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NOTICE.

The Pepperell Farmers' and Mechan-cs' club take this opportunity to ex-press their thanks and appreciation to the public for their hearty support to the public for their hearty Supply and co-operation toward the Bazaa and Poultry Show, which rendered a success in every way.

LEROY A. SHATTUCK,

Secretary.

FOR SALE—Hay and Corn Fodder For Sale quick, in prices and lots to suit everybody. Apply to GEORGE E. MORSE, Harvard, Mass. 1t21

Fletcher Brothers Mid-Winter

Clearance Sale

These Semi-Annual Sales of ours are held for our mutual advantage. We give away profits pretty freely, it's no big money-making operation for us, you may be sure. But we get good out of it; we clear the season's stock; the time to sell winter goods is in the winter, and we make a lot of satisfied customers and that's worth more than money to us.

BEGINNING SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 1, we offer you our Stocks of Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Furnishings, Odd Lots of Shoes, Etc., at greatly reduced prices.

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Clothes at our Prices are too good a bargain at any time to be neglected; at the prices quoted below we are giving you so much more for your money.

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MEN'S AND YOUTHS' SUITS

Did you ever wear a Hart, Schaffner & Marx? Something about them that is different from the others, the cloths are all wool; and the tailoring is such that the clothes keep shape.

Many fine fabrics in Grays, Brown and Tans. \$23.00 and \$24.00 Suits for this sale \$17.47 \$20.00 and \$22.00 Suits for this sale \$15.47 \$18.00 Suits for this sale...... \$13.47 \$15.00 Suits for this sale..... \$10.47 \$12.00 Suits for this sale..... \$8.47 \$10.00 Suits for this sale.....

All broken lots of our famous "Duchess," all sizes and shades to close out at the following prices: \$5.00 Pants for this sale..... \$4.00 Pants for this sale...... \$3.15

\$3.50 Pants for this sale...... \$2.85 \$3.00 Pants for this sale...... \$2.45 \$2.50 Pants for this sale...... \$2.00 \$2.00 Pants for this sale..... \$1.65 \$1.50 Pants for this sale...... \$1.15

SHEEPSKIN COATS

Corduroy Sheepskin Lined Coats with Sheepskin Collar. \$6.00 value for this sale...... \$4.79 \$5.00 value for this sale..... \$4.00

MEN'S FUR COATS

\$25.00 Dogskin Coats, with Coon Collar, \$20.00 for this sale..... \$20.00 Dogskin Coats for this sale..... \$15.47

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Fleece Lined Underwear in Single and Double Breasted, regular 50c. value, for this sale..... Derby Ribbed Underwear, in Black and Ecru colors, regular 50c. value, for this sale...... 39¢ Wright's Health Underwear, regular \$1.00 value, for this sale..... 79¢ Wright's Health Underwear, 50c. Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, 25c. value, for this sale..... 19¢

WINTER CAPS

50c. values for this sale...... 39¢ \$1.50 values for this sale...... \$1.00

MEN'S AND YOUTHS' OVERCOATS

we've ever seen. The long overcoat, single breasted, shawl collar, is very popular. Great for win ter cold, and good style. Some of the belt backs are very snappy.

All styles and patterns and the best of work-

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BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS

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BOYS' ODD KNEE PANTS

One Lot Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, ages 5 to 16, regular 50c. and 75c. values, for this sale.....

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS

Ages 8 to 16 \$5.00 Knickerbocker Trouser Suits for this sale.....

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Straight Pants Suits

Ages 8 to 16 One-half Price

SHIRTS

Men's Fancy Coat Shirts, regular \$1.50 value, for this sale..... \$1.15 Men's Fancy Coat Shirts, regular \$1.00 value, for this sale..... 79¢ Men's Fancy Shirts, regular 50c. value, for this sale..... 39€ Men's Outing Flannel and Cheviot Shirts, regular 50c. value, for this sale

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GLOVES

50c. Wool Gloves and Mittens for this sale 39¢ 25c. Wool Gloves and Mittens for this sale One Lot Men's Pigskin Lined Gloves, regular 50c. value, for this sale.....

Several Special Sales of broken lots of Shoes, Underwear, Mufflers, Etc.

REMEMBER WE CLOSE TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS AT 6.30



OUR HALF-YEARLY COUNTER CLEARING

WILL BEGIN ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

In accordance with our fixed and well-known policy to dispose of everything during the season for which it is made, and never to carry any goods over from one season to another season, we have made radical, but boni-fide, price reductions on the balance of our Fall and Winter Wearables for Men and Boys. On Saturday, February 1st, we will begin this Mid-winter Mark Down Sale in order to dispose of the balance of our regular, high-grade Fall and Winter

Clothing, Caps and Furnishings

Look over the following list of goods and prices and you will be sure to find something to interest you. Please remember that it represents big and real savings to every man who takes advantage of this sale, and that the goods offered are our regular high-grade, standard merchandise of known quality.

MEN'S SUITS

Balance of our Winter stock of Suits. Not many of a kind, but all sizes in something. \$10.00 Suits, mark down price..... \$12.00 Suits, mark down price...... \$8.47 \$15.00 Suits, mark down price..... \$10.47 \$18.00 Suits, mark down price..... \$13.47 \$20.00 Suits, mark down price.....

FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT

Underwear All our 50c. Fleece Lined Underwear, in single or double breasted, now.... 39¢ All our 50c. Derby Ribbed Underwear in either Ecru or Blue colors, now..... All our Boys' 50c. Wright's Health Fleece Lined Underwear, now...... 39¢ All our Boys' Fleece Lined and Derby Ribbed Underwear, the regular 25c. goods, for..... 19¢

This season's styles in Overcoats are the best One lot of Men's Coat Shirts, the regular \$1.00 grade, all sizes and up-to-date Your choice of any of our regular 50c. Fancy Shirts in either Coat or Regular Styles for Men and Boys for this sale One lot of Men's Working Shirts, made of Domet Flannel, our regular 50c. Shirts, for this sale...... 39¢ Hosiery 25c. Cashmere Hose now at..... 19¢ 25c. Fancy Cotton Hose now at.....

25c. Heavy Shaker Hose now at..... 17¢ 15c. Cotton Hose, Black or Tan.....

All colors of Cotton and Wool Hose, 2 Pairs for 25c Sweater Bargains One lot of Men's Coat Sweaters in Gray. Crimson and Brown, a regular \$1.00 value..... 59¢ One lot of Odd Sweaters for Men, actually worth \$3.00 to \$4.00, for..... \$1.98

One lot of Men's Coat Sweaters, with Pockets and Collars, in a Dark Gray Color — a regular \$1.50 value, for 98¢ \$3.47 One lot of Women's Fancy Weave Coat Sweaters, \$4.50 and \$5.00 values. for \$3.00

Glove Bargains All our 25c. Woolen Gloves and Mittens

for Men and Boys now..... One lot of Men's Gloves in lined and unlined, the regular 50c. grade, now One lot Men's Lined Gloves and Mittens, the regular \$1.00 grade..... 75¢ One lot Jersey Gloves for Men, Women and Children for..... 10¢ One lot of Women's Felt Slippers, \$1.00 grade, mostly small sizes...... 59¢ One lot of Boys' Shoes, the regular \$1.50 grade for.....

MEN'S FANCY OVERCOATS

Every Overcoat in stock now goes at a Mark

Down price. All new, up-to-date styles. Sizes \$8.47 Overcoats, mark down price.... \$10.00 Overcoats, mark down price.... \$7.47 \$13.50 Overcoats, mark down price.... \$9.47 \$15.00 Overcoats, mark down price.... \$10.47 \$18.00 Overcoats, mark down price.... \$13.47 \$20.00 and \$22.00 Overcoats, mark down

MEN'S BLACK KERSEY OVERCOATS \$10.00 Overcoats, mark down price \$7.47 \$15.00 Overcoats, mark down price.... \$11.47

\$20.00 Overcoats, mark down price.... \$15.47 MEN'S FUR COATS \$20.00 Fur Coats reduced to...... \$15.47 \$25.00 Fur Coats reduced to...... **\$20.00**

\$30.00 Fur Coats reduced to..... \$25.00

\$35.00 Fur Coats reduced to..... \$30.00 BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS Every Coat marked down. Ages 8 to 16. \$5.00 Coats now reduced to...... \$3.47 \$7.00 Coats now reduced to..... \$5.00

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\$5.00 Suits, mark down price...... \$3.47 MEN'S TROUSERS

\$3.50 Suits, mark down price.....

One lot Men's Working Trousers, the regular \$2.00 grade, now...... One lot Men's Working Trousers, the regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 grade, now lot Men's Working Trousers, the regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 grade, now One lot Men's Fancy Worsted and Cassimere Trousers, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 grade, now..... \$2.98

SHOE DEPARTMENT

We have many odd and broken lines for Men, Women and Boys, which we have put on the bargain counter for this sale.

One lot of Queen Quality, Mayfair and A. F. Smith make of shoes for Women. in Kid, Patents and Gun Metal, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 goods, now go for..... One lot of Queen Quality Shoes for Women in Kid Leather, with light

soles, a regular \$3.00 shoe for.... \$1.49 You will find many more bargains of a similar nature on our Bargain Counter.

WINTER CAPS	A FEW SPECIALS	NECKWEAR BARGAINS
ry Winter Cap at a Cut Price.	Men's White Handkerchiefs 3¢	15c. Bow Ties now 7¢
Caps for Men and Boys 39¢	Men's Police Braces 15¢	25c. Bow Ties now 15¢
	Men's 50c. Police Braces 35¢	
Caps for Men 79¢	Men's 50c. Suspenders in holi-	25c. Four-in-hands now 17¢
and \$1.50 Caps for	day boxes 29¢	50c. Four-in-hands now 35¢
Men \$1.00	Way Mufflers, 50c. grade 25¢	Poplin Four-in-hands, usual

\$1.50 Fur-trimmed Caps \$1.00 President Suspenders.... 35¢ price 25c., now..... 15¢ Also you will find reductions on the following lines of goods running from 20% to 331/3% from the regular price.

MEN'S SHEEP-LINED COATS MEN'S RAINCOATS

5A HORSE BLANKETS

PLUSH ROBES

IMPORTANT NOTICE—This Store will be Closed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings at 6.30 o'clock.

Those living on the R. F. D. routes are kindly reminded that under the order of the fourth postmaster general, January 25, 1910, they are not to drop loose coins in the mail boxes. The carriers have a supply of stamps, etc., on hand, which can be purchased and they should use all the thoughtful consideration they can toward the carriers. The carriers have to report the time spent covering the routes, and where the routes are as long as the Westford ones, which cover nearly fifty miles with about two hundred boxes, a delay of a minute or two at many of the boxes makes a difference, especially in severe weather. Those receiving the benefits of this service should do all they can to make it easy for Uncle Sam's representatives.

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The senior class at the academy are to present a dramatic entertainment at the town hall on next Monday evening. The play chosen is a three-act comedy, "The elopement of three-act comedy, "The elopement of Ellen." The cast of characters is well chosen and the young people have re-hearsed faithfully and should have a good patronage. There will be danc-ing after the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. David Desmond have welcomed a baby son into their home at the south part of the town.

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Miss Mary Morin, our village nurse, is making preparations for a trip to California, where she plans to visit her brother and his family. She will be gone several months, and expects to leave here the middle of February. The many families in this and the surrounding towns where she has been the faithful and competent friend in need that is the friend indeed, wish her much enjoyment in this well-earned rest.

The ladies of the Unitarian church

The ladies of the Unitarian church are making preparations for a salad supper, followed by an entertainment to be given on next Tuesday evening. The history class held its regular weekly reading with Miss Ruth Fisher on Wednesday afternoon.

George Whitney, on the Lowell oad, who has been seriously sick with rheumatism, is reported as more

The academy basketball team was defeated by the Ayer high school five at Ayer on last Saturday by a score of 36 to 12.

A petition is reported in circulation to come before the consideration of the school committee for a shorter session at the academy and the Frost school, eliminating the noon recess and thereby shortening the session.

Mrs. Joseph R. Draper was the uest while in town this week of Mrs. H. V. Hildreth.

Arthur Walker has been at the parental home for a week, suffering with blood poisoning in his hand, caused by the bite of a cat. He is now improved and returned to his work in Fitchburg.

Miss Hilda Isles was an invited guest at the high school ball given by its officers at Associate hall, Lowell, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George E. Jenkins, of Marble-head, has been visiting former friends in town.

Hugh F. Leith's Westford friends will be sorry to know that he is ill at his home in Concord.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Walker on next Wednesday afternoon.

Readers of this column this week

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WESTFORD.

makes her home with Mrs. Fletcher Peckins, recently passed her ninety, fifth birthday. Mrs. Hildreth is the oldest person in town in years, but in other ways can certainly hold her own with many a person twenty years younger. Mrs. Hildreth enjoys comfortable health, retaining good sight and hearing and a cheerful outlook toward life, and is certainly "good company" to meet and talk with, and her prospect of attaining the century mark seems good. This kindly, bright old lady occupies her time with assisting in the ples her time with assisting in the household duties, needlework at which she is very skillful, and in reading, and thinks nothing of walk-

The leaking water main at Tower's Corner, Lowell, on Wednesday, caus-ed the water to get into the tele-phone conduits, and Westford people found themselves out of communica-tion with lines in Lowell direction

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Tadmuck Club.

That Mrs. Joseph R. Draper was very welcome as the special guest and speaker at the Tadmuck club last and speaker at the Tadmuck club last Tuesday afternoon was very evident when nearly the entire membership, with the exception of the shut-ins and those absent from town, were present. Mrs. Draper, with keen insight, presented an able address on "The relation of club women to missionary enterprise," holding the close and appreciative attention of her audience. She outlined very clearly the many organizations and clubs with which women were identified, with their results of broadening fellowship and good in many lines accomplished, especially work and results in the Woman's Municipal league, of Boston, and rounding out the address with a splendid plea for the same interest and effort in the larger sisterhood at home and abroad, as represented along accepted missionary lines. resented along accepted missionary

lines.

Mrs. Draper is a charming and whatever subject logical speaker, and whatever subject she would present before an audience of her Westford friends would be sure to be of interest, as was the case on Tuesday afternoon.

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Mrs. Homer M. Seavey and Mrs. Cyril A. Blaney contributed a pleasing vocal duet, accompanied by Miss. Hazel Hartford, after which a club tea was served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher and Mrs. W. J. Merritt.

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At the next meeting, rebruary 11, Rev. Lyman B. Weeks will be the speaker of the afternoon, his subject being the Passion Play. The names of Mrs. Hammet D. Wright and Mrs. Helen E. Fitton, both of Graniteville, were presented for membership.

Annual Meeting.

The Westford Water Company held its annual meeting on last Saturday and the following officers were elected: George T. Day, Sherman H. Fletcher, Julian A. Cameron, John C. Abbot and Charles O. Prescott, board of directors: Charles O. Prescott. of directors; Charles O. Prescott, clerk and treas.; Charles F. Kellogg. of Boston, auditor. At the directors' meeting, George T. Day was chosen president; Sherman H. Fletcher, manager, and Alonzo H. Sutherland,

Readers of this column this week will miss the pungent, kindly paragraphs of the correspondent under "About Town." Mr. Taylor has been detained at home and under the doctor's care with a severe case of the grippe for over a week. He is gaining and hopes to resume his trips to the state house the first of the week. William Sutherland is on the sich list with the grippe and under the doctor's care.

In comparison with last season's severe weather, when frozen water pipes were plenty, this season with February already here, we doubt if there has been any household with this trouble thus far. Householders are warned not to be caught napping if a change of weather sets in.

J. Henry Colburn is working in Tyngshoro, going back and forth on the cars each day. He is at work an sight-room bungalow Fred L. Snow, formerly of North Westford, is building.

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time in Woburn. Miss Eva F. Pyne visited the lower primary grades in the John L. Motley school in Dorchester, and the Shurtleff school in Chelsea. Great advantages were derived from the day's visits, and as a result much improvement in the work here is hoped to be made by the teachers.

Communion services will be held at St. Andrew's mission on Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock. The pastor. Rev. A. L. Bumpus, will officiate. No evening prayer will be held. During the holy season of Lent, services will be held on every Wednesday evening, the first being on next Wednesday evening. On Good Friday evening, Rev. Endicott Peabody, of Groton, will preach the sermon.

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The holy sacrament of confirmation will be administered by Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts, at St. Andrew's church. Ayer, on Friday evening, March 14, at 7.30 o'clock. The confirmation class will meet on Wednesday evenings at seven o'clock, in order to make preparations for the event.

Miss Anna V. Keefe, of Townsend, was the guest of relatives here on

Miss Theresa V. Lowther and Miss Rachael H. Cherry, together with a party of friends, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Boston. On Saturday, they attended the play "The garden of Aliah," and on Sunday, through the courtesy of the crew, they were shown over the U. S. battleship New Jersey, now lying in the Boston harbor. The trip was very much enjoyed by all and proved to be not only one of pleasure, but also instructive as well.

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structive as well.

A sad accident occurred here on Tuesday evening when one of the horses belonging to George Boynton, baker, of Groton, slipped and fell near the residence of Ernest Mountain, breaking his two front legs near the ankle. The horse was driven by Horace Buckingham, who immediately telephoned for Dr. J. W. Murray, the veterinary surgeon, of Littleton. Dr. Murray ordered the animal shot, and Ernest Mountain put the animal out of misery at about the animal out of misery at about eight o'clock. Mr. Boynton, who feels the loss keenly, was quickly on the scene. The horse was a very faithful animal and was twelve years The horse and driver were on their way home after the day's d livery when the accident happened.

The committee recently appointed by the Westford Board of Trade to investigate conditions and confer with the members of the school board in the members of the school board in relation to opening an evening school in Graniteville, met at the home of A. R. Wall on Tuesday evening, when the whole situation was discussed from every angle, and with strong hopes that matters will be very soon adjusted and the evening school will become a reality in the future. The action of the Board of Trade in taking us this matter is commended on action of the Board of Trade in taking up this matter is commended on all sides, and the work of the committee will be watched with interest. The committee is composed of Edward M. Abbot, A. R. Wall, J. B. Carmichael, C. O. Prescott and John Spinner. Spinner.

Miss Lilley Mae Moran, who is meeting with success as a teacher of piano and voice, already having espiano and voice, already having established a large class in Littleton, directed the music that was sung by the Home Glee club at the "Old country store," that was presented by St. John's Catholic club in town hall, North Chelmsford, on last week Wednesday evening. On the following evening Miss Moran was heard in two pleasing solos in the same hall, the play running two nights. the play running two nights.

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Mrs. T. B. Snow enjoyed a visit from her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Wor-cester, recently.

The High School Improvement league held its regular session on last league held its regular session on last week Friday afternoon. It was conducted by the senior class, the president, John G. Gilchrist, giving the life of Scott, and the other members of the class gave Scott's "Lady of the lake," in nine tableaux. Emma Burrage represented "The lady of the lake"; Arthur Curley, "James Fitz James"; Chester Page, "Rhoderick Dhu"; George Johnson, the minstrel. The explanation of each tableau was given by the president of the class. Current events were reported by given by the president of the class. Current events were reported by Blanche Barney and Alberta Good-

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Taylor re-ceived a visit from Miss Mabel Eaton, of Boston, last week. Mrs. Lilla Thacher, of Flat hill, returned from visiting friends in Leom-inster on last Saturday.

Many of the neighbors of Mrs. J. E. Longley were surprised to see upon her table on last Sunday several clusters of beautiful bingolia blossoms from Tampa, Fla., the gift of her son, Harlan L. Burnell. After more than a week's time in some of the fresh water of Massachusetts they still retain their beautiful forms and brilliant orange color.

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Roy H. Allen, of New York, came home on Tuesday for a visit with his parents and sister on Flat hill.

The mid-winter festival by the Old Home Week association will be held in the town hall on February 14. The Imperial male quartet company will give a concert for the entertainment. Tickets will be for sale at the post-office the last of this week.

Dr. John Mason Little, who is associated with Dr. Grenfell in his work sociated with Dr. Grenfell in his work in Labrador, and who became acquainted with and married our own Ruth Keese during her four years' work with Dr. Grenfell, is in this country now and will lecture in the C. C. church in Fitchburg on March 3. Tickets for this lecture will be on sale at the postoffice.

Word has been received of the death of a former resident of Lunenburg. Thomas Dunsmoor, at his home at Strawberry Point, Iowa, on January 24, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. Mr. Dunsmoor formerly lived on the farm now occupied by Aaron W. Watson. On November 28, 1850. Aaron W. Watson. On November 28, 1850, Mr. Dunsmoor married Miss Nancy Weatherbee, and in 1853, with one child and an older brother, William Dunsmoor, his wife and two children, Joseph Dunsmoor, a younger brother, David Bartlett and wife en brother. David Bartlett and wife and four children, all emigrated to lowa, thus forming quite a colony of those who in this town had all been neighbors. Mr. Dunsmoor's wife and four children survive him.

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News Items.

The agriculture extension school of Littleton will be held from February 10 to February 14. During these five days the following speakers will speak on the different subjects: Prof. J. C. Graham, poultry: R. W. Rees, fruit growing; G. F. Story, dairying; Prof. E. D. Waid, soils and crops; Miss Alice J. Bunce, home makers' course. A home-making course for women will be held daily in the dining-room, town hall. ing-room, town hall.

The King's Daughters will hold their regular meeting at Mrs. William Davis' home on next Tuesday after-

Rev. Harrison L. Packard will preach tomorrow on the subject, "What lent may mean to us." Christian Endeavor day will be observed at the Congregational church

tomorrow evening, when the Baptist and Congregational societies will unite. The address will be given by the Congregational pastor, Rev. H. L.

Packard.

The United Workers of the Congregational society will meet on next Wednesday afternoon for the regular mission study at the home of Mrs. Elmer Fletcher. The subject is "Biographies" of missionaries of our board," and the leader is Miss Elizabeth Houghton. beth Houghton.

The Edward E. Fletcher property at Littleton Common, comprising a large two-tenement house, barn and land, has been sold to the Conant and Houghton syndicate by the Fletcher heirs.

heirs. A new electric light in front of the library is doing excellent service. Electric lights have been installed in the Boston and Maine station at the West End.

Mrs. George M. Lovejoy and two youngest sons left for their home ir Cincinnati, Ohio, last week Friday. Mr. Hayward, of Ashby, has been the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Charles W. Houghton, this last week.

Mrs. Daniel G. Houghton is enter-taining as her guest this week, Mrs. Swallow, of Tyngsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hartwell, of Albany, N. Y., are the parents of a daughter who was born last week. This makes four generations living, of whom the oldest is Mrs. Harriet Whitcomb, of Littleton and Somer-ville

The annual Lincoln class chicker supper and entertainment will be given this year in the town hall on Wednesday, February 12, and the class is preparing to make both supper and entertainment equal to any it has given in former years. The program will be announced next week.

The regular sessions of the Lincoln class on Sunday for the discussion of popular questions in connection with the bible lessons, have increased of late in attendance and interest.

The Junior C. E. society of the Baptist church, which after graduating eight of its members in November, discontinued its meetings for a time, resumed its work last Sunday with a fine group of the younger children, under the direction of Miss Mabel Parker as superintendent, and the senior committee on junior work, Mrs. Henry, Miss Emily Sawler and Miss Hannah Dodge.

The voters of the town had a good representation at the special town

meeting on last Tuesday evening. Nelson B. Conant was chosen as moderator. The board of electric light commissioners submitted their report. commissioners submitted their report, giving the reasons why the appropriation for constructing the electric light plant has been exceeded by approximately \$2500. This led to some discussion and not a few questions, which the commissioners answered to the general satisfaction. The report was accepted and the funds were transferred from processors as less than the satisfaction of the general satisfaction. transferred from selectmen to elec-tric light commission board.

Rev. Harold B. Drew. of New Bedford, made a short visit among friends in Littleton on last Saturday.

Literature in the form of interesting magazines and other periodicals not of denominational character will be sent soon by the grange to the Fisherman's Institute in Gloucester, and the Sailors' Haven in Charlestown. A committee has been chosen to attend to the matter and contributions will be gladly received. The committee consists of Supt. Frank H. Hill, Mrs. Thomas Stephens and Herbert Prouty. ert Prouty.

Friends of John L. Allen received word this week that there have to only three days of sunshine in months in Gloucester, Eng. Qunlike our bright, sunny winters. Quite Many new cases of whooping cough

have been reported this week, and the attendance at the West school has been very small. The number of pupils in the primary school has been reduced to five and six, and in the grammar school to twelve.

Miss Marion Flagg, of Newton; Miss Cora Warren, of Boston; Miss Esther McEnnis, of Malden, and Miss Abbie McNiff, of Belmont, were at home on last Saturday and Sunday. Checkerboard Woman's Club Meeting.

The usual good number of club members and several invited guests were pleased to attend the Woman's club on Monday afternoon. Several matters of business were considered and notices of state and committee and notices of state and committee meetings were announced. Mrs. Florence B. Wilcox, president, and Miss Emma E. Tenney, chairman of the directors, were chosen delegates to the mid-winter meeting of the State Federation of Woman's clubs to be held in the Arlington Street church in Boston on February 12. The Littleton club-is entitled to eight general admission tickets which can be obtained by application to either be obtained by application to either the president or the corresponding secretary. Mrs. Alice L. Knights was voted into membership of the club.

An interesting report of the civics conference held in Melrose last week was given by Mrs. Sarah Conant, chairman of the civics committee. The club voted to purchase a set of Chamber's encyclopædia for the high school. The program of the afternoon was prefaced by a pretty "Old Irish melody," sung by Miss Grace Dayls, and accompanied at the plano by Mrs. Control Houghton

accompanied at the plano by Mrs. Gertrude Houghton.

Rev. Herbert L. Caulkins received a happy introduction from the president, and gave a scholarly and entertaining address on "What is good fiction?" In his remarks he mentioned several books of fiction that he recommends for the young, and exhibited a pamphlet containing the names of several hundred approved novels. In closing, Mr. Caulkins said that good fiction is so abundant that there is no need of reading trashy literature for want of something better.

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The first tract is a certain parcel of woodland covered with a heavy growth of pine timber situate in the town of Westford, containing twelve acres, be the same more or less, con-Sleds veniently located on either side of the Air Rifles oad leading from Graniteville to Chelmsford. Three-coin Banks

Also, a certain other tract of pine imber land situate in Groton, adjoining the Groton Town Farm and con taining twenty-three acres, be the same more or less. Each of the above-described tracts

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For further information concern ing the character of or title to above described tracts, apply to the sub scriber, Dr. George F. Balcom, Swan zey, N. H.; also, to A. A. Fillebrown Ayer, Mass.; Edward E. Balcom, Harvard, Mass.; Warren H. Atwood, or D. C. Parsons, Ayer, Mass.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Fred Dobson,

whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Fred Dobson, of said Ayer, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Ayer, bounded easterly by Park 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 fity nine (59) feet; containing six thousand six hundred fifty two (6,652) square feet.

Bowling.

The Fitchburg Y. M. C. A. bowling team came to Shirley on last week Friday evening and played a match game with a team of Shirley players. No very fast roiling was accomplished by either team, and the Shirley swon with apparent ease, winning the first and third strings and the highest total pinfall by good margins. Guy Cook, of the home team, scored the highest individual total, and was the only bowler of the Shirley team to reach the century mark in a single string, roiling 89, 71 and 103, which gave him a total of 263. M. Day was a close second, with a score of 235, and Hannah roiled over the century mark on the second string. Shirley scored a total of 1255 as against 1123 for the Y. M. C. A. bowling. two (6,652) square feet.

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

You are hereby cited to appear a 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 aforesaid your default will be record ed, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be for ever barred from contesting said petition 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.

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SHIRLEY.

Officers Installed.

Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting on last week Friday evening, when officers for the year 1913 were installed. A roast chicken supper was served at seven o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Margaret J. Brockelman, chairman, was assisted by Agnes Holden, Hattie M. Beach, Rena I. Churchill and Nellie Gardner. The waiters were Emma M. Knowles and Evelyn C. Miner.

Miner:

The dining-room was prettily decorated, the color scheme being pink and green, while flowers adorned each table, and the new dishes recently purchased by the lodge, were used for the first time.

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About eighty sat down to supper, which included members from out-of-town lodges. The menu consisted of roast chicken with dressing and brown gravey, hot mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, celery, bread, butter, coffee, fancy pies, cake and ice cream. Margaret J. Brockelman, who had charge of the supper, was highly complimented for the superb manner in which the supper was served. It was delightfully appetizing and all the details and service was splendidly arranged.

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At the close of the supper hour all adjourned to the lodge room, where the installation ceremony was performed in a very impressive and dignified manner by Essle P. Rugg, d. d. g. m., of Leominster, and the following suite: Nellie L. Garland, d. g. w.; Carrie E. Woods, d. g. s.; Sarah E. Hicks, d. g. t.; Mabel M. Smith, d. g. c.; Nellie L. Lancey, d. g. g.; Josie O. Miller, d. g. h.; Jennie L. Bedel, d. g. m.

Miller, d. g. h.; Jennie L. Bedel, d. g. m.

The officers installed were: Annle M. Brockelman, n. g.; Helen H. Mc-Coy, v. g.; Altie F. Howe, sec.; Martha A. Holden, treas.; Emma M. Knowles, w.; Gertrude M. Harris, con.; Sarah G. Rugg, chap.; Mary M. Nickless, r. s. n. g.; Annie I. Banks, l. s. n. g.; Rena W. Eisner, i. g.; Hattie M. Beach, o. g.; Bessie Dadmun, r. a. b.; Agnes Holden, l. a. b.

Visitors were present from Pearl Hill and E. Victoria Morse lodges, of Fitchburg; Prosperity lodge, of Leominster, and Vesta Rebekah lodge, of Ayer.

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Ayer.
The pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a past noble grand's collar to the retiring noble grand. Ella F. Lawrence, under whose leadership the past year the lodge has moved steadily forward and harmony grand, Ella F. Lawrence, under whose leadership the past year the lodge has moved steadily forward and harmony reigned supreme. The presentation was made by Essie P. Rugg, d. g. m., the ever popular deputy, who in well-chosen and sincere words told of the appreciation and worth in which the retiring noble grand was held by the lodge members, and the gift was a token of their esteem. Ella F. Lawrence in accepting the collar, very kindly thanked the lodge members and very graciously expressed her appreciation for the kindness and assistance that had been given her by the members during the past year.

During the evening, brief addresses were made by the deputy and her suite and the members of the lodge, and the evening's festivities thus marked the official launching of the lodge upon another year of its journey ministering to the sick and afflicted, buoyed up by its magnificent record of the past heroically and grandly surmounting the obstacles which are so apt to creep in and eventually destroy the fundamental principles for which they are organized and sooner or later drive them on the rocks of destruction.

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The funeral of Nathan Bonney took place on last Saturday afternoon with service at the Congregational church, Rev. Allen A. Bronsdon officiating. The church quartet rendered "Some day the silver cord will break," and "Beautiful isle of somewhere." The pall bearers were brothers of the decreased.

only a week and a half previous to his death to accept a position for the General Electric Company, of Lynn, Shortly after arriving in Lynn he contracted a heavy cold, which quickly developed into pneumonia. He became easily a prey to this disease, as he was a sufferer from asthma, and his general health was poor.

Mr. Bonney was a very modest, quiet man, whose influence was always on the side of right. He had been a resident of Shirley since his marriage six years ago. Before lo-

cating here he worked for a time as clerk in H. F. Lane's store in Pep-

At a meeting of the members of the Congregational church held on last week Friday evening, the following action was taken relative to the resignant of the pastor, Rev. Allen A. Bronsdon:

A. Bronsdon:

Our pastor, the Rev. Allen A. Bronsdon, having tendered his resignation after six years of service, we, the Orthodox Congregational church of Shirley, Mass., wish to express our appreciation of his labors among us.

Resolved, That in the resignation of our pastor, the church loses one who has been a faithful preacher and whose exemplary life has always stood for the best ideals, and the church has enjoyed under his pastorate prosperity and growth.

enjoyed under me and growth.
Resolved, That his ministry in times and among the sick and the of sorrow and among the sick and the afflicted aided by his sweet and gentle wife has been ever helpful and that he carries to his new field of labor the best wishes of this church.

News Items.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen A. Bronsdon, with son Abbott, left Shirley on Monday morning for their new home in Millers Falls, where Mr. Bronsdon has accepted the pastorate of the Congregational church.

The three-act drama, "Marie ou la grace de Dieu," will be presented in St. Anthony's hall on Sunday evening, February 2, at eight o'clock.

Ernest Harris, who has been working at different places out-of-town, is home for a few days.

Mrs. Gertrude M. Harris left town on Monday morning for New York city to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ship-ley W. Ricker.

Israel Chagnon arrived home last week after a vacation of three weeks spent in Montreal and surrounding towns.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant spnt over Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Pevear, of Swampscott.

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There was a large audience present at the Congregational church on last Sunday morning, it being the closing service of the six-years' successful and fruitful pastorate of Rev. A. A. Bronsdon. Mr. Bronsdon enters at once upon his duties at Millers Falls, a thriving and growing town. The Christian Endeavor society held a business meeting and informal social with a light lunch in the vestry on Monday evening. Several matters of business were discussed and plans made for attending the C. E. rally at

Dr. Simpson, a member of the state board of health, visited Shirley on Thursday at the request of the selectmen, relative to the two cases of scarlet fever at the Center, who are George Boutillier and Clyde Grayes

George Devarney is entertaining his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitcheil Devarney, of St. Albans, Vt.

Mrs. James L. Holland is spending a week with her sister in Cambridge, Mrs. Otto L. London. Winnie Weeks arrived home from Alberta on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Badstübner has given up her position in the warping de-partment of the C. A. Edgarton Co., and is attending the Fitchburg Busi-ness college to equip herself for an office position.

Alfred A. Lewis, the artist, who has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummines for Mrs. A. R. Cummings for the past year and a half, has on exhibition at the Cummings homestead, a fine lot of his water color paintings, which he always enjoys exhibiting to his friends. He also does fine pen sketching and at the present time has a number of pictures on exhibition in Boston. Mr. Lewis came into the country for his health about three years ago, giving up his book store business in Boston for the fresh country air, hoping to regain his health by so doing.

Mrs. Avery Hartwell, of West Gro-

Mrs. Avery Hartwell, of West Groton, formerly Miss Florence Craft, of this town, was a guest at the home of Mrs. J. W. Evans over the week-end.

Alvin Lawton has recently purchased from James Sturgis Pray, a tract of land containing nine acres, situated near the Shirley and Lunenburg boundary line, and forming a part of the Pray estate.

The social dance which was held on The social dance which was held on last Saturday evening in the town hall was well attended. Music was furnished by Thayer's orchestra, of Pepperell. It is expected that another dance under the same management and with the same music will be held on the evening of February 15, unless the spread of scarlet fever in the Center should make it impossible.

Mrs. J. M. McMillan and Miss Helen Wilkins, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkins, have returned to their home in Arlington Heights.

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The survivors, besides a wife, are a mother, two brothers and a sister, who reside in Lynn; a sister, who reside in Fitchburg, and two brothers, who reside in Cincinnati. All were present at the funeral except one brother from Cincinnati. All were present at the funeral except one brother from Cincinnati. The remains were placed in the vault at Shirley Center cemetery.

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some time. Dr. Kilbourn, of Groton. who is in attendance, removed a splinter of bone from the wound on Saturday when dressing it,

lier, are suffering from the scarlet fever. Practically the whole of the Center school has been exposed to this perell.

Much sympathy is being expressed disease during the past week or two, for his devoted wife, Mrs. Bonney, who will eventually leave Shirley.

Center school has been exposed to this disease during the past week or two, and it seems probable that if many more cases result, the school will be closed for several weeks.

The body of Nathan E. Bonney, who died of pneumonia last week Wednesday at the home of his mother in Lynn, was brought to the Center cemetery on last Saturday afternoon for burial in the family lot. Mr. Bonney was twenty-nine years of age, and had been a resident of North Shirley for several years until his removal to the Village a few months ago. His wife, Mrs. Bonney, who survives him, was formerly Miss Viola Farrar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrar, at the North. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at the Congregational church at the Village.

Ralph Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. The body of Nathan E. Bonney, who thereon.

Ralph Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves, is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ardie A. Adams during the iliness of his brother and sister with scarlet fever.

Rev. Sherrard Billings, of Groton Rev. Sherrard Billings, of Groton School, gave a very interesting address on "Excellence," at Trinity chapel on last Sunday afternoon. The Sunday school classes after the service were omitted on account of the epidemic of sarlet fever in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pray, of Brookline, spent Saturday at their house on Parker road.

Mrs. Eunice Denning, of Mason, N. H., who has been keeping house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Swartz at Woodsville during Mrs. Swartz's illness, was taken ill on last week Friday evening with convulsions, and is now under the care of Dr. Hopkins, of Ayer. FOILS A FOUL PLOT.

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Annie Wheeler, Occupant

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

Tax for 1912

Daniel M. Hardy

A certain lot of land with the buildngs thereon on the westerly side of River Street in East Pepperell, con taining 16 acres more or less, bounded by said street, land late of Alfred Boynton, land now or late of H. A. Parker and land of Charles Bemis.

Tax for 1912 \$13.93 Mrs. Daniel M. Hardy

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

Walter J. Spaulding A lot of land in the east part of Pepperell, situated between Leighton and Tarbell Streets, containing % acre more or less, with the buildings thereon, bounded by Leighton and Tarbell Streets, land now or late of James Fitzpatrick, and land formerly

Tax for 1912

James Riley Heirs

Land with the buildings thereon situated 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.

Tax for 1912

David B. Shattuck Heirs A certain lot of land with the build-

ings thereon situated on the southwesterly side of River Street, Pepperell, containing 6 acres more or less, and bounded by said street and land of Deware, Keyes, Bemis and Phelps' Block Sylvester.

Tax for 1912

George Maynard

A certain farm with the buildings thereon sluated in the southerly par of Pepperell, containing 96 acres more or less, and bounded by South Street land now or late of the Heirs of J. F. Conant, Townsend old road, a Town way, land now or late of Joseph Warren, land formerly of Levi Frost and cross road so-called.

Tax for 1912

James Starr, Homestead A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon containing one acre more or less, situated on Main Street, Pep-

perell, bounded by the Cemetery land, land of Warren S. Woods and land of the Town of Pepperell. Tax for 1912

A lot of land containing 24 acres more or less, with the buildings thereon, situated on the southerly side of Mason Street, Pepperell, bounded by said Street, land of L. P. Blood, land

of John E. Blood. Tax for 1912 -Moth tax

John H. Blood A certain farm with the buildings thereon, containg 60 acres more or less, situated about one mile west of the Center Village, in Pepperell, lying both sides of Mason Street and bounded by land of C. H. Miller, E. A.

Reed, land now or late of Calvin Corey, land of William Chapman and land formerly of E. Dana Bancroft

Tax for 1912

and James Starr.

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

Tax for 1912

Catherine Fitch, Homestead

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. Belows, land formerly of Samuel P. Shattuck, land of Heirs of J. E. B. Jewett, land formerly of Isaac Boynton, land late of Tucker estate, land late of Howe Heirs, land late of Emerson, land formerly of Thomas P. Woodward.

Tax for 1912 \$108.46

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

Tax for 1912

Loring Woodlot

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

Tax for 1912

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

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LUTHER G. ROBBINS, Collector of Taxes for the Town of Pepperell, 1912.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of SAMUEL B. SCOTT ate of Shirley in the County of Mid-

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of the estate of SAMUEL B. SCOTT late of Shirley in the County of Middlescx, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing William H. Wilbur 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., Rotterdam Junction, N. Y., January 4, 1913.

Saturday, February 1, 1912. GROTON.

Mrs. Chestina Rork entertained the Neighborhood club on the afternoon of Friday, January 24. The usual proceedings were observed in the usual interesting manner. Some of the members read articles on different subjects. One read a selection on the topic "The justice of woman suffrage." The author's treatment of the subject, and the ideas advanced, seemed to coincide with the opinion of the listeners and meet with their approval. Mrs. Carrie opinion of the listeners and meet with their approval. Mrs. Carrie opinion of the listeners and meet with their approval. Mrs. Carrie opinion of the listeners and meet with their approval. Mrs. Carrie opinion of the listeners and meet with their approval. Mrs. Carrie opinion of the listeners and meet with their approval. Mrs. Carrie opinion of the listeners and meet with their approval. Mrs. Carrie opinion of the listeners and meet with their approval. Mrs. Carrie opinion of the listeners and meet with their approval. Mrs. Carrie opinion of the listeners and meet with their approval. Mrs. Garrie opinion of the listeners and meet with their approval. Mrs. Garrie opinion of the listeners and meet with their approval. Mrs. Garrie opinion of the listeners and meet with their approval. Mrs. Garrie opinion of the listeners and meet with their approval. Mrs. Garrie opinion of the listeners and meet with their approval. Mrs. Garrie opinion of the listeners and meet with their approval. Mrs. Garrie opinion of the listeners and meet with their approval. Mrs. Garrie opinion of the listeners and meet with their approval. Mrs. Garrie opinion of the listeners and meet with their approval. Mrs. Garrie opinion of the listeners and meet with their approval opinion of the listeners and meet with their approval. Mrs. Garrie opinion of the listeners and meet with their approval. Mrs. Garrie opinion of the listeners and meet with their approval. Mrs. Garrie opinion of the listeners and meet with their approval. Mrs. Garrie opinion of the listeners and meet with their day on last Staturday afterno

The Dedham Transcript of January 25, notices the death of Miss Mary Whitney Haskell, in Dedham, on January 20. She was a daughter of Otis and Mary (Stearns) Haskell, and was born at Groton on June 24, 1836

Harry L. Bruce is visiting relatives in Lakewood, N. J.

Mrs. Stanley returned to her home in Tyngsboro on Tuesday after a few days' visit to her sister, Mrs. George

Miss Fannie Woods has made arrangements to go with twelve members of the high school senior class to see Macbeth at Boston next Saturday. They will go down in the morning and will visit the Art museum, then the public library, then to lunch and afterwards to the play at the Shubert theatre. the Shubert theatre.

Hubert A. Wright, of the Baptist church, invited his people on last Sunday to attend the Wednesday evening meetings in the Congrega-tional church. He is not able to come out from the seminary to lead their mid-week meetings at the Bap-

Game Warden Mills, of Ayer, has posted notices closing Baddacook for fishing from November first to May first up to 1915.

Groton has officially set its foot down against "turkey trotting," etc., and also against some other objec-tonable practices.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Tuttle, of Watertown, spent Sunday with his brother, Clarence A. Tuttle, and wife. The selectmen placed Miss Emma Stone under Dr. Kilbourn's observation at the Groton hospital on Tuesday. Later, they, with the doctor's advice, will decide what further course is best to be taken.

Mrs. Abbie T. Bennett is spending the week in Boston, the guest of her niece, Mrs. Lounsbury.

Laura Cummings, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. William Felton Stone, is a patient at Groton hospital, suffering from rheumatic

Some twenty young ladies and a few older ones surprised Miss Marion Blood at her home on last Saturday evening with a "kitchen shower." The evening was an enjoyable one to

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Smith had the pleasure of entertaining their five sons at home over Sunday; also, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gilman Smith, wife of their eldest son.

There were sixteen from the Middlesex Rebekah lodge made the barge trip to Townsend on last week Friday evening, and attended there the installation of officers of that Rebekah lodge. They report an enjoyable evening and an arrival home at past midnight.

The annual reception to Benjamin B. Lovett's dancing class will be held in town hall, Groton, Friday evening, February 14.

Elvira P inster, has sold to Fannie A. Osgood, of Groton, land and buildings in North Leominster, on the northerly side of the proposed Claffin street.

Mrs. H. Frazee, of Elm street, went on last Saturday to visit friends in Jamaica Plain, and afterward to visit relatives in Caryville, then to Bellingham Junction, to see an aunt. Mrs. Priscilla Schofield, who was ill and not expected to recover. Mrs. Frazee took her daughter Bertha with her on these visits.

Mrs. Louis H. Clark has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Fowler, at Roslindale.

Instead of two grass fires on Tuesday—one back of Dodge cottage, and running close up to J. F. Peabody's, and the four acres at Mrs. Barrows'—there was another back of F. F. Woods', all set by the noon train.

The meeting of the Groton Historical society will not be held on next Tuesday evening, but is postponed for one week. It will be held in lower town hall on February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ambler, of Natick, have announced the engage-ment of their daughter, Miss Olive C. Ambler, Wellesley '91, to Harry E. Grigor, of Boston, Harvard '93. The

announcement party was given on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Reed, (Miss Frances Ambler), are spending the winter in Florida. Miss Frances and Miss Olive Ambler, sisters, have been teachers in the Groton high school. Miss Olive Ambler is at present teaching in Malden.

Elmer Sawyer shot a large silver gray fox on Wednesday down by Cow pond meadows. One day last week. Mr. Sawyer shot another of the common kind, which in connection with others secured this season, makes a fine hunting record, hard to be beaten.

In making mention last week of the donors of the picture "Sherman's march to the sea," which was given several years ago to E. S. Clark post, the name of Mrs. William A. Prescott was omitted. The three donors were Mrs. A. P. Carlton, and her daughter, Mrs. Walter Chase, and Mrs. Prescott.

The annual gentlemen's supper and entertainment of the Unitarian soci-ety will be held at the church vestry and parlor on Thursday evening, Feb-ruary 6. Everett B. Gerrish is chair-man of the supper, and Henry M. Adams of the entertainment committee. The supper, as always, will be excellent and the entertainment will of course be most enjoyable. The play to be given is called "The man from Texas." The parts will be taken less than two months ago. It then the child showed signs of serious illness, and though physician and nurse the child showed signs of serious illness, and though physician and nurse the child showed signs of serious illness. James Gleason, a retired were quickly summoned, pneumonia man, Henry M. Adams: developed so rapidly that it could not

The Guild of the Unitarian church will be led on Sunday by Miss Ruth T. Rockwood. Subject, "New England churches."

Rev. P. H. Cressey, of the Unitarian church, preaches in Ayer on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Born Wednesday morning, January 29, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Converse (Miss Ruth Floyd). Mother and child are doing well. Miss Lillian Crocker is the nurse in attendance.

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Merritt Northrup has suffered retently a severe attack of appendicitis, but is again at work.

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The alarm which sounded on Tuesday morning was for a grass fire in the rear of the Dodge cottage. It was soon put out.

Frank F. Waters went to Worcester on Monday and visited the Lodge of Perfection, Scottish rite, at the Masonic temple in that city with others from neighboring towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Tuttle of Market to be dressed.

After the regular Sunday school exercises at the Baptist church, a special exercise on missions were made very interesting. Miss Parmenter leading and showing some real Chinese articles. Mention was made of former Groton residents and members of the Baptist church here. Rev. and Mrs. Howard G. Tuttle of Market to be dressed. bers of the Baptist church here, Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Burtt and Judson Crane, all now in China.

Mrs. LeFaveur is at the home of her son-in-law, Roy Cunningham, on Main street, going there last week Friday from the Groton hospital. Mrs. LeFaveur had been at the hospital for two weeks, but did not undergo an operation eration.

While the grass fire was burning Tuesday noon on field back of Dodge cottage, another grass fire was burning over four acres at Mrs. E. A. Barrows. Both fires were set by sparks from locomotive of the 12.30 train.

A Boston farm agency is negotiating for the sale of Mrs. Carrie Nowill's farm on the Ayer road, but no papers as yet have been passed. The Reading club met this week

Wednesday afternoon with Miss Bertrude Gerrish.

This week Monday interesting games of checkers were played at Pepperell between C. E. Tarbell and Chas. Shattuck of Groton. Score, Shattuck 8, Tarbell 6.

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A man from Providence Iv. I., was up last week trying to get the right of harvesting all the ice obtainable at Massapoag pond, East Groton. Finding he could not do that he looked at the Mill pond there, which was not large enough for his purpose.

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The remains of Mrs. Sarah A. (Wheeler) Nelson were brought to Groton Thursday for burial. She died in Fitchburg January 28, aged 72 years and 21 days. Mrs. Nelson was a native of Groton, and a daughter of Levi and Adeline B. (Walker) Wheeler. Burial was in the family lot. She leaves one sister. Mrs. E. A. ter of Levi and Adeline B. (Walker) Wheeler. Burial was in the family lot. She leaves one sister, Mrs. E. A.

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Groton grange held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening. Frank Patterson occupied for the first time the master's chair. He and the other officers who filled their positions for the first time since being installed received compliments on the able and easy manner in which they performed their official duties. Considerable time was filled in listening to the reports from the state grange and other meetings. A short musical program was carried out. There was a piano duet by the Misses Messenger; a piano solo by Miss Eva Blodgett; two selections on the bells by H. M. Adams, accompanied on the piano by Miss H. E. Barrows, and a vocal solo by Miss Dora Bailey, accompanied on the piano by Miss Eva Blodgett. The illness of C. A. Dennen, a brother member of Pepperell grange and one of the executive committee for the past thirty years of the steel grange. of the executive committee for the past thirty years of the state grange, was mentioned with regretful and sympathic interest.

West Groton.

On last Monday, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lamb were called upon to part with their youngest treasure, Richard

Jennie Gleason, his better half, Mrs. Sampson; Effle, their daughter, Mrs. Sherwin; Charlie Marshall, a young man in love, J. T. Bennett. The action of this play takes place during the morning hours at home of James Gleason. Besides the play there will be vocal, piano and 'cello solos and duets.

be checked, and on Monday evening the liftle life went out. Just one of "The flowers that grow between," but as ad loss to the parents and the home. A private service was held on Wednesday afternoon. Beautiful floral tributes mutely testified to the sympathy of many friends, a sympathy of many friends, a sympathy horses.

Wetherbee was an attractive feature of the evening.

News Items.

Fred A. Hosmer, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a few weeks ago, has convalesced sufficiently to enjoy a ride after one of his fast horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wheaton, with their two small children, Geraldine and Plante, arrived in town from New Brunswick on Tuesday. While waiting for goods to arrive, they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Spaulding.

Mrs. Vedder, of New York, is with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Lamb, A. H. Thompson and J. T. Shep-ley arrived home from Vermont at midnight on last Saturday.

David Thompson, who has lived in

Mattapan for some years, is now working for his father, A. H. Thomp-son, in his saw mill and boarding at Mrs. Mitchell's. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bixby enter-tained a friend on Sunday.

Farley E. Kilbourn, who left the east in 1908, and has since resided in Milton, Oregon, arrived unexpectedly in West Groton last week, and has spent several days with his aunt, Mrs. H. Spaulding.

Mrs. H. Spaulding.

The church was well filled on last
Sunday morning. The pulpit was occupied by Rev. Talmage Root, as announced last week, who is an interesting and convincing speaker.

Leon Kane spent the week-end with Little Chester seems is recovering from an illness during the first of the week.

Alice, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Parker, has been quite ill with pneumonia, but is reported as out of danger.

Little Florence, older child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balcom, a bright little girl of three years, is seriously ill with pneumonia, but is reported as eligible, better with slightly better, with recovery less doubtful.

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Little ones who have been sufficiently ill to cause anxiety, are Gertrude Pierce and Virginia Harrington. In both cases it is understood that the physicians have been able to check the development of more serious illness. Other children who have been visited by a physician this week are John Woolaver, Elliott and Carolyn Dudley, and it is reported, Marian Blood and Louise Bates; also, the little child of Peter Grey. Grippe colds and throat and bronchial troubles are very prevalent among the children.

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Mrs. Robert Grimes, of Vose, is ill with typhoid fever.

There was special singing at the Congregational church last Sunday an anthem was effectively rendered the attendance of a physician.

From Tuesday noon until Friday morning, the pupils of Tarbell gram-mar school were given a recess, their teacher, Mrs. Isabel Wiggin, being ill with throat trouble.

LITTLETON.

Saunders of Fitchburg.

An agricultural extension school is to be held daily at Littleton town half from February 16 to February 13.

Lawrence Academy Notes.

Henry S. Jones has been elected manager of track athleties. The school has been in hopes of getting a board track. Cannot some of the old graduates help in this matter?

Saturday the Gamma Beta meets and the subject for debate is government ownership of railroads.

The hockey game arranged with St. Mark's school for last Wednesday was cancelled. "No ice" was the reason.

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LITTLETON.

Wedding.

Miss Clara Josephine Prouty and John William Hutchinson were united in marriage by Rev. Oliver J, Fairfield at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner W. Prouty, on Thursday after noon, February 6, at 2.30 o'clock.

Rev. George Jones was called suddenly to attend the funeral of his sister at Syracuse, N. Y., this week Tuesday. The death of the young one an operation, her condition was not considered critical. Mr. Jones has the sympathy of the citizens in the bride, served as ushers.

The cremony was performed under an arch of evergreen bordered by cut flowers. The house decorations were of carnations. Between seventy-five and a hundred guests—relatives and parlor or Thursday after a tyracuse, N. Y., this week for a tyraction, Prouty, and proving a sudden shock to Mr. Jones has the funeral of his sister at Syracuse, N. Y., this week for a tyraction of the bride's parents, and any carnet at Syracuse, N. Y., this week for each suddenly to attend the funeral of his sister at Syracuse, N. Y., this week for each suddenly to attend the funeral of his sister.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson have returned from their wedding journey and will be at home to their friends after March 1. Both bride and groom are popular young people and have the good wishes of a host of friends.

Entertainment.

The Athletic association of the Littleton High school gave an interesting entertainment in the town hall on Friday evening. A part of the proceeds will go toward furnishing suitable equipment for the winter and spring sports of both girls and boys, as hock-ey, baseball and tennis. The program was as follows:

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Slumber song, Girls' Glee club; original declamation, "The place of the New England Farmers in the twentieth century." Henry B. Works; solo, Eunice Priest; plano solo, Evelyn Kimball; "Sunbonnets," a play in two acts," Mrs. Butterfield, Eunice Priest; Mrs. Dubois, Priscilla Fairfield; Charlina Butterfield, Faith Fairfield; Mildred Dubois, Laurice Flagg; Miss Tryphenia Sanford, Olive Thacher, Mrs. Pheelan, Evelyn Kimball; Mrs. Tibbets, Pheelan, Evelyn Kimball; Mrs. Tibbets, Beatrice Woodbury; Miss Malvina Spinney, Esther Ramsdell; Mrs. Pendelton, Hazel Wainwright; Mrs. Martin, Dorothy Roberts.

Between acts one and two, the Boys' Glee club sang, and a piano solo was given by Olive Flagg. A candy table in charge of Marian Prouty, Gladys Woodbury, Mary Kimball and Mabel

horses.

uary 25, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, of this village.

Little Dorothy Bixby celebrated her fifth birthday on last Saturday afternoon by entertaining a number of her little friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Strand and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dudley enjoyed whist at Bonnie Brae on Friday evening of last week, the occasion being the birthday celebration of Mrs. W. V. Bixby. We regret that some items of inter

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant.
The next meeting of the Littleton lyceum will be on February 18, when Prof. George H. Barton, director of the Teachers' School of Science of the Boston Society of Natural History, will give an illustrated lecture on "The origin of our natural scenery." There will be no meeting of the lyceum on February 4.

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The Littleton Complimentary Ball association will hold a meeting in the selectmen's room on Saturday evening. February 1, at eight o'clock. full attendance is requested. Miss Ruth Prescott and Mrs. James

D. Christie were guests of the lat-ter's mother, Mrs. Fred Sweatt, of Forge Village on last Tuesday. In the afternoon they enjoyed the hos-pitality of the Tadmuck club. Miss Marion Whitcomb, of Mt. Ida

seminary, spent Saturday and Sunday at home and entertained as her guests, Miss Vesta Lockerman, of Crisfield, Md.; Miss Anna McFee, of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Eleanor Parker, of Springfield—seminary friends.

friends.

The manager of the Fitchburg and Leominster electric railway wrote this week to a taxpayer in town that when the electric road through Littleton is built, it will be over the course surveyed by their staff of engineers about five years ago, passing through the south part of the town. It all depends on whether the capital can be raised and the permission of the New Haven railroad. He is anxious to have this connecting link constructed.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

Frank Davidson came from Weston o spend Sunday with his wife and hildren, who are at Mr. Withington's. Mrs. Withington, who has been with bronchitis for several weeks, is

Mrs. John Cobleigh entertained her niece, Mrs. Nathan Smith, and two children of Clinton last week. Mrs. Charles Adams of Malden is visiting relatives here.

Dorothy Braman is quite sick. Friends of Miss Eva Stearns, who taught school here for several years, will be interested to know that her father is one of the heirs to the \$7,000,000 estate left by the widow of Don Abel Stearns of Los Angeles, Cal. Don Abel Stearns went west at the time of the great gold fever and made his big fortune.

his big fortune in the cattle business. Miss Dill, teacher at No. 2 school, spent the week-end in Braintree and visited schools on Monday. The schools are preparing for a sale and entertainment to be held in the hall the last of February.

Maria Steele spent several days in Clinton last week, the guest of Mrs. B. O. Hager.

Mr. Deane recently attended the fiftieth reunion of his company at the Parker house. Boston. Of the 101 men who formed the company, 38 are living and 17 were present at the gathering, the youngest being 68 years old.

The West Acton Woman's club presented the farce, "The kleptomaniacs," in the vestry of the Universalist church last Monday afternoon. Those from here who took parts were Mrs S. D. Salmon and Mrs. Warren Hay-

ward.

Last Friday evening the grange had its first meeting under the new officers. Arthur Nelson gave an account of the state grange meeting at Spring-field and Mrs. Graves entertained by readings. The order has 153 members. The lecturer has an excellent program for the coming year. A drama is being rehearsed for the near future or the outlest for the near future or the outlest for the rear Mrs. A. W. Lamb is in care of her physician, and at time of writing, Thursday, Mr. Lamb is also reported very favorable.

HARVARD.

News Items.

The annual meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the Congregational parlor on Thursday afternoon, February 6, at 2.30 o'clock.

most intimate friends of the contracting parties—were present.

There was a beautiful display of wedding gifts, including a good sum of money, sliver, cut glass, rugs, many pictures, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiske Warren and family arrive this week from abroad. The Hutch was opened on Wednesday in anticipation of their arrival. They will make a stay in Harvard for a few weeks.

There is much sickness about town, among the maladies being measles and the grippe. Herbert Houghton, at Clinton, is improving and anxious to return home. Miss Annie Gabrielsen is again out and gaining every day. Miss Sarah E. Jones is confined to the house with the grippe. William Hanna is also on the sick list, but is reported as better.

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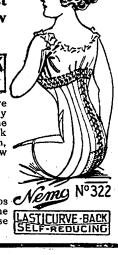
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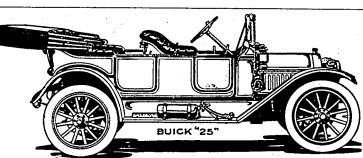
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Clinton. Is improving and anxious to return home. Miss Annie Gabrielsen is again out and gaining every day. Miss Sarah E. Jones is confined to the house with the grippe. William Hanna is also on the sick list, but is reported as better.

A conference on rural education is to be held at the state normal school, Worcester, February 10. A cordial invitation to attend this conference is extended to all persons interested in problems of rural education. The program has been prepared with a view to be interesting and helping all work to be interesting and all are especially urged to come and help make the meeting on Tuesday evening. The variety of Tuesday evening on Tuesday evening on Tuesday evening on Tuesday evening. February committee of the Harvard grange will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday evening on Tuesday

a wedding trip, the direction and destination of which they did not make known to their friends. On their return they will make their home at the farm of Mr. Murray at East Bare Hill. Those who attended the wedding from here as special guests were William J. Kerley and Miss Jennie Kerley, John W. Lee and Miss Abbie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford and P. Condón.

The literary committee of the Harvard grange will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday evening, February 4. A very interesting program has been arranged and all are especially urged school.

At the morning service on Sunday, the pastor will take as the theme of his discourse, "Never again." The Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at seven o'clock, will be in charge of Miss Olive Houghton, and will have as its topic, "Christian Endeavor principles, and how to uphold them."

Friday, February 21, is the next date reserved by organizations connected with the Congregational church for the use of the town hall. The Ladies' Benevolent society have this date and will make announcement concerning it in due time.

On Wednesday, January 29, at Hudson, George E. Murray, of this town, and Miss Agnes H. Stone, of Hudson, were united in marriage, Rev. Fr. Mullen performing the ceremony. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. The young couple left after the feast for

AYER.

News Items.

Daniel W. Mason, superintendent of moths and tree warden, is anxiously awaiting a snow fall so as to begin work on the brown-tail moth nests. The work is much more satisfactory when the snow is on the ground, as it is easier to see the nests after they have been cut from the trees by the climbers. When the nests fall upon here ground and corpectally among flyen at the brick building formerly was fiven at the brick building formerly. Daniel W. Mason, superintendent of moths and tree warden, is anxiously awaiting a snow fall so as to begin work on the brown-tail moth nests.

and Alfred E. Oikle.

Elisha D. Stone and John H. ey were excused from their duof the superior court at Cambridge on last week Friday for the remainder of the term.

The following members of Vesta Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., attended the installation of the officers of Mary A. Livermore lodge at Shirley on last A. Livermore lodge at Shirley on last week Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Yates, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lyon, Peter Tarbell, Miss Helen F. Kelleran, Miss Iva F. Nichols, Mrs. Sarah E. Jenkins, Mrs. Etta Craig, Miss Bessie M. Glazier, Mrs. Ella F. Hovey and Miss Myrtie B. Smith.

The Woman's Alliance will meet with Mrs. Carrie Bigelow, who will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Amanda Spaulding, Mrs. Flora B. Pierce and Mrs. Daisy Bickford on Thursday afternoon, February 6, at 2.30 c'clock 2.30 o'clock.

Services will be held at the Bantist Services will be held at the Baptist church on Sunday morning at 10.45 with preaching by the pastor. Sunday school will be held at twoive. A praise service will be held in the

After spending ama. They expect to be away two months.

Ash Wednesday, which falls this year on Wednesday, February 5, is the earliest for many years. Easter Sunday will fall on March 23. Not since 1818, interty-five years ago, did it arrive earlier in the year. In that year it came on March 22. Easter will not come as early again as it will come this year until the year 2000, or eighty-seven years hence.

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The sewing school will open this Saturday afternoon in the town hall at 2.30 o'clock, under the direction of the Ayer Woman's club. All members of the club who are willing to serve as teachers are earnestly requested to be present. The attention is called to the fact that more teachers are needed.

J. William Brown, formerly of Ayer, and a son of Mr. and Mrs of the company is applied to the compan

cutting down a tree near the residence of Calvin Blood on upper Washington street. The hearing will be held in the selectmen's room on Monday morning at eight o'clock. Mr. Blood, who was a former efficient tree warden, has asked the present incumbent of the office to remove the

The Edward Everett Hale club met with Fisk Butterfield on Monday evening. A debate was held on the question: Resolved, "That George Washington was a greater man than Lincoln." The debate was declared a draw. Refreshments were served. Rev. P. H. Cressey, of Groton, will reach in the Unitarian church on

On next Monday evening Mr. Crane of the Groton School will give a talk on Japan in the vicarage at 7.30. The lecture will be illustrated with many souvenirs.

Timothy F. McCarthy was taken to the Clinton hospital Monday for treatment. Dr. Bulkeley was called to attend him in his home on Wash-

Lodge of Perfection, 14°, Scottish rite of Masons: Geo. L. Osgood, Theodore W. Barry, Frank S. Bennett, Huntley S. Turner, D. W. Fletcher from this town; Frank F. Waters, Groton; D. Chester Parsons, Shirley; T. E. Flarity and Duncan Rusk, Townsend; Waldo Spaulding, Pepperell.

ter, Mrs. Mary Farr, have as their guests this week their brother, Henry B. Spencer and wife of Holyoke.

Mayflower parties in January are

connection of the New York, New Haven and Hartford tracks at Spring-field with the tracks of the Massa-chusetts Central at Bondsville, a distance of fifteen miles. The trains will run to Springfield over the New

climbers. When the nests fall upon bare ground, and especially among leaves or grass of the same color, it is very hard to find all of them, and if any are left on the ground to hatch, it nulfies the work already done to a large extent. There are quite a number of moth nests yet to be destroyed and Mr. Mason will use up the balance of his appropriation when the proper time comes.

A very enjoyable dancing party was given at the brick building formerly used as a schoolhouse at the Willows on Wednesday evening. The affair was an informal one, and was arranged by those in the Sandy pond district, who are connected with the school association. It was an invitation party and those present enjoyed a very merry time. An orchestra composed of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Perry and their son and daughter, Joseph wilbur A. Hart spent the week-end visiting relatives in Marlboro.

Deputy A. F. Fecteau, of Lowell, installed these officers of Harbinger lodge, Knights of Pythias on Monday evening: Alfred E. Oikle, c. c.; James King, v. c.; Charles E. Briggs, p.; Ernest M. Noddin, m. w.; Walter C. Winslow, m. a.; Charles W. E. Force, r. r. s.; Oscar C. Rand, m. f.; John C. Davenport, m. e.; Charles E. Stone, i. g.; Charles Harris, o. g. A chicken supper was served at 7.30, in charge of John E. Davenport, James King and Alfred E. Oikle.

At the Y. P. R. U. on last Sunday evening, Miss Lillian Baker was leader and Miss Pearl Carley, planist. The topic of the evening was "Joseph."

The Unitarian Sunday school will neet at 1.45 o'clock on Sunday af-

The Y. P. R. U. will meet on Sunday evening at six o'clock. The leader will be Miss Doris Fletcher. The Unitarian Social Gathering will serve a dinner at 12.30 in the church vestry on Washington's birthday, February 22.

Mrs. Frank S. Bennett and Mrs. Alta Fletcher Hollis attended the recital given by Miss Nina Fletcher in Steinert hall, Boston, on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Turner leave on next Thursday for New York city, where they will take a boat for Nassau, Jamaica. After spending

J. William Brown, formerly of Ayer, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, who received a sprained ankle by a fall from a locomotive at Greenfield two weeks ago, is able to be about on crutches. Mr. Brown is employed by the Boston and Maine railroad as freight brakeman.

Mrs. L. C. Smith of Everett is in town for a day or two, staying with her sister, Mrs. Landry, at the Wil-

"A little son was born on Friday morning to Mrs. Hillock, who lives at the Frank Hazard house, near the Willows.

Several members of Ayer Council, K. of C., went to Concord on Thurs-day evening to witness the third de-

Another reel in the series of "What happened to Mary," is to be shown at the picture show on Saturday evening. The title is "A clue to her parentage."

The first and second degrees that was planned to be worked at the next meeting of Ayer grange will be postponed until a later meeting.

Unclaimed letters in Ayer postoffice, January 27: Mr. Chase, Mrs. Harry Downing, Richard G. Lowney, C. B. Wheeler.

to attend him in his considered, where he lives alone, and found him suffering from lack of food. The doctor took him to the hospital in an automobile. The condition of the patient is not considered dition of the patient is not considered for sorious.

Died in Reading, January 27, Mrs. Jennie A. Day, wife of the late Abner Wheeler, after an illness of four-teen weeks. Mrs. Wheeler was born in Salem and was a school teacher for soveral years. She was married in One of the queer sights that have been witnessed in this very unusual winter was that of a forest fire last week Friday evening in the woods to the Worcester, Nashua and Hochester tracks on the way to Groton. A forest fire in January in this latitude is something rarely seen, as there is generally enough snow or moisture in the woods to prevent a fire catching. There was no damage caused by the fire. The residents of the hill section viewed the unusual sight with much interest.

Monday night the following from this vicinity visited the Worcester Lodge of Perfection, 14°, Scottish rite of Masons: Geo. L. Osgood, Theodore W. Barry, Frank S. Bennett, Huntley S. Turner, D. W. Fletcher from this town; Frank F. Waters, Groton: D. Chester Parsons Shiftley. T. E. Flar-angest in Roading has school teacher for several years. Mrs. Wheeler was a school teacher for several years. She was marrfed in 1868 and with Mr. Wheeler came to Ayer in 1870. They were very comtable for tably situated and in 1889 built a new home on Holmes street. Mr. Wheeler will be remembered as a mason and many of the residences and public buildings in town bear evidence of his skill in plastering and chimpey buildings. He died very suddence of his skill in plastering and chimpey buildings. He died very suddence of his skill in plastering and chimpey buildings. He died very suddence of his skill in plastering and chimpey buildings. He died very suddence of his skill in plastering and chimpey buildings. He died very sudence of his skill in plastering and chimpey buildings. He died very sudence of his skill in plastering and chimpey buildings. He died very sudence of his skill in plastering and chimpey buildings. He died very sudence of his skill in plastering and chimpey buildings. He died very sudence of his skill in plastering and chimpey buildings. He died very sudence of his skill in plastering and chimpey buildings. He died very sudence of his skill

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The underpinning of the building occupied by A. A. Fillebrown on East Main street and owned by John H. Whitcomb, is being repaired by Frank-lin Lawton and Justin Spaulding.

William G. R. Spencer and his sister, Mrs. Mary Farr, have as their guests this week their brother, Henry R. Spencer and wife of Holyake.

knows not of. Her last illness was not apparently Mayflower parties in January are decidedly rare, but several were out last Sunday. Many buds were found and quite a few were found in full lin Mrs. Totten's school in Groton,

The last entertainment of the season given by the Middlesex Country club was given in Page hall on Thursday evening before a good-sized audience. Owing to the sickness of a member of the company which was advertised to appear, it was necessary to procure other talent. This was done and the result was that sary to procure other talent. This was done and the result was that the Eastern Players were fortunately secured and they proved to be a very good substitute. The numbers of the program were liberally applauded and several encores given. Erastus Osgood made the biggest hit of the evening in his comical impersonations and monologues. He also took part in the "Widow's strategy," a one-act sketch of his own composition, which concluded the evening's entertainconcluded the evening's entertainment. The other members of the company were Misses Isabel Davis and Ruth Hardy.

Grace before the supper was given by Rev. J. W. Thomas of the Baptist church, the benefiction at the close of the evening by Rev. J. H. Whitley.

man's club, February 5, will be in which has one of its large sources of supply at Sandy pond, stated on Montee, Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy, chairman. Dr. May Salona Holmes, superintendent of Health Department Jesletter hospital, Worcester, will speak on "Common sense and contagious diseases." It is expected that the meeting will be open to the public for a nominal admission.

The company has two ponds in New Hampshire, on one of which the ice is only three inches thick, but the one in Sanbornville, of that state, has ice ten inches thick. Other companies have the same trouble about getting their ice, and the Pope & Turner Ice Company, of Boston, will probably be obliged to ship its ice from Northern New Hampshire, or even from Canada if the warm weather lasts much longer. This company is now obliged to buy its ice from other beaten by the Ayer high five in the now obliged to buy its ice from other companies

In Boston, the large customers were told this week that they could only obtain one-half their usual supply until new ice is harvested. In addition to the absence of ice making weather, the warm spell has been the cause of a greater demand than usual this winter, so that the supply has been depleted more rapidly than in previous winters.

Prospects Very Poor.

Four employees of the Boston Ice Company at Sandy pond left on Thursday for Sanbornville, N. H., where the company is getting its supply of ice. Mr. Daly, the superintendent of the company at Sandy pond, stated on Friday that the prospects of getting any ice on the pond for his company this winter are very poor. The ice on the pond is not sufficient to support a man, an unheard of condition at this season of the year. The nearest approach to it was in the winter of 1889-90, when the company succeeded in getting a partial supply, and later obliged to partial supply, and later obliged to go to Lake Village, N. H., to get the required amount. This was the Ad-dison Gage Company, which was af-terward absorbed by the Boston Ice Company. There are only three of the seven houses now full at Sandy pond.

Further Fire Protection.

weeks.

The Center primary and gramma from Dr. H. B. Royal, who has been located in Harvard twenty-five years and parties hereabouts. During the flareabouts. The flareabout flareabout flareabout flareabout flareabout flareabouts. During the flareabout flareabout flareabout flareabout flareabout flareabout flareabout flareabout flareabouts. During the flareabouts flareabout flareabout flareabout flareabout flareabouts. During the flareabout flareabout flareabout flareabout flareabout flareabout flareabout flareabout flareabout flareabouts. During the flareabout The shed at the point of meeting of the old Groton road and Washington street, opposite the residence of Charles C. Wood, is being put in condition to be used as a hose house. Drew were guests over the week-end and hook and ladder company reat the home of her grandfather, J. spond to all alarms of fire on the hill, as they will not be obliged to pull and now and ladder company respond to all alarms of fire on the hill, as they will not be obliged to pull the hose wagons. As the hose carriage is to be statloned there, of course there will be no need of pullcourse there will be no need of pul-ing the other carriages up the steep incline unless the fire assumes such proportions as to make their use ne-cessary. Charles C. Wood is putting the building in shape for its uses.

Nearing Completion.

The new steel bridge at Mitchell-ville is rapidly approaching comple-tion and it is expected that travel will tion and it is expected that travel will be opened over it within a short time. The structure is a very substantial one and will stand an immense strain. The abutments are of solid masonry and when the work is finished the bridge question at this point will be settled for many years to come. There is an additional advantage of the new over the old bridge in the sides. In the wooden bridge which has been torn down, it was impossible to see a team or an automobile while coming across the bridge from the sharp curves on the Shirley side. the sharp curves on the Shirley side, as the sides were boarded tight. In the new bridge the sides are open, and while the view is not entirely unobstructed, it is sufficient to see teams or automobiles coming in either di-rection across the bridge, and there-by make the risk of collisions less than formerly.

than formerly.
On the south side of the highway on the Shirley side will be placed an iron fence next to the bridge. There is a bad curve in the highway at this point and it is to avoid the danger of running off the road, especially when it is dark, that this added precaution is taken.

Roll Call and Supper.

The annual roll call and supper of the Congregational church took place on last week Friday evening in the church vestry. More than a hundred people were present, which number included guests from the other churches. The room presented a very pleasing appearance with the tables loaded with the dainty food very attractively.

in days gone by. In the words of her pastor, "It has been peace all down the years. It is peace at eventide."

Entertainment.

The last entertainment of the season given by the Middlesex Country the pastor, "In the last entertainment of the season given by the Middlesex Country the pastor of the season given by the Middlesex Country the pastor of the season given by the Middlesex Country the pastor of the season given by the Middlesex Country the pastor of the season given by the Middlesex Country the pastor, "It has been peace all down ing readings, speeches and music. There was a reading by Mrs. F. C. Johnson, plane solo by Mrs. Edward Bliss, selections, grave and gay, by the church male quartet, one by the chair an original song composed by

the church male quartet, one by the choir, an original song composed by Miss Staples and sung to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne," by the audience. There were brief speeches, congratulatory, entertaining and uplifting by the pastor of the church, J. H. Whitley, C. H. Hardy, F. C. Johnson Superintendent of schools F. C.

Grace before the supper was given A message of kindly interest was sent to Mrs. Whitley.

The whole occasion was remark-

The whole occasion was remark-held on Thursday evening, February able for the spirit of harmony and good fellowship and must have an influence for good in the town.

New Locomotives.

The Boston and Maine railroad will put in commission this month will put in commission this month new styles of locomotives called the "Superheated" type. These engines will make steam more rapidly than the ones now in use and it is expected that these locomotives will add greatly to the efficency of both passenger and freight trains. The locomotive construction will not only enable the trains to but more cars was the embodiement of martial vigor.

beaten by the Ayer high five in the town hall last Saturday afternoon by a score of 37 to 16. The local team had its eye on the

basket and succeeded in getting 17 from the floor while the opposing from the floor while the opposing team secured but 3, they getting 10 more from fouls. Fillebrown and Ryan both scored

fourteen baskets from the floor, mak-

fourteen baskets from the floor, making seven each.

In the preliminary game the high school freshmen were victorious over the sophomore team 20 to 12. The lineup of the teams was: Freshmen, Maynard, F. Hurrley, Bowler, J. Griffin, Preble; Sophomores, R. Brown, MacDonnell, P. Fowler, Barrett and Pender, These teams played fifteen. school freshmen were victorious over the sophomore team 20 to 12. The lineup of the teams was: Freshmen, Maynard, F. Hurrley, Bowler, J. Griffin, Preble: Sophomores, R. Brown, MacDonnell, P. Fowler, Barrett and Pender. These teams played fifteenminute periods. Below is a summary of the Westford-Ayer game:

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District Court.

Tony Sodonsky, of West Groton, was found guilty on Monday morning of assault and battery on Charles Boronsky in that place, and was fined ten dollars. He was also found guilty of drunkenness and fined five dollars and placed on probation for six months.

Miss Ruth M. Graves spent the week-end in Townsend, at the home of Miss Adelaide Weil.

Sarah Hubbard, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hubbard, of North Pomfret, Vt., and formerly of this town, is a guest at the home of

Providence, R. I., were found guilty week. of vagrancy and their cases were placed on file.

not guilty of assault and battery and discharged. The complainant was C. Liappis, whom it is claimed was assaulted because he accused Nutts of being a coward, because he did not go to fight for his country in the war with Turkey, for which statement it to allowed that he mid-test it is allowed that he mid-test it is P. Holden, during the mid-vear it is P. Holden, during the mid-vear it is P. Holden, during the mid-vear is alleged that he was forcibly

or keeper of a dog in Ashby, which had knocked Jerome C. Colby, of that had knocked Jerome C. Colby, of that town, from his bicycle and bit him on September 9, last. Ex-Mayor M. F. O'Connell, of Fitchburg, was counsel for the defendant, and Joseph A. Lovering, of Boston, for the plaintiff, The case was one of tort in which the plaintiff, Jerome C. Colby, claimed that the dog belonging to the defendant, Homer D. Philbrook, attacked him on September 9, and inflicted the injuires named above. The defendant denied being the owner or keeper of the dog, and if such was the case he would not be liable for damages under the law. Both sides summoned many witnesses in support of their respective contentions. After the widence was all beard Judge.

ages under the law. Both sides summoned many witnesses in support of their respective contentions. After the evidence was all heard Judge Atwood took the case under advisement.

Installation.

The officers of Easter lodge, N. E. O. P., were installed Tuesday evening by Deputy Grand Warden Frank A. Merriam and suite of South Acton. About one hundred of the members and their families were present. The retiring warden, John B. Washburn, was presented with a past master's jewel. Visitors were present from South Acton, Fitchburg and Shirley. Following the installation supper was served and a short entertainment given. A general good time followed. The officers installed were: J. B. Washburn, j. p. w.: Mrs. Margaret Rand, w.; Mrs. Charlotte Miller, v. w.; Mrs. A. S. Washburn, rec. sec.; Miss Nellie H. Carrigan, fin. sec.; Mrs. Kate C. Carrigan, freas; Mrs. Ida L. Preble, chap.; Mrs. Ella M. Reynolds, guide; Mrs. Eugenie Washburn, g.; Mrs. Mabel Downing, sen.; Warren L. Preble, trustee, 3 yrs.

January 26:

Miss Hazel Mackaye, of Boston, has been signally honored by appointment as director of the great pageant which the National Woman Suffrage association will stage in Washington on the day before the inauguration of President-elect Woodrow Wilson. It is intended to make this pageant the greatest demonstration for suffrage that has ever been carried out in this country. In addition to its significance in showing the nation-wide movement in favor of the ballot for women, the affair is also to be of great importance in the history of pageants. She is a daughter of the late Steele Mackaye, and a sister of Percy Mackaye, the dramatist, of Cambridge.

Plans for the suffrage demonstration, have been shaped rapidly during the past few days. Miss Mackaye is now in Washington, hard at work on the great amount of detail which she will have to master. The part of served and a short entertainment given. A general good time followed. The officers installed were: J. B. Washburn, j. p. w.: Mrs. Margaret Rand, w.: Mrs. Charlotto Miller, v. w.; Mrs. A. S. Washburn, rec. sec.; Miss Nellie H. Carrigan, fin. sec.; Mrs. Kate C. Carrigan, treas.; Mrs. Ida L. Preble, chap.; Mrs. Ella M. Reynolds, guide; Mrs. Eugenie Washburn, g.; Mrs. Mabel Downing, sen.; Warren L. Preble, trustee, 3 yrs.

and quite a few were found in full lin Mrs. Totten's school in Groton, some years ago, which made it very bleasant for all concerned.

At St. Andrew's church Sunday the session of the Sunday school will be at twelve and at eleven o'clock holy communion and sermon. On Ash poly communion and sermon. On Ash poly communion in the penetentral office, will be said at ten a. m., followed by holy communion. In the vening at 7.30 o'clock Rev. Endicott Peabody, headmaster of the Groton school, will deliver a sermon.

A new announcement just made by the Boston and Maine railroad, that trains between Boston and Maine railroad, that trains between Boston and New York city would run into the North Station in Boston, beginning in the first were and a specify the part of the content of the sunday school will be at work pease ago, which made it very pleasant for all concerned.

Funeral services were held at work beautiful to deliver a sermon.

About sang with much sweetness and feeling, "Nearer my God, to thee," "Reautiful valley of Eden," and a goodly got the beautiful flowers and a goodly got the firends in this town as could be notified, gathered at 12.30 at the cemety would run into the North Station in Boston, beginning in the firends in the office of the very pleasant for all concerned.

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The most valuable asset that the frage will be assigned a conspicuous The most valuable asset that the town of Ayer has is its six churches. If, for any reason, these six churches should suddenly withdraw, property would depreciate in value, life would not be safe upon the streets and honor and virtue would cease to be regarded. The church is the rudder that steers our "Ship of state" in all kinds of weather, guides her away from the shoals of vice and crime and the rocks of selfishness and individualism. At eleven o'clock Sunday morning. At eleven o'clock Sunday morning Mr. Nevers will speak about "Heroes."

The Sunday school will be at ter The official board of the Methodist church, out of regard for the railroad men who have to work late on Sun-day as well as their wives, has changed the time of the evening service to 7.30, instead of seven o'clock, so as to give them a chance to attend. The subject for the evening sermon will be "Come and see."

The first church social under the direction of the Helping Hand, to which all the members of the church and their friends are invited, will be

above services. To the Editor:

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Go in, boys, we have them on the cost of the new locomotives Tun."

SHIRLEY.

News Items. Mrs. Frank Dinsmore, who resides on Ballou hill, has been very ill the past week, but at last report is bet-

ter. The ladies of the Congregational church will hold its regular monthly supper, social and entertainment in the church vestry on Wednesday evening, February 5. Supper served at seven o'clock, followed by the pro-gram of entertainment.

Gus l'Ecuyer, H. O. Peasley's clerk, is confined to his boarding place, The Brookside, with a severe case of the

dren to whom a pension would be a blessing. Miss Winslow's talk was very interesting and caused much serious thought to the members. Many friends were present from Ayer Score—Ayer high 37. Westford academy 16. Goals from floor—Fillebrown 7. Lawrence, Maynard, Hurley, Blodgett 2. Flags. Ryan 7. Goals from fouls—Hurley 2. Brown, Blodgett 10. Referee—Dr. L. D. Sullivan. Time—20m. periods. two weeks, when guest night will be observed in the Congregational vestry

Center.

this town, is a guest at the home Michael Nash and John Curtis, of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ayers

at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hat-tie P. Holden, during the mid-year examination period.

The entire morning civil session was taken up on last Saturday in endeavoring to find who was the owner or keeper of a dog in Ashbur 1985. At the next meeting of Shirley grange, Tuesday evening, February 4, the entertainment will be furnished

Miss Mackaye is now the first assistant pageant master of the "Pa eant of darkness and light," conne ted with a missionary exhibition which created such universal interest when it was given in Boston. It has since been produced in Cincinnati and Baltimore, and is soon to be given in Chicago.

Chicago.

Among the most important pageants
Miss Mackaye has been connected
with were the St. Gaudens' pageant
at Cornish, N. H.; "The pageant of
the northwest," given in Evanston,
Ill., and the pageant given by the city
of Gloucester in honor of President
Tuft. At this last named pageant,
"The Canterbury Pilgrims," which was
one of her brother's plays, was participated in by 1500 citizens.
"The whole subject of pageantry is

"The whole subject of pageantry is of immense interest to me," says Miss Mackaye. "There is a tendency to develop among all participants in pageantry an artistic spirit, which is the timest leaven for the approximation.

HARVARD.

The supper and sociable of the Ladies' Benevolent society at the chapel Tuesday evening was a decided success. A large number came from Harvard and in all about eightights of the chapter ty-five took supper, after which a pleasant entertainment, arranged by Miss Alice Harrod, was given

A barge load and several single teams from Still River attended the Congregational supper and entertain-ment at the town hall, Harvard, last Friday evening, and all report a good time.

Walter Haskell has bought the Warren Willard house in the village, and while we are sorry to lose Mr. Willard, we are very glad that Walter has bought the house.

Luther Willard has been visiting his daughters in Winchester.

Miss Louise Dyer of Harvard was the guest of Mrs. Haynes Thursday. Alice Marshall, Mrs. Russell and Ethelyn Russell attended the Unitar-ian conference at Worcester Thurs-

day. Ethel Parker has gone to Southern Pines, N. C., leaving here Monday Mrs. Latham o town Wednesday. Latham of Arlington was in

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Courts
To all persons interested in the estate of SUSAN E. SMITH of Littleton in said County.
Whereas, FRANK A. PATCH conservator of the property of said Susan E. Smith, has presented for allowance, his first, second and third accounts as such conservator.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-fourth 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 allowed.
And said conservator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of EDWARD E. EDGARTON late of Shirley in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by LIZZIE E. LONGLEY who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, as LIZZIE LONGLEY, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of February A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin.
creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of CHARLES
ROSEN late of Shirley in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to ISAAC RAZIN of Chelsea in the County of Suffolk or to some other suitable person.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth 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 the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.
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Judge of said Court, this eighteenth
day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.
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TOWNSEND.

West.

The West Townsend Brotherhood will hold their regular monthly banquet in the Baptist vestry on next Thursday evening, and in response to many requests, the social committee will issue tickets at twenty-five cents per plate, to be on sale by the members of the committee, H. B. Hathaway, Dr. R. S. Ely, Fred Smith, Ian Rusk and Frank Boutelle. A chicken pie supper will be served and the speaker of the evening will be Charles M. Gardner, of Westfield, master of the state grange. It is also expected that G. J. Bernhart, of Boston, who proved such a pleasing entertainer a few months ago, will be present and assist in making the program especially interesting.

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Oscar Lovering has given up his work as cooper for Clarence Stickney and is preparing to enter extensively into the poultry business in the near

W. J. Flagg, who returned from the Burbank hospital a few weeks ago, is quite seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Willet.

James Smith, of Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., visited his son, Fred Smith, and his daughter, Mrs. George Upton, last week.

George Richardson, engineer for Clarence Stickney, has been called to his home in Mason, N. H., by the severe illness and death of his father, and Albert H. Wilson has taken his position at the mill during his absence.

Miss Nancy Reed has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed, after several weeks' visit to friends in New Hamp-shire and Vermont.

The Ladies Study club will meet to the reading-room according to heir program, on Thursday evening, February 13.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on Sunday evening will be conducted by Miss Alice Seaver, the topic being, "Christian Endeavor principles, and how to uphold them."

Death.

At noon on Friday, January 24, the oldest resident of the town, Mrs. Lucy R. C. Clarke, passed into the life beyond, after only a few days' suffering from bronchial trouble. She was aged ninety-seven years and eight months, and her life from her lifteenth year, with the exception of a few months was passed in this town. Her surviving relatives are three daughters, Mrs. Annie Mansur and Miss Ada Clarke, of this village, and Miss Ella C. Clarke, of Boston.

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On Monday afternoon at three o'clock, the funeral service was held at her home on Main street, Rev. S. D. Ringrose, of the Baptist church, reading the scriptures. Rev. Cyrus Roys. of the Unitarian church in Ashby, offered prayer, and her favorite hymn, "Nearer my God to thee," was sung by Mrs. Alexander Reed, Mrs. E. J. Lees and Miss Emma H. Adams, after which the casket, covered with an abundance of beautiful blossoms, tributes of sympathy and affection from loving friends, was tengerly borne to its resting place in the derly borne to its resting place in the family lot in the West cemetery. The pall bearers were Fred A. Patch, were Fred A. Lawrence y, William Lawrence Charles Hosley, Williand Frank D. Parsons.

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Roy Wright visited his wife at the Emergency hospital, Nashua, on Sunday, and found her well on the road to recovery from her recent operation for appendicitis.

The body of George W. Whitte-more was brought here from Catskill, N. Y., for burial on Wednesday afternoon.

An agricultural extension school is to be held daily at Littleton town hall from February 10 to February 14.

The installation of officers of the grange was held on Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows' hall at a special meeting. E. E. Chapman, state overseer, of Ludlow, familiarly known as "the singing deputy," being the installing officer. He was assisted in his work by Mrs. Hattie E. Misner, and also by six other lady assistants during the installing of the chaplain, which work Mr. Chapman made very beautiful and impressive. After the installation a bounteous supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Hattie E. Cook and assistants. It was a chicken pie supper with mashed potatoes, bread, cake, pastry and coffee, and about eighty were present to enjoy it.

N. H., visited his son, Fred Smith, and his daughter, Mrs. George Upton, last week.

Wilbur Z. Sherwin, contractor and builder, with his force of carpenters are employed in Worcester for a few weeks, erecting a building for Charles Barrett, of Mason, N. H.

At the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. on last Sunday evening. Warren Elliott was elected to prepare the paper for the Nashua River Union convention in West Groton on February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ormsby, of Boston, visited their summer home in Josselynville on last Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Grimes, of West Groton. visited her mother, Mrs. Eldredge, last week.

An all-day session of the Ladies Baptist Benevolent society will be held at the home of Mrs. Mervin Hodgman on next Wednesday.

Carl Willard spent the week-end with relatives in Boston and vilcnity.

At the recent business meeting of the Echipse engine company, the following officers were elected: Louis Welch, fore: George M. Streeter, 1st asst.; Frank D. Parsons, 2d asst.; Clarence Webster, clerk; Louis Welch, stew.; Clarence L. Webster, treas.

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Rebekah Installation.

The officers of the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge were installed on last week Friday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, Kate Dunlap, d. d. g. m., and suite, of Pepperell, doing the installing. There was a barge load of visitors from Pepperell and also quite a delegation from Groton present. There was an enjoyable literary and musical entertainment given during the evening, and also a bounteous supper was served. Such a good time had not been enjoyed for a long while was the report of all present.

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The entertainment consisted of a piano duet by Prof. A. G. Seaver and Icea L. Cowdry, two songs by Miss Mildred Morgan, reading by Mrs. Alice Patch, song by Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hodgman, and song by the visiting grand master.

The following officers were installed, and Mrs. Lilla. Estes and Bertha Spaulding are right and left altar supporters: Eva M. Ely. n. g.; Icea L. Cowdrey, v. g.; Lizzie E. Smith, sec.; Lena D. Blood, treas.; Emma F. Lancey, r. s. n. g.; Harriette E. Savage, l. s. n. g.; Clara C. Flarity, r. s. v. g.; Mary A. Spring, l. s. v. g.; Hattie E. Misner, chap.; Nellie Weston, i. g.; Persis Reed, o. g.

Wedding Anniversary.

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About two hundred were present at the so-called Y. P. S. C. E. social on last Saturday evening at the Congrelast Saturday evening at the Congregational vestries which turned out to have been especially planned to celebrate the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Howard, who have been closely associated with the church and social affairs of this town for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Howard's Sunday school class of young ladies to the vestries where a reception was held, Deacon and Mrs. George L. Whitcomb, Deacon and Mrs. William Russell, and Dea. A. K. Tyler assisting in the receiving.

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After the extending of hearty congratulations an interesting entertainment was given with program as fol-lows: Music, Violet McKenzie; origi-

Honolulu, Hawaii, her father going there first a teacher in the royal schools, and later being interested in the sugar business. When she and schools, and later being interested in the sugar business. When she and her twin brother were three years old, the mother died and the father. Warren Goodale, brought the children back and left them with an uncle on the farm at Hudson, which has been in the family since 1702. Mrs. Howard became a successful teacher and interested her self in all social and church work. Sho met Mr. Howard while teaching here.

They have four sons—Lewis, graduate of Bates college, who is now at Waillua. Hawaii, as a chemist at a concern in which an uncle of his is interested in; David, captain of the Worcester Polytechnic football team, and Charles and Albert, of this town.

LITTLETON.

About Town.

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The meeting of the Woman's Alliance next Tuesday will be held at the Unitarian vestry and will be an alliday meeting. Members are requested to come as early as 10.30. There will be a business and work session in the forenoon. At the noon hour, dinner will be served, and in the afternoon there will be a literary program. Rev. O. J. Fairfield will give the paper on "The new call to social service." Mrs. F. A. Tuttle, of Lowell, the state director for this district, is expected to be present at the afternoon session and perhaps for the dinexpected to be present at the after-noon session and perhaps for the din-ner hour. A full attendance of the members is urged.

The meeting of the King's Daughters' Circle comes on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Edwin M. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell was in Fitchburg with friends on last Tues-

The topic for the Guild at the Unitarian church on Sunday evening will be the fifth in the series of programs dealing with the social service work of the modern church, and will be on the subject of "Rural surveys." The leader will be Harry Barker.

Mrs. Elmer Fletcher will be the hostess of the United Workers Mission class of the Orthodox society on Wednesday afternoon, with Miss Elizabeth Houghton, as leader.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of GEORGE O. EVANS late of Shirley in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by HITTIE W. EVANS who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of February A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire
First Judge of said Court, this twentyninth day of January in the year onthousand nine hundred and thirteen
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex. ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of LIZZIE S. DALRYMPLE late of Groton in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to GEORGIE E. DECATUR of Winthrop in the County of Suffolk without giving a surety on her bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of February A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
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First Judge of said Court, this twentysecond day of January in the year one
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3120 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

HOLLIS, N. H.

A shower was given at the home of Miss Clara Smith on last Saturday afternoon to Miss Alice Pollock, because of her contemplated marriage to Irving Messer next month. About fifty people were in attendance and a merry time enjoyed. She received many articles of tin and china.

Rev. Frank Park, of Boscawen, occupied the pulpit on last Sunday forenoon and evening.

On last week Friday evening the rubber game was played between the Hollis high school basketball team and the visiting team from Peterborough. The visitors won by a score of 37 to 33.

Two daughters of State Senator Farnsworth, of Nashua, visited at Ja-son Read's on last Sunday.

On last Monday evening a church meeting was held in the vestry to consider calling Rev. Frank Park, of Boscawen, to become the pastor of the Hollis Congregational church. The church voted to call him.

The C. E. society will observe Christian Endeavor day on Friday evening at the vestry. The usual prayer meeting will be held in charge of Miss Minnie Bancroft. Subject, "Christian Endeavor principles, and how to uphold them." After the meeting a social will be enjoyed.

Charles R. Hardy and Daniel H. Goodwin arrived in Hollis on last Tuesday from the state college, to spend their mid-winter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Read recently received announcement cards of the arrival of a little granddaughter, Loraine, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Greenleaf, who went to Florida last October to locate, have returned to Hollis and purchased the house of William McMaster, and will live there. Mrs. Greenleaf's ill health is the reason of their return.

Mrs. Matthew Jameson, who has been in feeble health for several weeks, was found to be in a critical condition last Saturday, and taken to the hospital in Nashua, undergoing an operation there. She is in a serious condition.

Current Events.

The G. A. R. held their installation last week and the following officers were installed: D. W. Hayden, com.; Charles A. Hale, adj. and q. m.; Alonzo R. Wilson, s. v. com.; John A. Coburn, j. v. com.; John L. Woods, officer of the day; Samuel F. Hayden, chap.; Gilman P. Huff, o. g.

Fred Hayden went to Washington, N. H., last week.

Mrs. Bertha White and little grand-daughter, of Ayer, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Coburn.

Mrs. Flora Ord, of Waltham, Mass, spent Sunday with her little son Allan, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Locke.

Mrs. Ralph Herrick returned on Saturday after spending two weeks in New York with a former schoolmate. Mrs. Lewis Woods has been having

an attack of the grippe, and has just got able to be about a little. Norman Bennett has been confined to the house this week with a lame foot. While he was at work trimming an apple tree, he fell out of the tree and injured his foot quite badly.

William T. MacMaster, Frank M. Jameson and Wesley W. Ladd attended the Bull Moose banquet in Milford on last week Friday evening.

which they would be pleased to have intending purchasers inspect and obtain prices.

On last week's issue it stated that the confederate money which had been donated to the G. A. R. was to be placed in the library, but it has since been thought best to place it in the ladies parlor. Owing to the strict rules of the library, which allow no one to speak above a whisper, and thinking that the school children might like to inquire and converse about the currency, the veterans deabout the currency, the veterans de-cided to place it in the ladies' parlor William T. MacMaster has bargain-

BROOKLINE, N. H.

George M. Rockwood has sold his trout pond and woodlot to Dr. Love-joy, of Pepperell. The doctor is having a cottage built near the pond.

Mrs. Mary (Gould) Wallace, of Southbridge, Mass., was in town to attend the funeral of George W. L. Hobart, and for the past week, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Celia Powers, Harry Powers and wife have been the guests of Perley Gould and family at Saranac, N. Y.

Miss Ethel Taylor has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Everett, Mass., and vicinity.

Judge E. E. Parker and wife have been enjoying a few days at "Inn-croft," their summer home. The new town house is progressing

The frame is up, and pronounced by those who have examined it, a fine piece of work, with good heavy tim-ber in its makeup.

Miss Leonora Bradley is boarding for a while with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maynard at South Brookline. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitlock, of

Townsend, were week-end guests this week of Mrs. Whitlock's brother, William Hildreth.

Fred Holden and Fred Pierce, of Hollis, were recent guests in town. Mrs. Helen Corey has entertained her mother, Mrs. Julia Lawrence, of Pepperell, recently.

The frost seems to be nearly all out of the ground and the traveling is reported as quite bad to the adjoining towns. On January 18, Clayton W. E. ROGERS. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of SARAH RICHARDSON late of Westford in said County, deceased.
Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and two codiciis—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by GEORGE J.
BURNS who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Gambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of February A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in

Clipping.

The following will no doubt interest a good many. We copy from The Little Gem, a Brookline paper published by James E. Peabody in 1884. One of the items in the paper is an advertisement of the fair and entertainment of the ladies of the Congregational church on Tuesday evening, September 2, 1884, at Union hall, now Tarbell's hall:

"The farce 'No cure, no pay,' was presented by the following: Miss Emma Swett, Miss Florence Hobart, Miss Grace Hall, Miss Effa Pierce, Miss Alice Pierce. Music was furnished by Brookline orchestra of seven pieces, Bela Cochran, director. Supper tickets 35 cts."

These seven young ladies are all living and married. Their names are now Mrs. Emma (Swett) Donovan, Mrs. Fannie (Cox) Evans, Mrs. Mabel (Tucker) Badger, Mrs. Florence (Hobart) Perrin, Mrs. Grace (Hall) Pierce, Mrs. Effa (Pierce) Hall, Mrs. Alice (Pierce) Kendall.

A portion of the town's directory was as follows:

Saw mills—Joseph A. Hall, Hall & Smith, Perley L. Pierce, C. A. Stick-

Saw mills—Joseph A. Hall, Hall & Smith, Perley L. Pierce, C. A. Stick-ney, J. Harvey Hall's estate, Gilman P. Huff.

Wheelwrights—Charles E. Shattuck, Jerry Baldwin. Constables—Samuel J. Thompson, Onslow Daniels.

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Miscellaneous—Hobart. Kendall & Co., manufacturers of chamber sets, lounges, etc.: Joseph A. Hall, manufacturer of coopering stock of every description; Edward T. Hall & Co., dealer in charcoal and lumber: David Fessenden, dealer in lumber and barrels; William H. Hobart, meat market; George W. Bridges, justice of the peace; James E. Peahody, job printer; Lot Colburn, dealer in charcoal; John B. Hardy, mason: George W. Bridges, dealer in ice; William Wallace, stone cutter: George Hobart & Son, blacksmiths; C. W. Latham, barber and harness maker; Dr. A. S. Wallace, physician and surgeon: Henry B. Stiles, postmaster and insurance agent: Samuel J. Thompson, proprietor of the Brookline hotel: Isaac Butler, organ maker; Charles Bills, manufacturer of rustic ware; William I. Randall, general tinker: N. Hobart, plumber; M. A. Rockwood, dealer in phosphate; Samuel Swett, dealer in dry goods and groceries; James Tucker, dry goods and groceries.

Of all these names, William Ho-

Of all these names, William Hobart, N. Hobart, George W. Bridges, David Fessenden and Perley L. Pierce are the only ones residing in town today, the others having moved to other places or passed away.

News Items.

Fred Hall and daughter Bertha were in Milford last week. ' Mr. and Mrs. George French, from Townsend, were guests in town on

There was no services held at the M. E. church on last Sunday, due to the illness of the pastor.

Miss Ethel Taylor has returned from Everett, Mass. Brookline grange will give a minstrel show, oyster supper and dance on Friday evening, February 7, for the benefit of the piano fund. Dancing after the supper until one o'clock. Proctor and Power's orchestra will furnish music.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of HENRY BLAKE late of Pepperell in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by NELLIE BLAKE APPLETON and EDGAR W. BLAKE who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of 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 directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each in the Fepperell 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 mailing post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire.

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire.
First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of January in the year one
thousand nine hundred and thirteen.
3119° W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frederick A Sherwin and Bessie E. A. Sherwin wife of the said Frederick A., in her own right, to Frank D. Lewis, dated October 12, 1907, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book 3331, page 595, and for breach of conditions of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Saturday the 1st day March A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the A. M., all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Groton Center in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the Northwesterly side of Station Avenue and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound at said avenue and at land of the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad Com pany; thence Northeasterly by said avenue sixty two (62) feet to a stake and stones; thence Northwesterly by 15, 20, 25 Watt......

sale, balance in ten days thereafter. FRANK D. LEWIS,

Groton, Mass., January 23, 1913.

Delinquent Tax Sales



Town Collector's Notice

East Pepperell, Mass. January 22, 1913.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Pepperel 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 Hemorrhoids 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 Why should you suffer longer, when at every druggist's of consequence in Ayer and vicinity you can secure a physician's home treatment for Hemorrholds or Piles that has been wonderfully successful in practice and that is highly recommended by physicians and pharmacists?

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU.

Whole of said Jand if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, take an undivided part thereof, take an undivided part thereof for said Tox Collector, 27 Aldine Block, in said Town of Pepper-dil on Streets the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and the resveral 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 said street, street leading from Tarbell Street, and bounded by said street, street leading from Tarbell, land now or late of John Milan.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU.

EXERCISE WINDERS AND PROPORTION OF TAREATMENT is a complete of the payment of which each of the said Tarbell, land now or to take an undivided part thereof,

Milan.

Tax for 1910 \$30.94 Homestead Tax for 1911

Homestead \$31.79 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

A certain lot of land in the east erly 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 Total tax 1910 \$44.59

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

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

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In I. O. O. F., hall, on Monday evening, February 3, the parents of the members of the senior class of the Pepperell high school will serve an oyster supper from 5.15 to 7.30 o'clock. Dancing will follow from eight until twelve o'clock, and the doll, which is to be given away, will be presented to the party who has guessed the name correctly.

Mrs. R. H. Lawson started for Round Hill, N. S., on Tuesday on a business trip of a few days. She is expected home the first of next week.

Mrs. William Witt went to Hudson this week to attend her class re-union which is celebrated annually.

W. G. Atkinson, former overseer at the Keyes farm, was in town recently and went from here to accept a position on a stock farm in Vermont. Leo Thayer has taken the place in the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine freight office made vacant by Ralph Lawson's departure for Connecticut, recently.

The J. E. B. Jewett place was sold some little time ago to an architect from Boston. He does not expect to be able to come here with his family until June, and many changes in the interior are spoken of.

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The concert and reading given at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening was first-class in every respect, and was worthy of much larger patronage. Ashton Lewis, violinist and composer, was especially enjoyed. The following is the program rendered: "Firefly dance," Ashton Lewis; reading, Miss Katherine Dunham; Aria, serenade, Berleuse, Mr. Lewis; Scotch poem, and "Rustle of spring," Mrs. Hurd; reading, Miss Dunham; "Whisperings," Mr. Lewis; reading, Miss Dunham; "Awakening of the lion," Mr. Lewis.

Deaths.

The remains of Leonard Elliott were brought here from Brockton. Wednesday noon, and laid to rest beside his wife and daughter in Walton side his wife and daughter in Walton cemetery. His death occurred on Sunday, January 26, the result of an accident. In crossing the street near his home Sunday morning, he was struck by an electric car. He was taken to his home and soon passed into an unconscious condition from which he never rallied until the end came that evening.

farm now owned by C. M. Bolles on the Nashua road. He was married to Miss Augusta Hodgman of Mason, N. H., about 1860, and for several years was employed in Leighton Bros. shoe shop. He built the house now occupied by H. C. Thurston, corner of Main and High streets, and occupied it for some years with his wife and two daughters. He went to Brockton about thirty-five years ago and has since resided in that city. He is survived by one daughter, Miss M. Etta Elliott, who is a teacher in the public schools of Brockton.

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Mr. Elliott had not been in good health for some time past, especially since the death of his wife which occurred about three years ago. He was seventy-nine years of age.

Deacon Warren S. Wood passed quietly out from this life Monday. January 27, after an illness of eleven weeks in the eighty-ninth year of his age. Deacon Wood was well known in Pepperell, having lived here during early manhood and making a permanent home in town since 1879. He was a man who always stood ready to forward any movement he believed was for the betterment of church or community. He held the office of deacon in the Orthodox Congregational church for many years and his tional church for many years and his interest in its welfare continued so long as he was able to think of mat-ters outside his home.

Mr. Wood leaves six daughters, ten grandchildren and nine great-grand-children, beside two sisters and a

funeral services were held

PEPPEREIL.

Current Events.

S. F. Taylor, the paper hanger and painter, who is well-known in this town, was recently obliged to go the Nashua hospital for a case of seedledet that was not in sufficiently went through the operation without the usual annesthetics, as it was decided that he was not in sufficiently good physical condition to take ether.

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was made last week. The awards were not, however, obtained fully at that time. They were as follows: White Plymouth Rocks—A. H. Harris, 1st pen 1, 2, 3 hens, 1, 2, 3 cockers, lets, 1, 2, 3 cockers, Keyes farm, 2d pen: Frank Smith, 3d

Reyes farm, 2d pen: Frank Smith, 3d pen.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—L. E. Bancroft, 1st hen; S. M. Nokes, 2d hen, 3d cockerel; L. A. Robbins, 1st pullet; W. E. Chapman, 2d, 3d pullet; Mrs. P. J. Blake, 1st cockerel; Charles H. Parker, 2d cockerel; Charles H. Parker, 2d cockerel; Charles H. Parker, 2d cockerel; William A. Hutchinson, 1st pen, 1st, 2d cockerel; William S. Jewett, 2d pullet, 3d cockerel; A. L. Carter, 1st pullet; Helen Wiley, 3d pullet, White Wyandot—B. A. Keith, 1st cock; S. L. Elberfeld, 2d cock.

R. C. Rhode Island Red—Paul Maxwell, 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2d hen, 2d pullet.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—L. A. Robbins, 1st cockerel; 1st, 3d pullet; H. W. Hutchinson, 1st pen, 2d pullet.

S. C. White Leghorns—L. A. Robbins, 1st cockerel; 1st, 3d pullet; H. W. Hutchinson, 1st pen, 2d pullet.

S. C. White Leghorns—L. A. Robbins, 1st, 2d, 3d pullet; B. K. Humphrey, 1st pen, 2d bullet.

Pekin ducks—L. E. Bancroft, 1st

Whipple attended the funeral of Nathan Bonney, of Shirley, on last Saturday afternoon in the Congregational cial basis.

The Pepperell Woman's club will hold their next meeting at Saunders' hall on Tuesday afternoon, Feoruary 4, in charge of Mrs. Minnie E. Qua. chairman of the civics committee. Mrs. Frederick G. Smith will speak on the junior civics league. Current events will be given by Mrs. Elizabeth B. Faft. Lecture at 2.45 and business meeting after the lect meeting at 2.15 o'clock.

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church will hold their regular meet-ing on Thursday afternoon, February 6, at 2.30 o'clock.

e was Nathan Bonney, who died suddenly in Lynn on last week Wednesday and who left Shirley, where he resided from about ten days previous to his death, was a former resident of this town and employed for a time as clerk in the individual members.

The new officers of the association are as follows: Mrs. C. D. Hutchinwhich he never rallied until the end came that evening.

Mr. Elliott was a native of this town, living with his parents on the farm now owned by C. M. Bolles on the Nashua road. He was married to Miss Augusta Hodgman of Mason, N. H., about 1860, and for several years was employed in Leighton Bros. shoe shop. He built the house now occupied by H. C. Thurston, corner of Male and Miss marriage six years a former resident of this town are as follows: Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson, pres.; Rev. D. R. Child and Mrs. H. F. Lane's clothing store. Burial is to be in Shirley Center cemetery, the remains being placed in the vault. When he went to Lynn he was employed in Leighton Bros. shoe shop. He built the house now occupied by H. C. Thurston, corner of Shirley since his marriage six years.

The new officers of the association are as follows: Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson, pres.; Rev. D. R. Child and Mrs. Tarbell, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, vice pres. 1 year; E. L. Tarbell, sec.; P. J. Hayes, treas; Mrs. H. N. Towe pany of that city, and while there took a severe cold which developed into pneumonia. He had been a resident of Shirley since his marriage six years

> Kate Dunlap, d. d. g. m., and suite of this town installed the newly-elec-ted officers of E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge of Townsend on Friday of last week at Odd Fellows' hall in that

> There will be an oyster supper in Odd Fellows' banquet hall on Monday evening, February 3, and later in the evening dancing will be enjoyed.

The annual concert and ball of the Groton lodge of Odd Fellows in Gro-ton was taken in by many Pepperell people on Thursday evening.

The awarding of the special prizes that were voted for during the recent Farmers' and Mechanics' bazaar was as follows: Cord of wood, G. Carter; one-half ton of coal, Dr. Fred Davis; barrel of flour, Mr. Elberfeld; willow rocker, Nelson Archambault; barrel of apples, Leroy Shattuck; gold watch, Miss Mary Gilhooley; picture, Mrs. Bradley.

Dr. and Mrs. William Merrill have been in town the last few days, being on from New York.

E. R. Richardson and party start goon for California Mrs. Nathaniel Shattuck has been ill the past week.

The fox hunters were out in full

was held in the Congregational Church, Pepperell Center, on Thursday evening, a very large number attending.

The annual firemen's ball is to be held this Friday evening.

William Jenkins, of Park street, visited friends in Boston and Roxbury this week.

Harvey Tileston has been ill the past few days.

It has been pretty bad going for both teams and autos this past week. Some of the machines have torn the road up quite a bit.

The L. S. C. Branch Alliance of the First Parish will hold an all-day meeting in Central hall on Friday, February 7, and at twelve o'clock, noon will serve a dinner to the men of the parish and congregation, after which Rev. D. R. Child will make a short address. At three p. m. Frederic N. Williams will give a talk on an interesting and instructive topic.

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Annual Meeting.

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The dancing school given by Miss Helen Robbins will be on Friday evening, February 7, instead of on Monday at the I. O. O. F. banquet hall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lane and H. 1. Whipple attended the funeral of Nathan Bonney, of Shirley, on last Sathis work is due much of the fact that the association stands on a firm financial basis. To mention another of the many of who have shown much interest in what the association is trying to do, Rev. Dudley R. Child, has spared neither time nor expense to make the year successful. Particularly in the matter of obtaining a nurse, he has been most helpful. He has visited and been in correspondence.

Smith will speak s league. Current by Mrs. Elizabeth 2.45 and business lecture. Board clock. he Congregational eir regular meetternoon, February he he has been most helpful. He has visited and training schools for some time past, to secure the best person available for the place. Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson, the president president throughout in a dignified and efficient manner. The townspective work of the treasurer, P. J. Hayes, as easy as possible by paying their

Methodist Church News.

"Spiritual knowledge is obtained by obedience to the divine will," is the subject of the morning sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday. At seven in the evening Rev. P. R

At seven in the evening Rev. P. R. Stratton will give another picture sermon upon "The life of St. Paul." The stereopticon will give thirty-five illustrations from the life of St. Paul and there will also be singing from the screen and special music. Next Monday evening at half-past seven o'clock the finance committee will hold a meeting at the parsonage.

The bright hour service of the Epworth league will be held Sunday at six p. m. Subject, "The temptation of Jesus." Leader, Mrs. A. R. Blood. The quiet hour service for prayer and worship will be held Tuesday at 7.30 p. m. The study hour for Sunday school teachers and workers comes at 8.30 p. m.

Congregational Church News, Morning service at 10.45, Sunday, February 2, sermon by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge. Subject, "The sun and the shield."

M. L. Richards and wife left town on Saturday for a short visit in Maine The old farm recently owned by Charles Hanscom has been sold to John French, the famous fox hunter.

Rodney Hardy of Arlington, Mass. was at his bungalow on Love lane the last of the week.

The brown-tail moths are being cut of the shade trees in town and the work is in charge of George McKay, who lives on the Burbee farm. He has hired all young men in town to work for him work for him.

At the last meeting of the W. R. C., which was held Tuesday afternoon, it was voted to hold one of the regular meetings in the evening and one in the afternoon. As the W. R. C. meets the second and fourth Tuesdays in the month, they decided to have the first meeting in the month in the evening.

Richard Hardy and Daniel Goodwin are having a week's vacation from their school duties at Durham, this being farmer's week

Quite a few friends of Miss Alice Pollock gave her a surprise at the Pollock gave her a surprise at the home of Miss Clara Smith last Saturday afternoon. It was indeed a surprise to her. She received many hand embroidered pieces and many useful and pretty articles. and pretty articles.

Henry Russell, who has been in feeble health for some time, was taken with a bad turn last Saturday evening. While about to eat his wife noticed that he did not swallow and noticed that he looked badly in the face. Dr. Wellege of Nabya their family physical of Nabya their family that he did not swallow and noticed that he looked badly in the face. Dr. Wallace of Nashua, their family physician, was called and found that the throat was paralyzed. Since then he has seemed to improve a little, but is still very feeble. still very feeble.

The many friends of Mrs. Matthew The many friends of Mrs. Matthew Jameson have been anxiously awaiting telephone despatches from Nashua this week, which bring news of her condition there in the hospital. Last reports were that she seemed a little more comfortable. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Greenleaf took possession of Wm. T. MacMaster's place on the North Pepperell road last week. They having recently purchas-ed it of him.

Mrs. Jerome Patch has been quite poorly of late. Com. Herman Stickney left town on

Com. Herman suckney art than on Tuesday for Annapolis, after having spent a week in town, coming to at-tend the funeral of his father. Leslie B. Locke has been assisting on the order team of Matthew Jameson the past week.

Mr. Bicknell of Wilmington, Conn is employed at George A. Hill's. Several of the school children were not able to attend school on Thursday on account of the bad going.

The moth gatherers report gypsy moths quite more prevalent than past years.

TOWNSEND.

Harbor.

Mrs. George Jones spent the week-end with her sister in Everett, who has since undergone a successful op-eration at the Frost hospital in Chei-

A Ladies' Aid society has been formed in this village and on Thursday afternoon met with Mrs. Henry Spaulding.

The Harbor dramatic club repeated their play, "Uncle Rube," at Town-send Center Thursday night with good success.

Miss Ames of Pepperell was a gues of Miss Myrtle Gray this week. On Tuesday afternoon the As You Like It club was delightfully enter-tained at Mrs. Cummings. The lit-erary exercises consisted of original ssays, poetry and a chapter of Chron

James' time. Unusually bountiful re-freshments were served. The club holds its next meeting with Mrs. Adney Gray. Miss Empress McPhee recently found herself an impromptu hostess at a party given her in honor of her

Center.

The body of Geo. W. Whittemore of Hudson, N. Y., was brought here for burial Wednesday afternoon. Mr. or Hudson, N. 1.. was orought neter for burtal Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Whittemore was a cousin of Henry A. Hill, Mrs. Carrie Doano and Mrs. Annie E. Fessenden and services were held at Mrs. Fessenden's home before the last rites at the grave. Rev. Henry Hyde of Somersworth, N. H. whose wife is also a cousin of the deceased, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Whittemore formerly used to spend their summers here, but the wife died some years ago. The burial was in the Palmer lot.

Mrs. Minnie Holcomb of Brookline,

Mrs. Minnie Holcomb of Brookline N. H., is visiting at W. F. Rockwood's

Drama

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The four-act drama, "Uncle Rube," was given at Memorial hall Friday night, under the auspices of the Townsend Athletic association by the Squannicook club from the Harbor, and the drama was well received and the parts admirably played. Gilman Conant, who had the title role, proved that he was equal to the part and all the players deserved much praise in their various representations of all kinds of characters from the rustic and dude to the villian's part. Miss February 2, sermon by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge. Subject, "The sun and the shield."

Sunday school at 12.15. All are urged to attend. Classes for all ages. Evening meeting at seven. Praise service and talk by the pastor. The sun and MissRisska, as the school ma'am, took very nicely the three ladles' parts in the play. Dancing followed the entertainment. Dancing followed

New Advertisements.

Delinquent Tax Sales



Town Collector's Notice

East Pepperell, Mass., January 31, 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 Tuesday, February 25, 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 nonpayment of which each of said estates is to be sold, but not including the costs and interest thereon, and and charges incident to this sale:

Charles A. Dennen, (Homestead) A certain lot of land with the buildthereon situate on the westerly side of Park street in the Town of Leighton.
Pepperell, containing 27 acres more or less, bounded by said street, Sartell Street, land formerly of Otis J. Tarbell, land now or late of William E. Taylor, formerly of Joseph G. Heald, and Dr. James M. Stickney, land of Charles H. Miller.

Tax for 1910 \$101.19 Tax for 1911

Page Land

A certain parcel of land situate in Pepperell on the westerly side of Elm Street, containing 11% acres more or less, bounded by land formerly of Alfred Boynton on all sides except by said Elm Street, formerly land of Luther T. Page, conveyed to him by

Mary A. Dow, guardian. Tax for 1910 \$4.55 Tax for 1911

Adams Land, Heald Street certain parcel of land situate on Heald and Sheffield Streets in the Town of Pepperell, containing 32 acres more or less, bounded by land of Gerry B. Shattuck, Heald Street, land formerly of A. Burkinshaw, Shef-field Street, land late of Levi Sartell and land late of Bradford W. Shat

Tax for 1910

tuck.

Tax for 1911 . 11.22 A certain sparcel of land situate corner of Heald and Sheffield Streets in the Town of Pepperell, containing 3½ acres bounded by said street and land of the Heirs of Horace A. Ben-

nett. Tax for 1910

Tax for 1911 Farm, Hollis Street, 60 acres more or less, situate on the easterly side of Hollis street in the Town of Pepperell and bounded by land formerly of Sarah A. Blake, land now or late of George L. Robbins, land now or formerly of Everett E. Tarbell, and said

Hollis Street. Also, a certain tract of land on the easterly side of Hollis Street in Pepcontaining 48 acres more or less, bounded by land of Horace Robbins, Walter Pierce, land now or late of Everett E. Tarbell, land now or

late of Henry A. Parker. \$103.74 Tax for 1910 Tax for 1911 106.59

A certain parcel of land with buildngs thereon situate on the southerly side of Main Street, in the Town o Pepperell, containing 84 square rods more or less, and bounded by Main Street, land now or late of Re becca G. Sibley, and land occupied by John L. Boynton.

> Tax for 1910 \$24.57 Tax for 1911

A certain parcel of land situate or the westerly side of Park Street and bounded by said street. Tarbell Street and land formerly of Sumner E

Claggett, containing % of an acre. Tax for 1910 \$35.49 36.47

A certain parcel of land situate in the westerly part of Pepperell on the east side of the road from house formerly of Aaron Burkinshaw Sartell Mill, about 2 acres, bounded by land late of John Durant, Susan E. Sartell, the said road,

Tax for 1910 Tax for 1911

Bellows Land, Heald Street A certain lot of land situate in the own of Pepperell, 14 mile westerly from the Town House, containing 1: acres and sixty-five square rods more or less, and bounded by land new or late of Edward Goggin, now or late of Otis J. Tarbell, Thomas F. Tarbell, John Durant, late of James Miner and said Heald Street.

Tax for 1910 Tax for 1911 Total tax for 1910 Total tax for 1911

\$5.46 \$309.5 Charles F. Kenfield

A certain lot of land with the buildof Pepperell on the westerly side of Leighton Street, containing 1/2 of an acre more or less, bounded by said street, land now or late of David Dwyer, and land formerly of Thomas F. Tarbell.

Tax for 1911

Walter H. Messer, Heirs or Devisees A certain tract of land and build-ings thereon situate in the southwesterly part of Pepperell, containing 25 acres more or less, on Shattuck Street, bounded by said street, land formerly occupied by John H. Lawrence and land formerly of William Tarbell, land formerly of George T. Bancroft and Townsend Street.

A tract of land situate on the south

side of South Street in Pepperell, conside of South Street in Peppereii, containing 20 acres more or less, bounded by said street, land now or late of Richard LePoer, the Old County Road, Townsend Street and land late of John H. Lawrence.

Tax for 1911

Tax for 1911

Thomas Murray, Heirs or Devisees A certain lot of land laying on both sides of River Street, Pepperell, containing 10 acres more or less, with the buildings thereon, bounded by said street, land formerly of William Spaulding, land once of Milo Wright, land once of Jacob Cleveland, and land once of Patrick Foley.

Tax for 1910 Tax for 1911 16.83

Caroline Tarbell, Heirs or Devisees An undivided ½ interest in and to certain lot of land situate in the

east part of Pepperell, containing 1/4 acre more or less and bounded by Main and Canal Streets, land now or late of Everett E. Tarbell and the Nashua River, said half being bounded by Canal Street, land of E. E. Tarbell, land of Hattie Gutterson and Nashua River, ½ of building, % acre of land. Tax for 1910 \$3.64

Tax for 1911 Mrs. E. A. Hayward

A lot of land with the buildings thereon situate on the westerly side of Crescent Street, Pepperell, containing ¼ acre more or less, bounded by said street and land late of Albert

Tax for 1910 \$20.02

F. L. McInnes

(Non-resident) A certain building situated on the land of the Heirs of Linzee Prescott, on the easterly side of North Street, in Pepperell, used as a shed or stable and being nearly opposite the Rail-

road Station at North Pepperell. Tax for 1910 91 cents Tax for 1911 94 cents

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

Collector's Office



East Pepperell, Mass.,

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Samuel H. Wilson, Heirs or Devisees A certain tract of land situate in the southwesterly part of Pepperell, on westerly side of Bancroft Street, containing 12 acres more or less, bounded by said street, land formerly of George T. Bancroft, land late of Joseph Whitney, land late of Lemuel Parker and Live Frost.

Tax for 1907 \$3,33 Tax for 1908 Tax for 1909 3.40

GEORGE A. MAHONY, Collector of Taxes for the Town of Pepperell 1907, 1908, 1909.

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