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LITTLETON. Obituary. Littleton has lost another of her good men and honored citizens in the death of Peter S. Whitcomb, who en-tered peacefully into the larger life at 11.30 a. m. Tuesday, January 14. Although he had not enjoyed his us-ual health for a week past, there seemed to be no cause for alarm. Suddenly but peacefully the end of his earthly career came as he sat in his easty chair. It had been his wish that he might live to see the town that he might live to see the town improvements—water and electric lights installed, when he would with

terst, "Social reconstruction." He said in part, "We are living now in the middle ages, knowing what we wish to attain and in sight of the good. This is an age of reconstruct-



Knowles at the same time. The installation of officers of Loyal Nashobah lodge was held Monday evening, a goodly number of members being present. The following were in-stalled by the lodge deputy past grand H. E. Whitney: C. Ewings, n. g.; E. Barteaux, r. s. n. g.; G. Armstrong, l. s. n. g.; F. G. Reed, v. g.; R. Rob-erts, r. s. v. g.; T. Chappel, l. s. v. g.; M. E. Somes, w.; J. McPherson I: mu; E. Stapleford, c.; John Ewing, i. g.; J. M. Dodds, p. s.; P. Smith, e. s.; F. Gregory, treas.; R. L. Whittier, g. m. The seventh annual report shows the lodge to be in a sound financial con-dition, having now over \$1,200. The Woman's Missionary circle met

The Woman's Missionary circle met on Wednesday at the Baptist parson-age. The subject of study was "The methods and organizations of the Mor-mon church." Hot chocolate and mon church." Hot chocolate and wafers were served at the close.

Mrs. L. B. Caulkins went to Med-ford on Thursday to visit with her son, Fred J. Caulkins.

The Lincoln class met in the Bap-tist vestry on Saturday evening, Jan-uary 11. Plans were made for the annual chicken supper which will be served on Lincoln day, Wednesday evening, February 12.

evening, February 12. Miss Clara Prouty enoyed a genuine surprise in form of a tin shower at her home on Wednesday afternoon. She had previously accepted an invi-tation to spend the day with Mrs. Harry Smith, and upon her return found the pleasant rooms of her home people with her friends. After a so-clal half hour, Mrs. Lawrence, in be-half of the company, presented Miss Prouty with a basket full of glfts. They were received very thankfully, and many a hearty laugh went round as some very amusing verses were read and kitchen utensils were taken from wrapping papers and boxes. Deread and kitchen utensils were taken from wrapping papers and boxes. De-licious refreshments were served and a jolly good time made a delightful in-troduction to the festivities soon to

The electric light poles are receiving

a coat of dark paint. Two evenings recently the electric lights have not come into service at the usual hour. There is always a cause, and in this case the trouble was due to the heavy gale of last week. Upon recent investigation it was found that the lines became en-grounded by the insulators breaking loose from some of the trees during the violent wind. The matter has re-ceived attention and it is hoped that everything has been properly adusted. everything has been properly adusted



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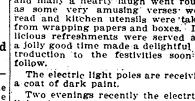
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perfect contentment join the larger company of friends who had passed

ness and more recently he was con-nected with Mark Burns in the same busi-former townsmen, the late Andrew the solution. Later he was associated with Mark Burns in the same busi-ness and more recently he was con-nected with the Boston Dairy com-nected with the Boston Dairy com-nected with the Boston Dairy com-nected with the Boston Dairy com-net and loyalty to those principles that distinguish the real gentleman. business man not often choigh seen in present times—a man who was absolutely to be trusted because of his strict integrity, high sense of hon-or and loyalty to those principles that distinguish the real gentleman.

distinguish the real gentleman. Mr. Whitcomb was married to Miss Lucy M. Fletcher of Littleton Thanks-giving day, November 24, 1857. He is survived by her and their two daugh-ters—Mrs. George M. Lovejoy of Cin-cinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Henry A. Rob-bins of Newton. He leaves also six grandchildren and two brothers, J. Hartweli Whitcomb of Littleton and John Henry Whitcomb of Ayer. Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb observed their golden wedding aniversary five years ago when they most hospitably entertained a large company of towns-people and friends from far and near at their pleasant home in the Center.

people and friends from far and near at their pleasant home in the Center. In social and in business relations Mr. Whitcomb was always the same happy congenial and distinctly op-timistic person. Whatever experience came into his life his courage and abundant good cheer were always in evidence and no one who associated with him even for a short time could help being impressed and helped by these marked traits.

help being impressed and helped by these marked traits. Mr. Whitcomb was a member of the Unitarian parish and attended church as often as his health permitted. He enjoyed a good sermon and a well prepared lecture. His periodicals and magazines were a source of great pleasure and mental stimulus and he read frequently from the substantial pleasure and mental stimulus and he read frequently from the substantial literature in the public library. There was no greater source of comfort and enjoyment, however, than that fur-nished by his devoted wife, children and grandchildren in whose company and interests his happiness was com-plate

length.

Social and other problems need wide spread sympathy. Democracy should be extended by the education of the foreign element among us, by the work of the church, the school the work of the and the home.

News Items.

The athletic association of the Lit-tleton High school will give an enter-tainment, including the presentation of "Sunbonnets," Friday evening, Jan-uary 31, at 7.45 in the town hall. The usual reasonable admission will be charged.

Next Tuesday evening the Colonial Next Tuesday evening the Colonial orchestral club and concert company of Boston will give a concert before the lyceum. The members will ap-pear in colonial costumes and an en-tertainment of highest merit may be expected, as each lady in the orches-tra is a finished artist, and the con-certs given in other towns and cities have received the highest praise.

Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield arrived home from Sullivan, Ohio, Thursday.

The grange meeting Wednesday. The grange meeting Wednesday evening was well attended. There was a general discussion on "How to make the grange meetings more in-teresting." The opinion prevailed that frequent speaking in these meet-ings for the training of the young members and a more wide spread and active interest in movements for the was no greater source of comfort and enjoyment, however, than that fur-nished by his devoted wife, children and grandchildren in whose company and interests his happiness was com-plete. Mr. Whitcomb will be missed and in Littleton and other towns where he was well known and universally steemed. Was betterment of our town would help the good cause. Among the speakers were C. A. Kimball, Hon. F. A. Patch, R. T. Barrow, Rev. H. L. Packard, Supt. F. H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Cash, Mrs. Wilcox, president, and Mrs. Lawrence. cor. sec. of the Wormen's

TOWNSEND.

Center.

The annual meeting of the Congre-gational parish was held on last Sat-urday afternoon. H. B. Hildreth was chosen as moderator and the following officers were elected: A. S. Howard, clerk; Dr. L. G. Chandler, G. L. Whit-comb, H. B. Hildreth, W. Everett Bruce, finance; T. J. Harvey, treas.; R. G. Fessenden, C. W. Hildreth and W. A. Russell, ex. board; J. W. East-man, ex. of.; George L. Whitcomb, horse shed agent; E. A. Flagg, A. G. Seaver, R. G. Fessenden, music com. Votes of thanks were extended to Dr. Chandler for his long and faithful service upon the finance committee; also, to U. S. Adams for the electricity furnished, and to Charles A. Packard for lights given. David Howard is steadily improvchosen as moderator and the following

David Howard is steadily improv-ing at the Worcester City hospital, where he is ill with typhoid.

Deaths.

Daniel Campbell, of Townsend hill, an old and respected citizen of this town, died suddenly at his home on Tuesday evening at ten o'clock of acute indigestion. His age was \$3 yrs. 5 mos. 20 days, and he was born yrs. 5 mos. 20 days, and he was born and has always lived here in Towns-end. He was sick only a few days, and the shock of his death will be se-vere to his family. When a young man he worked at the cooper's trade for the late Walter Fessenden. Later he went into farming and has been a very successful former corruing on very successful farmer, carrying on his large farm with the aid of his son,

ried Miss Indianna L. Parker. There were five children—a daughter by the first marriage, Mrs. Frank Farns-worth, of the West Village, and two sons and two daughters by the last marriage—Edgar E. and Morton F.. of this town, and Mrs. Susle Truel, who lived with him. Nettie, the other daughter, died a few years ago. Mr. Campbell's widow surviving him, and many friends besides the family, will miss him. miss him.

The funeral was held at the house on Friday afternoon at two o'clock, in charge of Rev. Mr. Beard, of the Brookline Congregational church, with burial at the family lot here at the Center.

in Littleton and other towns where he was weil known and universally csteemed. Funeral services were held from his late home Friday afternoon, January 17, and were attended by numerous associates from Boston and vicinity, For Boston All Poston and Vicinity, For Boston All Poston and Vicinity, Fo The sudden death of Mark Lead-

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an Lourary mail.
Mrs. David Wallace went to West
Hartford, Vt., Tuesday for at least a mother, who is sick. Mrs. Wallace will also be pressive of a favorite from Mrs. Georgia Pattern Stone, live, or Lowell, were years are of a favorite from Mrs. Georgia Pattern Stone, live, Miss Gertrude Hazen. Miss derrude Hazen. Miss.
The body of the late George F
Millils was brought from Nashua, N., H., last week Thursday and the function collect at the mother. Relatives, neight was hed at two o'clock at the Unitarian church. Relatives, neight was hed at two o'clock at the toriation collection of club experiences where Mrs. Stone spoke of receiving in touch with the happenings of a delegation from Post 185, G. A.
R. of Lowell, were present as well as delegation from Post 185, G. A.
K. R. Comrades. The externeeting of the club, Janiary exercises and the beares from Lowell were read from the shut-in ones, whor way are sit of vial importance. At this were from the shut-in one, whor are also members from Lowell were present as well as first of the orgenerize from the shut-in one wey were also members from Lowell were read from the shut-in origing of the club, Janiary were also members from Lowell were read from the shut-in origing of the club, Janiary were also members from Lowell were read from the shut-in origing of the club, Janiary were from the shut-in origing of the club, Janiary were from the shut-in origing of the club, Janiary were from Lowell veterans conduced the services and the beares from Lowell in form of the use were read from the shut-in origing of the club, Janiary were from the shut-in origing of the club, Janiary were from the shut-in origing of the club, Janiary were from the shut-in origing of the club, Janiary were from the shut-in origing of the club, Janiary were from Lowell veterans conduced the services and the beares from Lowell. The meeting at large attendance. At this as the club that received such favorably the discussed. The members of

View cemetery. J. Herbert Fletcher enjoyed a win-ter vacation of several days with the Farmington, N. H., relatives last week. Rabbit hunting was a primary attraction.

days, the latter showing him every kindness. He was reported to have had threatened pneumonia, but the real trouble was probably a more permanent chest trouble. Pathetic that so skillful and versatile a man should be so afflicted. Past master W. M. Wright of West-ford grange went to Acton Tuesday

Past master W. M. Wright of West-ford grange went to Acton Tuesday evening to install the officers of Ac-

strong one. The new catalogue of telephone subscribers is out and has been mail-id to those having telephones. If any have not received their catalogue promptly please notify Mrs. Isles at the central office and the matter will be remedied at once. Once again subscribers are kindly urged to cor-rect their lists and to cultivate the habit of calling for parties wanted by number and not by name. This is a requirement from the main office in Lowell, required simply in the cause of ultimate good service. Annual Meeting. The Mest Chelmsford Debating so-

2.30 in the Unitarian church parlors.

About Town.

By request of parties interested, ω bill has been introduced in the house of representatives by the correspondent week. Audoit hunting was a primary bill has been introduced in the house store introduced in the house introduced from the internet but he meunonia, but the internet in

evening to install the officers of Ac-ton grange for the year. This is the third installation Mr. Wright has con-ducted this year, the others being at Littleton and at Ayer. The Westford academy basketball team was pretty thoroughly defeated by the Ayer High school team at the high school gymnasium last Satur-day afternoon with a score of 27 to honors, but the Ayer team proved a strong one.

was in the old family lot in Fairview

cemetery.

ville will probably be discussed. The members of the Home Glee club that received such favorable comment on their successful concert in Forge Village recently, have been invited to sing at the "Old country store," to be given by St. John's Catholic club in North Chelmsford on the twenty-ninth. A double quartet from St. Catherine's church choir will also sing in North Chelmsford Jan-uary 30, the Catholic club entertain-ment being held two nights.

Ball, g. i. g.

Interesting Meeting.

Interesting Meeting. The members of the Holy Name so-clety held a well attended and inter-esting meeting in St. Catherine's church on Friday evening of last week with the president, John F. Kavanaugh, presiding. Nine appli-cations for membership were receiv-ed. After the recital of the office the members' were addressed by their spiritual director, Rev. Edward C. Mitchell, who gave a very interesting sermon cn "Christian manhood." His remarks were followed with the deep-est interest by the members, and these sermons which he makes a fea-ture at the Holy Name meetings will surely prove to be a power of good to the entire society. After the sermon

"O lamb of God." and "Abide with me." The bearers were George O. Jackson, Elmer E. Nutting, Fenne-more Morton and George H. Sanborn. Interment was in Westlawn cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Among those who attended the fu-neral from out-of-town were the fol-lowing: W. H. Storey, son of decease ed. and Mrs. Storey, of Hudson; Mrs. George Turner, daughter of deceased, and Mr. Turner, of Chester; Mrs. Ed-ward Warren. a sister, Worcester; Miss Edith Wentworth, of Waltham; N. H. Daniels, Bedford; Mrs. C. H. Shurtleff, Lynn; Mrs. Flora Prescott; Hudson, all relatives of Mr Storey.

As Mr. and Mrs. Waldo E. Conant were driving home from Littleton Common on last week Friday evening they turned out in order to pass an-other party, their sleigh shied and the three members of the Conant family were thrown upon the ground. All were thrown upon the ground. All came out uninjured excepting Mrs. Conant, who sustained a contusion of the hip, which has pained her much and necessitated her lying very quiet-ly on her back for several days. She sits up for a while each day now and complete recovery is expected in a reasonable length of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Brown, of Boston, were week-end guests of Lit-tleton relatives.

Miss Annie Lincoln, of Manchester, N. H., is coming to town to instruct the cast in "The piper," a play that is to be given in the town hall on Jan-uary 28, under the auspices of the King's Daughters' circle. Mrs. Frank H. Hill has had a re-

lapse of the grippe, but is convalescent. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layton expect

to move to Weston in the immediate future for the purpose of living near-er his place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hartwell and their three children have been housed with mumps, Mr. Hartwell having entertained an especially seere case.

vere case.
A good illustration of the power of the electric current which supplies Littleton with light may be seen in the charred limb on exhibition in Jo-siah P. Thacher's depot store. This solid branch, about five inches in di-ameter, was burned from an elm tree near the David Wilcox buildings dur-ing a recent storm, and hung danger-ously near the road until our elec-trician arrived and removed it. He found that a deep cut had been burn-ed in the limb by contact with an electric wire.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker were

Last week Friday Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb, the recording secretary, and Mrs. Fred S. Kimball attended a meeting of the Old Boston chapter, D. A. R., at the Business Woman's olubien Rector and recent a feature

sideration in the near future are re-decorating of the vestries and new floor covering for the auditorium. A much missed member at this an-nual session was Houghton G. Os-good serving on jury duty at Cam-bridge. Mr. Osgood sent written re-overs of his various offices. Owing to deaths and removals from town the past year has had its dist.

ears. Mr. Walker had much to say in re-

gard to the probation system, since in his long experience he has noted its manifold benefits. This, he con-tinued, is an age in which the value

Clipping. The following clipping from a Rhode Island newspaper will interest very many readers of the Guidon: Dr. Burt L. Hartwell, for a number of years connected with the Rhode Island state college of agriculture, has been appointed director of the experiment station to succeed Dr. Homer J. Wheeler, who resigned a month ago. Since the resignation of Dr. Wheel-er, Dr. Hartwell has been acting di-rector of the station in which he has held various offices. The new director was born in Lit-tleton in 1865, and for the first nine-teen years of his life lived on a dairy farm. He then attended the Massa-chusetts Agricultural college and up-on graduation received the degree of bachelor of science. He received the same degree from Boston university in 1889. After his graduation he became a member of the staff of Amherst and was an assistant to the late Dr. John Goessman, the director of the agri-cultural experiment station there. Sometime later he came to Kings-

Coltural experiment station there. Sometime later he came to Kings-ton institution where he did experi-mental work and tabulated results of feeding experiments. In 1891 he was appointed assistant chemist at the state college. He was subsequently advanced to the station of associate chemist and leter processes.

state college. He was subsequently advanced to the station of associate chemist and later professor in agri-cultural chemistry. Dr. Hartwell has published numer-ous articles in connection with the work at the station and has issued many interesting bulletins. He has also had published several special ar-ticles in scientific magazines, espe-cially the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry. He pursued graduate studies in chemistry and plant physiology in Rhode Island under the direction of professors at Amherst and Kingston, and in 1900 received the degree of M. Sc. from Massachusetts Agricul-tural college. Later, a fellowship was granted to Mr. Hartwell by the Uni-versity of Pennsylvania. He was giv-en leave of absence during two col-legiate years 1901-3 for the study of chemistry and botany and at the end of that time secured at that univer-sity the degree of Ph. D., as well as memberships in the national scien-tific honorary society, "Sigma X1." Because of his intimate connection with the experiments of the station throughout the entire period since his appointment in 1891, Dr. Hartwell has become thoroughly familiar with the experimental features of the main lines of agronomy and chemical work and is peculiarly fitted to supply the supplementary data necessary to com-plete results for publication. In other

and is peculiarly fitted to supply the supplementary data necessary to com-plete results for publication. In other hands and under a direction less ap-preclative of the work of the past, the station would necessarily sacrifice much valuable labor. In addition to his more strictly scholastic training and his familiarity with the duties of his new position, Dr. Hartwell, by both experience and temperament, is admirably qualified for leadership. As a result of his Also, Honey in Comb

or leadership

Thermos Bettles \$1.00 to \$2.50 Thermometers 10c. to \$1.25 Pocket Knives 25c. to \$1.00 Flashlights \$1.00 to \$1.25 Nickel Tea Kettle, Rome \$1.25 Coffee Perculator \$2.50 Food Choppers \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 Its manifold benents. This, he con-tinued, is an age in which the value of by-products claims our attention, and these by-products from the scrap heaps of humanity contain much that is worthy of our interest and care. Many stories were told to illustrate the points in the speaker's address. Mr. Walker enjoyed the complete sympathy and undivided at-tention of his audience from intro-duction to conclusion. The program closed with a social, i during which ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the hospitality s \$1.25 \$3.50 Nickel Hot Water Bottle \$2.00 \$1.98 \$1.25, \$1.50 65c. to \$1.50 50c. to \$2,50 75c. to \$1.25 \$1.00, \$1.50

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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Union Congregational church was held at the regular time prescribed in the bylaws, the second Monday in January, which in this case was January 13, Good winter weather and good inter-George C. Moore is cutting the role and superior court." The dehaters is finder of the late Phillip their most sincere sympathy to the part of recall of the judges of the suprement between the role and superior court." The dehaters is court, and superior court." The dehaters is court, and superior court." The dehaters is courted at noon at which were present third an asperior court." The dehaters is courted at noon at which were present third and superior court." The dehaters is courted at noon at which were present third at noon at which were present third at noon at which were present third the dox of affinity they will all rising and singing the doxology. After dinner, the clerk, L. W. Wheeler, called the roll and was met with a good response by those present and messages and substantial tokens in money from absent memory from absent memory are appendix to the supresent the supresent to the

tokens in money from absent mem-bers. Especially pleasant was a good letter of greetings from the Misses Atwood in Jacksonville, Fla., telling of the church life they were participating in there much rocky barreness.

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Necessarily the note of sadness crept into the good cheer for those missed who have passed on during the year. Those on the membership list who have died during the year are Mrs. Abby Garvin Wright, Miss Sărah Richardson, Mrs. Janet Ag-new and Thomas E. Symmes. The business meeting was called to order at two o'clock. After prayer by the pastor, Arthur E. Day was order at two o'clock. After prayer by the pastor, Arthur E. Day was ports of clerk, deacons, pastor, audi-tor. collector, treasurer, trustees, supt of Y. P. S. C. E., supt. to S. S. secretary of Ladies' Missionary so-clety, secretary of Ladies' ald and supply committee were given and ac-cepted. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Miss L. B. Atwood, treas; John P. Wright, asst. treas; H. G. Osgood, supt. of S. S. Chas, D. Colburn, asst. supt. Miss Mary P. Bunce, auditor; H. G. Osgood, col.; L. W. Wheeler, Miss L. B. Atwood, A. E. Day, Chas, D. Colburn, H. G. Osgood; supply com-mittee, Miss Sarah W. Loker, Miss L. P. Atwood, L. W. Wheeler, A. E. Day, Chas, D. Colburn, H. G. Osgood; supply com-mittee, Miss Sarah W. Loker, Miss L. P. Atwood, L. W. Wheeler, A. E. Day, Chas, D. Colburn, H. G. Osgood; supply com-

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Voted, that the treasurer be authorpresent and acted as bearers. voted, that the treasurer be author-ized to renew any insurance policies expiring during the year. A hearty rising vote of thanks was extended to Miss Grace Lumbert for her efficient services as organist during the ab-sence of the regular organist. Miss Granitoville. The members of Court Westford, M. C. O. F., held a very interesting May Atwood.

meeting in their rooms on last week Thursday evening with Charles E. May Atwood. The trustees reported the minor repairs they had attended to during the year, but the important item is which have as fullen below estimated cost of maintenance. Repairs under con-v. c. r.; J. A. Healy, treas.; William L. meeting in their rooms on last week Thursday evening with Charles E. Funeral. The funeral of the late Henry Storey was held at his home on Fri-the function of last week at two o'clock, and was attended by many the newly-elected officers for 1913: sorrowing friends and relatives. The full and the murderous, giv-ord wallace, of the Unitarian church, the function of the summer night." Rev. Robert Walker, chaplain of Concord reformatory, then addressed the audience on "The modern treat-the newly-elected officers for 1913: sorrowing friends and relatives. The the delinquent, the accidental, the professional, and the murderous, giv-ing especial attention to the first and

West Chelmsford Debating so-

The West Chelmsford Debating so-ciety will hold its next meeting on Tuesday evening, January 21, at His-toric hall, when the following ques-tion will be settled for the people of the United States: Resolved, "That equal justice to all demands the right of recall of the judges of the supreme hereaved family of the late Philip and superior court." The debaters Will be Harold Fletcher, Charles Ed-wards, Charles and William Nelson

against of this question. Peter Grosecup has been chosen as superintendent of Brookside mills, and Peter Pickup as assistant. All it seems to lack is Peter Wakeup to make business pickup. George C. Moore is cutting the sion on Thursday evening, cancelled forest on the Lowell road near Brook-vironment of Stony Brook and vells much rocky barreness. evening school sessions held in Ab-bot hall, and his untimely death came as a severe shock to all. Miss Isabel Kearney and Miss Rose Peabody, of Groton, who were to visit the young ladies of St. Andrew's mission on Thursday evening to the death of Mr. Nichols. The young ladies of St. Andrew's mission held their lost for streams.

The young ladies of St. Andrew's mission held their last rehearsal un-der the direction of Miss Isabel women to attend.

Guest Night.

One of the much anticipated events in the Woman's club calendar took place on last Monday evening, when "guest night" was observed at the Congregational church. The decora-tion committee had, by much thought and minstaking work made a very Kearney and Miss Rose Peabody, of Groton, on Thursday evening. The annual concert given by the members

annual concert given by the members of the Groton School orchestra, to-gether with a comedy in two acts, gether with a comedy in two acts, is grace on last Monday evening, when "guest night" was observed at the Congregational church. The decoration committee had, by much thought and painstaking work, made a very effective transformation of the auditor concert in itself is an evening of thorough enjoyment, and is well-torium by the introduction of several evergreen trees, gracefully draped United States flags, and artistically arranged festoons of evergreen. Diving music. The play, "The six kleptormaniaes." is a real comedy as far as are to be used in installing electric lights in St. Andrew's mission.
Bishop Lawrence will administer to be used in installing electric lights in St. Andrew's mission.
Bishop Lawrence will administer to attend the funeral of a relative, Lereman Marshall, whose death occurred last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Catchpole en tertained Thomas Kitchen, of Lowell,

gram.

cent home on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. David Wallace conducted the services. A delegation of Oberlin lodge of Odd Fellows, of Lowell, were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Catchpole en-tertained Thomas Kitchen, of Lowell, Saturday and Sunday. Burial

late ex-president of the general fed-eration of Woman's clubs, Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, voicing the sentiments of club women throughout the coun-try. Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, pastor of try.

St. Mark's Episcopal church, of Leom-inster, has invited the members of the St. Andrew's mission choir to at-A musical program given by the Ladies' Colonial orchestra, of Lowell, and the club quartet, was highly ap-preciated. The selections by the lat-ter were "In old Madrid," and "Stars of the summer night." tend services at his church on Sunday morning, January 26. Mr. Fisher was formerly pastor of St. Andrew's,

long association with other members of the staff he can wisely and eco-nomically direct the efforts of each along the line of his special qualiclub in Boston, and report a fine profications.

gram. The chairman of the Civics com-mittee in the Woman's club, Mrs. A F. Conat, has received the following important notice: By invitation of the Melrose Woman's club, a civic conference will be held in Memorial hall, Melrose, on Wednesday, January 22, at two p. m. Members of the state civics department will present the following subjects: Juvenile courts the following subjects: Juvenile courts in Wellesley college. In educational, member of the American association the following subjects: Juvenile courts the following courds, city and town planning, town and village improve-ters and junior civic leagues. Mrs. During the course of his career he state civics department will present the following subjects: Juvenile couris and probation work, city and town planning, town and village improve-ments playgrounds, recreation cen-ters and junior civic leagues. Mrs. Mulligan, state president, will speak and there will be a social hour. The department urges all federated club women to attend. ton and vicinity, and more widely throughout Rhode Island and neighhave a host of acquaintances who will rejoice with them in their well-de-served advancement and wish them

very success

Littleton residents who have moved to town since Dr. Hartwell left his parental home will be interested to learn that he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hartwell.

NOTICE-On and after January 22 the undersigned agree to close

NOTICE-On and after January 22, we, the undersigned, agree to close our stores on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings; George H. Brown, Fletcher Bros., H. J. Webb, James P. Fitch, George L. Davis, Ethel K. Bruce, Ayer, Mass., January 14, 1913.

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JAMES E. GRIFFIN im8 East Main Street, Ayer COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex.ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the es-tate of HENRY BLAKE late of Pep-perell in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument pur-porting to be the last will and testa-ment of said deceased has been pre-sented to said Court, for Probate, by NELLIE BLAKE APPLETON and El-GAR W. BLAKE who pray that lei-ters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their of-ficial bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlessx, on the third day of February A. D. 1913, at nine of clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioners are hereby direc-ted to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each in the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a week, for three successive weeks, newspaper published in said County the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mail-ing 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 Indege of said Court is the state.

Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thir-teenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. 3t19* W. E. ROGERS, Register.



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Collector's Office

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the es-tate of HENRY T. BALCOM late of Shirley in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument pur-porting to be the last will and testa-ment of said deceased has been pre-sented to said Court, for Probate, by CHARLES H. BALCOM who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, with-out giving a surety on his official bond. out oond

East Pepperell, Mass., The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Pepperell in the county of Middlesex and

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified,

according to the list committed to me

She leaves one daughter.
She leaves one daughter.
Owing to a break in the wire, the Highland street electric light line work out of commission on saturday inight. The break was near Main street, and the fallen wire burned off a branch from one of E. S. Marshalt's apple trees.
Frank B. Carr, George A. Whitcom, Ernest R. Proctor, James L. Harrington, Wellman J. Fish and William R. Proctor, jr., attended the meeting of the Massachusetts Cattle Owners' association at Worcester on Monday.
Looking Up Water Supply.
Ion, a civil engineer, on Tuesday and prochor riding about the town and procured an automobile and spent the stuate of destruction to be held at Cambridge. In said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of February A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitoner is hereby directive to dive public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week. for three successive weeks in the origina and there cound and spent the said County. The least before said Court. Withing a sources for a water supply whether or not it is advisable to in said Court, the last public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week. for three successive weeks in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper public not be one day, at least, before said Court. With a view to determine, if possible, was thought water could be procured an anter carefully examining and considering the situation in a thorough and practical manner, Mr. Fuller fcit perfectly sure that a water system for the town of Lucenburg was faceshla. Looking Up Water Supply. Four out of five members of the water committee for the town of Lu-nenburg met Frank L. Fuller, of Dos-ton, a civil engineer, on Tuesday and procured an automobile and spent the afternoon riding about the town and looking up sources for a water supply with a view to determine, if possible, whether or not it is advisable to in-stitute a water system in Lunenburg. Several places were visited where it a was thought water could be procured and after carefully examining and considering the situation in a thorough and after carefully examining and considering the situation in a thorough the town of Lunenburg was feasible. It was voted to secure parties to make tests for wells and Secretary Baker is to communicate with reliable firms

Init, the executor interent names, with-out giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex. on the twentieth day of January A. D. 1913.
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 direc-the to give public notiec 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 to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or de-livering a copy of this citation to at known persons interested in the es-tate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first Judge of said Court, this thirty-first Judge of said Court, the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. 3t17 F. M. ESTY. Asst. Register.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that

The High School Improvement league held a very interesting ses-sion on last week Friday afternoon, and one feature of the entertainment was a debate upon the question: Reaccording to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said Town of Pepperell by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Collector's Office, 27 ter served because of a greater num-ber of trips and better hours for at-tending entertainments both here and in Fitchburg. The negative side of the question was supported by Miss Ruth Gilchrist and Miss Mary Keith, who claimed that so many short trips were more convenient as afforded by the former schedule and much more convenient for people returning from North Leominster. The judges were Miss Pauline Cass, Chester Paige and Dwight L. Moody, who agreed that the negative brought out the best points in the argument and decided accordingly. accordingly.

LEGAL NOTICE.

LEGAL NOTICE. Corporators of the North Middlesex Savings Bank of Ayer:-Daniel W. Fletcher, Howard B. White, Oliver K. Pierce. Peter Tarbell, Thomas L. Hazen, Frank A. Patch, William H. Angis, William U. Sherwin, Warren H. Fairbank, Elisha D. Stone, Benjamin Taft, George H. Bixby, Edward A. Richardson, Charles F. Worcester, Waldo Spaulding, Huntley S. Turner, Edward L. Tarbell, Frederick Whitney, Arthur H. Turner, Grant W. Shattuck, E. Alonzo Blood, Herman S. Hazen, Danlel L. Houghton, Frank L. Blood, Hobart E. Mead, Eugene Barry, Wil-liam A. Wright, Lyman K. Clark, John R. Murphy, Asaph Merriman, Elis B. Harlow, Guy B. Remick, Frank H. Stevens, Fred A. Hosmer, EDWARD A. RICHARDSON,

EDWARD A. RICHARDSON. Secretary. Ayer. Mass., January 18, 1913. 1119

Collector's Office

Mrs. Daniel M. Hardy A certain parcel of real estate in east part of Pepperell, on the easterly side of River Street, being part of the Bailey or Nason place, containing one acre more or less, with the buildings

\$21.04

\$45.82

18.70

Phelps' Block

A parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in the easterly part of said Pepperell, on the southerly side of Tarbell Street, and bounded by said street, street leading from Tarbell to Leighton Streets, Leighton Street, land formerly of Thomas F. Tarbell, land now or late of John

\$31.79

A certain lot of land in the easterly part of Pepperell on the southerly side of Tarbell Street containing % of an acre more or less, and bounded by said street and Shamrock and Leighton Streets.

\$7.48

A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon, situate in the easterly part of Pepperell on Chestnut Street, containing 28 acres more or less, bounded by said street, land formerly of David Shattuck, late of Emerson

Shattuck and land of Eve Shattuck, \$6.55

A certain farm with the buildings thereon sluated in the southerly part of Pepperell, containing 96 acres more or less, and bounded by South Street, land now or late of the Heirs of J. F Conant, Townsend old road, a Town way, land now or late of Joseph War

ren. land formerly of Levi Frost and a cross road so-called. Tax for 1912 \$70.13

James Starr, Homestead

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon containing one acre more or less, situated on Main Street, Pepperell, bounded by the Cemetery land, land of Warren S. Woods and land of the Town of Pepperell.

Tax for 1912 A lot of land containing 24 acres

more or less, with the buildings thereon, situated on the southerly side of Mason Street, Pepperell, bounded by said Street, land of L. P. Blood, land of John E. Blood.

Tax for 1912 \$17.30 Moth tax

John H. Blood

A certain farm with the buildings thereon, containg 60 acres more or less, situated about one mile west of the Center Village, in Pepperell, lying both sides of Mason Street and bounded by land of C. H. Miller, E. A. Reed, land now or late of Calvin Corey, land of William Chapman and land formerly of E. Dana Bancroft and James Starr.

Tax for 1912 \$65.73

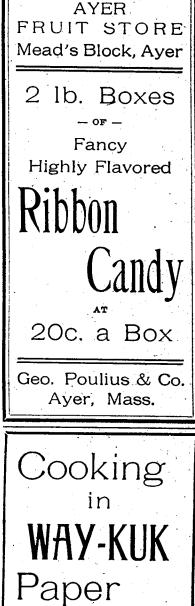
Mrs. Nellie M. Blood

A certain tract of land known as the Copeland land situated on Heald Street, Pepperell, containing 8 acres nore or less, bounded by said street, land formerly of John H. Blood, land formerly of H. D. Shattuck,

Tax for 1912

Catherine Fitch, Homestead certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the Center Village of Pepperell, on the easter ly side of Park Street, containing 31 acres more or less, and bounded by said street, land formerly of Widow Adams, land formerly of C. W. Bel-lows, land formerly of Samuel P Shattuck, land of Heirs of J. E. B Jewett, land formerly of Isaac Boynton, land late of Tucker estate, land late of Howe Heirs, land late of Emerson, land formerly of Thomas P Woodward. Tax for 1912 \$108.46

\$1.87





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auction at the Collector's Office, 27 Aldine Block in said Town of Pepper-ell on Wednesday, February 5, 1913, at seven o'clock P. M., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged:

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January 9, 1913.

Sarah E. Pratt, as owner

A certain lot of land with the build ings thereon situated near the corner of Shattuck and Harbor Streets in Pepperell, Mass., containing one-sixteenth of an acre more or less bounded by Shattuck Street and land now or late of George W. Adams.

> Tax for 1912 \$12.44

Charles F. Marshall, as owner A lot of land situated on Tucker Avenue in the Town of Pepperell Mass., bounded by said avenue, land

now or late of H. A. Parker and John Sartell. Lot 23.

Tax for 1912 94 cents

Betsy Whitcomb, as owner

A certain lot of land in the west part of the Town of Pepperell, Mass. containing 6 acres more or less, situ ated on the road from the house late of Addison' Woods, bounded by said road, and land formerly owned or occupied by Addison Woods and Jonathan Barron.

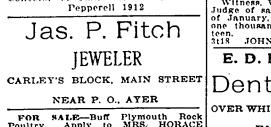
Tax for 1912

Charles H. Hynes, owner

A certain lot of land situated in the east part of the Town of Pepperell Mass., on a private way, leading easterly from Groton Street and bounded by land now or late of W. E. Sartelle Louis Delphe and said private way conveyed by William E. Sartelle to John B. and Mary Hynes June 20 1891.

Tax for 1912 \$1.87

LUTHER G. ROBBINS, Collector of Taxes for the Town of



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upon to make payment to MICHAEL J. CAREY. Adm

Ayer, Mass., January 1, 1913. 3t17

Ayer, Mass., January 1, 1913. 3t17 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of ELEN P. WOR-CESTER, allas PHILENDA E. WOR-CESTER late of Westford in said County, deceased, intestate, Whereas a petition has been pre-sented to said Court, to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to CHARLES H. WORCES-TER of Westford in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

And the petitional 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 Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of January A. D. 1913, 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 pub-lishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Westford Wardsman, a newspaper pub-lished in said County, the last publi-cation to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and tweive. 3t17 F. M. ESTY, Asst, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Worcester, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs at law, next of kin. creditors and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of JAMES J DES-MOND late of Harvard, in said County.

\$6.55

MOND late of Harvard, in said County, deceased, intestate. Whereas, a petition has been pre-sented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to MARGARET M. DESMOND of Harvard, in said County of Worces-ter, without giving a surety on her bond.

Vou are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester. on the twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1913, 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 di-rected to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each, week, for three successivo weeks, in the Harvard Hillside, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thir-St18 JOHN W. MAWBEY, Register.

E. D. HOWE, D. D. S.

Dental Rooms

OVER WHIPPLE & TOWER'S STORE

EAST PEPPERELL

TOWNSEND.

Center. At the grange meeting on Monday evening, Galan A. Proctor, master, gave a report upon the recent state grange meeting at Springfield. T. E. Flarity, p. m., also spoke about the Planty, p. m., also spoke about the meeting and gave several selections upon the talking machine. The next meeting will be a special meeting, coming on Tuesday evening, January 28, when E. E. Chapman, of Ludlow, overseer of the state grange, will install the officers.

John Hughes died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Annie Kennedy, at Jamaica Plain on Monday evening. He was seventy-nine years of age and for many years resided in Brookline. many years resided in Brookline. H., until the death of his wife about two years ago. Soon afterwards he came to Townsend to live, near his daughter, Mrs. Frank Woods. He had

been in good health until a few months ago when he began to suffer with stomach trouble and a cancer was feared. After a short sickness at his daughter's, Mrs. Mary Sherrin, he

became better and went to visit at Ja-maica Plain, where he was taken worse and died. He leaves three daughters-Mrs. Annie Kennedy, of Jamaica Plain; Mrs. Frank Woods and Mrs. Mary Sherrin, of this town, and one son William Hughes of and one son. William Hughes, of Brookline, N. H. The body was brought here for burial on Thursday afternoon.

New Advertisements.

New Adverusements. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed. of the estate of SAMUEL B. SCOTT inte of Shirley in the County of Mid-dlesex, deceased, testate, and has tak-en upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing William H. Wil-bur of said Shirley his agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indehred to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber. GEORGE F. SCOTT. Adm.

GEORGE F. SCOTT, Adm. Retterdam Junction, N. Y., January 4, 1913. 3119*



East Pepperell, Mass., January 16, 1913.

The owners and occupants of th following described parcels of real esmonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, ac

cording to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said Town of Pepperell by the assessors of taxes. remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers

to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auc tion at the Office of Tax Collector, 27 Alding Block, in said Town of Pepper ell on Saturday, February 11, 1913, at seven P. M., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged:

Annie Wheeler, Occupant

certain piece of land and the buildings thereon, situated in the easterly part of the Town of Pepperll, between Hollis and Main Streets and bounded by land of John S Marshall (now or formerly), land formerly of Albert Leighton, land of Thomas Phinney,

Tax for 1912 \$18.70

Daniel M. Hardy

A certain lot of land with the build ngs thereon on the westerly side of River Street in East Pepperell, con taining 16 acres more or less, bounded by said street, land late of Alfred Boynton, land now or late of H. A Parker and land of Charles Bemis. 'Tax for 1912 \$13.93

Land on Sartelle Street

A tract of land on the westerly side of Park Street in Pepperell, containing 12 acres more or less, and bound ed by said street, land late of A. N tate situated in the Town of Pepperell Blood, land formerly of Widow Shat-in the county of Middlesex and Com-tuck, land late of B. F. Sartelle, land late of Otis J. Tarbell.

> Tax for 1912 \$11.22

A certain tract of land situated in the Town of Pepperell, on the easterly side of Elm Street, containing 18 acres more or less, and bounded by said Elm Street, land formerly of L L. Lakin, land formerly of Levi Kemp, land formerly of H. M. Clark and at present land of George T Keyes.

> Tax for 1912 \$10.28

Loring Woodlot

A certain tract of land situated in the easterly part of Pepperell, containing 20 acres more or less, and bounded by land formerly of Andrew Litchfield, land formerly of Otis J. Tarbell, land formerly of John Spear, land formerly of William Parker, land late of B. Colson; also, land late of John Woods, Steven Woods and Luther Tarbell.

> Tax for 1912 \$9.35

Jewett Woodland

A certain tract of land situated in the west part of the Town of Pepperell, containing 43 acres more or less bounded by land now or late of Rachel Warner, late of William Prescott, the Townsend line, land now or formerly of the Town of Pepperell, a Town road, land of Heirs of Andrew

> Tax for 1912 \$11.22 Moth tax 9,90

> > LUTHER G. ROBBINS,

Collector. of Taxes for the Town of Pepperell, 1912.

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Ayer, Mass., January 18, 1913. 1119

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of SARAH A. CROSSMAN late of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intes-tate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law di-rects.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said decreased are requir-ed to exhibit the same; and all per-sons indebted to said estate are call-ed upon to make payment to

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Saturday, January 18, 1912.

GROTON.

News Items

Mrs. Maria Bruce, of Charlton, is staying with her step-mother, Mrs. Rachel Chase, of Hollis street, who is much in need of care **m**. and assistance.

George H. McKee, of Common street, attended the poultry show in Boston last week Tuesday.

The Young People's Guild of the First Parish Unitarian church is in-vited to a neighborhood meeting with the Unitarian church at Pepperell on Sunday evening.

It was William Souther and not Mrs. William Souther who was ill and under the doctor's care as mentioned last week. Mr. Souther had a pleur-isy trouble but is much better.

Harry A. Floyd sent new year cards to a number of Groton friends. He was obliged to leave his work in the Canada lumber camp on account of Fireman's Ball. He climatic illness caused by the high elevation of the country. He wrote from Ford, Idaho, and was pleased with many of the conditions found there.

The roads off the state road are in an unusually rough and bad condi-tion for travelling. When it was warm and thawing the muddy roads were bad enough but cut up frozen ground is even worse to go over.

Frank H. Palmer is out again after his illness. His little daughter has also recovered. Mrs. Palmer plans to entertain the Brown Loaf club at its next meeting, which is to be held on Fabruary 5. on February 5.

Charles B. Baldwin of Station ave. has the honor of being the oldest man in Groton. His age exceeds by some months that of Abel Lawrence, who, understood, was the oldest man

in town. Mr. Wright was unavoidably de-tained from preaching at the Bap-tist church last Sunday. His place was taken by another Newton semi-nary student, who was very satisfac-tory, although the people missed Mr. Wright. Mr. Higginbothan, the sub-stitute, was an especially good singer.

issue gave a picture of Dr. Samuel A. Issue gave a picture of Dr. Samuel A. Green and a letter from him full of Christmas good wishes and Christmas recollections. The picture looked as Dr. Green did when he was here at the hospital last summer. Of this picture the Springfield Republican competent singer from Boston who will sing three illustrated songs on Tuesday night. Thereafter the regu-lar nights will be on Friday evenings of each week. This firm has been given crowded houses at every per-and no doubt will find as much popu-larity awaiting them in this town, as the shows they give are of a first-class order. class order.

been the faithful chronicler for more than half a century. We know much more, thanks to Dr. Green, of the New England namesake of Groton in England, than of the old parish of Adam Winthrop from which pro-ceeded John Winthrop, when Boston was founded and the English prelates confounded, in 1629-30. "The new volume is a feast of scraps, in which the principal dish is an account of the flora and fauna of our Groton by Miss Elizabeth Hill, which covers forty-five pages and rep-Mrs. Ella P. Woolley, who is spending much of the winter out-of-town, was here for a few days this week, staying at Mrs. Jennie Hemenway's. She took in the grange installation on Tuesday evening.

F. D. Lewis, G. S. Knapp, H. H. Gay, G. T. Stevens, Samuel H. Rad-din, E. O. Collier, F. E. Gilson, W. P. Wharton attended the Fruit Growers' association held in Boston on last week Friday and Saturday, and some of thom also ledged in on the big poulof them also looked in on the big poultry show.

H. Huebner gathered on Tuesday a quantity of fresh green Scotch kale from his out-door vegetable garden-Dr. Green in this Christmas letter tells of Boston's cheerless Christmas in 1872, which came only a few weeks an unusual occurrence for mid-winter. The family enjoyed the series an unusual occurrence for mid-winter. The family enjoyed the spring treat cooked for their dinner that day. The Chicopee row school is closed on account of the whooping cough

among the pupils. Miss S. H. Shattuck attended the poultry show in Boston last week. It was a very full and excellent show, surpassing any previous one held in Boston. There were no exhibits from Groton. Groton. Groton was be-set by an epidemic of small-pox. "I was then," Dr. Green says, "City physician, and toward the first of the year, 1873, reported no less time I seized the Roxbury almshouse for a small-pox hospital and there

Miss Nellie Kiely, who is suffering from an attack of the grippe, is star-ing with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Hemenway, while recovering.

Miss Ina Cobb, a teacher at Mel-rose, formerly a teacher at Groton high school, and Miss Bertha Sandertown of Groton, which in holding sc town of Groton, which in holding sc firmly to my affections only intensi-fies my love and good wishes for the city of my adoption."

George T. Stevens spent a few days Wayland this week. Parcel post started here, as else-lase apple orchard and timber tract, also maple sugar house, with complete Number tract, also maple sugar house, with complete Number tract, also server to s Parcel post started here, as else there, with good patronage on th where, with good patronage on the first day, which has increased right along. The people are better learning how to use it and wherein it is a benefit to them. There have been sent out from this postoffice all sorts paraphernalia for the manufacture of

paraphernalia for the manufacture of maple sugar and sirup." Albert F. Sargent was for several years a business man here in Groton, of the tirm of Hodgman & Sargent. He went from Groton to Newport, N. H., where he bought a farm which he afterwards sold, and went into other business as a travelling salesman

Robins Sampson, the Groton boy and Groton School graduate, who has been at the west for two years or so learning railroading, left Sidney, Ne-Officers Elected.

of articles, such as eggs, fresh pork, chickens, pickles, etc.

Walter Dodge is wiring Dodge cot-tage on Pleasant street.

ing was resumed and kept up by som until hints of morning might have been seen in the east.

The Boston Journal in its Christmas

issue gave a picture of Dr. Samuel A. Green and a letter from him full of

which covers forty-five pages and rep-resents an immense amount of re-search, reduced to a few printed

ings also

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pages.

Officers Elected. The Groton Improvement society met at Mrs. Bruce's on Monday after-noon for election of officers, with the following results: Mrs. F. F. Woods, pres.; Mrs. F. A. Torrey, Mrs. E. B. Branigan, vice pres.; Miss Flora Smith, sec.; Miss Nellie Richards, treas.; Miss G. A. Boutwell, aud.; Miss Richards, Miss Robbins, Miss Mary Lawrence, Mrs. Robert Sargent, Mrs. T. R. Clough, Miss Helen Peabody, Mrs. George Hodgman, ex. com.; Miss Mary Warren, Mrs. G. M. Howe, Miss Ella Vickery, nominating com.; Mrs. F. M. braska, on Thursday for San Fran-cisco, Cal. He will sail for Honolulu, Sandwich Islands. In addition to Monday and Thurs-day evenings, the stores in town will hereafter close on Wednesday even-Fireman's Ball.
The fireman's concert and ball, for the past fifteen years a prominent event in the winter's social season of Groton, was held last week Friday evening under favorable weather con-ditions and was given a learge attend-ance. There were many present from other towns. The hall was decorated and the receiving Engine and Hose Co. welcomed all to their festivity The John Fogg orchestra, eight pieces, of Brockton, furnished an enjoyable concert, after which dancing was in order. Foreman A. A. Wood was floor director and members of the company acted as aides. Foreman and Mrs. A. A. Wood led the grand Mary Lawrence, Miss Minerva Warren, Sanitary com.; Mrs. G. Kil-bourn. Mrs. M. Needham, garden com.; Mrs. G. M. Howe, Miss A. G. Kil-bourn. Mrs. M. W. Shattuck, Mrs. John Lawrence, Miss Winerva Warren, Sanitary com.; Mrs. W. A. Lawrence, Sanitary com.; Mrs. S. M. Sanitary com.; Mrs. S. Sanitary com.; Mrs. S. Sanitary com.; Mrs. S. Sanitary com.; Mrs. Sanitary com.; Mrs. S. Sanitary com.; Mrs. Sanitary com.; Mrs. S. Sanitary com.; Mrs. Sanitary com.; M other towns. The hall was decorated and the receiving Engine and Hose Co. welcomed all to their testivity The John Fogg orchestra, eight pieces, of Brockton, furnished an enjoyable concert, after which dancing was in order. Foreman A. A. Wood was floor director and members of the company acted as aides. Foreman and Mrs. A. A. Wood led the grand march of sixty-two couples. The supper of roast turkey and all the variety that goes to make up an appetizing spread was provided by the firemen under the management of Mrs. Badtman. The plates were well taken and after the repast danc-ing was resumed and kept up by some sanitary com.; Mrs. W. A. Lawrence, Mrs. George E. Hodgman, Mrs. W. A. Brown, membership com. Previous to the election of officers

two new members were admitted to the society—Miss Lucy A. Dodge and Mrs. Clarence Ebert.

Lawrence Academy Notes.

The following named boys entered the school at the beginning of the present term: Howard W. Temple, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Benjamin Cove. jr., of Canton Center, Conn.; Herman Rogers, of Boston; Frank E. Sullivan, of East Pepperell.

A. M. Bierstadt, teacher of English, is sick at his home with pneumonia. His place is supplied by F. H. Forbes, who is a graduate of Dartmouth.

The Gamma Beta society will de-bate the question of free trade and protection at their next meeting.

S. Prescott Williams, of New Haven, Conn., has been elected president of the class of 1913, and Erskine Cameron, of Burlington, Vt., as secretary, tively. The Athletic association will give a

dance in the town hall on Friday, Jan-uary 24. Thayer's orchestra will fur-nish the music.

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Clipping. Ready for their trip around the world and their visit with their broth-er in the Philippines, the Misses Helen and Rose Peabody are doing little save enjoy the many farewell events given in their honor. They are the daughters of the Rev. Endicott Pea-body of Groton School and Mrs. Pea-body. Both are pretty and decided favorites. The last large event in their honer was the ball which their parents gave for them Thursday even-ing at the Copley-Plaza in Boston, when all the younger set were out. On their trip the Misses Peabody will spend much time with their brother, Malcolm Peabody, Harvard '11, who is stationed in the Philippines and who promised them a happy time. The Misses Peabody, who were among the recent debutantes, have passed much time abroad, and are un-usually fond of travel. They have been conspicuous in debutante affairs and are frequent guests at the opera. At their beautiful home in Groton they entertain extensively and the in-vitations to their week-end house par-ties are sought eagerly by all the vitations to their week-end house parties are sought eagerly by all the younger members of society.

Grange.

The public accepted quite freely of wishes, Dr. Green remembers his na-tive town and says: "That all that is good be extended to my native town of Groton, which in holding so the invitation to attend the Groton grange installation of officers held in town hall on Tuesday night, and with the grange members, made up a large audience. The exercises did not com-mence until considerably past the ap-pointed hour, but this was caused by the delayed train. This unavoidable waiting was the only tiresome event of the overlarg. Eventhedy was also

Geo. B. Turner & Son, Millie Beverly,

Millie Beverly, George H. Brown, Fletcher Bros, H. J. Webb, James P. Flich, George L. Davis, Ethel K. Bruce, Ayer, Mass., January 14, 1913.

West Groton.

Mrs. Luther Lane has been quite ill this week, but is now comfortable. Bertha Harrington, daughter of R W. Harrington, is suffering from a se-vere attack of bronchitis. She is considered better than during the earlier part of the week.

Barbara Lamb is in care of a physiian, though not reported as seriously 111. Other children unable to attend

school on account of severe colds are Vivian Boutelle, Catherine McCann, Catherine and Martha Downs. A card was recently received from Worcester announcing the illnes from pneumonia of Mrs. John Young. It is understood that Mr. Young is in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Young and family moved from West Groton last June.

Report says that John Liacas and family are to occupy the house on Bix-by hill lately vacated by Andrew by hi Blood.

Rev. B. F. Gustin was in town recently.

Mrs. C. R. Dudley is entertaining a friend from out-of-town.

Everett Durant has obtained em-ployment in the Shirley cordage fac-

Mrs. F. E. Harrington spent Wednesday out-of-town.

The fourth in the series of enter-tainments under the anypices of Squannacook lodge will be given by The Players on Friday evening, Jan-uary 31. As the name suggests, the en-tertainment company presents plays; also, specialties of unusual excellence. A more definite announcement will be given next week.

given next week. Squannacook lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., enrolled the following officers on Thursday evening: Ralph Harrington, g. m.; Herbert Folkins, n. g.; Chester Hill, v. g.; Willard Tolles, r. s. n. g.; Warren Seems, l. s. n. g.; E. K. Har-rington, chap. and lec. m.; Andrew Blood, elc. sec.; H. Spaulding, per. scc.; Earl Sleeper, treas.; Arthur Jarv-is, con.; F. Edwin Harrington, war.; John Liacas, i. g.; installing officer, A. F. Bates, p. g. Matthew Robinson and John Robinson will be installed later as r. s. v. g., and l. s. v. g., respecas r. s. v. g., and l. s. v. g., respec

To Form Patrol.

A "bakers' dozen" of young boys enjoy very pleasant Saturday afternoons with Miss Elizabeth Hill. They ex-pect very soon, under the guidance of pect very soon, under the guidance of a scout master, to be regularly or-ganized as a Boy Scout Patrol. Each patrol has its special name and this will be known as the Fox Patrol. Their colors are read, yellow and blue, their emblem a red fox on a yellow moon in a blue sky. Money has been given the club for the purchase of games and every Saturday the hows games, and every Saturday the boys compete for the championship in candle wins, archery and ring-toss, a badge being the reward of the chami-

pion. These games have been con-ducted out-of-doors for twelve suc-cessive Saturdays, an unusual fair weather record. There is work; also, which, under the inspiring leadership of Miss Hill, becomes as interesting as max

play. The lads at present enrolled are ten in a class of over three hundred The lads at present enrolled are Ralph and Harvey Lawrence, Donald and Robert Bixby, Eugene and Greg-ory Smith. Erving and Richard Kezar, William Clark, Robert Bates, to receive an honor diploma and pass-ed his entrance examination to Yale Scientific without one condition in fifteen subjects. At the end of his first year in Shef-field Scientific of Yale university he began to specialize for electrical en-gineering and at the close of his sec George Wolaver, Alfred Durant and Miss Hill's nephew, Lawrence Lewis, of Groton.

BOXBOROUGH.

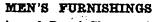
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gineering and at the close of his sec-ond year was awarded the mathematr-ics prize of one hundred dollars and carried off perfect reports in eleven subjects. This put him at the head of his class receiving highest honors. He is now in his senior year and has been elected president of the Yale branch of the American Institute of Frank Page of Brooklyn is the guest of Mrs. Anna Page. , Miss Minnie Waterman has so far Aliss Minnie Waterman has so far recovered from the effects of a fall that she has left the hospital in Prov-idence, where she has been for several weeks and is now with relatives in Arlington, R. I., though still unable branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineering. Immediately following his graduation he expects to be with the Westinghouse Electric company to walk she is steadil





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> Leominster, was the guest of A. D. Murchie. Large delegations from the Clintonians, from the Littleton and Ayer clubs were also present.

> About twenty couples are making preparations to attend the annual ball to be given by the Clintonians at Clinton on Friday evening of next week.

> Mrs. Ethel Robbins, of South Fram-ingham, returned home on Friday of this week after a week's visit with her uncle's family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney F. Whitney.

Congregational Notes.

The annual meeting of the Wo-man's Missionary society was held on Tuesday at the home of Miss S. A. Davis. The following officers were elected: Miss S. A. Davis, pres.; Mrs. His mother, now Mrs. rowier, gives dected. Miss S. A. Davis, pres.; Mrs. unstinted praise to the district school and thinks his free country life with plenty of sleep and play laid the four-nounced that the spring meeting of the North Middlesex branch, W. D. build so fine a college career. society.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1913

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gleason, from South Framingham, came up to at-tend the firemen's ball and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Folkins.

The Middlesex Rebekah lodge, I. O. installation of officers.

Mrs. C. Z. Southard is coaching for the play to be given here later by the Groton Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

The Groton neighbors and former fellow workmen of Mr. Gillespie, of Pepperell, heard with sincere regret of his death after a short illness from neumonia The funeral was on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Z. Southard was called to New York on Monday night by the ill-ness of Mr. Southard, who has grown much better and expects to be able to accompany her on her return home. On Thursday, Mrs. Southard attended the funeral at Newburgh, N. Y., of Mr. Southard's uncle, who died in New York city.

The young folks are out for skating these days, but this warm makes the ice treacherous. these days, but this warm weather makes the ice treacherous. The pa-pers contain accounts of fatalities al-most every day where lives are lost by drowning. Care should be taken by drowning. Care should not to be too venturesome.

The D. R. meeting was held on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wil-liam A. Lawrence. There were twenliam A. Lawrence. There were twen-ty-eight present including a number ty-eight present including a number boys have had out-door practice i of invited guests. A paper was read by Mrs. W. H. Bruce, on "Heating tem. First aid work is being take and lighting in colonial days," and Miss Lowe's paper was on "Spinning help another, but in some measure t and weaving"; Mrs. Branigan's on "Cooking and serving of meals in colonial days." Miss Margaret Clough gave a reading from "Editha's bur-glar." Light refreshments and a so-cial followed after which the ladies cial followed, after which the wended their ways homeward. which the ladies

Mrs. Agnes Johnson Evans under went an operation at Groton hospital on Tuesday for appendicitis. Mrs. Evans was in a run-down condition and her friends felt quite anxious, but she is as comfortable as could be expected.

Mrs. Maud Trayne's white horse "So-long," was taken sick on last week Tuesday and on last Saturday a veterinary was called to end his suffering. "So-long" was thirty years old and had been a great race horse, making a record of 2.13¼ when he was young, which was very fast for

A number of men in town have hired the so-called Grant with have hired the so-called Grange hall in Palmer's block for a clubroom.

Daniel Deverin, from Stevens Point, Daniel Deverin, from Stevens Point, Wis. is the new superintendent of the Nashua River Corp. mill, taking the place of former superintendent McMurray.

Officers Elected. At the meeting of the Groton Historical society on last Saturday even-ing the officers of 1912 were re-elec-ted, namely: Dr. Samuel A. Green, pres.; Capt. M. P. Palmer, Rev. Geo.

: Middlesex Rebekah lodge, I. O. , meets this Friday evening for lation of officers. S. C. Z. Southard is coaching for is C. Z. Southard is coaching for an Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. e Groton neighbors and former w workmen of Mr. Gillespie, of erell, heard with sincere regret also re-elected. C. E. Bigelow sent in his resignation as trustee of the M. P. Palmer fund, and J. H. Rob-bins was chosen to till the office. The

next meeting of the society will be held on Tuesday evening. February 4, t At that meeting some of the 1, R.'s 6 will read sketches of the lives of y different Groton Revolutionary he-roes, particularly of those at whose graves markers have been placed by the D. R. members.

Groton Boy Scouts.

Troop 1, Boy Scouts of America, was organized in Groton on October 18, 1912, and meetings are held on every Friday evening. Twenty-four every Friday evening. Twe members have been enrolled. Twelv boys have already passed the tenderfoot requirements and have received the regulation badge and certificate presented for third class scouts. The boys have had out-door practice in help himself, using simple means an methods until the surgeon can b

Making slings and bandages, and how to apply them, helps to stop bleeding, the rescue and treatment of drowning persons and those in dange

of sufficient by smoke and fire are embraced in the work. The purpose of the "litter drill" is to teach a good of the way to handle sick or wounded per sons The officers of the troop are S. B

Clark, scout master; E. C. Aitken treas.; J. F. Freeman, sec.; G. V. Don ahue, clerk.

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The following was taken from the soston Globe of Wednesday, Jan

The following was taken from the Boston Globe of Wednesday, Jan-uary 15: "The stock farm of B. E. Snow, of Goshen Village, N. H., has been sold to Albert Sargent, of Newport, N. H., who, in addition to buying the real estate, purchases the stock, vehicles and farm implements. The property ton silo, icehouses, poultry houses and

of the evening. Everybody was glad when Edward E. Chapman, of Ludlow, the installing officer, stepped inlow, the installing officer, stepped in-to the hall, having arrived on the delayed train. The installation exer-cises then passed off smoothly and were made effective and interesting by Mr. Chapman, who was most ably and gracefully assisted by Miss Hat-tie Woods, of the local grange. The corementy was appendix impressive Ayer. impressive

ceremony was especially where during the installa where during the installation of chaplain the installing officer s sang of the with an unusually beautiful expres-I. Rob- sion and voice, "Nearer my God to e. The thee."

After all the officers were installed the entertainment program was in R.'s order and each number was given s of with much ability, and were applaud-he-cl and encored. Miss Carrie Stevens hose and Miss Margaret Benedict in the piano duets, the singing of the quartet composed of Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Glea-son, Mr. Chase and Mr. Knapp, only

needs their names to tell the quality of the musical selections given. Thomas Donahue, jr., on the clari-net, accompanied on the piano by Miss Haley, gave "Rocked in the cradle of the deep," with variations, and "Sll-ver threads among the gold." Henry Adams, with selections on the bells, Adams, with selections on the bells, accompanied on the piano by Miss Barrows, added to the entertainment. Mrs. E. A. Barrows, who had been asked to write and read some original verses for this occasion responded. dwelling on memories of past mem-bers now gone, and of pleasant hours in old grange hall, from which the grange grown larger had removed formed the subject of her poem, end-ing with good wishes for the future.

Mrs. Barrows was given applause at the close of her réading. Much of pleasure was anticipated from the vocal solos of the "singing deputy," installing officer Chapman. deputy," installing officer Chapman, and nobody was disappointed. It was a rare treat to listen to him as was a rare treat to listen to nim as he sang "That little mother of mine," "Sliver threads among the gold," and others, whose titles were not learned. His "Hump-backed mule," was sung by request, but rather reluctantly on his part. It was the only humorous selection of the entertainment.

Speeches followed, but as the hour

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mead are car-

ing for their mother who is quite help-less with rheumatism at her home in Cora Hartwell is now with friends

in Newton.

While coming home from carrying milk to the station Tuesday morning Charles Myer's horse dropped dead.

Ed. Braman has gone to work in Boston.

An interesting set of pictures on In dia is to be seen at the library. The handsome calendar sent out by Hartwell & Hosmer to their patrons here is much admired.

here is much admired. James B. Tuttle, past master of Ac-ton grange, assisted by Mrs. Richard Barrows of Littleton grange, installed the officers of our grange last week Friday evening. All the officers elect were present with the exception of Charles Sherry, who was on his wed-ding tour and quite excusable. As conducted by Mr. Tuttle the exercises were dignified and impressive. At the

were dignified and impressive. were dignified and impressive. At the close of the installation a supper was served by the "L" committee, who succeeded in their efforts to get up a good spread at little expense to th grange. Speeches by visitors closed the evening.

the evening. At the last meeting of the West Ac-ton Woman's club, Mrs. Earle Little-field read a paper on "Songs of the mountain whites." Mrs. Bailey's sub-ject was "Negro melodies," which was made more interesting by her songs, and Mrs. Salmon read a paper on "Indian songs," which she inter-preted by instrumental music.

Last year the Pomona grange offer ed a prize to the lecturer who furnish ed the best program for the the regular D. Salmor ed the best program for the regular Pomona meeting. Mrs. S. D. Salmon was surprised and delighted to re-ceive a beautiful hand painted piece of china last week to which as lec-turer of our grange she was entitled. All the patrons are much pleased with the honor, because in this Po-mong district there are generally mona district there are so many large and flourishing granges to compete with.

Made Good.

Speeches followed, but as the hour was getting late, they were few and not long. In the earlier part of the good after leaving town and the friends of Rudolph Willard here will yer, a. past master pin on behalf of the grange, which he had served faithfully during the past four years, Mr. Sawyer responded in an appropri-ate speech of acceptance. Frank Patterson is the newly-installed mas-ter of Groton grange. NOTICE—On and after January 22, we, the undersigned, agree to close

His mother, now. Mrs. Fowler, gives unstituted praise to the district school S.

gineering and at the close of his sec-

HARVARD.

News Items,

Miss Edith Davis, who is teaching school in New Hampshire, is at home for a forced vacation. The prevalence of measles in her school made it ne essary to suspend school sessions for a few days.

Miss Iola Bemis and her friend, Miss Disney, both of Worcester, were guests over last Sunday at the Crossley home

Mark Tambo, aged thirty-eight years, for several years resident here, died at his home in East Bare hill on Thursday of last week. Funeral services were held at the catholic church at Hudson on Saturday.

The pastor of the Unitarian church has begun a series of sermons based on the life and lessons of Savanorola, the martyr monk of St. Marks. Last Sunday the pastor told in a very im-pressive way the story of his minisfrom Sunday he will preach a series of sermons, drawing lessons from the life and death of this truly wonderful man. On Sunday, Rev. William Chan-ning Brown, of Littleton, will preach at the morning service. Mr. Brown has something very interesting to tell along his special line of work.

The school committee have intro-The school committee have intro-duced in the public schools as a spe-cial feature, a study in the use and care of tools. A very competent spe-cial teacher has been engaged and will give instructions on Fridays of every week. The committee have purchased a supply of tools for their use. The hours from 2.30 to four o'clock on Evidence or ot of present token we Fridays are not at present taken up with the regular school children, and any young man of the town who would care to take up this study dur-ing this spare time, by conferring with J. E. Maynard, may make arrangewho

ments to do so.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society will be held in the church parlors on Tuesday af-ternoon, January 21, at 2.30 o'clock.

ternoon, January 21, at 2.30 o'clock. Plans are now fully completed for the supper and entertainment to be given by the men of the Congrega-tional church at the town hall. Fri-day, January 24. Mr. Dill has charge of the supper, which will be served at six and seven o'clock, and it need not be said that those who go will set full value for their time and mon-cy. The entertainment will begin at eight o'clock and will consist of an illustrated lecture, entitled, "The permanent element in the work of fillustrated lecture, entitled, "The permanent element in the work of Charles Dickens." One hundred fine slides will be used, illustrating in-cidents from the life and scenes from the famous books of the great novel-ist. lst.

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning, January 19, the pas-Sunday morning, January 19, the pas-tor will take as the theme of his ser-mon, "A poor excuse is worse than none." The prayer meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at seven o'clock in the evening will discuss the subject, "How can we better our prayer meetings." Miss Webster will lead this meeting in exchange with Miss Farwell.

Plans are being made by the pastor of the Congregational church to re-sume the illustrated missionary lec-tures at an early date. The foreign missionary board of the denomination has prepared a number of up-to-date sets of slides illustrating con-ditions in those countries that are especially attracting attention just now, such as China, Turkey and Mexico, and these will all be at the disposal of the Harvard church in due time.

NOTICE—On and after January 22, we the undersigned, agree to close our stores on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings: Geo. B. Turner & Son, Millie Beverly, George H. Brown, Fletcher Bros, H. J. Webb, James P. Fitch, George L. Davis, Ethel K. Bruce, Ayer, Mass., January 14, 1913.

It is always gratifying to hear from

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1913

AYER.

News Items.

A town clock is needed very much in this town and the best place to locate it is in the spire of the Baptist cate it is in the spire of the Baptist church, as from that location it can be seen nearly all over the town. There is hardly a town in the com-ing well, went to the Massachusetts monwealth, especially of the size of General hospital in Boston on Wedmonwealth, especially of the size of General nospital in Boston on Wed-Ayer, but that there is a town clock. Steps should be taken in some form or other to secure one. If enough cannot be raised by voluntary con-tributions a committee should be chosen at some formal meeting to ar-range for entertainments. Laber M Market State State

A regular communication of St. Paul lodge will be held on Monday afternoon, January 20. Work—Fel-lowcraft degree. Dinner will be serv-ed in the banquet hall at one o'clock

ed in the banquet hall at one o'clock. The Junior Loyal Temperance the Baptist vestry directly after school, and the boys' class and Y. P. B.'s will meet at 6.45 in same place. A regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chanter Royal Arch chanter A regular convocation of Bancroft

A regular convocation of Bancrott Royal Arch chapter will be held on Tuesday evening, January 21. Work —Mark Master degree. Lunch served after the work.

The material for the new bridge Mitcheliville has arrived at last, was consigned to Shirley and will drawn from there to the scene of night of the Woman's club. operations by team.

Benjamin B. Leavitt will conduct s annual children's ball in Page his annual hall on Friday evening, January 31.

William N. Scruton, of Lowell, a former resident, and family, spent over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Augusta D. Scruton.

guests

twelve columns of which being set reader, and the Congregational church up on Friday. This is one of the male quartet of Ayer, will furnish the twelve columns of which acoust up on Friday. This is one of the greatest amounts of news ever print-ed in one issue by this paper. In view of this fact and the failure to get copy earlier in the week from some of our correspondents, the last ing printed, for which delay we ask the kind indulgence of our 12,000 readers.

By the efforts of the police depart-ment the law regarding the cleaning of sidewalks after the storm of last The case it would also be proper for the town is the case where the defendant was authorities to clear the cross-walks so that it will be unnecessary for foot passengers, in order to get from one The liquor is to be forfeited. so that it will be service of the town would no doubt be very weeks looking over that part of the country, enjoying its many interesting

The next regular meeting of Geo. Boutwell W. R. C. will be held n Tuesday afternoon, January 21, at

H. F. Chauvin, r. s.; J. T. Sherman, s. w.; F. V. Coté, j. w.; Amidus Bou-seau, s. b.; David Baker, J. b.; W. J. Mullin, lec.; Dr. B. H. Hopkins, physician. Jerome W. Wright, clerk in the

range for entertainments. John H. Hooley and Elisha D. Stone began their duties as jurors on Monday at the session of the criminal Monday at the session of the criminal

C. Edward Sprague, who formerly lived on the farm which bears his name in Harvard, but now a resi-dent of Rochester, N. Y., spent a few days in town this week, calling on triandw

place. Incroft The literature department of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Clara Hill on Friday afternoon, Jan-Work uary 24, at three o'clock. The sub-ject will be, "The writings of John Galsworthy."

Miss Edith Forster of Westford was

The annual reunion, supper and roll call of the Congregational church will be held Friday evening, January 24, at seven o'clock. A cordial in-vitation is extended to members of the parish and their families to at-124 tend without further notice. The ladies are expected to furnish food for the tables.

Miss Madolin Whitney has as guests this week, Miss Kathleen Moses, of Providence, R. I., and Miss View Modern of Monson Helen Needham, of Monson. Hiram S. Clark is able to be out again after an attack of the grippe. The bank examiners made their usual annual examination of the First National bank on Monday. Last week we printed over twenty-eight columns of live news matter, twelve columns of which being set

board. Edward A. Richardson was unanimously elected to fill the unex-

We suewarks after the storm of last week was well observed, although ex-treme measures had to be used to get some of the chronic delinquents to do their share of keeping the walks clear. In this connection it may be said that it would also be proper for the town authorities to clear the cross-walks so that it will be unnecessary for foot passengers, in order to get from one The case of J. Narcisse Cornellier

cities.

The members of Capt. Geo. V. Bar-2:30 o'clock. William Sebago, a seventeen-year-old boy whose home is in Peabody, and who was committed to the Shir-hall, Fitchburg, Monday evening, Jan-

and who was committed to the Shir-ley Industrial school six months ago, and later transferred to the Lyman school, Westboro, was captured here on Sunday by Chief of Police Beatty, following his escape from the latter The legislature is to be asked to revise the present fees of the deputy chart fees of the deputy revise the present fees of the deputy control of the deputy of the state which have not control of the deputy of the state which have not control of the deputy of the state which have not control of the deputy of the state which have not control of the deputy of the state which have not control of the deputy of the state which have not control of the deputy of the state which have not control of the deputy of the state which have not

A baked-bean supper will be served in the vestry of the M. E. church on this Saturday afternoon at 5.30 James Cummings, no home, were o'clock. A special meeting of the Helping Hand society will be held the same afternoon in the vestry, at four o'clock o'clock.

Howard G. Page, manager of the power station at Mitchellville, is again on duty after being laid up with the mumps

Although there is scarcely any ice on the ponds, compared to previous years, the ice men are not worrying Actious there is scatcely any ice that crowded Page hall to the doors. Years, the ice men are not worrying the entertainments given by the chapter are always looked forward to with pleasure because of their merit, and the one given on Tuesday crop until after January 1, when the cold weather set in in earnest and in less than two weeks there was plenty of ice of twelve inches thick or more. The present winter, however, is the mildest known to ice men in many years, the lowest the thermometer has reached being only eight above. It is hard to realize that the winter has a wanced beyond the middle of Robert Rudd, was all that could be The present winter, however, is the mildest known to ice men in many years, the lowest the thermometer has reached being only eight above. It is hard to realize that the winter has advanced beyond the middle of January as the climate would suggest that we are still in the fall season. Frank S. Pierce, the Boston Ice Com-pany and Harlow & Parsons are all ready to begin the ice harvest when the proper time arrives.

the proper time arrives. Ayer grange held an interesting meeting on Thursday evening, at which there was considerable business of importance transacted. The prin-tipal feature of the meeting was a very interesting falk on "Agriculture" by Frank C. Johnson, superintendent of schools. Mr. Johnson spoke on the subject at considerable length, and in the course of his remarks said it might be a good idea to incorporate the study of the subject in the public schools. A piano solo by Miss Pearl Carley, a plano duet by Misses Mary Leahy and Kathryn Ward, and a gen-eral social time were the other fea-tures of a very enjoyable evening. The officers of Vesta Rebekah lodge, Loo E more instilled on Wodnen.

The officers of Vesta Rebekah lodge I. O. O. F., were installed on Wednes-day evening by Miss Nellie L. Garland, d. d. g. m., of Leominster, and the following suite: Mrs. Mabel M. Smith, dilowing suite: Mrs. Mabel M. Smith, d. g. m.; Miss Essie P. Rugg, d. g. w.; Mrs. Mabel A. Bowles, d. g. s.; Miss Carrie E. Woods, d. g. t.; Mrs. Sarah E. Hicks, d. g. c.; Mrs. Nellie S. Lancey, d. g. g.; Mrs. Josie O. Miller, d. g. h. The officers installed were Mrs. Grace E. Winslow, n. g.; Miss Helen F. Kelleran, v. g.; R. O. Jenk-ins, sec.; Mrs. Ella F. Harvey, treas.; Mrs. Leona E. Yates, w.; Miss Bessle M. Glazier, con.; Mrs. Martha J. Lyon, chap. Miss Myrtie B. Smith, r. s. n. g.; Mrs. Iva F. Nichols, l. s. n. g.; Mrs. Sarah E. Jenkins, r. s. v. g.; Mrs. Blanche L. Waterman, l. s. v. g.; Miss A. Gertrude Graves, i. g.; F. H. Miss A. Gertrude Graves, i. g.: F. H Jenkins, o. g. After the installation ceremony, refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

These members of Ayer council K. of C., went to Leominster on last week Friday night to witness the third de-gree: M. J. Griffin, J. H. Hurley J. P. Markham, W. J. Donlon, D. H. Walsh, C. H. Meehan, J. M. Carrigan, M. H. O'Neil, F. B. Sullivan. A num-ber of the members of the council will go to Worcester on Sunday to will go to Worcester on Sunday to see the third degree conferred under

stalled the officers of Robert Burns
lodge, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening: Frank W. Baker, d. g. m.; Malcolar Stress of Robert Burns
d. g. s.; Willard W. Jones, d. g. t.;
George W. Burt, d. g. c.; B. F. Harley, d. g. g.; Frank H. Worster, d.
g. h. The following officers were installed: A. G. Downing, n. g.; E. B.
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son, I. s. v. g.; F. W. Rymes, I. g.; Very bad scalp wound. Through the afforts of the court, counsel for the court, counsel for the court, solution of the serious nature of the assault the foorestores whill close on Wednesdey court imposed an unusually large time which was paid.
Joseph Henry was found guilty of Vagrancy and was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater for an indefinite term.
James Powell, of Utica, N. Y., and was found guilty of assault on Peter mont. Condrocova and was fined twenty-five dollars on Tuesday morning. The evidence showed that the trou-of bet

Finely Given.

Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., scored another distinct success on Tuesday evening, when the three-act comedy-drama, "The colonel's maid" was presented before an audience that.crowded Page hall to the doors.

Robert Rudd, was all that could be desired, and he was the hit of the evening. Eli W. Carley, as Colonel Byrd, Colonel Rudd's mortal enemy, handled his part with much credit, Miss Grace Murphy, as Marjorie Byrd, and Raymond Wright, as Bob Rudd, son of Colonel Robert Rudd,

cook, as bit impertinent, but by far the most important individual in the cast. Mr. Shedd's work was very favorably commented upon and he

Altogether the chapter has good reason to feel pleased at the success of the entertainment, which was a

the organization and those taking part. Much credit is also due to Mrs. C. Much credit is also due to Mrs. C. R. White, of Shirley, under whose able direction the drama was pre-sented, and to Mrs. A. E. Lawrence, who arranged the performance. The music of the evening was rendered by an orchestra composed of Roger Lawrence, cornet; Frank Griffin, violin, and Miss Edith Longley, piano piano.

Numberless Organizations,

The town of Ayer is widely known as having within its borders more or-ganizations for its size than any other in the state. The following is a list of fraternal and other bodies which meet here: Two lodges of Masons, one chapter order Eastern Star, one Royal Arch chapter, two courts of Foresters of America, a council ell and in neighboring towns are sell-Knights of Columbus, a division of ing coal briquettes, an excellent fuel the Ancient Order of Hibernians, La-by the way, for \$6.00 to \$7.00 per ton. the Ancient Order of Hibernians, La-dies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., C. O. F. of A. a lodge of Odd Fellows, Vesta Re-bekah lodge, I. O. O. F., Knights, of Pythias, Pythian Sisters, Grange, Grand Army post, Sons of Veterans' camp, Woman's Relief corps, Royal Arcanum, International Car Workers' union, Fraternal Order of Eagles, New England Order of Protection, Knights of Honra and I. O. O. F., New England I. O. O. F., Knights, of New England Order of I. O. O. F., New England Order of I. O. O. F., Knights of Honra and I. O. O. F., Knights of Honra and I. O. O. F., I on that account that they are always

stalled the officers of Robert Burns hoon, January 10, and burial was in fully on file with the Inter-state Commerce commission, Public Service Commission, Second District State of New York, Public Service Commis-New York, Public Service Commis-sions of New Hampshire and Ver-

Books containing 500 one mile cou-pons will be good for transportation of bearer until used on Boston and Maine railroad, with the exception the Orchard Beach branch betwee Maine railroad, with the exception of the Orchard Beach branch between Fabyan, N. H., and base of Mount Washington, N. H., York Harbor and Beach railroad, Profile and Franconia Notch railroad, and all stage, electric and steamboat lines. Boston and Maine railroad 500-

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Sidewalk Notice.

The attention of owners and tenants of estates abutting on hard sur-faced sidewalks is called to the fact laced sidewalks is called to the fact that the provision in the town by-laws requiring them to "remove snow, sleet or ice therefrom so far as it can be removed, and if the same cannot be wholly removed, shall sprinkle, or cause to be sprinkled thereon, sand, ashes, sawdust or other suitable sub-stance so that such sidewalk shall not stance so that such sidewalk shall not be slippery and shall be safe and con-venient for public travel," is not com-plied with by removing only so much of the ice as can readily be scraped

off with a common snow shovel or iron shovel, but requires the use of an ice chisel, several kinds of which are made for that purpose. It is only when the ice cannot be wholly removed that it is permissi-ble to sprinkle sand, etc., on the sidewalks, and in such cases it is not suf-

ficient to sprinkle a narrow strip in the center of the sidewalk. The whole sidewalk must be made safe and convenient for public travel, no part of it being left slippery.

Observations of Obadiah.

Have you observed the working of the egg crusade in Boston? You can buy good eggs at twenty-two cents, and the very best case eggs at thirty cents per dozen. Absolutely fresh eggs range about forty cents. Our local markets will supply you with case eggs, warranted, at thirty cents, and the farmers are getting thirty and thirty-five cents for strictly fresh. Boston has us beat in butter. An ordi-nary common grade here costs from thirty-eight to forty cents per pound, whereas at the Hub you can obtain a better grade from thirty to thirty-two cents. Why is it thus? The inauguration of the parcel post seems to be congesting things. Have you observed the working of

post seems to be congesting things. I received a letter from a neighboring city, postmarked January 2 a. m., on January 6 p. m. Another delay was a letter from a neighboring town, tweive miles distant, marked Decem-ber 26, and stamped here December 30—quick work. I observe that coal dealers at Low

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of 2107 can get its light from the Gardner company at a twelve-cent rate, and Baldwinville, with 1676 people, can sell to its citizens at a rate of eleven cents, there appears to be no reason whatever why Ayer, with a population of 2797 according to the last census, should not get it at the same rate, or at least at a rate which will be a substantial reduction from the present exorbitant one. If this is to be done it is up to the people of Ayer and especially to users of electricity, to take such a bring about this result. action as will

Annual Meeting.

and steamboat lines. Boston and Maine railroad 500-mile mileage tickets will be accepted for passage on the Rutland railroad trains between Rutland, Vt., or Ben-inngton, Vt., and White Creek, N. Y., when in the hands of passengers traveling via White Creek, N. Y., alway, Deleware and Hudson Com-pany's trains between Troy, N. Y., and Eagle Bridge, N. Y., on New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, trains between Sterling Junction, Mass., and Flitchburg, Mass., on Mont-pelier and Wells River and St. Johns-bury and Lake Champlain railroads, subject to the rules and reguiations; of each line's tariffs governing the acceptance of mileage tickets as law-fully on file with the Inter-state Com-merce Commission, Public Service Commission, Second District, State of New York and Vermont Public Service Commission, Second District, State of New York and Vermont Public Service Books containing 1000 one-mile coupons will be good for transporta-Mrs. H. H. Pilliman, J. B. Washburn, State State of Mrs. H. H. Pilleman, Committee on Mrs. H. H. Pilliman, J. B. Washburn, Sate Subject to the rules and reguiations for each line's tariffs governing the acceptance of mileage tickets as law-fully on file with the Inter-state Com-merce Commission, Public Service Commission, Second District, State of New York and Vermont Public Service Mrs. H. H. Pilliman, Committee on sec. and treas.; Mrs. J. B. Washburn, Mrs. H. H. Pillman, committee on cradie roll: Mrs. Alta Hollis, Mrs. Josephine Hatch, home dept.; H. H. The church

Ministers' Meeting. The annual meeting of the Middle-sex Union Association of Ministers will be held on Tuesday, January 21, at ten o'clock in the morning, in the Congregational church parlors. At ten o'clock, opening exercises; reports, business, collection of dues, etc.; "The demands of the age on the minstry," Rev. Mr. Kettle. Dinner and social season. At 1.30, in the afternoon, Symposi-um, "The limit to sermons," Revs. Gordon, and Covell leading.

Gordon and Covell leading. At two o'clock, address by Prof. Daniel Evans, D. D., on "The seminary of the church." Methodist.

of the church." Methodist. The criticism against the church ans been and is, in many today, that the ministers are not preaching enough of the real gospel. These same critics also say that if there was more gen-uine religion in the churches the mass-es would be interested and there would not be so many vacant pews. Much of this criticism is justifiable and some of it is not. In a large number of cases the masses will not place themselves in a position that they might be saved. The pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church has two subjects he expects to make alive and throb with vitality on Sunday morning and even-ing. They are "A new creation," and "The power of the gospel." This notice is an invitation to any man or woman, and especially to the young people to be present at either of the above services. Mr. Nevins is a young man who has had to face and solve the most difficult problems that the modern young person has to face. His experience may help you young man. Come and see. NOTICE—On and after January 22,

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	New Advertisements.
yer,	Mass., January 14, 1913.
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	George L. Davis,
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	George H. Brown,
	Millie Beverly,
	Geo. B. Turner & So



The Groton Branch Alliance ex-tend a cordial invitation to the Ayer Branch to a neighborhood meeting on Thursday, January 23, at two o'clock in the church parlor. Fredino N. Williams will speak on "Cathe-drals." These offices of the North Middle-sex Savings bank were chosen at a sex Savings mark were chosen at a sex Savings and Monday January 6: D.

sex Savings bank were chosen at a meeting on Monday, January 6: D. W. Fletcher, pres.; Frank A. Patch, meeting on Atonuay, Sandary S. 197
W. Fletcher, pres.; Frank A. Patch, Charles F. Worcester, vice pres.; Edward A. Richardson, sec.; Sarah T. Tuten, treas.; D. W. Fletcher, O. K. Piørce, H. B. White, Peter Tarbell, Frank A. Patch, board of investment; W. U. Sherwin, W. H. Fairbank, Edward A. Richardson, auds.; by W. Fletcher, T. L. Hazen, O. K. Piørce, Peter Tarbell, W. H. Annis, W. U. Sherwin, H. B. White, F. A. Richardson, G. H. Bixby, Benjamin Taft, Waldo Spaulding, C. F. Mart, E. Richardson, G. H. Bixby, Benjamin Taft, Waldo Spaulding, C. F. Worcester, Frederick Whitney, H. S. Morcester, Frederick Whitey, Benjamin Taft, Waldo Spaulding, C. F. Morcester, Frederick Whitey, H. S. Morcester, Frederick Whitey, Benjamin Taft, Waldo Spaulding, C. F. Morcester, Fre G. Houghton, trustees.

The adjourned meeting of the Con-The adjourned meeting of the Con-regational church was held on last week Friday evening. Frank C. Johnson was elected as superintend-ent of the Sunday school, and Har-rison F. Evens and the the Company and the company of the Sunday school and the superintend-on Thursday evening were Mr

chi of the Sunday school, and Har-rison E. Evans, asst. supt. and treas. Eilis B. Harlow was chosen as the church treasurer. A locomotive on the Fitchburg di-vision on the Worcester, Nashua and Portland división collided on Monday forencon about eleven o'clock at the cross-over at the railroad station. The latter lost its cow catcher and the former locomotive was slightly damaged. They were both going slow when the collision came. Pas-senger train No. 14, due to leave here for Boston at 11.04, was slightly de-layed on account of the collision. There was no one injured. The following officers of the First

The following officers of the First National bank were re-elected on Monday afternoon: Howard B.

age to the team.

The cases of Mary Walsh, alias Minnie Charter, and Richard Gaskell, for breaking, entering and larceny at E. O. Proctor's garage, will be called

Death

Those who attended the Compli-mentary ball at Harvard from here on Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

Mrs. Eugene S. Barry, (née Mis Rachael Osgood), who has been seri-ously ill, is much improved. Miss Helena T. McGovern is the nurse.

Knights of Honor and I. O. O. F.,

The legislature is to be asked to revise the present fees of the deputy sheriffs of the state, which have not been disturbed since 1864. The move-ment has been started and a commit-tee, of which Special Sheriff A. A. Jenkins, formerly of this town, is a member, is at work upon a bill which will be filed this week. Some of the fees charged now for service of pa-pers are dependent upon custom rath-er than anything in the law to justify them and the idea is to legalize these and all other service charges. The Groton Branch Alliance ex-tend a cordial invitation to the Ayer Branch to a neighborhood meeting on Thursday, January 23, at two

ers and window draperles made the room further attractive. In the receiving line were the of-ficers of the club, Mrs. Nina M. H. Beverly, Mrs. Cub, Mrs. Nina M. H. Beverly, Mrs. Mary L. Hutchins, Mrs. Marie Clark, Mrs. Carrie B. Bigelow, Mrs. Avis B. Fisher, Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence. To these the guests were presented by the ushers, Mrs. Edith Hassam, Mrs. Cushing, Mrs. Sherwin, Mrs. Harriet H. Bixby, Mrs. Sara D. Barry, Mrs. Belle Osgood, Mrs. Grace Lentz and Mrs. Callie Murphy. On three sides of the hall were long tables looking very tempting with the dainty refreshments to be served to the guests. Those in charge of the tables were Mrs. Lois Porter and Mrs. Viola Cole, Mrs. Ida C. Perkins and Mrs. Alice O. Slack, Mrs. Stella Farns-worth and Mrs. Elizabeth Kyle, while the efficient head of the whole was

the efficient head of the whole was Mrs. W. H. Dudley, the chairman of

Those who attended the Compli-mentary ball at Harvard from here songs and dances were very fine and greatly enjoyed by the large audience. The interest of the entertainment was greatly enhanced by the excellent accompanist, who also gave several fine piano solos.

> Freeman E. Leslie, a former resi-dent of this town, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George W. Nichols in Woburn, January 7, after papers.

Nichols in Woburn, January 7, atter an illness of several months. He was born in Deering, N. H., May 16, 1834, and went to Woburn when a boy of fourteen. He went to work at the leather business in that town and later branched out for himself under the firm name of Porter & Leslie.

the firm name of Porter & Leslie. On coming to this town he was in the employ of John B. Alley & Co. for a number of years and when the

Knights of Honor and I. O. O. F., M. U. In addition to these there are the following named clubs and other or-ganizations: Ayer Woman's club, Ayer Whist club, Middlesex Country club, Board of Trade and Current Events club, a total of thirty organi-gations basides several others of a zations, besides several others of a distinctly religious nature connected with the churches.

Of course all the memberships in these organizations is not taken from Ayer, but it shows that this town is the natural center for organizations as well as for other things. Surely we are well supplied in this respect.

Resolutions.

Resolutions on the death of Thomas

Resolutions on the death of Inomas Meade, adopted by the I. C. B. S., January 2, 1913: Whereas this society has learned with deep regret of the death by ac-cident of Brother Thomas Meade, for many years one of its most respected members: Resolution: That in his death this rate. They point to the fact that the town of Ashburnham, which gets its electricity from the same company as Gardner does, is paying only a twelve-cent rate after the company had to build an expensive transmission line to that town. The town of Baldwinville is selling electricity of clearn contra rotting tits

Resolved: That in his death this society has lost an earnest, faithfui and upright member whose interest in its welfare and in his fellow-mem-

in its welfare and in his fellow-mem-bers was not abated by his many years' residence out of town, but con-tinued to the date of his death and was shown by the many times he al-tended our meetings at great incon-venience to himself; that we express to his children our heartfelt sympa-thy in their bereavement; and that these resolutions be made a part of our records and a copy thereof sent to the children of our deceased broth-er, and published in the local news-papers.

All for such a protest, it is clear that Ayer has a just cause for complaint, especially as the Massachusetts Light-

JOSEPH P. MULLIN,
JOHN M. MALONEY,
JAMES J. MCGUANE,
Committee on Resolutions

Mileage Book Regulations,

especially as the Massachusetts Light-ing Companies, which furnishes light for thirty cities and towns in the state, including Ayer, is constantly in-creasing its net income in a sub-stantial way. According to the figures in the report of the business of the company given in the current Jan-uary report by the C. D. Parker & Co., bankers, of Boston, the Massa-chusetts Lighting Companies and the companies whose shares are owned by it, has received a net profit for the As there appears to be a misunder standing regarding the new rules gov-erning the use of Boston and Maine mileage books, the following full reg-

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on that account that they are all laborers-never capitalists. Why alway Vhy th Lord ever made so many human dis cards—for some good purpose no doubt—is not apparent. Observer. Tickets for sale to and from all parts of the world.

Time for Action. Drafts of £1 and upwards for sale

In view of the fact that the town of Gardner is now endeavoring to get a lower rate for electricity, it might at lowest exchange rates. be well if such a movement might be started here. That the town of Ayer is paying a very excessive rate for the is paying a very excessive rate for the current is a matter that cannot be successfully denied. The rate in Gardner, beginning January 1, last, is fourteen cents a kilowatt, the com-pany furnishing the current lower by a whole cent from its previous figure of fifteen cents, provided that the bill is paid on the tenth of the month. The people in that town, so far as can be learned from the press reports, are far from satisfied with the reduction and are demanding a twelve-cent rate. They point to the fact that the town of Ashburnham, which gets its

electricity at eleven cents, getting its current from the company at Gard-ner. The rate in Ayer is seventeen cents if paid on or before the tenth

of the month, or three cents more than Gardner's reduced rate, and five cents greater than that of Ashburn-

If these rates are so high as to

DONLON & CO. AYER, MASS.

To Mothers of Babies

I have some very nice books on

"HOW TO CARE FOR BABY"

which I will be glad to give free to any interested mother who will call for one; also a generous sample of an old well-known baby food.



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Gentle and Sure

You, also, should give approval to this efficient family remedy-your bowels will be regulated so surely and safely; your liver stimulated; your digestion so improved by

BEECHAM'S PILLS In boxes 10c., 25c. Get Skates Now Close Out

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Our "Barney & Berry" \$1.50 Clamp Skates at \$1.50 Key Skates at \$1.15 Clamp Skates at 98e. Clamp Skates at 65c. Clamp Skates at 75c. Hockey Skates at

10c. Hockey Sticks at Sc

Ayer Variety Store A Nice Assortment of Democrat Wagons Concord Buggies Carriages, Butcher Carts Harnesses A GOOD ASSORTMENT AND

AT ALL PRICES CALL AND SEE THEM

Carriage Repairing in All Its Branches Promptly Done

ALSO, HORSESHOEING AND GEN ERAL BLACKSMITHING

Frederick Whitney

SHIRLEY. News Items.

Miss Mary A. Park, in company with her sister, Mrs. Nellie W. Hol-brook, started on Friday for a few days visit in New York city. Before returning home they will visit relalives in Freeport, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rivers, of Baldwinville, have started to work at the factory of the C. A. Edgarton Co. Mrs. Rivers formerly worked for Co-nant & Houghton, of Littleton. They are boarding at the Brookside.

Vester Thomas the first of the week. Michael Kertis, of Shirley, a Po-lander, was fined twenty-five dollars in the Ayer district court on Tuesday morning for assault upon another Polander, Peter Calavcah, of West Groton, who was struck by a bottle over the head by Kertis, receiving a severe triangle wound on the scalp, just above the hair line. The wound was two inches one way and one and a half inches the other, requiring three stitches to close the wound. Of-ficer Thomas C. Burrill arrested Kertiss on Monday and he remained in the lockup until Tuesday morning. The affair was the outcome of a drunken quarrel at a wedding which took place in the Phenix block on last Saturday night.

Miss Margreta S. Hastings, in com-pany with Miss Gertrude L. Conant, spent the week-end in Boston, at-tending a reunion of the young ladies who were at Provincetown last sum-mer. The poster computed in the second **98**¢ mer. The party, comprising eleven in number, on last Saturday enjoyed a hotel lunch and attended the Hollis a hotel lunch and attended the Hollis theatre, witnessing the production of "The perplexed husband," and after that went to Riverbank Court, for dinner. The entire party were en-tertained over night in Arlington, at-tended Trinity church on Sunday morning and partook of dinner on Sunday at the College club, Com-imonwealth avenue. The outing prov-ed most delightful for the entire party. **98¢** 78¢ 68¢ 48¢ 48¢

Priscile Gionet died in Shirley on January 9, at the home of her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gionet, on Shaker road, from burns received Shaker road, from burns received from scalding water. The child was 3 yrs. 5 mos. 3 days of age. Funeral was held on last Saturday alternoon at two o'clock, from St. Anthony's church, Rev. J. H. Coté officiating. Interment was in St. Anthony's cem-etery. The bearers were four boys, Alex Boudeau, David Thomas, Charles Gionet and Omas Joyal. Funeral was in charge of E. M. Healey, undertak-er, of Ayer.

Nathan Bonney has left the em-ploy of the Edgarton Company and has gone to work in Lynn for an electrical company.

At the high school assembly last week Friday afternoon, the following program was given: Piano solo, An-na Lougee: current events, Chester Hooper: spelling match, school.

The parish members of the Congre-gational church will hold a special meeting in the church vestry on Mon-day evening, January 20, at 7.30 o'clock to take action upon the resig-nation of the pastor of the church, Rev. Allen A. Bronsdon.

Mee, Atten A. Bronsdon. Mrs. Mary Hastings, who had a cataract removed from one of her eyes about a month ago, is now able to see. That the operation was suc-cessful is remarkable when Mrs. Hastings' age of ninety-one years is considered.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Wilson on last Sunday. Eight from Shirley attended the tremen's ball in Groton on last week Friday evening.

AYER, MASS. Old Orchards Renovated AYER, MASS. The third entertainment in the course given by Old Shirley chapter. D. A. R., will be held in Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday evening, January 21, at distribution of the statement of the statem

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1913

The members of the Sodality of St. Ann will receive their monthly com-munion on Sunday morning at the eight o'clock mass.

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recorder, and D. Chester Parsons, grand advisory counsel. The retir-ing master workman of the lodge, Thomas C. Burrill, was then present-ed with a gold-jeweled past master workman badge, the gift of the lodge for services rendered in passing through the several chairs. D. Chester Parsons made the presenta-tion and in doing so voiced the good will sentiments of the lodge. Mr. Burrill responded brietly and to the point in words of gratitude. The Mandolin club, of Fitchburg, then charmingly entertained with catchy selections, cigars were lighted and solid enjoyment was then in or-der. The evening's festivities came to a close at 11.15, and another gala social event held under the direc-tion of J. C. Ayer lodge passed into history.

history.

history. The following is a list of the of-ficers installed: John E. Adams, m. w.: Arthur H. Bassett, fore.; Harry O. Bangs, o.: Walter Knowles, rec.; Charles W. Wolff, treas.; John M. Leopold, fin.; George Stebbins, g.; John Gilmartin, i. w.; Addlay l'Ecuy-er, o. w.; Joseph H. McClellan, trus-tee 3 yrs.

Annual Meeting,

The annual meeting of the voters of the Shirley Village Water Dis-trict will be held in the engine house on Monday evening, January 20, at $7.30 \neq 0$ clock, when the following business will be acted upon after a moderator has been chosen: Atricle 2. To elect a clerk for one year. vear, Art. 3. To hear and act upon the re-port of the board of water commissioners.

Art. 4. To act upon the report of

Art. 4. To act upon the report of the auditor. Art. 5. To elect by hallot one com-missioner for the term of three years. Art. 6. To choose an auditor for the year 1913. Art. 7. To determine the sum to be raised by taxation for the year 1913. to fix a time for the payment thereof and to determine what rate of interest, if any, shall be collec-ted on overdue taxes. Art. 8. To act upon any other business which may legally come ha

Art. 8. To act upon any other business which may legally come be-fore the meeting.

Ingent from Sum for the source of the second of the congregation of the work and work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.
A number from Shirley attended free colonel's mail," at Ayer on Tuesday evening, which was staged under the direction of B. J. Marston, chef at the parts well sustained.
D. A. R., will be held in Odd Fellows half of colock. The attraction will be an "Illustrated picture on the Panma an educational point of view that has an educationa

Mrs. Henry W. Eisner, who has been confined to home with sickness, is some better. Rev. J. H. Coté announced at the masses on last Sunday that he would begin his annual visit to his parish-ioners on Sunday afternoon. The members of the Sodality of St. Ann will receive their monthly com-munion on Sunday morning at the eight o'clock mass. Example that the spirit of unrest may be alleviated. The tendency of the American people has been to let too many people drift, and we are now paying the penalty. There is today in the world more of the true altruistic principle than ever before. The bal-lot is the panacea for all our wors if it be intelligently cast and to be so cast men must study and understand the principles which will enable the ballot to be so cast.

the principles which will enable the ballot to be so-cast. The remedy is simply to get back to first principles, to seek to do that which is most meet for the general welfare of the common people. The speaker said he was not a pes-simist, but an optimist. While we at times were verying on conditions it

sinist, but an optimist. While we at times were verging on conditions in this country similar to those which brought about the French revolution, he did not think the good sense of our American people would permit of a repetition of those events in this country.

a repetition of those events in this country. The address of Mr. Pope was very enlightening and helpful and was at-tentively listened to by a good audi-ence. At the close of the address Mr. Pope was given a rising vote of thanks by all present. Thus ended one of the banner meetings of this season held by the Brotherhood. season held by the Brotherhood.

Center.

Dana Carey, of New Hampshire, was a guest last week of his brother, Merrick W. Carey. F. D. Carkins and Lemanuel Woods have leased the Mitchell house on Hazen road recently left vacant by

Charles Leavitt and family. Miss Mary Grout, of Malden, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Grout over the week-end.

The next meeting of the Girls' Sew-ing Guild will be held on Saturday afternoon, January 18, at the home of Mrs. M. W. Longley.

of Mrs. M. W. Longley. The social dance on last Saturday evening was well attended and prov-ed to be a very enjoyable affair. Music for dancing was furnished by Thayer's orchestra, of Pepperell. An-other dance under the same manage-ment and with the same music will be held in town hall on Saturday evening. January 25.

Large crowds of young people have been enjoying fine skating last week and this week on F. J. Lawton's meadow, and on Mrs. H. P. Holden's cranherry meadow.

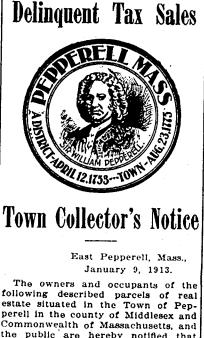
Percy Mackaye, Harvard '97, gave a reading from his book, "Yankee fantasies," on Tuesday afternoon at the Copley Plaza hotel, under the aus-pices of the 47 club of Harvard uni-

versity.

pices of the 47 club of Harvard uni-versity. The body of Daniel W. Andrews was brought to Shirley Center on last Saturday from Townsend for burial in the family lot. Mr. Andrews was a native of Shirley and lived the greater part of his life at the An-drews home in North Shirley. This winter he had been staying with his niece, Mrs. Richard Hargraves, in Townsend Center, where he passed away on Thursday morning from the effects of old age and a general breakdown. He was seventy-three years of age. The near relatives who survive him are his brother, Charles Andrews, of North Shirley, and his niece, Mrs. Jennie Hargraves, of Townsend. The funeral was held on Saturday morning at Mrs. Hargraves' home on Groton road, and the body I was then brought to the Shirley Cen-ter cemetery and placed in the re-ceiving tomb to await burial. In the last Sunday Boston Post ap-

ceiving tomb to await burial. In the last Sunday Boston Post ap-pears a long article by Miss Helen M. Winslow on the "Widows' pension" movement. This movement is to the effect that if a man dies and leaves his wife with a large family, which she is not able to support, instead of sending the children to private homes or public institutions, the state should pay to the widow a certain sum for the support of each child, and thus keep the family intact. This movement has recently gained a great deal of headway in Massachusetts. Miss Winslow is deeply interested in this subject, upon which she is a high authority. Mrs. Fred Lawton, of Flat hill, who

The next meeting of Shirley grange on Tuesday evening, January 21, will be devoted to the subject of "Hens." The brothers will be expected to dis-cuss the subject of how to make hens by land now or late of W. E. Sartelle, ed land: Louis Delphe and said private way, A certi-conveyed by William E. Sartelle to John B. and Mary Hynes June 20, said Littl



the public are hereby notified that taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said Town of Pepperell by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smalles undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or th whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof will be offered for sale by public auction at the Collector's Office, 27 Aldine Block, in said Town of Pepperell on Tuesday, February 4, 1913 at one o'clock P. M., for the payment

of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

The sums set against the following descriptions of the several estates show the amounts due thereon respectively for the taxes for the nonpayment of which each of said estates

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is to be sold, but not including the costs and interest thereon, and costs and charges incident to this sale: James Lawrence

(Non-resident)

A certain lot of land situated or South Street, Pepperell, Mass., containing forty acres, more or less, and bounded by South Street, land of Gerrish; now or late of H. A. Parker and Nashua River.

> Tax for 1910 \$23.66 Sarah E. Pratt

(Non-resident)

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated near the corner of Shattuck and Harbor Streets in Pepperell, Mass., containing one sixteenth of an acre more or less, bounded by Shattuck Street and land now or late of Geo. W. S. Adams Tax for 1910 \$12.10

Tax for 1911 12.44 Charles F. Marshall

(Non-resident) A lot of land situated on Tucker Avenue in the Town of Pepperell, Mass., bounded by said avenue, land now or late of H. John Sartell, Lot 23. A. Parker and

Tax for 1910 91 cents Tax for 1911 94 cents

Charles H. Hynes (Non-resident)

A certain lot of land situated in the east part of the Town of Pepperell, Mass., on a private way, leading east-erly from Groton Street and bounded

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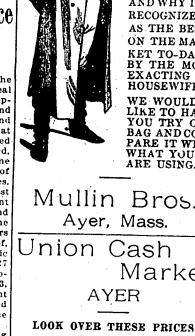
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts. LAND COURT.

To Hugh McNamara and Burpee C. Steele, of Boxborough, in the County of Middlesex, and said Com-monwealth; Maggie A. Barber, George Whitcomb and Frederick C. Hart-well, of Littleton, Ferdinand A. Wyman, of Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex; Ethel L. Taylor, James E. Taylor and Rex H. Taylor, of Rochester, in the State of New York; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Olive L. Hall, of said Littleton, to register and confirm her title in the following describ-

A certain parcel of land with the ouildings thereon, situate narriy in said Littleton and partly in said Boxborough, bounded on the east by land of Hugh McNamara and road leading from Boxborough to Littleton Depot and road leading from West Acton to Littleton, on the north by land of Maggie A. Barber, on the west by land of Ferdinand A. Wyman, on the south by land of George Whitcomb and Burpee C. Steele. The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan. You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the third day of February A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

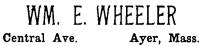


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ama canal and the tropics." by Peter MacQueen, of Boston. This promises to be one of the most interesting from an educational point of view that has ever been produced in Shirley. Mr. MacQueen has lectured to crowded houses on this same subject all over the country. This is a rare oppor-tunity to familiarize one's self with townspeople assembled in the vestry to hear and enjoy the address of Ex-representative Frank H. Pope, of Leominster. Many ladies of the town availed themselves of the privilege

availed themselves of the privilege and were present. Mr. Pope's subject was "The spirit of unrest: causes and remedy." He spoke of several causes, among them strikes, high cost of living, trusts, sweat shops, and gave as his remedy the principles enunciated in the comthe greatest of engineering feats that has ever been known to the world. A grand ball will be held in Odd Fellows' halt on Mondel A grand ball will be held in Odd Fellows' hall on Monday evening, Jan-uary 20, under the auspices of Fre-donian lodge, I. O. O. F. Newell's orchestra, of Marlboro, will furnish music. A concert will be given from eight to nine o'clock. A turkey sup-ner will be geven during the evening the principles enunciated in the com-pact signed in the cabin of the Mayflower

Pope opened his remarks with Mr. Pope opened his remarks with the statement that he was a great be-liever in the law of psychology, one of the salient features of which is suggestion. The great essential is the per will be served during the evening under the direction of B. J. Marston, chef at the Industrial school for boys. suggestion. The great essential is the viewpoint and the cause of so many different organizations is the differ-ence in point of view of the individ-ual. It is impressive that there is a and there will be dancing until one Late cars to Leominster and Mrs. Inez F. Sawyer, of Leominster oad, is entertaining this week. Mise

Inez F. Sawyer, of Leominster entertaining this week. Miss rkins, of Lowell. Carrie R. Bruce, of Boston, he week-end at her home in Exther Harris has arrived rom a two-weeks' visit at the of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Carrie R. Bruce, of Boston, epent the week-end at her home in rest. Miss Esther Harris has arrived

of men, women and children affected by these strikes. The benefactors have been far too few.

These vast combinations of power and wealth are being studied more by the students of economy in this

by the students of economy in this country than ever before. Every strike which takes place in this or any other country is simply a danger signal. There are at the present time in our industrial centers men, women and children working under condi-tions which ought not to be tolerated a moment in a civilized community. The progressive spirit of today is the spirit which strives for the amelicra-tion of suffering humanity. There has not yet been established the proper Friends of Mrs. W. H. C. Lawrence, f San Diego, Cal., who have been nuch concerned to hear of her serious illness with pneumonia, are glad o know that she is better and well The Ladies' circle of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Frank Snell on Wednesday afternoon, not yet been established the proper relation between man and man. The killing and wounding of so many em-ployees on our railroads is a disgrace The members of l'Union St. Jean Baptisté society installed officers-elect at a regular meeting held on last Sat-urday afternoon. The installing of-ticers were J. W. Laprade and Louis H. Bourguignon, of Fitchburg. The following is a list of the officers in-stalled: Rev. J. H. Coté, chap.; Simon Guerin, hon. pres.; Joseph l'Ecuyer, pres.; Hubert Gullbault, v. p.; John J. Chaisson, fin. sec.; George Thomas, cor. sec.; Ernest Michaud, treas.; Michael G. Gionet, Narcisse Heroux, auds.; Joseph Tessier, master of cere. Miss Madeline Cormier has arrived The members of l'Union St. Jean ployees on our railroads is a disgrace to our civilization. Germany lays down the principle that the greatest asset in a country is the individual unit. Because of lack of considera-tion of the individual years ago we are reaping the harvest today in our public institutions. We have been let-ting the things run along without give Germany ting the things run along without giv ing the things the aconsideration. We are now trying to strengthen the in-dividual unit instead of weakening it. Auda: Joseph Tessier, master of cere, Miss Madeline Cormier has arrived from Sherbrooke, Canada, where she has been visiting for the past six weeks. dividual unit instead of weakening it. There is something wrong all over the world because the spirit of cupidi-ty of man is being encouraged and nourished. These conditions must

grades.

at the last meeting. They are in the form of booklets and promise some very pleasing and interesting meetings for the coming year.

Miss Sullivan, teacher at the Center school, was called away on last week Friday, and Miss Edith Longley sub-stituted for her, taking charge of the two lower grades, while Miss Walsh took charge of the remainder of the

Communion service was held Communion service was held at Trinity chapel on last Sunday after-noon with a fine address by Rev. A. L. Bumpus, of Ayer. The Sunday school classes, which have been taught the past two weeks by meni-bers of the bible class were again taken charge of by the young men

taken charge of by the young men from Groton School.

Missing Since December 17.

Harold L. Kemp, the sixteen-year-old son of Frank E. Kemp, a farmer of this town, left home suddenly on December 17, and has not been seen since. His relatives are conducting a search for him, but without success. They are anxious for any information of his whereabouts.

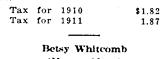
of his whereabouts. When the young man left home he wrote a note, which his father found, saying that "when everything is all right at home maybe I'll come back."

right at home maybe I'll come back." Mr. Kemp is at loss to understand what his boy meant, and says that everything is all right, and his only wish is that the boy return. All the relatives of the family have been notified, but none has heard of him. He has an aunt in Readt

him. He has an aunt in Reed's Ferry, N. H., where it was thought he might have gone, but she has not heard of him. His father and any of the family will gladly supply him with funds with which to return home if he will only let them know where he is. The boy is of light complexion and

The boy is of light complexion and stocky build. He wore a mixed over-coat, a red sweater and a cap. He took his bicycle with him, and it may be that he used it on part of his journey,

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(Non-resident)

A certain lot of land in the west part of the Town of Pepperell, Mass., containing 6 acres more or less situated on the road from the house late of Addison Woods, bounded by said road, and land formerly owned or occupied by Addison Woods and

Jonathan Barron. Tax for 1911 \$6.55

EDWARD P. McCORD,

Collector of Taxes for the Town of Pepperell 1910 and 1911.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of CARO-LINE A. OSBORN late of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intes-tate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law di-rects.

rects. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons in debted to said estate are called upon the melihout to o make payment to

FRED G. OSBORN, Adm. (Address) James Street, Boston, Mass. January 8, 1913. 3t18

January 8, 1913. 3t18 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex. ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the es-tate of EDWARD E. EDGARTON late of Shirley in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument pur-porting to be the last will and testa-ment of said deceased has been pre-sented to said Court, for Probate, by LIZZIE E. LONGLEY who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executix therein named, as LIZZIE LONGLEY, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of February A. D. 1913, 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 direc-ted to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once

And said petitioner is hereby direc-ted to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or de-livering 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 tenth day of January in the year one thous-and nine hundred and thirteen. 3119 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

TERMINAL CONTRACTOR OF THE STATE OF THE ST

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of January in the year nineeen hundred and thirteen.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

(Seal.)

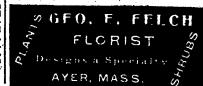
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Sheriff's Sale

TOWNSEND.

West.

West. On last week Thursday evening, the Ladies' Study club met at the read-ing-room with an attendance of six members. Mrs. G. A. Seaver, vice president, presided, and current events were discussed. Miss M. Elinor Tow-er then took charge of the meeting and gave a most interesting paper on "The Chinese republic." The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, January 30, at the home of Miss Emma Adams, who will take charge of the meeting, "Music night with composers," being the topic. Mrs. Mary Brown is spending a few tume Company. Mrs. Carrie Doane's paper upon the colonial history up to 1776 of this country was worthy of special men-tion, it being original and all in thurne company. tion, it being original and all in the trough ice Company are making arrangements to board their help through ice cutting time, on account of the scarcity of boarding places. The Bailey house has been through ice cutting time, on account of the scarcity of boarding places. The Bailey house has been through ice cutting time, on account of the scarcity of boarding places. The Bailey house has been through ice cutting time, on account of the scarcity of boarding places. The Bailey house has been through ice cutting time, on account of the scarcity of boarding places. The Bailey house has been through ice cutting time, on account of the scarcity of boarding places. The Bailey house has been through ice cutting time, on account of the scarcity of boarding places. The Bailey house has been through ice cutting time, on account of the scarcity of boarding places. The Bailey house has been through ice cutting time, on account of the scarcity of boarding places. The Bailey house has been through ice cutting time, on account of the scarcity of boarding places. The Bailey house has been through ice cutting time, on account of the scarcity of boarding places. The Bailey house has been through ice cutting time, on account of the scarcity of boarding places. The Bailey house has been through ice cutting the house owned by Michael Riordon. A chef and other help will have charge. A night watchman will also be employed to care for the fires, to in throw, "Miss Gerrish, or provide the scarcity and they have, if as reports she was as comfortable as could be expected.
Chester Forillo, who has been for Clipping.

Chester Forillo, who has been for several years with Mr. and Mrs. Al-bert Wilson, of Bayberry hill, has re-turned to Boston. Clipping. In the Pawtucket Times of recent date, the following was taken from the Lincoln, R. I., school items: "Chairman Meader reported that

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hodgman

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hodgman have rooms at the Clark house at the Center, where he is employed at log-ging for the present. Warren Elliott, while returning from his work at the ledge, caught a large owl, which was imprisoned in the brush, and brought it to his home in his hands. It seemed of very peaceable disposition and did not resent its capture in the slightest. C. A. Jodery and two little sons C. A. Jodery and two little sons spent the week-end with friends in Boston, returning on Sunday.

Walter Carter, from North Roches-ter, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manchester, of Jos-selynville, for a visit.

Mrs. S. D. Ringrose is making a short visit with her little son Roger to her parents in Marlboro. Miss Lena Thompson spent Last aturday with friends in Boston and

vicinity.

The Knights of the White Shield will hold a social in the vestry on Tuesday evening under the charge of Ian Rusk and William Mills.

Insurance Agent and Broker Farm Property written; also, all kinds of Property placed in good, strong 22 East Main Street, Ayer A very successful baked-bean and salad supper followed by an informal the Baptist church on Wednesday the Baptist church on Wednesday werenty-five were in attendance and fire the supper the Jack Horner pie, in charge of Mrs. R. S. Ely and Miss Alice Seaver, and the home-made candy on sale by Miss Emma Adams the grippe," by Mrs. Fred A. Patch, and an illustrative piece, "The storm," given on the plano by Mrs. Hodgman and a reading, "Sis' Miran-dive they would be pleased to have intend. Death. In Lawrence, Mass., with her daugh-ter Mrs Arthur Britton has closed her huse and gone to spend the winter in Lawrence, Mass., with her daugh-ter Mrs Herry Hodiving Los double

Death.

Pertending.
 Death.
 L. Oren Bruce, aged seventy-one-ty pars, died of a complication of nerv-oug diseases on Thursday of last week after only a few weeks' lilness. The funcal service was held in the Bap-tist church on Monday afternoon at three oclock, and was atternoon at three oclock. And was atternoon at three oclock, and two selections, "Rev. B. D. Ringrose officiated, tak." News was received in Hollis of the dath in Boston. January 8, of Free-man A Marshall of Reading. Mass. "Adams and Abel Sitteter. The sympathy of loving fridden relatives. "Fred A. Patch, Charles Hosiey, tives was freely expressed and center in the family lot. "Struce was born on Bayberry." "Charles Hosiey, "Fred A. Patch, Charles Hosiey, stances. Hosi stown, where he she bens pent in this town, where he she bens pent in this town, where he sis fare, the interment being at Towns-se of the Center; a grandson, Nelson Bruce, of Boston; Ever-of the Center; a grandson, Nelson Bruce, of Boston; Ever-of the Center; a grandson, Nelson Bruce, of Boston; Ever-of the Center; a grandson, Nelson Bruce, of Boston; Ever-of the Center; a grandson, Nelson Bruce, of Boston; Ever-of the Center; a grandson, Nelson Bruce, of Boston; Ever-of the Center; a grandson, Nelson Bruce, of Boston; Ever-of the Center; a grandson, Nelson Bruce, of Boston; Ever-trownsend; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Da-stus weis in Hollis atterned. He towns and treats the south brows and charles Adming has severed when to a prived with sub with we hollis attended. He to survive and treats the bas

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Kindergarten school at Boston.

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The Monday Club.

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governor's servant, Clara M. Sheldon; guests, Mrs. Fessenden, Mrs. Doanc and other members of the club. The Miss Elizabeth Tarbell, of West Roxbury, Mass., was a guest in town last week. costumes came from the Hayden cos-George Rockwood goes to Man-

chester this week to serve on the petit jury.

It jury. The Fresh Pond Ice Company are making arrangements to board their help through ice cutting time, on ac-count of the scarcity of boarding places. The Bailey house has been thoroughly renovated and they have hired the house owned by Michael Riordon. A chef and other help will have charge. A night watchman will elso he employed to care for the fires.

The lecturer of Brookline grange has issued very neat and artistic pro-grams for the coming year.

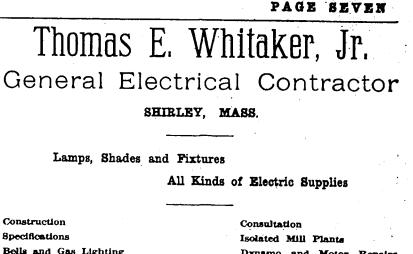
Grange Installation.

Grange Installation. On Wednesday evening of last week the following officers of the local grange were installed by Clara E. Russell, past master, assisted by Min-nie Maxwell and Clara Kilduff: Ed-ward R. Pierce, m.; George E. Cady, o.; M. Katherine Cady, lec.; Forace Hall, stew.; James H. Glison, asst. stew.; Sarah L. Shuman, chap.; Clar-ence R. Russell, treas.; Hattie F. Pierce, sec.; Walter Farnsworth, g. k.; Mabel H. Perkins, Ceres; Myra L. Stanley, Pomona; Lucretia E. Mar-tin, Flora: Blanche Hall, l. a. s.; Louise Bailey, pianist. After the installation the lecturer presented a short program. The question: Resolved, "That the grange should direct its influence in securing more adequate legislation relative to boulne.

duestion: Resolved, "That the grange should direct its influence in securing more adequate legislation relative to bovine tuberculosis," was opened by Clara E. Russell; reading, Mabel Perkins; selection, Alton Jensen violin, Alice Whitcomb, piano. An interesting re-port of the state grange meeting was given by the master. The committees appointed for the year are Clarence R. Russell, Dr. Charles H. Holcombe, William J. Bailey, Edward R. Pierce, ex-of. ex-ecutive; Clara E. Russell, Lucretia E. Martin, Fred A. Hall, finance: Lu-cretia E. Martin, Belle C. Hall, Hattie F. Pierce, flower; Sarah Shuman, Ella Rockwood, Mabel Perkins, Myra Stanley, charity; feast committee to be appointed alphabetically during the year. Retired.

Retired.

Frank W. Barnes, a former con-Frank W. Barnes, a former con-ductor on the Brookline branch of the Fitchburg railroad, has retired after a service of thirty-three years. He modestly remarked he had run every kind of a train from a gravel train to the finest Pullman. An as-sociate railroad man, himself a vet-eran in the work, in referring to a photograph of Mr. Barnes, said: "Its all true, but no photo can give any. photograph of Mr. Barnes, said: "Its all true, but no photo can give any-one the right idea of the man. No picture can tell the story of his uni-form kindness under all circum-stances, his good nature that never wavered however trying the condi-tions, and more than that his con-tagious laugh that would straight



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HOLLIS, N. H. News Items. The basketball team of the Stearns school of Mont Vernon came to Hollis last week Friday evening and played against the Hollis High school team. The visitors won by a score of 44-15.

C. J. Bell returned home last week Friday from New York, where he had been attending the annual meet-

increase was allowed her to stay at Albion."

Aloion." This is the fourth time Miss Stearns' salary has been raised dur-ing her four and a haif years' prin-cipalship at the Albion school.

Mrs. Arthur Britton has closed her house and gone to spend the winter in Lawrence, Mass., with her daugh-ter, Mrs. Harry Hodkins. Her daugh-ter, Miss Nellie will spend the winter

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

Ayer, January 9th, A. D. 1913. Taken on execution and will be sold at Public Auction at my office, East Main Street in said Ayer, Center.

Saturday, February 8th, A. D. 1913, at eight o'clock and thirty minutes A. M., all the right, title and interest (not exempt by law from attachment levy on execution) that Sylvester R. Crimmins, of Leominster in the County of Worcester and said Commonwealth, had on the twenty-third day of May A. D. 1912, at twelve o'clock

M., that being the time the same was attached on mesne process, or now has in and to the following described Real Estate:

wo certain tracts of land with the buildings thereon situated in Townsend, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts. each tract being situated in the

northerly part of said Townsend on the opposite sides of the road leading from Townsend Center past the house now or late of Joseph Baxter, in Brookline, N. H., together containing sixty (60) acres, more or less, each tract bounded as follows:

First, on easterly side of said road, bounded beginning at the northwesterly corner on the easterly side of said road at a stake and stones at a corner of land of Joseph Baxter: thence easterly by said Baxter's land to an oak tree at land of heirs of A. M. Adams; thence southerly by the land of heirs of said Adams to a stake and stones at corner of the Aaron Fessenden land: thence westerly by said Fessenden land to the road aforesaid; thence northerly by said road to the bound first mentioned.

Second, on westerly side of said road, bounded, beginning at a stake and stones at the southeasterly corner of the premises at a corner of said Fessenden land; thence westerly by said Fessenden land to a stake and stones at a corner of land of one Bennett; thence northeasterly and easterly by land of said Bennett and land of said Baxter to the aforesaid road; thence southerly by said road to the first mentioned bound.

Said premises being conveyed to said Sylvester R. Crimmins by Charles R. Farwell, by deed dated Nov. 14, 1905, recorded with Middlesex Dist. Deeds, Book 3200, page 26. S A. A. FILLEBROWN,

3t18 Deputy Sheriff. ett, of Townsend, and Milo, of West Townsend; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Da-vis, of Needham, and Miss Addie Bruce, of Townsend. is survived by his mother, one uncle who lives in Hollis and several cousins.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mrs. George Brown is very ill with Current Events.

Current Events. Members of Samaritan Command-ery U. O. G. C., have many pleasant memories of the late Susan Bartlett, who passed away at Milford last week. In earlier years, when Souhe-gan Commandery, of Milford, of which she was an honored member, used to visit Samaritan, Mrs. Bartlett was one of the number to be here and her very pleasing personality and cordial disposition made her a favor-ite, and the members of Samaritan were always ready and glad to greet Lady Bartlett. She came to us in happiness and also to comfort in time of trouble when our beloved brothers and sisters were laid to rest. The son Elmer Wallace has been confined to the house for about a week suf-fering from indigestion and stomach trouble. Dr. Holcomb of Brookline Mrs. Roy Wright underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Emergency hospital, Nashua, on Monday. The operation was perform-ed by Dr. Wallis and she is very com-

Albert Dow has been on the sick list for a few days, but is now able to be out once again. There are several light cases of scarlet fever in town at the homes of John McDonald and Dr. Cole on Townsend Hill.

Miss Gertrude Rockwood was tak-en very ill last week at her Boston quarters and her father and aunt were sent for. The doctor feared typhold fever and sho was taken at once to the Boston Homeopathic hos-pital, where she has since been very to have her able to return home soon. Miss Rockwood attends Miss Fisher's Kindergarten school at Boston The Sunbonnet club called upon

Partick J. O'Connell received a tei-ephone message early on Monday from Cambridge, Mass., that his brother, William O'Connell, was at the hospital very ill, and Mr. O'Con-nell went down on the first train on Monday morping

The Monday Club. The Monday Club met this week with Mrs. C. F. Worcester and the meeting itself was in charge of Mrs. Carrie Doane and was a colonial par-ty, many of the members appearing in colonial costumes of silks, satins, embroidered mulls, muslins and bro-cades. Some of the costumes were many years old and attracted a good deal of attention. The cutest cos-

Wilfred Oulette went to St. Joseph's deal of attention. The cutest cos-tume of all was seen right after the entertainment when little Miss Jane Worcester, the small daughter of the hospital on Monday morning for a third operation. On Sunday he called third operation. On Sunday he called upon his friends to say good-byc, feeling sure he will soon return a well boy. Since coming home he has gain-ed and as he said "was feeling fine." and it is not often that the faith and courage is seen in a person of three times this lad's age, which he shows.

Worcester, the small daughter of the hostess, appeared in a dress once worn by her grandmother, the late Jane Worcester. During the program Longfellow's "Miles Standish" and "Lady Went-worth" were read by Mrs. K. Frances Flagg and were illustrated by tab-leaux. Miss Alberta Barber took the part of Miles Standish, Mrs. R. G. Fessenden as John Alden and Mrs. Bertha Drake that of Priscilla. The characters in "Lady Wentworth" were Gov. Wentworth, Mrs. Evelyn Warren: Misterss Stavers, Gertrude Piper; Martha Hilton as a child, Mrs. Iva Worcester; Martha Hilton as the bride, Mrs. Louise Tenney; Elder Brown, Mrs. R. G. Fessenden; the

LITTLETON.

About Town.

About Town. On last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis gave a surprise birthday party to their daughter. Miss Cora Whitcomb, by Inviting a few of her schoolmates and friends for a social evening. After their ar-rival Miss Cora was called home from the library to find more than a dozen ready to greet her. Whist, with music and refreshments helped to fill out a very enjoyable evening to all.

out a very enjoyable evening to all She was the recipient of many little gifts as reminders of the occasion. Frank Layton is about to move with his family to Weston, to be neared to his work in Boston.

Mrs. Florence Wilcox will talk on Public playgrounds," before the "Public playgrounds," Guild on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Soulis, of Mil-ton, were over Sunday guests at the Davis home, coming for the birthday gathering.

On last week Friday afternoon Mr. O. J. Fairfield spoke before the Wo-man's Alliance in Bedford.

entertain the lyceum.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield is expected home this week and to occupy his pulpit on Sunday, given in his ser-mon some impressions of western life gained during his absence. His mother, who was very seriously sick and not expected to live, has apparently passed the crisis of her case of pneumonia, and while still very low, she is not in immediate danger.

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Henry Hall, of Somerville, Mass., as a guest in town last week. Mrs. Francis Evans is ill in the Regina Vacuum Cleaner \$35.00

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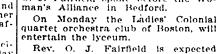
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Saturday, January 18, 1912.

PEPPERELL.

Current Events.

The date is set for January 31 for the annual concert and ball to be giv-en by the firemen and tickets will be on sale on Monday, January 20, at at Canney's drug store and 11. W. Hutchinson's.

Albert Evans of Boston was a week-ad visitor at the home of H. N. Tower

plications arising from his advanced age, his friends feel very anxious for him, especially as he lives alone. His son has been sent for and his granddaughter, Ruth Behrens, is with him part of the time.

Mrs. Mary E. Swasey has been on the sick list this week, as the result

Frank Messer is expected home this week from the Massachusetts General hospital. The reports con-cerning his arm are encouraging. Mrs. R. H. Lawson has been under the care of a physician for a threat-ened attack of pneumonia.

Born Thursday, January 16, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lawrence, Franklin street.

Forrest Andrews has discontinued his work with Painter Way, and tak-en up dairy work under Mr. Brown, overseer of the Keyes farm.

All the ladies interested in the work of the Ladies' Aid society are cordially invited to meet at the home of Mrs. I. J. Rowell, Wednesday af-ternoon, January 22, at 2.30 o'clock. After the business hour a social time will follow with refreshments.

Clinton Rice of Concord was a vis-itor in town this week at the home of R. K. Burns, Pleasant street.

Mrs. Elmer Foss suffered an attack of acute indigestion the first of the week, but is now convalescent.

Mrs. Elmer Foss suffered an attack of acute indigestion the first of the week, but is now convalescent. Grange Notes. On Friday evening, January 10, the officers of Prescott grange were in-stalled by Fred Alden, deputy, of Fitchburg, assisted by Miss Florence Kemp, of this town. All the officers were present with the exception of the assistant steward, Richard Savage, who was ill. The officers-elect were as follows: Andrew Woodward, m.: Rev. D. R. Child, chap.; Lester Stev-ens, o.; Miss Sarah Tucker, lec.; Park-er J. Kemp, treas.; Miss Florence Flynn, sec.; Miss Jesnie Florence Many articles of silver, lin-ter J. Kemp, treas.; Miss Florence Flynn, sec.; Miss Jesnie Florence Many articles of silver, lin-ter J. Kemp, treas.; Miss Florence Flynn, sec.; Miss Jesnie Florence Many articles of silver, lin-ter J. Kemp, treas.; Miss Florence Flynn, sec.; Miss Jesnie Florence Many articles of silver, lin-ter J. Kemp, treas.; Miss Florence Many articles of silver, lin-ter J. Kemp, treas.; Miss Florence Many articles of silver, lin-ter J. Kemp, treas.; Miss Florence Many articles of silver, lin-ter J. Kemp, treas.; Miss Florence Many articles of silver, lin-ter J. Kemp, treas.; Miss Florence Many articles of the silver of the s Flynn, sec.; Miss Jessle Flynn, Ceres; Miss Jennie Holmes, Pomona; Miss Edna Kittredge, Flora; G. A. Shattuck, stew.: Miss Ellen Miller, l. a. s.; Al-bert Fillsbury, g. k. At the conclusion of the installation a very line supper was served under the direction of Mrs. G. E. Shattuck, assisted by Miss Sarah Tucker. Guests from Graton Lungeburg

Guests from Groton, Lunenburg, Fitchburg, Hollis, N. H., and even from Cushing, Ne., were present to en-joy the evening and the bountiful repast.

Quite a number from Prescott grange intend to visit at Fitchburg on Friday, January 17, and attend the Pomona grange meeting to be held in that city.

ince street was nearly destroyed. The repeated coughing of the children

ingsville, Province of Quebec, Canada, coming to the states when but a young man. He was married in No-vember, 1870, to Miss Emma Miller of Nessina, N. Y., and came to this town in 1884 and purchased the place on the south road where he was liv-ing at the time of his death. He is survived by a widow, two sons, Fred-eric E., of Philadelphia, Pa., and Wesley of Erie, Pa.; also, one daugh-ter, Miss Eithe W., of this town. His youngest daughter, Mrs. Mabel Gil-lespie Smith, died in 1900. He was a tender, kind-harted hus-

end visitor at the home of H. N. Tower on High street. Mr. and Mrs. T. Carlisle Kelly of Somerville were guests of Mrs. Geo. W. Pierce, Woodside, over Sunday. Frank Behrens of Mill street is quite ill and under the care of a physician, as the result of a cold and a fall he had last week in passing down a short flight of stairs. With the com-plications arising from his advanced age, his friends feel very anxious for the source of the state of

The funeral services were held at his late home on Wednesday after-noon, Rev. P. R. Stratton officiating, Service Company are soon to be run-and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Mrs. P. R. Stratton and Mrs. Copp gave two selections, "Saved by grace" and "Some time we'll un-derstand," in a very pleasing, sym-wathic manner.

the sick list this week, as the result of a cold and bronchial trouble. Mrs. Hayward, the nurse, is with her at present. Mrs. Sarah Patch has been quite ill with a cold and confined to her home on Nashua street. Miss Helen Lovejoy returned home from the Massachusetts General hos-pital on Monday, where she recently underwent a most severe and unusual operation on the bones of the jaw enclosing certain teeth which failed to cut through properly. She is im-proving slowly after the very pain-ful ordeal. wood: spray carnations, Mrs. L. M. Spaulding, Mrs. John Dugan and Miss Ada Spaulding.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the L. A. S. of the Methodist church met at that parsonage on Friday afternoon, Jan-uary 10. A short business session parsonage on Friday afternoon, Jan-uary 10. A short business session was held during which officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Irving Rowell, pres.; Mrs. Jonas An-drews, vice-pres.; Mrs. George Pierce, sec.; Mrs. Elmer Weston, treas. Twelve ladies were also chosen, one for each month, to plan the work during the year, with Mrs. P. R. Strat-ton, chairman.

Mrs. C. A. Conant returned from her trip to Tacoma, Washington, on Wednesday of this week. All the ladies interested in the end work financially five hundred dollars, and the ladies interested in the end work financially five hundred dollars. an advance over preceding years, and to all those who have aided in any manner, the society extends hearty thanks.

The business was brought to a close at an early hour and the affair merg-ed into a quiet "At home," it also being the marriage anniversary of the host and hostess, Rev. and Mrs. Strat-

on. The large double parlors, which are

News Items.

Contrary to a rumor that Miss Marion Clapp was at home helping her mother, it is stated that she is at home preparing to enter the Wo-man's Charity Club hospital in Rox-bury, in March.

The Pepperell Woman's club will hold their next meeting on Tuesday afternoon, January 21, at Central hall. A lecture is to be given by Rev. Sher rard Billings on "The heart of a boy," which takes place at 2.45 sharp. special board meeting will be held at 2.15. Club tea will be served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. Emma L. Rouse, chairman.

Early on Sunday morning an alarm was rung in from box 28. It proved to be a real fire and no false alarm this time, as the house occupied by George Nichols and family on Prov-ince street was nearly destroyed. The Kate Dunlap, d. d. g. m. arch.

Mrs. C. M. Gage, of Townsend street, is feeling much better after some days of illness. ingsville, Province of Quebec, Canada,

bome days of illness.
P. Huff, George Muzzey and Alonzo Wilson. The commander of the post.
blaniel W. Hayden, was unable to be present on account of business that called him to Concord. Two of the eight o'clock a farce, "Parted by paflence," was given by the following the to be present on the occasion. The following the to be present on the occasion. The green, Mrs. Elberfeld, Walter of East Hollis, and Mrs. M. Louise Hinckley.
followed by readings by little Miss Green and graphonola selections. A refreshments of sandwiches, cakes and coffee were served by members

large number attended both the supper and entertainment. Mrs. Elmer J. Foss, who has been

ill at her home on Pleasant this week, has fully recovered. ill at

The roads for the past week have been pretty rough. The snow left after the rainstorm Saturday night and then the deep mud which was in the roads has frozen, making it pretty bad going.

end street looked like a regular speed-way with Dr. Davis, Bert Durant, Amos Mahony and Forrest Andrews having some trials with the colts.

Fred Bancroft, of Heald street, while on his way to the barn from the house one day last week, slipped and fell, splintering his arm socket, strik-ing first on his elbow. hold goods were moved on Thursda; by auto trucks.

Twenty members of Mary A. Liver-more Rebekah lodge, of Shirley, at-tended the installation of Vesta Re-Miss Beatrice G. D. Flynn has been engaged by the directors of the Dis-trict Nurse association to take up the trict Nurse association to take up the regular work of district nursing, and will be found at Mr. Hamilton's on Main street. Miss Flynn is a graduate of the Waltham Training School for Nurses, and also holds a diploma for district nursing in the city of Cam-bridge. Henry Dodge, of Pueblo, Col., has returned to join his wife and family who are stopping in Ashby for the present. bridge.

bridge. Candle light services will be held at the First Parish church, under the di-rection of the Babbidge Guild on Sun-day evening at seven o'clock. Music will be furnished by the vested choir. The speaker will be William Channing Brown, of Littleton. The topic will be "The power of a human being." A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

cordial invitation is extended to all interested. W. A. Drummey, the enterprising newsdealer and stationer of East Pep-perell has recently added a department for developing, printing and enlarging for amateur photographers. This will be of interest to local amateurs who have recently experienced some diffi-culty in having their work done. The services of W. O. Holman, a photogra-pher of some fitteen years' experience, have been secured for this work, and sured of prompt and careful attention to their needs. Persons wishing pie-tures made at their own homes of fam-ly groups, children, pets, views, etc., may leave orders with Mr. Drummey, who will show a varlety of samples on request and furnish a competent photographer for the work desired, Methodist Church News. appointment of general baggage agent of the Boston and Maine railroad, the York Harbor and Beach railroad, and the St. Johnsbury and Lake Cham-plain railroad. For some years he was

of Methodist Church News.

at four "How to prepare our lives for listened Christ's coming to us individually," uets ren-will be the subject on Sunday morn-ing. The service at seven in the even-ing will be given entirely to the sing-apprecia-ing of songs from the screen, and an address by the paster upon "The first address by the pastor upon "The five best hymns."

agent and claim agent for the bag-gage department with office at the North station, Boston. He has been The bright hour service of the Ep in the service of the company for worth league will be held at six in the evening. The subject will be "On earth as it is in heaven," and the lead-er will be Miss Mabel O'Neil. thirty years. Center.

earth as it is in heaven," and the leader will be Miss Mabel O'Neil.
The quiet hour service for prayer and worship will be held on Tuesday the home of Mrs. Homer P. Holden. The home of Mrs. Homer P. Holden. The following officers were elected for the coming year: 'Mrs. Eva L. Holden. The following officers were elected for the coming year: 'Mrs. Eva L. Holden, v. p.; Mrs. Hattie L. Adams, treas.; Mrs. Mabel E. Graves, sec.; Mrs. Bessie A. Buxton, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, Mrs. Mabel E. Graves, ex. com.; Mrs. Julia E. Holden, v. p. in the scenery in the world. It was highly appreciated by those present, and by request, will be repeated on Sunday evening. February 23.
HOLLIS, N. H.
Current Events.

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By a letter received recently from Andover, Mass., news was received that Mrs. Laura T. Gerould, widow of

Photographs

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Tel. Con. Ayer, Mass. FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A Five-Passenger Model K Maxwell Touring Car in good condition, a good, top, windshield. Tires are practically new. Will stand inspection. Can be seen at J. H. HOLT'S, Pepperell, Mass. Tei. 105-3. 4118

NOTICE.

Dr. Raymond B. Carter has associa-ted himself with Dr. James Ross, 166 Main Street, Fitchburg, Mass., where he will be pleased to see any of his old friends. Tel. 488. 4t16

NOTICE—Anyone wishing their trees trimmed, cut down or cleared of gypsy and brown-tail moths, will do well by applying to ALFRED SMITH, Ayer. Mass. Phone 45-5.

A. A. Fillebrown Auctioneer

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE Charles H. Weare, jr., and family have moved to Fitchburg. Their house-

By virtue of a decree from the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, dated January 14 A. D. 1913 the undersigned trustee under the wil of John Balcom, late of Groton, deceased, will sell by Public Auction at the court room of the First District Court of Northern Middlesex, in Ayer, in said County of Middlesex, on Saturday, the first day of February A. D. 1913, at one o'clock P. M., the

following described tracts or parcels of land: The first tract is a certain parcel of

woodland covered with a heavy growth of pine timber situate in the town of Westford, containing twelve acres, be the same more or less, conveniently located on either side of the road leading from Graniteville to Chelmsford.

Also, a certain other tract of pine timber land situate in Groton, adjoining the Groton Town Farm and containing twenty-three acres, be the same more or less.

Each of the above-described tracts of timber land are covered with a heavy growth of pine timber, upwards

of fifty years' growth. Easily accessible and convenient for removal. Also, a certain other tract of pine timber land situate in the town of Ashburnham, in the County of Worcester near Lane's Village, so-called, containing four acres, be the same more or less, and covered with a pine growth over fifty years old.

Also, one undivided third part of a certain tract of meadow land situ- undivided part of said land sufficient ate in the southerly part of Broad to satisfy said taxes, with interest and Meadow, so-called, in said Town of all legal costs and charges, or the Groton, containing two acres, be the whole of said land if no person offers same more or less, situate near the to take an undivided part thereof,

The above-described timber lot in Groton can be reached easily from Squannacook Junction on the Greenille or Milford Branches of the Boston and Maine railroad. The Westford lot from the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway, with whom ar rangements can be made for transportation by applying to L. H. Cushing, superintendent, at Ayer, Mass.

For further information concerning the character of or title to abovedescribed tracts, apply to the sub-scriber, Dr. George F. Balcom, Swan-conveyed by William E. Sartelle to zey, N. H.; also, to A. A. Fillebrown, John B. and Mary Hynes June 20, Ayer, Mass.; Edward E. Balcom, Har- 1891. vard, Mass.; Warren H. Atwood, or

D. C. Parsons, Ayer, Mass. Terms: On each of the above-described lots, \$200 down at time and place of sale, balance on delivery of deed within ten days.

A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon, situate in the easterly part of Pepperell on Chestnut Street. containing 28 acres more or less, bounded by said street, land formerly of David Shattuck, late of Emerson Shattuck and land of Eve Shattuck, now or formerly.

Tax for 1910 Chestnut Street property \$6.37 Tax for 1911

Chestnut Street property \$6.55 A certain lot of land in the easterly part of Pepperell on the southerly side of Tarbell Street containing % of an acre more or less, and bound-ed by said street and Shamrock and Leighton Streets.

Tax for 1910 Shamrock and Leighton Street \$7.28 Property

Tax for 1911 Shamrock and Leighton Street , Property \$7.48

Total tax 1910	\$44.59	
Exemption	18.20	
Tax to collect		\$26.39
Total tax 1911	\$45.82	
Exemption	18.70	
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Tax to collect		\$27.12

EDWARD P. McCORD, Collector of Taxes for the Town of Pepperell, 1910, 1911.



East Pepperell, Mass., January 9, 1913.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Pepperell in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said Town of Pepperell by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest house now or formerly of Stephen Kendall. will be offered for sale by public auction at the Collector's Office, 27 Aldine Block, in said Town of Pepperell on Monday, February 3, 1913, at ten o'clock A. M., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged:

Charles H. Hynes, Owner

A certain lot of land situated in the east part of the Town of Pepperell, Mass., on a private way, leading easterly from Groton Street and bounded by land now or late of W. E. Sartelle,

Гах	for	1907	\$1.67
Гах	for	1908	1.90
Гах	for	1909	1.70

GEORGE A. MAHONY, Collector of Taxes for the town of

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1913

Hinckley. A social chat was enoyed by all and refreshments of sandwiches, cakes and coffee were served by members of the W. R. C., assisted by the Sons of Veterans. SHIRLEY. News Items. Mrs. Joseph Tessier is confined to iome with the grippe.

Mrs. Edwin H. Conant continues to mprove slowly.

Mrs. Julia Harkins, who has been very seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas E. Lilly, is improving.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Uni-versalist church will hold a rummage sale on Wednesday and Thursday of next week in the church vestry from two to nine o'clock.

sekah lodge, of Ayer, on Wednesda;

Fred Scott, of Rotterdam Junction

N. Y., arrived in Shirley on Wednes-day on a business trip of a few days

work again, temporarily, in the stitch ing room of the C. A. Edgarton Co.

The Altrurian club held its regular meeting at the clubroom on Thursday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president at 2.30 o'clock.

general baggage agent for the Fitch-burg railroad and when the road was leased by the Boston and Maine he became assistant general baggage

HARVARD.

a year ago.

Still River.

Mrs. John M. Leopold has started to

evening,

The lifemen responded and soon had the flames under control, but not be-fore the roof was considerably burned and the whole house flooded with wat-er. The loss on the house and furni-tions in partly suggest by incompany. ture is partly covered by insurance.

W. C. T. U. Gathering.

On Tuesday afternoon, January 1 many of the members and friends (this organization made their way t the town farm to carry cheer and com-fort to its inmates. This is an annua fort to its inmates. This is an annual event and is usually done at Christ-mas time, but owing to the recent be-reavement of the W. C. T. U. presi-dent, Mrs. Nellie Blake Appleton, it was postponed until the above date. Neverless, although belated, Santa Claus was present in full array, al-though approximation mentioned when the

though appearing marvelously like the Rev. Dudley Child. He was re-en-forced by Mrs. Santa Claus, whom no one could have distinguished from Mrs. H. N. Tower, and between them presents were distributed to every in-mate. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Drawbridge rendered several charming selections, among others, a very pleasing duet, entitled, "Christmas is king." Then the whole company rose and sang with much force and good will, if not so harmoniously, the old hymn, "Joy to the world."

It was an hour of much enjoyment both for those who planned the oc-casion and those for whom it was planned. Refreshments were provided by the members of the organization and these were much enoyed. gether the members feel pleased with their belated Christmas party

Obituary.

Wellington W. Gillespie passes away Sunday, January 12, after an illness of only one week of pneu-monia at his home on the South road, aged seventy-three years. He was taken with a chill upon returning from Pepperell on Monday and at first his illness seemed nothing more serious than a very hard grippe cold. serious than a very hard grippe cold, bell took but on Thursday symptoms of pneu-monia developed rapidly and his two sons were sent for in Pennsylvania, but were not able to reach home in time to see their father before he passed away. Mr.' Gillespie was a native of Hunt-

Ince street was nearly destroyed. The repeated coupling of the children going to them she found the room full of smoke. They were immediately taken into fresh air and hurried to the home of Louis Bernard, the father of Mrs. Nichols, He immediately gave the alarm and Mr. Nichols, assisted by the neighbors, removed most of the goods from the lower part of the house, as the fire originated in the chambers, although the cause is un-known. The firemen responded and soon had the flames under control, but not be-fore the roof was considerably introd the flames under control, but not be-fore the roof was considerably introd Mrs. Louise Dunton, past noble grand. Mrs. Louise Dunton, past noble grand

was presented with a past grand There were visitors from G Townsend and Ayer present. -from Groton

Guest night of the Woman's club will be held on Monday evening, Feb-ruary 10, at Prescott hall. The pro-gram for the evening will appear at a but data later date.

Mrs. F. D. Cook and daughter, of Nashua, were guests at Caleb Rich-ardson's on High street on Monday. Mrs. Greenhalge, of Pawtucket, is ir own for a few days.

The state road fence on the road between Pepperell and Hollingsworth has been repaired lately, which needed it very much.

Mrs. Lester Foss has most recov ered from a severe cold.

The regular supper of the Ladies' Sewing circle was held in the Con-gregational church on Thursday even-

bell took in the annual winter meet of the New England Fox Hunters' club at Bedford the first few days of this week. Mr. Tarbell shot the first fox that was run.

Ashley Wilson was home on Monday last after a few days in Worcester on

outh.

Mrs. Matthew Jameson, who has been ill for some time, is still very poorly and confined to the house.

Charles Spaulding, of Nashua, was in town on Wednesday doing some plumbing at William H. Lund's.

plumbing at William H. Lund's. Mrs. Frances Jesse Worcester, of New York, has recently presented to the Hollis social library, the follow-ing books: "A little sister of destiny," by Gelett Burgess: "The doctor's Christmas eve," by James Lane Allen; "Wee MacGregor," J. J. Bell. Sev-eral other books on the library shelves have also been donated by Mrs. Worcester.

Joint Installation.

The W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans

The regular supper of the Ladies' Sewing circle was held in the Con-stregational church on Thursday even-ing. Miss Barbara Bancroft came home on Friday to spend the week-end at home. Kirk Lawrence is still working on the shingling of his house. The re-cent wind storm we had blew all the stagings down that had been construc-ted for the work. Mrs. L. T. Wilson, of Townsend Street, has been ill at her home with a severe cold. The Pepperell high school boys have formed a hockey team and expect to meet other school teams. Donald Ja-cobs, Ray Willoughby, Sidney Tower and others make the team. Two new machines have been in-stalled in the bottle factory recently. The work on the bank building is now showing up as the weather has been somewhat favorable for the past few days. H. W. Hutchinson and E. L. Tar-bell took in the annual winter meet of the New England Fox Hunters' club at Bedford the first few days of this week. Mr. Tarbell shot the first fox

of the officers followed, according to rank

After this, members of the G. A R. were called upon for remarks, and they responded in their usual pleas-ing manner. Those who were present

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that Mrs. Laura T. Gerould, widow of the late Rev. Samuel L. Gerould, D. Still River.
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Sull River.
The funeral of the late George H. Chase was from the Baptist church last Saturday afternoon, the pastor, Hev. L. H. Morse, assisted by Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian drug of the thorse got hurt while in the barn and was obliged to be killed.
Daniel W. Hayden was in Concord during the past week.
Miss Gladys Spaulding, who has been teaching school in London, has been teaching school in London, has been teaching school in London, has freenotly accepted a school in Mariboro.
A regular meeting of the W. R. C. was held in Grange hall on Tuesday afternoon. During the meeting a very interesting letter was read by Mrs. Nellie Hale, written by Miss Emma Van Dyke. Miss Van Dyke is a member of the Hollis W. R. C., and wrote a very interesting account of the W. R. C. that she had visited in the south. of his experiences there. His house was filled with antique furniture, china, etc., and he knew the history of each piece and liked to show them to his friends.

> There were twelve ladies present a the Tuesday club which met with Mrs. Haynes this week. The reading was from Mrs. Deland's book, "The volce." Next week they will meet with Mrs. Jennie Willard.

Mrs. L. H. Morse was called to Wor-cester Monday to attend the funeral of a relative.

The Valade family have gone from the Parker house back to Nashua. Chester Willard is sawing a large amount of wood for Edward Hough-ton on the lot on Bare hill.

Mrs. Martha Harrod is troubled with bronchitis, but at last reports was getting better.

Being up early in the morning is easy enough. Getting up is the hard part.

FAMOUS STAGE BEAUTIES FAMOUS STAGE BEAUTIES look with horror on Skin Eruptions. Blotches, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them, nor will anyone, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilbiains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unequaled for piles. Only 26c. at William Brown's, Ayer.

New Advertisements.

FOUND—A Key Ring, with a Bot-tle Opener, Corkscrew and Night Key attached. Owner can have these ne-cessary articles by applying to HUNT-LEY S. TURNER, and paying for the advertisement advertisement.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks to neighbors and friends: also, to the Harvard Chemical Co., the Harvard I. O. O. F., the Eastern Star, the Re-bekah lodge and the King's Daughters for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy. MR. and MRS. BENJ'J. PRIEST. MRS: DANIEL MORGAN. MISS FLORENCE E. PRIEST. Harvard, Mass, Jan. 14, 1913.

GEORGE F. BALCOM, Trustee under the will of John Balcom Ayer, Mass., January 15, 1913. 3t19





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Margaret Handlin, Owner

A parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in the easterly part of said Pepperell, on the southerly side of Tarbell Street, and bounded by said street, street leading from Tarbell to Leighton Streets, Leighton Street, land formerly of Thomas F. Tarbell, land now or late of John Milan.

Tax for 1910 Homestead \$30.94 Tax for 1911 Homestead \$31.79





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Charles II. Hynes, Owner

A certain lot of land situated in the east part of the Town of Pepperell. Mass., on a private way, leading easterly from Groton Street and bounded by land now or late of W. E. Sartelle. Louis Delphe and said private way, conveyed by William E. Sartelle to John B. and Mary Hynes June 20, 1891.

Tax	for	1905	\$1,54
Tax	for	1906	1.60

EDWARD A. JOHNSON, Collector of Taxes for the Town of Pepperell, 1905, 1906.

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