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# earance Sale

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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.

Man	y fin	e fab	ries	in G	ray	s, Br	own	and	Tans.
\$23.00	and	\$24.0	0 Su	its	for	this	sale	\$1'	7.47
\$20.00	$\mathbf{and}$	\$22.0	0 Su	its	for	this	sale	<b>\$1</b> :	5.47
\$18.00	Suits	for	this	sale				<b>\$1</b> 3	3.47
\$15.00								<b>\$1</b> 0	0.47
\$12.00	Suits	for	this	sale	:			\$	<b>8.47</b>
\$10.00	Suits	for	this	sale				\$'	7.47

All broken lots of our famous "Duchess," all sizes and shades to close out at the following

prices	::				
<b>\$5</b> .00	Pants	for	this	sale	\$4.15
\$4.00	Pants	for	this	sale	\$3.15
\$3.50	Pants	for	this	sale	\$2.85
\$3.00	Pants	for	this	sale	
\$2.50	Pants	for	this	sale	\$2.00
				sale	
\$1.50	Pants	for	this	sale	\$1.15

## SHEEPSKIN COATS

Cord skin Co		She	epski	n Lined	Coats	with	Sheep-
\$6.00 v	alue	for	this	sale			\$4.79
				sale			

## MEN'S FUR COATS

MIMO TOL COMID	
\$25.00 Dogskin Coats, with Coon Collar,	
for this sale	\$20.00
\$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	39¢
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¢
value, for this sale Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, 25c. value,	39¢

## WINTER CAPS

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50c. values for this sale	39¢
\$1.00 values for this sale	79¢
\$1.50 values for this sale	1.00

This season's styles in Overcoats are the best One lot of Men's Coat Shirts, the regular we've ever seen. The long overcoat, single breasted, shawl collar, is very popular. Great for winter cold, and good style. Some of the belt backs are very snappy.

MEN'S AND YOUTHS' OVERCOATS

All styles and patterns and the best of workmanship. 490 00 am 3 499 00 C

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## BOYS' ODD KNEE PANTS

One Lot Bo	oys' Kni	ckerb	ocke	r Pan	its, ages 5	i to
16,	regular	50c.	and	75c.	values,	for
this	sale	• • • •	· · · · ·	• • • • •		

## BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS

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Ages	8 8	to	16	

	Ages 8 to 16	
\$5.00	Knickerbocker Trouser Suits for this sale	\$3.47
\$4.00	Knickerbocker Trouser Suits for this sale	•
\$3.50	Knickerbocker Trouser Suits for this sale	\$2.47
	Straight Pants Suits	

## One-half Price

Ages 8 to 16

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	794
Men's Fancy Shirts, regular 50c. value, for this sale	396
Men's Outing Flannel and Cheviot Shirts, regular 50c. value, for this sale	39¢

## GI.OVES

GHO V EIS	750 Can	
50c. Wool Gloves and Mittens for this sale	39¢	\$1.00 Caps
20c. Wool Gloves and Mittens for this sale	19¢	41 95 am
One Lot Men's Pigskin Lined Gloves, reg- ular 50c. value, for this sale		Men
ular 50c. value, for this sale	35¢	\$1.50 En

\$1.50 Fur-trimmed Caps \$1.00 President Suspenders.... 35¢ 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

IS NOW IN PROGRESS

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. Annually we hold this Midwinter 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 Simany of a kind, but all sizes in somethin	
\$10.00 Suits, mark down price	\$7.47
\$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	\$14.47

## 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	39¢
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¢

### Shirts \$1.00 grade, all sizes and up-to-date

patterns	79¢
Your choice of any of our regular 50c.	
Fancy Shirts in either Coat or Regu-	
Har Styles for Men and Boys for this	
sale .,	39¢
One lot of Men's Working Shirts, made of	
Domet Flannel, our regular 50c.	00.
Shirts, for this sale	39¢
Hosiery	
25c. Cashmere Hose now at	19c
25c. Fancy Cotton Hose now at	19¢
25c. Heavy Shaker Hose now at	17¢
15c. Cotton Hose, Black or Tan	9¢
All colors of Cotton and Wool Hose,	
2 Pairs for	25¢
Sweater Bargains	

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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¢
One lot of Women's Fancy Weave Coat Sweaters, \$4.50 and \$5.00 values,	 
for	\$3.00
Glove Bargains	

Sweaters, \$4.50 and \$5.00 values, for	.00
Glove Bargains	
All our 25c. Woolen Gloves and Mittens for Men and Boys now	19¢
One lot of Men's Gloves in lined and un- lined, the regular 50c. grade, now	35¢
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	.09

### MEN'S FANCY OVERCOATS

Every Overcoat in stock now goes at a Mark

Bown price. All new, up-to-date style 32 to 40.	s. Sizes
\$8.47 Overcoats, mark down price	\$6.47
\$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	

price ...... \$15.47

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MEN'S BLACK KERSEY OVERCOATS

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\$35.00	Fur	Coats	reduced	to		\$30.00
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						\$20.00
\$20.00	Fur	Coats	reduced	to		\$15.47

	Every Coat marked down. Ages 8 t	o 16.
	\$5.00 Coats now reduced to	\$3.47
	\$7.00 Coats now reduced to	
i	\$8.50 Coats now reduced toz	\$6.47
i	\$10.00 Coats now reduced to	\$7.47
	Ages 4 to 12	
	\$3.00 Coats now reduced to	\$1.98
	\$3.50 Coats now reduced to	\$2.89

### CHILDREN'S SUITS \$3.00 Suits, mark down price...... \$2.25

\$5.00 Coats now reduced to.....

	MEN'S TROUSERS	,
One	lot Men's Working Trousers, the regular \$2.00 grade, now	\$1.50
One	lot Men's Working Trousers, the regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 grade, now	<b>\$1.98</b>
One	lot Men's Working Trousers, the regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 grade, now	\$2.47

\$3.50 Suits, mark down price...... \$2.75 \$5.00 Suits, mark down price...... \$3.47

### \$4.00 grade, now..... SHOE DEPARTMENT

One lot Men's Fancy Worsted and Cassimere Trousers, regular \$3.50 and

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	
ı	A. F. Smith make of shoes for Wo-	
	men, in Kid, Patents and Gun	
i	Metal, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50	
	goods, now go for	\$1.9
	One lot of Queen Quality Shoes for Wo-	
	man in Kid Loather with light	

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

WINTER CAPS	A FEW SPECIALS	NECKWEAR BARGAINS
Every Winter Cap at a Cut Price	Men's White Handkerchiefs 3¢	15c. Bow Ties now 74
50c. Caps for Men and Boys 39	Men's Police Braces 15¢	25c. Bow Ties now 154
75c. Caps for Men 50	Men's 50c. Police Braces 35¢	25c. Button-on Ties now 15¢
\$1.00 Caps for Men 79	Men's 50c. Suspenders in holi-	25c. Four-in-hands now 17¢
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Caps for	day boxes 29¢	50c. Four-in-hands now 35¢

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

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price 25c., now..... 15¢

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### Saturday, February 8, 1913. WESTFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Snow and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott F. Humiston, of West Chelmaford, availed themselves of the extra car service the night of the men's social to be present with their many friends here.

The last number of the academy lecture and entertainment course will take place on next Friday evening.
H. S. Cowell, principal of Cushing academy, will give his lecture "If I was a boy again." Principal Cowell is not a stranger to a Westford audiand his proven ability should

merit him a large attendance.

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The thirty-second anniversary of the formation of the Christian Endeavor socity, which was generally observed among the evangelical churches last Sunday, came in for its share of observance at the local Congregational church on last Sunday evening. Alvin Sykes, one of the vice presidents of the Lowell C. E. Union, was present and gave an earnest talk of C. E. work based on long personal experience. There was special singing by Mrs. Charles D. Colburn and Miss Althea Symmes.

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The Ladles' Ald society will meet with Mrs. John P. Wright on next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Abiel J. Abbot and Miss Abied on last Saturday for an extended southern trip to Panama and South America.

Mrs. Edward Fisher and daughter Esther were "at home" to a group of friends on Tuesday afternoon from two until four o'clock. This pleasant event was in honor of little Miss Esther's fourth birthday, and the guests especially invited for her were Elizabeth Wells, Elizabeth Carver, Roger Hildreth, Warren Baker and Foster Rogers. These little folks were a decidedly well-behaved group and they were an interesting sight to watch at their games and refreshments. It would be difficult to decide which enoyed the party the most, the children or the grown-up guests invited by Mrs. Fisher. The younger hostess of the afternoon was the recipient of various pretty gifts in honor of the day. A dainty luncheon was served.

What might have been a serious accident at Westford depot was averted by some occult streak of good fortune on last Saturday. After a long freight train had passed onto a siding a bad break was discovered on one of the rails fully three feet long. How the cars passed over it without coming to grief was a question to the trainmen. Repair men the control of the trainmen. How the trainmen is a question to the trainmen. Repair men the firm of the branch line electric. The control of the trainmen. How the difference of the control of the branch line electric. The control of the trainmen. How the difference of the control of the branch line electric. The control of the branch line electric were forty-eight twere transferred leading the program was concluded at the program was conclud

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Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney and Mr.

pupils under the direction of their teachers on Monday evening at the town hall. However, a good-sized audience enoyed the three-act comedy entitled "The clopement of Ellen." The young people had put good, faithful work into their preparation, and their interpretation of the parts assigned them was excellent. The play chosen was wisely within the scope of the young people. The comedy bits were well done and the characters balanced each other well. The stage settings reflected credit upon those who had that part in charge. Following is the cast of characters:

Richard Ford.....Edward Read '14

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Molly, his wife....Sadie McMaster '13

Robert Shepard. Molly's brother,
Edward Blodgett '14

Max Ten Eyck, Robert's chum.
Paul Locklin '14

Dorothy March, engaged to Max.

June Haverhill. Wellesley '06,
John Hume, rector of St. Agnes.
Paul Gladu '14

An orchestra of four pieces from

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Town Farm Appraisal.

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That annual event, the annual appraisal of property at the town farm, followed by the dinner to the town officers, took place on last Saturday. The appraisers this year were William E. Wright, David L. Greig and Alec MacDonald. They found everything well kept and in excellent order under the charge of the master and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes. The three inmates at the farm are Sarah lngalls, Mary Cowdrey and Hiram Leland. Mrs. Barnes served a dinner at noon to fourteen, fully up to the high standard of preceding events of this kind, and full justice was done to the same.

Wednesday evening at St. Andrew's mission at 7.30 o'clock. The confirmation class met at seven o'clock. Rev. A. L. Bumpus had charge and preached an excellent sermon.

The sympathy of the village is extended to the bereaved family of the late Angus MacDonald, who died at his home in South Westford on Tuesday. His genial disposition won for him many friends here and he will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

The members of the Ladies' Sewing Circle met on last week Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harriet E. Randall. A most dainty collation was served by Misses Grace

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Those present, beside the appraisers already mentioned, were the three assessors, J. Willard Fletcher, William L. Woods and Charles D. Colburn; O. R. Spalding, representing the selectmen; three members of the board of overseers, Charles L. Hildreth, Arthur H. Burnham and Albert R. Choate; William R. Taylor, auditor; L. W. Wheeler, collector; Edward Fisher, town clerk, and C. A. Blaney, M. D., town physician. S. H. Fletcher, H. L. Wright and Andrew Johnson were unable to be present.

The members of the Ladjes' Sewling Circle met on last week Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harriet E. Randall. A most dainty collation was served by Misses Grace Lawrence and Elizabeth Plummer at the conclusion of the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone interested in St. Andrew's mission will be resumed at 7.30 o'clock next Sunday, instead of 4.30 in the afternoon.

Loyal Self-Help lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., held their regular meeting in Abbot hall on Monday evening. Four new members were initiated and other important business transacted.

The Misses Sarah Precious, Emily

### Social.

The supper and entertainment in charge of the men of the Congregational church on last week Thursday evening proved very much of a success. The mild, pleasant winter evening made it possible for a large number of people to be present. A larger dining-room and better cloakroom facilities never would have been more appreciated, but these deficiencies will probably be remedied in time, and it was a very good-natured

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The next meeting of the West Chelmsford Debating society. Tuesday evening. February 18, will debate the following: Resolved, "That parcel post is unsatisfactory to the public." The speakers will be lined up by name and side in time for public review.

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The railroad committee on the petition of E. Moody Boynton, for a loan of \$5,000,000 from the state to build a single rail steam road from Boston to Hartford, reported leave to withdraw, but the house, by an overwhelming voice vote, voted to substitute the bill for the report of the committee. This is certainly a progressive age to loan money on the enthusiasm of a wave of hot air that private capital will not risk a ride on.

The George W. Bussey farm at Brookside has been sold to a Polander, whose name in English will be spelled and printed as soon as time spelled and printed as soon as time and space can be found to deal with

### the problem. Forge Village.

Lenten services were held on Ash

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The Misses Sarah Precious, Emily and Bertha Collins spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Boston. While there, they enjoyed attending the play, "In the garden of Allah," at the Boston theatre.

The property, consisting of house, barn and several acres of land owned by the late Henry Storey, has been sold to John Spinner. The property is situated on Central street and is in excellent condition. It was formerly the old Comey place, and is better known by that name. Mr. Spinner, with his family, expects to take up their residence in their new home by the last of the month.

William Baker and family are now

William Baker and family are now comfortably settled in their new home on Pleasant street.

Many from here attended the Len-ten services held at St. Catherine's church, West Graniteville, on Ash Wednesday.

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The pond here is again frozen over and if the cold weather keeps up of ice yet. William Leahey, manager of the Gage Ice Company here, journell investigate the ice conditions there.

Miss Theresa Lowther is directing rehearsals for a play to be given by the school during Easter week. The play is entitled "The fairy of the children will be assisted by the young ladies of the parish, who are now rehearsing part songs under the direction of Mrs. Andrews, of Groton. The affir will be for the benefit of the mission.

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Train 59 will be noted:

Westbound trains will leave Little-ton at 6.28, instead of 8.13; 10.32, instead of 10.38; Sundays—10.20 a. m.. instead of 10.17, instead of 6.34; 7.04, instead of 7.07; 8.18, instead of 6.34; 7.04, instead of 7.07; 8.18, instead of 9.29 a. m.; 4.48, instead of 9.29 a. m.; 4.48, instead of 10.17, a. m.

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The committee recently appointed by the Westford Board of Trade to look into the matter of having an evening school here, are making much progress with their work and will soon be in a position to give a clean, concise report concerning the prevailing conditions of affairs in this direction here. this direction here.

Josephine M. Barnard passon in late Saturday afternoon at a safety seventy-four years. Mrs. a seed seventy-four years. Mrs. and will be much missed in the state of the property of the Puests of the Conselly Missed and apply the past of the Puests of the Conselly Missed and the property of the Puests of the Pu

man, who trained the cast.

Mrs. Heyward Hartwell has been visiting her new granddaughter in Albany, N. Y., this week, leaving household responsibilities in Somerville in care of Mrs. James W. Ireland. Mrs. Harriet Whitcomb, who has spent several weeks in town, returned with Mrs. Ireland to Somerville, early in the week.

Is view to estimate the cost of laying mains and other necessary expenses. The official board of the Methodist church met on Tuesday evening in the chapel. The district superintendant is the chapel is the chapel. The district superintendant is the chapel is the chap

Stanley Conant came home for a week following the mid-year examinations at Boston university, returning to college duties on Tuesday of this week.

Roy Houghton, who has for many years held an enviable position with Swift Company, of Chicago, has severed his connections with that firm

and gone into business for himself in Boston. The weekly meeting of the Congregational church was held at Dea. John W. Thacher's last evening.

Mrs. George A. Kimball, of Arlington, has been operated on at the hospital for appendicitis and other complications, and is reported as doing well.

The new time table for the Boston and Maine trains on the Fitchhburg division will go into effect on Monday, February 10, and the following changes will be noted:

On last Saturday evening, the ladies' quartet of the Woman's club sang at West Acton in the Baptist vestry at a large reception tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hall, on the eve of their departure for a sevenmonths' trip around the world.

Miss Alice Howard has resigned her position as librarian at Cotuit, and will spend the coming season at home, feeling she is much needed there, on account of her mother's feebleness

Mrs. F. A. Patch has visited with relatives in Clinton during the past

News Items.

The Woman's club will meet on Monday afternoon, February 10, when Rev. James Chalmers, D. D. of Fitchburg, will lecture on "Scotch poetry."

Miss Mildred Dodge, Woolwich, Me., has been visiting her sister, Miss Mary Dodge, teacher of the West grammar school.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Drew and Miss Bleanor Hill attended the Odd Fellows' ball in Groton on last week Thursday evening.

The Unit Brick and Tile Company has installed four motors and work began in earnest on Monday of this week. A small motor operates the pump, another small one is used on the elevator for hoisting cement from the cars to the second story, a third motor runs the mixer, and a fourth operates the crusher and another elevator.

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Miss Florence Bartlett attended the presentation of "The little rebel" drama by local talent in Lisbon, N. H., on Thursday evening and enjoyed the hospitality of Miss A. E. Chapman, who trained the cast.

Mrs. Heyward Hartwell has been Mrs. Heyward Hartwell has been surveying the water district, getting the boundaries, etc., in order to have a map made and also with a view to estimate the cost of laying mains and other necessary expenses.

turned with Mrs. Ireland to Somerville, early in the week.

Karlton K. Priest and Earl Putnam arrived home on Saturday from Auburn, Me., where they were engaged in orchard pruning and renotating.

Miss Louisa Flagg, teacher in New York, is spending her vacation with her parents on Foster street.

Stanley Conant came home for a week following the mid-year examinations at Boston university, returning to college duties on Tueston. The missionary society and others.

In the item recording the death of Thomas Dunsmoor, at Strawberry Point, Iowa, published in the issue of last week, and giving the names of those who went out west with him in 1853, from Lunenburg, a little correction is necessary. It should have read: "Joseph Dunsmoor, at younger brother, Mr. Mathews, with his wife and four children." As it was Mr. Mathews and wife and not David Bartlett and wife who had the four children. children.

children.

The annual meeting of the Old Home Week association will be held in the town hall this Saturday evening at eight o'clock. Officers will be elected for the coming year, after which lunch will be served and promenading and dancing will follow. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting. Every adult person in town may be a member of this organization if they will only attend the meetings. There are no dues to pay. It is free to any resident of the town. Every adult can come and have a part in electing officers and planning for the year if he or she only will.

Miss Evelyn M. Lane is teaching in the Mulpus school during Miss Allen's trip to New York.

Mrs. Frank Keith, of Marbieheai, visited her fethers Organizations. Checkerboard

Mrs. Frank Keith, of Marbiehead, visited her father, Orrin M. Bennett, last week.

Professor Claude A. Gray and his mother, Mrs. Mary Gray, spent Sat-urday in South Royalston. John E. Allen, of Worcester Polytechnic, was in town last Sunday. Miss Gladys Gailey, of Mason, N. H., visited in the home of Carl E.

Brown last week. The following list of letters are un called for at the postoffice: Mrs Nancy Savage, Mrs. L. A. Reed, Frank

The Old Home Week mid-winter festival will be held in the town hall on Friday evening, February 14. The Imperial Male quartet will furnish the entertainment. After the concert there will be promenading and dancing to music by Wright's orchestra of Ashby. Tickets are now on sale at the store of Warren Lewis & Co. All seats are reserved.

Miss Mary F. Hadley went to Sterling Junction on last week Friday for an indefinite stay with her broth-er's wife, who is very much out of health. ment.

### Wedding.

Wedding.
Charles L. Allen and daughter, Mabel Allen, and son John, left town on Tuesday morning en route for Cambridge, N. Y., where they attended the wedding of Mr. Allen's oldest son, Roy H. Allen, and Miss Grace M. Hoxie, on Wednesday at eleven o'clock in the morning. Miss Mabel Allen was bridesmald, and William Spaulding, of Buffalo, was best man. The bride was a graduate of Mt. Holyoke college in the class of 1910. The bridegroom is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke college in the class of 1910. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, class of 1905, and for some time has been engaged as englineer and has charge of a mine owned by the Sierra Plata Mining Company, at Parral, Chihuahua, Mexico, and there the young people intend to take up their residence upon their return from a brief wedding tour. The many friends and acquaintances of Roy and his bride wish them many years of happiness wherever they may go.

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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

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 Rallroad Company and there measuring one hundred (100) feet; southerly by land of the Fitchburg Railroad Company and there measuring fifty nine (59) feet: containing six thousand six hundred fifty two (6,652) square feet.

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

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the 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 recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

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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CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

The Ladies' Altrurian club will observe guest night in the vestry of the Congregational church on Thursday evening, February 14.

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Ralph Maylin was accidentally shot in the leg this week while out hunting with one of his brothers. The bullet struck a rock and rebounded, striking Ralph in the leg and infileting slight injuries, which have confined him to his home.

P. J. Flynn, of Boston, a native of Shirley, and brother to John and Miss Alice Flynn, of this town, is the treasurer and leading promoter of the new \$400,000 amusement building now in process of erection at Revere Beach. The leading daily papers have recently given considerable space to its creation. Springfield parties are the contractors who have agreed to have this colossal building completed by April. The outcome of this enterprise will unquestionably be a success, as its location is ideal. The many friends of Mr. Flynn wish him all success in his progressive venture.

Ralph Hersom, the twelve-vear-old

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening. February 11. Supper will be served at 6.30 in the church vestry. At the close of the supper hour, an address will be given by Rev. Joseph B. Kettle, of Leominster.

Sunday will be monthly communion for the Children of Mary in St. Anthony's church at the eight o'clock

George Perrault, of Cohoes, N. Y. and Mrs. Victor Lavigne, of Gardner, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cartier.

Mrs. Joseph Cartier.

Mrs. Elmer H. Allen spent a few days this week in Boston at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dana B. Somes.

The pupils of the high school are planning to stage a play entitled "The private tutor," to be presented in Odd Fellows' hall on April 18.

Prayers for Lent will be held in St. Anthony's church on Saturday even-ing at 7.15 o'clock. Mrs. Herbert V. Martin, of Williamstown, with two children, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Mc-

The six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Devarney, is confined to his home with scarlet fever. This makes three cases in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arsenault, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boucher and Frank Arsenault; also, Miss Pauline Mc-Grath and Joseph Dignard, of Leominster, were visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hachi.

Two more electric lights have been placed at the railroad station. Mr. and Mrs. John Desmond, of the Shirley Inn, accompanied by Mrs. Charles R. White, enjoyed a sleigh ride over to Harvard and Still River and return this week.

Miss Mary A. Park is confined to her home and under the care of the family physician with a severe attack

of the grippe. Mrs. Abbie J. Wells is confined at home with a very hard attack of the

Albert Saboll, of Lancaster road. Albert Saboll, of Lancaster road, who resides in the double house owned by John T. Smith, was arrested by Officer Thomas C. Burrill on Tuesday morning, and in the district court at Ayer on Thursday morning was found guilty of drunkenness and disturbing the peace. He was fined the sum of five dollars and placed on probation for one year. bation for one year.

Supper and Entertainment.

SHIRLEY.

News Items.

The fourth and last entertainment of the series being held under the auspices of Old Shirley Chapter, D. A. R., will be held in Odd Fellows; hall on Wednesday evening, February 12. The attraction for that evening and music, which promises to first-class in every respect.

At the high school assembly held on last week Friday afternoon, the following program was given: Plano solo, Miss Sarah Stevenson; debate, and consisted of the following program was given: Plano solo, Miss Sarah Stevenson; debate, and consisted of the following program was given: Plano duet, Mrs. Collyer and Miss Mannie Holbrook; baritone solo, Fred as Evans, affirm. The judges decided in favor of the negative side.

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Poverty Ball. The poverty ball held in Odd Fellows' hall on last week Friday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist congregational church on Thursday evening, February 14.

Rev. Edmund C. Ingalls, of Somerville, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church on last Sunday morning, and in the evening, at seven o'clock, the Christian Endeavor meeting was led by Mrs. Alice L. Wright. The subject for the evening was "Loyalty." Mr. Ingalls was present and gave pointed illustrations on the topic which made the evening acrey interesting and profitable one.

Miss Marion E. Fowle spent the week-end at her home in Amherst, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Brockelman are spending a few days this week in Lancaster with Mr. Brockelman's relatives.

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Edmund B. Winterbottom is again confined to his home with sickness.

He lost his position at the Samson cordage works through this assault case, and has not worked since Coupled with this, the tax collector had sent him a legal notice for the payment of his poll tax. Katis evi-dently seemed to be in dire straits and in a measure pursued this course to obtain a home or shelter. He was arrested on Monday evening by Officer Thomas C. Burrill, and in the district court at Ayer on Tuesday morning was found guilty and sent to the house of correction at Cambridge for three Berlin Kettles months.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Park and Mr and Mrs. Morrison, of Lowell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Farnsworth at the North last Sunday.

Alfred Hill, at the North, who has been confined to his home with a badly cut foot, is getting along nicely and expects to be out again next week.

It is reported that the state forester was in town last week and viewed the large pine on the woodlot which Levi W. Phelps, of Ayer, recently purchased of Melzer Farnsworth purchased This is sa purchased of Melzer Farnsworth. This is said to be the largest and best pine in the state, and it is the desire of the state forester to have it remain standing. It is estimated that there is 3000 feet of lumber in

Edward Farnsworth, at the North, has entered the employ of the Groton Leatherboard Co., at West Groton.

Mrs. Edward Harrington, Mrs. Edward W. Mellish and daughter Marion, of West Groton, were guests at the home of Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth on Wednesdey. on Wednesday.

The regular meeting of Shirley grange was held on Tuesday evening The lecturer's hour was in the hands The lecturer's hour was in the hands of the literary committee of the grange, the chief subject being the Grange Journal, which contained many good articles, both humorous and instructive. The remainder of the evening was very pleasantly spent in playing cards, checkers and other games, closing an evening that was declared by all to be a social success. A fine program has been prepared by the lecturer, Mrs. Bessie Buxton, for the next meeting on Tuesday evening. February 18.

The next regular meeting of the association of the list committed to me as collector of targs for said Town of

Mrs. Julia Bedell, who has recent-

let fever.

Rev. A. L. Bumpus, of Ayer, conducted the services at Trinity chapel on last Sunday afternoon. The Sunday school classes were omitted, but it is expected that they will begin again on Sunday.

Daniel Bartlett met with a rather severe accident on last week Friday morning while working in the barn. He slipped and fell from a high scaffold, striking on his side on a feed box. A physician was called and it was found that one rib was badly injured. Mr. Bartlett is now able to be out, but his side is still very painful, and he is unable to do any work. The two scarlet fever cases, Clyde Graves and George Boutillier, are getting along nicely. Alta Graves, who had it also, is nearly recovered.

essential changes.

Mrs. Ida M. Warren has given up her position as forelady in the stitching room of the C. A. Edgarton Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Conant entertained over the week-end their daughter, Mrs. Leslie J. Mossman, and her little daughter Rachael, of Great Barrington.

The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. Edwin H. Conant on Tuesday afternoon. Seven of the members were present, and the teacher, Mrs. Andrew Pratt, of Fitchburg, was also present. The play "Twelfth night." was read and the afternoon most enjoyably spent.

The King's Daughters were pleasantly entertained on Thursday evening antly entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. H. W. McCoy. Supper was served and the evening delightfully spent.

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Officers of George S. Boutwell W. R.
C. were invited guests. The severe storm and prevailing sickness from colds kept many members and guests from attending. An invitation was recreated from Capt. John Joslin, ir, chapter of Leominster to an open meeting on March 13. A nominating committee was elected and is composite to an open meeting on March 13. A nominating committee was elected and is composite to an open meeting on March 13. A nominating committee was elected and is composite to an open meeting will be the annual meeting. Alternates to the annual meeting. Alternates to the annual conjugate provided in the sumable to do any work.

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The next regular meeting of the Matrons' Aid will be held on Tuesday, February 11, at the home of Mrs. Ardie A. Adams.

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The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church held its regular in Vermont with appendicitis. Mrs. whole of said land if no person offers

Walter J. Spaulding

A lot of land in the east part of Pepperell, situated between Leighton and Tarbell Streets, containing 1/4 acre more or less, with the buildings thereon, bounded by Leighton and Tarbell Streets, land now James Fitzpatrick, and land formerly of Allen S. Blood.

Tax for 1912

James Riley Heirs

Land with the buildings thereon sit uated in the north part of Pepperell, on the easterly side of road leading from house late of Sumner Parker to the house of Horace B. Robbins containing 4 acres, bounded by said road, land late of Calvin T. Robbins and road leading from aforesaid road to the house on said premises.

Tax for 1912

George Maynard

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

Tax for 1912

James Starr, Homestead

A certain lot of land with the build ings thereon containing one acre more or less, situated on Main Street, Pepperell, bounded by the Cemetery land and 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

\$17.30

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

and James Starr.

Tax for 1912 \$65.73

Mrs. Nellie M. Blood A certain tract of land known as the Copeland land situated on Heald Street, Pepperell, containing 8 acres 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 easter-

ly side of Park Street, containing 31 acres more or less, and bounded by said street, land formerly of Widow Adams, land formerly of C. W. Bellows, 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

erson, land formerly of Thomas P Woodward. Tax for 1912

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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 Shat-tuck, land late of B. F. Sartelle, land

late of Otis J. Tarbell. Tax for 1912

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

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

> \$11,22 Tax for 1912 Moth tax

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### GROTON.

News Items. Miss Helen Dodge and Miss Mildred Brown were over to Fitchburg on Friday evening of last week to see "The merchant of Venice," given by the senior class of the normal

Mrs. Arthur W. Shattuck met with an accident on Tuesday morning, dis-locating a shoulder. Dr. Kilbourn gave her ether and put the shoulder

Miss Ada Bradley, who has been at home for the past two or three weeks, returned to her duties as nurse at the Massachusetts General hospital on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Stebbins, of Boston, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence Blood.

The Brown Loaf club met with Mrs. Frank H. Palmer on Wednesday afternoon. There were fifteen members present. All brought their needlework and enjoyed the usual social intercourse. Mrs. Palmer was quite lavish with her refreshments, serving three kinds of ice cream, cake, sandwiches and coffee.

Winthrop L. Sheedy is home from Williams college for a short mid-year

Samuel P. Williams was eighty-five years old on Wednesday, February 5. He was remembered by birthday calls

Mrs. Barbee A. Miller is entertaining Mrs. Rosa Day and young son from Bennington, N. H. Mrs. Miller had for a week-end guest her uncle, C. H. Favor, of Keene, N. H., who came to attend the concert and ball of last week Thursday.

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The gentlemen's annual supper and entertainment of the Unitarian church held on Thursday evening, was a desirable success. The attendance was estimated at seventy-five or more. For the bountiful supper, it was necessary to set the tables twice. The entertainment passed off smoothly and consisted of songs by Miss Gertrude Gerrish, piano duets by Mrs. Sherwin and Miss Gerrish, instrumental selections by H. M. Adams. The characters in the play, "The man from Texas," were finely taken, the rrom Texas," were finely taken, the whole making an enjoyable entertainment. Among those who sat down to supper were the Tufts College Musical clubs, who were in Groton to give a concert in the town hall that evening. Before leaving for the hall they sang two songs and gave their

The concert by the Tufts college Musical clubs on Thursday evening in the town hall was patronized by a fair-sized audience consisting of many of the most prominent citizens of the town. They had an excellent program which was rendered in a first-class manner. The notice of the concert was short, or a larger audience would probably have been present to enjoy it. The concert closed early and the young gentlemen left in Johnson's four-horse barge, going away singing to take the train at Ayer. During the afternoon the clubs had visited the high school and sang before the pupils. They made a very fine impression on the townspeople, both as to manliness and musical ability. manliness and musical ability.

The gentlemen's supper and enter tainment annually held at the Congregational church rooms will not beheld in February, but in March.

Mrs. Jennie Hemenway, going on Sunday, is at West Groton, caring for Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Trowbridge, who are both sick.

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The Groton Improvement society will meet on Monday afternoon, February 10, with Mrs. Edward Branigan. As important business is to be transacted, a large attendance is requested. Miss Hetzer, of Lowthorpe school, who was expected to give a paper at this meeting, will not be able to do so. She will, instead, give it at the March meeting.

The Groton School Dramatic club had planned to give a play as usual on Washington's birthday, but on account of the death of their classmate, Philip Nichols, who would have taken part in the play, it will be omitted. There will be some gymnasium exercises and quiet observation among themselves at the

William McMahon is a new tele-phone subscriber, call 127-2.

Mr. and Mrs. William McMahon spent the day last Friday in Boston. Friends of Mrs. Edward Marshall (Margaret O'Brien) will be glad to know that both she and Mr. Marshall are well and living at their home, 2 Merrill street, Amesbury. Robert Forbes was in town Mon-

day. The Senior class of the High school will soon begin to drill on their play, "The rustic Romeo," a musical comedy, to be given some time in April.

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At a recent business meeting of the Baptist church H. A. Wright announced that with regret he had decided not to continue as their pulpit supply after March 15. At the close of the term he will go on a vacation to Washington, D. C., and returning feels he must devote his time to his studies at the Theological seminary until his graduation next June.

On Thursday evening, February 20, the Newton Seminary quartet will give a concert at the Baptist church. Miss Jones, impersonator, a sister of one of the singers, will ably assist in the evening's entertainment which will be in two parts. During the interval refreshments will be served in

Wedding.

The marriage of Marion, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Blood, to Almon J. Gauthier, took place at the home of the bride's parents on Hollis street on Wednesday afternoon, February 5, at five o'clock, and was an event in the quiet village of more than passing interest. The rooms for this home wedding were prettily decorated with evergreens, carnations and other flowers, the baluster and railing of the stairway entwined with evergreen. The shades were drawn and the lights

Blood were assisted by Mrs. Gauthier and others in receiving. Frank A. and Fred H. Torrey were the ushers, assisted by G. F. Sampson. Charles A. Harrington was the caterer, the refreshments being passed by the Misses Mildred Brown, Edna Leonard and Louise Nutting. Miss Marguerite Leonard served the fruit punch. There were many gifts of silver, cut glass, china and house furnishings.

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As the hour of leaving approached, Miss Dodge, who had played softly through the reception, changed to "O promise me," just as the young couple were passing out to take the eight o'clock train. And now, too, the young people with their jokes, confetti everywhere, old shoes, etc., enlivened the parting scene, going even to the station and keeping up their merriment until the train moved on. Mr. and Mrs. Gauthier went to Montreal for their honeymoon trip, retreal for their honeymoon trip, re-turning from which they will go to turning from which they will housekeeping in Nashua, N. H.

Historical Meeting.

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The singing of an anthem each Sunday, which has just been adopted at the Congregational church is much appreciated by the audience. A response after prayer is also given. The members of the choir meet now for rehearsals every Saturday evening.

The W. R. C. held a regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon with no special business and no special exercises. Lincoin's and Washington's birthdays will be observed by the corps on Tuesday, February 18, which is the next regular day of meeting.

day evening.

It has already been given out in these columns that the D. R. has placed markers at the graves of these heroes, where such are known but there are many still whose graves a

are unknown. The assistance of all the descendants of revolutionary soldiers from this town is earnestly dressed the hand without amputation. asked that these last resting places. Two or three fingers were badly hurt, there are a number here not vet lose. soldiers from this town is earnestly asked that these last resting places may be identified. It is certain that there are a number here not yet located, and it seems that there must be some descendants, relative or other person who by some means can help in giving the much desired information and rescue the old soldiers' names and memories from oblivion.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Stebhinn, and George P. Stebhinn, and Mrs. George P

The following letter from Rev. Nathan Thompson, formerly of Groton, called out by the report of the recent ministers' meeting held at Ayer, will be read with interest by his many friends. Mr. Thompson never forgets the Ayer region:

Rev. and Mrs. Trowbridge are confined to their beds and in the care of their family physician. It is understood that Mrs. Jennie Hemenway, of Groton, is caring for them.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parkhurst moved from the tenement in J. H. Hunkins' house to the Trefethen cottage in North Shir-

Eight members of the L. A. society

soldiers' names and memories from oblivion.

Besides the markers placed by the Groton chapter, D. R., the United States government will furnish free, headstones for these graves. Are there not some here or elsewhere who may read this, that can help out in the desired discovery?

Extracts.

The following extracts from recent letters will answer inquiries concerning H. W. Mason:

U. S. S. Idaho, Guacanayabo, Cuba.

January 12, 1913.

We arrived here a couple of days ago after a fairly smooth voyage. All

Center road at the age of seventy-two years and eight months. He had been ill with heart trouble for some time, the cause of his death being nervous affection of the heart, followed by apoplexy. He was the son of Thomas H. and Nancy (Crossman) Parker, his father being a native of Shirley, and his mother a native of Boylston. Mr. Parker was born on June 2, 1840, in the house where he has lived

Mr. Parker was born on June 2, 1840, in the house where he has lived throughout his life, and which was the home of the Parkers for several generations before. He was a nephew of the late Dr. James Otis Parker, of Shirley.

Mr. Parker received his education in the public schools of the town, and took up farming as his life work. He was never married, but spent his whole life together with his sister Milly at Valley farm, the old home of the Parkers, situated in the valley, midway between the village and the center.

West Groton.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Talmage Kierstead entertained her mother, Mrs. Levi Kierstead; also, her sister, Mrs. George Wood, of Dracut. On their departure they were accompanied by Mrs. Kierstead and her son Seth. Mr. Kierstead will join his family on Saturday, and all expect to return on the following day.

Rev. and Mrs. Trowbridge are consulted to the following day.

From Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange.

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange held an excellent meeting on Thursday with the Leominster grange at North Leominster. The attendance which was surprisedly large, numbered sixty-five at the morning session, and over 130 at the afternoon session. Among the granges represented were Fitchburg. Leominster, Littleton, Shirley, Townsend, Lunenburg, Ashirley, Townsend, Lunenburg, Ashirley, Agert Warchusett, and New by, Groton, Ayer, Wachusett, and New Hampshire, besides a number of visi-

derstood that Mrs. Jennie Hemenway, of Groton, is caring for them.

The pulpit was occupied on last Sunday morning by Rev. Mr. Wilder, of Townsend.

Charles Balcom has been unable to work this week, being one of the latest victims of the severe grippe colds which has prevalled here. His little daughter Florence is convalescing from a nearly fatal attack of double pneumonia.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. John Liacoss, reported last week as ill, is pronounced better by the physician in charge.

Gilbert Wheaton, late of New Brunswick, who with his family is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Spaulding, was taken quite severely ill on Monday. On Tuesday the physician diagnosed the case as measles, combined with rather more than the usual bronchial trouble. He is gaining, though still quite ill.

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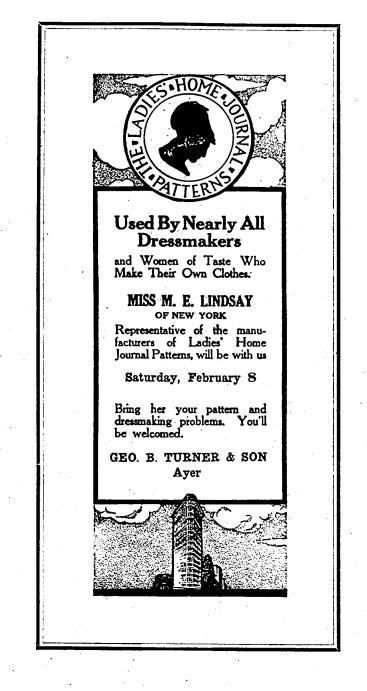
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Provost Thompson is still occupying his plazza bed despite the pronounced drop in temperature during the past few nights.

Mrs. George McCurdy, of Dorchester, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bixby.

Early on Wednesday morning, John Rumskie, working on a wet machine at the leatherboard mill. had one of his hands caught in a felt and drawn between the press rolls under a weight of several tons. Dr. Kil-







E. O. PROCTOR

Buick Agent for Ayer, Groton, Shirley, Pepperell, Littleton, Harvard and Townsend

Mrs. Frances E. Jameson passed each gave sprays of roses, which was away at the St. Joseph hospital, Nash-, her favorite flower.

ua, Friday evening of last week, fol- | The interment was in the East cemlowing a serious operation. She was etery.

question was both bright and interesting. A plano solo by Miss Margaret Benedict, of Groton, was given, and she responded to an encore. William Jubb, of Shirley, gave a reading, and Miss Dora Balley, of Groton, gave a vocal solo. "Shall it be one kind of hen or more," was very ably answered by Deputy Frank N. Boutelle, of West Townsend. The final number of the program, a piano, solo by Miss Margaret Benedict, closed a most profitable and enjoyable meeting.

HOLLIS, N. H.

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Richard Hardy, who has been having a week's vacation from Durham, attended the Tufts college glee club entertainment in Pepperell Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Verder has been on the sick list the past week.

F. M. Jameson has moved his family into the Hildreth tenement, where they will reside with his father, Mathamar and Mrs. F. M. Jameson.

Baker; pillow, P. of H.; crescent, W. R. C.; spray, Annie B. Newton; spray, Charles E. Whitcher. The father, brothers and sisters of the deceased each gave sprays of roses, which was

### AYER.

News Items.

The editor of a Kansas paper, took a rille from his office and started up the street to deliver the weapon to its owner. He says that the delin-quent subscribers got it into their heads that he was on the warpath neads that he was on the warpain and every one he met insisted upon paying all he owed. One man wiped out if debt of ten years standing. On returning to the office he found a load of hay, fifteen bushels of corn, ten bushels of potatoes, a load of wood and a barrel of turnips.

H. L. Crane, of the Groton School, H. L. Crane, of the Groton School, gave a very delightful and entertaining lecture on "Japan," at St. Andrew's vicarage on Monday evening. The speaker was dressed in the costume of the country, a purple robe embroidered in gold, and the clogs and umbrella. Mr. Crane said that the two most interesting things about the Japanese were their manners and their art. For over an hour he held the closest attention of his hearers as he interestingly spoke of the dress, he interestingly spoke of the dress, living, amusements and religious customs of the residents of the empire of Japan. Mr. Crane passed around many interesting souvenirs of his visit in Japan. After the lecture, cake and coffee were served by the members of the Junior Auxiliary competed. Junior Auxiliary connected

Rev. J. W. Thomas attended a meeting of the Wachusett association of Baptist ministers in Fitchburg on Monday. Fifteen members of the as-sociation were present and listened to an interesting address by Superintendent Packard of the Y. M. C. A.

At the Baptist church on Sunday morning there will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Thomas, at 10.45. Sunday school will be held at twelve, and a praise service at seven in the evening.

in the evening.

E. G. Sanders, popularly called "Jerry," a well-known motorman of the Ayer division of the Fitchburg and Leominster street rallway company, was taken very sick while coming to Ayer on the usual trip on last week Friday afternoon at four o'clock. Dr. C. J. Pierce, of Shirley, accompanied him to Ayer, where the sick man was taken to a room in the Globe hotel. After receiving medical attention he recovered sufficiently to go to Fitchburg that evening. The doctor pronounced it a severe case of acute indigestion. Mr. Sanders was able to go to work on Monday morning.

Dwyer of this town and well known in this vicinity, died at his home in Clinton, January 27, of diabetes, aged fifty years. He is survived by a wife and two daughters. The funeral was held from his late home Thursday, January 30. A requiem high mass was celebrated in St. John's church by Rev. Edward J. Murphy. A large number of people attended the services, including a large delegation from Hudson lodge of Elks and Court Clinton, F. of A.

Chief of Police Beatty attended the meeting of the Massachusetts chiefs of police association at Boston on Thursday evening.

A proclamation by Gov. Foss urg-

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Robbins left on Monday for a visit with her relatives in Antigonish, N. S. They expect to be away a month.

Joseph H. Gordon and Miss Sarah Blanveit, both of Shirley, were mar-ried at the Baptist parsonage on Mon-day by Rev. J. W. Thomas.

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planned to make the occasion one of the series of pleasant social afternoons which the Alliance and its friends have been enjoying this year.

At the Y. P. R. U. Sunday evening Miss Doris Fletcher was leader. A business meeting was held and plans made for a supper to be given probably Friday evening, March 7. The leader next Sunday will be Miss Mar-

the American Unitarian association and to the Sunday School committee of the National Alliance. The program included the report of the recent meeting of the New England Associate Alliance in Boston by Mrs. Barker, the delegate, a letter from Rev. Dr. Fisk by Mrs. Bigelow, a paper on "Self culture," by Mrs. Harriet Bixby and a selected reading by Mrs. Marie Clark. After the program refreshments were served by the hostesses during a social hour.

The Unitarian Sunday school will

The Unitarian Sunday school will meet at twelve o'clock on Sunday.

From a program sent us by Archie H. Messenger, he is playing French horn with the St. Louis Symphony orchestra in that city and will be there until late in the spring. Before taking up a musical career Mr. Messenger was an employee in Huntley S. Turner's printing office for quite awhile. He has proved to be a very skillful musician.

There will be a union meeting in the Baptist church Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock, under the auspices of the W.C.T. U. Mrs. M. E. A. Gleason of Roxbury will speak.

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A proclamation by Gov. Foss urging the observance of Lincoln's birth-her day on next Wednesday has been posted about town.

Miss Emma Kinney has accepted a position as operator at the local tele-phone exchange, and began her du-ties on Monday morning.

ried at the Baptist parsonage on Monday by Rev. J. W. Thomas.

At the time of going to press the names of the pictures to be shown at the moving picture show on Saturthe home of her sister, Mrs. L. H. Merchant, in Cambridge.

The police were out on Tuesday seeing that the law regarding the clearing of sidewalks was enforced. The belis on the sleigh rang this time.

Miss Gladys Moore resumed her dutted with the shown will be up to its usual standard. That these exhibitions have grown in popularity is shown by the increasing audience at each performance.

Elmer Planky was assaulted near the overhead bridge about nine o'clock.

Miss Gladys Moore resumed her duties as teacher in the eighth grade school on Tuesday morning. She had been granted a leave of absence of two weeks on account of the death of her father at Oyster Bay, N. Y. Miss Moore's sister, Miss Helen M. Moore came with her and will enter the senior class of the high school.

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Chief Beatty is still having trou-

lower town hall on February 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. Take pencil, paper, fork and spoon. Come to the Monday lesson, see what the work is and partake of the foods that will be prepared in your presence. Steero Bouillon, Malt Breakfast food, Parker House Rolls, Salad Fig Layer Cake and White House Coffee. Cook books and recipes given.

D. W. Mason, superintendent of moths, started a gang of men on Monday morning cutting off the brown-tail moth nests. The work is expected to be finished this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Bartlett, of Grove street, on last Saturday.

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After the show the hall was cleared for dancing, which was indulged in until a late hour. The affair was a success every way. The program follows:

At the Y. P. R. U. Sunday evening Miss Doris Fletcher was leader. A business meeting was held and plans made for a support to be given probably Friday evening, March 7. The leader next Sunday will be Miss Marion Proctor.

The Unitarian Woman's Alliance met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Carrle B. Bigelow and was entertained by Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Dalsy Beckford, Mrs. Flora Plerce and Mrs. American Unitarian association and to the Sunday School committee of the National Alliance. The program included the report of the recent meeting of the New England Associate Alliance in Boston by Mrs.

Dudley: end song. "Next week sometime." Michael Cullinan Iris cometime." Michael Cullinan Iris cometime. Michael Cullinan Iris cometime. Michael Cullinan Iris cometime. Michael Cullinan Iris cometime. Mille subol: end song, Elmer Planky: closing chorus, entire company.

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due here now at 8.40, will get here at 8.37.

The Greenville branch passenger train, which now leaves here at two o'clock p. m., will leave at one o'clock. The train will leave in the morning at 9.20, instead of 9.18, and in the evening at 6.17, instead of 6.15, as at present nt.
The only change on the Worcester.

The only change on the Worcester. Nashua and Portland division, is that of what is known as the "Shoo Fly." This train will leave here in the morning, coming from Nashua, at 5.08, instead of 5.17, and returning, will leave here for Nashua at 7.51, instead of 7.42 p. m., as at present. The train leaving here now for Lowell at 8.16 a. m., will leave at 8.12, and the Salem train, which now arrives here at 6.20, will arrive at 6.14 p. m. An important addition to the new schedule is a new train between Portland and New York city, via Lowell, Ayer and Worcester. This train will leave here for New York city and intermediate stations at 12.25 metals will be the one hundred and intermediate stations at 12.25 metals will be the one hundred and intermediate stations at 12.25 metals will be the one hundred and intermediate stations at 12.25 metals will be the one hundred and intermediate stations at 12.25 metals will be the one hundred and fourth anniversary of the birth of Lincelly Morey received.

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Grange.

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An interesting meeting of the grange was held on Thursday evening at which considerable business of importance was transacted. One new member was voted favorably upon and another admitted by demit. The lecturer's hour was interestingly passed in the discussion of "The average in raising poultry, and an interesting discourse was given on the subject by George A. Peters, a member of the grange, who is an instructor in the grange, who is an instructor in the grange, who is an instructor in the through talk he answered quite a few interesting that day without a thought of the man who brought our country through one of the greatest crisis that through of the sawn nation. This he did at the price of his own life.

When the people of our nation are will be given on Friday evening. February 14 by the Barle-willing to answer to the call of the same patriotism that was in Abraham Lincoln, then will go up from the throats of the populace the shout of freedom that is not choked by the Harvard Choral union. This content is said of me by those who is an instructor in the keeping of poultry at the Shirley Industrial school. After he had finished his talk he answered quite a few in the discussion of the greatest crisis that the our country through one of the greatest crisis that a two in the unit of the sawn nation. This he did at the price of his own life.

The next lecture in our winter series is to be one of the best in the course, and will be given on Friday evening. February 14 by the Barle-willing to answer to the call of the same patriotism that was in Abraham patriotism tha at the Sandy pond schoolhouse expect to have another of their popular socials at the same place soon, when Frank J. Perry, as chief musician and prompter, will again be on hand to keep things moving as he did at the dance on last week Tuesday evening. These officers of the locad branch of the W. C. T. U. were elected at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Augusta D. Scruton on last week Friday afternoon. Mrs. Augusta D. Scruton, pres. Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders, vice press. Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders, vice press. Kennison, Mrs. Jennie M. McLean, Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders, vice press. Learned, treas; Mrs. Jennie M. McLean, Mrs. W. Preble, r. S.; Mrs. E. F. Learned, treas; Mrs. Jennie M. McLean, Mrs. W. Preble, r. S.; Mrs. E. F. Learned, treas; Mrs. Jennie M. McLean, Mrs. W. Preble, r. S.; Mrs. E. F. Learned, treas; Mrs. Jennie M. McLean, Mrs. Grong Mrs. W. L. Preble, r. S.; Mrs. E. F. Learned, treas; Mrs. Jennie M. McLean, Mrs. Grong Mrs. W. L. Preble, r. S.; Mrs. E. F. Learned, treas; Mrs. Jennie M. McLean, Mrs. Grong Mrs. W. L. Preble, r. S.; Mrs. Grong Mrs. W. L. Preble, v. M. L. Preble, r. S.; Mrs. Grong Mrs. W. L. Preble, v. Mrs. Grong Mrs. W. L. Preble, v. Mrs. Grong Mrs. W. M. W. L. Preble, v. Mrs. Grong Mrs. W. M. W. L. P

All ladies of Ayer and vicinity are invited to attend a series of six free cooking lectures to be given in Ayer lower town hall on February 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, at 2.30 o'clock in the dances were finely carried out. Each dance was encored. The program follows.

Mike Katis, of Shirley, appeared before the court on Tuesday morning to answer to a charge of maliciously breaking glass at Shirley the preceding day. The evidence showed that Katis, who is a Pole, threw an empty beer bottle through the window of the office of Dr. Thomas E. Lilly on Monday evening. The doctor was out on professional duties when it happened, and on his return notified Officer Thomas C. Burrill, who with selectman John H. Logue, took Katis ficer Thomas C. Burrill, who with selectman John H. Logue, took Katis in custody. Through the aid of Iwo interpreters and the officers, it was learned that the defendant stated he was out of work and had no money, and took this method of going to jail where he would receive board and where he would receive board and tence of three months in the house of living, has long since given up all tence of three months in the house of lover entering the capitalist class. correction. Katis was found guilty class, of striking a fellow countryman with a bottle on January 14, and was fined twenty-five dollars.

Dominic Crookage, with no regular home, was found guilty of vagrancy and the case placed on file. Crookage called at the police station Thursday night, for lodging, saying that he was on his way to Fitchburg to see his brother.

in Boston; a mass meeting for peace will be held in Tremont temple on Tuesday evening, February 11; the mid-winter federation meetings will be held in Arlington street church, Boston. Wednesday evening, February 12, at eight o'clock.

The attention of the club is called to the Agricultural Extension school to be held at Littleton next week.

February 12 will be the one hundred and fourth anniversary of the birth of Lincoln. Many people in our United States will pass through

At the Methodist church the pastor will preach on the subject, "Abraham Lincoln," at eleven a. m. The aud-

iences are growing. The ten o'clock Sunday school is growing more popular each Sunday. At 7.30 in the evening the subject will be "Drawing men." Something that every person who expects to have an influence should hear.

not work. It is on that account that they are always laborers—never capitalists. Why the Lord ever made so many human discards—for some good purpose no doubt—is not apparent."

Society is composed of workers and shirkers. The workers produce all the wealth and are paid one-fifth of it in wages. The shirkers produce nothing and take four-fifths of the product of labor. The majority of the people worship at the shrine of Mammon, get all they can, giving as little as possible in return for value received.

March.

New Books Added.

Allen, J. L. The heroine in bronze.

Andrews, Mrs. M. R. The marshal.

Barclay, F. The Unas tree.

Begble, H. The ordinary man and the extraordinary thing.

Bennett, A. Your United States.

Bradley, S. An American girl at the Durbar.

Canthe, J. C. S. Sun Yat Sen and the awakening of China.

Chesterton, G. K. A miscellany of men.

Connor, R. Corporal Cameron.

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"discards," the victims of an out-worn social system, "Observer" as its defender displays a lack of consist-ency in criticising its products.

Many notices were given at the business meeting of department and federation meetings. The legislative department meets Saturday, February 8, at the New England club rooms in Boston; a mass meeting for peace.

ness about town an unusually large number attended the regular grange meeting on Tuesday evening, discus-sing the question "How to improve our grange." Many of the older members responded to the special request to attend and the meeting was very enjoyable and instructive. The next meeting will be held on February 18, and a large attendance is desired. The meeting will open promptly at eight o'clock.

George F. Pollard, of Cambridge, visited a couple of days this week with his sisters here at the homestead.

Daniel A. Lucey has vacated his house here for a month, and with his wife, has gone to the city. During his leave, carpenters are to lay new oak floors on the first floor, and the entire interior will be re-papered and

Congregational Notes.

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There will be no session of the Sunday school at the Congregational church on Sunday, February 9. Last Sunday a forlorn hope gathered after the morning service, but with nine-teen regular attendants sick with measles, others staying at home to care for the sick and still others absent from fear of contracting the disease, it was thought wise to an-To the Editor:

In your issue of January 18, there appeared an article written by "Observer," in which after commenting on the high cost of living, he gets after the "discards" in a manner unsurpassed by Otis. Parmy There is a sent from fear of contracting the discard with the session will be omitted at least once more, as stated above.

At the morning service.

after the "discards" in a manner unsurpassed by Otis, Parry, Post and other labor haters of national reputation.

In replying to this article, I take it for granted that he is a capitalist, or has aspirations in that direction, a

found guilty of vagrancy on last Saturation and was sentenced to the house of correction for three months.

George Martin, of Montreal, P. Q., was found guilty of vagrancy on Tuesday morning and the case was placed on file. Martin applied at the police station on Monday evening for shelter, and as a matter of law, he was brought into court. As he had committed no offense the court placed on his way to the Canadian metropolis.

Mike Katis, of Shirley, appeared before the court on Tuesday morning to answer to a charge of maliciously breaking glass at Shirley the preced-

awakening of China.
Chesterton. G. K. A miscellany of men.
Connor. R. Corporal Cameron.
Crothers. S. M. Humanly speaking.
Deland, M. The voice.
De la Pasture. Mrs. H. The honourable Mrs. Garry.
Douglas. A. M. Helen Grant's harvest year.
Doyle. A. C. The lost world.
Duncan, N. The best of a bad job.
Fagan, J. The autobiography of an individualist.
Galsworthy. J. The inn of tranquility.
Hopkins. W. Old harbor.
Hosmer. J. K. The last leaf.
Johnston. M. Cease firing.
Johnston, M. Cease firing.
Johnston, A. F. Mary Ware's promised land.
Kingsley. Mrs. F. M. Miss Philura's wedding gown.
Lockhart. C. The lady doc.
Lincoln, J. C. The rise of Roscoe Paine.
Little, F. The lady and Sada San.
Lucas. E. V. A wanderer in Florence.
Markino, Y. When I was a child.
Martin, M. E. The ways of the planets.
Norris, K. The rich Mrs. Burgoyne.
Parker, G. The going of the white Swan.
Porter, G. S. Moths of the Limberlost.

Tomlinson, E. T. The young minute man of 1812.
Train, A. C. C. Q., or in the wireless house.
Waller, M. E. A cry in the wilderness, Wells, C. Patty's motor car.
Webster, J. Daddy long legs.
Wharton, E. The reef.
White, S. E. Conjuror's house.
White, S. E. The land of footprints.
Wormsley, K. P. The ruin of a Princess.

cess. Wright, H. B. Their yesterdays.

Still River. The change in time of trains on the Boston and Maine railroad, which goes into effect on Monday, makes goes into effect on Monday, makes changes in trains stopping here as follows: The morning train for Ayer and Boston will leave one minute earlier, at 7.31. The so-called noon train for same points, will leave two minutes later, at 12.37. The Shoo Fly for Worcester in the morning will leave eight minutes earlier, at 5.17. The next train for the same place will leave at 8.13, instead of 8.15, as formerly. The mid-day Worcester train will run one minute later, at 1.13, and the night train will leave one minute earlier, at 6.27.

On last week Friday afternoon the

On last week Friday afternoon the Ladies' Benevolent society met with the president, Mrs. Morse, at the parsonage. In the evening the gentle-men came and had supper, after which there was a business meeting, and the same officers were elected to serve another year, and it was voted to have a telephone installed in the parsonage, the rental of the same to be paid by the Ladies' society. After the business there was a social hour and games.

The Tuesday club met this week with Mrs. Haynes, and for its subject took up "Missions in China." A map of that country and samples of Chinese papers, etc., were used to help out the program. Next week the club will meet with Mrs. Russell.

On Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stone, Miss Helen Stone and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bigelow attended the pop concert at Clinton.

Miss Alice Marshall has visited her friend, Mrs. Perkins, in Grafton, this Abel Willard has sent several car-

loads of wood to Ayer the past week. THE 1913 WORLD ALMANAC.

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To Miss iseatrice Haynes, who went to Greenville, N. H., at Christmas time, has been ill at the home of her grandmother, 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 Chelsen 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.

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

3129 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

### TOWNSEND.

Center.

Mrs. Alfred Adams is very ill with pneumonia, but is slightly better at

writing. Mrs. Union S. Adams was called to Chelmsford last week by the sudden death of her father.

Miss Ruth Gerrish of Groton is a guest at Judge C. F. Worcester's, this

Mrs. Marion Miller of Quincy is a Mrs. A. D. Fessenden's, this week. The body of Mrs. E. A. Hartwell, of Leominster, was brought here for burial on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hartwell was the mother of Mrs. Newton Boutelle, of Leominster.

The sermon at the M. E. church on Sunday morning will be "Two eternal questions," by Rev. S. P. Robertson

Robertson.

The L. B. S. of the M. E. church are to have a supper at from six to seven o'clock on next Tuesday evening. In the evening there will be a public lecture there on "Abraham Lincoln," by Harry F. Lake, esq., an acquaintance of the pastor. Mr. Lake comes highly recommended as an entertaining lecturer. There will also be mustic by the orchestra and vocal selections. The veterans, sons and daughters are to be the special guests of the evening.

Tuesday afternoon, at the teachers' meeting, Dr. H. B. Boynton spoke to the teachers upon contagious discases and their preventatives.

Warren Green, son of the late

Warren Green, son of the late Simeon Green, well-known dancing master, who taught several generations of dancers in town, started a dancing class at the Park hotel hall on Thursday evening. The parties will continue weekly, ending up with a May ball.

Mrs. Mabel Badger and Mrs. Ella Tucker of Quincy called upon friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Sheldon of Ayer was a guest at Elmer Wallace's this week. Everett Borneman's oldest boy, who lives at A. E. Burtt's, has the diphtheria, but is slightly better.

Farley Kilbourne, who has been out west in Washington, has returned east for awhile and was in town last week.

Gertrude Rockwood returned to her studies at Miss Fisher's kinder-garten school Monday.

David Howard has also returned to Worcester Tech. after convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

The town treasurer's monthly bal-ance sheet for month ending Decem-

ber 31, 19	12, follows:	25 CCC111-
	Current Assets	
Cash in T	ownsend bank	\$24.06
Uncollected	taxes 1909, \$756,93	
Uncollected	taxes 1910. 797.6%	
Uncollected	taxes 1911, 1153.29	
Uncollected	taxes 1912, 6349,25	
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ncollected moth assessments. Moth assessment commitment 1912 occounts receivable.....

Temporary loans, tax notes Temporary loans, tax notes
Appropriations account 1912
Revenue account (surplus)
1911
Estimated Estimated revenue receipts, 1912 (surplus) Revenue account 1912 (surplus)

Accounts payable ..... Capital Liabilities

Town debt ..... Invested trust funds..... Total capital liabilities \$17.144.00 Capital Assets Invested trust funds...... \$13,644.00

Excess of capital liabilities over capital assets Mrs. Robert Kaddy is spending a few days this week with her daugh-ter. Mrs. Foster Hamilton, of Stevens

hill. The Ladies' Study club will meet at the reading-room on next Thurs-day evening. Mrs. Joseph Thompson taking charge. The topic will be "Postal savings banks."

Mrs. Herbert Wise enjoyed a few days' visit to friends in Boston last

William W. Webster returned on Monday from a two-weeks' visit to relatives in Troy, N. H., and vicinity. Mrs. James Bell was on the sick st a few days last week, but has entirely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Hodgman com Greenville, N. H., spent the rom Greenville, N. H., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hodgman.

Miss Beatrice Haynes, who went to Greenville, N. H., at Christmas time has been ill at the home of her grand-mother, and is now recovering suf-ficiently to be expected home in a few works.

ly all-day session on Wednesday, sixteen partook of the bountiful dinner, which was served at noon, and at the afternoon business meeting, a committee consisting of Mrs. Charles Patch, Mrs. Fred Patch, Mrs. Mervin Hodgman and Mrs. Albert H. Wilson were appointed to have charge of an old-fashioned entertainment to be held in seminary hall in about two weeks.

Chelmsford last week by the sudden death of her father.

The Monday club met this week at Mrs. Elmer Wallace's, Mrs. Eunice Po Bruce and Clara M. Sheldon being the hostesses. The afternoon was spent in story telling, both make believe stories and those of things which really happened, and the rest of the afternoon was passed in a social time. Refreshments were served. All regretted the absence of Mrs. Charles Patch, with an attendance of seven. A very interestry part of the program, but was unable to be present on account of sickness.

Around thirty dollars was realized from the proceeds of the play last week Friday evening, given by the Squannicook club for the benefit of the Townsend Athletic association, which will be quite a help. During the intermission between two of the acts, the audience had a pleasant treat in hearing a song by Miss Mildred Morgan, who sang beautifully the popular song, "When the sands of the desert grow cold." She also sang an encore which was much enouged.

Miss Ruth Gerrish of Groton is a guest at Judge C. F. Worcester's, this

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## 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, acremain unpaid, and that the smallest land once of Patrick Foley. 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 Pepper-

The sums set against the following descriptions of the several estates show the amounts due thereon respectively for the taxes for the nonpayment of which each of said estates is to be sold, but not including the costs and interest thereon and costs and charges incident to this sale:

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

Tax for 1910

Page Land

A certain parcel of land situate in epperell on the westerly side of Elm Street, containing 11% acres more or bounded by land formerly o Alfred Boynton on all sides except said Elm Street, formerly land of

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 Peppersell and bounded by land formerly of Sarah A. Blake, land now or late of George L. Robbins, land now or form-

Tax for 1910

Main Street, land now or late of Rebecca G. Sibley, and land occupied by John L. Boynton.

Tax for 1911 25.24 A certain parcel of land situate on the westerly side of Park Street and bounded by said street, Tarbell Street and land formerly of Sumner E Claggett, containing % of an acre.

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 to Sartell Mill, about 2 acres, bounded by land late of John Durant, Susan E. Sartell, the said road.

A certain lot of land situate in the Town of Pepperell, 1/4 mile westerly from the Town House, containing 13 acres and sixty-five square rods more or less, and bounded by land now or late of Edward Goggin, now or late of Otis J. Tarbell, Thomas F. Tarbell, John Durant, late of Miner and said Heald Street.

Tax for 1910 Tax for 1911 Total tax for 1910 \$309.58 Total tax for 1911

Charles F. Kenfield

A certain lot of land with the build-F. Tarbell.

Tax for 1911

Walter H. Messer, Heirs or Devisees Bancroft and Townsend Street.

Tax for 1911

A tract of fand situate on the south side of South Street in Pepperell, 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.

sides of River Street, Pepperen, containing 10 acres more or less, with the buildings thereon, bounded by said street, land formerly of William Street cording to the list committed to me said street, land formerly of William as collector of taxes for said Town of Spaulding, land once of Milo Wright, land once of Jacob Cleveland, and land once of Jacob Cleveland, and \$16.38

Tax for 1911

charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

The sums set against the following

Tax for 1910 Tax for 1911

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 Leighton.

Tax for 1910 \$20.02

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 1911 94 cents

EDWARD P. McCORD,

Adams Land, Heald Street
A certain parcel of land situate on Heald and Sheffield Street, land formerly of A. Burkinshaw. Shefield Street, land late of Bradford W. Shattuck.

Tax for 1910
Tax for 1910
Tax for 1911

Adams Land, Heald Street
A 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 late of Levi Sartell and late of Bradford W. Shattuck.

Tax for 1910
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tate seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire.
First Judge of said Court, this twentyninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.
3t21 F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register.

erly of Everett E. Tarbell, and said Hollis Street.

Also, a certain tract of land on the easterly side of Hollis Street in Pepperell, containing 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.

106.59

Tax for 1911 A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon situate on the southerly side of Main Street, in the Town of Pepperell, containing \$4 square rods more or less, and bounded by said

Tax for 1910

Tax for 1910 \$35.49 Tax for 1911

Tax for 1910 17.77

Bellows Land, Heald Street

ings thereon situate in the east part of Pepperell on the westerly side of Leighton Street, containing 14 of an acre more or less, bounded by said street, land now or late of David Dwyer, and land formerly of Thomas

A certain tract of land and buildthereon 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.

Tax for 1911 Thomas Murray, Heirs or Devisees A certain lot of land laying on both sides of River Street, Pepperell, con-

Tarbell, Heirs or Devisees An undivided 1/2 interest in and to a certain lot of land situate in the east part of Pepperell, containing 1/4 ell on Tuesday, February 25, 1913, acre more or less and bounded by Main at two P. M., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and of Everett E. Tarbell and the Nashua

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Tax for 1910 91 cents

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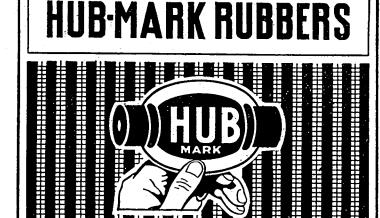


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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of CLARA E. BLOOD late of Ayer in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to SARAH A. BLOOD of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, 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 twenty-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 Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February in the year 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 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 Cambridge 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.

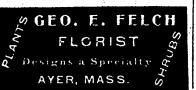
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering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

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this twentysecond day of January in the year one
thousand nine hundred and thirteen,
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One of Mrs. Rebecca Richardson's horses was quite ill last week with a severe attack of pleurisy. The veterinary was called and thought at first there would be no help for the animal, but the next day seemed to be better, and has been on the gain since.

Last week Irvin Messer reported picking a buttercup in full bloom, and Warren Coburn saw a robin redbreast redbreast.

Rev. Mr. Dougherty, of Cambridge, Mass., occupied the pulpit here on last Sunday. He sails this week from Boston to San Francisco via Panama canal, where he has an engagement of six months with a Congregational church in San Francisco, which he served in years past. He had supplied before in Hollis in the summer of 1910.

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Miss Annie B. Newton is boarding at Mrs. Emma Goodwin's.

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In the Hollis branch rendered a varied program under the leadership of Miss M. A. Bancroft, participated in by many of its members, some seventy to seventy-five being present, giving the annual progress and personal benefit arising from its weekly sessions. Considering the fact that the society has lacked the guidance of a church pastor, its influence has been progressive and encouraging, though its active members in self-active members of 1767-75, it having ninety-four names on its enrollment is kind in the world. One had been in operation in Reading, Mass. (Parson Emerson's native town.)

On account of there being no acting pastor, the leader invited the senior deacon. Francis A. Lovejoy, who is also senior member, to make the closing remarks, in which he noted in spiritual matters.

In the year of 1881, the A. B. C. F. M. held its annual meeting, and the Hollis church was represented by Rev. D. B. Scott and two church members. On his return, Pastor Scott had topic cards printed and used at the customary church prayer meetings, and thus the Hollis church has been in touch with the present earnest movement. May it ever command God's blessings. Observator.

News Items.

George Verder, one of Hollis' aged

News Items.

Ayer, Mass.

Buy a House

Any person who is renting a tenement to live in, who has a few hundred dollars, I will show them how to get a whole house and land for about five dollars per month in s

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pierce took a trip to Boston last week.

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Mrs. Jameson, whose serious illness was reported in last week's Issue, passed away at St. Joseph's hospital on Friday of last week. Mrs. Jameson had lived in Hollis about five years, and has won the esteem of the people; a woman ever ready to help those who needed it, quiet and unassuming in manner. Funeral services were held at her late home on last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Fr. Lyon being the officiating clergyman. He united Mr. and Mrs. Jameson in marriage just twenty-six years ago, the anniversary occurring on the day of her funeral. She is survived by her husband, one son and two grandsons.

The Hollis Woman's club recently purchased one hundred dollars' worth of books and presented them to the Hollis Social library. The money Hollis Social library. The money was raised by the mile of pennies plan, by the different members. The book committee of the library declare the collection a splendid one of fiction, travel and up-to-date topics.

sons.

The Evangelical society of the Hollis Congregational church held a meeting on Monday evening. They voted to call Rev. Frank Park, of Boscawen, to become the pastor of this church at a salary of one thousand dollars, free use of the parsonage, four weeks' vacation during the year, and to pay his moving expenses.

The Y. P. S. C. E. observed C. E. The Y. P. S. C. E. observed C. E. day at the vestry on last week Friday evening. They held the usual Christian Endeavorer prayer meeting, followed by a social, when games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The Woman's club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. J. Powers. The program of the afternoon was a paper on Sarah Siddons by Mrs

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Woodin have announced the engagement of their daughter Estelle, to Harold E. Hardy.

## BROOKLINE, N. H.

Current Events.

On Tuesday, February 4, while little Catherine Lancey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lancey, was playing in a room adjoining the one where her mother was at work, fell in some way, breaking her collar bone. About a year ago the same hone way brok.

a year ago the same bone was brok-en. She is attended by Dr. Holcombe. Herbert Corey has purchased a gasolene engine and will install an elevator at his grain store to facilitate the unloading of grain.

HOLLIS, N. H.

Current Events.

Mrs. Sarah Gilman and daughter
Belle are at the Stickney home, packing up their household goods, preparatory to moving to Nashua, where
they will make their home on Concord street.

T. Hervey Guething and brother
Carl, of Technology, spent Sunday at
the home of their mother, Mrs. Mabel
Guething.

Mrs. E. P. Gerrish received a telegram last week of the death of her
son and only child, Alfred Bennett,
at Chicago, Ill., of Bright's disease,
at the age of forty-nine, years. Mr.
Bennett was born in Brookline, but
at an early age removed with his
at Chicago and vicinity, where he
leaves a wife. Many friends will extend their sympathy to the mother,
who was unable to go to Chicago.

The Loyal Workers reorganized

Guething.

Edward S. Cave, jr., who returned from Panama some months ago, where he had been employed as an iron work constructor, still suffers somewhat from the effects of the jungle feyer.

The large rock maple near the Danforth Poole Corner, where J. Charles Hills now resides, was cut down on January 31. It was removed without damage to any of the adjacent buildings. It was thought the tree.

who was unable to go to Chicago.

The Loyal Workers reorganized last week and the following officers were elected for the present year: Mrs. Eliza Betterley, pres.; Mrs. M. Gilson, v. p.: Miss Josephine Seaver, sec.; Mrs. Hattle Stiles, treas; Mrs. Eliva Corey, Mrs. Fannie Popple, Mrs. Lizzie Maynard, directors. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Sarah Shuman for the interest she has taken and the able assistance she has given in the past year. On February 12, the Loyal Workers are invited to the home of Mrs. Reyley, of Swampscott, Mass.

Mrs. Reyley, of Swampscott, Mass., with others, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Nye.

Wilfred Oulette arrived home on wilfred Oulette arrived nome on last Saturday from St. Joseph's hospital, where he submitted to the third operation for appendicitis. Now he feels well and strong. He will soon spend a few weeks at Lowell.

Percy Betterley, of Worcester, and friend spent last Sunday with George Betterley and family. Rev. Norton Beard has been ill, but is able to again resume his stud-

ies at Boston. Thomas Kilroy and P. J. O'Connell were at Pratts Station and Green-ville the first of the week. Edward P. Gerrish is still quite

Miss Julia O'Heren has not been as well this week.

The Fresh Pond Ice Company have recently purchased a new ice plant at Millbury, Mass.

Grange.

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At the last grange meeting, the topic, "Health talks in honor of health day, January 17," was opened by Dr. C. H. Holcombe. He gave a very insurance and extraction that entered a few youths under the leadership of Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., who formed the nucleus of the organization that entered a varied topic, "Health talks in honor of health day, January 17," was opened by Dr. C. H. Holcombe. He gave a very insurance and extraction of providing upon many things which has to do with the health and happiness of the present as well as the future generations. Mrs. Cady and Mrs. Martin also spoke upon the topic. "Health talks in honor of health day, January 17," was opened by Dr. C. H. Holcombe. He gave a very insurance and interesting talk, touch-ing upon many things which has to do with the health and happiness of the present as well as the future generations. Mrs. Cady and Mrs. Martin also spoke upon the topic. "Health talks in honor of health day, January 17," was opened by Dr. C. H. Holcombe. He gave a very insurance and interesting talk, touch-ing upon many things which has to do with the health and happiness of the present as well as the future generations. Mrs. Cady and Mrs. Martin also spoke upon the topic. "Health talks in honor of health day, January 17," was opened by Dr. C. H. Holcombe. He gave a very insurance and associate in the present as well as the future generations. Mrs. Cady and Mrs. Martin also spoke upon the topic. Mrs. Bailey entertained with a vocal duet, Miss Bailey accompanying on the topic, "Health talks in honor of health day, January 17," was opened by Dr. C. H. Holcombe. He gave a very insurance and interesting talk, touch-insurance and associate the present as well as the future generations. Mrs. Cady and Mrs. Martin also spoke upon the topic. Mrs. Cady and Mrs. piano.

After closing the meeting the drawing contest was in order. Each one was presented with pencil and paper. After being blindfolded the members were asked to draw a picture of some bird or animal, after which the drawings were submitted to the lecturer and the judges decided Mrs. Sarah Shuman had won the prize, her picture being a hen. At the next meeting she will tell all she knows about hens and chickens.

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On February 12, beside the discussion of the articles in the town warrant, there will be a song by the choir, an essay on Lincoln by Mrs. Edna Hall, reading by Mrs. Alice Kendail, harmonica solo by George Kendail and a farce in charge of Blanche Hall.

News Items.

Miss Kathleen O'Heren, of Leom-inster, Mass., has been the guest of her sister, Miss Julia O'Heren, at Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Heren's.

Mrs. Ella Rockwood was called to Wilton for a few days and Mrs. Etta Rockwood is taking her place at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell's. Mrs. Celia Powers has returned from Saranac Lake, N. Y. Her sis-ter, Mrs. Helen Cook, is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Corey was in Fitchburg on last Saturday. Albert Pierce was a visitor in Nash-ua last week.

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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 for closing 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

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 Company; thence Northeasterly by said avenue sixty two (62) feet to a stake and stones; thence Northwesterly by land of Mary W. Shattuck one hundred and thirty five (135) feet to land of William A. Lawrence; thence South-westerly by said Lawrence land sixty two (62) feet to land of said Rail road Company; thence Southeasterly by land of said Railroad Company one hundred and thirty seven (137) feet to the point of beginning.

The above described premises will be sold subject to the conditions contained in a deed from Mary W. Shattuck to Henry M. Adams, recorded with aforesaid deed, book 2354, page 524, accrued interest, unpaid taxes, tax sales or other municipal liens if

any.
Terms—\$200 at time and place of 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 Pepperell in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said Town of Pepperell by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Office of Tax Collector, 27 Aldine Block, in said Town of Pepperell on Saturday, February 15, 1913, at 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 redescriptions of the several estates spectively for the taxes for the nonpayment of which each of said estates is to be sold, but not including the costs and interest thereon, and costs

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

Tax for 1910 Homestead \$30.94

Tax for 1911 Homestead \$31.79 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,

Tax for 1910 Chestnut Street property Tax for 1911 Chestnut Street property

now or formerly.

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 Property Tax for 1911 Shamrock and Leighton Street

Property Total tax 1910 \$44.59 Exemption 18.20

Total tax 1911 \$45.82 Exemption 18.70

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### PEPPERELL.

Current Events.

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The remains of Mrs. Mary Prossard were brought to this town on last Saturday from Brooklyn, N. Y., where she passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Blank, on last week Thursday at the age of seventy-eight years. The deceased was a former resident of this town and visited here last summer apparently in excellent health. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Blank, of Brooklyn, N. Y., with whom she was living, and Mrs. M. Klyen, of Natick; also, two sons, Joseph, of Leominster, and John A., of this town. Interment was in the family lot in Walton cemetery.

Miss Josephine E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Nell, of Crescent street, was united in marriage with Timothy O'Brien, of this town, on Monday. The ceremony was performed at 1.30 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Thomas I. Coghlan officiating. Miss Margaret O'Brien, of Fitchburg, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and J. M. O'Brien, of Boston, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien started on a short wedding trip on the 4.30 train on Monday afternoon. On their return they will reside on Crescent street, in Mrs. E. A. Hayward's house. A. Hayward's house.

Just a little more snow was needed on Monday to make really good sleighing. The present temperature is good enough for some winter yet.

W. E. Chapman has had a crew at work cutting ice ten and eleven inches thick from the Burkinshaw pondiust above the knife factory. Quite a number of small icehouses have been filled.

The three children of Joseph Davis, of Nashua street, are quite sick with the whooping cough.

Mrs. Freeman Simmons went to Nashua on Wednesday to visit her niece, Alva Clifford, who is ill in the Emergency hospital of that place. Miss Clifford was taken ill some time ago with pleurisy, which merged into acute rheumatism in the joints. She will be remembered by many in town as she formerly attorded school. town as she formerly attended school

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Willoughby welcomed a son into their home on Hollis street on Wednesday morning. Maurice Gilchrest and wife were guests in town, from Roxbury, last week, coming to attend the firemen's ball.

Miss Margaret Burns is at her home on Pleasant street during the dull season in millinery in Boston. She has been entertaining her friend, Miss Wolcott, of Winthrop.

Mrs. Earl Farnsworth, (née Susie Andrews), made a week-end visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Andrews, on River street.

The public library will be closed from the fifteenth of this month un-March 1. All books not returned or before Saturday, February 15, le subject to a fine of twenty-cents. The reading-room will be open on Sundays during this time as

Miss Anna Mae Shaw, of Worcester, visited her parents on Pleasant street over Sunday.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hanna of Tucker street Friday, January 31.

Edward Woods has been quite ill for three weeks part of the his guardian, A. A. Shattuck, of Oak hill. A consultation was held recently and the physicians give very encouragement of his recovery.

## News Item.

Posters are out for the fourth annual pop concert in Prescott hall on Thursday evening. February 13, at registration of the Ladies' Social Circle of the Unitarian church. Local talent, assisted by Hoyt Conary of Boston, monologuist and impersonator, and monologist and impersonator, and special music, are the attractions. Dancing from ten to twelve. Robbins' orchestra. Tickets on sale Monday noon. February 10, at the stores of Mrs. W. M. Mault and C. D. Hardinger.

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be February 18, in charge of Mrs. May B. Tarbell. It will be a musicale. Mrs. Potter of Fitchburg, a member of the state federation music committee, will give a talk on "Folk songs," illustrated by song and vocal music.

On February 13, there will be a Colonial supper at the M. E. church in charge of Mrs. Nellie M. Gutterson. Mrs. Ella F. Farley, Mrs. May Smalley, Mrs. Elizabeth Handley and Mrs. Fredericks: also, an entertainment.

Monday evening, February 10, will be guest night of the Peppereil Woman's club, which will be in Prescott hall, commencing at eight o'clock. There will be a lecture by Harry W. Kimball, field secretary of the Massachusetts savings bank life insurance and old age penions. Mr. Kimball will speak on "Insurance." He comes highly recommended. There will also highly recommended. There will also be a reader. After the entertainment refreshments will be served and refreshments will be serv dancing until twelve o'clock.

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church will give an entertainment by the children and young people on Thursday evening, February 20, followed by a chafing dish lunch. The committee is Mrs. Florence Pike. Gertrude Durant and Mrs. May

The mid-winter meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Woman's clubs will be held on Wednesday, February 12, in the Arlington nesday, February 12, in the Arlington street church, Boston. The morning session will open at ten o'clock. The legislative department will present the legislative measures which have been recommended by the executive board for the endorsement of the federation. Hon. Joseph Walker will speak on "The making of a law."

The bright hour service of the Eptro o'clock, and Prof. Charles Zeublin will speak on "Saving and spend" The meeting will be held at six in the eyening. The meeting will be held at six in the eyening. The meeting will be held at six in the eyening. The meeting will be held at six in the eyening. The meeting will be were rounded up with eleven little so we can tell about them. In Pepton we can tell about them in their foliage, but here the fruit is tasteless and not so the fed and a supper will be were the fruit is tasteless and not so the fed them at Thankagiving and supper will be were the fruit at about them in their foliage. We have six hundred Kloning were the fruit at a bout them at Thankagiving and supper will be were the fru

electricity until it is placed within our means, and at our disposal for its many uses. As a town, we have burdens enough for the present; as citizens, we have many, but with a small outlay to each, and the active coworking of all, can we not bring into effect and actual service the very practical plan suggested by the composition and activations. mittee, and enjoy its results in our homes and realize its advantages to a town whose possibilities have in years past been retarded by the lack of a sentiment and spirit of co-working This report is in the interest of, and should be read by every citizen and property owner, and the purpose of this communication is to suggest thought, and stimulate action in this practical plan as laid before us by the committee. George G. Tarbell.

Death.

The death of Mrs. Eliza A. Hartwell occurred on Monday forenoon at the home of her daughter. Mrs. N. C. Boutelle, North Leominster, at the age of 95 yrs. 8 mos. 13 days. Mrs. Hartwell was a native of Pepperell and was married twice, her first husband being Samuel Adams, Townsend. She lived in Townsend until his death in 1858. After several years of widowhood she married Daniel Hartwell, of Harvard, and lived in that town until his death, when she went to North Leominster and made her home with her daughter. She is survived by these children: Mary Adams, Henry Adams, Boston; George E. Adams and Allee A. Adams and Mrs. N. C. Boutelle, of Leominster.

The funeral was held on Wednesday Death.

The funeral was held on Wednesday from the North Leominster church at eleven o'clock. Burial was in the family lot at Townsend.

Methodist Notes.

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The emancipation proclamation was issued by Abraham Lincoln on January 1, 1863, and on Sunday, the fiftieth anniversary of that great event will be observed by the christian churches of the United States. On Lincoln Sunday, February 9, at 10.45 in the morning, Rev. P. R. Stratton will take for his subject, "The fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation proclamation." At seven in the evening the pastor will give an illustrated sermon upon "The life of Abraham Lincoln." Among the sixty stereopticon views that will be given, will be Lincoln's birthplace, life on the flatboat, keeping a country on the flatboat, keeping a country on the flatboat, keeping a country store, and Lincoln as a story teller. There will be views of Wilkes Booth, Jefferson Davis and other notable characters; also, "Condemned to be

handle on it so one does not have to stoop. These holes are filled with common corn husks and they are then ready for use.

Almost all of the floors have boards

that can be taken up, or there are chel Ireland. holes left on the outside of the floors so the water when they wash the floors can be swept out the holes. They throw on the water and then parallel scarch with the carried that the mid united Worke er's on Wedt pearline, scrub with the scrubber un-til it is white, then throw on clean water, and sweep the water out through the holes on the side or wash out the door with a common broom. The floors are usually one thickness of boards, they claiming that the two sets of boards, or double flooring moulds and rots before they get dry,

as they never mop dry with a cloth or with mops.

On January 13, one man had planted five acres of white potatoes. Eggs sold at thirty cents a dozen through January. They are going in some for Indian Runner ducks here, the eggs mixing in with hens eggs. Nice grape fruit is selling at fifty cents a dozen. I have planted about one dozens even the selling at n rose slips.

Plant culture seems to vary much in the south. I set out one hundred cabbage plants in early November. cabbage plants in early November, putting them into the ground so that the plants were a bit lower than the ground, in a roundish, saucer-like depression, rather than even culture. My neighbor set cabbages, banked up on October 7, for she put down the date, and we had a good, solid head from them just before Christmas. When we put out some peach trees, two of the trees came right in my two of the trees came right in my cabbage patch, and two of the cabbages were then put right on top of the ground and banked up, and if they were in regular lines, one could not tell those that were taken up.

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The Corsican strawberries are now
so we can tell about them. In Pepperell they were a large juicy berry,
standing well in their foliage, but
here the fruit is tasteless and not so
large. We have six hundred Klondyke strawberries set, and bought
them here for \$2.50 a thousand. We
planted them at Thanksgiving, and
they were in full bloom on January
18.

FORWISE MINES

WITH PARTIES AND PART OF THE BRUNCH S. 1913

In the first the property of the strong of the strong

homesteaded name nine miles of here and both got fine timber. There is good fishing and rabbits are plenty.

I have had a taste of baked "possum," and it was good. Imagine if you can a piece of meat carrying the combined taste, in right proportions, to be good of pork white meat, dark chicken meat and frogs' legs and you have the nearest to opossum that it could suggest. I have had some wild pigeon and that was the best bird at that I ever tasted.

I recently went over to see how the natives manage to keep their floors of white, and see a native brush.

The public is also reminded that the morning session will begin at nine o'clock each day.

Supt. F. H. Hill continues to suffer from Job's comforters, and has been obliged to remain at home and yield to his physician's directions.

The program was in charge of Dr. and Mrs. James D. Christie, and was a credit to them and to those who yield to his physician's directions.

The patient certainly has the sympa-thy of his many friends. Not a few of the neighbors on the same street are in the care of the same physician, including Mrs. A. W. Knowlton, Mrs. Everett Kimball and Miss Ra-

There were seventeen women present at the missionary meeting of the United Workers at Mrs. Elmer Fletcher's on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Houghton had charge of the program, and Mrs. A. F. Conant led in the devotions. Biographies of led in the devotions. Biographies of missionaries were given by Mrs. Chas. F. Flagg, and Mrs. Fred S. Kimball. Sketches were also read by Miss Ella Schnair and Mrs. A. M. Parker. Miss Julia S. Conant read a letter of thanks from Miss Emily Hartwell, missionary from China, for the sum of nine dollars sent from five members of the speciety for missionary aid. of nine dollars sent from five mem-bers of the society for missionary aid. Mrs: Elmer Fletcher read a letter from her niece, Miss Gertrude Blanchard, now a missionary in China. The program closed with the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds," and the Mizpah benedictions. The public schools will close on February 21, for a vacation of one

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Woodbury have a daughter born on January 31 Edward Esten is at home from Tufts college for a week of vacation following the mid-year examinations. Miss Mildred Flagg, of Pembroke college is also at home for a ten-days' vacation.

The King's Daughters discussed the subject of Easter sale at the meet-ing on Tuesday afternoon, and it was decided to use some date in April, as Easter comes very early this year. The time, however, will be decided by Mrs. Esten, Miss Thacher and Mrs. Wakefield, a committee chosen for that purpose. The food table will by Mrs. Esten, Mrs. Wakefield, for that purpose.

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a credit to them and to those who took part. It included two vocal solos by George A. Cook, accompanied at the plano by Mrs. Christie; original declamation on "The farmer's place in the twentieth century," Henry B. Works; current events, Ivo Russell; recitation, Ivo Russell; a discussion of woman suffrage, V. T. Esten, G. A. Cook, Mrs. Packard and others, concluding with a vote, 24 to 18, in favor of suffrage for women, and two plano solos by Norman Bonnell.

## TOWNSEND.

Harbor. The harvesting of ice began this week on Proctor's reservoir at the lape. The cakes are over twelve Proctor's reservoir at the he cakes are over twelve inches in thickness.

Ruth Doran observed her fourteenth birthday on Thursday By invitation the Harbor Dramatic club gave the play, "Uncle Rube," in Ashby Friday evening before an ap-

Miss McPhee is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Cortland.

Miss Evangeline Taft of the Fram-ingham High school is spending the week-end with her mother at the old homestead.

Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Jones' sister of Everett, is still at the Frost hospital in Chelsea. Although not yet out of danger Mrs. Noyes' condition is much better than last week and hopes are entertained of her recovery.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held at the home of its secretary, Mrs. Fred Palfreyman's, on Wednesday, February 12.

## BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

Mrs. S. P. Dodge has been spendbe omitted and a supper will be served instead.

New telephone suscribers are Miss Elizabeth McNiff and Henry J. Couthis summer.

Daniel Wetherbee of Worcester and Jeorge Lovelace of Waltham spent

Hartwell goes to New York and with a party of Cora Hartwell n Monday and on Monday and with a party of friends leaves for a trip to Bermuda on Tuesday.

Charles Myers has taken the position of night fireman at Hall's factory in West Acton.

Thursday Albert Hartwell celebrated his birthday by giving a din party to a number of his friends. Several from this town attended several from this town attended the reception given at the Baptist church, West Acton, last Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hall, who started on Wednesday for a six months' journey around the world.

Although we have seen no wild geese flying north, as reported by some other towns, the stork made a call here last Tuesday night and left a little girl with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wetherbee.

Burpee C. Steele has bought the Daniel Cobleigh farm and later will make it his home. It is quite near his large apple farm on which the buildings were burned some years

New Advertisements.

### Day Old Chicks

From my prize winning, heavy laying R. C. R. L. Reds and White Wyandotts at \$12.50 per 100.

## CUSTOM HATCHING

Eggs incubated in Standard Cypher's Incubator at 3 cents each by experienced operator. 5w21

## PAUL S. MAXWELL

Telephone 57-31

Woodland Farm Pepperell, Mass.



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 Monday, February 24, 1913, at ten o'clock A. M., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged:

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

> Tay for 1908 Tax for 1909

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

Pepperell 1907, 1908, 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of DANIEL W. ANDREWS 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 CHARLES H. ANDREWS 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 Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh 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; ublished 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, fourteen days at least before said Courteen days at least before said Courteen days at least before said

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this twentythird 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 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.

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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. 1912, 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 malling 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 I McIntire, Esquire.

Georgo Lovelace of Waltham spent Sunday here.

Earl Littlefield went to Hartford, Conn., on Wednesday to meet his wife, who has been visiting there for 3t21 W. E. ROGERS, Register.