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Forty-Third Year

Ayer, Mass., Saturday, April 1, 1911.

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Shirley.

News Items.

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

Miss Edith Bicknell of Westford spent the first of the week at the home of Evelyn Miner.

Fred Paulin left town on Tuesday morning for New York, where he intends making his home in the future.

At the regular meeting of the high day and t school assembly, held last week Fri-for burial: day, a piano solo was given by Miss Gertrude Provost, followed by a spelling match. Suggestions were also given by the members for next term's program. At a full meeting of the White.

The Altrurian club will hold a grand children's ball in Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening, May 5, under the direction of Mrs. Charles R. White.

high school members, it was voted to organize a baseball team this year and Stanley Wells was chosen manager and Russell Miner, captain.

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Mrs. Inez Sawyer is confined to home with pneumonia. Albert Gionet, who is learning the

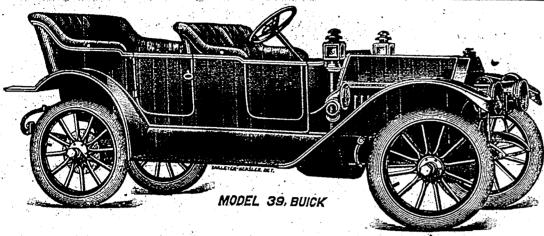
trade of plasterer in New York city, is at home for a month's visit. Mrs. Dora B. Nickerson, forty years of age, died at her home on Tuesday morning on Center road, of Bright's disease. Funeral was held on Thursday and the remains taken to Athol

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AYER, MASS.

schools closed on Friday, March 24, for a vacation of one week.

The First Parish Branch Alliance met on Thursday for its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth.

Mrs. Cynthia Lynch has again begun the finishing and decorating of her new house on the Pond hill school-

Charles H. Andrews has been ill for some time and under a doctor's care with erysipelas.

Miss Alma Bowles, teacher of the grammar grades at the Center school has gone to her home in Groton for the spring vacation. Miss Mary Prescott, teacher of the primary grades, is spending the vecation at her home

Sidney A. Carter was very ill for everal days last week, requiring the

Master James Lawrence of Pep perell is visiting Lester G. Holden this Eward Adams of Worcester spent

the week-end with his parents. Mr nad Mrs. Ardie Adams. Miss Harriet Winslow of Cambridge spent Saturday and Sunday at S. A

The Girls' Sewing Guild spent enjoyable afternoon with Miss Ruth M. Graves on Saturday, March 25. The next meeting will be held at the home

of Mrs. M. W. Longley. Rev. Howard-A. Bridgman gave fine talk at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. Sunday, April 2, Mr.





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BOYS' CAPS, 25c. and 50c.

Sturgis of Groton School will speak at 3.15 p. m. The Sunday school will be omitted until the return of Rev. Malbourne Birckhead.

The next social dance has been announced for Saturday evening, April 8. Howard A. Hatch succeeded last week in killing two fine fat deer which

meat among his neighbors. heat among his neighbors. begun to gain slowly, in spite of his Howard A. Hatch at the North is painful accident last week. about fifty feet in length.

Harry Hodgman moved with his family this week to a house at the Hodgman has entered the employ of

were damaging his strawberry bed. Granville Fairbanks. He distributed a large portion of the Edward R. Thom Edward R. Thompson

The Matrons' Aid held their fort-

lightly meeting at the home of Miss Etta M. Holden on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Acthur H. Pray spent Sunday at their home here.

Masters Earl and Raiph Graves spent Sunday in Lunenburg at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Taylor.

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WESTFORD.

Saturday, April 1, 1911.

The committee on electric street lights elected at the annual town meeting have held two conferences with the officials of the Lowell Electric Light Co. recently to arrange a contract to light the four villages of the township.

Miss Elizabeth Kittredge, a student at Vassar college, was an over Sunday guest of the Westford relatives. Tuesday she accompanied Mrs. Alvin Fisher to Vineyard Haven for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Buckshorn.

The Whitney park committee have been recently holding meetings and as soon as weather is suitable the shrub-bery will be set in the places marked out to receive it, and as the season advances this will prove the beauty spot it was intended. An effectual wire shield has been erected at the back of the baseball field.

Mrs. Henry B. Read will act in her old position as master of the ladies' degree staff for the spring initiation in the grange.

Miss May Day, a student at Mt. Holyoke college, is enjoying the spring vacation at her home.

Miss Blanche Waller is at home for the spring vacation from her teach-

A. H. Burnham, wife and son, Miss Lillian Atwood, Miss May Atwood and L. W. Wheeler were among those in attendance at the Farmers' Institute at Chelmsford on Wednesday and enjoyed the good speakers, good music and dinner.

Westford grange goes to Acton grange on Thursday, April 12, by invitation, to its neighbors' night and will present as part of the entertainment the play recently given here.
"The famous Plummer breach of promise case.'

The library will not be closed this spring, as the experiment last year proved that the annual cleaning could be done successfully while the building was-open. An exception to this decision is that the library will not open for the usual hour on Sunday. The floors are being done over and with this plan they will have from Friday until Tuesday to dry.

The members will remember the Tadmuck club Tuesday afternoon, April 4, at three o'clock, with an attractive program, "Florida," in charge of Mrs. David Wallace.

A. L. Griffin of Lawrence is reported to have purchased the Clarence A.

Oragnized.

The board of selectmen, elected at town meeting, have organized for the and Fred Naylor were guests of Mr. year with Oscar R. Spaulding as Hilliard of Groton on a trip to Boschairman, and Sherman H. Fletcher ton last Thursday. as secretary, and have made the their

Various appointments as follows:

Frank E. Miller, superintendent of streets; H. L. Nesmith, local agent on brown-tail and gypsy moths: agent board of health, Dr. W. H. Sherman; sealer of weights and measures, A. A. Hildrett; inspector of animals, G. T. Day; inspector of animals, G. T. Day; inspector of meats, E. J. Whitney; torest warden, J. A. Healey; weighers of coal, C. H. Bicknell, Frederick Defoe, J. M. Fetcher, J. W. Fletcher, A. W. Hartford, E. T. Hanley, J. A. Healey, A. J. Healey, Ella M. Pyne, Eva F. Lyne, W. R. Taylor and Frank Willey; agent for burial of deceased soldiers and sailors, G. T. Day.

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Chimney Fires.

The bells rung for fire in the early afternoon of last Saturday and the trouble proved to be that the large house owned and occupied by H. B. was seriously threatened. roof, which was very dry, caught fire from sparks from the chimney and a brisk blaze was started. Members of the Edward M. Abbot hose company, with the fire extinguishers, responded and the incipient blaze was controlled with but small damage. The hose wagon with its apparatus was quickly on the scene, but was not

Last week an alarm was sounded for another chimney fire at the home of Timothy Sullivan on the Boston road. This also was controlled be-fore any appreciable damage was

About Town.

The beautiful plumed pheasants have been seen recently near Brookside. "Thou shalt not kill," says the law, and wisely and humanely so. The wasteful, reckless slaughter of bird life and forest resources makes the thoughtful emphasize the principle of "Conservation."

It was a grand old reception to a grand old man that Rev. Benjamin H. Bailey fell in with last week Sunday at Dedham at the anniversary of his ordination fifty years ago, and where he served this parish seven years. The church was crowded with friends of the olden time and the new friendships of more recent days. Both by his voluntary offer and by request of members of the Westford parish he will give an address next Sunday on "Fifty years in the ministry." The annual collection for the Unitarian association will be taken next Sunday

The Oak hill H. E. Fletcher & Co., stone contractors, are busy shipping stone to New York city for the Bankers' Exchange building on Wall street.
The building will be forty atories

The town auditors' report shows only about \$3,000 of uncollected taxes of the \$30,000 that was voted to be raised. This small uncollected amount can only be accounted for in two

ways-either an exceptional collector,

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS or exceptional willingness on the part of the taxpayers to part with their money.

> Albert and Samuel Talbert of Pelham, N. H., former students at the agademy were in town on Sunday ·William Wyman has been appointed on the executive committee in place of Mrs. Arthur Blodgett, who has efficiently served the usual allotted evenings. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, April 7.

The next meeting of Middlesex North Pomona grange will be held Friday at Odd Fellows' hall, Lowell. Joshua C. Decatur, whose early peep-of-day home was in Westford, but whose more recent life has been in the Boston market, has been seriously ill at a Boston hospital from a surgical operation.

Alfred W. Hartford left town this Saturday on an excursion for Washington...

John S. Greig left town on Wednesday on a pleasant trip to New York city.

The John H. Decatur place has been closed and the housekeeper. Mrs. Noyes, and goods are to be a part of the town of Gardner.

Fred H. Shorey is to move onto the Francis Fletcher place at Westford center on the Boston road.

('lub Meeting.

The Fortnightly club, true to its original design for the amateur to appear in song, dialogue, debate, reading and a general hand shaking good time, assembled all along these lines last week Friday evening. The program opened with

gram opened with

Song, Mrs. Nuthall of Billerica; farce, "Fudge and a burglar," cast—Caroline, Mrs. Arthur Blodgett, Mabel, Lilian Wright; Barbara, Eva Lawton; Edith, Mrs. Elizabeth Wyman; Laura, as a burglar, Mrs. Alma L. Gould; Mrs. Harver Gould, Ethel Shaw and Stella Chandler, school teachers, forming a tableau at the end; reading, Mrs. Walter Wyman; recitation, Delia Cass of bittleton; tableau, George E. Gould, impersonating "Old Black Joe," while the old familiar song was being sung behind the scenes; reading, Fred Blodgett; recitation. Ethel Shaw of Littleton, one of Eugene Field's poems; solo, Edward Gamblin of Groton; farce, "Troubled by ghosts," Jones, a landlord, Carl Wright; Jake, comedy Dutchman, Edwin Gould; Sam, a negro, Frank Shugrue; Smudge, a chimney sweep, Mrs. Wyman.

The committee who planned and

The committee who planned and carried out the evening's entertain ment were Mrs. Arthur Blodgett, Lillian Wright and Mrs. Edwin Gould.

Forge Village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett of Worrester has been recent visitors at the home of Alvin S. Bennett.

Archie Bennett of Boston spent a couple of days visiting his grandfather, Alvin S. Bennett last week.

The many friends of Miss Grace Lawrence will be pleased to learn of her recovery from the injury received a while ago.

Mrs. Lucretia Reed has been confined to her home for the last few weeks. The many friends of her daughter, Mrs. George Reed of Lowell, will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred at their home last week. Mrs. Lissa Richardson of Townsend spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Lucretia Reed.

George Wilson, William DeRohen

Communion services will be held in St. Andrew's mission on Sunday in morning at 8.45 o'clock.

Wednesday evening the usual Len- Now, ten services were held at the mission, hearsal immediately after the serv-

The Ladies' Sewing circle met in Recreation hall on Wednesday afternoon. A dainty luncheon was served

The choir of St. Catherine's church held in Abbot hall on Easter Sunday They are also rehearsing morning. for the concert to be given in Abbot hall on April 18, in the form of a home party, and are doing excellent work. Many of the parish oners who reside here, attended the meeting in Healey's hall last Sunday evening, to take action on the building of an ad dition to St. Catherine's church, which is being remodelled this spring.

Mrs. Elmer Nutting has been spend ing the last couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Frank Rose of Belmont

Miss Marjorie Rose of Belmont spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Splain. Richard Keefe of Townsend Harbor risited with his aunt, Mrs. John Car-

michael on Sunday. Mrs. George Rose and sol of Belmont spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Ward.

Mrs. Robert Orr of this village spent Sunday visiting relatives at the George Little farm.

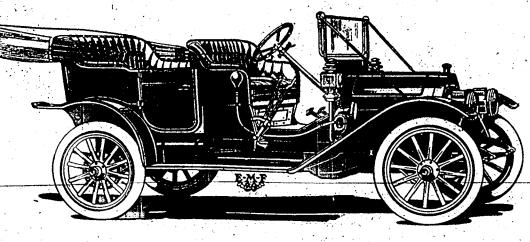
Mrs. Ephraim Reed died at her home on Pine street on Friday of last week, at the age of thirty-four years, after a lingering illness. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was in charge of Under-taker Gregg of Westford, the burial being in Westlawn cemetery. The bearers were Mr. Murray, Orrin Mur-ray, Bert Comey and William Hos-

mer. The daughter of Thomas Finn of Pond street mot with a very painful injury while at work in the mill of the Abbot Worsted Company on Tuesday. She was immediately attended by the family physician.

New Advertisements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have been duly appointed administratrices of the estate of MARY JANE LIVINGSTON late of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, 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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- The Public spends dollars and cents in purchase and maintainance upon this information. The Dealer anticipates his sales, guards his own and customers' interests upon this knowledge. The Manufacturer wants exacting proof of his car's strength to protect his name and fame and to govern future production, so the most important question in the buying, selling and making of automobiles in this-

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- The automobile scrap heap stretches from the Atlantic to the Pacific-from the Arctic Zone to the Gulf of Mexico and it is safe to say there is a million "sadder" but "wiser" people who have found out to their cost, what the word "assembled" means.
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Mrs. Shipley W. Ricker has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., after a pleasant visit of five weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest

Isley H. Beach was operated upon last week Wednesday at the Carney hospital. The bone of his knee cap was scraped, and some small pieces of decayed bone were removed. He will be confined in the hospital for a month longer and it is thought by the physicians that the operation was successful, but they are not as yet prepared to say definitely. However, under the most favorable conditions, Mr. Beach will not be able to work for at least four months.

Mrs. David Lindenberg of Boston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen.

Mrs. E. C. Pevear of Lynn, with daughter Ruth, is spending a few days it the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant.

Edward H. Torrey, who has been employed as chauffeur for C. F. Edgarton of Concord, has resigned his po-siion and in company with Kenneth Walcott of Somerville has opened a garage in Concord. Mr. Torrey was a former well-known resident of Shirley. Mrs. Beach visited her husband,

Isley H. Beach at the Carney hospi-

tal on Monday, and found him im-

New Advertisements. Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Administrator's Sale of REAL ESTATE

in Harvard Edward J. McLaughlin, Auctioneer

By virtue of a license from the Probate Court for the County of Wor-cester, in said Commonwealth, bearing date of March 28, 1911, the subscriber, administrator of the estate of Rosa A. McNiff, alias Rosa McNiff, will sell by public auction for purpose of distribution, at the house on premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, hereinatter described, on Saturday, the fifteenth day of April, 1911, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the homestead farm of the late Rosa A. McNiff, alias Rosa McNiff, consisting of two certain tracts or parcels of and with all buildings thereon, containing 57 acres, be the same more or less, situate in the easterly part of said Harvard on the road leading from the Town Farm to the center of said Harvard and being more particularly bounded and described in a certain deed from Warren H. Atwood to Rosa icNiff, which deed is dated April 13, 1896, and recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, Books 1506, Page 100 Said premises will be sold free

from all incumbrances whatsoever. Terms: one hundred dollars down at time and place of sale, balance on delivery of deed, within ten days.

For further particulars, enquire o he subscriber or the auctioneer.

MILES S. McNIFF, Adm. Harvard, Mass., March 30, 1911 29 MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE

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 conditions therein contained, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction in lower Town Hall, Groton, Mass., on Satur-day, April 29, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage

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 Augus-tine A. Farr to Elizabeth Jacobs and Charles Jacobs by deed dated March 2. 1889, and recorded with said Mid-dlesex 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 Deeds, book 1697, page 147. See deeds referred to for more particular descriptions.

The above described parcels of land will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes or other municipal liens. For further information apply

Frank Lawrence Blood, Groton, Mass attorney for executors. HENRY A. WYMAN. EDWARD HOBART.

Executors under will of William March 24, 1911.

Arthur Morin concluded his duties in the weaving department of the C. A. Edgarton Co. last week Friday, and as gone to Easthampton to join his

Miss Charlotte Belknap of Fitchburg has been engaged as teacher to succeed Miss Nellie F. Cronin. Miss Belknap has had five years' experience as teacher and has also quite recently taken a course at the Fitchburg Normal school.

Arthur E. Felch and Sidney A. Carter have been drawn on the jury and will report for duty at the civil session of the superior court at Lowell next Monday.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex. ss. Probate Court.
To the heir-sat-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARIA COBURN BRUCE. late of Townsend in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate by RICHARD McELLIGOTT who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said-County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of 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 said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

First Judge of said Court this twenty.

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire. Esquire,
Witness, Charles J. McIntire. Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this twentyfourth day of March in the year one
thousand nine hundred and eleven.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of MARY F. BAKER, late of Pepperell. in said County, deceased.

Whoreas, WILLIAM H. ANNIS, the
executor of the will of said deceased,
hav presented for allowance, the first
and second accounts of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby elected.

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.

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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GROTON.

News Items.

George P. Whitney has bought the Dr. Hartwell place near Whitney's

Edward A. Richardson of Ayer, Mass., is preparing a sketch of old district No. 2 school, Groton, Mass., for publication in this paper. He would be pleased to learn something about in charge of this school: Maria Nut-ting, about 1834; John P. Towne, 1851; Mary P. Baker, 1855; Amanda Par-sons, 1857; Cynthia A. Goodnow, 1868, or about any old teacher or pupil previous to 1851. the following teachers who were once pupil previous to 1851.

The warrant for the annual town meeting, Monday, April 3, contains twenty articles, and will open at 7.30 a. m., and may close at one o'clock

James Dunphy began work as the driver of the American express team on Monday morning. He takes the place of Michael Denahy, who left last Saturday and will work for S. W. Sturgis of Groton school.

Some Indians from the west invaded Groton last Tuesday afternoon. lected They were all in war paint and dress but seemed very friendly. They called at S. R. Mason's to see one of their band who was staying there for a few days. They had a feast and a dance and then left. The wigwams of these five braves who came over Tuesday, are pitched on or near Bixby hill. Next Monday these brave warriwill be transformed into school boys of the Tarbell school.

John Bradley and Wyman Gibson. agricultural college.

The next regular church social at the Unitarian will be on Thursday evening, April 16. Supper at 6.30, to be followed later by an entertainment, of which the following is the program: selections by Mandolin club; evening with the same cast of charac- present.

There was an arrival at the Groton hospital on Saturday afternoon, March 25, of unusual interest to the Groton public, as well as to family friendsa son being born to Dr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Kilbourn. The young doctor and his mother are doing finely, and he is named William Arthur Kil-

soccer football game last Saturday afternoon between Harvard and Penn, the former was victorious by a score of 4 to 1. The report of the game says: "The work of Needham, who scored two goals on diffi-cult kicks, was especially good. This refers to Daniel Needham of Groton and Harvard college.

of Dr. E. B. Branigan, a prominent dentist of this town, was held in Goddard chapel, Tufts college, Medford, on Sunday afternoon, March 26.
President F. W. Hamilton officiated and paid a high tribute to the de-ceased. The funeral was largely atof the faculty high in the profession to subdue. being present. The remains were cremated at Mt. Hope cemetery on

It was stated last week in this column that the Pomona at North Leominster was the last one until that in Townsend on September 8. This was right according to the regular official pamphlet of Pomona places and dates of meeting, but it was recently voted ings to hold one at Townsend Harbor on Wednesday, April 12.

Mrs. Lucy B. Shattuck is able to be dressed and sit up in a chair, after being lifted or otherwise helped from the bed to the chair. Some days she has sat up during the whole day. Mrs. Shattuck's hip was broken on January 24, and on account of her advanced age this progress is far beyond anybody's expectations. There seems to be some prospect even of her being able to get around in the rooms again by the aid of crutches.

Business was certainly hustling the other day, when one of our Groton tradesmen at nine o'clock in the morning, ordered a carload of coal from Boston by telephone, and the coal was on the track at the station here in Groton at four o'clock on the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Tuttle re turned from Florida last week and are now staying at Watertown. On the day they left their place at the south, the thermometer stood at ninety degrees, and when they reached Washington, where they stopped over a day, it stood at ten degrees above

The annual offering for the Home Missionary society will be presented the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Rockwood moved this week from Lunenburg to live in Groton. Mr. Rockwood will work for Arthur A. Wood, carpenter.

Rev. John P. Trowbridge, West Groton, will address the Groton Historical society at its regular meeting Grange. in lower town hall on Tuesday even-The public are cordially invited.

Robert Trask, the new town farm superintendent, with his family, arrivin town this week and occupied Mr. Hawkes' rooms at the Baptist parsonage, until the retiring superintend-

at the town farm had vacated. The Ladies' Missionary society of the Baptist church held their meeting on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Peabody in charge. Subject, 'African missions.'

Three tree repairers are working for F. L. Howes on the Riverdale farm.

Miss Lillian Kane and mother are visiting Miss Ethel Shumway and mother at Dorchester, Committees are chosen on decora

tions and on concert for Easter Sunlay, April 16, at the Congregational church.

Mrs. George D. Blood is visiting her son at Wollaston.

Miss Fannie E. Woods, who had planned to spend her vacation in Providence, is kept at home by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Augustus Woods, who has a severe attack of the grippe. She is confined to her bed and under the doctor's care.

Dr. H. B. Priest, associate medical examiner for this district, was called to Dunstable on Thursday morning to the case of an unknown man, evidently a tramp, killed that morning at

Mrs. Susie B. Condon passed through the operation at Clinton hospital successfully on Wednesday and according to the reports of the case, the outlook is favorable for recovery

Miss Elizabeth Whitehill, teacher at Winthrop, came home on Tuesday, her school closing some days earlier than was expected on account of the presence of diphtheria in some of the schools.

The dramatic committee of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges have se-"The colonel's This will be staged in town maid." hall, some time this spring.

M. J. Cleary, who has not been working since his accident eight months ago, resumed work again at Groton school on Wednesday.

Deacon H. H. Gay and daughter Helen are away on a visit to friends in Lawrence, Methuen and other places

Miss Helen W. Dodge is at home are home on vacation from Amherst again at Groton Inn, having returned recently from a winter's visit to her uncle and family at Minneapolis, Minn.

The Improvement society will meet with Mrs. E. M. Needham on Tuesday afternoon, April 4, at 3.30 o'clock. A proposed change in the by-laws will vocal selection. Everett B. Gerrish: be considered, making the second monologue, Miss Clara B. Robinson; a farce, "Hiring help," which was given at a grange meeting recently with Tuesday as is the custom at presmuch success, will be repeated this ent. All members are requested to be

Alice Knapp, young daughter of George S. Knapp, has pneumonia.

H. D. Bowles and family move to their place on the Ayer road, vacating the town farm this week Saturday, when Mr. Trask, the new superintendent will move in to fill the position.

Mrs. Harry Nutting and Mrs. Thomas Clough, recently patients at the Groton hospital, have returned each to their homes

Morton Souther has moved into Mr. Donahue's house on West street.

David Young and family move into the Francis Ready house vacated by Mr. Souther. Miss Geneieve Hodgman, Miss Susie

thid Harvard college.

P. Hill, G. E. Hodgman, E. B. GerThe funeral of Dr. Branigan, father rish and C. H. Gerrish will render the solo and quartet music in the morning service at the Unitarian church on Sunday, April 2. Two or three grass fires, set by

sparks from locomotives of Worcester and Nashua railroad run over fields adjacent, last week Saturday, causing tended, many students and members a good deal of alarm and quick work Mr. Headle and family, consisting

of wife and one child, moved into Mrs. Chase's tenement, Hollis street, last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lerov Converse have been staying at Mrs. William Boynton's on Whiting avenue since they arrived in town last week, but will soon move into their tenement at Mrs. Ames on Hollis street.

Mrs. C. H. Gerrish and daughter, Miss Ruth Gerrish, and Mrs. M. F. Warner, who have been wintering, at West Palm Beach, Fla., will start for home on April 8,

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Balcom leave town next Monday for their new home at Prescott hill, Harvard. A furniture moving van from Boston will take over their household goods, also Mr. Murphy's and others that have been stored here since Miss Sears' removal.

Edward Murphy, who was overseer of Riverdale farm under its former owner, has been occupying the farm house during the past winter, but will go soon to Prospect hill, Harvard, to serve as overseer there for Miss Sears': new place.

Miss Helen Forbes is the guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. F. L. Whitcomb of Allston.

Fred Spencer of Waltham, who met with the accident in Ayer on Thursday morning, was brought to the Groton hospital that same morning and he is on the dangerous list. Mr. Spencer was run over by the cars and Bixby, who assisted by her Sabbath suffered the loss of an arm, besides injuries on the head and face.

Edward H. Torrey, who for five rears has been chauffeur for C. F. Edgarton of Concord, has given up the position and in company with Kenneth Walcott of Somerville, has opened a garage in Concord. Edward afternoon under the direction of Mr H. Torrey is a Groton boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Torrey. With him instruments for the purpose.

The spring millinery exhibit of Miss Ethel K. Bruce, Phelps' Building, Ayer, will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, April i and 5.

At the grange meeting on Tuesday evening, the first and second degrees were conferred on a class of one-T. Taylor, the well-known market gardener.

The entertainment was especially There was a piano solo by Miss Edith Messinger, a vocal selection by Mrs. E. P. Woolley. This was followed by a very unique affair or play called "The family album." This was so very fine and so entirely new. at least in this vicinity, that it is Monday of tuberculosis. The body

of it. The curtains of the stage were of it. The curtains of the stage were drawn back so that this book, the family album, one yard by one and and the cover opened easily. Mrs. Almira Pease, alias Mrs. Alice T Rockwood, told about the different were in the album, and after she was through telling about some one, then she would open the album cover and her husband, some of the children, a mother-in-law, a beautiful bride, the parson, the parson's wife and so seventeen in all. It was certainly most entertaining, good enough to be

The committee deserve much credit in carrying out the album affair, which must have required thought and work. The chairman and mem-bers of the committee were Mr. and H. Whitehill, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Torrey, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rockwood. Mr. Rockwood made the album.

Lawrence Academy Notes.

repeated more than once.

The last meeting of the Gamma Beta society was held on March 22. The following officers were elected for George E. Hammond, Rockville, Conn., pres.; George Shat-tuck, Pepperell, vice-pres.; Paul W. Viets, West Acton, sec. and treas. The debate was on the question "Resolved, that women should be given the right ent. of suffrage." Aff., L. C. Parchert, L. M. Prouty; neg., A. R. Carpenter, B. The judges awarded the decision in favor of the affirmative.

The cups awarded for faithfulness and excellence in gymnasium work were given out by the principal on Tuesday morning: first prize to Reginald T. Friebus of Washington., D. C., second prize to Leonard C. Fisher of Norwood.

The baseball season opens on April 2, when Lawrence will play Lowell Textile on Shumway field

At vesper service last Sunday, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge of Pepperell gave a very interesting talk on "Investment and re-investment.'

, Examinations were held on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, and school closed for a two weeks' vacation. The spring term will open on Wednesday, April 12, at 6.30 p. m.

West Groton.

H. D. Bowles and family are moving from the town farm and expect to Edwin H. Conant, presided, and called be at their home in Groton by the first of April.

Mrs. Charles Bixby and daughter Ruth are spending some days this week with relatives in Wellesley.

Three young guests-Ruth Bixby, Marian Parker and Dorothy Thompson-assisted Ruth Mellish to celebrate her twelfth birthday last Mon-Ruth is spending the week with her grandparents in Shirley.

Mrs. Clarence Tuttle of Groton has visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Harrington, this week.

J. T. Shepley is taking a business trip to Sheldon Springs, Vt. Mrs. C. L. Roy has returned

visit to Westmoreland, Vt. Mrs. Harry Collyer and Miss Nina

Holbrook of Shirley were guests recently of Mrs. R. H. Burgess. Evadne Harrington, who, for some

days was seriously ill, is improving Webster Harrington is spending vacation week with relatives in Wor-

Mrs. George Gay is visiting in Nash-

Homer Nash and family have rented one-half the Trefethen house in North Shirley, occupied by Mrs. Hale. Charles Andrews of North Shirley has been critically ill with a severe attack of erysipelas. He is convalescing slowly.

The L. A. S., owing to the necessary afterwork of last week's supper, met in the hall on Thursday, next meeting will be on April 6, with

Mrs. H. Spaulding, Mrs. T. B. McMann is entertaining Miss Mary E. Leahy of Ayer during her vacation from high school.

Invitations have been sent out by various members of the Whist club so that it is probable the usual number of tables will be more than doubnext Monday evening. The committee in charge request that all play ers be ready for their seats at eight o'clock.

Mrs. R. H. Burgess spent Wednesday and Thursday with out-of-town friends.

Going on Tuesday evening, Carl Strand spent Wednesday in Boston, being accompanied by his brother Harold of Fitchburg.

Rev. J. P. Trowbrige is preparing paper on "The history of West Groton," to be given in the near future before the Groton Historical society.

The C. E. meeting last Sunday even. ing was in charge of Mrs. Charles school class, gave a very instructive account of mission work among the Indians. The stories told by the children, illustrating this work were extremely interesting.

The Boy Scouts' patrol had a lesson in measuring land last Tuesday

SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Miss Mabel Miner of Keene, N. H. was operated upon Tuesday at Keene hospital. Mrs. Charles Miner. her mother, is now visiting her. is reported that Miss Miner's condition is critical.

The spring millinery exhibit of Miss Ethel K. Bruce, Phelps' Building, Ayer, will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 4 and 5.

Death.

Mrs. Clarise Lautaigne Savoy, aged. twenty-nine years, died in Athol on not easy to give a correct description was brought here where the funeral

took place on Wednesday morning in St. Anthony's church. Rev. J. H. Cote officiated and burial was in St. one-half yards in dimension fitted into the space nicely. The outside of the album was beautifully decorated the album was beautifully decorated Chairson of Athol. The decorated Was Mrs. Chaisson of Athol. The deceased was ce T. a member of the Sodality of St. Ann of St. Anthony's church members of her family whose pictures bers of the society attending the fu-

neral in a body.

Mrs. Clarise Lautaigne Savoy was she would open the album cover and show the picture of the person. There was grandfather and grandmother; herself when she was first married, 24, 1905, her husband dying June 6, her husband some of the children. Her second marriage was to Frank X. Savoy of Athol, August 2,

She leaves a husband, her mother Mrs. Nazaire Lautaigne, of Caraquet, N. B., three brothers—Ovila of New comb. N. Y., Maxine of Manchester, N H., and Jules Peter of Bridge, N. H. and a sister, who resides in Manches ter, N. H.

Those present at the funeral from out-of-town were: Germain Savoy Lucier Trudelle, William Degrace, Maxime Lautaigne of Athol; Corporal William E. Gionet of Fort Strong Boston; R. W. Gionet, Alfred, Adelard Pauline and Mrs. Joseph McGrath, and David Diguard, of Leominster.

The rally, roll-call and supper of the past and present members of the C. E. S. of the Congregational church was held on Wednesday evening in the vestry, about seventy being present. The decorations consisted of cut

flowers and laurel with the emblems of the society, C. E. in red and white predominating. The tables were made conspicuously pretty by the unique and artistic arrangement of the C. E napkins with a picture on each one, of the Williston church, Portland, Me. the birthplace of Christian Endeavor At each plate was also a favor congrace printed on them and sung by all present.

The menu consisted of chicken pies mashed potatoes, hot rolls, pies, cake, lce cream and coffee. The supper was in charge of Mrs. H. W. McCoy, Mrs. Andrew Phelps, Mrs. Frank Brockelman and Miss Grace Adams. At the close of the supper, prayer was of-fered by Rev. A. A. Bronsdon. The address was given by Rev. Dr. Howard A. Bridgman, who was the guest of the evening, and the next speaker was Henry D. Martin of Clinton, su-perintendent of the Lancaster mills, who was a former member of this The president of the society, society. the roll, which was responded to with quotations. Many letters were read from out-of-town members. E. H. Allen was present as a guest and gave a brief outline of his experience in C. E. work, which commenced over twenty years ago, who was followed by Rev. A. A. Bronsdon.
A very pretty C. E. badge, consist-

ing of white silk ribbon attached to a red silk bow, with the letters C. E. in white with a red background, was pinned on each one as they entered

the vestry. Mrs. Harry Collyer, chairman, Mrs. E. H. Conant and Miss Mary Park, under whose management the affair was planned and carried out to a successful issue, were the recipients of many congratulations, especially Mrs. Collyer, who was instrumental in arranging many of the details. It was voted before the festivities came to a close that flowers and a letter of sympathy be sent to Clayton Wells, a member of the society, who is now a patient at Cohan's hospital at

Leominster During the evening the following program was given: piano trio, Sarah Stevenson, Gladys Annis and Gladys Phelps; mandolin and piano, Gladys and Bertha Love; plano duet, Arline Wilbur and Flora Shephard.

Mrs. Homer P. Holden is visiting relatives in Nashua this week.

Robert Evans and Robert Holden, who attend Fitchburg high school, on Monday on account of a fire in the basement of the school building.

Miss Etta Holden, who sprained her ankle recently, is rapidly gaining. She has obtained an arch supporter which enables her to use her foot a little.

Mrs. Norman R. Graves has been confined to her bed during the past week with a severe case of the mumps. It is said that Mildred Evans, Olive Evans and Linton Ward are also effected, but in a lighter form. The name of Sidney A. Carter has

been drawn from the list of jurors. He is to report at Lowell on Monday. Howard Fuller moved last week into his new house on the Fiske place and is occupying it together

with a Syrian man servant. At the next meeting of Shirley grange on Tuesday evening, April 4, inspection will take place by Horace E. Wallace of Waltham. The third and fourth degrees will be worked by the woman's degree team and the regular officers. During the evening a

harvest supper will be served down stairs in the dining hall, under the management of Amos Farrar and Mar-Thomas Evans, who came down with the mumps last week, is very

sick and is being attended by a doctor There are several new cases this week.

Town Meeting.

At the annual town meeting on Monday, D. Chester Parsons was elected moderator. The polls opened at 11.30 a. m., and closed at 3.30 p. m. On account of the bad weather, the vote was very small, only 219 men voting from a list of 303 registered voters. Not a single woman's vote was cast, although the list contains the names of twenty women. The following offi-cers were elected for the ensuing year: Town clerk. H. S. Hazen: selectman for 3 yrs.. G. E. Harlow; town treasurer, H. S. Hazen: selectman for 3 yrs.. G. E. Harlow; town treasurer, H. S. Hazen: assessors for 3 yrs. G. E. Harlow, C. R. White and G. O. Evans were appointed a committee to look after the matter.

LaForest J. Carpenter: overseer of poor, 3 yrs., W. E. Barnard, 1 yr., unexpired term. E. J. Wilson; tax collector, W. H. Cram; school committee, 3 yrs., W. H. Wilbur, 2 yrs., unexpired term, C. H. Weare, jr.; auditors, F. E. Harlow, Frederick W. Holden; tree



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Spring Millinery Exhibit

Tuesday and Wednesday April 4 and 5, 1911

warden, J. E. L. Hazen: library trus-tees, 3 yrs., C. H. Weare, Jr., W. H. Wilbur: constables, P. E. Hocquard, Forest Hooper, J. H. Logue, The vote on the license, yes, 99; no, 110.

At two o'clock the articles in the warrant were taken up, articles 10 and 16 being passed over:

and 16 being passed over:

Appropriations: schools, \$2,200; superintendent of schools, \$250; transportation, \$1,500; fuel, \$400; supplies, \$450; leidentals and repairs, \$250; poor, \$1,200; highways, \$1,500; Ayer road or Main street, \$400; bridges and railings, \$400; hydrant service, \$1,220; exterminating moths, \$475; Memorial day, \$50; street lights, \$1,200; town incidentals, \$750; salarles, \$800; tree warden, \$100; board of health, \$200; removing snow, \$300; transportation of books, \$25; transportation of voters, \$40; payment of notes, \$1,000; fire department, \$500; insurance, \$75; Center cemetery, \$75; Village cemetery, \$75; library, \$300, and the dog tax; interest, \$450; forest fires, \$200.

Voted, that all taxes should become due November 1, 1911, and that six percent interest be charged after that

Voted, to fix the salary of tax collector at 11/2% of the collected taxes. Voted, to raise and appropriate \$50

for school physician. Voted, to appropriate \$200 for the purchase of forest fire fighting equipment for use by the forest warden. Voted, to raise and appropriate \$100

for shingling the engine house

Voted, to accept the sum of \$100 for the care of Dr. A. A. Plimpton lot in the village cemetery. Voted, to support an electric light on Groton road, near the West Groton bridge, and to pay the town of Groton

rent for this light. Voted, to raise and appropriate \$500 for extending the cement sidewalk from a point at or near the granite arch bridge, thence southerly on Lancaster road, on the easterly side thereof, to a point at or near the public

the sum of \$10 annually for the cur

much discussion, several claiming that a resident of Shirley should be chosen rather than a non-resident. ticle was very ably defended by A. A. Bronsdon and D. Chester Parsons and was finally passed by a vote of 49 to

Voted, to authorize the town treas urer to purchase a note of \$3000, held by the Leominster Savings bank, and to give in payment five notes of \$600 each, one to be payable January 15. 1912, and one on January 15 of each year thereafter. It was also voted to appropriate \$600 for the payment of the first note due.

After a great deal of discussion, the article which dealt with the repairing of the Shaker bridge was passed over and the meeting adjourned.

LITTLETON.

News Items. Sunday will be observed as family day at the Congregational church. The sermon will relate particularly to the interests of family and home.

The Alliance will meet with Mrs. F. A. Patch on Friday afternoon, April 7. Mrs. S. F. White is the speaker. The Backlog calendar announces for April 6, an entertainment in charge of an able committee, of which Mrs. Grace E. Lawrence is chairman.

N. B. Conant is having hardwood loors laid and other improvements made to the interior of his house.

Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb and daughter Marion spent a few days this week with friends in Lexington. Capt. William H. Sawyer has been

visiting his niece, Mrs. E. H. Brennan, in Danvers. The Misses Annie and Esther Dodge of Cambridge were recent visitors at their relatives on the Common.

Miss Dorothy Roberts has been visiting Miss Miriam Cash a few days this week.

Born on Sunday, March 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon P. O'Bannon, a son. Eugene Esten went with Dr. Christie to the Groton hospital on Wednesday, to have adnoids and tonsils re-

News Items.

We learn that George H. Brown, whose assent to run for the office of library trustee was not received in time for the ballots, has consented to be a candidate for the office which he has so acceptably filled for years.

An immigrant, unable to speak our language, came to town last week Fri-

After the regular meeting of Easter lodge, N. E. O. P., last Tuesday evening, there was a social which the children of the members and invited guests The entertainment was furnished by the children and included a scarf drill, recitations, vocal solos, and a good night song to their dollies by four children. Refreshments were The children received in addition gifts of candy. Music, games and dancing followed.

Albert C. Perkins has accepted the position as janitor of the bank building and began his duties Saturday.

The big feature picture for Saturday night at the moving picture show will be "The new passion play." Other features will be "The baggage smash-er," a Lubin comedy; "The passing of a grouch," and "The proposal," both Biograph films. Mrs. Lillian Moore will sing "The holy city" and "The

George H. Greenleaf of Aver and Mrs. Lottie A. Towne of Burlington, Vt., were married at Bellows Falls, make their home here.

The public schools will reopen next Monday after the usual spring vaca-

The members of the male quartet the Congregational church with their families and friends were entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Rachael Osgood.

The house on East Main street known as the red cottage, owned by Mrs. H. C .Sherwin, has been hired by Mrs. M. E. Crocker, who with her daughter and granddaughter, will maker her home there. The house was formerly occupied by Arthur Dykes and family.

The Ayer Whist club was entertained by Mrs. Nellie F. Kittredge at her home on Washington street last Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served and those present received a souvenir of the occasion.

Jeremiah Murray, who was injured at the transfer shed in the upper railroad yard two weeks ago, has returned from the Fitchburg hospital and expects soon to resume his duties.

The town reports which were distributed Wednesday, is the largest one ever issued by the town and contains 223 pages.

The selectmen have engaged Burton H. Allen of Southboro to fill the vacancy of superintendent of the town farm, caused by the resignation of Wellman J. Delano, who leaves for his new home in Ludlow, Vt., the first of next week. Mr. Allen was superintendent of the town farm at Harvard for three years, and comes highly recommended. He formerly resided

The first degree was conferred on four candidates at the regular meeting of Ayer Council, K. of C., on Tuesday evening.

Following is the list of persons in town, as near as we can learn, who are over eighty years of age: Mrs. Mary Priest, Mrs. M. R. Bartlett, Mrs. Mullin, Mrs. B. F. Taft, Mrs. Ruth M. Southwick, over ninety years, Mrs. Michael Brown, Mrs. Joel E. Fletcher, Mrs. Asa S. Burgess, Ben-jamin M. Spaulding, Peter Tarbell, Joel E. Fletcher, Asa S. Burgess, G. W. Stuart, Arthur Fenner, John E. Hosmer, George Russell, Henry A. Brown, L. W. Phelps, Mrs. Adeline M. Butterfield.

Henry A. Brown, who attended the special convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter, Tuesday afternoon, when they worked the Mark Master Mason degree, witnessed this work for the first time in thirty-six years.

One of the span of valuable horses at the town farm died from indiges-

tion on Tuesday night. W. Edward Murphy, agent for the E-M-F and Flanders cars, attended the convention of the E-M-F dealers of New England in Boston on Tuesday. At noon the party sat down to an excellent luncheon in the Rose room of the Hotel Lenox, followed by a moving picture show of the process of making the E-M-F cars, which cost the necessity of additional fire protection.

covering 10,000 feet of film, the largest

Article 17, to vote to accept secshow ever exhibited by any company. The E-M-F Company in twenty-two working days in February, turned out 1,775 cars complete, which means something like a car every six minutes of an eight hour working day. This record points to a production of about 50,000 cars in the year.

The Alliance will meet with Mrs. E. B. Butterfield and Miss Emma Butterfield next Thursday. Miss Hobbs fruit on the Lord's day."
of Shirley will speak on her experi- Article 20, to see if the town will ences in Italy.

Ruth Fisher from her school in Albany, N. Y., and Thomas Fisher from his school in Concord, N. H., have spent a part of their vacation this week with friends in town. They are children of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas L. Fisher, recently in charge of St. Andrew's church, but now in the

On Tuesday, Mrs. J. W. Kittredge gave a whist party in honor of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Moses of Providence, R. I., who was her guest. Those invited included the Hill Whist club and some others.

Mrs. E. P. Carr of Wilmington, wife of a former superintendent of schools, interest every citizen in town.

was one of the guests at the Ayer The report of the committee appears Woman's club on Wednesday. She was accompanied by her son Ward.

Barry and Miss Wyman, who are trav- for the committee.

eling in Florida, report very pleasant More Transfer Points. experiences. They have made an ocean trip to the Bermudas among other

Mrs. Barker of the Woman's club, attended the Health conference of the State Federation at Revere on Thursday.

The friends of Mrs. Lewis E. Perry, be sorry to learn of an accident which resulted in a painful injury to her day. After considerable difficulty it at her home in Hudson, N. H., last was learned that he had lost his bag week Wednesday. Her condition is gage and money, but had a friend in not so serious as at first supposed. Vergennes, Vt., whom he wished to She is much improved. She had He was sent to that town that turned out the lights and mistook the door leading to the stairway. She received a severe injury to her head and right hip. Mrs. Perry was alone in the house when the accident oc-curred and was found by her husband upon his return.

J. B. O'Connell has bought the house he occupies on East Main street, of George H. Bixby of West Groton.

A. A. Fillebrown & Co., have installed bubbling drinking fountains in the public schools this week. This action was taken by the school board in compliance with the law, with reference to providing sanitary fountains in the interest of the public bealth.

Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will hold a special convocation on Tues-day evening, April 4. Work—Mark Master Mason degree. Lunch after the work.

The seventh annual meeting of the ing, April 4, at eight o'clock. Lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Nutting will leave for Denver, Col., some time next s. Lottle A. Towne of Burnington, teave for Benver, con, some time next, were married at Bellows Falls, week, where they formerly resided. In Nutting recently sold his milk route in town to T. H. Griffin of Harvard, that he successfully carried on for the past four or five years. He goes to Denver as the health of his wife is much better there than here.

Mrs. J. Hart and daughter Alice. who have been conducting a hotel in East Weymouth, have again taken up their residence in this town.

Edward H. Bliss has sold for Arthur B. Davis, his fruit and poultry farm at Harvard to Charles R. Smith of Lynn, who will improve for a future home. Also, for Mrs. Emina C. Farwell, her Littleton farm of thirty-five acres to T. M. Blodgett of Medford. He also sold for Francis E. and Lucy J. Merriman, their Shirley farm of ninety-seven acres with all personal farm property, to C. A. Har ris of North Leominster, who will soon occupy.

At St. Andrew's church, Rev. Sherrard Billings will preach at the holy communion at 10.45. Sunday school and confirmation class will follow Meetings the coming week: Monday at 4, litany and address. Friday night at 7.30; Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts, will administer the apostolic rite of confirmation.

Born on March 22, a son to Mr. and irs. Eli Goodman of Ayer. At the final meeting of the board of registrars of voters last Saturday, thirteen names were added to and one dropped from the voting list. The

list contains a total of 589 names, which is the lowest number for years. Court Napoleon Buonaparte Foresers of America, initiated one candidate at its regular meeting last week

The spring millinery exhibit of Miss Ethel K. Bruce, Phelps' Building, Ayer, will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 4 and 5.

The warrant for the annual town meeting on next Monday, contains twenty-five articles, most of which are similar to those in previous years. The polls will open as usual at 5.45 a.m., and may be closed at four p. m.

The new articles in the warrant are: Article 7, to accept sections one to nine inclusive of Chapter 50, of the Revised Laws, or take any action thereon. Article 8, to accept and allow Central avenue from Columbia street to Sandy pond road, as laid out by the selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, or take any action thereon. Article 14, to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the abatement of taxes for the cur-

rent year, or take any action thereon. Article 15, to hear and act on the report of the committee appointed at the last annual meeting to revise the ov-laws of the town and suggest additions thereto and amendments thereof; and to adopt the by-laws recommended by said committee appended to their report and printed in the annual report.

Article 16, to hear and act on the report of the committee appointed at the last annual meeting to investigate

Article 17, to vote to accept section 22, of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws, as amended by Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1908, entitled "An Act to authorize certain towns to appropriate money for watering their public streets," or take any action thereon.

Article 18, to vote to accept Chapter 423 of the Acts of 1909, entitled 'An Act relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and

nstruct the collector of taxes to proceed at once to collect the Chandler Planer Company's personal tax for the years 1908 and 1909, or take any action thereon.

Article 24, to see if the town wil raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 to be expended to macadamize West Main street, or take any action there-

provements in the town park, or take

any action thereon The article in the town warrant to

in full in the town report, also the report of the engineer, who was enthe high school annex in the evening York Stock Exchange were tame to the test from Mr. and Mrs. Edgene gaged for the purpose of making tests in honor of Gov. Foss and other distance which followed in this exciting tinguished guests.

A New Haven despatch says that the plan nearly perfected by the New York, New Haven and Hartford rail-road Company of concentrating and reloading less than carload freight at certain transfer points into carloads for distribution, will be extended fully to its controlled property, the Boston wife of Rev. L. E. Perry, formerly of the Congregational church here, will be sorry to learn of an accident which

> Under the system consignments of fer point. This avoids repeated handling of freight. With the system extended to the Boston and Maine it will the following are apply to freight at more than 1,200 members of the Old Sixth in this

A. W. C.

On Wednesday afternoon the Ayer Woman's club welcomed an unusually large number of guests to its annual "guest afternoon." The lecturer, Miss Ellen Paine Huling of Cambridge, gave a vivid and interesting account of her unique experiences in Labrador, illustrating her talk with views. dor, illustrating her talk with views. Imogene Whitman and Irene Hassam, garbed as Eskimo women, served to add realism to Miss Huling's descriptions. Miss Daisy Bickford sang a solo, accompled by Miss Etta Green.

Reciprocity day occurs on Wednesday, April 5. A musicale by members of the visiting clubs being planned for the afternoon's program. On Sat-Middlesex Country club will be held urday afternoon, April 1, at 2.30 at their clubhouse on Tuesday even- o'clock, the annual sewing school exhibition will be held. All are welcome.

Deuth.

J. F. Chaffin, one of the leading bus-inesss men of Fitchburg and well-known in Ayer, died at his home in that city last Monday morning on the seventy-second anniversary of his birth. He had been unwell for nearly three months and although his death was not unexpected it came as a shock to his host of friends. He was a native of Oxford, Me. and was the son of Joseph and Julia (Farnsworth) Chaf-He was the proprietor of a music store in Fitchburg, of which city he has been a resident since 1877.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and Mrs. Julia A. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Hart and Mr. and

Mrs. J. E. Hart attended from here. He leaves two daughters-Mrs. Gertrude F. Huntley and Miss Emma F. Chaffin of Fitchburg; one sister-Mrs. Julia A. Hart of Ayer, and two half sisters—Mrs. George G. Bowers of Nashua, formerly of Ayer, and Mrs. William S. Dudley of Harvard.

Fred Spencer of Waltham was found on the railroad track near Flanagan's crossing about two o'clock Thursday morning. An investigation showed that his right arm was nearly cut off. Drs. Sullivan and Hopkins were summoned and gave medical aid. He was removed to the Groton hospital, where his arm was amputated near the shoulder. Reports from the hospital Friday are that he is in a dangerous condition. No one knows how the accident happened or how long the unfortunate man had laid on the track before he was found. He was evidently attempting to board a freight train or had fallen off after he had got on. Mr. Spencer formerly lived here, where he was employed as a

Children's Ball.

The annual children's ball was held in Page hall on Friday evening, March 24, and proved a very charming af-It reflected great credit on the instructor, Benjamin B. Lovett, and gave a very pleasant evening to a matrons were Mrs. Charles Milliken and Mrs. Clarence Moore, and their for this season was given at I. O. escort was Ruth Race. A company of O. F. hall on Tuesday evening, and very pretty young misses served as pronounced as the best one of the ushers. They were Pauline Sher-season. An elaborate supper was win. Natalie Bigelow, Margaret Hume, served. The prizes were awarded— Pearl Carley and Adelaide Wiel. The promenade was led by Marguerite Glynn and Ferne R. Moore. A Scotch dance in costume was well executed by Marguerite Glynn. The Hungari an dance by Alberta Smith and Marion Proctor called forth great ap-The Puritan's dance was plause. very graceful and well done by Beulah and Irene Hassam, Ruth Race, Marl Prescott, Doris Wilson, Avis Chandler, Pearl McMahon and Mae Milli-The German was led by Elizabeth Sabine, Marion Winslow, Marion Proctor, Evelyn Glynn and Lutie Chandler. After the children's special part was over, dancing was enjoyed by all until twelve o'clock.

Roll of Honor.

The great demonstration in Lowell on the nineteenth of April, in commemoration of the outbreak of the war and the historic march of the old Sixth Massachusetts regiment through Baltimore to the relief of the national capitol, is to be made: as far as lies in the power of the committee of arrangements, a patriotic tribute to the surviving members of that famous Old Sixth and the grand Army of the Republic. All the military, semi-military and civic organizations in the big parade are to serve as an escort to the veterans who have survived to celebrate the semi-centennial of the great conflict in which

they played so important a part.
All the Grand Army posts in Middelsex county, which includes George Boutwell post of Ayer, and E. S. Clark post of Groton, and the selectmen of Groton and Acton, which towns had companies in the Old Sixth, and the two posts in Lawrence have been invited to join with the three Lowell posts in the parade, and from the way Article 25, to see if the town will in which acceptances are coming in it raise and appropriate \$300 for imis manifest that most of them will be in line on Patriots' day. In deference to the advanced years of the veterans. The article in the town warrant to be acted upon regarding the report of the committee on fire protection is certainly an important one and should interest every citizen in town.

The article in the town warrant to the route of march will be short. Each guest was given a silk purse containing twenty beans and in addition two packages of merchandise. First Congregational church, at which process are offered for the merchants acquiring the most capital; also, the the route of march will be short it is hoped to have ex-Goy. John D. Long as the orator, and a banquet at most merchandise. Scenes at the New

There are in the three Grand Army posts of Lowell about 250 members. In the thirty-five posts of Middlesex county, there are nearly 2,400. The two Lawrence posts contain over 200 members. This makes a grand total of 2,600 Grand Army men who would be in line if all the posts invited to join in the celebration should come here with full ranks; but this is not expected, as many of the veterans are too feeble to stand the strain of even chusetts, Woodsville and Nashua in a short parade, and some of the posts New Hampshire, and Portland, Me. with small membership will not care to turn out. It is expected, however, freight less than a carload are taken as directly as possible to that trans- the Civil war will be in line. They will constitute an imposing division

> The following are the surviving vicinity:

Had Many Owners.

The Taylor house was closed last Saturday by the owner, Mrs. Della McRay. On the vacant lot in front McRay. On the vacant lot in front of the Taylor house, before the fire swept the row over thirty years ago, was the "Red Light" hotel, so-called, kept by the late Mark Ray, who was Rept by the late Mark Ray, who was assisted by George G. Day. On Mark Ray moving to Fitchburg it was conducted by the late R. T. Bartlett, and he had for bartender, Henry Shattuck. The Taylor house was built by Samuel Reed after the fire, and was run by Reed & Spencer for some time, and went under the name of the Adams house, and they sold the hotel to one Taylor of Havana, Cuba, who came to Ayer for his health. After taking possession of the hotel he named it the Taylor house, and was not long here when he died of consumption, and his widow sold out to David Roe and returned to Cuba. Roe conducted it for a short time and sold the notel to James McRay, who conducted it under his name for some time and afterwards Bartholomew McGrail was the manager for a num ber of years, up to the time of his death last year. Mrs. McRay then rented it to Michael J. McLaughlin, who after running it for a few months was compelled to get out of the hotel business in Ayer and also out of the town, which was contrary to his expectations.

HARVARD.

News Items.

Miss Eva Moore of Littleton is visiting this week with Mrs. Susie E. Whitney.

The ladies of the Congregational society will provide their usual dinner at the town hall on town meeting day, Monday, April 3.

The King's Daughters will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon, April 6, at 2.30, at the Memorial room.

Miss Nina Perkins, the primary teacher, is laid up with tonsilitis During her forced absence from school Mrs. Alice Cleaves is supplying.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Houghton arrived in town this week Wednesday, after a three months' trip to California and Oregon. They very enthusiastic over the delightful trip they have had. Mr. Houghton returns to his duties as foreman on the farm he recently sold to Mr.

Harrison Goding has sold his farm on West Bare hill to John McDade, a former townsman, who lived on the farm now owned by G. H. Gordon.

The last of the evening whist parties gents' N. T. Hartshorn; booby, W. J. Kerley; ladies, Mrs. G. C. Maynard, booby, Mrs. P. O. Dickson.

After fifteen years as a member of the choir at the Orthodox church, A. T. West retires by resignation, taking effect this Saturday week.

On Monday, March 23, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson. Carpenters expect to complete

ork on the residence of Harry Crooker on Oak hill this week.

Work has been begun on the comodeling of the house of Thomas F. Dolan, to be completed by May

The annual parish meeting of First Congregational church, Unitari be held on Tuesday evening, April 4, at seven o'clock.

Herman Skillings was in town over Sunday last. He came from Bethel. Me., in charge of a carload of horses consigned to Dennis Neyland of Readville, and took the opportunity to visit his old home and friends here He was the guest of his mother at Rock Nook cottage, Mrs. J. G. Beane On his return to Bethel on Monday he was accompanied by A. W. Bryant of this town, who went with him on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Birthday, Anniversary. On Saturday evening, March 25, the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watson on West Bare hill, presented a scene of brilliant activity. About forty of the students from Bromfield school were there with Prof. Leonard and Misses, Sears and Chadwick, the assistants. The event was the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the birth of Philip Watson. It was also the Nirthday anniversary of Mrs. Cutter, a friend of Mrs. Watson, who

was also present at the party. The feature of the evening's entertainment was a commerce party. acquiring the most capital; also, the game. The prizes were awarded to

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Maude McRae and Thomas W. Mc-Niff, for acquiring the most capital. Willard L. Houghton and Mildred Carman, first, for acquiring the most merchandise.

Mrs. Watson served a chicken dinner with salads and ices at 7,30. The tables were tastily decorated in red. Favors were presented each guest at the close of dinner. The guests pre sented Mr. Watson with a traveling bag as a gift from his schoolmates at Bromfield. The party broke up at 10.30, each guest expressing sincerely that they had had a most enjoyable evening of feast and merriment.

To the Editor:

It having come to my knowledge that my name has been mentioned as a candidate for the position of school committee at the coming town elec tion, I desire to make known through your columns that I am not a candidate for that position and would re spectfully request that my name be not used. Miss Susan Davis.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

Edward H. Bliss of Ayer has sold the Weld estate of seven acres and fine large modern house in Littleton, which he bought at auction last October, to Elmar A. Flagg, who has already moved in Mr. Bliss takes in part payment the small place just vacated by Mr. Flagg's family at the Common.

Miss Helen Prouty returned or Tuesday from a visit in the T. H. Ellott family in Lowell, where Miss Esther has been entertaining a house

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE—Five Tons Extra Quality Hay, in lots to suit. One Acme Harrow, almost new, \$12; cost \$18. One Heavy Express Harness, \$12; cost \$25. Sixty Hens, \$1.00 each. Four Cows. C. y Hens. \$1.00 each. Four WOODRUFF, Pepperell.

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LITTLETON.

High School Play.

Everybody wants to know if the coming play, "The merchant of Venice"—up to date—was taken from the same end of the counter as the previplay given by the high school earlier in the season. It was not! That play may have possessed undiscovered merits not obvious to the rural eye. But this is all ancient history and was shelved long ago. This presentation, scheduled for April 13, is not going the rounds on its trial tour. It was given by the Lowell high school nearly two years ago and was enthusiastically received on two evenings by an audience of over 1,000 people. This we know, Westford and Chelmsford are showing interest in the play and the date of the long-

devening at the former town, was changed by telegraphing to printers. and the famous Nevins' quartet that is featured on the bill, to the succeeding evening, April 14. This will give Gloucester City, of Westford people the chance to see sister, Mrs. Dodge. this interesting athletic drama, and laschools in town will open for leaves us an open evening to visit the spring term on next Monday afthem the following night. A good at- ternoon. tendance means to a certain end, that is the needed equipment for athletic warfare. Below we give the cast, and remember strenuous rehearsals have been going on this entire week of va-

The Duke of Venice...Marvin Flagg Antonio, a senior, captain of high school football team. Lester Griffiths Bassanio, his friend and sultor to Portia.....Edwin Esten Portia Edwin Esten Gratiano, another friend,

Shylock, a wealthy gambler,

Austin Hartwell Shylock, a wealthy gambler.

John Fairfield John Fairfield Belmont football team,
Roland Houghton Launcelot Gobbo, a servant to Shylock.

Henry Works The Professor, an ex-ray photographer Heywood Knowlton Policeman Wilbur Steele Portia, a rich heiress, Eunice Priest Nerissa, her friend. Priscilla Fairfield Jessica. Shylock's ward.

Miss Abbie S. Threedice, a teacher.
Polly, Portia's maid. Marion Whitcomb Antonio's mother.

Emily Sawler Mrs. Gobbo, Launcelot's mother.

Football piayers High school boys Tickets will go on sale at once and

The Misses Rebecca and Madeline Millett of this town spent part of last, the names of all delinquent taxpay-week in Boston and Brookline with ers. their piano teacher, Miss Ida E. Dow. Miss Dow's studio at 603 Huntington Chambers, Boston, where they each rendered a plano solo and played duets and trios. The solo rendered by Miss Mådeline Millett, age seven years, was one of the most popular numbers of the evening.

The spring millinery exhibit of Miss Ethel K. Bruce. Phelps' Bullding, Ayer, will be on Tuesday and Wednesday. April 4 and 5.

The Annual Town Meeting.

The routine work and the making off quietly and the first article to raise any discussion was article 28, which aimed to prevent any officer of the town for receiving compensation for work done except his salary or fees determined by law. After lively discussion the article was defeated. It was brought out that under this rule the cemetery commissioners must hire all cemetery work done by others, as would seem also to be the case with the highway surveyor and some other town officials. As these officers carry no salary except for work done the voters of the town decided that the danger of graft was not grave enough to warrant the adoption of the rule.

Article 24, looking to the restora-tion of the footstones in the Old Burying Ground was the cause of spirited debate, and it was finally voted the cemetery commission be instructed to restore them so far as possible.

The next article to cause any excitement was one that has appeared several times: "To see if the town would vote to sell the town farm." A motion to sell brought the issue before the town and after the discussion which followed it was over-whelmingly defeated.

While Littleton has been remarkably fortunate for several years past in having no inmates at the town farm and but very slight expense for outside poor, the almost unanimous opinion of the voters seemed to be that there is no warrant for believing that this condition will continue indefinitely and that it would be bad policy to sell the town farm lest it might be needed in the future for the

proper care of its unfortunate citizens. The spirit of fairness shown in continuing to provide a pace where prospective unfortunates may be properly cared for, even when there is no the water system committee to innecessity for such provision in sight, vestigate further upon the town hav-

The article to see if the town would chairman of the investigation compappropriate two thousand dollars in mittee, read the report of the work case the State would allot the same to they have already done, which incontinue the State road to the depot cluded the report of the engineer was passed with but little debate, and who made surveys of all favorable thus a good work that owners of teams sources of water supply. This report will appreciate was outlined. The dealt especially with Vinton pond town also voted to appoint a commit-tee to consider the questions of a for depth, water tested, and surveys

public water supply and public elec-

dred dollars in all to commence the construction of a cement sidewalk on King street, commencing at the Union
School building and working toward Littleton Common. This marks the commencement of a permanent and further investigation, while M. Abbott much needed improvement and it Frazar. E. R. Morse, J. J. Morse, A. much needed improvement and it would be a fine thing if other public-spirited citizens, who are able to do so, should be inspired by Mr. Conant's ommended having no further expense

example to help on the good work.

The dinner at the town hall was furnished by the ladies of the Orthodox church and was a substantial one and was enjoyed by something like V. T. E.

Roland Houghton left on the night express last week Thursday, for Gloucester City, on a visit with his

Eugene Esten went to Groton hospital with Dr. Christie on Wednesday, to have adnoids and tonsils removed.

The overwhelming majority of votes cast for M. W. Leahy at the town meeting for the office of highway surveyor for the coming year, proves the confidence of the people in his ability as a good road maker, and also proves they have not forgotten his previous good service to the town several years

Town Meeting.

The ballot clerks and tellers of the town meeting on last Monday were: John H. Hutchinson, George W. Whitcomb, Ernest H. Robinson, Alexander H. McDonald, Erving G. Hartwell and Charles D.-Smith. Hon. Frank A. Patch was chosen moderator and prayer was offered by Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield. The following town officers were elected:

Miss Abbie S. Threedice, a teacher.

Myttle Fletcher Harvite Fletcher Harvite Fletcher Marion Whitcomb Antonio's mother.

Maber Lawrence Maber Lawrence Football players. High school boys Tickets will go on sale at once and can be had by applying to Thacher & Ireland, Principal Backus and Miss Mitchell, and no doubt the usual active little runners will be busy going the rounds about town.

About Town.

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Miss Ruth Bradford of Weymouth is visiting her cousin, Miss Thacher The Outlook club of the Orthodox church, will hold its next meeting on Wednesday afternoon, April 5, with Miss Julia Conant.

The next meeting of the King's Daughters' circle will be held on Tuesday afternoon, April 4, in the ladies parlor of the Orthodox church.

Last week Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Arlington street church, Boston, before the March convention of Women Workers, Mrs. Minnie T. Peck gave a stereopticon lecture on Quebec.

Last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb attended the funeral of Mrs. Hattle H. Coolidge in Watertown. She will be remembered as the daughter of Deacon Hall, one of the first station agents here.

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Voted, to publish in the town report

Voted, to appropriate \$2,000 to conand attended the Irish social given at tinue the macadam road on King street to depot, provided the State will allot an equal amount Chose F. A. Patch, W. E. Conant and

J. P. Thacher a committee to consider and report at a subsequent town meeting the question of public water supply and public lighting for the town

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$400 on condition that a citizen of this town contribute an additional sum of \$200, thus making available \$600 for the purpose of beginning the construction of cement concrete sidethe regular appropriations passed quietly and the first article to raise Union school building and continued along King street towards Littleton Common.

Voted, to accept \$50 from Heirs of John and Jonathan Hartwell, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the John and Jonathan Hartwell lot in Westlawn cemetery

TOWNSEND.

Annual concert and dance by the Townsend brass band at Memorial hall on Friday evening, April 7.

The Imperial male quartet of Worcester, assisted by John C. Russell humorist, will give a concert at Memorial hall on Wednesday evening, April 26, under the auspices of the Local Club Union.

Waldo Burgess of Hartford, Conn. is at home for a visit at B. D. Bur-

Another town meeting will be held in Memorial hall on Tuesday evening, April 4, at eight o'clock, to act on the following article: To authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year.

Miss Gertrude Rockwood left here on Thursday for Baltimore, where she will be the guest of her sister Ethel, who is a student at the John Hopkins' medical school. both return together in about two weeks, when Miss Rockwood's vacation begins.

Town Meeting. The article causing the most agitation last Monday at the town meeting was whether the town should vote to raise and appropriate another \$100 for a credit to the town and it is to ing a public water supply, which was be hoped that the selling of the town farm will now be dropped. carried by a large majority in favor of raising \$100 more. E. L. Haynes,

made which show it will give a gravipublic water supply and public electric lighting to report at a future ty pressure of ninety-five pounds to the inch at the railway station. The plan of the engineer, approved by propriate four hundred dollars to which W. E. Conant will add two hundred dollars making available at hundred allow the water to filter into it from dred dollars making available six hundallow the water to filter into it from dred dollars in all to commence the the pond, thus purifying it in every allow the water to filter into it from

over the matter. The matter of the town furnishing wagons equipped with fire extinguishers, etc., to be used for forest fires, caused much discussion, but was finally referred to the fire engineers

for more definite information. The committee for suppressing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, are A. N. Fessenden, W. E. Wilder and A.

H. Bumstead. Voted, that the financial year of the town, for all departments, shall com-mence on the first day of January and end on the thirty-first day of Decem-

Voted, that the annual town meeting shall hereafter be held the first Monday in March.

Under article 4, T. E. Flarity, who has supervised the work and installed the new system of town accounting. explained it in full, showing to what advantage it had already worked out, and how easily the real standing of any department may be found. He received a vote of thanks for his work and was invited to superintend the system for the current year.

Mr. Flarity, as moderator, swore into office for constables, O'Brien, Patch

and Cooper.

J. W. Eastman, who resigned as a member of the school committee, received a vote of thanks for his services for the past thirty-three years. Following are the newly-elected of-ficers of the town:

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Town clerk, George A. Wilder: selectmen, John A. Arlin, Edward A. Craig, Edward B. Morse: assessor for three years, John A. Arlin, treasurer, George A. Wilder: school committee for three years. Acxander Reed, Vernal Barber, Francis B. Higgins: constables: Townsend Center, Michael O'Brien: West ownsend, Frank A Patch; Townsend Harbor, William A. Cooper; highway surveyors, Stephen M. Farrar for north and northeast district; Thomas J. Smith for Dixon hill district, and John E. Donavan; auditors, Johnson B. Adams, Timothy E. Farity, T. J. Harvey: sextons, James L. Farrar, Justin C. Hodgman: trustee of public library for three years, Oliver Proctor: cemetery commissioner for three years, Henry B. Hildreth; park commissioner. William A. Russell: tree warden. Geo. E. King: public weighers, Julian W. Eastman, Union, F. Adams, T. J. Harvey, R. G. Fessenden, A. Clarence Joslin, Charles E. Moulton, Ivers P. Sherwin, Harry L. Whitcomb: cullers of hoops and staves, Nicholas P. McGuire, Alvah F. Stickney, Harry L. Whitcomb: fence viewers, Benjah H. Sawyer, Alvah F. Stickney, Frank W. Stickney; Surveyors of wood, bark and lumber, Joel S. Cook, George H. Clarke, William M. Lawrence, Edward B. Morse, Charles E. Moulton, Carlton T. Mudgett, Beniah H. Savage, Alvah F. Stickney, Charles A. Stickney, Charles B. Stickney, Harry L. Whitcomb, Elmer W. Wallace, Richard J. Hargeraves.

Grange. At the grange on Monday evening, Mrs. Emma J. Spencer and Mrs. Lillia M. Seaver gave a very interesting ac count of their recent trip to England the former speaking upon a "Descrip tion of a trip to my former home in England," and the latter upon "An American woman's first impression of Eglnad." H. Warren Seaver brought down the house with another original poem, this time upon the much-talked of water system. English songs and music was in charge of Mrs. Mabel Brackett, Mrs. Margaret Higgins and Mrs. Icea Cowdrey sang a duet; Mrs. Annie Greenleaf a song, and Prof. A G. Seaver played a piano solo.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Mrs. Laura Gilman Webber and 24c.lb.Chocolate Mixture children have gone to Gardner to re-

moved to the house owned by Mrs Hattie Stiles.

Mrs. Samuel Swett is at St. Joseph's hospital at Nashua, for a surgical operation. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Walter B. Fessenden and family have moved to the cottage on Townsend hill, owned by J. Clarke Barna-

Mrs. David Hammond of Dorchester is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lawrence at Hillcrest.

George Standley, Wallace Jenness, Chester Barnaby and Newell Farns-worth have been removing the browntail moth nests from the trees in the village.

Newell Farnsworth fell from a tree distance of about twenty-five feet, last Saturday, landing on his feet and fortunately escaping with only a severe shaking up.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lawrence have gone to Ashby to care for Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Foster. They will be much missed, especially at the Congregational church, where they have been active members.

and selections by the orchestra, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Cora Boulten-house, Frank W. Jenness and Alfred S. Barnaby.

Fred Rockwood of Nashua was the guest of his brother, Herbert Rockwood, over Sunday.

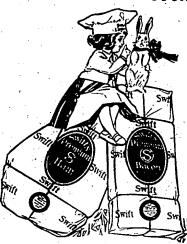
The entertainment at the local grange on Wednesday evening, April 12, will be in charge of Frank Gilman, Chester Barnaby and Lila Barnaby. Deputy Fred Dudley of Hollis will inspect the grange.

The local friends of Mrs. Ella Rock-wood reminded her that she had reached another milestone last week Friday by sending her a shower of postal

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to ROY E. SYLVESTER of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth 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 successive weeks, in the Fepperell Clarion-Advertiser, 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 twenty-ninth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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been active members.

Mrs. Sarah Cobleigh is seriously ill.

Harry Campbell went to the hospital last Monday afternoon, to be operated on for a severe rupture.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey of Pepperell and Miss Clara Campbell of Boston are guests at Frank Gilman's.

The program at the local grange on Wednesday evening, March 22, was a vocal duet, Mabel and Esther Farnsworth; plano duet, Mrs. Minnie I. Holcombe and E. May Pierce; farce, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell. An oyster supper was served.

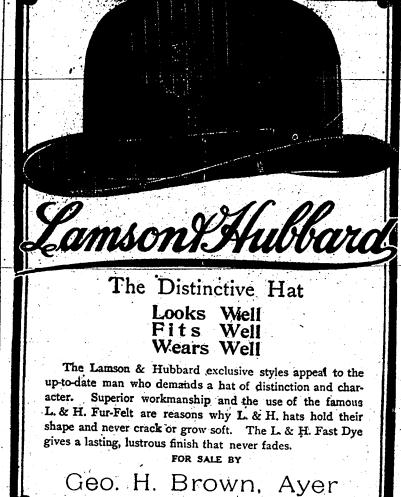
About seventy partook of an excellent supper served under the auspices of the Loyal Workers at the residence of Mrs. Cora Boultenhouse on Monday evening. A social hour was enjoyed and plano solos given by Blanche Fessenden and Llewellyn S. Powers; violin solo, Frank Jenness; song, Albet Koch, Mabel Popple, accompanist; graphaphone selections

thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ser. Probate Court of kin, exit of the estate of SARAH L. TUTTLE. In the estate of Groton in said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of administration on the estate of In administration on the estate of Groton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond. You are bereby clited to appear at a from said Court to be held at Cambridge, in said Court of Middlesex, on the county 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 petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by week, for three successive weeks, in published in Ayer the las



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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons intersted 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 held 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 successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper

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Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire. Esquire.
First Judge of said Court, this tenth
day of March in the year one thousand
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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 DONATHAN H. HARWOOD of Littleton, in said County, minors. Whereas, EMELIE A. HARWOOD, the guardian of said minors, has presented two petitions, for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offers 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 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a const To the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of EMELIE M. HARWOOD JONATHAN H. HARWOOD INTEREST W. HARWOOD of Littleton, in said County, minors.

Whereas, EMELIE A. HARWOOD, the kuardian of said minors, has presented two petitions for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offers 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 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy 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.

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HOLLIS, N. H.

is unable to work.

Fred Worcester narrowly escaped death by drowning last week. He was walking from one woodlot to another succeeded in doing so after quite a

Frank Scott's horses got entangled in some way, and while he was trying to free them he suffered the breaking of the ligaments of one of his wrists. William Deane was thrown from his eam last week and suffered severe bruises, though no bones broken. He

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Worcester have left Hollis on a trip to Pomona. Fla., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worcester, who reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. Pronto, who have re sided on the Bell farm the past seven months, have left Holds. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patch have moved into the tenement vacated, and will work

The Hollis Woman's club met on Wednesday afternoon with Miss M. A. Hardy. The club was favored with a lecture on "Domestic science," given by Miss Young of Simmons college.

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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 allowed And said executor is ordered to

And said executor is ordered to eierve this citation by delivering a opy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least refore said Court, or by publishing the ame once in each week, for three uccessive weeks, in Turner's Public pirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, he last publication to be one day at east before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation of all known persons interested in the state 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.

rects.

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, 3t28

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.

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Townsend, Mass., Feb. 14, 1911. 3128

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all 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.

And said executor is ordered to see the court of the county of the

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 mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

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

COMMONWEALTH OF-MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of DORCAS B. HAYWARD, late of

tate of DORCAS R. HAYWARD, late of Ashby, in said County, deceased. Whereas, AUGUSTA H. WRIGHT, the executrix 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.

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

Market 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. 3w28 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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published in Ayer the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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

3w28 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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NOTICE OF HEARING.

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

way Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, respectfully repre-sents 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 constructing 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 Rallway Company to the ice-house of F. S. Pierce, 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 over-head 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 represents 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 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 the mat-ter of said petition; and that notice of said hearing be given by publishing an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon in Turner's Public Spirit and The Ayer News, newspapers published in said Ayer, fourteen days, 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, Selectmen of Ayer 3w27

is in the JUNK BUSINESS

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 all persons interested in the estate of MARY CONWAY, late of Pepperell, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, WILLIAM. H. ANNIS, 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 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.
And said executor is ordered to serve.





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REAL ESTATE By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George W. Maynard to Har-riet S. Nichols, dated the thirtieth day of August, A. D. 1905, and record-ed in Middlesex South District Reg-istry of Deeds, Book 3242, Page 473, for breach of the condition thereof and for the purpose of foreclosing

and for the purpose or torecogning the same, will be sold at public age, tion upon the premises, or Saturday. April 15, A. D. 1911, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the

deed, namely: "A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the southerly part of Pepperell 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 (66½) 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 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 stores at land of Joseph Warner, thence northerly about seventy five (75) fols 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 northwesterly 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 doed doed Louver 27, 1878 deed dated January 25, 1878, record ed -with Middlesex-South-District Deeds, Book 1464, Page 113. Sub-

ject to all highways and town ways through said premises." CARLEY'S BLOCK, MAIN STREET

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PEPPERELL.

Town Meeting.

The annual meeting for the transaction of town business was held in the town hall on Monday. Although the day was not favorable to a large attendance on account of the stormy weather, yet a good-sized number of citizens were present throughout the proceedings of the day. With a few exceptions the various articles in the warrant were passed without much discussion. The citizens were apparently in a generous mood as there was little difficulty in getting appro-

that they were at all reasonable. As an instance of the liberality of the voters the sum of \$17,000 was raised and appropriated for the support of schools for the coming fiscal year, or \$1,000 in excess of the recommendations of the school committee which called for \$16,000 for that pur-

priations raised when it was shown

The meeting was called to order at 2.15 o'clock by town clerk, Parker J. Kemp, who read the warrant, after which E. F. Harmon was unanimously chosen moderator, selectman Francis Hayes being authorized to cast a ballot for him in behalf of the assembled voters. Mr. Harmon expressed his thanks for the honor conferred and a short recess was taken before proceeding with the business of the

Before resuming business, the moderator called upon Rev. R. W. Draw-bridge to offer prayer. Under article 2, the reports of the selectmen, overseers of the poor, treasurer, school committee, water commissioners, highway surveyor, cemetery committee and trustees of the Lawrence library were accepted as printed in the town

When the consideration of the report of the highway surveyor was reached, a motion was made by a voter that the selectmen appoint a At the present time, portions of these ways are called streets, and other portions of them roads. The other portions of them roads. idea was to have a uniform name for all parts of a given public way. The motion was lost.

The following sums were raised and appropriated under article 3, for the ensuing year: town charges, \$2,200; highways, \$2,809.25; cutting brush, \$150; culverts, \$250; snow paths, \$500; bridges, \$550; sidewalk repairs, \$200; drinking trough, \$35; schools, \$17,000; tax collector's and treasurer's bond, \$80; almshouse and outside poor, \$3,150; fire department \$2,200; police department, \$1,275; electric lights, \$2,000; cemeteries, \$300; town house, \$500; common, \$30; board of health, \$500; insurance, \$650; tree warden, \$100; state aid. \$700; soldiers' relief, \$250; gypsy and brown-tail moths, \$1,000; public li-brary, \$500 and receipts from dog interest, \$1,200; Memorial day \$100: high school graduation, \$40; department, use of hydrants.

The sum of \$1,000 was appropriated but not raised for outstanding

Article 4, to hear and act on the report of the highway surveyor on guide boards, was accepted. The same disposition was made, of article 5, to determine what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial day, as the amount was raised under article 3.

Under article 6, it was voted that the town treasurer, with the approval, of the selectmen, be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$35,000, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the current municipal year.

The appropriation under article 7 in regard to the defraying of the high school graduation exercises, having been voted under article 3, the article

was passed over.

cent be allowed on taxes for the year 1911, and all taxes unpaid November 1, 1911, will be charged at the of six percent per annum and that all taxes shall be collected on or before January 1, 1912.

Under article 9, to choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year not required to be elected by ballot, the matter was left in the hands of the selectmen.

A committee of three, to act in relation to the playground was elected from the floor, consisting of Rev R. W. Drawbridge, P. F. Sullivan and E. L. Turbell and the selectmen.

Article 10 was passed over as its provisions were previously met. This article referred to the action of the town regarding the furnishing of bonds for the town treasurer and tax collector.

Under article 11, it was voted to make a special appropriation of the sum of \$2,300 to repair Main street, lying east of the Nashua river.

The provisions of article 12, having been previously acted upon, the article was passed over. This article was to see what action will be taken in regard to the charging of the hydrants to the fire department.

Article 13 was passed over in order to confer with the parties named in it tion. regarding its provisions. The article was to see if the town will vote to accept from Miranda A. Dow and Mrs. Charles M. Blood the sum of \$100. the income of which to be used for he perpetual care of their lot in Walton cemetery

Articles 14, 15, 16 and 17 were all passed as printed in the warrant. The passed as printed in the warrant. The main, are requested to meet in central articles referred to read as follows: hall on Wednesday evening, April 5. Article 14, to see if the town will vote at 7.30 sharp, to arrange for their to accept \$100 from M. H. Winship, parts. Miss Harris will be present. to accept \$100 from M. H. Winship, the income to be used for the care of the Winshop lot in the Walton cemetery. Article 15, to see if the town will vote to accept \$100 from Mary H. Wilson, the income of which to be used for the care of lot 10, range 9, in Walton cemetery. Article 16, to see if the town will vote to accept \$100 from committee to take the matter of hav-ing the public ways of the town all called streets or roads, under advise-Mary F. Baker lot No. 3 of range 5. in the Walton cemetery. Article 17, to see if the town will vote to accept from Arthur Stone, administrator, the sum of \$100, the income of which to be used for the care of the lot of D. W. Jewett and W. L. Boynton in Wal-

ton cemetery. Under article 18, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to pave the gutter in railroad square not less than five feet in width from the corner of Groton street at E. E. Tarbell's store, to a point opposite A. A. Tarbell's block, occupied by Mr. Gilbert. The sum of \$350 was raised and appropriated under article 19, to Groton street, from Bennett

street to Harris Brook. article 20, it was voted to spend \$150 in building a sidewalk on Groton street from the schoolhouse to the residence of James O'Neil. It was voted under article 21, to make an appropriation of \$400 to build a concrete walk from railroad square to covered bridge on Groton

Under article 22, it was voted that the town authorize the town treasurer. with the approval of the selectmen, to appropriate the sum of \$16,000 to pay the floating indebtedness of the

Article 23 was laid on the table. It was to see what action the town will take relative to extending the fire alarm system and placing a box at the junction of Elm and Shirley streets, near the so-called Alfred

Boynton place. Under article 24, it was voted to accept Section 22 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws as amended by Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1908, entitled "An Act to authorize certain towns to appropriate money for watering public

streets.' The disagreeable conditions arising from the dust on Main street east of the Nashua river were brought out in the discussion of a remedy to abate them. The opinions of the speakers. were somewhat divided as to whether water or oil should be used to lay the dust. A motion was made to use Under article 8, it was voted to pay the latter fluid, but the moderator one percent for collection of taxes, ruled it out of order, on a point raised that all poll and personal taxes be by selectman Hayes, as the provisions payable on the presentation of the law accepted applied to "water-tax' bill, that a discount of two per-lng the streets."

It was finally voted to refer back flowers were beautiful, consisting of o article 11 of the warrant, and \$300 set pieces and sprays.

Mr. Baker was born in Aylesford, to article 11 of the warrant, and \$300 was raised for the purpose under that

Article 25 was passed over. This article reads: To see if the town will of age, and from there to Pepperell, about twenty-four years ago.

Acts of 1909, entitled "An Act rela
Mr. Baker worked for the late Dr. tive to the sale of ice cream, con-fectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day."

Article 26 was also passed over. This article was to see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$200 for and verified as provided in Chapter 470 of the Acts of 1902.
Under article 27, it was voted to

raise and appropriate the sum of \$35 liv mourns his death. for the purpose of fitting up the hose vagon not in use for forest fire serv-

After a lengthy discussion under article 28, it was voted to purchase a new hearse for a sum not exceeding \$1,000, and that the town sell the wo other hearses it now owns.

Under article 29, it was voted to accept from Mrs. F. D. E. Shattuck the sum of \$100, the income of which to be used for the perpetual care of the lot of the late James A. and Elizabeth N. Elliott in the Walton ceme-

Article 30 was laid on the table. The article was to see if the town will vote to extend the present light systion of Mt. Lebanon street or further.

It was voted to go back to article 3, under which it was voted that the selectmen draw from the water department \$1,350, the amount appropriated last year, for hydrant charges and not included in the report of the water department for this year.

It was also voted that all unexpend-

ed balances, not otherwise provided for, revert to the town treasury, and that the selectmen and the heads of the various departments constitute an appropriation committee to prepare estimates of appropriations for next year. The article which usually appears in the warrant, in regard to dispensing with assistant teachers where there are more than fifty pupils in a school was accidentally omitted from this year's warrant. It was voted to dispense with teachers under above

Items of News.

Wednesday, March 22, was Miss Nellie Gilchrist's birthday anniversary liam N. Mault took her on a holiday trip to Boston. On Friday, Mrs. ball in Ayer, remaining over night.

Mrs. James Starr was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill of Fitchburg.

The ladies of the First Parish furnished dinner town meeting day for about eighty.

The playgrounds will have some thing done as long as Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, P. J. Sullivan and E. L. Tarbell are on the committee, each man being interested in athletic exercises for the youths.

Miss Ruth Wilson went to Boston and vicinity to spend her school vaca-

It is said that there are thirty-five applications for the position of librarian of the Lawrence library. All ladies and gentlemen who have

agreed to assist Miss Harriette Harris, who is, late in April, to produce "Fun in a theatrical bureau," in Prescott hall, are requested to meet in Central

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. F. Harmon on Thursday, April this town, came to attend the funeral 6, at three o'clock. Those who are of his aunt, Mrs. Tarbell Shattuck, making bags for the sailors' bethel Friday of last week. are requested to bring them with the material for filling them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Marden of son Bernard, who is ill-there. Wayland are spending a few days with G. H. Bullock.

gave to the pupils who had neither Tilton academy. been tardy or absent during the term a blooming plant.

guest night at Acoma lodge at I. O. this week.

O. F. hall, and after a short minstrel Marion I show with a number of local hits, a her home suffering from a nervous social was enjoyed and dancing was breakdown. indulged in. L. E. Starr was fortunate in being

presented by Mrs. Henry Dickson of Fitchburg with a piece of original Alaska money George T. Keyes, who has been

connected with the Nashua River Paper Co., and who has held prominent positions in town, has resigned from all public offices which he has

Hot Stuff.

It was at Hutchinson's store on Wednesday night, March 29, when the Ayer candy man had been there. He had a new kind of candy, especially for this time of year. He laid some out on the counter for Hutchinson's customers, and anyone in the habit of picking up the sweets got a mouthful The first one to taste the new candy was "Bill" Jenkins, and after a good chew he acted as if he had the business ends of wasps and live coals of fire in his mouth. Next was "Peggie" Gray, he took a couple of the sweet squares, much to the amuse ment of those who knew he had bit off more than he could chew. One of staid fathers of the town was caught with the hot stuff. A few of the younger boys acknowledged the joke and went for water. But that cayenne in the candy taught several a lesson just before all fool's day.

The funeral of Albert Baker, whose death by accident at Hollis, N. H., on March 16, was mentioned in a previous edition of this paper, was held at his late home in that town on Sunday, March 19, and was largely attended. Rev. Charles H. Davis, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated. The burial was in the famtown. The bearers were William the auspices of Ladies' Auxiliary, will Lund, Fred G. Muzzey, William T. Mc-be held in Lawrence hall on Mon-Masters and T. F. Clement. The day evening, May 1.

N. S., forty-eight years ago. He came to Hollis N. H., when eighteen years

Mr. Baker worked for the late Dr. S. W. Fletcher and I. J. Rowell, a number of years; also, in Leighton Bros.' shoe factory. While living here he was married to Miss Sarah J. Hough. About ten years ago Mr. Baker, with his wife and little daughthe purpose of preparing the record ter Helen, returned to Hollis where, of the births, marriages and deaths by his untiring industry, he made for previous to the year 1850, to be printed them a pleasant home. Mr. Baker them a pleasant home. was a loving husband and father, fond of his home, and highly respected by all who knew him, who with his fam-

> He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Jameson, two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Fred G. Muzzoy, Mrs. William H. Lund-and William T. McMasters, all of Hollis; also, a sister in Nova Scotia, Mrs. Ida Cruid.

Pomona Grange.

The last regular session of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona was held on Wednesday, March 22, at North Leominster. All the subordinate granges reporting progress, with Littleton and Leominster making the greatest advancement.

It was voted to hold an extra meeting, seed and plant exchange on April tem on Townsend street to the junc- 12, at Townsend Harbor, in the church near the railway station. A paper on "Fireless cooking," written by Mrs. Ellery Davis of Pepperell, was read by Miss Pansy Howe of the same town Past master, William Packard's report on the agricultural fair was read and appreciated. State lecturer Richard son and deputy Dudley of Hollis, N H., were present in the morning session, each giving words of cheer, and of the work in their immediate locali-

> "Is the local telephone satisfactory: how it might be improved?" was discussed by the forty-nine members present.

One hundred and thirty partook of the dinner. There was chorus singing and a debate on "Is there any rubbish in our civilization?" Mrs. Bach-elor of Leominster gave a song. Mrs. Flora Ingerson read an original poem on "Sambo and the melon." Evan F. Richardson, State lecturer, was the speaker of the day and spoke on grange work. Mrs. Hannah White-hill of Groton gave an excellent paper and in honor of the event Mrs. Willon "What the butterfly was," and Mrs. liam N. Mault took her on a holiday Alice E. Cummings of Shirley entertained all with a negro dialect selec-James Dunn took her to the children's tion. Miss Pansy Howe's patriotic selection and encore finished the afternoon session.

At 7.35 the grange assembled and conferred the fifth degree on a class of twenty-nine, with deputy W. L. Moore of Huntington, inspecting officer. At 9.20, Frank N. Boutelle and wife lead one of the prettiest grand marches seen for a long time. Walter Winslow and Bertha Farnsworth started the Quaker march. Games and dancing continued until 11.30 p. m. Two hundred were present in the evening.

About Town.

Frank Wright of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Waltham visited their sister, Mrs. E. A. Richardson the past week

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Foster are en-

Julian Shattuck, on from Ohio, is visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Alden Shattuck.

Frank Harrison from Lebanon, formerly of the firm of Harrison Bros., of

Mrs. George Shattuck left on Thursday for Chelsea to care for her

Mrs. William Atkinson and mother fire. enjoyed a visit recently The Groton street school teachers Atkinson's sister, who is a teacher in

Harry Phillips and his mother, Mrs. Eben Phillips of Swampscott was visi-Tuesday evening, March 29, was tors at her brother's, Henry Fisher

Marion Hutchinson is very sick a

Herbert Raymond has purchased the place on Hollis street known as the Andrew Wright place.

Mrs. Alice Spencer of Roxbury is with her mother, Mrs. Walter Jewett this week.

The Misses Hamilton and Pinkham Waltham are spending a few days at their bungalow off Townsend street. Charles Irvin, who has left the employ of the Berkinshaw Knife Co. left on Saturday afternoon for Perry

Mrs. Davidson, a kindergarter teacher from Waltham, is visiting Miss Ann Jewell.

Mrs. Burpee Keith is very sick at her home on Oak hill.

Happenings.

The Ladies' circle of the Unitarian church held their meeting on Monday afternoon. Misses Hazel and Dorothy Soule of

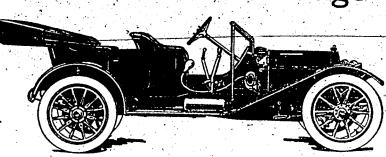
the East village are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Shaw on Pleasant street. Mrs. David Weston and Mrs. Elmer Weston spent Friday with Mrs. Geo. Buck at her home in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Walter Drury, who has been visiting her mother in Holden, returned home this week. The senior class of the high school enjoyed their trip to Boston very

much. Miss Almira Burns has gone to visit relatives in Somerville this week. The schools of this town end their spring vacation of one week on Mon-

Walter Avery, who is studying at Tufts college, visited Mrs. Wilson on Townsend street last Thursday and Friday.

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Oliver Perry, because of mumps, has been home from Lynn, where he is learning the electrical business.

Reports from John R. Gray of Worester, a well-known resident here, are favorable, and he is on the road to recovery.

The Sewing circle met at Mrs. Tucker's on River street, Wednesday afternoon

A_sale and entertainment in the E. vestry was held on Thursday, March 30, in the afternoon and evening. Housekeepers' supplies, food, ice cream, home-made candy, useful and fancy articles were on sale.

Russell Davey, president of the junior class, gave his class a recep-tion at his home on Wednesday even-

Tuesday night Acoma Rebekah lodge entertained their friends. There were about one hundred and fifty present. The entertainment was in joying a visit from Mr. Foster's parthefents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Foster of Worcester.

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Mr. Bradley Foster of Worcester. Nellie Gilchrist, and Nell McWilliams and Will Shattuck, who were dressed as girls played the bones. Walter Drury acted as interlocutor. Miss Maynard Copp sang a solo and also sang with Mr. Drury in a duet. After the entertainment refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, followed

by dancing and whist. Mr. Carboy has been very unfortunate, this being the second time his store in the East Village has caught

News Items.

The employers of the Nashua River Paper Corporation presented Clark Thurston with a very handsome easy chair as he is about to severe his connection with the corporation.

Mrs. Lucy P. Sartell and Mrs. Emma Pierce celebrated their birthdays at the home of Mrs. Sartell on Frilay, March 31,

Mrs. F. D. Cook was the guest of C. Richardson on Tuesday.

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon, April 6, at 2.30 o'clock.

The Woman's club will hold a meeting on April 4, at Saunders' banquet hall. Board meeting at 2.15, business meeting at 2.45 Program for the afternoon will be a paper on "Incidents of travel," by Mrs. Martha M. Denham, and a paper by Miss Mary . P. Shattuck, Current Events by Mrs. Dora W. Atkinson.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elias Soule on Thursday, March

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

Miss Ethel W. Mead returned or Wednesday from Somerville where she has been staying for several days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Dodge, who was quite sick with the grippe.

William H. Furbush is chairman of the school committee, Mrs. C. B. Robbins, secretary, and W. H. Furbush and B. C. Steele, truant officers. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrence and

children were at R. Y. Nelson's on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence tended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wilson (Miss May Wetherbee) at the Universalist church in South Acton.

At the grange meeting the first two degrees were conferred on a class of candidates. For several years the second degree, as well as the third degree, has been worked by the ladies' staff, but in the future the work of the second degree will be done by of the second degree will be done by a men's degree staff as the sisters feel they have been working much interior Finishing and Decorating. harder than the young brothers.

The selectmen organized with S. D. Salmon, 3d., as chairman, and Ralph E. Whitcomb, clerk of the Friday afternoon, Mrs. C. A. Dudley

entertained the Neighborhood club. interesting readings were given by several of the club and also by Miss Laura Brown, who was a guest of the afternoon. Dainty refreshments vere served.

Miss Sarah Richardson is at home for two weeks' vacation, her school in Gardner closing on Friday, March Herbert Hale has hired the McGrath

place and it is reported that he in-tends to take up his old trade as carpentering. Little Roy Cobleigh is gaining, hough still very weak. Last Saturday, Drs. Royal and Cole performed

an operation on him to remove the sac of pus that had gathered on the lungs. John Sherry, who has not been well or some time, went to the Carney hospital last week for treatment.

A. E. Lawrence moved Mr. Leyler's furniture to one of the Bert Flags cottages in Littleton, near the West-

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