until recently we have turned deaf ear to the entreaties of dealers and individual admirers alike —those who wanted a Flanders "20" touring car. The reasons have been set forth above. We had determined first to give the car a full year in hands of owners with the lighter runabout and subur ban bodies—watch the performance of every car carefully, and make improvements or refinements wherever opportunity occurred.

SHE IS IN HER SECOND YEAR NOW-infantile diseases long since passed and every defect however slight-whether in mechanical construction or merely in exterior appearance—has been corrected and such improvements made as the progress of the science of automobile making and steel treatment has made possible. Today we are able to say—and back it up with the same guarantee—that in all the world there is nowhere else such value to be had in a car of this type as in the Fore-Door Flanders "20.

When it was ascertained that the town had voted a drouth, the selectesteemed competitors have emulated assiduously of late, by the way. You'll find, therefore, many points of similarity in the two cars—and that alone is guarantee of the excellence of the new Flanders "20" model.

ONE FACTOR THAT HAS HELPED in this process of improvement has been the drop in prices of materials—which we predicted in a recent E-M-F ad. and were roundly scored for by competitors who thought it was bad for the public to be advised of that fact. For example aluminum is much cheaper today than two years ago. Result, we use that semi-precious metal in the motor crank-case and transmission housing of Flanders "20" now, whereas it was absolutely out of the question then. We reduce the weight very considerably by using aluminum.

in a touring car. Not only does it interfere with the pleasurable operation of the car—and every Flanders "20" owner drives his own car—but it subjects motor and transmission mechanisms to undue strains when starting or climbing hills or negotiating very bad stretches of roads. It won't do.

WHEEL BASE IS 102 INCHES - only 6 inches shorter than the larger model. Ample room for five large adult passengers and longer than any other car of similar class. Weight, only 1600 pounds, and as this "20" horse-power motor actually develops about 25% more power than its rating you have power to carry you anywhere at as rapid a pace as you will ever care to go. And she's a wonderful hill climber

LESSER IMPROVEMENTS ARE: - Detaching exhaust manifold. Formerly, cast integral with the cylinders this feature developed defects similar to those from which other makes of higher priced cars, which also adopted this foreign idea last year, are still suffering. You don't know which ones? Ask your dealer.

"ARBURETOR HAS BEEN PERFECTED so as to give still wider range of flexibility and with simpler adjustment—similar to E-M-F "30." Flanders "20" carburetor now gives uniform results in mile-high Denver and sea-level Florida.

WORM AND WORM-WHEEL STEERING has been adopted in place of the former internal-gear device. Absolutely irreversible. Four times longer lived-because four times as much wearing surface, adjustable for wear. Equal in every way to that of E-M-F "30."

MAGNETO AND COIL are part of standard equipment of course-Splitdorf, and attached same as on the larger car. Accessible. So are several other parts that formerly were a trifle difficult to get at. Radiator other parts that formerly were a trine dimcuit to get at. Radiator is raised slightly so that the starting crank no longer goes through the radiator. Looks better, that's all. Cooling properties of this car always were ideal. Rear axle has been heavier to support the heavier passenger load. Double strut rods. Brakes twice as wide as before—will slide the wheels on any surface yet won't chatter nor jerk no matter how severely applied. Lined with thermoid.

EVERAL OTHER MINOR POINTS have been refined-improved is hardly the word, for there was nothing to be desired in efficiency. Still, there was one point—valve action—where not only refinement was possible, but about 20% increase in power was obtained.

THINK HOW MUCH WISER IT IS for a concern to adhere to standard models and improve from year to year as we have done with Flanders "20" and E-M-F "30" rather than to constantly chase false gods and offer radically new models to the buying public as fast as

ANY WONDER other concerns are trailing in the rear while the E-M-F Company continues to set the pace and constantly increases the distance between? You know the A. L. A. M. report for the last quarter of 1910, just issued, showed the E-M-F ('ompany to be the largest producer of automobiles in the world. Those figures cannot be refuted. And the chief reason is we do not run away from our troubles, but make good to every buyer—and we get our share of the unreasonable ones-and continue to improve and refine our product far in advance of the times and the demands of buyers

ABOUT THAT FORE-BOOR MODEL. First, let us say this body is not a makeshift one, designed to fit a runabout and be interchangeable. Not at all. It is specially designed for this chassis which, as we have shown above, had been designed to receive it. Ample seating capacity and just as well trimmed and finished-just as many coats of varnish and same quality leather and hair as that used in

PRICE-\$800- IS SENSATIONAL—leaves no real competition for this car in the field. Meets exactly the needs of buyers who just can't quite reach E-M-F "30"—and gives them a car made of exactly the same materials, by the same wonderful organization and backed by the same guarantee as E-M-F "30"—just a size smaller that's all.

NOTE THIS CAREFULLY. Deliveries on this fore-door model will not begin until on or about April 1st. And at first they will not come very rapidly—naturally. Orders ahead for Flanders "20" runabouts and roadsters must be taken care of. This requires a large part of the factory equipment and organization.

BESIDES, IT BECAME NOISED ABOUT-despite our efforts to keep silent about this model until ready to deliver them in quantities—that this Fore-Door Flanders "20" was coming out, and astute dealers and buyers have already sent in tentative orders for several hundred cars-unsight and unseen and without knowing just what the price would be. Knew it would be right, of course, knowing the E-M-F Company.

SO YOU SEE YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE YOUR TURN in the line just as those thousands have had to do in the past who wanted E-M-F "30" or Flanders "20" cars. Order at once. Pay down a deposit and have your dealer assign you a definite delivery date. Then you will not be

THE OBJECT OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT is not so much to sell these cars -word of mouth information among present owners would sell the entire output as fast as we could get them out. But we wanted to give everybody a fair start—dealers and individual buyers alike. So this is the first official word about this model and you can rest assured there will be no favoritism-first in line first served and with absolute impartiality as in the past.

HERE'S ANOTHER SURPRISE-We did intend to reserve it for another ad.. but it won't be necessary. We will begin on April 1st to deliver a new Fore-Door E-M-F "30." Will be ready to take care of the demand by that date we hope. Chassis unchanged in any detailsame famous car in every particular save only the body which we think is the neatest, nattiest, "classiest" thing of the kind yet produced. Price will be \$1,100—watch 'em scramble!

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WESTFORD.

Forge Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Fennimore Morton of Central street are rejoicing over the tenement house. arrival of a baby boy at their home Friday morning.

Rev. Michael E. Doherty officiated at the services in Abbot's hall on Sunday morning, and preached a very efficient sermon on the gospel of the

The mills of the Abbot Worsted Co. closed on Monday to give the voters an opportunity to attend the annual town meeting.

Services, which were very well at tended, were held in St. Andrew's mission on Sunday morning for the Russian church goers of the village and vicinity. The services were conducted by Rev. Jacob Greggo of Boston. In the afternoon at usual hour Rev. Mr. Birckhead of Groton School conducted services and spoke very effectively.

The Ladies' Sewing circle held their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon. The usual lenten services were held at the mission Wednesday eveing at 7.30 o'clock. The Girls' Friendly society held their meeting after

Self-Help lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U. held its regular meeting in Abbot hall on Monday evening.

Many from this village attended the social dance held in Ayer on St. Patrick's night.

Born on March 17 to Mr. and Mrs. M. Manton of Pleasant street a baby

Cameron school closed on Friday afternoon for the annual spring va-

Miss Sarah Precious was the guest over Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Michael Keefe of Townsend Harbor. Miss Katherine Moffat, formerly of

this village, visited her many friends here at the week-end. Miss May Lord, one of the village's popular young ladies, has resigned her position with the Abbot Worsted

A large number from this village at tended the lenten services held in Healey's hall, Graniteville, on last Tuesday evening.

Miss Lord enters upon her new duties

The Misses Socha left Tuesday for

About Town.

The last farmers' institute of the season will be held at the town hall, Chelmsford Center, Wednesday, March 29. F. S. Larned will give a thirty-minute talk on "Practical uses of cement for farmers." This will be followed by an address by Prof. H. F. Hall of the New Hampshire agricultural college on "Specialties in farm-Dinner at the noon hour. In the afternoon Prof. Hall will give an address on "The business side of apple growing." Dodds and Struthers of Dodds and Struthers of Fitchburg will follow with "Lightning rod demonstration."

The funeral of Joseph Moran was held from his home on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. David Wallace conducted the services. The bearers were J. Willard Fletcher, Fennimore Morton, Joseph Sears and J. W. Parker. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

Henry O. Keyes has served notice on the selectmen of an intended lawsuit with the town on account of a defective highway.

The sale of the Henry B. Read farm to George A. Drew is reported. Mr. Drew will be remembered as a native of Westford and a graduate of old historic Westford academy, and at present manager of a large estate in Greenwich, Conn. Mr. Read will very likely be retained as manager.

LITTLETON.

Town Meeting.

The town warrant contains fortyone articles, some of which will loubtless be disposed of in less time than their authors required to word them. Among those that are likely to produce more or less eloquence from the rostrum are: Article 25. To see if the town will

vote to sell the town farm, etc.
Art. 30. To see if the town will buy a piece of land at the corner of King street and Harwood avenue and put a stone curb or otherwise im-

prove the corner, etc.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary of the collector of taxes at a certain percent of the amount collected and make it payable at the close of the municipal year.

Art. 38. To see if the town will appropriate \$2,000 to continue the macadam road on King street to the depot, provided the State will allot an equal amount.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to consider and report at a subsequent town meeting, the question of public water supply, public lighting, or both, for the town, or any part of it, raise and apropriate \$250 to secure expert advice, if considered necessary by the committee, or do anything in relation

to the same.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400 on the condition that a citizen of the town contribute an additional sum of \$200, thus making available \$600 for

J. H. D. Whitcomb has cut in two the ell of his house at the Centre, and will move the detached part to Russell street and convert it into a

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant of Shirley were Saturday and Sunday guests of their Littleton relatives.

C. A. Kimball and Miss F. A. Sanderson were delegates from the Congregational church to the apportionment conference at Ayer on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Daniel G. Houghton has arrived home from her long visit with her daughters in New Jersey.

Miss Florence Bartlett is visiting Mrs. Helen Cushman Eichler in Wal-tham. Mrs. Eichler was a teacher tham in the West primary school two years

Wendall, the youngest son of Per-ley Smith, who has been very sick, is making progress in the right direction, and his recovery seems certain.

Nathan Hartwell of Somerville is visiting his uncle, Nahum H. Whitcomb.

The Woman's club meets this afternoon at the Congregational vestry.
Mrs. Parker will take us on a trip
to Europe; Mrs. Robinson will put us in touch with the whole world, and Mrs. Johnson will serve a refreshing cup by the way. Don't forget to take along a recipe or other household suggestion, and also your knitting if you so desire.

E. C. Winslow of Boston, who represents the Little Wanderers' Home, will speak at the Congregational church tomorrow morning, and a col-

church tomorrow morning, and a col-lection for the cause will be taken up at the close of his address.

Ethel K. Bruce announces that her millinery parlors are now open in Phelps' block, Ayer, Mass., opposite the rallroad station. Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, Announcement of spring opening later.

Meeting.

A good citizenship meeting, under the direction of the Men's league, will Co. to take up a course in nursing. be held in the Congregational vestry on Sunday evening, March 26. The following program may be expected: "Privilege of citizenship," Albert F. Conant; "As a young voter sees it." Conant; "As a young voter sees it," Ernest Robinson; "The duty of a citizen from a business man's stand-point," Josiah P. Thacher; "The duty of the citizen to the school," Frank H. Hill; "The duty of the citizen to the town official," Charles A. Kimball; "The duty of the citizen as seen from the standpoint of the church,'

The High School Play.

Don't think that the high school, including the principal, and first assistant, have hitched their wagon to a star when you read or hear the announcement that they are rehearsing the play, "The merchant of Venice," to be presented to the public on Thursday evening, April 13, at town hall. This is not a printer's mistake. That is the name of the play, but the play itself has been so revised from the original, so completely modernized and is so finely adopted to the spirit of the hour, so apropos to the purpose for which the play is given, that it is sure to be a gem from rise to fall of curtain. The text of the original play is not wholly disregarded. There will be the fair Portia, the relentless Shylock, also Bassanio, Launcelot, Jessica, Antonio and all the rest.

The purpose of the play is to raise money for material needed in the outof-door athletic games, towns is provided through school appropriations. Come and help them to help themselves.

The cast will be given later and tickets will be on sale in due season. There will be five acts and unadulterated fun all the way through.

When we tell you the youngsters are having the dramatic training of Miss Mitchell we can be sure of some "class" on the stage that evening.

Center.

The funeral of Amos W. Farrar was held at the home of his son. John W Farrar on Thursday afternoon, Rev. Allen A. Bronsdon of the village of ficiating. The bearers were Mr. Adams, John W. Farrar, Henry W. Farrar, George Farrar and Elmer Hub-There were many very beauti bard. ful floral offerings. The body was taken to the Center cemetery and placed in the new concrete tomb to await further burial.

The next meeting of the Girls' Sew ing guild will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 25, at the home of Miss Ruth Graves.

Norman Warren together with friend from Worcester spent Wednesday with his grandfather, Charles Longley.

A large automobile truck from Boston passed through town last week Friday with the furniture for the new house recently erected by Howard Fuller on the old Fiske place.

Miss Hazel Cummings of Fitchburg high school spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Cummings.

A flock of nearly fifty wild geese were seen passing over town Saturday afternoon.

At the final session of the board of

Miss Etta Holden, who sprained her ankle last week is slowly getting bet-ter, but will not be out for several weeks, as the sprain was a very se-

Leander Marsh, who has been very sick for several months, was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital at Boston for treatment for blood poisoning last week Friday.

Edward R. Thompson, who was oprated on several weeks ago for appendicitis, received a rather severe t-back to his recovery last week While pulling the cork from a hottle or medicine, his hand slipped and hit very forcibly against his healing wound. In so doing he partially opened the wound and ruptured a bloodvessel, necessitating the services of his physician, Dr. Kilbourn of Groton. This will delay his recovery for some time and will keep him confined to the house. His broken foot is nearly well, so that he can use it with the aid of a

Matron's aid will meet with Mrs. Mabel Graves on Tuesday after-noon, March 28.

The meeting of Shirley grange on Monday evening, March 20, was given up to degree work. The first and second degrees were worked on a class of five—Mrs. Clara M. Farrar, Henry W. Farrar, Linton Ward, Mrs. Mary B. Dike and Mrs. Grace Simpson. The first degree was conferred by the regular officers and the second degree was worked by the men's degree team. Rehearsals are underway for the third and fourth degrees which are to be conferred at the next meeting.

Mr. Colby of Mitchellville is quite sure that he saw Charlie Goldsmith last week in Boston. It will be remembered that he disappeared from nome last fall and has not been heard of since, although an extended search was made. While waiting for a car in Boston, a boy came up to Mr Col-by and asked him about the car for Roxbury and then hurried away. Mr. Colby was acquainted with Charlie and although he did not recognize him at first, after thinking it over, became certain that it was he

Miss Helen Monk, Miss Mary Lamb Miss Helen Cleaves and Miss Adwina Kittredge were guests at Rev. Howard A. Bridgman's over Saturday and Sun-

Mrs. Alice E. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graves, Mrs. Ardie A. Adams, William Jubb, N. Otls Colburn, Mirrick W. Carey, Mrs. Flora Holden attended the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange at North Leominster Wednesday afternoon. In the evening the fifth degree was conferred, after which a social and general good time took place with dancing and games. Four of the younger members of Shirley grange attended the evening session also: All report a most interesting meeting and a good time.

Clipping.

The following extracts were taken from a long article printed in a re-cent issue of the Boston Post, to-gether with a photograph of Mr. ives and his church. This will be of much interest to Shirley people as Mr. Ives was very well known here, having the resident minister at the First Parish church for a considerable period, a little less than ten vears ago:

A new kind of a church where dances, suppers, entertainments, festivals and whist parties rotate with funerals, marriages and sermons, is the latest startling innovation undertaken by the Rev. Henry Ives, in the little village of Potter Place, near Andover, N. H., in a modern oplift country crusade.

It one small building 80 by 35 feet, they young clergyman, a graduate of liarward Divinity school, has set on light a secondariest various which men

the spoints clerkyman, a graduate of lineward Divinity school, has set on floot a sociological venture which may spell a new forward step in the moral regeneration of all country people. The minister has named this church the Union church. Worshippers of every denomination are welcome.

Acting on the theory that the present day church in New Hampshire villages, if it is to continue, must adaptisely to new conditions, Mr. Ives has worked out his new formula for the isolated communities.

Many people in the outlying districts of Mr. Ives' pastorate had never been to a Sunday school. There was no church. The smaller children had not even the slighest conception of one, in many of these districts there had heen no church services for months. During the winter, the bad roads and stormy weather stopped all communication with the village and its few activities. It was to meet these needs that some time ago Mr. Ives organized a Sunday school and held short services in one of the district school-houses. Some two dozen people usually gathered at these services. As time went on, small social affairs were beld, such as suppers, socials, amateur entertainments and such means of amusement. It was the excellent success of these functions that led to the planning and erection of the new church. planning and erection of the new

planning and erection of the new church.

This building, which is modern in every appointment, cost about \$10,000. Inside the building, which has aroused so much curiosity among residents—with some opposition from a few—is to be found every convenience in use in the mast up-to-date city church. One room has been set aside for religious purposes. This is finished in dark green has a platform and small people.

peonie.

Adjoining the church auditorium is a main hall, where socials, lectures semant, dances, theatricals and such events may be held. A good-sized platform stands at one end of the hall serve as a stage or lecture platform.

afternoon.

The young people of the grange will spring the control of cement concrete side-walks in this town; the work to be begun near the Union school building the control as series of dances walks in this town; the work to be begun near the Union school building and continued along King street to-wards Littleton Common, or do anything in relation to the same.

News Hems.

Walter H. Titcomb, selectman for the Institution of the same as two weeks ago, Robbins' or the last two years, has consented to serve again on that board if elected.

Fred LaDuke has bought of the rural field in the control of the temptations of Christ. During the control of the temptation of temptation of temptation of temptation of temptation of temptation of temptation

who were assisted by Mrs. Hooper, registrars of voters held in the town Mrs. Annis and Mrs. Wells. At the hall, Saturday afternoon and evening close of the supper hour the secretary, the names of Henry L. Dodge, Howard L. Dodge, Howard Fuller and W. Herman Schenk were added to the voting hood was acted upon. A recess was then declared until eight o'clock, when a number of the townspeople joined the Brotherhood in the vestry to hear the address of E. C. Mansfield, post-master of Boston, who was introduced to the audience by the president, El-

mer H. Allen.
Mr. Mansfield spoke for over an hour and gave a lengthy and interesting address on the postal service, which embraced a volume of statistics relating to the postoffice departnent and from his large fund of information on this subject, acquired rom his long experience, he carried his hearers into the workings of the many divisions, giving practical il-lustrations and throwing many sidelights on the illegal use of the mails and the many intricate problems to be dealt with

Mr. Mansfield greatly amused those present by reading a number of letters which he had received from various parts of the country, most of them requesting the postmaster to find them a husband and also giving a minute description of what the characteristic and makeup, of the husband or wife must be to meet the exact requirement of their desires. Letters on other subjects was also read, which created an abundance of fun and merriment. At the close of his address he was tendered a rising vote of thanks.

News Items.

Mrs. Eliza Sheehan, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is a little more comfortable.

Fred Sawyer has arrived home from the west and has accepted a position in the weaving department of the C. A. Edgarton company.

Clayton Wells was operated upon at Dr. F. H. Cohan's hospital, Leomin-ster, last Saturday for hernia. The operation was very successful and Mr Wells is doing finely.

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Saturday, March 25, 1911.

GROTON.

News Items.

Thomas F. Donahue, sr., is moving this week from his own house on West street into that of his son, T. F. Donahue, jr., on Whiting avenue. ton A. Souther will move into the house on West street vacated by Mr.

· A telephone has been placed in Amos L. Ames' street, call 61-11. house, Champney

Frank A. Woods comes home this week Saturday from Worcester academy for a week's vacation.

A missionary concert will take the place of the usual service at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

William V. Bixby and Amos L. Ames jr., are drawn as jurors to the court sitting in Lowell. Term opens April

Miss, Gertrude Gerrish and sister, Mrs. Elinor G. Ebert, spent last week Friday most pleasantly with Mrs. C. F. Worcester at her home in Town-

Mrs. Majuski, wife of Frank Majuski, who is a workman on Gen. Bancroft's farm, was successfully operated on for appendicitis Tuesday afternoon at the Groton hospital. Mrs. Majuski is a patient of Dr. Priest, who operation was performed by Dr. Kilourn, Dr. Priest assisting

At the meeting of the W. R. C. on Tuesday afternoon it was voted to hold an observance of Patriot's day on Wednesday evening, April 19. There is to be a supper, followed by an entertainment. Mrs. Maria A. Bowers, patriotic instructor, has charge of the entertainment. This patriotic observation is for the members of E. S. Groton, where she spends the sum-Clarke post and families; also, for mers with the family at her father's the members of the W. R. C. and fam-

Miss Carrie Clarke spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Horace Rockwood, at her home in Lunen-

Miss Ella Blakney went last week Thursday to fill her new position as milliner at Winter Hill and so far is well pleased with her new place.

Charles A. Harrington's term of this spring and it is said he is not a candidate for re-election, although re-election, although this is not verified. It is also said that Jerome C. Shattuck and James W. Wilson are candidates for the office.

Men have commenced work on the railroad culverts where the double track is to be laid, north from the

The next Unitarian church sociable is the first Thursday in April,

Mrs. G. H. Rockwood, Mrs. N. L. Woods, Mrs. A. A. Wood went over to Nashua, Tuesday evening, to attend the meeting of Olive Branch lodge of Rebekahs. There was an initiation and an inspection by the Rebekah assembly, the evening being enjoyed by the Groton ladies.

George T. Stevens' term of service committee expires this spring and he will be a candidate for re-election.

J. H. Hyne didate for re-election

The first and second degrees will be ney. worked at the grange meeting next week Tuesday evening.

now four candidates for this office.

The case of Henry F. Miller was not tried at the Superior court, but was continued until June 1. In the meantime, by direction of the district attorney's office, the plaintiff, Mrs. Wilma Wood Miller, is to come to Boston and live with ner husband, who has in spite of the present entanglement, a clean record.

The Groton School boys left Tues-

day, on their spring vacation, Monday evening the students at Groion School enjoyed a stereopticon lecture on the Peary expedition by Geo. Borup, one of the former students, who was with the expedition. The clergymen of the village, the boys of the junior and senior class of the high school and several others were privilege of attending and found it very interesting.

The Book and Thimble club met this week Friday with Mrs. Thomas Gilson. The meeting of the club, two weeks ago, was with Mrs. Belcher of the Mill neighborhood.

Miss Ellen Priest is visiting her nieces in Somerville and Woburn.

The dance of last week Thursday well attended and was a pleasant and successful social affair.

Miss Mary Dunphy visited the Groton street schools, East Pepperell, last week Friday.

Francis K. Smith, who went out to Oklahoma City, some few weeks ago, found the openings in that vicinity for civil engineers more than filled Mr. Smith returned east to Pittsburgh Pa., where he is for the present located in business with a Tuits' college riassmate.

Miss Mary A. Dunphy returns next reek to her school in Chichester, N. H. At the close of the next term, which is also the close of the school

summer session of the Hyannis normal school at Hyannis. The following extract from the report of the superintendent of schools at Chichester, printed in the town report, is pleasant reading for Miss Dunphy and her many friends: "Miss Mary A, Dun-phy of Groton, Mass., took up the

work in the Center school. Miss Dun- and is a son-in-law of Clarence W. phy has had good scholastic training, has much natural ability, is resourceful and is capable of becoming a milk crusade, toward the success of strong teacher.

Invitations to the marriage reception of Miss Viola Crouch, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Marple and Harold Sumner Small, on the evening of Sat-urday, April 8, at 46 West Fifty-third street, New York city, have been received by friends in Groton. Mr. was a student at Lawrence academy during Mr. Bingham's principalship.

The Groton friends of Dr. and Mrs B.-M. Bristol-of-Cohasset-heard-with the deepest sympathy of the death from pneumonia and complications of their little son Philo, three years old, on Monday night of this week.

John Lawrence and daughters, the Misses Mary and Geraldine Lawrence, sailed last Saturday on the Romanic for the Mediterranean coast.

Rev. Henry A. Cornell will give the address in town hall on Memorial day. The services of Memorial Sunday attended by members of the E. S. Clark post and W. R. C. will be at the West Groton church. Rev. J. P. Trow-

bridge, pastor. The whist club met this week with Mrs. I. M. Mansur, Hollis street.

Several interested in Sunday school work are planning to attend the meeting of the Aver district, Sunday school onvention held in Congregational church, Pepperell next week.

Mr. Headle, assistant agent at the railroad station, has hired a tenement in Mrs. R. Chase's house on Hollis street and will occupy with his family, moving from Nashua.

The Groton Branch Alliance met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William A. Lawrence. Mrs. E. M. Needham read a very interesting paper on "Unitarian women and women who took her to the hospital where the have been associated with the Alli- Lockrow. ance." Mrs. Needham read this paper at an evening meeting of the church some time ago and repeated it by request at this Alliance gathering of Thursday afternoon.

The Boston American of recent date gives a group picture of the champion basket ball team of Smith college. One of these is Miss Beatrice Darling of Cambridge, well known here in Groton, where she spends the sumsummer home, "Darburken lodge," formerly the Burrill place. Efforts are being made to bring the Smith champions to Boston to play some of the strong teams who will give the Northampton girls a hard battle for

Mrs. Susie B. Condon, who has been in poor health for some time, goes next Monday to the Clinton hospital for an operation which she will underervice as park commissioner expires go in a day or two later. Dr. Priest will be with her. Mrs. Condon has the sympathy of many friends in this trouble and their best wishes for as speedy recovery as possible.

There were eighteen from Groton grange attended the Pomona at North Leominster Wednesday. it very enjoyable and well-attended, both in the day and evening gatherings. Mrs. Hannah Whitehill of Groton read an interesting paper on last meeting of the Middlesex-Worces-

ter Pomona until September 8, when

it meets with the Townsend grange. The Brown Loaf club met very pleasantly with Mrs. Louis Rowe on Thursday afternoon. In spite of the cold March winds nearly every member of the club was present. Mrs. Edith B. Towsley from Beachmont, Revere, a sister of Mrs. Rowe, assistnice lunch was enjoyed. The next A letter was received. meeting ering will be with Mrs. Sidney Whit-

A new partnership in business is

Ethel K. Bruce announces that her millinery batters are now open in Phelps' block, Ayer, Mass, opposite the railroad station. Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, Announcement of spring opening later.

From the Boston Herald of March same man, delivered at places two hundred miles apart. In the forenoon it seems, Hugh Bancroft had spoken before a committee of the Massachusetts legislature in opposition to the avenue, Boston. income tax amendment and in the evening in New York in favor of Canadian reciprocity, and both times president. He was active in various most effectively. On the one o'clock train, by which he connected these two appointments, he corrected proofs on his forthcoming book on inheriinvited over to the lecture. Quite a number availed themselves of the chaotic conflicts in the laws in the chaotic conflicts in the laws in the various states. He has set out to arouse the country to the need of uniformity in legislation through a series of articles orginally printed in the Boston News Bureau, as the basis of his forthcoming compilation. He will next bring the reform to the attention of legal and other represen-

tative bodies in every state. The curious thing about Hugh Bancroft is that he is only thirty-one years old. His record reads like that of a man of sixty. He has been assistant district attorney and district attorney in Middlesex county; he has been judge advocate-general for the state of Massachusetts; he has been in the militia through all its stages; adjutant in the army at eighteen, and is now a major general (retired); he is a lawyer of range and experience, in active practice, with an office in Pemberton square. He is also a manager of the Boston News Bureau. He graduated from Harvard at the age of seventeen, the youngest man, in of the Megant many years, and has since that time its directors.

ting an early start. Bancroft's athletic successes are too well known to need recital. He carried his crew to victory, and he seems to be applying the same principles in an active business and professional life. He is a

son, as everybody knows, of Gen. Wm A. Bancroft of the Boston Elevated which he is already conducting important experiments in Cohasset.

Returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuelgli. Raddin arrived in Groton last week Friday evening, having come over the route from Jacksonville to Savannah, thence to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Worcester. They experienced no unpleasant occurrence on their trip yesterday for a recess of one week. home and when at Baltimore made an enjoyable visit to Mt. Vernon. They first sighted snow, which lay in patches, along the route through Pennsylvania. While south they have worn the thinnest of summer clothing and enjoyed every moment spent in the sunshine of the land of flowers and their one most regretful thought was that they could send none of the comfort and beauty to their Northern friends. The change in the temperature from Florida to this week's bleak March weather here with snow covered ground, is much marked and felt keenly.

Recently Formed. "The Brotherhood," a religious organization recently formed at Tre-mont temple, is composed of the business men and young men of Boston It will soon reach a membership of one thousand. Rev. David M. Lockow, who has been employed by the and lack of space caused the omis-Baptist Massachusetts state mission-ary society, has accepted the leader-ship of the brotherhood and will give tive scenes of Oberammergau, the it his entire time, having resigned from his former position. Mr. Lockrow was here in Groton this past winter holding evangelistic meetings with the Baptist church and made many warm friends who are interested to hear of this wide field for usefulness and good which opens to Mr.

lawrence Academy Notes. ---The following are the officers of which originated in the publishing of the Gamma Beta society for the next fice. A "thriving community" was the George E. Hammond, pres.; Shattuck, vice-president: F.

LeRoy Parchert, sec. and treas. Examinations take place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. School closes Wednesday at noon for a two weeks' vacation.

The baseball season opens April 15. The schedule of games is as follows: April 15. Lowell Textile at Groton. April 19. Middlesex school at Con-

April 22. St. Joseph High at Groton. April 26. Allen school at West New-Abril 29. Worcester English High

Lowell Textile at Lowell, Holy Cross Prep at Groton, Thayer academy at Groton, Institute of Technology at

Men school at Groton. Groton school at Groton: Worcester South High at

Groton.

May 30
Groton. Dartmouth freshmen at Wendell academy at Groton. Eindge Manual Training June 10. at Groton.

The second team has also arranged good schedule. Howard H. Hayden is manager of the first team and Le-Roy F. Parchert manager for the second team

To play the schedule arranged will take quite a sum of money and any friends of the school wishing to help the team can send any subscription to the business manager or to the principal of the school.

Sunday, March 26, vesper service will be held at five o'clock. W. Drawbridge of Pepperell will be the speaker. The public is cordially

eported, that of Thomas F. Rynn and gineering work of the Hoosac tunnel,

Death.

Dr. Edward W. Branigan, aged fifty-three, professor of operative den-tistry in Tufts dental school for many years and one of the best-known men in his profession in the country, died The newspapers one morning this in, Charlesgate hospital of heart failweek reported two speeches by the ure at five o'clock Thursday after-

noon. made his home at the Algonquin clut and had an office at 2 Commonwealth member of dental faculties and last year served that organization as its

Dr. Branigan was born in Salem in 1858. His fathaer was one of the oldtime Salem sea captains. When about sixteen years old Edward Branigan went to California, where for three years he engaged in newspaper work. Returning to Massachusetts, he en-

tered the old Boston dental college, from which he received the degree D. D. S. in 1882. A few years later he became an instructor in the college, remaining there until it was merged with Tufts dental school.

Dr. Branigan was credited with having had the widest experience in operative dental work, especially in chiliren's work, of any man in this coun-

He was a trustee of the Forsythe dental infirmary and it was largely through his efforts that a large sum was given for the founding of that institution.

He was a member of the Maassachu-He was a member of the Massachusetts fish and a calf at Samuel Blanchard's, his game association and was an active member of the Point Shirley yacht club, the Wollaston golf club and the B. A. A. He was one of the founders of the Megantic fishing club and one of

West Groton.

Miss M. E. Bradley, who has boarded at J. T. Shepley's during the winter, has returned to her home in Gardiner.

Miss Ruth Lawrence of Bethlehem N. H., is spending her vacation at home,

Mrs. Charles Bixby is suffering from

Miss Alice Humiston, student in the library course at Simmons college, spent a night this week with grandmother, Mrs. Martha Tar-

an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. G. G. Harrington, who has been ill with a serious case of tonsilitis is convalescent.

The younger grades of the Tarbell

On Tuesday, R v. and Mrs. Trow-bridge attended the Greenville Neighborhood convention held in the Congregational church of that town. Mr. Trowbridge gave an address on comparison of Elijah and John the Baptist." Mrs. Trowbridge responded to an after toast. The ministers' meeting at Ayer on Wednesday was also attended by Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald lewelling made short calls on friends n town, who were glad to welcome hem after an absence of more than two years. They are located in Natick at present, and if one may judge from appearances, are well, prosperous and happy.

Mrs. L. G. Strand has been quite ill ith an attack of the grippe.

We regret that the report of the Passion Play, being necessarily late, quaint Bavarian town and the realistic reproductions of scenes from the play itself were thoroughly appreciated as was the remarkably fine lecture that accompanied them.

We did not intend in last week's contribution to arrogate to ourselves West Groton an unusual degree of intelligence. That we are entitled to selectman because of our capacit

term employed. Miss Bertha Bixby recently availed herself of "visiting day," in Groton

schools to visit the Edward Devotion school in Brookline, also the Somerville schools and was much pleased with the results of her observations. Dr. S. T. Bowthorpe is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Spaulding of New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Keene and child, have for some time resided with Mrs. Keene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracey of North Shirley, are soon to return to Manchester, N. H.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. G. S Webber and Mrs. E. P. Shores Webber and Mrs. E. P. Shores re-ceived the degrees conferred by Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S. of Ayer.

A late report does not confirm the earlier one received with regard to the iliness of Evadne Harrington. Neither physician called found necessity for immediate operation, nor has the case been definitely diagnosed as appendicitis. Tonsilitis is undoubtedly

Pleasantly Entertained.

The Whist club was most pleasant ly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bixby last Monday evening. Eight tables were filled. A delicious buffet linch and a delightful open fire added to the evening's enjoyment. Highest score were written. est score was won by James Hill points; second, L. Strand, forty-five points; Mrs. F. E. Harrington and Miss Sylvia Lawrence were tied for highest place for ladies. with a score of thirty-eight points. Miss Lillian Harrington and W. A. Cooper won unusually high booby A letter was received a few days ago from J. F. LeBaron, who graduated from Lawrence academy in the class of '66. He is now a consulting engineer. He had charge of the engineer. He had charge of the engineer of the enginee rington, Mrs. E. P. Shores, Mrs. nomination papers for the office of black horses has been purchased and selectman, including that of overseen arrived in town last week.

Solution for the office of black horses has been purchased and other important works. He writes that he still has a great deal of love one of the poor and assessor. There are the Ethel K. Bruce announces that her and devotion for the poor of the poor and assessor. Lane, Miss Bertha Bixby, Miss Squanna ook hall on Monday evening.

Well Attended.

The supper and entertainment on Wednesday evening were as well attended as the unfavorable weather conditions made possible. The sup-per committee may well feel proud of their attractively laid tables and daintily menu.

The audience was so well pleased with "Those old sweethearts of mine" that several requests have been made for its repetition. The "living pictures" were certainly attractive and each pose was successfully held. Miss Harrington, in bridal costume, was especially charming and Mr. Bowles, in his role of bachelor, won many appreciative comments. Wiggins at the piano and Mr. Lamb with a variety of selections on his fine Victrola, added much to the evening's enjoyment.

HARVARD,

News Items.

Fred A. Whitney residing on Oak hill, was before Judge Smith at Clinton on Wednesday on complaint of an agent of the S. P. C. A., for keepwithout proper food, certain cows on his premises. He was found guilty and fined twenty-five dollars. Sentence was suspended for two weeks during which time an opportunity will be given him to improve on the conditions.

Harry F. Whitney met with rather a painful accident on Friday afterhorse started crowding Mr. Whitney against the wall and giving him a severe jamming. His heavy fur coat saved him from more serious injury. He was found unconscious by Mr. to Whitney's stable, Ayer.

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At the last meeting of the library rustees, Miss Helen Barnard was elected as permanent librarian for the public library.

Last Sunday, Charles T. Savage and daughter Ruth from Leominster spent the day with the former's father, William Savage, here in town.

Miss Bernice Sears, teacher of science at the Bromfield school, is entertaining her sister, Maude Sears, from Providence, R. I., this week at the Kerley house. The three-act comedy, "The time

of his life," will be given in the town hall on March 31, at eight o'clock, by the pupils of Bromfield school. Music by Bromfield Music club. Tickets for reserved seats go on sale on Monday, March 27, at Gale, Dickson & Co.'s

Ethel K. Bruce amounces that her millinery parlors are now open in Phelps' block, Ayer, Mass, opposite the rairroad station. Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, Aunouncement of spring opening later.

Clipping.

In the Boston Sunday Globe of last Sunday, there was a good amount of space devoted to the information of a new single tax colony on the lines advocated by Henry George, whose theory of taxation finds many followers throughout the world. The story is given local interest as Fiske Warren of Harvard, who is well-known in this section, has taken the initiative in starting the colony in order to test the theory of the single tax. The lo-cation of the new colony is within the borders of the city of Westbrook, Me., where Mr. Warren has the largest paper making mill in the world. The surveying and laying out the land for use by the different tenants is nearly completed and so far quite a number of applicants for lots have been received. One hundred and twenty acres have been set aside for the colony of which Mr. Warren will be a member.

The Milk Question.

The following interesting clipping is from the Boston Sunday Globe of

March 19: Tomorrow the "closed" or "leased" car in the milk business will go out of commission on the Massachusetts end of the Boston and Maine railroad. It was discontinued on the Boston and Albany railroad about one month ago, but is still in operation on the lew York, New Haven and Hartford

The Boston and Maine railroad has dropped the use of the car because the company holds that it is illegal under

the Saunders law. A new rate for shipping milk, called the can rate and fixed by the interstate commerce commission, goes into effect at once, and this is much higher than the rate available with the 'leased" car. Reckoned per can of eight and one-half quarts, it amounts to 2.5 cents per can for the first twenty miles out of Boston; 3.5 for forty miles; 4.5 for sixty miles, and which is also the close of the school been President Eliot's stock example year, Miss Dunphy will attend the of what other boys ought to do in get- ward Branigan of Groton.

Blanchard, who cared for a haul as long as one Blanchard, who cared for him until hundred miles. Beyond that distance he was taken home. The horse ran it will be 6.5 per can from the State 5.5 cents for a haul as long as one line.

The bulk of the Massachusetts milk comes from a distance of about sixty miles and a little farther and will now cost 5.5 cents per can to transport.

The half-cent represents the cost of icing, which the railroad will provide.

By stopping the use of this car the railroad takes the shipping business out of the hands of the Boston contrators; it gives them the same can rate that it gives to the individual milk farm, and it will cost both parties considerably more to ship their Massachusetts milk into Boston. This increase amounts to about two cents per can in the central zone

BOXBOROUGH

News Items.

At the annual town meeting, March 20, the following officers were elected: selectmen, S. D. Salmon 3d, R. E. Whitcomb, M. L. Wetherbee; assessor for 3 yrs., Fred Ball; town clerk, S. P. Dodge; town treasurer, A. B. Hart-well; school committee, 3 yrs., B. C. Steele; highway surveyors, Whiteemb, C. T. Wetherbee, John Coffey, R. Y. Nelson; tree warden, Chas. Sherry; constables, James M. Sherry, A. H. Wetherbee; tax collector Arthur H. Wetherbee; auditor, Charles Richardson.

Miss Carrie Bradford has resigned her position in Southboro and accepted a second grade room in North Easton.

Mrs. Shattuck and daughter visited n Worcester part of last week.

April first Frank Davidson is to eave Daniel Cobleigh's, where he has been for the last three years, and begin work on his father's farm in Wayland

Miss Florence Dodge went to Clinon on Wednesday for a few days' visit with her sister.

Mrs. Ada Durkee has been in Acton Center, taking care of Mrs. George Braman, who was on the sick list. Mrs. C. J. Knight spent Sunday in sedford with her daughter Hattle.

Ferdinand A. Wyman, a well-known wyer of Boston, was in town Wednesday calling on old friends. The first eight years of his life was spent in the house now known as 'Bede-a-wee."

S. B. Hager's family is in quarantine, caused by the illness of his second daughter Ruth, who has diphtheria, though not in a severe form.

Last week Thursday evening Mrs. B. C. Steele gave a partyfor her husband in celebration of the fact that it was just twenty-five years since he came to the states. Cards and refreshments filled a pleasant evening.

Mrs Norman Wetherbee thas been suffering with bronchitis, but is somewhat better.

The circulation of the Public Spirit in town is ten times that of any other paper circulating through the post-office here, those sold at Sherwin's store and at the publication office.

All Advertisements Appear in All the Nine Papers we Publish.

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

Subscribers are urged to keep their subscriptions paid in advance.

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

Saturday, March 25, 1911.

AYER.

The most successful event in the history of Division 7, A. O. H., was its thirty-seventh annual concert and hall given in the town hall last week Friday evening. The society is well and favorably known for the firstclass character of its entertainments and this year's event was no exception to the rule.

As usual no time or expense was spared in preparation for this event, and that the efforts of the committee charge of it were appreciated, was plainly shown by the presence of the greatest number of people on an occasion of this kind. Every available seat was occupied and many were

Suspended from the arch over the and a transparency with the words, of the junior class, and a scarf drill by five young ladies of the Young. "Welcome," in large red letters. The whole was banked on either side by red, white and blue decorations. The front of the stage was covered with white upon which-were the characters "March 17, 1911," in red, white and blue, trimmed with green, with figures of Shamrocks on either side. Above this was an upright frame-work decorated in green and white, which extended along the edge of the stage. while back of it on the stage were palm trees. From the chandeliers were suspended streamers of white and green, caught up at the sides of the hall, and the windows were dressed in white and the American colors. Around the hall and stage were the American and Irish colors and ro-settes neatly arranged. The whole made a fine effect and a very pleasing

The famous Salem Cadet Orchestra, known as the best in New England, furnished music for the concert and Federation held in Braintree on Tuesball. An extra feature on the concert program was the appearance of Edwin P. Gaffney and A. Frank Adams of Boston in vaudeville and musical sketches which were well received.

After the concert the grand march was formed, led by president Charles A. McCarthy and his sister, Miss Mary McCarthy. Dancing followed and was enjoyed by a large number until three

A supper was served in the lower hall during intermission by Mrs. Mar-tin Carrigan. They netted about \$125.

Ministers' Meeting.

The Middlesex Union ministers' meeting held their March session at the Congregational parlors last Tuesday, all day. Dr. Scott of Lancaster presided. The parts were given by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge of Pepperell, Rev. A. L. Struthers of Townsend, Rev. B. W. Pennock of Acton, and Rev. W. L. Noyes of Brookline, N. H. The afternoon was given to the apportionate plan, Rev. C. C. Merrill of Winchendon, for the National Council, giving an address. A dinner was W. Brown of this town. Mr. Brown lost none of his fame as a caterer by his work at this time The success of the church in cancelling its debt gave much added en-thusiasm to the meeting.

Rev. Walter L. Brown of Maynard, coast, to be chaplain of the Ancient Order of Hi-from here. auxiliary organizations for this district, addressed a union meeting of Ayer and Division 29 of Pepperell, A. O. H., in the town hall last Sunday afternoon. In addition to Rev. Walter L. Brown's talk, there was an address on the history of the order by John O'Connell of Pepperell; a song by Miss Mary Moore; piano duet, Misses Kathleen Hackett and Madeline McCarthy, and a song by John Skerritt, all of Ayer. A goodsized gathering of the above-named organizations was present. After the meeting refreshments were served.

No Further Than Ayer.

The traveling public on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad, who live at Ayer or Fitchburg, or points between, will be in terested to know that some relief is granted by the company by the addition of a passenger coach to the American Express Company train which leaves Boston at ten p. m.

This train, however, will not run any further on the Fitchburg division west of Ayer, but passengers for Fitchburg can make connections for that city by the electric car service on the Leominster branch. President W. W. Sargent of the Fitchburg and Leominster street railway has given orders that the car due to leave here for Fitchburg at eleven p. m., will be held here to make connections-withthe train from Boston.

This action left the passengers the alternative of leaving Boston at 7.15 p. m., or to wait for the theatre train which leaves the hub at 11.29 p. m. Those who do not care to remain in Boston for the theatre train may therefore board the above train on track No. 2, in the North station, and passengers for Fitchburg and intermediate points may take the electric car from here. By doing so they will save about two hours' time.

Call for Medical Aid.

The accident which happened to the train known as the New York express at Clinton Junction on Wednesday morning, caused some excitement here, as the first reports indicated that a serious disaster had livan and Hopkins left here on the their appreciation of a cood work in regular 5.17 a. m. train, known as the the town:

"Shoo fly," for the scene of the ac-cident. Fortunately the accident was not a serious one, aside from the injury to the rolling stock. That there vere no more injured and no loss of life was a miracle as the entire train was practically derailed and was

running at a high rate of speed. Two persons were slightly injured, J. J. Hannigan of Worcester, a passenger, and Edward Mayo, baggae master of Portland, Me. The train passes through Ayer daily and runs between New York city and Portland, Me. At the time of the acident the train was on the way to Portland, and is due

to leave Ayer at 4.50 a, m.
A very successful sale of aprons, food and candy was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Kittredge. The sale was for the interest of the Unitarian parish. Mrs. George J. Burns and Mrs. A. C. Perkins were in charge of the apron table. Mrs. Joseph Graves of the food, and Mrs. Avis B: Fisher and Miss Mona Steadman of the candy. The patron-age was very liberal, the sales rapid, and the results satisfactory.

"The mothers' day" entertainment, to be given by the Loyal Temperance Legion, will be given in the lower town hall, Monday evening, at 7.15. The program will consist of vocal solo and a dialogue by ten boys. There stage was the banner of the division will be a wand drill by sixteen girls be used towards paying for the piano.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps on Tuesday evening, three candidates were initiated-Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy gave a very interesting talk on her trip to Atlantic City, New York and Washington, which she made last summer. Members of the Sons of Veterans and Grand Army post were present as invited guests. Lunch was served and the evening spent in an informal so-

Mrs. L. H. Merchant is spending the week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs J. W. Thomas.

Mrs. F. W. Moses of Providence is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Kittredge.

Mrs. Clara E. Richardson, Mrs. Mary Farr and Mrs. Susan M. Barker of the Woman's club attended the conference of presidents of the State

Clara E. Hill and Miss Belle Murphy

At the meting of the Y. P. R. U., on Sunday, Miss Doris Fletcher was leader, the musician was Miss Myrtie Smith; and Miss Madoline Whitney gave an account of the work of the international secretary of the A. U. A., Rev. Charles W. Wendte.

Miss Josephine Murray of New York is to locate in Ayer as designer for Miss O'Brien, milliner.

A special convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 28. Work -Mark Master degree. Dinner will be served at one o'clock.

At the meeting of the board of registrars last Saturday night, five names were added and one dropped from the voting list. The last meeting of the board prior to town elec-tion will be held today from twelve noon till ten p. m., continuously served very acceptably at one o'clock Those who desire to cast a vote at the annual town meeting on April 3, must register before the latter hour.

Melville L. Savage came to town from Montreal last week Friday and returned last Sunday night. The fore-part of April he leaves Montreal, Canada, on his semi-annual trip through northwestern Canada, to the Pacific coast, to be absent about three months

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve a clam supper in the vestry of the church Wednesday evening, March prayer. The larger girls wore the 29, from six to eight.

Mrs. Frank B. Maynard of Brook-line, N. H., and Mrs. Henry A. Hall of Boston have been recent guests of Mrs. William G. Lyon.

The Woman's Relief corps had aa food sale in the lower town hall last evening there was a whist party. Rereshments were served.

Frank R. Mason of Groton has rented the Bancroft house, corner of Nashua and Williams streets and he and his family have moved in.

Mrs. Delia McRay took charge of the Taylor house the first of the week. Michael J. Coughlin, who has been the occupant since last summer has moved out. Mrs. McRay was for many years in charge of the hotel until last summer. She has been making her home in Boston previous to her return here.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Bowers of Nashua, N. H., visited friends in town

Wednesday. Miss Carrie Blood was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Avander Blood last Saturday and Sunday.

These members of the Woman's club accepted the invitation from the tinued for a week on condition that Altrurian club of Shirley to hear the address of Mr. Adams on Gardening Thursday afternoon: Mrs. Winifred Proctor, Mrs. Ida C. Perkins, Mrs. Carrle Murphy, Mrs. H. A. Bixby! Mrs. Clara E. Hill, Mrs. Nina H. Beverly, Mrs. Susan M. Barker.

Miss Laura S. Leavitt and Miss Benson, assistant teachers in the high school, started Friday afternoon on a trip to Washington. They will be gone during the coming week, which is the spring vacation in the school.

Mrs. Albert M. Phelps and daughter Bertha went to Laconia, N. H., last Wednesday for a week's visit with Mrs. Phelps' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Morrison.

The sewing school of the Woman's club will close on Saturday, April 1, with an exhibition of the children's work, followed by the children's par-ty. Much very creditable work has occurred. This impression was fur-ther strengthened by the fact that been done, and the friends of the school should attend this exhibit to In accordance with the call, Drs. Sul- encourage those in charge and show

The executive board of the Woman's club meets with its president, Mrs. Avis B. Fisher, Friday afternoon, March 31, at 3.30 o'clock.

The feature pictures at the show Saturday night will be: "An en-gineer's sweetheart," and "Romance of the Rockies." Lyman Palmer will sing "scuse me today," "I wonder how the old folks are at home now."

The talented undergraduates of the University of Vermont, members of 'The wig and ruskin' club," one of the strongest amateur theatrical clubs in the country, are to present in Whitney hall, Coolidge corner, Boston, on the evening of April 4, the four-act comedy, entitled, "The Ispahan rug." E. H. Lawton, son of Robert Lawton, a former resident of this town, is graduate manager.

Eighteen members of Harbinger lodge, K. of P., went to Fitchburg on Tuesday evening to witness the degree work by Alpine lodge of that city. home Tuesday afternoon from the South, where they have spent the win-

Mr. Felch speaks very interestingly of their experiences there. The marriage engagement of Miss Ruth Marion Streeter of Greenfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Streeter of that town, to George O. Fille-

brown has been announced. Rev. William Greenough Thayer, D. D., headmaster of St. Mark's school at Southboro, whose name has been prominently mentioned for the bishopric of western Massachusetts, is expected home soon from California, where he went a few weeks ago.

Ethel K. Bruce announces that her allinery parlors are now topen in helps' block, Ayer, Mass., opposite he raffroad station. Open Monday, Vednesday and Saturday evenings. Remember the O. E. S. dance or hursday evening, March 30. The members are working hard to make this lance the success of the season.

A private dancing party will be given by Cora A. Burnham in Page hall. April 7. Music, Johnson's orchestra.

Birthday Anniversary. Monday, March 20, George Washington Stuart observed his eighty-eighth birthday at his residence on Washington street. He enjoys life fairly well: although he feels old age creeping on. Mr. Stuart is a native of London derry, Vt., and came to this state in the fall of 1849, locating in this vil-lage, known then as South Groton, January, 1855, and was engaged in business, corner of Main and Washington streets, where Mullin Bros. are now located. Mr. Stuart after leav-Mrs. Avis B. Fisher, Mrs. Nina H. now located. Mr. Stuart after leav-Beverly, Mrs. Clara L. Burns, Mrs. ing here resided in New Bedford for of the Woman's club attended the West Acton Woman's club on Monday.

At the motion of the Woman's club on Monday.

Debt Wiped Out.

After the morning service at the Congregational church last Sunday there was a meeting of the members to take action with regard to ward paying off the debt of the church. Some time ago the Congregational building society made an offer to the church of a loan of five hundred dollars without interest and a gift of three hundred, with the understanding that the church would take steps to pay its debt of \$2300 at once.

At the meeting in the morning \$1500 was raised and enough more was pledged to bring up the total amount to \$1702, which exceeds the fulfillment of the conditions by \$202. Of the proffered loan of \$500 only \$300 will be used, as only that amount remains to be paid on the indebtedness of the church.

A missionary concert was given in the Baptist church last Sunday evening by the children of the Sunday tendance. Superintendent Warren L. Preble presided and Mrs. Carrie Lowell was organist. The subjects of the reading selections referred to the mis-The larger girls wore the prayer. red, yellow and blue colors of Cuba and the red, white and blue representing Porto Rico. They presented a very pleasing sight. The songs of the children were also good. The program follows: recitations, Edessa Crawford, Marguerite Rand, Alice Rand, Esther Washburn, Earl Wilson, Howard Preble, Stanley Chaffin, Harold Pillman; readings, Irene Carter Cassie Corkum, Ruth Powers, Hazel Murphy, Agnes King, W. L. Preble; tableau, Marion Felch, Zelda Reynolds, Eva Chandler, Minta Mosher, Cassie Corkum, Bertha Scruton, El-

Found Guilty.

The appealed case of Michael J Coughlin, involving two complaints for violation of the liquor law, came up for disposal in the superior court last week Friday. He was found guilty of these two complaints last September and sentenced to six months in the house of correction and fined \$150. From this sentence he appealed to the higher court. pleaded guilty to both complaints and last week Friday the case was conhe leave town. At the end of a week the case would be again continued till the next session of the superior court in June, when if his conducis satisfactory the jail sentence would be remitted and the fine imposed.

The car inspectors employed by the Boston and Maine railroad here were organized Wednesday night by an or ganizer from Fitchburg. They whave their meetings in Eagles' hall.

Hearing.

the laying out of Central evenue from Columbia street to Sandy pond road. so-called, as a public way, was held in the selectmen's room on Thursday evening. E. D. Stone, chairman of the board of selectmen, presided.

Edward A. Richardson spoke of the convenience of this way of travel and hoped that the board would favor the petition. William U. Sherwin and Thomas F. Mullin also favored the

William A. Wright and the heirs of E. O. Harlow, who own land along the line of the proposed street. The

only remonstrant was Louis La-pointe, who claimed that there was "An en"Romance ed a deed giving the Lowell and Fitchburg street railway company sixty feet of land for their road. Mr. Lapoints claimed that he only intended to give them thirty feet of land and reserve the rest for himself as right of way. He thought that he should get paid for this land if it were He thought that he taken for a public way. If he received payment for it he would raise no objection.

The selectmen, in reply, told Mr. Lapointe that if he desired a settlement his remedy was to go the street railway company, that as the deed now stands the property is theirs and that the town of Ayer has nothing to do with the matter of the transfer of the property in question. The board also failed to see where Mr. Lapointe Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Felch returned | could possibly be injured if the proposed movement went through, as he would then have a public right of way in place of a private one as now.

> Mr. and Mrs. Wellman J. Delano completely surprised by a party of thirty friends them last week Friday evening. In behalf of the company Warren L. Preble presented Mr. and Mrs. Delano each with a silver fork and berry spoon, Miss Sophia Delano with a gold pin with amethyst setting and Philip Delano with a gold stick pin with an amethyst setting.

The gathering took the nature of a farewell party to the family who are soon to leave town for Ludlow, Vt., where they will make their home. Refreshments were served during the evening and a very pleasant time was

Mr. Delano has been superintendent of the town farm for the past twelve years and severs his connection with the institution on April 1. During that time he and his wife have made a host of friends, who regret their departure from town and who wish them success and prosperity in their new home. Air. Delano has purchased a farm in Ludlow where he is going to live,

Runaway.

A runaway horse the property of Harry F. Whitney of Harvard was stopped on East Main street, near the public library by Carl S. Proctor last week Friday afternoon. An investi-gation showed that Mr. Whitney was at Samuel Blanchard's house in Harvard, just over the Aver line, loading While thus engaged the horse started and the wagon crowded Mr. Whitney against a wall. He received a severe shaking up and was rendered unconscious. He was cared for by Mr. Blanchard till he was taken home. Caief of police Beatty was notified of the capture of the runaway and took the horse and wagon to Whitney's stable to await a claimant.

Candidates for Town Offices.

The time for filing nomination papers for office at the town meeting, expired at five o'clock Thursday a ternoon. The following are the candidates and the names of the offices to which they aspire: town clerk Guy B. Remick; selectmen and overseers of the poor, E. D. Stone, J. M. Maloney, F. S. Pierce; tax collector, E. W. Carley; water commissioner, E. W. Carley; water commissioner, E. O. Proctor, A. P. Fillebrown; con-stables, L. J. Taylor, J. H. O'Connell, A. A. Fillebrown, T. F. Meehan, D. C. Smith; board of health, three years, E. E. Sawyer; assessor, three years, Charles W. Mason; tree warden, Calvin Blood, Walter Winslow; school committee, three years, Dr. W. N. Cowles; park commissioner, three years, T. F. Mullin; fish commissioner, three years, H. M. Beverly; auditors, C. A. McCarthy, H. E. Evans,

G. O. Fillebrown. According to the law governing the filing of nominations sent of the person, who is proposed for the office is necessary. The only one who has not complied with this requisite is George H. Brown, who was proposed for library trustee. Mr Brown is in the south and no word was received from him up to the time the filing of nomination papers ceased.

This vacancy may be filled by writing the name on the ballot at the town election. The officers for which no March 31, at 3.30 p. m.

Whist Club.

The Red Rose Whist club of which George Barrows is a member, was royally entertained Friday evening March 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs U. H. Barrows, Pleasant street. The burnt wood score cards were a decided novelty, as they were also for-tune telling cards, and were highly prized by the members as a souvenir of the occasion. Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cake, erackers, fancy cookies in the shape of hearts, diamonds clubs and spades

and onfectionery and lemonade.

The first prize was won by Miss
Maud Whitcomb and the booby prize went to Harvey Winslow. Those pressent were Misses Marjorie Armstrong, Margaret McMillan, Claribel Scripture, Esther Stone, Maud and Winnie Whitaker, Maud Whitcomb, Ellior. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey. Winslow, George Barrows, Edward Bliss, Theodore Clark, Chester Per-rin, Walter and Warren Winslow.

The concert given in the Congregational church Thursday evening was well attended, every seat filled and some chairs brought in to the rear of the auditorium. The program was wholly by the home talent of the The hearing on the petition of Ed. church and it was very interesting ward A. Richardson and others tor and very well received. The whole must take its place as one of the fine entertainments of the winter. The program opened with a piano solo by Miss Rachael Osgood, who was planist for the whole evening. The singers were the male quartet of the church-Dr. B. H. Hopkins, E. E. Bliss, H. C. Harlow and E. B. Harlow, and their selections formed a good variety. Every number was encored, and the Thomas F. Mullin also favored the encores given contained many pleas-proposed movement. Mr. Richardson ing and amusing allusions to the paysaid that he also spoke in behalf of ment of the debt and the burning of

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the mortgage soon to take place. The music was interspersed with readings by Mrs. Frances E. Viali, also a member of the church. readings covered a wide variety of subjects, were all well rendered and called forth enthusiastic applause The whole affair was a great finan-

cial success, adding forty-two dollars

to the current expense fund.

Church Services. "At the First Congregational church the theme of the morning sermon will be. "The double obligation upon our lives." It will be a service of praise for the paying of the church debt. The evening audience will join in the union no-license meeting at the Baptist church.

Rev. Dr. Fisk will preach at the Unitarian church at 10.45. Sunday school at 12 m. The Y. P. R. U. will join in the union no-license meeting at the Baptist church.

Baptist church.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday will consist of preaching by the paster at 10.45 a.m., Sunday school at twelve. In the evening the last of the series of no-license meetings will be held. Rev. Frank Hargrave of the M. E. church will be the speaker.

Items of Interest.

Chester S. Morey, a civil war veteran, though one of the richest men in Denver, applied for and has been granted a pension of \$12 a month. He did it for the benefit of a comrade who has been unable to get a pension. Every quarter Mr. Morey turns the money over to this aged friend.

HOUSEKEEPERS

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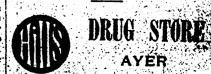
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Center.

Fred Davis is at home recuperating from scarlet fever, after a six weeks illness in a Somerville hospital.

T. E. Flarity inspected the Petersham grange on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Richards visited over Sunday at Merle Cassavant's at Marlboro.

Richard T. Eldridge was called to Plymouth this week by the death of his grandfather.

Will Lang of Boston was in town over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth French of Ashby has been visting her aunt, Mrs. Dr. A. J.

It is said that Mr. and Mrs. N. J. first of July. McGuire will soon move to the Chase house on Brookline street, which they have purchased.

Ivan Hiltz has purchased of L. U Clement, the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bruce and Mark Colby and Mr. Colby will move son Nelson of Forest Hills have been soon as they vacate for their new

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Ralph and Leslie, left Townsend the latter their visit to Fitchburg. part of last week to visit his people in Haverhill, and this week Wednesday, they left for Vancouver, British Columbia, near which place Mr. Miller will be engaged as a saw filer.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton L. Bruce of Forest Hills was brought here for burial on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce formerly resided in West Townsend.

Arthur G. Eastman has had the honor of being elected captain of his class baseball team at M. I. T. for the coming season. They are scheduled to play a game with Cushing academy at Ashburnham about April 29. Rev. A. L. Struthers has entertain-

ed his brother from Gardner.

William Lawrence of West Towns-end and T. J. J. Harvey of the Harbor were drawn as jurors this week Tuesday, for the superior court at Lowell, which will convene on April 3.

Six new names have been added to the voting list this year in anticipation of town meeting next Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Shaul of Albany, N. Y., were at Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Warren's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilder and daughter of Fitchburg, accompanied friends, visited relatives in town Wednesday.

Mr. and George Brackett entertained the Old City band last Saturday night at their pleasant home. Games were played and there was music by the band. A supper was served and souvenirs were given to all present, which was about twenty-five from Fitchburg, Cambridge, Lunenburg and town. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social time.

The Country club met last Friday at Mrs. Irving Seaver's, Mrs. Emma Spencer being the hostess. The dec-orations and program for the afternoon were in accordance with St. Patrick's day. Refreshments were served.

The ladies of the M. E. church held "blue jay" supper Wednesday evening, which consisted of cold meats, beans; fancy pastries, cake and coffee. The vestry was decorated with blue letter J's hung on wires and the supper table was decorated with the same letter. A stuffed blue jay also held a prominent place among the

Annual Food Sale.

The Monday club met at the Congregational vestries on Monday af-ternoon for their annual food sale. garet Higgins, and many tempting Lawyer Pickering from Somerville articles of food were for sale, and has been a recent guest of Mr. and also cooking receipts in prettily dec-Mrs. George Upton. orated covers. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Abbie Barber Beaths. was in charge of Mrs. Addie Barber and consisted of two plano duets by Mrs. Wachs and Alberta Barber; song, Edna Haynes; recitation, Helen Higgins and two of Sam Walter Foss, poems were read by Mrs. Mary Barber's sketch Haynes, after Ms. Barber's sketch that poet's life and works. The ladies of the past, present and future also appeared during the afternoon, each in appropriate costume. They were represented by Mrs. Clara M. Farrar, Mrs. Eunice P. Bruce and Mrs. Iva S. Worcester, respectively. Each read receipts or told stories relating to the century they represented. After the sale, ice cream, cake, cookies and pastry were served. Several guests were present.

Bold Robbery.

The house occupied by John C. Allen, night-watchman for the B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., was entered by a thief sometime during Monday night, while Mr. Allen was at the mill on duty, and \$185 in money was stolen, besides a raincoat and a pair of shoes. The house is situated near the millyard and when he returned at the break of day, he found a window broken in; also, upon entering he saw signs of confusion, as if some one had been there. Thinking of his money which was hidden in his trunk, immediately looked for it only to find the trunk had been tampered with and the money stolen. Further search revealed that a pair of shoes and raincoat had also been taken. immediately informed Michael O'Brien, chief of police, and the premises were thoroughly searched for clues which would point to the perpetrator of the Foot prints were found leading to the house which were evidently made in the early evening before the ground was much frozen, but from a certain point they confused

A telephone message was sent to the chief of police at Boston and a State detective arrived on the two o'clock train. Nothing definite has yet been discovered. The thief was evidently familiar with Mr. Allen's house and knew that he kept his money there, and was also aware that he was away night in the mills. Mr. Allen is a quiet man, who of course, had to sleep daytimes, and it was known that he hardly ever went anywhere to spend money, and conse quently it stood to reason that he had saved quite a sum.

The Ladies' Study club will meet in the reading room on Monday evening, taking up the topics, "Strange corners of our country," under the direction of Miss Emma Adams, and "Alaska," under the charge of Mrs. C. H. Stickney.

this village, passed away in Pepperell last week. Mr. Farwell will be remembered as a paper hanger and painter by many of the older resi-Miss M. E. Tower has purchased of

Willis Farwell, a former aged resi-

Alexander Reed a tract of land on Elm street, just above the residence of William Thorpe, and is intending to build a cottage which she hopes to have ready for occupancy about the

Mrs. Naomi Wilder, who has been for several weeks in Milford, N. H., has returned to the home of her son, Walter E. Wilder of Josselynville.

into the N. J. McGuire tenement as at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bruce for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Marr and little daughter returned the first of the week from

Miss Stella Tucker is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary Tucker.

Mrs. James Begg of Leominster spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whittaker of Josselynville. Mrs. Mary Foster, who has spent the latter part of the winter with her grandson in Cambridge, has returned and opened her home here.

Edward Bowen is recovering from an injury of his hand which necessitated his remaining home from his duties at Fessenden's mill for a few days last week.

On last Friday evening the young ladies' social dance was held in Seminary hall and was very largely attended, many being present from out of town, and the young ladies cleared about fifteen dollars as a result of the affair, and contemplate giving another in the near future.

Mrs. George Upton is recovering from a severe attack of grippe.

Miss Inez Munroe of Troy, N. H. spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. S. D. Ringrose at the parsonage.

Frank Farnsworth lost a very valuable work horse last week, the animal being sick but a very few days.

Mrs. Amidon who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence, has returned to her home in Chesterfield, Vt.

George Willard of Boston spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Willard. Miss Agnes Thompson of Worcester was at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Patch over Sunday and Frank Hamilton of Webster spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Augustus Stevens.

Next Sunday will be observed as mission day at the Baptist church and the pastor will take up "Home missions," in the morning and evening.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting will also he on the topic of missions and will be conducted by Miss Alice Seaver.

On last Tuesday evening the Men's hub met in the reading room and enjoyed a spirited discussion upon the topic of the situation in Mexico. It was also voted that at their next meeting. March 27, refreshments be served and a committee consisting of Alexander Reed, L. O. Barker and Ivan Rusk was appointed to prepare the refreshments and also the program for the evening.

The L. L. A. S. held their regular The food table was in charge of Mrs. monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Florence Fessenden and Mrs. Mar- E. T. Davis on Wednesday afternoon.

in his bed Sunday morning of heart disease, having retired in his usual health the evening before. The burial took place in Ashby on Wednesday afternoon, services being held at the home of his cousin. Miss Alice Green, Mr. Upton was very popular in this village, where his young days were spent, and his many friends here mourn that he should be taken away in the first flush of youth, being only twenty-eight years of age. He leaves two brothers, George Upton of this

village and Edson K. of Hancock, N. H. Another sad item of news which reached the village Sunday was of the death of little Marian, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton L. Bruce of Forest Hills, former wellknown and popular residents of this village, who passed away after a frail existence of only six months. Burial was in the family lot at Townsend Center on Tuesday afternoon.

Franklin Adams of Milford, a former well-known resident here, passed away last Thursday after a brief ill ness of pneumonia.

SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Isley Beach went Monday to the Carney hospital, South Boston, where an operation will be performed on his

Miss Sarah Knowles has accepted position as billing clerk in the office of the Alfred Burke company of æominster.

Ernest Stapleford of Littleton has ccepted a position in the weaving department of the C. A. Edgarton Co. Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Balcom of Boston spent the week-end with Mr. and

Mrs. Oliver W. Balcom. Roy Manser of Ipswich, a former resident, spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Thomas E. Whittaker of Chapel street.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting Monday.eve-ning, March 27.

The C. E. society of the Congrega ional church will hold a rally and roll-call Wednesday evening, March 29. Supper will be served at seven o'clock. Rev. H. B. Drew of Littleton, president of the C. E. union, will be present. Every member is earn-estly requested to be present.

J. Albert Deardon returned home last Sunday evening from the Boston City hospital, where he had been a patient for one week. The physiclans at the hospital decided that no operation was necessary and Mr. Deardon's sickness was caused by a run down condition. He continues to mprove and will endeavor to assume his duties at the C. A. Edgarton Co. next Monday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Bap tist church will serve a supper in the vestry this week Saturday evening from six to eight o'clock. Supper will consist of baked beans, salads, hot rolls, pie and cake. There will also be a sale of aprons and toilet articles.

Abel Morin has left the employ of the C. A. Edgarton Co., where he has been employed as a weaver, and has gone to work in the same capacity for the Nashawannuck Manufacturing Co. of Easthampton.

ling Co. of Eastmanpton.

Ethel K. Bruce announces that her millinery parlors are now open in Phelps' block, Ayer, Mass., opposite the railroad station. Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Announcement of spring opening later.

Town Meeting.

Town meeting takes place Monday. March 27. The warrant is posted and contains articles to be acted upon, with nothing out of the ordinary to create excitement, consequently the business of the meeting, it is expected, will be promptly acted upon by the citizens.

The list of candidates for town office was filed with the town clerk, Herman S. Hazen, last Thursday af-ternoon, at which time the time for the filing of nomination papers expired. The list of candidates is as follows: selectmen for three years, George E. Harlow, Forest Hooper: town clerk and treasurer, Herman S. Hazen; assessor for three years, Savillion W. Longley; for one year, Forest J. Carpenter; overseer of the poor for three years, William E. Barnard; for one yar, Ezekiel J. Wilson; collector of taxes, William H. Cram; library trustees, for two years, Wil liam H. Wilbur, Charles H. Weare, jr.; constables, Arthur H. Bassett, John

Chesbrough, Frank Daley, Philip Hocquard, Forest Hooper, John H. Logue; tree wardens, Henry W. Eisner, John E. L. Hazen,

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mer Home" Edition, Saturday, April 1.

Nowadays almost everyone is interested in "Summer Homes," either at the seashore, mountains or country. They will enjoy reading the specially written articles on this subject which will be published in addition to the popular regular features in the Boston Evening Transcript of Saturday, April 1.

"How the Automobiles Has Helped Country Properties," is one of the points to be covered and will prove an engaging topic. "Restoring Old Houses in the Country Towns," will doubtless please many readers too. There will be several articles which will surely have a real value to investors and others concerned in the Yelfare of Boston and its suburbs, itarticularly those on "Industrial Advantage of Boston," "Inquiry for Business Sites," and "Realty in the Suburbs."

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urbs."
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New Advertisements.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George W. Maynard to Harriet S. Nichols, dated the thirtieth day of August, A. D. 1905, and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 3242. Page 473, for breach of the condition thereof and for the purpose of forcelosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on Safurday, a pril 15, A. D. 1911, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

By Virtue of a power of sale contained to MARY CONWAY, late of Pepperell. in said County, deceased. Whereas, WILLIAM H. ANNIS, the executor of the will of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge. In said County, on the tenth day of April, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. "A certain parcel of land, with the

"A certain parcet of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the southerly part of Papperell in said County of Middlesex, bounded and described as follows: beginning at the southerly side of the County Road leading from Groton to Townsend, at a corner of land of the heirs of J. F. Conant; thence southwesterly by land of said heirs about sixty-six and onehalf (661/2) rods to a corner; thence northwesterly by land of said heirs to a red oak tree marked; thence southerly by land of said heirs to a stake and stones by the Townsend Old Road, so called, at the town line stake and stones by the Townsend Old Road, so called, at the town line between said Pepperell and the town of Groton; thence southeasterly by said Townsend Old Road to a corner; thence northerly by a town way to said County Road; thence across said County Road to a white oak stump at land of Joseph Warner; thence northerly about seventy-five (75) rods by land of said Warner to a corner; thence westerly by land formerly of Levi Frost and as the fence now stands to a cross road, so called; thence southerly by said cross road to said County Road; thence across said County Road; thence north-westerly by said cross road to said County Road; thence across said county Road; thence across said county Road; thence north-westerly by said county Road to the place of beginning. Excepting, however, a lot of land containing about one-third (½) of an acre, situated on the southerly side of said County Road and conveyed by Charles A. Dennen to Augustus D. Phelps, by Geed dated January 25, 1878, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1464; Page 113. Subject to all highways and town ways through said premises."

Terms: one hundred dollars (\$100-100) to be paid in cash at the time and place of sale; the remainder of the delivery of the deed.

Tould PMAY F. BAKER, late of Peperell, in said County, deceased. Whereas, WILLIAM H. ANNIS, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and secutor of the will of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a forence in each week, the heid at Cambridge, in said County, on the tenth day of April, A. D. 1911, and line of clock in the forence northerly said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the executor of the will of said executor of the will of said county, the heat of the probability of the feel of the feel of the feel

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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 reg-ister must show their certificate of caturalization.

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have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor 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 the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, 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 twentieth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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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 clied to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, 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 granted.
And said petitioner is ordered to

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 publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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Whereas, JOHN L. BOYNTON, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allow-ance, 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

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said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this seventh
day of March in the year one thouand nine hundred and eleven.
3126 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, as, Probate Court,
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin,
creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARIANNA R.
HARTWELL, late of Littleton, in said
county, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant, a letter
of administration on the estate of said
deceased to NELSON B. CONANT of
littleton, in the County of Middlesex,
without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be hold at Cambridge,
in said County of Middlesex, on the
third day of April, A. D. 1911, at nine
o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause
if any you have, why the same should
not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by
publishing this citation once in each
week, for three sweecessive 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.

ourt. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, rst Judge of said Court, this tenth y of March in the year one thousand ne hundred and eleven.

3w27 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

The Loyal Workers will meet at the residence of Mrs. Cora Boultenhouse on Monday afternoon, March

William C. Boutelle has been ap pointed sexton.

Easter concerts are in preparation at both churches.

Mrs. Mabel Tucker Badger of Quincy spent Sunday at the Tucker

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Hall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alpha A. Hall on Sunday.

Theodore L. Bridges of the Boston Weather Bureau spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Ernest W. Nye and Mrs. Huntington of Sandown were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Nye. All of the primary schools com-menced on Monday, and the grammar

school on Tuesday. Thomas O'Heren cut his foot while

chopping in the woods Friday, March

Mrs. Edwin Butterfield of the Milford road has presented the Brookline public library with eleven volumes by popular authors.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilson of Walpole, N. H., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell. Joseph Duphrey has moved into the

cottage owned by Mrs. Nancy Sar-Ernest Gilson, Newell Farnsworth and Walter Farnsworth have taken out hunters' licenses this week.

Henry A. Hall of Somerville, Mass., was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Hall on Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Valedge of Rockland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester B.

Dr. and Mrs. Holcombe, Mrs. Minnie Holcombe and Miss Marion Holcombe the Rowe HATCHERY—BROWN LOAF FARM GROTON, MASS. the local grange on Wednesday evening. State question discussed, "The election of U. S. senators by popular

Mrs. Emma Valedge entertained the Woman's Missionary society Thursday afternoon, March 23. Tea was served

Delightfully Entertained.

The Sunbonnet club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs H. Arthur Brown on Friday, March 17. A sumptuous dinner was served A sumptuous dinner was served with an extensive menu. The tables was very attractive with its decora-tions of shamrock, Erin's flags, green and gold napkin rings holding dainty harp-decked napkins, in which were concealed quaint caps, sunbonnets and ruffs, which when donned caused a bit of mirth. Hand painted place cards with familiar quotations designated the seat of each member. Sunbonnet postal cards and tiny flags from the Emerald Isle were the favors. Mrs. Lottie Rockwood remembered the members with St. Patrick postals. The day was replete with happiness and the pleasantest of memories will al-

HOLLIS, N. H.

ways be associated with St. Patrick's

day. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the hostess for her hos-

Accidents.

A sad accident which occurred on Thursday afternoon in Rock Pond woods, resulted fatally for Albert Three men were loading a Baker. large log with two horses when the chain broke, letting the log roll off the wagon. The three men jumped, but Mr. Baker fell, and the log rolled onto his chest. He lived until he got to his home, but expired just as they reached there with him. Mr. Baker was forty-eight years old. He lived in Hollis when a young man, after. Chemicals for Spraying wards going to Pepperell, where he living wards several years. While living lived several years. While living there he was married to Miss Sarah Hough. They came to Hollis to live about twelve years ago. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Jameson. He was a man or retiring character, fond of his home and highly respected by those most intimately acquainted with him. His funeral services was held at his late home on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. C. H. Davis was the officiating clergyman.

Mrs. Sarah Gilman fell from the steps as she was leaving the store of F. Jameson last Saturday evening and sustained a bad fracture of her leg just above the ankle.

Mrs. William Pierce suffered a pain ful accident on Monday afternoon, when she slipped on a step and put her elbow out of joint. Dr. Lovejoy of Pepperell attended her.

News Items.

Miss Lucinda Read is spending part of her school vacation with relatives in Dracut, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Read are mak ing an extended visit with their children in Maine. Their daughter, Mrs. Martin in Lewiston, and their son Lowell Read, who is instructor of mathematics in the Maine university Orono.

Those farmers whose hearts were made glad on February first, when the milk car for Boston was put on at the Hollis station, are again in distress, or disgust, because the car is taken from Hollis station and they again have to drive to Pepperell with their

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Worcester, Mass., March 19, 1911. .

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of HARVEY D. 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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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court,
To all persons interested in the estate of EMMA M. BLAKE, late of Pepperell, in said County, deceased,
Whereas, EDWIN R. RICHARDSON,
the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance,
the first account of his administration
upon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge
in said County, on the fifth day of
April, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the
forenoon, to show cause, if any you
have, why the same should not be al-

nave, why the same should not be allowed And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Court.
Witness. Charles J. McIntire. Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this fifteenh
day of March in the year one thousand
nine hundred and eleven.
3w27 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of LEROY W. SIMONDS, late of Townsend, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

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All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same: and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to CHARLES F. WORCESTER, Adm. Townsend, Mass., Feb. 14, 1911, 3128

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of CHARLES J. SIMONDS, late of Townsend, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, 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 required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlessex, ss. Probate Court.
To ail persons interested in the estate of JOHN B. GRAHAM, late of
Townsend, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, E. ALONZO BLOOD, the
executor of the will of said deceased,
has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the
estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the eleventh
day of April, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock
in the forenoon, to show cause, if any
you have, why the same should not be
allowed.

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you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor 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.

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

3w28 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS., Middlessex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of DORCAS B. HAYWARD, late of Ashby, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, AUGUSTA H. WRIGHT, the exceptive of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the eleventh day of April, 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 executivity is ordered to a present and and said executivity is ordered to a present and and said executivity is ordered to a present and and said executivity is ordered to a present and and said executivity is ordered to a present and and said executivity is ordered to a present and and said executivity is ordered to a present and a present a presen

allowed.

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

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

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NOTICE OF HEARING

To the Honorable, the Selectmen of the Town of Ayer:

The Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, respectfully represents that its tracks are located in the town of Ayer and that it desires a location for the extension of its tracks on Sandy Pond Road, a highway in said Ayer, for the purpose of con-structing and operating a dead-end siding or turnout about two hundred sixty feet in length, partly on said highway and partly on contiguous private land owned by Frank S. Pierce. as shown on the plan filed herewith entitled: "Proposed siding of the Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Company to the ice-house of F. S. January 11, 1911. Parker, Bateman & Chase, Ayer, Mass. Civil Engineers." Together with the right to erect the necessary poles and wires to operate said extension by the overhead trolley system of electric power

And said company requests that the construction and operation of such part of its railway as is shown on said plan to be on private land may be specifically approved, and repre sents that the petition is executed in accordance with a vote of the directors of said company.

Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Company.

By James W. Green, President.



Ayer, Mass., March 15, 1911. Upon the foregoing petition, it is Ordered, That a public hearing be given at the Selectmen's room in Town Hall in said Ayer on Saturday, the first day of April, 1911, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., at which time and place all persons and corporations who desire will be heard relative to ter of said petition; and that notice of said hearing be given by publishing an attested copy of said petition and his order thereon in Turner's Public Spirit and The Ayer News, newspapers published in said Aver, fourteen lays, at least, before the time of said

Elisha D. Stone, Frank S. Pierce, John M. Maloney, Selectmen of Ayer A copy of petition and order thereon Attest

John M. Maloney, Clerk, 3w27 Selectmen of Ayer.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of EMELIE M. HARWOOD and ROBERT W. HARWOOD of Littleton, in said County, minors. Whereas, EMELIE A. HARWOOD, the guardian of said minors, has presented two petitions for license to sell as private sale, in accordance with the effers named in said petitions, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, certain real estate therein specified, of her wards for investment. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of April. A. D. 1911, at nine ciclock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to cervo this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Littleton Guidon, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

3w27 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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AUCTIONS.

A. A. Fillebrown, auctioneer, will sell by auction on Friday, Murch 31, at one.p. m., all the personal property and furniture belonging to H. S. Nutting, on the Bishop farm.

ting, on the Bishop farm.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell on Friday, March 31, and Saturday, April Y, at nine a. m., to settle the estate of James S. Munroc, late of Lexington, a very extensive lot of personal property, horses, household goods, etc. A big sale and lots of stuff.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex. ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of EMELIE M. HARWOOD. TO. NATHAN H. HARWOOD and ROBERT W. HARWOOD of Littleton in said County of Middlesex. minors. Whereas. EMELIE A. HARWOOD, guardian of said minors has presented to said Court, her petition praying that she may be allowed and directed for a nominal consideration in behalf of, and in the name of said wards, to join with the heirs-at-law of Joseph. Alfred Harwood, in the dedication to the public of a certain street shown on a certain plan recorded with Surfolk Deeds. Book 3458, Page 102, as Arbutus Street. a question having arisen as to the rights of the purchasers under sales previously authorized by said Court in and to that part of the property shown on said Plan as Arbutus Street.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex. on the twenty-eighth day of March A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the foremon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted. A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the foremon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Littleton Guidon, a newspaper published in Littleton, the last publication to be one day, at least, Bofore said Court, this rightly day of March in the year and thoughts and nine hundred and days.

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Saturday, March 25, 1911.

PEPPERELL.

Death.

his home on Canal street on Sunday afternoon, March 19. Mr. Sylvester was born years ago lived with Newton Blood. About er of Oak hill, and that neighborhood eighteen years ago he went into the has been her home since that time. fish business, having a market on the His health failed and he was operated on for gallstones, but he never fully recovered. He leaves a widow, one son Roy, one daughter Carrie, both children graduates of the same class in the high school, and a brother. The burial was on Wednesday afternoon in Townsend.

To the Editor:

Once again our town has voted for license and now is the time for fathers, mothers and all our citizens to fight against the foe and give other influence and protection to our chil-We cannot keep this subject of temperance too deeply in mind, and we cannot begin too soon to teach young children the necessity of temperance in every form to make their lives what they ought to be. Can there be a town, mother or father who would willingly Edi see their sons and daughters led in the paths of vice? Think about it and realize what it means to them and to us. A good influence and example in the home will do much to make pure lives and our town will be great-N. B. A. ly benefitted.

Items of News.

Miss Carrie E. Shattuck is visiting her friend, Miss Hazel Varney, in South Braintree this week. They were classmates at Bridgewater normal school. Miss Varney teaches in Foxboro, and Miss Shattuck in Ashfield.

The genial face of Wardell Parker is again seen on the Pepperell Spring Water wagon,

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mahoney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Avery of the old South Shaker home

at Harvard. Mrs. Lakin, the mother of Mrs. Millie Richards, passed her seventy-fifth lett.

birthday on Thursday, March 23 Those that attended the play "Under the bear's paw," given by the Young-Adams Co., Friday, March 17, E. vestry on Thursday afternoon and really had a treat, as it was enacted evening, March 30, the chance, and furnished a good- nieces. sized and appreciative audience.

Walter Winslow and fiancee, Miss night on March 28, with a short min-Armstrong of Ayer, were in town on strel show and social. Each member Sunday, March 19.

of Miss Ada Whitney, Mrs. Lillian McWilliams, Florene Simmons and Millicent Richards. A mystery supper called out many questions

Milk from the George Elmer Shattuck farm on the Nashua road took second premium at the milk contest at Amherst Agricultural college dur-ing farmers' week, March 13 to 17. To Harry Hutchinson, selectman, is

due the credit of having the town reports out one week before the town present. meeting, the first time in years, and he was well supported by the section of the town who knew how faithful he had tried to carry out a publicspirited policy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Gower of Greenville, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenfield over Sun- alarms.

Town Meeting.

The citizens of Pepperell elected the following officers: Parker J. Kemp, town clerk; Edward L. Tarbell, town treasurer; selectman for three years, Frederick H. Parker won by seventeen over Harry Hutchinson; assessor for three years, Lyman C. Blood; school committee for three years, Mary L. P. Shattuck; overseer of the poor, three years, Lester R. The date with your name is stamped on the margin shows to what time your subscription is paid, and serves as a continuous receipt.

Qua; trustees of public intrary to three years, John L. Boynton, Horace three years, John L. Boynton, Horace three years, Robert W. Drawbridge; Qua; trustees of public library for three years, John L. Boynton, Horace water commissioner, three years, Thomas J. Drummey; water commis-sioner, Charles S. Denham; cemetery commissioner, three years, Rolan H. Blood; highway surveyor, Warren M. Blood by nine votes ahead of his competitor, Silas M. Nokes; tax collector, Edward P. McCord; tree warden, John F. Tune; auditors, Marshall Meriam, Arthur Bannon; constable, Albert A.

Following the prayers at the house, the funeral services of Mrs. Ivan K. Parker (née Christie Corbett), were held at the Congregational church on Friday afternoon, March 10, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge officiating. The abundance of flowers were more than usually appropriated, as Mrs. Parker was very fond of flowers.

The deceased was born in Granville, Prince Edward Island, October 22, 1881, the daughter of Robert and Charles Sylvester passed away at Harrah Corbett, and came to Massais home on Canal street on Sunday chusetts when eighteen years of age, spending most of her life here since. in Pepperell forty-nine She joined the Congregational church the twenty-ninth of last at Pepperell during Rev. Mr. Thrall's January. He attended the school pastorate, in January, 1910. She was here at district No. 3, and at one time united in marriage with Ivan K. Park-

She leaves besides her husband, her Main street, and running a cart to Dunstable. Groton, Brookline and Townsend. He was considered a square dealing man and won respect.

She leaves besides her husband, her mother, Mrs. Hannah Corbett, three sisters—Mrs. William Thorpe of Pepperell and the Misses May and Janet Corbett of Boston—a half brother. perell and the Misses May and Janet Corbett of Boston—a half brother, John Corbett of Prince Edward Island. She was of a very noble character and sweet disposition, and was loved by all who have known her. The floral tributes were as follows:

Fillow of roses, pinks and callas, shand; spray of illies, mother; spray white roses and sweet peas, sister het, spray of May-days, sister May; Ninetleth Birthday.

Henry Blake of Blakesmere, East Pepperell, passed his ninetleth miles alarge number of friends the entire day. The week was passed as a gala festival occasion and he greatly appreclated the callers and gifts of various kinds—books and flowers always give him great pleasure. The telegrams, telephone, letters and post-card greetings which brought silent messages from far and near with the presence of friends numbered two hundred and fifty. Mr. Blake enjoys good health and his daily walks. Cold weather gives him the vitality needed to prolong life and he says he looks forward to ten and possibly fifteen years in this world, but is ready when the summons comes to cross the tide into the silent land.

To the Editor:

Ninetleth Birthday.

Henry Blake of Blakesmere, East Repression of minetieth miles and sweet, peas, sister May within thoses and sweet, peas, sister May within this spray of plinks, Mr. and Mrs. Sebray of plinks, Linis Parker; spray of plinks, Linis Parker; spray of plinks, Linis Parker; spray of plinks, Mr. and Jins, Jin

About Town.

Charles Parker, son of F. H. Parker, is sick with the measles.

Timothy Hayes has arrived in Pepperell from the south. His dogs came

Ethel Wells home from school, is spending her ten days'

Harvey Tileston, who has been confined to the house with the grippe is again able to be about.

Mrs. Jasper Shattuck is suffering with an acute attack of stomach trouble.

Mrs. E. A. Reid has been visiting friends in Salem and Boston. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Foster spent

Sunday in Worcester with Mr. Foster's relatives. Mrs. H. W. Hutchinson and child started for White Creek, N. Y., to at-

tend her brother's wedding, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore moved their household goods on Tuesday to South Brookline, N. H., where they are very

pleasantly located. Mrs. Hattie Hildreth of Worcester has returned home after visiting a week with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Ham-

News Items.

There will be a costumed handsomely and the sale of housekeepers' supplies, food, ly high-class. The company were loth useful and fancy articles. playing at the Nashua theatre, but had to lose the date of March 17, the tainment at eight o'clock, consisting of theatre, being let to other needless. theatre being let to other parties some instrumental and vocal music, and a six months previous, so Pepperell had comedy, entitled "Mrs. Plodding's

Acoma lodge will have its first guest may invite two guests.

dillicent Richards. A mystery supser called out many questions.

Prescott grange has the nucleus of dies of the Methodist society have just class, but none of the degrees will completed. It will be disposed of at be conferred this month, but a class the coming Easter sale on March 20, is arranged for deputy inspection on to the one who receives the largest tractive for its beauty, but will be valuable, as it contains the autographs of some of the older people of the state of the older people older peopl of some of the older people of the church.

Miss Laura Herrig played at the Woman's club in Littleton last Mon-

David Cuthbertson is ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Walter Sherwood has been appointed by the engineers of the fire de-partment as superintendent of fire

Miss Fannie Tower is home from Mt. Holyoke college for a two weeks vacation.

Miss Marion Hutchinson is ill at her home on Park street with throat 'The Ready Workers' circle will meet

at the home of Mrs. Warren Blood on Monday evening, March 20. A good attendance is desired. Charles B. Sylvester passed away at his home on Canal street on Sunday afternoon, after an illness of about three months of stomach trouble. He leaves a wife, one son and one daugh-The funeral was held from the Methodist church on Wednesday af-ternoon, March 22, at two o'clock. He was a member of Beacon lodge, I

O. O. F., and Acoma Rebecca lodge.

Happenings.

The card party given by the gentle-nen of the Unitarian church, was well attended in spite of the weather. Cards were played the first part of the even-ing, followed by refreshments of ice cream and cake and two dialogues by Miss Nellie Gilchrist and Walter Reed, in which were given many local hits, and a number of selections by Mr. Thibault, Rodman Blake and Mrs. Bennett. Souvenirs were given to those holding the highest score, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey in bridge whist, and Mrs. Harriman and Mrs. Dunn in plain whist. Great credit ought to be given Edgar Blake, who had charge of the entertainment.

Mrs. Walter Drury, with her mother and sister, who have been visiting her the past week, returned with them to their home in Holden on Sunday for a short visit.

Mrs. Clara M. Grant of Springfield has spent a week in town with her son Vernon, at her aunt's, Mrs. M. M. Coffin.

The streets of Peperell at this time are in poor condition and people hope that the road scraper and street clean-ing brigade will soon be out.

The Woman's club met on Tuesday at Central hall. The meeting was in charge of the music committee, Mrs. Bennett. After the regular business the members listened to selections by the double quartet; solo, Mrs. Drawbridge; 'violin solo, Miss Laura Herrig; piano solo, Mrs. Gage; a very interesting paper on "The origin of music," by Mrs. Child, and current

Ralph. Buck-came to this town from Fitchburg to attend the funeral of Mr.

The ladies of the Unitarian church give the dinner at town meeting this The East Village Social clib will

meet with Mrs. Sarah E. Tucker on River street, Wednesday afternoon, March 29. Subject, "Life."

A special board meeting of the D. A. R. was held by the executive officers at the home of Mrs. E. L. Tarbell to order and the business continued. on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30, to elect the nominating committee for new officers for 1911 and 1912.

Mrs. Rainsford Deware was cal to Berry, Quebec, to attend the funeral

The seniors of the high school went to Boston to spend the day with the principal, Mr. Brayant, to hear a lecture about "Civics."

Mrs. Weaver of New Boston, N. H. has been on a short visit at Mrs. R. Deware's on Main street

Charles B. Sylvester, one of Pepperell's most highly respected citizens, passed away Monday morning at his home on River road. He was born in Edna Tarbell is at her home here Pepperell, January, 1863, and had from her school duties at Northfield, spent most of his life here. For many years he was machine tender in the mill and for the last fifteen years he had carried on a prosperous fish business. He leaves a wife, a danghter, Miss Carrie and a son Roy, besides a sister, Mrs. Otis A. Phinney of Melrose, and two brothers, Quincy of Providence and Edward of Wal

The funeral was held at the Meth odist church on Wednesday afternoon. The Odd Fellows attended in a body. There was an abundance of flowers.

The Massachusetts Sunday school association, Ayer district, will hold their convention in this town on Friday, March 31, at the Congregational church:

The opera house which has been closed for about a year is to be re-opened and it is announced at an early date with R. E. Tarbell as manager. This will please the public who have been patronizing the amusements which come to town under the disadvantage of smaller halls than the opera house, which it must be said is not excelled by that of many in larger towns than ours.

The O. H. I. S. announce on oyster supper and entertainment at the hall Friday evening, March 31, followed by dancing. The hall has recently been enlarged by the building of a large rent a house to live in. He sold his store onto the west end and other im house to Frederick W. Holden and stage onto the west end and other improvements completed. The quality gave up his position as carpenter at of their suppers and the abundance the Phænix mill last week.

ings bring, assures a large attend-

Edward P. McCord is now head book-keeper and paymaster at the Buffalo Shoe Co.'s factory. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his promotion from the position of clerk when he entered the employ of this company a few months ago. Mr. Me-Cord is capable to fill any position

Very Instructive.

The moving picture exhibition in Lawrence hall by Messrs. Wilson and Jones have been of exceptionally high day. There were about two hundred present.

Mrs. Gilbert Smith was a week-end visitor in Boston.

Jones nave been of exceptionary man character. The crowded attendance has shown the public's appreciation of the efforts of those in charge to give a first class show each and every time. A strong feature in holding public favor has been noticed in the continuance of Mrs. B. M. Wright as planist and Miss Elizabeth Reagan as soloist. Tuesday, March 28, will be a rare occasion, as the famous "Passion play" is to be shown, and just how the crowds can be accommodated is bothering those in charge. Saturday evening's program for March 25 is announced with a long list of entirely new features.
Tuesday, March 28, matinee to be at

three p. m., evening at seven o'clock. Besides the "Passion play," which includes illustrated songs of the "Holy city" and bible times, there will be numerous additional films of drama and comedy.

Town Meeting.

Everyone should take an interest in the town meeting on Monday, March 27. No doubt the attendance will be large. There are large appropriations to be made and this should receive the consideration needed and sensible debate will result in sound judgment and benefit the town where needed. The town reports reached the public in good season, considering they could not go to the printer earlier, but dates of closing should be changed so that they can be in the

hands of the voters before caucus.

The town vote was unusually large on Monday considering the weather, and certain activity contributed to this condition. Many rumors were afloat on election day, but, nevertheless, the will of the majority prevails and it is expected that the practice of not allowing public office to be held too long by one will prove correct. Mr. Hutchinson as a candidate for reelection for selectman, was defeated by a small margin, showing that he and his opponent, Frederick H. Parker, are about equally popular.

SHIRLEY.

Altrurian.

A regular meeting of the Altrurian club was held at the Congregational vestry on Thursday afternoon. esident being absent, Mrs. Martha A. Holden, vice-president, opened the session at three p. m. The secretary, Miss Grace M. Kilburn, gave the minutes of the last meeting and referred to all correspondence. The president then introduced Henry S. Adams of Jamaica Plain, who addressed the members and friends of the club on "General gardening." Mr. Adams was a very interesting speaker and gave very clear statements of how the soil should be prepared and exhibited samples of the different ingredients used in gardening; also, mentioned the very important methods of water-

ing the plants after planting. Mr. Adams also approved of planting trees and shrubbery around staions and public spuares to give pleasant impressions on approahing a town and showed many pictures of stations and buildings which had been improved by surrounding trees and plants. Much interest was shown in his suggestions and many questions were asked and answered by Mr. Adams.

The roll call was given and contributions for flowers collected.

oney had been Concord, to aid in preserving the Alcott house. The nominating committee then read the names of candidates selected to fill the offices for the coming year, to be voted on at the annual meeting to be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Martha J. Conant.

News Item.

The King's daughters met Tuesday evening with Miss Annie Holbrook at her home on Center road. Miss Holbrook invited her guests to the diningroom where a dainty and substantial supper was served, followed by a so cial half hour, after which the usual work of the society was taken up.,

Mrs. Charles W. Wolff returned nome the first of the week from the New England sanitarium at Mélrose, after a stay of two weeks. She reurned to the sanitarium for further treatment. She is steadily gaining and is also attending to the duties of her own home without the aid of an assistant, which is a great surprise to her friends. Mrs. Wolff has been confined to house now about six months and her recovery, which is noped is permanent, is certainly marrelous.

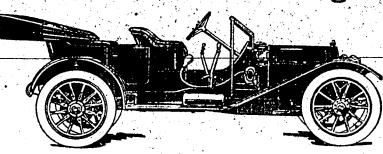
The Alliance meets with Mrs. L. J Farnsworth on Thursday, March 30, at the usual hour. Papers on Alliance work will be read by Mrs. Farnsworth and Mrs. Kate E. Hazen.

At a meeting of the directors of the Shirley co-operative bank held Tuesday evening, the following officers were nominated: D. Chester Parsons, pres.; E. H. Conant, vice-pres.; Jas. L. Holland, sec.; Charles W. Marshall, treas.; Warren H. Atwood of Ayer, director for one year; William H. Wilbur, William H. Cram, Harry H. Lynch, John M. Stevenson and Rev. A. A. Bronsdon, directors for three years. The election will take place April 18.

Philip E. Hocquard, who has just sold his house on Chapel street, has decided to remain in Shirley and will

of fun and enjoyment these gather. The R. H. club met at the home of

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their secretary, Gertrude O'Neill, on Thursday evening. After the business hour, refreshments were served and a social hour followed. March 30 the club meets with Gertrude Provost.

Rev. J. W. Thomas of Ayer will speak at the Baptist church at 2.30 Sunday afternoon. Sunday school will follow.

TOWNSEND.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Robbins was in the village calling on friends.

Miss Myrtle Grey is visiting her sister, Mrs. LeRoy of Pepperell.

Items of Interest.

The cucumber usually has a temperature one degree lower than that of the surrounding atmosphere, hence the expression, "cool as a cucumber.

The Holland Unitarian and Grace Episcopal churches of Grand Rapids. Mich., have started a free lunch scheme to attract parishioners to the church and keep them there during the entire service. One of the churches coffee and cookies Sunday while the other serves tea and sandwiches.

A market porter in Berlin, who had the reputation of being a mighty eater undertook to eat at one sitting six mutton chops, twelve eggs, a goose a duck, six pounds of potatoes and twenty-two pounds of hay. The spectators anticipated he would have difficulties with the last course and many bets were made with him against the accomplishment of the feat. But the ingenious porter, when he had eaten the duck, set fire to the hay, pounded the ashes up with the potatoes and swallowed the lot. After heated discussion the referee declared him the winner,

A man in Stamford, Conn., says he has a gray kitten that jumps up on a marble wash basin, toys with the stop per of the basin, finally getting it into the sink hole, and then waits until the leakings from a faulty faucet have made depth enough of water for the kitten to enjoy a good drink. Rev. John Van Bunshouten of the

Dutch Reformed church of America. who died in New York seventy-five years ago, left a will bequeathing \$20,000 to the church on the one condition that his will should be read at every meeting of the officials of the Mrs. Myra E. Ely reported that all church forever. The legacy was acterms of the will have been complied with for three-quarters of a century, until at last, and without any imputation of ingratitude on the part of posterity, this reading has become just a trifle monotonous, wherefore the supreme court of the United States has been asked for an order authorizing a suspension of the cere-

Six-year-old Dorothy Hamlin has reached Pittsburg after traveling alone from San Francisco, carrying doll almost as large as herself. She was on her way to an aunt in Beaver. She was cared for along the way by policemen in the various cities, trainmen and other passengers, who took an interest in her.

When John R. Hayes of Munroe, N Y., discovered bees crawling about the floor of his furnace room he investigated and saw they were coming from a bunghole of a supposed empty cider barrel. Hayes poked a stick into the barrel, which was covered with honey when withdrawn. Hayes plugged the hole, rolled the barrel out to the yard left it there and chilled the bees. Then he knocked in the barrel and found 250 pounds of honey. There was a decided flavor of cider to the honey, it is said.

Lancaster's (Pa.) oldest bank, the Farmer's, now 101 years old, has paid \$3,891,910 in dividends to date. It paid at the rate of twenty-five percent in 1910, while its regular rate for some years has been twenty percent.

. Lowell claims one of the busiest newsboys to be found in any city. He confines his activities to Merrimac square, where he is to be found from early morning until late at night. He sells an average of 1,200 papers a day and his weekly profit is something like \$20, it is said.

New Advertisements

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To the King's Daughters for their kindliness and helpfulness and to neighbors and friends for their sympathy and good will shown us during the past few weeks of suffering and bereavement, we wish to extend our sincere thanks.

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By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Floretta Vining to William A. Rust, dated March 15, 1909, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book. 3428, page 575, and for breach of the conditions therein contained, and for purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction in lower Town Hall, Groton, Mass., day, April 29, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage

deed, viz.: A certain parcel of land containing about thirty acres be the same more or less, situated near Ridge Hill (so called) in said Groton, and being the same premises conveyed by Augustine A. Farr to Elizabeth Jacobs and Charles Jacobs by deed dated March 2, 1889, and recorded with said Middlesex Deeds, book 1897, page 90, to which reference is made for a more particular description

Also, another certain parcel of land situated in said Groton near Long Pond and containing about sixteen acres be the same more or less, and being the same premises conveyed by Ephraim S. Colley et al. to Elizabeth Jacobs and Charles Jacobs by deed dated January 18, 1884, and recorded with said Middlesex Deeds, book 1655, page 295.

Also, another certain parcel of land situated in the southwesterly part of said Groton, containing about nine acres be the same more or less and being the same premises conveyed to Elizabeth Jacobs and Charles Jacobs by deed of Luther C. Upham, trustee under will of Clement Upham, dated January 25, 1888, and recorded with aforesaid Middlesex Deeds, book 1846, page 303.

Also, a certain parcel of land about one mile from Groton Center Village, containing about one acre be the same more or less, and conveyed to Charles and Elizabeth Jacobs by deed recorded with said Middlesex Déeds, book 1697, page 147. See deeds re-ferred to for more particular desscriptions

The above described parcels of land will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes or other municipal liens. For further information apply to Frank Lawrence Blood, Groton, Mass.,

attorney for executors. HENRY A. WYMAN, EDWARD HOBART,

Executors under will of William A. Rust. March 24, 1911.