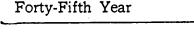
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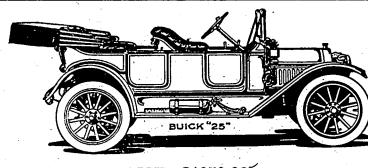
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had a bad habit of running and bark-ing at trains, and on this day got too near and was struck by the engine and killed.

On Tuesday evening, January 28, there will be a supper and entertain-ment in the vestry by the Ladies' Benevolent society.

W. E. Chapman, of Oakdale, is drilling a well for Miss Clara Sears at her Prospect hill house.

Mrs. Anna Flanders attended the installation exercises at the Eastern Star lodge at Ayer on Wednesday evening.

Dr. Balcom, of New Hampshire, as been the guest of his brother in has been tr Still River.

On next Friday evening the annual business meeting of the Ladies' Benev-olent society will be held at the par-sonage. Supper will be served at seven o'clock.

seven o'clock. The Tuesday club met with Mrs. Jennie Willard on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Haskell and Miss Helen Stone gave two piano duets, and Mrs. Haskell sang. Eliza Bateman, Mrs. Willard and Mrs. Rose Howard read selections from the Century magazine on the Mountain Whites of Kentucky. There were eleven members present.

Miss Wilkins has been visiting at Abel Willard's.

Misseg Abbie and Katherine Mon-govan, of Mariboro, were guests of their mother over Sunday.

It is reported that one of the chil-dren of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker is sick with the measles.

Miss Laura A. Brown, of West Ac-

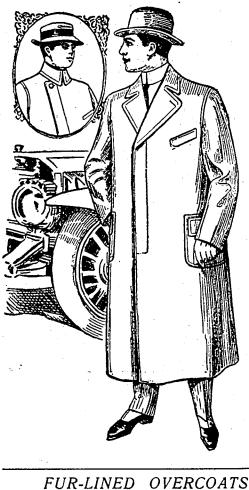
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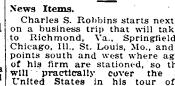
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Several cases of measles are report-ed among the pupils at the Center school, and many absent marks are in consequence. The board of health

consequence. The board of health is considering the advisability of clos-ing the schools until it is definitely known just how far the exposures have carried.

Fred Bagster, of Manchester, N. H. is visiting this week with his mother Mrs. Thomas Bagster, and family.

The ice man is not really worrying, but he certainly is keeping one eye on the weather predictions.

George F. Pollard, who had the mis-fortune while in a New York hotel several weeks ago to fall down a flight of stairs, is able to be about again, though still very lame and

The engagement of Miss Lucy Mar-cel of England to William Tecumseh Sherman Thackera, second son of Consul General and Mrs. Thackera of Berlin, and grandson of the late General Sherman, has been announc-ed. Mr. Thackera is a nephew of Dr. ed. Mr. Thackera is a nephew of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Thorndike, who have a summer home in Harvard.

the farm and industry.

Still River.

John Sherwood, who formerly oc cupied part of the Conant store as a shoemaker, is again at the old stand

Warrants are posted for a special town meeting on Tuesday evening. January 28. The purpose of the meet-ing is to see if the town will vote to transfer funds form the selectmen's to the water commissioners' account It is understood that the funds will ultimately he returned to the account

ultimately be returned to the account of the selectmen.

half horsepower motor on his farm to take the place of a gasolene en-gine formerly used in pumping water, sawing wood, etc. The installation of this new motor for Mr. Roberts is an instance of what it means to Harvard to have electricity at its service. Just as Mr. Roberts is finding a great simplifi-cation in his work and an improved efficiency in its methods of accom-plishment, so every other person in Harvard, who has need of power, will find it possible to secure the ad-vantages offered by the presence of this new economic force. Both for farm use and industrial use, electri-city is finding and filling great de-Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, of Brood lyn, N. Y., attended a banquet of th New England society in Philadelph recently. The president of the or ganization having earlier in the even ganization having earlier in the even ing declared that the influence of th ministry was waning, Dr. Boynton, i his customary genial, yet trenchan style, proceeded to mete out salutar chastisement, saying among othe things: "I wonder men, if it is tru that the ministry is waning? I won der if that is not a bluff that the lay man is putting up to cover his ow iniquity There was a time in whic the ministry was better educated tha farm use and industrial use, electri-city is finding and filling great de-mand for its simplicity and efficiency appeal to the man who needs power quickly, and who has no engineering education that qualifies him to run an individual power plant. The arrival of electricity in Har-vard must seen fond to produce an

iniquity There was a time in which the ministry was better educated than today? I admit that the salaries are waning today, when you men make the cost of living so high by your ne-farious financial and commercial schemes. No, men, the trouble with the churches today is not the minis-ters. There is no fewer lot of men, men who lead more sacrificed lives, in America today: and many of them vard must soon tend to produce an increasing rate of prosperity through simplifying the power problems of

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Congregational Notes

It was announced at the Sunday
back announced at the Congregational of the Willing Workers would be held at the Congregational church parlors on Saturday aftermoon. The epidemic of measles which is raging puts a veto on this arrangement, however, and the meeting is therefore postponed until further notice.
At the morning service of the Congregational church on Sunday, the Matt and the whiffletree and shafts were to that was on the horse was badly torn and the whiffletree and shafts were.
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WESTFORD.

Center.

J. Herbert Fletcher has had a telephone installed at his residence this last week-47-4.

last week-47-4. The ivy-covered summer house which has been a familiar sight for so many years in the center of the grounds now owned by George E. Gould, has recently been moved by him. Time and wind and weather showed its effects, although in tak-ing it down it was found to be very firmly set and fastened on stone foun-dations. This was built by John Lanktree when he owned the place, and when the grounds were laid out with commendable effect toward landscape gardening. George Bennett, who suffered a or ring.

George Bennett, who suffered a partial stroke of paralysis last week, is resting comfortably at his home, and considerable improvement in his condition is reported.

Misses Pauline and Rachael Wallace spent the week-end with Lunen burg friends.

Miss Grace Lumbert enjoyed the concert of the Lowell Choral society at Associate hall, Lowell, on Monday evening of this week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congrega-tional church was entertained by its vice president, Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The pleasant weather made it possi-ble for nearly every member to be present. There were about thirty present, and needlework, sociability and the serving of refreshments made up the afternoon's program.

The supper and entertainment un-der the direction of the men of the Congregational church, will take place next Thursday evening, and they plan to make a repetition of last season's successful event. Sup-per will be served at 6.30, followed by a concert program under the direc-tion of Peter Picken, of Lowell, as-sisted by a large chorus. Mrs. Calvin Howard who recently.

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group. A group of new books is being catalogued ready for the patrons of the J. V. Fletcher library. Mrs. O. R. Spalding entertained very pleasantly a group of friends and neighbors for the day on Thurs-day. The happy standard of Mrs. Spalding's hospitality was very fully maintained at this gathering. maintained at this gathering.

Question has come to the corres-pondent for this column that in re-viewing the deaths of members of the Congregational church in 1912, the name of the late Mrs. John B. Fletch-er, of blessed memory was not inname of the late Mrs. John B. Fletch-er, of blessed memory, was not in-cluded. The facts are these: Mrs. Fletcher died in 1912, on January 6, just previous to the church's annual meeting, which always comes the sec-ond Monday in January. Loving and appreciative tribute was paid to her memory at that meeting, and deaths recently chronicled were since the last annual meeting.

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Unitarian church on last Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. David Lord had their daughter, Miss Mary Lord, of South Framingham, as their guest for a few days last week. in a clear and scholarly manner summed up "Preparation for duty." Mr. Yarnoid, jr., of Parkerville, was soloist and impressively appealed to the audience.

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A bill has been introduced into the legislature "To make it unlawful to keep a cat without a legal permit." The bill has been referred to the committee on agriculture, who are too busy at present to assign a date for a cat hearing, but during the inter-mission cats may be heard in their own language. Miss Letitia V. Ward. The society has for its main object the preserva-tion of birds. Both boys and girls in the grammar grades received their cards of membership and buttons William C. Edwards has his usual number of wood choppers at work this winter. At present he is busy cutting off the Jubb lot on the line of Sawmill meadow and brook besome time ago.

cutting off the Jubb lot on the line of Sawmill meadow and brook be-tween Westford Corner and Groton road. The old Peletiah Fletcher house, of the long ago, but of recent years the Decatur, on the Lowell road, has in-stalled the "hello" fink between it-stelf and all others who have a "hello." It is an all-round even thirteen affair, whether it be line tor ring. Some time ago. One of the largest seven-seater touring cars which travels between Boston and Groton, took fire one day last week on Littleton road and was the gasolene tank exploded, and as "hello." It is an all-round even thirteen affair, whether it be line to ring. Mr. and Mrs. William Baker are

Houghton G. Osgood is having jury experience with the criminal classes arraigned in Middlesex coun-formerly occupied by Victor Pigeon. ty. Two novelties were visible in Bed-ford while riding on Tuesday to the state law office in Boston. Plough-ing on January 21, is novely number one. The second is more so, for the old-time, slow New England ox was yoked in. Ox and master should be turned over to the progressives. At the last maging of the grange

Forge pond is open and it does not look at the present writing as though there is to be much ice harvested this winter unless the weather man gets At the last meeting of the grange, busy and sends some zero weather soon.

At the last meeting of the grange, two important questions were un for consideration: "Equal suffrage," and "What crop paid best on the farm last year." The first question came near being tabled because of the feel-ing that the state grange was med-dling with what was beyond their province, but it finally got to a vote, and the feeling against "Equal suf-frage" won out in votes. The second question took a humorous turn and watermelons raised on thy neigh-bor's farm seemed to be all clear gain, only too many must not try the Miss Agnes Sullivan, of Nashua, N H., spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson. A party from here went to Lowell on Monday evening to attend the re-cital given by the Choral society. The Misses Theresa V. Lowther and Ra-chael H. Cherry are members again this year. gain, only too many must not try the

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley have been entertaining Mr. Kelley's broth-er, William Kelley, and Mrs. Kelley, of St. Albans, Vt. This is the first time in nearly forty years that the brothers have met and a grand re-union it was. After a separation in their youth in Ireland, William came to this country and finally settled in Vermont. James went to Keighley. Eng., later and lived many years. A short time ago he came to this vil-lage and is now comfortably settled. The brothers kept up a correspond-ence during all these years, which re-sulted in the reunion. Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley have sulted in the reunion.

A Successful Affair.

A Successful Affair. A large and appreciative audience filled Abbot hall to the doors on last Saturday evening when the annual concert by the Groton School orches-tra was given. The young ladies of St. Andrew's mission presented the two-act comedy, "The six klepto-maniacs." as an added attraction, and proved to be a most laughable affair. The whole entertainment was excel-lent in every particular and was a thorough success, both socially and financially. financially,

The Groton School orchestra, com-posed of about twenty members, were assisted by the Misses Mary and Geraldine Lawrence and Miss Rose Peabody in violin solos and duets. The concert this year was of the usual high standard of previous years, and the conductor, C. S. Griswold, is to be congratulated for the way the musical numbers were rendered. The farce given by the Misses Isabel kearney and Rose Peabody proved to be a hearty laugh from the start to finish. The young ladies did their the applause they received.

A dainty collation was served at the conclusion of the entertainment to ail who took part. Mrs. Bert Comey, Mrs. David Lord and Mrs. Bert Comey The adjourned meeting of the poured. The proceeds of the affair Westford Board of Trade that was held in Healy's hall on Wednesday night was well attended, and much business of importance was transac-ted. A full account will be given tater.

Mrs. Nahum H. Whitcomb has their school work to select seed corn, been visiting friends in Boston dur-ing the latter half of the week. of their fathers' farms.

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of their fathers' farms. On last Sunday morning, Under-taker Davis took the body of Oliver H. Jeffrey to Boston to meet relatives who would take it to Peabody for burial. Mr. Jeffrey was eighty-eight years old and has been staying here for quite a while with his brother. B. F. Jeffrey, who is smart and active at the age of ninety-two years. Mr. Jeffrey died very suddenly of heart disease on last week Friday. On Monday afternoon, January 27 Rev. Herbert L. Caulkins will ad-dress the Woman's club, on "What is good fiction?" There will be music by the club quartet.

Karlton K. Priest left home or Sunday evening, and Earl Putnam left town on Tuesday for Auburn, Me., where they have a contract for renovating an orchard of over 1200 fruit trees. They expect to be away from Littleton for about five weeks. Tree Warden Hopkins and his men

Tree Warden Hopkins and his men are busy removing the brown-tails and gypsy moths from the shade trees along the highways. They report very few brown-tails—a decided de-crease within a year, and an increase in the number of gypsies.

AUCTIONS, A. A. Fillebrown, auctioneer, will sell by auction on Saturday, February I, at one o'clock p. m., four parcels of land and valuable timber situated in Westford, Groton and Ashburnham. belonging to the estate of the late John Balcom. The sale will be held in the district court room, Ayer. A high-grade touring car caught fire between the "Ridges" and North Littleton station on last week Thurs-day night. The hulk was teamed to Boston the following Saturday. Two other cars have met a similar fate on the same road, but nearer Littleton Common—the second was burned but a few weeks ago.

a-it being visiting day for the teachers. Mrs. William Burnett picked a boil-ing of brussells sprouts from her r garden on Tuesday. Mrs. Comey Pre-tolous had the pleasure of pulling some beets from her vegetable gar-den. Rather unusual conditions for January. Forge pond is open and it doe-look at the present writt-ther week-end in Stow, where they helped Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler cele-brate the twenty-fifth anniversary of social evening, and when the refresh-ments were served, Mrs. Wheeler den. Rather unusual conditions for January. Forge pond is open and it doe-look at the present writt-ther week-end in Stow, where they helped Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler social evening, and when the refresh-den and Law-

James E. Smith, chairman of the executive committee of the Brother-hood of Railway Maintenance Employees, started on Monday for De-troit, Mich., where he will meet the other members of the committee, and by virtue of the authority given them by virtue of the authority given them at the last convention, purchase a piece of land or land with buildings thereon, and make other arrange-ments for moving the headquarters of the organization from St. Louis to Detroit. This will necessitate Mr. Smith's absence from home for a week or two.

week or two.

Mrs. Elmar A. Flagg entertained her Sunday school class of boys at her home on King street on last week Monday evening. A business meeting was held and the class organized as follows: Whitney Caulkins, pres.; Foster Kimball, v. p.; Allen Staples, sec.; Ralph Bonnell, treas. There is much interest manifester

in the entertainment to be given by the High School Athletic association in town hall on Friday evening, January 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Hartwell, of Somerville, spent last Sunday with the G. W. Prouty family.

Nahum H. Whitcomb has been obliged to remain in doors for nearly a week on account of a heavy cold and cough. Frank D. Layton and family moved

to Weston on last Saturday.

George Yapp, of Newtown, improv-ed his opportunity to plough some of his land on last Saturday. Other spring work has been in progress

Littleton grange was represented at the installation of Pomona grange officers in Fitchburg on last week Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Barrow, Mrs. George H. Cash, Ivo Russell, the Misses Callahan, the Misses Harriet and Augusta Smith, Joseph Coughlin, Miss Annie Cough-lin, Clarence Brown and Clifton Ew-lings.

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friends on last Saturday, Mr. Hardy, of Lynn, and Mr. Walls, of Newton.

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Miss Ruth Prescott has been visit-ing friends in Waltham, returning

A. A. Fillebrown

REAL ESTATE Probate Court for the County of Mid-dlesex, dated January 14 A. D. 1913,

The annual appraisal of property at the town farm will take place on Saturday, February 1, and the se-lectmen have appointed William E. Wright, David L. Greig and Alex Mc-Donald as appraisers. The usual dinner for town officers will also be enpresed at this time appraised at this time.

In St. Catherine's church on last Sunday morning, two masses were celebrated by Rev. Edward C. Mitch-ell, who also delivered a very strong

ell, who also delivered a very strong and interesting sermon on "Thrift." Both masses were well attended. On Sunday evening, the members of the Holy Name society attended in a body the union service of the Holy Name societies held at the Immaculate Conception church. Lowell. The service was very impressive.

Miss Inez George, of Portland, Me., has been a recent visitor in this vil-

The good weather has scattered the ice on the mill pond once more, and skating is out of the question for the time being.

Baby Irene Whigham, who has been very ill at the home of her par-ents, is on the road to recovery. Dr. Cyril A. Blaney, of Westford, is in citandana attendance.

reight struck it, the train was derail. ed and several trainmen killed. Mr. and Mrs. John Merrick and Hence this precaution work of Fletcher & Leahy. Attention is again called to the here from Keighley, Eng. will be in session at town hall daily, Mrs. Charles Smith, who has been confined to her home by illness, has now recovered.

Ralph W. Conant, of Chicago, em-ployed by Swift Company, has been transferred to Boston, and with Mrs. Conant, will locate in one of the suburban towns. He is now in Cana-da on a business trip, and Mrs. Co-nant is visiting her neople to New nant is visiting her people in New York. Both are expected in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey and baby, of Quincy, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Works pre-vious to going to Pasadena, Cal., to make their home.

ta recognize you as business com-panion. Rev. Lyman V. Rutledge, of Bil-lerica, conducted the services at the Sunday. Her tan d Mrs. Henry Catchpole's brother, Sunday. Her tan d Mrs. Henry Catchpole's brother, tertained Mrs. Catchpole's brother, Sunday. Her tan d Mrs. Henry Catchpole en-tertained Mrs. Catchpole's brother, Sunday. Her tan d Mrs. Henry Catchpole en-tertained Mrs. Catchpole's brother, Sunday. Her tan d Mrs. Henry Catchpole en-tertained Mrs. Catchpole's brother, Sunday. Her tan d Mrs. Henry Catchpole en-tertained Mrs. Catchpole's brother, Sunday.

George H. Kimball and Charles Ros-si. to pass the contribution boxes; Harold W. Conant, Wallace Robinson, Roland Whittier and Frank Gregory, ushers; Fred S. Kimball and Mfs. C. A. Kimball, collectors to assist the treasurer. It was voted to paint the parsonage.

About Town.

A dancing and whist party will be held in the town hall. Saturday eve-ning. February 1, for the benefit of the Catholic mission. Music, McNai-ly's singing orchestra of Hudson. Dancing from 7.30 till 11.30. Re-freshments served and a late train for Ayer and way stations.

Charles S. Robbins started on last Sunday for an extended business trip through the large cities of the middle, western and southern states.

western and southern states. Rev. O. J. Fairfield gave an in-teresting account of his impressions of American life in the central west to his church people on last Sunday, and exhibited an ear of corn, brought from Palestine, not in Asia, but in Illinois, and told how the high school pupils of that region were trained in

The first tract is a certain parcel of woodland covered with a heavy growth of pine timber sltuate 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 acces sible 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 situate in the southerly part of Broad Meadow, so-called, in said Town of Groton, containing two acres, be the same more or less, situate near the house now or formerly of Stephen Kendall.

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

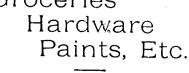
For further information concern ing the character of or title to above-

described tracts, apply to the sub-scriber, Dr. George F. Balcom, Swanzey, N. H.; also, to A. A. Fillebrown, Ayer, Mass.; Edward E. Balcom, Har 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.

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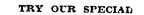
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One Pound Box Chocolates for 25c. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the es-tate of HENRY BLAKE late of Pep-perell in said County, deceased. Whereas, a 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 let-ters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their of-ficial bond. Tou are hereby cited to appear at a probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the third 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 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 mall-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 Judge of said Court, this thir-teenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. 3ti9* W. E. ROGERS, Register.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1913

TOWNSEND.

Center. There was a large attendance at the Cooper's concert and ball on last week Friday evening. The traveling was not the best, but the night being warm it brought many from the nearby towns, who came by auto or teams. The concert given by John Fogg's orchestra, of Brockton, was enjoyed by a large audience, and many more came in later for the dance. There were about fifty couples in the grand march, which was ied by N. J. McGuire and Miss Helen Dobson, and more dancers came later. A bountful supper under the super-vision of Mrs. Ellis Cook, alded by a committee of able assistants, was served in the banquet hall at inter-mission, consisting of cold meats, oyster stew, pastry, cake, coffee and fruit. Dancing continued until two o'clock in the morning. Don't forget that the grange instal-lation of officer is the bangue instal-

Don't forget that the grange instal-lation of officers is to be on Tuesday evening, instead of on the usual Mon-day evening meeting. E. E. Chap-man, of Ludiow, state overseer, is to be the installing officer.

be the installing officer. The Townsend Athletic association have secured the Townsend Harbor Dramatic club for Thursday evening, January 30, at Memorial hall, where they will repeat their play recently given at the Harbor. After the play there will be dancing to music by Thayer's orchestra, of Pepperell, un-til one o'clock. W F Pockwood Way Lingth Wei

W. F. Rockwood, Mrs. Jennie Wai-lace and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mc-Kenzie attended the funeral of George Hobart at Brookline, N. H., on last Saturday afternoon.

The Monday club, which was to meet at Mrs. Elmer Wallace's this coming Monday, will be postponed for one week and will be held there on Monday, February 3, instead. Hostesses, Mrs. Wilbur L. Bruce and Clara M. Sheldon, and the meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Helen Pot-ter Fessenden. ter Fessenden.

Mrs. Arthur Huse has been under the weather for some time with bron-

Mrs. Carrie Doane has been sick with a cold this week. Mrs. Noah Wallace and Mrs. Gertrude Piper, and also Elmer Wallace, who have been sick, are better.

Deen sick, are better. David Howard, who has been very ill with typhoid fever for several weeks at the Worcester City hospi-tal, was able to return home on Tuesday afternoon, and he will re-main until he gets well and strong once more. once more.

One of Walter Wilder's children, the youngest boy, it is reported, has the measles.

George A. Wilder has been used up with a grippe cold this week, as also has Mrs. Carrie Struthers.

Myles McCabe of Dorchester has sold his summer place on Townsend Hill road, comprising ten acres of land, a six-room cottage, barn, poul-try house and apple orchard, to J. A. and Henry S. Weston of Malden.

and Henry S. Weston of Malden. The funeral of Daniel Campbell took place on Friday afternoon, Jan-uary 17, at two o'clock, Mountain View farm. Rev. Morton Baird, of the Methodist church, of Brookline, officiated, assisted by Rev. E. P. Hay-ward, of Pepperell. Gilbert Porteri and Mrs. W. C. Boutelle rendered "Go bury thy sorrows." and "Gathering them home." very beautifully. The floral offerings were many and hand-some. The bearers were Perley. Pierce, D. Oscar Evans, Vernal Bar-ber and Aaron Hinds. The burial was in the family lot at the Center. Dan-lel Campbell was the fifth generation to be born on the homestead. War record and after the battle of Gettysburg was left on the field for dead. Both he and Mr. Deane are very patriotic, and one of their ac-tivities this winter is to cut and erect a flag pole on the grounds of Hillside farm. James Hurley, who has worked for W. H. Furbush for several years, died there on Monday morning. In his younger days he worked many years for the Blanchards, and was noted for his capacity for hard work. Even in old age he could work stead-ly, and was most faithful to his em-ployer. He was buried in the South cemetery, Rev. F. H. Viets officiating twee and hawels to cause distress by

LUNENBURG.

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Barton and Mrs. Anna Clifford, were the installing officers. The officers-elect of Lunenburg, D. the installing officers. The officers-elect of Lunenburg, D. of V., and duly installed, were: Lot-tie O. Adams, pres.; Ethel Gilchrist, s. v. p.; Lizzie Hildreth, J. v. p.; Ada-line Marden, chap.; Flora Farnsworth, treas.; Cora M. Lane, Mabel Percy, Georgia M. Brown, trustees; Nannie Litchfield, sec.; Cora M. Lane, g.; Mabel Percy, g.; Marian Warren, asst. S.; Minie Barney, musician; Georgia Brown, Lillian Barney, Ava Kelley, Nellie Itlley, color bearers; Georgia M. Brown, Ava Kelley, Nellie Jewett, floral com.; Mrs. Adaline Marden, Mrs. Flora Farnsworth, Nellie Riley, Mabel Percy, Bertha Brown and Cora Lane, visiting com.; Lottie Adams, Ethel Gilchrist, Lizzle Hildreth, Flora Farnsworth, Ava Kelley, relief com. After the installation, remarks were made by veterans George C. Jewett, James A. Litchfield, Oliver J. Put-nam of Leominster, C. C. Marden, sr., C. B. Longley and department treas-urer, Mrs. Emma Metcalf, of Leomin-ster. The work by the installing officer

urer, and, Ennine 2010 ster. The work by the installing officer and staff was highly approved by every one present, and the neatness and despatch with which every move-ment was executed won hearty com-ments from all, especially the veter-ang

After the newly-installed president, After the newly-installed president, Mrs. Adams, had received the gavel, her emblem of authority, she cordially returned thanks to Mrs. Brock and staff, and in behalf of the tent, pre-sented Mrs. Brock with a beautiful cut glass bonbon dish. It was a com-plete surprise to Mrs. Brock, but she accepted it with grateful thanks to the tent for so kindly remembering her with so nice a present. Cake and ice cream were then served most lib-erally to all assembled.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items. Mrs. Ralph Whitcomb visited friends in Watertown and Boston

ast week.

Mrs. Earle Littlefield has gone to Hartford, Conn., for a two-weeks' visit. Izette Farnsworth went to Lynn on last Saturday evening to attend the wedding of a cousin. She spent Sun-day there, and on Monday visited the Somerville schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson were week-end guests of Mrs. Nelson's parents at Maplewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robbins have sone to Laconia, N. H., to visit relatives.

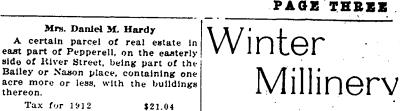
The names of Harry Wetherbee and Lin Richardson have been added to the telephone line No. 11, and an-swer to the call two and three, re-

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Catherine Fitch, Homestead Collector's Office A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the Center Village of Pepperell, on the easterly 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. Bellows, land formerly of Samuel P. Shattuck, land of Heirs of J. E. B. Jewett, land formerly of Isaac Boyn-ton, 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



Mrs. Daniel M. Hardy

Walter J. Spaulding A lot of land in the east part of

Pepperell, situated between Leighton and Tarbell Streets, containing 4 acre more or less, with the buildings

thereon, bounded by Leighton and Tarbell Streets, land now or late of James Fitzpatrick, and land formerly

James Riley Heirs

uated in the north part of Pepperell, on the easterly side of road leading from house late of Sumner Parker

to the house of Horace B. Robbins. containing 4 acres, bounded by said road, land late of Calvin T. Robbins

and road leading from aforesaid road to the house on said premises.

David B. Shattuck Heirs

land of Deware, Keyes, Bemis and

George Maynard

James Starr, Homestead

John H. Blood

Mrs. Nellie M. Blood

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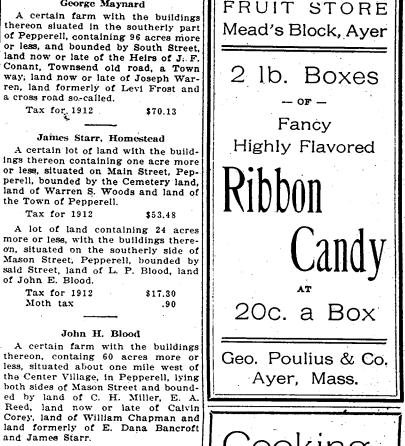
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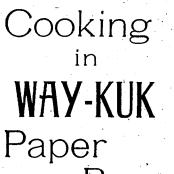
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spectively. spectively, Mr. Walker, of Hyde Park, is spending the winter at the Deanes. Although seventy-six years old, he is very active, spending many days in the woods, where his day's work would compare favorably with most younger men's. He has a brilliant war record and after the battle of Gettysburg was left on the field for dead. Both he and Mr. Deane are very patriotic, and one of their ac-tivities this winter is to cut and erect a flag pole on the grounds of Hillside the Town of Pepperell.

of John E. Blood.

A. M., all the right, title and interest (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) that Sylvester R. Crimmins, of Leominster in the County of Worcester and said Com monwealth, 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:

Two certain tracts of land with the buildings thereon situated in Townsend, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of . Massachusetts, tract being situated in the northerly part of said Townsend on the opposite sides of the road leading of said Ayer, to register and confirm 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 Feesenden 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 recorded with Middlesex So Dist. Deeds, Book 3200, page 26.

A. A. FILLEBROWN, 3t18 Deputy Sheriff.

FRANK S. BENNETT Successor to ARTHUR FENNER Insurance Agent and Broker Main Street, Turner's Building AYER, MASS. M. Stone, Public Typewriter

at eight o'clock and thirty minutes Commonwealth; the North Middlesex Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having its usual place of business in Ayer, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; Mary Truda and Marion Truda, Watertown, in said County of Middlesex; Abel E. Prescott and Olive A. Prescott now or formerly of Reading, in said County of Middlesex, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; any heirs, devisees or legal representatives of Vincent Truda form-

rly of Nashua, in the State of New Hampshire, deceased; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Fred Dobson, his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said bounded easterly by Park Ayer, Street and there measuring about ninety nine and sixty seven one hundredths (99.67) feet; northerly by land of the Fitchburg Railroad Company and there measuring seventy 70) feet; westerly by land of the Fitchburg Railroad Company and there measuring one hundred (100) feet; southerly by land of the Fitchburg Railroad Company and there measuring fifty nine (59) feet; containing six thousand six hundred fifty two (6,652) square feet.

The above described land is shown n a plan filed with said petition, and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown or said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston in the County of Suffolk, on the sev enteenth 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 foresaid your default will be record ed, and the said petition will be taker as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said pe tition or any decree entered thereon. Witness, Charles Thornton Davis

Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen. Attest with Seal of said Court.

(Seal)

CLARENCE C. SMITH, 3t20 Recorder. About a week ago, some of the la

About a week ago, some of the la-dies in town began to talk about or-ganizing a Woman's club in Lunen-burg. There are already several neighborhood gatherings on different days of the week, some of them being designated by the name of club, cir-cle, etc., and one object in forming a new organization was the hope that these smaller ones might be consoli-dated into one larger one, taking in practically every lady in town. Ac-cordingly, Mrs. Frederick L. Francis very kindly opened her pleasant home on Cunningham avenue, and in re-sponse to the invitation, forty-eight ladies met there on Tuesday afternoon to consider the subject, and ascertain if possible, the general sentiment pro and con. and con.

and con. At three o'clock the meeting was called to order and Mrs. Francis read the report of a nominating committee, composed of Mrs. M. J. Bigelow, Mrs. William Harley and Mrs. F. L. Fran-cis. Mrs. Gertrude Scott was asked to preside, and Miss Florence Lowe to act as secretary. The presiding of act as secretary. The presiding of-floer stated that it was difficult at the present time to find any one who was willing to accept the office of presi-dent the secret the office of president, it was thought advisable to choose a committee of seven, who should act as executive committee, and also have power to act as presiand also have power to act as presi-dent, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. C. E. Woods, Mrs. F. C. Cross, Mrs. N. G. Bigelow, Mrs. A. O. Scott, Mrs. W. B. Hayward, Miss Mabel Allen and Miss May V. Esterbrook were chosen.

A music committee was also chosen, consisting of Miss Julia Cushing, Mrs. George H. Whitcomb, Mrs. J. A. Woodward and Mrs. W. H. Adams. Woodward and Mrs. W. H. Adams. General plans were discussed, and it was decided that the organization should be known by the name of the Lunenburg Woman's club: should meet on the first and third Friday afternoons of each month at 2.30 o'clock, and for the present at the homes of the members. The dues are to be fifty cents per member navable to be fifty cents per member, payable annually. The next meeting is to be held on February 7, at the home of Mrs. F. C. Cross.

The meeting then adjourned for a social hour, and tea and wafers were served by Mrs. Francis, with Mrs. Cross at the urn.

Installation of Officers.

The Hattie D. Stone Tent, Daugh-ters of Veterans, held a public instal-lation of officers at their room in the lation of officers at their room in the lower town hall on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Grace Putnam Brock, of Leom-inster, past department president, as-sisted by her staff, as follows: Mrs. Sarah Jones, Mrs. Ella Dean, Mrs. Mabel Canney, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Jennie Dávis, Mrs. Susan Hold-en, Mrs. Emma Metcalf, Mrs. Sadie

East Pepperell, Mass., January 16, 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 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 Office of Tax Collector, 27 Aldine Block, in said Town of Pepperell on Saturday, February 15, 1913, at soven P. M., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and

charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged:

Annie Wheeler, Occupant A certain piece of land and the

buildings thereon, situated in the Tarbell. easterly part of the Town of Pepper ell, between Hollis and Main Streets, and bounded by land of John 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 buildngs thereon on the westerly side of River Street in East Pepperell, containing 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 bounded by said streef, land late of A. N Blood, land formerly of Widow Shattuck, land late of B. F. Sartelle, land late of Otis J. Tarbell.

> Tax for 1912 \$11.22

A certain tract of fand 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 7 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

> Tax for 1912 \$9.35

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 Jewett.

Tax for 1912 \$11.22 Moth tax 9.90

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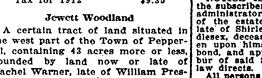
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that subscriber has been duly administrator of the estate of SARAH A. CROSSMAN late of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intesate, and has taken upon himself that rust by giving bond, as the law di-

trust by giving bond, as the All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are requir-ed to exhibit the same; and all per-sons indebted to said estate are call-ed upon to make payment to PERCY D. BETTERLEY, Adm. 11 Harvard St. Worcester, Mass. January 4, 1912. 2118

January 4, 1912. 8118 NOTICE IS HEREBT GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of SAMUEL B. SCOTT late of Shirley in the County of Mid-diesex, deccased, 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 indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber. GEORGE F. SCOTT, Adm.

GEORGE F. SCOTT, Adm. Rotterdam Junction, N. Y., January 4, 1913. Stiff

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



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Saturday, January 25, 1913.

GROTON.

News Items.

Miss Bessie Benedict of Harvard is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Shattuck and family.

Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck returned Monday evening from a week's visit in Roxbury at the home of her sis-ter, Mrs. Selden F. Rand.

The Book and Thimble club met riday afternoon with Mrs. George . Woods. Subject, "Will A. Carle-Friday ton.

There were eleven from Groton tended the Pomona grange at Fitch-burg last week Friday evening. The Young People's guild of the First Parish Unitarian church was

paper before the Young People's guild at the Unitarian church this Sunday evening. Subject, "Pageant and pagentries."

The Neighborhood club met this The Neighborhood club met this week Friday afternoon with Mrs. Rork. The meeting of January 10 was very enjoyable held with Mrs. William Peabody. Papers were read by different members and the ques-tion, "What as a club can we do for the good of the town," was discussed, but no definite conclusion was reach-ed. The meeting closed as usual with refreshments and singing. Albert P. Warren has the whoon-

Albert P. Warren has the whoopcough. Lawrence Boynton is an-er who has the widely prevailing epidemic.

John W. Bradley, student at Amherst agricultural college, came home Monday night on account of the scar-let fever epidemic prevailing at the college college.

In a recent checker match between Hugh McDonald of Littleton and Charles Shattuck of Groton the score was three apiece and nine draws

Rev. C. A. Finnegan, pastor of the Sacred Heart church, is away from need of a rest and recuperation. One of the mission fathers is supplying during his absonce during his absence.

during his absence. The engagement of Miss Eleanor Elizabeth Dana of Philadelphia, daughter of Mrs. Dana and the late Rev. Stephen Winchester Dana, D.D., to Eric Parson of Washington, D. C., is announced, Mr. Parson is a grad-uate of Harvard and at present is an instructor in the Groton School. The next number in this scenaric

The next number in this season's course of the Luther Blood free pub-lic lectures will be given by the Mo-zart Ladies' quartet, in town hall, on Monday evening, February 3, as-sisted by Miss Belle Harrington Hall, humorist. humorist.

Born Monday, January 20, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Buda. The family live in the Fosdick house on Main street, belonging to Dr. Gilson.

Louis G. Rowe was in town Tues-day on business and also called on some of his friends. Mr. Rowe is now on a gentleman's place in Westwood.

W. M. Tyrrell has gone to Hartford, Conn., for a three weeks' stay.

There will be a special meeting of the Woman's Alliance held with Mrs. Everett B. Gerrish Thursday after-noon, January 30.

Mrs. J. A. Dunphy spent Wednes-day in Fitchburg.

A Reeves vacuum suction sweeper vent all right by parcel post to Har-wich last week. It was not in our zone, but by paying more parcels can go outside the zone. Those send-ing have not always remembered that a particular and not ordinary postage

Last week Tuesday night some thief or thieves stole twenty-eight fowl from Otto Heber, breaking the lock of the henhouse to make an en-trance. The same night and proba-bly by the same party, Herbert

One man in town started into keep ing account of the number of snow storms, but says when they failed to appear he got discouraged and gave it up. February may give him a Correct List. chance to start again.

There is a little boy in town who makes unusually bright remarks. He is now advising his friends, "Don't throw away your overshoes, Febru-ary is coming."

Edward Shattuck died at West An-dover on January 19, in the seventy-sixth year of his age. He attended school at Lawrence academy in 1853.

James Culver, who has been quite sick this week with the grippe, is improving and it is hoped he will be soon able to be out again.

The Young People's guild of the First Parish Unitarian church was disappointed in not being able to at-tend the Neighborhood gathering with the Pepperell society last Sun-day evening. On account of the very bad travelling they could find nobody who was willing to take out their to Pepperell and back. Mrs. E. M. Needham will read a mathematical society of Brockton Mathematical society and the trip to Pepperell and back. Mrs. F. A. Torrey of Brockton

Mrs. F. A. Torrey of Brockton came to Groton to visit her sister, Mrs. Woods, while Mr. Torrey, her husband, was attending the meeting of the A. D. F., a druggists' associa-tion, held this week in New York.

Pussy willows were out last week

P. J. Benedict, whose business takes him up that way, looked in on the great Milford, N. H., poultry show on Wednesday.

A full grown and alive butterfly was found in the hollow of a tree one day last week.

Arthur O. Christensen is at the Black Hills, South Dakota, where he is superintendent of the Reliance gold mine.

Miss S. M. Shattuck of Baddacook farm attended the Milford, N. H., poultry show on Wednesday and made an exhibit of her Columbian Wyandottes. They scored high. The

made an exhibit of her Columbian Wyandottes. They scored high. The judges were H. C. May of Boston and C. A. Ballou of Worcester. Miss Benedict, who is visiting Miss Shat-tuck and Miss Lottle Floyd, also at-tended the show with her. Mrs. J. H. Sheedy, while in Boston last week Friday, called on Dr. S. A. Green. Mrs. Sheedy found him look-ing better than she expected. The grand old man told her that when warmer and favorable weather came he was coming to Groton and sent kind remembrances to Groton friends. The doctor doesn't forget Groton and Groton does not forget him. him.

Miss Margaret Hart continues at St. John's hospital, Lowell, where she entered about December 1 on a course fitting her for a trained nurse. John Storer, jr., one of the three young men orchardists of Groton, who bought the old Nathan Culver place, has returned from a visit among his friends in Boston and vi-cinity. Mr. Storer is a brother of the captain of the Harvard basebail nine.

nine. Thomas H. Whitaker, ir., electri-Thomas H. Whitaker, jr., electri-clan, of Ayer, has taken an extensive job of wiring at the Groton Inn. Mr. Whitaker has done all the electric wiring in Ayer of late, both new work and extension. He has given entire satisfaction wherever he has done the work. That is not all we have to say - he is reasonable in his charges.

The fifth annual concert and ball of the Groton lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held in town hall, Groton on Thursday evening, January 30. Music furnished by Collins' orchestra, of Mariboro. A turkey supper will be served at 11.30.

Installation. The officers of the Middlesex Re-bekah lodge were installed last week Friday evening. Mrs. Kate Dunlap and suite of Pepperell were the of can go out ing have not always remember. a particular and not ordinary postage stamp must be placed on packages sent by parcel post. Instructions all about sending were sent out this week through the postoffice. Last week Tuesday night some thief or thieves stole twenty-eight ubder. breaking the ber and refreshments were passed. SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1913

Mrs. B. P. Crowley went to Boston This and the social moments follow- several weeks with a sore knee, is Wednesday to stay a couple of days. ing brought to a close a very pleas-nearly recovered. ing brought to a close a very pleas-ant afternoon meeting, although the weather conditions had not been all James Coughlin has been under the doctor's care for a few days. that could be desired.

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Correct List.
The following is a correct list of the officers and committees elected by the Groton Improvement society:
Mrs. F. F. Woods, pres.; Mrs. F. A. Torrey, Mrs. E. B. Branigan, vice pres.
Miss Flora Smith, sec.: Miss Selife Richards, treas. Miss G. A. Buottweil.
aud. Miss N. M. Ilichards, Miss C. M. Robbins, Miss Mary Lawrence, Mrs. R. E. Sarkent, Mrs. T. R. Clough, Miss Helen Peabody, Mrs. F. Wharton, Mrs. E. B. Branigan, Mrs. F. A. Torrey, Miss Fleien Peabody, Mrs. F. Wharton, Mrs. E. B. Branigan, Mrs. F. A. Torrey, Miss Helen Peabody, Mrs. F. M. Mansur, Mrs Clarence Ebert, Mrs. W. A. Lawrence, Mrs. Grant Shattuck, Mrs. W. F. Wharton, Miss Helen Peabody, Mrs. E. M. Needham, Kars, Grant Shattuck, Mrs. W. A. Lawrence, Mrs. Goorge Woods, Mrs. George Woods, Mrs. George Woods, Mrs. W. A. Lawrence, Mrs. John Lawrence, Mrs. A. G. Kilbourn, Miss Minerva Warren, Mrs. G. G. M. Howe, Miss Mary Lawrence, Mrs. John Lawrence, Mrs. A. G. Kilbourn, Miss Minerva Warren, Mrs. M. J. Blood, Mrs. W. A. Soloie, Mrs. George Woods, Mrs. W. A. Soloie, Mrs. George Woods, Mrs. W. A. Soloie, Mrs. George Woods, Mrs. W. A. Brown, membership com.
West Groton.

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David Thompson, of Mattapan, visit-ed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson, last week.

Bertha Harrington, while still ill, is ery much better than at last writing.

Charles Bixby was seriously ill on Charles Bixby was seriously ill on Tuesday, requiring the close attention of his physician. At this time he is reported as much better, and resting comfortably. Mr. Bixby was fortunate in having as trained nurse, his daugh-ter, Miss Grace, who is spending a va-cation at home. Another daughter, Miss Isabel, also a nurse, arrived on Wednesday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. George McCurdy. E. K. Harrington suffered an ill turn recently, but is now at his customary employment.

Miss Evelyn Fernald, of Newton, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. G. S. Webber.

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Fleweiling. Mrs. J. L. Nutting was called away on Tuesday by the illness of here daughter. Mrs. George Irish, of Gran-iteville. A. H. Thompson is visiting D. M. Shepley, of Sheldon, Vt. The entertainment by The Players, fourth in the saries under the auspices of Squannacook lodge, will be given on Friday evening. January 31. Mrs. Marie Morgan Finch, with a well-earned reputation in monologues the was promoted to the spool-from this and readings: Miss Edith Rhetts, a planist of note, who has entertainmed dation. Mr. and Mrs. Finch display their dramatic ability in one-act playsr, The entertainment will be followed by a social dance, with music by Messrs, Proctor and Sleeper of the Arian or chestra. Everybody is cordially invit-ded to come and enjoy another enter-tainment by first-class talent. Two ladies on Main street recently had unpleasant experiences that show The duption of the drian or the duption duption the state the duption of the drian or the duption duption the the duption of the drian or the duption duption the duption the duption the state duption the state duption the duption th

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Spaulding and Miss Riska attended the play in Pep-perell on Wednesday evening.

A men's organization, to be known as the Canal club, has been formed in our village, with the engine house as its headquarters. The object of the club is to have a place where its mem-bers may meet for games, readings and social intercourse. The club has already purchased a pool table. To cover expenses each member pays a ed his parents, Mr. and Mr. J. Thompson, last week. On Thursday of last week, Mrs. J. T. Shepley and Miss Flora Kemp jour-neyed to Haverhill, where they called upon their aunt, Mrs. A. P. Blood. Mrs. Blood was recovering from an ill turn, but was not confined to her room. They is a suble to resume interaction of the suble intercourse. They is a suble to resume interaction of the suble intercourse. They is a suble to resume interaction of the suble intercourse. They is a suble to resume interaction of the suble intercourse. They is a suble to resume interaction of the suble intercourse. They is a suble to resume interaction of the suble intercourse. They is a suble to resume interaction of the suble intercourse. They is a suble intercourse interaction of the suble intercourse. They is a suble intercourse interaction of the suble intercourse. The suble is a suble intercourse interaction of the suble intercourse interaction of the suble interaction of the sub

Obituary. Obituary. The funeral of Mark S. B. Lead-better was held at his late residence on last Saturday. On Tuesday of the preceding week, Mr. Leadbetter was taken to the Burbank hospital, where he underwent an operation for ap-pendicitis. Although it was a critical case, the patient so far recovered as to have his name removed from the danger list, and to give his family and friends great hope of his recovery. In fact, to within a day of his death, his condition seemed to improve, when sudden developments took place from sudden developments took place from which he was unable to rally. Undertaker Sawyer, of Fitchburg, a friend of the deceased, had the fu-

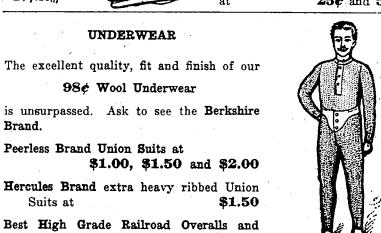
Mrs. G. S. Webber. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wheaton and two children, of New Brunswick, are expected to arrive in West Groton soon. As no tenement in the village was available, they have engaged the Farrar house in North Shirley. Mrs. Wheaton was formerly Miss Florence Flewelling. Mrs. G. S. Webber. friend of the deceased, had the fu-neral in charge. It was gratifying to the immediate family that Rev. Gran-neighbor, was able to conduct the service, and his remarks, fraught with feeling, consolation and sympathy. bore comfort to the bereaved. Frank Wheaton was formerly Miss Florence Flewelling.

CAPY RIGHT

mittee, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Ev-ans, Mrs. Mabel E. Graves, Mrs. Le-titia Mudgett, Miss Margaret Evans, Letter C. Helder

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great bulk of such transactions never come to public notice. Brother Conant says that he does not believe any shipper purposely side-tracked his apples. Neither do I. The order for that sort of thing would more likely come from the commission men to whom they were consigned. I am inclined to think if the reporter had been able to follow the matter up he would find the ap-ples finally landed in a cannery or cider mill. The commission man



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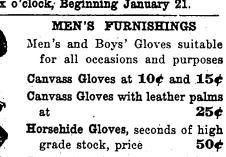
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Mrs. Charles Lawrence returned from her visit in Brookline on Tuesday,

Miss Ellen Priest returned last Saturday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lucy Johnson, at Troy, N. Y.

The E. S. Clark W. R. C. held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon with the usual routine of exercises and the installation of a few officers who were not installed with the others on Wednesday, January 1

John and William Bradley broth ers attending the Amherst Agricultur-al college, are both at home on ac-count of the scarlet fever epidemic at the college.

Miss Olive R. Lovering of the Brown Loaf neighborhood is a ne telephone subscriber. Call 122-12.

Miss Annie L. Gilson left Wednes-day noon, going for a stay in Newton and vicinity.

Miss Carrie Woods of Court street is a patient at the Groton hospital.

Fred W. Parkhurst, of Russell, was operated on for appendicitis at the Groton hospital Wednesday afternoon and is as comfortable as could be ex-pected. Mr. Parkhurst is a brother of Mrs. George H. Woods.

Elmer Sawyer is getting ready to have a play. "Uncle Jack." given by members of Groton grange. It is ex-pected this will be staged on Tuesday evening. February 11.

The Confederate money arranged round a picture of Jefferson Davis, framed as one picture, was hung last week Thursday evening on the walls of the Oddfellows' hall, where E. S. Clark post now hold their meetings. The frame and the work of framing was a gift from R. M. Erving, who did the work, to the E. S. Clark post. A large picture of "Sherman march-ing to the sea," which had hung for several years in the post's former quarters, was also hung in Oddfel-lows' hall. This last mentioned pic-ture was the one given by Mrs. Carlframed as one picture, was hung last lows' hall. This last mentioned pic-ture was the one given by Mrs. Carlton and Mrs. Chase.

Edward W. Osgood has been in own recently. He was here over Sunday and attended services at the Congregational church, but left town Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Torrey of Brockton spent a few days this week with her sister Mrs. G. H. Woods and family.

Edward H. Bliss of Ayer has sold for Fannie A. Osgood her cosy and attractive home with about one acre good land on Champney street to Wilder of Boston, who is Lillian A. the new owner.

fowl from Otto Heber, breaking the lock of the henhouse to make an en-trance. The same night and proba-bly by the same party, Herbert Woods, a neighbor of Mr. Heber, lost all but two of his flock, some thirty-one being stolen. The night was so windy that neither men heard any suspicious noises. The direction of the thieves could be traced ine next morning, where their bags full of poultry had been dragged along. Mrs. Charles Lawrence returned Mrs. Charles Lawrence returned

The Boy Scouts.

The Sunshine band has organized with Ruth Mellish as president; Mari-academy athletic social dance on Fri-day evening the Scouts will meet to or-ganize a baseball team, choosing a manager, captain and treasurer. Lat-er, the team will hope to have genese. pital.

manager, captain and treasurer. Lat-er, the team will hope to have games with other teams in this vicinity. classing with them. Their ages will average about fourteen years. The boys here now have an opportunity never before offered them of joining the great Boy Scout movement, which is spreading widely all over our country.

our country. newspapers everywhere The taking up the subject and talking about it. We believe that no boy who

set of a set of the se Rev. Talmage Root of Boston, sec-retary of the confederation of church-S. D. Chark, scout master, moust a certificate of official appointment from the Boy Scout headquarters in New York city. It is said of Mr. Clark by those who know him well es, will occupy th Sunday morning, The next regular meeting of the

that he is a man who understands boys and boy life, is deeply interested in them and what is more, loves them.

Alliance Meeting.

Alliance Meeting. The Groton Branch Alliance re-ceived Alliance members from Shir-ley, Ayer and Peppereil at the la-dies' room of the Unitarian church on Wednesday afternoon. The Little-ton branch sent regrets of inability to be present. In all there were some fity people who assembled for this neighborhood Alliance gathering. The meeting opened with devolion-al exercises of song and prayer from tho service book. Then Miss Hazel Gibson sang two selections with Miss Lowe as planist. Following this was Frederick N. Williams of Pep-perell, who spoke on "Cathedras," and in so interesting a manner that he held his hearers quite spellbound. Having been a student and teacher

and in so interesting a manner that he held his hearers quite spellbound. Having been a student and teacher of architectural drawing, Mr. Wil-llams was especially able to tell of the noted cathedrals of England, France, Germany, Syria and other places, and having personally visited these countries and seen these cathe-drals he could more clearly sneak of

drals he could more clearly speak of them and bring points of beauty and their differences before his audience. The address was followed by songs from Miss Gertrude Gerrish, Miss Lowe playing the accompaniments. After this refreshments were served, Miss Lowe and Miss Gerrish pouring, has been confined to the house for Will be in charge of the literary com-

of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Dinsmore, of Leominster, road, celebrated her tenth birthday on Thursday. Hazel entertained a number of her young friends at her home in the afternoon and a couple of hours was spent in merriment. Singing and recitations by the young visitors, coupled with the serving of refreshments, were the features of entertainment. Hazel

Mrs. F. L. Blood and Mrs. Edward Mellish have been victims of neuralwas the happy recipient of many lit-tle tokens of remembrance from her guests. Those present were Dorothy Jubb, Ernest White, Edith and Ruth Eisner, Oma Wolff, Ruth Lynch, Dorothy and Merl Dinsmore and Dolly and Doris Knowles. gia during the past week. Little Florence Balcom has been quite ill, but is reported as somewhat

Mrs. E. K. Harrington and Mrs. A. W. Lamb and younger children have been afflicted this week with the prevailing bronchial colds, but Dolly and Doris Knowles.

There will be no meeting at the Congregational church on Sunday evening as the Endeavorers are planning to go to Fitchburg to hear Mr. none are seriously ill. Shaw. Mrs. Edmund Blood has suffered a

Death.

in the afternoon.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congre-gational church will hold a food sale in the church vestry on Wednesday, January 29, from four to six o'clock in the former of the sale of t the pulpit here next

> Nathan Bonney, twenty-nine years old, died at the home of his mother in Lynn, on Wednesday evening, where he went only two weeks ago to work. Pneumonia was the imthe has been a sufferer from the effects of asthma for some time past. fects of asthma for some time past. His death was a shock to his family and friends. His wife, Mrs. Bonney, received a telephone message from Lynn on Wednesday noon to come quick. This was the first intimation of anything serious. It caused great sorrow in the town among those who knew Mr. Bonney, as he was a quiet, gentlemanly fellow, and was respec-ted by everyone. The body will be brought to town this Saturday morn-ing, and services will be held at the Congregational church at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Center.

At the last regular meeting of Shirley grange on Tuesday evening, a large amount of important husiness transacted. The lecturer's hour was devoted to a very interesting program, the chief topic of which was "Hens, how to make them lay." A great variety of formulas for feed-ing hens were put forth, resulting in a very interesting discussion of the subject. The remainder of the pro-gram consisted of grange songs and a plano selections by Ora E. Holden, which closed the lecturer's hour. The next meeting on February

was devoted to a very interesting

Mrs. J. Walker Ward has been sub-stituting on the R. F. D. route for the past ten days, as Mr. Ward has been confined to his home with ill-

The first robin of the season was heard on last Saturday afternoon at the North, and one day last week a violet blossom was found at the Cen Spring surely must be on the ter. way.

way. At the last meeting of the Alliance the members were very pleasantly en-tertained by Mrs. Cynthia Lynch at her home on Center road. The host-ess read an original story, entitled "Lucretia Featherstone's apparition." which was greatly enjoyed by all. A buffet lunch was served by the host-ess, assisted by Mrs. Eva Holden. Several members of the Alliance at-tended the neighborhood meeting at Groton on Thursday, when Frederick N. Williams spoke on the subject of V. Williams spoke on the subject of 'Cathedrals.''

On the woodlot which Levi W. Phelps recently purchased of Melzer Farnsworth, there is a pine tree which is 125 feet high and over five for the distribution over five feet in diameter.

LITTLETON.

No Apple Trust.

I will have to ask a little space to reply to A. B. Conant's criticism of my letter three weeks ago. Brother Conant's remarkable keen sense of humor reminds me of Mark Twain's experience in trying to deliver ous lecture. According to Mark's ac-count, his audience greeted every serious sentence with a roar until he had to give it up.

I can realize Mark's embarrass-ment, as I was not trying to work up a reputation as a humorist. I dis-tinctly stated that the various items noted were news times and did not of information available by which we can keep posted on current events and each reader must arrange his scale of discounts according to his were so marked.

to steady the market, and it seems to sent for the police. One policeman be a logical inference that the people threw the parcel in a bucket of water. be a logical inference that the people threw the parcel in a DUCKEL OF WALES. on February 4, responsible for such side-tracking Examination showed that the cause of the literary com- would not be anxious to advertise the excitement was an alarm clock.

In fact, the people have paid out a lot of good money to find out about the trust business and there seems to be a great difference of opinion as to whether there are any trusts at all. Mr. Baer says there is no coal trust, and I have never read that John D. has admitted at any time that there is an oil trust, though the govern-ment has tried dissolving it anyway. Mr. Perkins knows of no steel trust, and J. P. Morgan and his associates before the Pujo investigating committee admit they don't know what a money trust is. Surely, some of these distinguished men ought to know if

there really are trusts. I must confess Brother Conant has me on the hip on one point when he demands to know where I picked up these items. Perhaps I ought to have been more particular about filing my information, but I have to earn my livelihood outside of news-paner work and have't too much paper work and haven't too much time to spare. I feel bound to as economical of space as possi he as economical of space as postend but in the future I will try to attend

to that detail. to that detail. As Brother Conant has established to his satisfaction that there are no organizations that can control the difference in price obtained by the pro-ducer for his product and the price paid by the consumer for the same article, won't he try and find time to explain why in time of bountiful crops the prices to consumers do not drop the way they used to do twenty years ago. I for one would like to know about that. V. T. E. know about that. V. T. E.

Items of Interest.

A bell bearing the date, 1702, and marks indicating that it once belong-ed to Queen Anne and was presented by her to Trinity church of Newport, R. L. has recently been found there. The bell has been stored away under tinctly stated that the various items noted were news times and did not assume any responsibility as to their for years. No one thought it was of correctness. I freely admit that the information we get through the news-papers is not always entirely trust-worthy, but it is about the only source of information available by which we can keep nosted on current events row. All of the bells given by Queen Anne to American colony churches

best judgment. I cannot yet see why perishable at the Sharon, Pa., postoffice em-produce should be side-tracked in ployees heard a ticking sound and carload lots for any other reason than with visions of an infernal machine

Ladies' Aid society will be on Febru-ary 6, with Mrs. A. L. Harrington. TOWNSEND.

Mrs. Thomas Hollohan has recover ed from her recent indisposition. Mrs. Lorenzo Doran spent Wednes-

Miss Evangeline Taft, of the Framingham high school, is spending the week-end at the Old Homestead.

Among the new appliances recently added at the Harbor farm, are a gas-olene engipe, separator and electrical milking machine.

The Harbor Dramatic club, for the will repeat its play, "Uncle Rube," at Townsend Center on Thursday even-ing, January 30. Music by Thayer's orchostro

ing, Janus orchestra.

The interior finish of the rooms at Sachem Villa, is being done by a Boston decorator.

Edward Wharff has so far recovered from tonsilitis as to resume his usual duties

Gilson Frank Gilchrist and Richard Keefe attended the funeral of George Mc-

On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs.

Harbor. day in Fitchburg.

recent attack of illness.

Eli Goodman, who resided

Saturday, January 25, 1913.

AYER.

News Items.

The annual exhibition of the juve-ile school of Benjamin Lovett's nile school of Benjamin Lovet's takes place on January 31, in Page hall. The entertainment will consist hall. hail. The entertainment will consist of many attractive new dances, folk Church street, son of L. H. Good-man, who occupied the Truda house on West Main street a few years ago, new struction of his large afternoon class of young people is deserving of a large attendance. Mrs. H. J. Zoller, Leroy Hopkins and Phileas R. Daudelin attended the wordless of will won the function of the last stage of consumption in Boston. The young man returned to Ayer after his father left town, and started in the junk business, but gave it up owing to ill health.

edding of Miss Martha M. Wilson Ind Louis F. Lyons at Greenfield on st Saturday. Here a staturday. Marvil Taft, of Northbridge, form-national definition of the staturd of last Saturday.

last Saturday. Miss Julia A. Walsh, a fourth year student at the Fitchburg Normal School, is taking the place of Miss Gladys Moore, teacher in the eighth grade, during Miss Moore's absence at Oyster Bay, N. Y., her home, where she was recently called by the serious jilness of her father, who died before her arrival there. She was granted a leave of absence of two While at work at the Boston and Maine transfer sheds on last week Thursday, Francis Brown received what was thought only a slight what was thought only a slight

Thursday, Francis Brown received what was thought only a slight scratch on his hand. Blood poison developed and he is now off duty.

what was thought only a slight scratch on his hand. Blood poison developed and he is now off duty. Those who attended the installation of the officers of Lady Temple chap-ter, O. E. S., at Leominster on Mon-day evening from here were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stone, Miss Esther Stone, Mrs. Maie A. Carley and Mrs. E. E Sawyer. Mrs. Sawyer acted as chaplain at the in-stallation ceremonies, the installing officer heing Was Development of the installing officer heing was successfully operated upon for appendicitis on Tuesday of this week-by Dr. Hare, of Boston. Mrs. Auld will have to remain at the hospital for a couple of weeks before she will be able to return to her home here. Forrest Andrews, of Groton, while at work on a new house on Third is to the the stallation is stopping with the parents of Mr. Auld at Everett. Sawyer acted as chaplain at the in-stallation ceremonies, the installing officer being Mrs. Eva C. Apted, as-sociate grand matron. Mrs. Sawyer was presented with a gold pencil as a souvenir of the pleasant occasion. A souvenir of the pleasant occasion.

The Edward Everett Hale club was called and box the will meet with Fisk H. Butterfield, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Butterfield, Bank Village, N. H. H son of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Butternield, Monday evening. A debate will be held on: Resolved, "That George Washington was a greater man than Lincoln." The paintings of Raphael be discussed

Mrs. Cora E. Glidden and suite. of Mrs. Cora E. Glidden and suite, of Lowell, installed these officers of Har-binger Temple, Pythian Sisters, on Monday evening: Mrs. Jessle Craw-ford, p. c.; Mrs. Elsie Force, m. e. c.; Mrs. Alice King, e. s.; Mrs. Emma Blood, e. j.; Mrs. Charlotte O'Clair, m.; Mrs. Minnie L. Fowyer, m. r. c.; Mrs. Alice Freet, m. f.; Mrs. Lucy m: Mrs. Alice Freet, m. f.; Mrs. Lucy Mrs. Alice Freet, m. f.; Mrs. Lucy ter the installation ceremonies, a sup-per was served which was in charge of Mrs. Alice King, Mrs. Emma Mrs. Lucy Mrs. Howard P. Fletcher was tak-middenly ill on last Saturday night

A social afternoon by the Unitarian Woman's Alliance was held on Tues-day afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Phelps, Whist and fancy work occupied the time. The afternoon occupied the time. was enlivened with music on the Vic-trola in charge of Mrs. Fred Morrison.

son. These officers of Ayer Circle, C. O. F., were installed by Miss Margaret J. Murphy, deputy, assisted by Mrs. Ida Cornellier, as guide, on Tuesday evening: Miss Kate V. Faley, c. c.; Mrs. Mary Griffin, s. c. c.; Mrs. Maude Sullivan, r. s.; Miss Kate O'Neil, f. s.; Miss Minnie Murphy, treas.; Miss Jennie McGuane, r. g.; Miss Annie Hackett, l. g.; Miss Julia A. Murphy, i. g.; Mrs. Charlotte O'Clair, o. g.; Miss Neille Madigan, trustees three g.; Mrs. Charlotte O'Clair, o. B., iss Nellie Madigan, trustees three Miss years.

Six new members were received at the morning service at the M. E. church on last Sunday.

In the issue of the paper last week, the name of Mrs. Ella F. Harvey was

the name of Mrs. Ella F. Harvey was given as treasurer of Vesta Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F. The same should have been Mrs. Ella F. Hovey. The Ayer Electric Light Company's latest announcement regarding twen-ty-four hour service is that it will come on the 32nd (?) day of January, formerly pastor of the Unitarian church here was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Lillian A. Wright was install-ed in the office of Ceres at the Middiesex - Worcester Pomona grange meeting at Fitchburg on last week Friday. Others who attended from Ayer were Henry W. Robbins, past master of Ayer grange, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy and Mrs. Emma Wood.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1913

on

Forrest Andrews, of Groton, while at work on a new house on Third street on Thursday afternoon, which is being built for Capt. Moses P. William O. Henry died recently in

membered as the son of Andrew Henry, for many years engineer on the Greenville branch passenger train. The deceased was engaged of late years in the manufacture of clocks and watches.

He will be re

Mrs. J. W. Kittredge attended the funeral of the late Marvil Taft at Worcester on Monday. Installation. At the regular meeting of Ida Mc-Kinley chapter, O. E. S. on Wednes-day evening in Masonic hall, took place the installation of the officers for the coming year. The evening opened with a reception to the out-going and in-coming matrons and pa-trons and the installing officers. This was followed by a fine supper in the banquet hall in charge of Mrs. E. H. Bigelow, assisted in the serving by the members of the Elf club. The officers were installed by Mrs. Ella B. French, of Orange, grand matron, assisted by On last Tuesday, Chief Beatty was notified that four boys escaped that afternoon from the Shirley Industrial school, and to be on the watch for them should they come this way. No trace of the fugitives was found here. Mrs. Howard P. Fletcher was tak-en suddenly ill on last Saturday night at about nine o'clock, while sitting in her chair reading, and fainted away. Three physicians—Dr. Hop-kins, Dr. Priest, and Dr. Kilbourn, of Groton were summoned and the cause of her sudden illness was from a hemorrhage, and it was found that Mrs. Fletcher was in a precarious condition and that a surgical opera-tion must be immediately performed to save her life. It was found that that it was removed. Mrs. Fletcher is as comfortable as can be expected of Orange, grand matron, assisted by Misg Ethel L. Farley, of Farley, grand marshal; Guy A. Ham, of Dorchester, grand patron, and Mrs. Eileen G. Sawyer, of Ayer, acting grand chap-

lain. The work of all was well done, that is as comfortable as can be expected

The work of all was well done, that of Mrs. French was remarkable for its efficiency and high character. Mrs. French is a very busy woman in this work, having installations four or five times a week for over half the year. The evening closed with an enter-tainment in charge of the newly-elected matron, Mrs. Maie A. Carley. There were speeches by all the mem-bers of the installing staft. The read-bers of the evening was Miss Pearl B. Belonda, of Cliftondale, whose varied program showed fine ability and was Mr. and Mrs. Austin E. Lawrence were given the honor of leading the waltz German at the ball of the Clinbelonda, of Chitondale, whose varies program showed fine ability and was very acceptable to the large audience: The music was selections by the male quartet of the Congregational church, three of whom are members of this Use the course. rence also attended. The Clintonians is one of the leading social organiza-tions, and its annual balls are large-

chapter Among the guests was Mrs. Melissa Cook, of Fitchburg, a charter member

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A short executive session followed, after which the meeting was adjourn-ed. The meeting was a very good one and much pleasure and profit At his meeting the local observ-

These officers were elected for the coming year: Rev. William J. Batt, of Concord Junction, scribe and treas.; Rev. George Tewksbury, of Concord;

What is true of the town referred to, is probably true of Ayer and of most other towns which this paper

represents. Newspapers came up for generous estimation. It was maintained that a town is fortunate which is served by a paper widely read, and with suf-Among the guests was Mrs. Melissa Cook, of Fitchburg, a charter member of the Adelphi chapter of Springfield, who was the first grand matron of Massachusetts. This was thirty-six years ago, when there were only eight chapters in the states with a member-ship of only a few hundred, and now there are 136 chapters, with a mem-bership of 20,000. The retiring worthy patron, E. H. Bigelow, presented the retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Ada L. Irwin, with a past matron's fewel in behalf of the chapter. Souvenirs were presented to the installing officers from the chap-ter by Mrs. Edna E. Zoller, marshal. ficient resources to repeat all live dis

out of the meeting may not be cer-tain yet, perhaps only little. But

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 During hind of a truitman g was standing on a ladder at the time. And most of the current passed for the late Dr. James C. Ayer of through his arms and shoulders. Lowell, has had an interesting history. Now the town, which was named

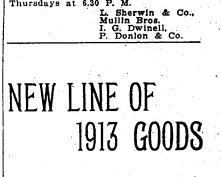
that by so doing they may help their cause, when the men by simply grant-ing what rightly belongs to them, the

women would become as gentle and as harmless as doves. In the second place, many people do not rightly understand what it means to vote. Voting as I under-In an ordinary town that can be best for decision. Women vote at the pres-studied, understood and acted upon by the ministers, in close cooperation. which have granted to women the They cannot do so well each alone by himself, acting individually, in iso-lation which have granted to women vote in the busi-buttor of the public statistic states and the states of the public states and the states of the public states of the pu by himself, acting individually, in iso-lation, as when they are heartily united. At this meeting the local observ-ance of the Sabbath day, the growth of that disposition which is satisfied with physical well being and out-to moral and spiritual things-ma-terialism some call it--the habits of older generations toward the young-er, the popular sports, and a variety

minds and opinions by the ballot, and why should not women of equal, and often times of superior intelligence, also have the right and privilege of voting? No good reason exists why they should not have this right.

S. L. WHITE, Beverly, Mass.

New Advertisements. NOTICE-Until further notice, the following merchants will close their stores on Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 6.30 P. M.



an address which proved very inter-esting, by Prof. Daniel Evans, D. D., of the Andover seminary and the church," which was followed by an informal discussion by the clergymen present. A short executive session followed

was derived from it.

er, the popular sports, and a variety of similar subjects were talked over together and plans suggested by which the talk might be turned to

Rev. E. C. Hayes, of Acton; Rev. J. B. Kettle, of Leominster, ex. com. Dinner was served by the ladies of the Congregational church to those in

tain yet, perhaps only little. But some one will be at fault if nothing comes of it.

The last attraction in the enter-

practical account.

West Groton, were found guilty of drunkenness and assault and battery upon T. W. Kierstead, of that place. In court on Monday morning the first

Last in Course. *

Miss Minnie Whitaker visited rela-tives in Billerica this week.

Mrs. Henry Hall, of Somerville, visited friends here on last Sunday.

The Y. P. R. U. were invited to a neighborhood meeting at Pepperell on last Sunday. The organization was represented by its president, Miss Doris Fletcher, and Miss Pauline Charles W. Kinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Kinney, is now at Sedalia, Mo., visiting his father's aunt. On account of the liberal and gen-

was represented by its president, Miss Doris Fletcher, and Miss Pauline Sherwin. Charles H. Hardy has a force of men at work on the Miss Clara Sears place at Harvard, where the owner erected a large mansion a couple of years ago. The work con-sists of repairs on the barn built at that time, the building of a new car-riage house 30x14 feet, a horse stable 24x24 feet, which will be painted outside and sheathed inside. In ad-dition to this work, Mr. Hardy will have charge of putting in a new well, from which water will be drawn by a gaselene engine, and also the piping for the well. Mr. Hardy says that the told the Boston police, William Manogue, who held up the clerks in the Boston and Albany office in that city last week, said that after desert-ing from the army he came to Ayer, where he remained for a wille be

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Inc. Mark Werk, Saiu that after usert-ing from the army he came to Ayer, where he remained for a while be-fore he resumed his criminal opera-tions. Manogue said the reason he robbed railroad offices was that they could better afford to lose the money than any one else.
Jesse J. Angell, of Hudson, a form-er resident for years of this town, and well-known by the older residents, has added another generous act to an already long list by presenting to St. Luke's Episcopal church mission, of Hudson, a large window which is to be placed in front of the church, di-trance, and it will be one of the largest single church and makes the gift in appreciation of what St. Luke's society is doing for the religious and moral upilft of the town. Mr. Angell is an octogenarian and in fairly good health.
Mrst G. H. Kinney and her deugh-Itons Manogue suid lue reisen a three-year expedition to Crocker fundamentary case in the suit and suit in the suit is necessary to us the suit in the suit and suit in the suit is necessary to us the suit is necessary to us the suit in the suit is necessary to us the suit in the suit is necessary to us the suit is ne

Rev. Edward formerly pastor of the church here, was in town on Tuesday. Jerry C. Reynolds moved his fam-ily to North Leominster this week, where he has secured a position as engineer for the Merriam Hall Furni-ture Company. The Lucy Evans, of Groton, spent with Mrs. Ida with Mrs. Ida She was a delegate from the Ayer hered a neugan. the Pepperell Guild on Suma. Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended the meeting of the New England Associ-ate Alliance at the Church of the Disciples in Boston on Thursday. She was a delegate from the Ayer

under the circumstances, and unless something unforeseen happens, is on

tonians at Clinton on Tuesday even-

ly attended from all the adjoining

the way to recovery.

towns.

The Y. P. R. U. meets on Sunday evening at six o'clock. The leader is to be Miss Lillian Baker.

Donald B. MacMillan, who was

ter by Mrs. Edna E. Zoller, marshal. Wedding.

Weidding. The marriage of Miss Martha May Wilson, formerly a teacher here, and Louis Frederick Lyons took place in Greenfield on last Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel R. Maxwell, of All Souls Uni-tarian church in their new home in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The bride was Brown. The maid of honor was Miss Altice L. Knowlton, of Shelbourne Falls, and the groomsman was Eu-gene C. Wilson, of Boston, a brother of the bridge. Miss Marguerite Brown was the ring bearer. Weil-earned reputation in monologue plays and dainy readings. Secure plays and dainy readings. Secure plays and dainy readings. were decourse when a consistently persc-vered to progress. Edith Rhetts, as a musician, possesses recognized abii-ity, having toured with other splendid lyccum companies before her services were secured for The Players. By intersecting their excellent indi-vidual specialties between the short, bright plays, for which The Players are noted, most gratifying results are and clean, its arrangement original and effective, while the participating artists are refined, artistic and agree-ably human.

rene C. Wilson, of Boston, a brother and effective, while the participating marked at the bridge. Miss Marguerite Brown was the ring bearer. The bridge's gown was made of while the gratic and agree-ably human. Don't forget that this is the last in Don't forget that the date is Thursday evening. January 30. Narrowly Escapes Electrocution. The following ribbon girls formed marked marked and marked mar

and carried pink roses. The following ribbon girls formed a pathway for the wedding party: Misses Dorothy Brown and Mildred Brown, of Greenfield: Olive Jenness and May Briggs, of Ayer; Grace Dot-tridge, of Boston, and Annie Beaton, of South Ryegate, Vt. After the ceremony there was a re-ception, after which Mr, and Mrs. Lyons left on their wedding journey, and upon their return will occupy their new home in Greenfield. The bride is a former well-known teacher of Ayer, and is a graduate of the North Adams Normal school class of 1910. Their many friends ex-tend their best wishes for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Holds Quite a Record.

various roles of dramatic and humor-ous impersonations which he essays. Marie Morgan Finch is secure in her well-earned reputation in monologue plays and dainty readings. Secure because she has consistently persc-vered to progress. Edith Rhetts, as a musician, possesses recognized abil-ity, having toured with other splendid lyceum companies before her services

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Malcolm Madden, an employee of the Ayer Electric Light Company, Malcolm Madden, an employee of the Ayer Electric Light Company, had a narrow escape from being inside the church doors. I will not electrocuted at about eleven o'clock on last Saturday morning while at work near the bank building on Main street. He was engaged in fixing a wire that passed between two limbs of a tree, so that it would not swing during a storm and strike either limb. To do this he put on a porcelain insulator, which is a non-conductor of electricity, and was about to fasten the wire so as to hold it tight in position, when he ac-cidentally touched the live wire with his bare hands. He received the full force of the 2300 volts in the wire. Instantly he was thrown back and the body par-tially stunned. Word was at once sent to the nearest telephone at Poulius fruit store and the power was instantly shund off. When the power left the wires, Madden's hands, which he had been unable to take from the wires while the current was on re-torm the Lowell courier-Citizen some time ago, with the implication that nothing was the matter with the compounded the inter with the power left the wires, Madden's hands, which he had been unable to take from the wires while the current was on re-torm but that it was an excellent

What will grow

older people throw of responsibility in that manne? Another lesson of this social even-ing concerned the care the catholic church especially is exercising over its people. A priest, who was one of the most interested and interesting member of the company, said that he did not think there were more than over few (he gave a number) of did not think there were more than a very few (he gave a number) of his people but attended church fre-quently. I should think there werz perhaps nearly two thousand cath-olics in his parish. What an impres-sive statement that was! Out of so large a number, not more than as many as might be counted on your fingers, but honored their church by constant or frequent presence there! Another clergyman present said there were about two hundred fam-ilies in his parish upon whom he called. And of those families he said there were so many that never came inside the church doors. I will not publish the number here, but it was

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Tax for 1911 from Boxborough to Littleton Depot 1.87 and road leading from West Acton to Phone, 74-3 Res. 78-4. Littleton, on the north by land of Betsy Whitcomb Maggie A. Barber, on the west by land Carriages of all kinds repaired in a (Non-resident) of Ferdinand A. Wyman, on the south thorough manner, Rubber Tires Fur-nished, Carriage and Auto Painting A certain lot of land in the west by land of George Whitcomb and part of the Town of Pepperell, Mass. Burpee C. Steele. at nim for the duties of pastor. The Ladies' Aid society of the Uni-versalist church will hold a poverty ball in Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening. January 21. Thayer's or-chestra, of Pepperell, will furnish music and the committee in charge will spare no pains to make the evening one of solid enjoyment for all who attend. and General Jobbing. and stones; thence Northwesterly by land of Mary W. Shattuck one hun-No new loans issued. Amount paid on account of containing 6 acres more or less, situ The above described land is shown HORSESHOEING A SPECIAL/TY ated on the road from the house late on a plan filed with said petition, and \$1,900.06 of Addison Woods, bounded by said road, and land formerly owned or IGANS \$1,900,00 Amount of loans outstanding 40,200,00 Water pumped in 1912, 23,384,400 gais. dred and thirty five (135) feet to land of all boundary lines are claimed to be SHIRLEY William A. Lawrence; thence South located on the ground as shown on increase of 29 percent over 1911 occupied by Addison Woods and westerly by said Lawrence land sixty said plan. Only three small fires in the district in 1912. two (62) feet to land of said Rail-road Company; thence Southeasterly Jonathan Barron. You are hereby cited to appear at CASH MARKET in 1912. Receipts in 1912 Cash balance Liec, 30, 1911 Received on construction ac-counts Received on operating ac-Tax for 1911 the Land Court to be held at Boston. \$6.55 \$357.98 by land of said Railroad Company one in the County of Suffolk, on the third Mrs. William Preston, of Winchen-on, and William J. Butler, of Leom-EDWARD P. McCORD, hundred and thirty seven (137) feet day of February A. D. 1913, at ten Collector of Taxes for the Town of 215.33to the point of beginning. Our Cart in in Ayer every Tuesday o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, inster, both former residents of this town, were present at the Odd Fel-lows ball on Monday evening. Pepperell 1910 and 1911. counts: The above described premises will if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. and Saturday with a full supply of Taxes \$956.77 Water rates 4000.17 Hydrant rentals 1336.62 Repairs and renewals 39.31 be sold subject to the conditions con-tained in a deed from Mary W. Shat-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **Meats and Provisions** Miss Mary A. Park and sister, Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook, arrived home from their New York trip on Tuesthe 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. And unless you appear at said Court tuck to Henry M. Adams, recorded with aforesaid deed, book 2354, page Nellie at the time and place aforesaid your 6002.87 default will be recorded, and the said OF ALL KINDS 524. accrued interest, unpaid taxes, dav. petition will be taken as confessed, \$6996.18 Payments Loans (notes paid) Construction accounts Interest Insurance and taxes Fumping Management tax sales or other municipal liens if Rev. Allan A. Bronsdon is plan and you will be forever barred from \$1900.00 404.23 1489.50 74.73 sale, **Canned Goods of All Varieties** ning to ship his household goods to his future place of residence, Millera Falls, this Saturday. Mrs. Bronsdon, who has been visiting her father, Mr. 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 to make payment to contesting said petition or any decree Also, Pickles, Olives, Mustard, Onion Terms-\$200 at time and place of entered thereon. sale, balance in ten days thereafter. Salad, Red Cabbage Piccallily Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, 1169 About, of Keene, N. H., who is dan-serously ill, returned home the first of the week, but is liable to be sum-moned to return at any moment. Mrs. Bronsdon has the sympathy of all who know her in this hour of anxious sorrow Management Renewals and repairs FRANK D. LEWIS. Esquire, Judge of said Court, this $\frac{931.96}{144.45}$ FRED G. OSBORN, Adm. (Address) A trial of our goods will convince you of the quality. 3t20 third day of January in the year nine-Mortgagee. 3120Mortgagee.Groton. Mass. January 23, 1913.(Address)COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-
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First Judge of said Court, this tenth
day of January in teen hundred and thirteen 14 James Street, Boston, Mass. January 8, 1913. 3t18 \$6114.12 792.06 Groton, Mass., January 23, 1913. C. A. McCARTHY, Prop. Cash balance Dec. 31, 1912 Attest with Seal of said Court. Telephone Connection. 3m8 Total \$6906.19 (Seal.) sorrow. A number of the members of the Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church attended on Thursday the meeting of the Middlesex Union as-sociation in the Ayer Congregational church. Miss Loulse K. Noyes, state secretary, gave an address. The new field secretary, Miss Evans, was also present and made brief remarks. Mrs. Martha L Congat who had Center. The Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel were very pleasantly enter-tained on last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. W. Longley. The meeting will be held on Satur-FOR SALE CLARENCE C. SMITH. 3t18 Farms, Houses, Factories, Resi-dences and Timber Land at P. F. Leland's Real Estate Office. Call and Recorder. E. D. STONE t meeting will be held on Satur-afternoon, February 1, with Miss see us. 3m31 Fire Insurance Agent FRED A. SMITH, Rep. Automobile and Cord Wood Insurance Ruth M. Graves. Webb's Jewelry Store Aye Esther A. Stone, Typewriting The next regular meeting of the Matrons' Aid society will be held on Tuesday afternoon, January 28, at the home of Mrs. Ardle A. Adams. HANDY GROCERY STORE Mrs. Martha J. Conant, who has been confined to the house the past ew weeks with sickness, continues to more domined to the sickness of the size of th Page's Block We carry a full line of Grocerics of all kinds and our stock is always new and fresh. In Flour we handle the celebrated Gold Medal and Ceres-ota brands. Our specialty is Vermont Butter and Cheess. Give us a call Ayer, Mass. Dr. F.R. MacGrail Mrs. H. W. Graves, of Boxborough, was a visitor last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves. improve slowly, Mrs. Mary Hastings is gaining rapon her eye. She is now able to see and is gaining in her general health. Dentist A social dance will be held in the and we will do our best to please you. Cor. Lowell and Groton Streets town hall on Saturday evening, Jan-uary 25, under the same manage-ment as the dance of two weeks ago. Music will be furnished by Thayer's JAMES E. GRIFFIN East Main Street, Ayer Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Eisner are outh confined to home with sickness, EAST PEPPERELD, MASS. 8m8 **Telephone** Connection The illustrated lecture on the Pan-E. D. HOWE, D. D. S. The illustrated lecture on the Pan-ama canal and the tropics by Peter MacQueen at Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday evening, given under the auspices of Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., was one of the most interesting and instructive entertainments that has been given in Shirley for some time past. Many had looked for-ward with pleasing anticipation to orchestra, of Pepperell, and refresh ments will be served. Miss Hazel Harris, of Fitchburg, pent the week-end at the home of 🖉 GFO, E. FELCH Dental Rooms spent her father, C. A. Harris, on Clark FLORIST OVER WHIPPLE & TOWER'S STORE road. Conrad Wildman, little son of Mr Designs a Specialty 2 time past. Many had looked for- and Mrs. Wildman, is confined to his ward with pleasing anticipation to home with the mumps. EAST PEPPERELD AYER, MASS.

SHIRLEY. News Items.

News Items. At the high school assembly held on last week Friday afternoon, the following program was rendered: Plano solo, Miss Blanche Wells; de-bate, "Should woman suffragettes be encouraged?" Priscilla Sweetser and Doris White, aff.; Walter Badstübner and Walter Wheeler, neg.; open dis-cussion, first speakers were Miss Fui-ler on the affirmative, and Miss Hast-ings on the negative side.

Ings on the negative side. Rev. L: B. Moss, of the Newton Theologiacl seminary, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on last Sunday morning. Mr. Moss took for his text from the twelfth chapter of Romans, giving a fine discourse, lay-ing emphasis on the trials and tribu-lations that must of necessity come to all christians, which are essential for growth in the christian life, and serve as a refining process. Mr. Moss supplied the pulpit last Sunday for the pastor, Rev. Archibald G. Adams, who was unable to be present. At the session of the Sunday school **20¢** lb, 15¢ lb. 25¢ lb. 17¢ lb. 40¢ lb. 15¢ lb.

10¢ lb. At the session of the Sunday school at the Congregational church last Sunday, the following officers were elected: Miss Blanche Wells, sec.; Joseph H. McClellan, treas.; Miss Gladys Annis, Ibrarian; Miss Gladys Phelos, bianist. 12¢ lb. 10¢ lb. Phelps, pianist.

Fred B. Harvey, of Ansonia, Conn., a former resident, visited friends in town last Sunday.

Miss Marion Ballou, of Boston, spent the week-end at her home in

Edmund B. Winterbottom attended the funeral of Mr. Whitehead, a well-known and prominent resident of Fitchburg, on last Saturday afternoon.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Bap-tist church will hold a social, supper and entertainment in the church on Wednesday evening, January 29. A baked-bean supper will be served from six until 7.45 o'clock. The en-tertainment, which commences at eight o'clock, will be the special fea-ture of the evening. Besides local talent, the Shirley members of the G. A. R. will also contribute to the eventalent, the Shirley members of the G. A. R. will also contribute to the even-ing's entertainment and have spent considerable time rehearsing war songs and readings, with funny sketches and reminiscences of war times. The veterans are excellent in their features of entertainment and an evening of enjoyment can certain-ly be anticipated.

 Butcher, Steiches and reminiscences of wir times. The vertrans are excellent been the reminiscences of a wir times. The vertrans are excellent been the reminiscences of a wir times. The vertrans are excellent been the reminiscence of The Ladies' Circle of the Congre-rational church held its regular meet-on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Snell on Center road. Sixteen of the members were present. The president, Mrs. Alice L. Wright, pre-sided, and in the absence of the sec-retary. Mrs. Martha J. Conant, who is still confined to her home with sickness, Mrs. Jennie S. Knowles was secretary pro tem. Much important To Hugh McNamara and Burpee C. Steele, of Boxborough, in the County of Middlesex, and said Com-Avenue in the Town of Pepperell, Mass., bounded by said avenue, land now or late of H. A. Parker and K. K. PRIEST, Littleton, Mass. monwealth; Maggie A. Barber, George Whitcomb and Frederick C. Hart-well, of Littleton, Ferdinand A. Wy-John Sartell, Lot 23. Tax for 1910 again. 91 cents October 12, 1907, and recorded with AT LOWEST PRICES better, and an the absence of the secchurch and the disence of the secchurch at East Doston, and preached his first sermon as pastor of the First Universalist church at East Boston, and preached his first sermon as pastor of the Universalist church at East Boston, church. His many the for a term of three year, and there are for a term of three year, and there are for a term of three year, and there are of the sourd of the water commissioners for the year 1912. The report of the A. M., all and singular the buildings thereon situated in Groton Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the Northwesterly side of Station Herman S. Hazen was re-elected the sourd of the man, of Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex; Ethel L. Taylor, James E. Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book 3331, page 595, and for Tax for 1911 94 cents Annual Meeting.

this lecture and their cup of satisthis fecture and their cup of satis-faction was full to running over. The life-like pictures of the construction of the canal was marvélous, and the story of these views given by Mr. MacQueen held the close attention of his audience. It is safe to say that the lecture was a treat and will be long remembered by those whose privilege it was to be present.

Mrs. William Gionet is confined at home with sickness.

Mrs. Joseph Tessier, who has been confined to home with the grippe, is decidedly better. William Cormier, of Athol, a form-

er well-known resident, was a visitor in town first of the week.

The children of Mary will give an entertainment in St. Anthony's hall on Sunday evening, February 2, at eight o'clock. As stated in last week's paper, Rev. J. H. Coté commenced his parochial visits on last Sunday afternoon. His first call was at the home of Mr. La-

The following members of Court Delorme of l'Union St. Jean Baptiste attended the installation of Court Langloss, of Fitchburg, on last Sun-day afternoon: Joseph l'Ecuyer and his two sons, Addlay and Lender, Narcisse Heroux, Ernest Michaud, Herbert Guilbault, George Thomas, Michael Gionet, George Stebbins and Hermajene Joyal.

Pomona Grange.

Pomona Grange. On Friday, January 17, in Grand Army i hall, Fitchburg, Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange installed officers for the ensuing year. J. H. Johnson, of "Wachusett" was the in-stalling officer, assisted by Mrs. John-son. The installation exercises pass-ed off smoothly. The ceremony was very impressive, while during the in-stallation of the chaplain the grange sang "Nearer my God to thee. The following officers were installed: Millard S. Sawyer, Groton, m.; Rich-

bing indices were installed:
Millard S. Sawyer, Groton, m.; Richard T. Barrow, Littleton, o.; Mrs. Allce
E. Cummings, Shirley Center, lec.; Arthur Rockwood, Lunenburg, stew.; Mrs
Fannie E. Barrow, Littleton, chap.
Herbert L. Hill, Fitchburg, treas.; Mrs.
Minnie L. F. Knight, Townsend Harbor, sec.; I. O. Bascom, Fitchburg, g. k.;
Miss Lillian Wright, Ayer, Ceres; Hattle Messenger, Groton, Pionona; Mrs.
Edith L. Klerstead, Groton, l. a. s.
After the officers were installed, the entertainment program was rendered as follows, in a very creditable manner:
Welcome, Herbert L. Hill, Fitch-

Merrick W. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Ardie A. Adams, Mrs. Arthur A. Cummings attended the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona the Alddlesex-Worcester Pomona grange at Fitchburg on last week Friday. The 1913 programs, which have been prepared by Mrs. Cum-mings, as lecturer, offer some very promising meetings for the coming . vear.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1913

Charlie C. Longley, of Millbury, was a guest at the home of his father, Charles Longley, over the week-end. Rev. Sherrard Billings, of Groton School, will conduct the services at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. It is hoped that all who can will attend this service.

D. F. Carkins and Lemanuel Woods are at present employed in creeting a larke carriage shed and icehouse at the home of William Boutillier.

Ralph L. Evans expects to start work next week at the wood, st at North Shirley, where he has the con-tract for sawing out the lumber. Er-nest Bohanon and Horace Harris are to use it him in the work.

to assist him in the work. Dr. Fuller, of Boston, was a guest of his brother, Howard Fuller, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moulton, of Belmont, were guests of Mrs. Moul-ton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Farnsworth, over Sunday.

Farnsworth, over sunday. Miss Margaret Little has returned to Fitchburg Business college after a vacation of several weeks. While attending the business college, she is staving at the home of her brother in Fitchburg, coming home for week-ends only. ends only,

Mrs. J. W. Evans leaves this week Mrs. J. W. Evans leaves this week for Irwin, Pa., to go to the home of her father, who is very ill and is not expected to live. Mr. Evans is ex-pected to arrive home from Pennsyl-vania very soon, and will assist his son. Ralph I. Evans, with the port-able sawmill, which is to be put up soon in the woodlot at North Shirley, which is now being cut off.

Address.

Address. Percy Mackaye, in an address be-fore the Drama League of Boston, at the Plymouth theatre on Tuesday af-ternoon on "The people's leisure and the civic theatre," spoke of the Christ-mas tree on the common as an inspir-ing sign of what may be expected in the future toward providing entertain-ment for citizens by municipal au-thority.

Mr. Mackaye urged a deeper inter-est by the city government in such matters and said that Boston made an



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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 undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or 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

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 on South Street, Pepperell, Mass., con taining forty acres, more or less, and bounded by South Street, land of Ger rish; now or late of H. A. Parker and Nashua River.

Tax for 1910 \$23.66

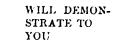
Sarah E. Pratt (Non-resident) certain lot of land with the

\$12.10

buildings thereon, situated near the corner of Shattuck and Harbor Streets in Pepperell, Mass., contain ing one sixteenth of an acre more o ess, bounded by Shattuck Street and land now or late of Geo. W. S. Adams

Tax for 1910 Tax for 1911 12.44 Charles F. Marshall

(Non-resident) A lot of land situated on Tucker



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LAND COURT.

H. Huebner Current Events. Miss Agatha Knowlton, of Beverly, Mass., is with Mrs. Heyer for a two-weeks' visit. FLORIST

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8. Whitcomb visited with his wife were untiring in their efforts to laughter, Mrs. George A. Ladd, re- entertain the people. cently,

Mrs. Edward Cave is spending a week in Nashua, visiting her daugh-ter, Mrs. G. W. Farley. Mrs. Sarah Gilman, who is em-ployed in Nashua, has been ill with an attack of the grippe.

Francis Lovejoy has been appoint-ed guardian for George T. Patch. Mr. Patch is one of the oldest resi-dents in town, and has been in feeble health for some weeks past. Mr. and Mrs. William Garlic, of Dedham, are receiving congratula-tions on the birth of a son. Mrs. Garlic was Miss Goldie Sweet, form-erly of this town.

Former postmaster George C. Cobb, of Worcester, Mass., was a re-cent visitor in town. Mr. and Mrs. Chase, of Effingham, Mrs. Mabel Guething was in Bos-ton on business on Monday and Tues-

have welcomed a little daughter to their home recently. Mrs. Chase will be remembered as Miss Hannah Boyce, who taught school in this town several years ago. day. Mrs. Fannie Evans ago. New England Baptist hospital, Park-er Hill avenue, Roxbury, Mass., where she has been for a surgical Francis K. Sweetser has been con-

fined to the house recently, suffer-ing with an attack of the grippe.

ing with an attack of the grippe. G. W. Hobart, of Brookline, whose funeral was held on last Saturday af-ternoon, was the grandfather of Clayton Hobart, of Nashua. Clay-ton attempted to make the trip to Brookline in an auto, not realizing the muddy condition of the country roads, did not attack his skidding chains, and after a hard pull became stalled on the Nashua road. After some time he secured a pair of chains and finally reached Hollis Center-the low speed gear ground out, and too late to proceed to the funeral. Mrs. Frank Twiss has been visit-

Miss Ellen O'Heren, of Fitchburg, as a guest of her brother and fam-Mr. and Mrs. George Cady were sistors out-of-town over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Twiss has been visit-ing with her niece, Mrs. Charles Hills, since her return from the Nashua hospital.

At the regular meeting of the John H. Worcester post, G. A. R., it was voted to place the confederate money, which was recently donated by the government, in a suitable glass case and placed on exhibition in the library. The amount received was about \$200 in paper currency of different size. Fred Farnsworth reports himself and family as arriving safe at their destination in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sanford, of Norwood, Mass, are visiting with Mr. Sanford's mother and brother at their home on Proctor hill. Fire.

destination in Florida. The program for the local grange on January 22, will be health talks in honor of Health day, which is on January 17, opened by Dr. C. H. Hoi-combe. Health day was introduced in New Hampshire by the W. C. T. U. The question for discussion on February 12, will be "What has the town of Brookline lost or gained by allowing the Fresh Pond Ice Com-pany to gain full control of its beau-tiful lake?" Edward P. Gerrish is able to be out-of-doors after being quite ill. Wilfred Oulette went to St. Joseph's hospital on last week Wed nesday, where a third operation was performed. He recovered from that and is comfortable.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mrs. Ellen Swett was in town re-cently from Nashua, where she is spending the winter.

J. C. Rockwood, of Stoughton, lass., was a guest in town last week.

The fire from Worcester's mill in ollis last week was plainly seen

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ily this week.

Mass.,

and is comfortable. "Pete," the little dog owned by Fred Campbell, our Sunday paper man, and who is boarding at Harry Campbell's, about such a time on ev-ery Sunday afternoon takes his seat on the sidewalk and awaits the ar-rival of his master on that street, and as soon as he arrives in sight the dog runs to the wagon and jumps in, and enjoys a ride around the square. "Pete" has done this for several weeks, even when his master did not come until after dark. He seems to know when Sunday comes, as he does not seem to expect him any other time.

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A large steam mill is being put in operation near David Rideout's. Fred Payne and family have remov ed to Cambridge for the remainder o the winter.

The Ladies' Ald have voted to work for Douglass academy, Laundale, N. C.

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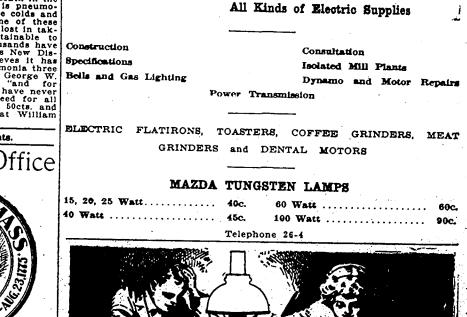
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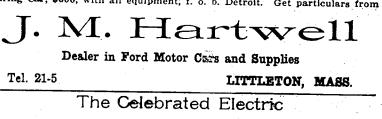
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1913

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. 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 ter, without giving a surety on her bond.

You 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 successive weeks, in the Harvard Hillside, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Vitness, 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-

teen. 3t18 JOHN W. MAWBEY, Register.

time.

Miss Ethel Taylor is spending a few days in Boston with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Powers are at Saranac Lake, N. Y., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perley Gould.

Miss Helen O'Heren, from Fitchburg, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Heren.

Mrs. Julia Lawrence, from Pep-perell, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Corey.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Parker spent Sunday at the "Inncroft," their summer home.

HOLLIS, N. H.

Current Events.

Mrs. Ralph C. Herrick has been spending two weeks in New York, visiting with a former schoolmate.

Mr. Sanborn, owner of the former G. H. Parker place, is boarding at F. L. McEnnis'.

NEAR P. O., AYER COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETS. Middlesex, so. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the es-tate of SARAH RICHARDSON late of Westford in said County, deceased. Whereas, certain instruments pur-porting to be the last will and testa-mentary may be issued to him, the ex-ceased have been presented to said ceased have been presented to said ceased have been presented to said ceased have been deceased to be rectain the forenoon, by GEORGE J. BURNS who prays that letters testa-mentary may be issued to him, the ex-ceutor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. To are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge In said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of February A. D. 1913, at ine 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 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 es-tate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January in the year one housand nine hundred and thirteen. 320 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

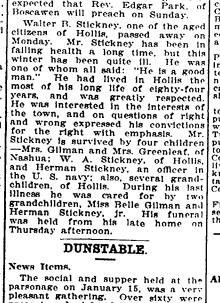
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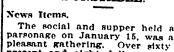
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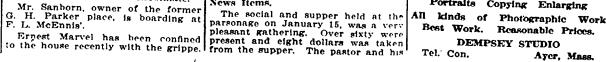


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PEPPERELL.

Current Events.

The Pastime A. C. club will give the three-act comedy drama, "Rio Grande." at the Opera house on Tues-day evening, February 4, with the fol-lowing in the cast of characters: Dr. lowing in the cast of characters: Dr. McGrail, John Sullivan, Edward Gag-non, Edward Hayes, John Hagerty, Leo Gagnon, Frank Powers, Lydia Waite, Gertrude McCormack, Mar-garet O'Leary, Mrs. Mary Blood. Dancing will follow the play, for which music will be furnished by Thayer's orchestra. Tickets will be on sale at Drummey's news stand ofter seven o'clock in the evening on after seven o'clock in the evening on February 3.

Anna Thayer and sister Katherine visited in Boston last week, and called upon Mrs. T. Carlisle Kelly, at Somerville.

The town will be pleased to come the Tufts College Glee and Man-dolin clubs this year. Their program is filled with humor and a pleasant and enjoyable entertainment is in store for everybody. After the con-cert there will be a dance, music being furnished by the Tufts College orches-tra. Tickets are on sale and for ex-change at C. D. Hutchinson's store, and Lyman Canney's drug store.

Ralph Lawson, who has been em-ployed at the freight office of the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad, left here on last Sat-urday to accept a good position with his older brother, Arthur Lawson, at West Haven, Conn., in the American telephone and telegraph exchange.

Work at the new bank building is Work at the new bank building is progressing, the mild weather being particularly fortunate for the work-men. The vault, which has been used comparatively little by the sav-ings bank at Newport, R. I., was put in position during the past week by six employees of the Mosier Safe Co., of Boston. It is well suited to the needs of this small building, being strictly burglar and fireproof. strictly burglar and fireproof.

The fire which consumed the saw mill owned by Worcester Bros., of Hollis, N. H., was seen in town by many early Thursday evening of last week. The mill had not been in operstion, but was just being put in read-iness for a large contract. The own-ers estimate the actual loss about \$8000, with only \$2000 insurance. The stacked lumber outside the mill was saved.

Miss Anna Churchill, one of the

position with the New England Tele-phone and Telegraph Company in position Boston.

Mrs. Annie (Gilman) Bailey and child, from Milford, N. H., spent Sat-urday of last week with friends in

Mrs. John Frossard went to Somerville last Saturday to visit her daugh-ter, Mrs. Leonard Nodding. Her granddaughter Virginia, who has been with her grandparents for some time past, returned home.

George W. L. Hobart, an aged resident of Brookline, N. H., who passed away on last week Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. S. nome of nis daughter, Mrs. L. S. Powers, of that place, was well-known in this town. The cause of his death was mainly due to his ex-treme age, as he would have been eighty-nine years if he had lived until force the interviewed barder barder of the set eighty-nine years if he had lived until June. He is survived by six sons and daughters—Mrs. Frank Cook, of Al-bany, N. Y.; W. A. Hobart, of Brook-line, N. H.; Harry F. Hobart, of this town; Mrs. P. A. Gould, of Saranac, N. Y.; Mrs. L. S. Powers, of Brook-line, N. H., and Mrs. W. T. Perrin, of Brookline, Mass. Services were held at his late home on Saturday, and the body was taken to Mt, Au-burn for cremation on Monday.

the music. J. C. McGrail will act as floor director, with E. R. Melendy as assistant floor director. John Rodier, John B. Sliney, C. L. Melendy, W. C. Shattuck, F. F. Winch and James H. Blake will act as aids. A fine turkey supper will be served in the lower ball at a moderate price per plate. If hall at a moderate price per plate. It has been arranged that there will be free transportation during the even-ing from Railroad square and Can-ney's drug store. Tickets are now on sale at this drug store and C. D. Hutchinson's store at the Center.

The lecture given by Rev. Sherrard Billings before the Woman's club on Tuesday afternoon was well attended

to Lowell.

It was noticed last week that pussy willows were out on Jewett street, near the town farm. This means signs of spring.

Leon Whitcomb spent Sunday at home

Mrs. Eugene Fletcher spent one day this week in Boston, shopping.

Many houses are still being shingled as the result of the continued open as the winter.

A baby boy was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marshall.

Addison Woodward, of Park street, is at present laid up with a severe sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins, of Park street, have returned and opened their home again.

Rev. D. R. Child and Rev. R. W. Rev. D. R. Child and Rev. R. W. Drawbridge went to Holden on Wed-nesday by invitation of the Farmers' and Mechanics' club. Mr. Child spoke on the general principles of public health nursing, and Mr. Draw-bridge told of the Pepperell District Nurse association. About 250 people were' present and great interest was shown in the proposal to establish district nursing in that town.

At Prescott hall on Monday evening, At Prescott nail on Monday evening, the Pepperell District Nurse associa-tion will hold its annual meeting. The occasion is a public one and the at-tendance of the townspeople is greatly desired. The exercises will begin at desired. The exercises will begin at eight o'clock with a musical program. Accounts of the local work and of the nation-wide movement of district nursing will be given. Miss Beatrice Flynn, the new district nurse, will be present and speak of her work.

A union service will be held in the Congregational church on Sunday at seven o'clock in the evening, in which the Methodist, Unitarian and Congre-Miss Anna Churchill, one of the seven o'clock in the evening, in which teachers at the Groton street school, the Methodist, Unitarian and Congre-was called to Cambridge the first of gational societies will join. The musi-the week by the death of a relative, cal part of the service will include se-lections by a quartet and a chorus choir. Rev. E. Tallmadge Root, see-ret ry of the Massachusetts Federa-tion of Church, will make the address, and tell of the work of local federa-tions in cooperation for christian unity and the common good. Several automobiles will be run between Rail-road square and the church from 6.15 to seven o'clock, to convey people to this service, preference being given to those who cannot readily walk. those who cannot readily walk.

those who cannot readily walk. Letters remaining uncalled for at the East Pepperell postofice for the week ending January 29: Philomet Chapman, Frank Dwyer, Miss Guvieriz, William Greely, Tom Horan, John R. Jefferson, Jennie Levesque, Mrs. Thos. Madden, Mrs. Shattuck, Adam Wor-sowicz.

The East Village Social club will meet with Mrs. Roy Nutting on Wed-nesday, January 29.

Methodist Notes.

"God's overflowing blessings," will be the subject of the sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday morning. The service in the evening will be omitted, and all are invited to attend the union meeting which will be held the union meeting which will be held at the Congregational church at seven o'clock, and listen to the inspiring sermon of Rev. E. Talmadge Root.

The bright hour service of the Ep-worth league will be held at six in the evening. The meeting will be led by the pastor, and the subject will be

will be given after the business meet-ing. The public are cordially invited to be present. The lecture given by Rev. Sherrard Billings before the Woman's club on Billings before the Woman's club on Billings bar afternoon was well attended Reed, Milton. George M. Frye has been on the sick list for a few days this week.

was sent to the prison for a postof-lice robbery in Pennsylvania. Mar-shal Robinson visited him to see if

These and a very interesting one. The sub-ject was "The heart of a boy." There will be a supper at the M. E. vestry on Thursday evening, February Miss Edith Day spent some days Mile the marshal was there, the fuller, of Park street. In the recent hunt of the New Eng-In the recent hunt of the New Eng-it the new in the recent hunt of the New Eng-it the recent hunt of the New Eng-it the new in the recent hunt of the New Eng-it the new in the recent hunt of the New Eng-it the new in the recent hunt of the New Eng-it the recent hunt of the New Eng-it the new in the recent hunt of the New Eng-it the state school. The Knights of the White Shield in the sonal sched of an honest man and an in the recent hunt of the New Eng-it the recent hunt of the New Eng-it the recent hu As week in town visiting allss full Miller, of Park street. In the recent hunt of the New Eng-land Fox Hunters' club, four foxes were bagged, three of which were shot by Pepperell hunters. Miss Margaret Donnelly, of River street, has been on a two-weeks' visit to Lowell. Miss for the story of the Pep-perel robbery. "Bangor Billy" said that he received \$\$000 of the \$13,000 taken, as his share, and that he went considerable time and lived high on the bank's money, which he says is street, has been on a two-weeks' visit to Lowell.

> becember 2, 1908, the people of Pep-perell were startled by the boldest and most daring robbery ever recorded in the criminal annals of the state ed in the criminal annals of the state when a gang of robbers, after blow-ing open the safe in the First Na-tional bank, took \$13,000 in bills and made their escape. The wiring of the doors of the houses on the out-side near the scene of the robbery to prevent anyone coming out to give an prevent anyone coming out to give an

prevent anyone coming out to give an alarm; the three explosions which were found necessary by the robbers to open the safe, the fear of the people, many of whom were aware of the gang working at the safe, and the successful escape of the daring band, all created such excitement as is sel-the main

dom witnessed here. George G. Tarbell, chief of police,

at once got busy on the case, and al-has been staying though every cort was made, not the slightest clue of any value was ever found. The robbers had completely James Diamon

"Bangor Billy," alias "The Count," told United States Marshal Robinson that there were four men in the gang.

Death. two coming to Pepperell from Nash-ua, and the other two from Lowell. He said they spent a couple of days looking over the location for the work of committing the break; that Clarence Laws, aged twenty-five, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Laws, who has been employed as a motorman at Lowell for the past year or so, was taken ill and returned to his home here last Saturday evening and soon after his return, Dr. Ely was called. looking over the location for the work of committing the break; that they had no automobile, contrary to the general belief at the time, but that the gang ran to the railroad track and jumped a freight train for Ayer. From Ayer they went to Fitchburg, and finally landed in Pittsfield, where the money was di-vided. He further said that as the gang left after the break, one of the number said: "Run for the auto." If the story is true, it was a clever ruse, as the remark naturally direc-ted the attention of the police to the highways for autos when the gang made their escape on the steam cars. The police had a 'theory that the work was that of amateurs, as might to open the safe. They say that ex-pert safe blowers would have done a much better and quicker job. But the preparations they made for their

much better and quicker job. But the preparations they made for their work and the cleanness of their es-cape caused some doubt of their be-longing to the unskilled class. How-

Townsend has possible heirs to the Los Angeles, De Baker estate of \$7,900,000.

which has enshrouded the case for the past four years has been cleared In the issue of the Boston Globe up and there is much satisfaction that the truth of the case has been dated January 17, the names of Abel and Saul Stearns of this town are

told. The question that now is engaging the attention of the police is whether or not Gibson will be brought here for trial. Chief Monteith says that the expense for bringing him and the witnesses from Alberta, Canada, here, would be so great that it is doubt-ful if such a course will be taken by the town. The bank lost only \$1000 in reality, as it was insured by the American Bonding Company, of Dai-timore, Md., and the New Amster-dam Casualty Company, of New York city, for \$13,000, which amount was paid over to the bank shortly after told. The question that now is engaging daughters-Mrs. Frank Cook, or Ai-bany, N. Y.; W. A. Hobart, of Brook-line, N. H.; Harry F. Hobart, of Brook-line, N. H.; Harry F. A. Gould, of Saranac, N. Y.; Mrs. L. S. Powers, of Brook-line, N. H., and Mrs. W. T. Perrin, of Brookline, Mass. Services wer-held at his late home on Saturday, and the body was taken to Mt. Au-burn for cremation on Monday. The annual concert and ball of the Pepperell fire department will be held in Prescott hall on Friday evening at 7.45, by out-of-insator, eight pieces, will furnish the music. J. C. McGrail will act as

office breaks in this vicinity. Should Gibson be brought east, the prelimi-nary hearing will be held in the dis

coopered several years for the late Ed-ward Hardy, Worcester Bros., and others. He had lived at what was called the cider mill house, where George H. Hardy resides, at Bert S. George H. Hardy resides, at Bert S. Brown's, and at his present residence, the latter owned by his son, Capt. Her-man Stickney, U. S. N. He was very fond of music and was a noted vio-linist and singer, and played bass vio-lin in church in the days when the church choir was accompanied by them

and friends were present at the cere-mony, which was a good testimonial of his character. Among aged ones present, past seventy years, were F. P. Colburn, A. B. Eaton and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burge, Samuel A. Worcester and Alonzo Wilson. The bearers were Samuel A. Worcester, Edward S. Cave, Ralph E. Tenney and David J. Wright. Mr. Stickney was a member for many years of the Congregational church of Hollis, and was an attend-ant of the old people's annual recep-tion given by the Y. P. S. C. E. He is survived by three daughters and two sons. He had been a widower for twenty-two years, and was laid to

for two solid. The had been a whower for two solid to rest beside his wife in Edgewood cemetery, Nashua.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

Mrs. A. F. Conant. chairman of the civics committee in the Woman's club, went to the civics conference held in Melrose on Wednesday.

Kittredge Jeffrey, a younger broth-r of B. F. Jeffrey, who has made his home with the latter for the last year, died on Friday, January 17, at an ad-vanced age, and was taken on Sun-day to Peabody for funeral and burial. The King's Daughters have post-poned their entertainment scheduled for January 28. The date will be published later.

> New Advertisements. CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thatks to neighbors and friends for all their kindness and sympathy dur-ing our recent bereavement, and for their beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. MARK S. B. LEADBETTER and Family. Townsend, Harbor, Jan. 23, 1913.





A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon, situate in the westerly 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 souther-ly side of Tarbell Street containing % of an acre more or less, and bounded by said street and Shamrock and Leighton Streets.

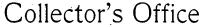
Tax for 1910 Shamrock and Leighton Street \$7.28 Property Tax for 1911

Shamrock and Leighton Street \$7.48 Property

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

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 and Family. To mand Harbor, Jan. 23, 1913. 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 CHLNRLES. ROSEN late of Shirley 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 ISAC HAZIN of Chelsea in the County of Suffolk or to some other suitable person. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court of Biddlesex, on the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for saie by public auction at the Collector's Office, 27 And the public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Terner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January in the year one thou-sand mine hundred and thirteen. 3129 W. E. ROGERS. Register. **Talingmant Tay Solato** Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and

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 29, 1891.

	1907 1908		\$1.67 1.90
	1909		1.70
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1913

considerable time and lived high on the bank's money, which he says is all gone. It was also learned that the prisoner is wanted in several states for other crimes as soon as his present sentence expires, so it ap-pears that he has lots of trouble be-fore him. At two o'clock in the morning of December 2, 1908, the people of Pep-recell wars of the tother how the back-tother how tother how the back-tother how the back-tot Sunday afternoon Ashbel Streeter was chosen treasurer in place of Fred A. Patch, who resigned the position.

It is expected that the Baptist pul-pit will be occupied next Sunday morning by a returned missionary from China, who will deliver an ad-dress upon his experiences and work. T. A. Woodman, who has been em-ployed for a few years at Stickney's mill, has returned to his home in Franklin, N. H.

Winfred Reed and Miss Elsie Patterson from Boston spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed.

Lester Aspinwall is working with the moth commissioners.

Ransom Adams, of Caper Corner, has been staying at W. F. Rockwood's this week, while assisting in auditing

James Diamond removed his house-disappeared from sight. All kinds of rumors were circulated as to the identity of the men, and which direc-tion they took, but all proved to be untrue. Chief Tarbell was assisted in the case by the state police and private detectives, but it still remain-ed a mystery A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Legay,

James Diamond removed his house-

Tuesday.

Miss Laura Upton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alexander Reed, has returned to her home in

Confession of Bank Robbers.

At the time of the robbery of the First National bank of this town in December, 1908, a representative of the New Amsterdam Casualty Co., of New York, who held the insurance at the back, stated that in their opinion the robbers would finally be brought to account, although it might be four or five years. At that time some or five years. At that time some parties were skeptical, thinking if the ourglars escaped, pursuit was fruit

In the light of the recent confession made by a yeggman at Calgary, Al-berta, Canada, it might seem that the statement of the insurance represent ative was about to be realized, and that ultimately all the four men said by this confession to have been con-cerned in the burglary would be apprehended.

This Gibson, at Canada, is serving This Gibson, at Canada, is serving a sentence of thirty days for vagrancy, and after release will be escorted over, the border into Montana, where he will be held by the United States authorities. If it can be proved that he was also one of the gang con-cerned in several postoffice burglaries which eccurred at cloud the came which occurred at about the same time, there is no doubt but that Gib-son's incarceration will be secured by the federal officers. If not, it is probthe federal officers. If not, it is proo-which confession has created a great import be willing to aid in bringing them to justice. The local bank officers are not financially concerned, as their insurance covered nearly all the amount stolen, yet it would occasion if they could know that these elever if they could know that these dever if they could know that they could know they could know that they could know that they could know that they could know they could know that they could know they

If they could know that they clever burglars are behind the bars.
News Items.
The Ladies' Social Circle of the Unitarian church are arranging for an entertainment to be given on Fobler announcement.
The annual meeting of the Pepper-lites sent word to Chief Monteith, informing him of the incident, saying that Gibson's sentence would expire last Saturday, and that they would watch him and see that he fails into the hands of the American police when he crosses the border into the Saturday with her parents at her home in Mason, N. H.
A telephone has recently been into the solution of the solution of the information of the information of the hands of the American police when he crosses the border into the ladies' committee.
Mark and Mark Barton All on Monday evening, January 27, at eight o'clock. The executive board of the association will be held in Prescott hall on Monday evening. A free entertainment to take up the regular work of district nursing. A free entertainment is a also received the information

The past three days, Tuesday, Wed-office breaks in this vicinit Bibsy ones for the Pepperell Parmers' and Mechanics' club. The poultry show and bazaar has been held in Pressort hall, and about 200 birds, that were the pick of Pepperell poul-try fanciers were shown. Not one bird from out-of-town was shown. The judging was held on Tuesday after-noon. On Tuesday evening was held a supper and entertainment by local a supper and entertainment by local spaulding, duet by Mrs. Rouse and Mrs. Alden, a very fine xylophone solo The past three days, Tuesday, Wed-

Spaulding, duet by Mrs. Rouse and Mrs. Alden, a very fine xylophone solo by Oliver Thayer, and many piano selections were also given. On Wed-ing room shelf. A dainty lunch was "Just like Percy," was presented by the following members: Leroy Shat-tuck, Amos Mahony, Orin Savage. "Just like Percy," was presented by the following members: Leroy Shut-tuck, Amos Mahony, Orin Savage, Florence Ames, Mrs. F. R. Bennett, Mrs. E. S. Durant, Mrs. H. W. Hutchars, E. S. Durant, ars, H. W. Hutch-inson, Mrs. A. D. Mahony. The drama was well acted by each and every one and was well applauded by an audi-ence that filled the hall. Mr. Shattuck was very fine in the

and of Mr. Hudson, and Miss Florence Ames acted the part of Mrs. Harvey in a very fine manner. Mrs. Hutchinin a very fine manner. Mrs. Hutchin-son did excellent as Christopher's mother and a word of praise should be spoken of each and every one, not separate, but together. On Thursday evening the amuse-ment consisted of dancing, with Rob-bins' four-piece orchestra rendering the music, and the awarding of prizes.

Confesses to Bank Robbery,

Nothing new has developed as the result of the confession by Lewis Gibson that he participated in the robbery of the First National bank of this town over four years ago. which confession has created a great

Mrs. Fred A. Patch entertained the Ladies' Literary and Social circle at the reading room last week Friday afternoon with seven in attendance

Mr. Heath of Leominster has taken the place of Clarence Wyman at Stickney's mill. Mr. Wyman, who is in the Burbank hospital suffering from injuries to his knee, is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Newell from Mason, N. H., have moved into the house owned by Mrs. Blood in Jos-selynville and recently vacated by Mrs. Mary Tucker and family.

Miss Ruth Hayden and Miss Lena Thompson from Fitchburg spent Sun-day at their respective homes here.

The Ladies' Mission circle met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence and six were present. The subject to be taken up at the next meeting will be, "The new China."

Harold Thorpe has left the Bel-

grade rug factory and is at present employed in Shirley.

Mrs. E. G. Wilson went to Nashua, N. H., Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Roy Wright, who is in the Emergency hospital recovering from

work.

dell from Providence, R. I., are visit-ing Mr. and Mrs. George Adams.

be post-Should Los Angeles in 1828 and was one of prelimi-the dis-the lading citizens in Spanish Los Angeles. Besides Abel and Saul the leading citizens in Spanish Los Angeles. Besides Abel and Saul Stearns of this town the children of their deceased brothers and sisters, many of whom are known around here, will come in for their shares— Mrs. Grace Onthank of Fitchburg, whose husband is connected with one of the Fitchburg banks, Mrs. Clara Craig of this town, George and Adel-bert Mead of Somewille and Freder bert Mead of Somerville and Freder ick Mead of Arlington, Mrs Keene of Fitchburg and many Dr Mrs. more who are and are not known here.



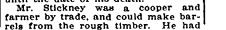
Mrs. Christie M. Brown, widow of the late George W. Brown, died at her home here on last Saturday afternon of double pneumonia after an illness of a little over a week's dura-tion. She had been in Boston, but returned on January 9, as she felt her sickness coming on and wished to be at home. Dr. Holcombe, of her sickness coming on and wished to be at home. Dr. Holcombe, of Brookline, attended her, and Miss Margaret Doherty cared for her as was the case of two years ago when Mrs. Brown was sick with the same trouble from which she recovered with impaired health. She was sev-enty-three years old, and she leaves, besides nephews and nieccs, two sis-ters, Mrs. Hughin Paul, of Dedham, and Mrs. Annie Dart, of Dartville, Nova Scotia, and one brother, Daniel McKenzle, of Dorchester. Mrs. Brown was born in Nova Scotia, but has lived here most of her life, and upon the home place on Townsend hill until shortly before the death of her husband, when they pur-

Townsend hill until shortly before the death of her husband, when they pur-chased their house here in the village. The funeral was held on Tuesday, Rev. S. P. Robertson, of the M. E. church officiating. Mrs. Brown was a member of the M. E. church and also of the Ladles' society of that church, and took a great interest in all its work

HOLLIS, N. H.

Obituary.

Oblituary. Walter B. Stickney passed away on Monday, January 20, at his late resi-dence, where he had lived several years, cared for by his daughter, Mrs. Sarah E. Gilman, and her daughter Belle. He had reached the age of eighty-four, Mr. Stickney had been in failing health some months. He was a native of Townsend, a resident in other places until he came to Hol-lis. He has been in Hollis from 1867, until the date of his death. Mr. Stickney was a cooper and farmer by trade, and could make bar-rels from the rough timber. He had



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Town Collector's Notice

East Pepperell, Mass., January 22, 1913.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real es-tate sluated in the Town of Pepperell in the county of Middlesex and Com-monwealth 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 unnaid, 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. Pepperell by the assessors of taxes, will be offered for sale by public auc-remain unpaid, and that the smallest tion at the Office of Tax Collector, 27 Aldine Block, in said Town of Pepperell on Saturday, February 15, 1913, at two 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 non payment of which each of said estates is to be sold, but not including the costs and interest thereon, and costs

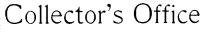
and charges incident to this sale:

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

\$30.94 Homestead Tax for 1911 Homestead \$31.79





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 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 Aldine Block, in said Town of Pepperell on Saturday, February 1, 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:

Charles H. Hynes, Owner

A certain lot of land situated in the ast 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.