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

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

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

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MEN'S AND YOUTHS' SUITS

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

.Many fine fabrics in Grays, Brown and Tans. \$23.00 and \$24.00 Suits for this sale \$17.47 \$20.00 and \$22.00 Suits for this sale \$15.47 \$18.00 Suits for this sale..... \$13.47 \$15.00 Suits for this sale...... **\$10.47** \$12.00 Suits for this sale..... \$8.47 \$10.00 Suits for this sale..... \$7.47

MEN'S TROUSERS

All broken lots of our famous "Duchess," all sizes and shades to close out at the following \$5.00 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...... \$2.45 \$2.50 Pants for this sale...... \$2.00

SHEEPSKIN COATS

\$2.00 Pants for this sale.....

\$1.50 Pants for this sale.....

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

MEN'S FUR COATS

\$25.00 Dogskin Coats, with Coon Collar, 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..... Wright's Health Underwear, regular \$1.00 value, for this sale..... Boys' Wright's Health Underwear, 50c. value, for this sale..... Fleece Lined Underwear, 25c. value, for this sale...... 19¢

WINTER CAPS

\$1.50 values for this sale...... \$1.00

MEN'S AND YOUTHS' OVERCOATS

This season's styles in Overcoats are the best 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.

All styles and patterns and the best of workmanship.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS					
\$10.00	Overcoats	for	this	sale	\$7.47
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\$15.00	Overcoats	for	this	sale	\$10.47
\$18.00	Overcoats	for	this	sale	\$13.47
\$20.00	and \$22.00	Ove	rcoat	s for this sale	\$15.47

\$5.50 Overcoats for this sale.....

BOYS' ODD KNEE PANTS One Lot Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, ages 5 to 16, regular 50c. and 75c. values, for this sale..... 43¢

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS

Ages 8 to 16

\$5.00 Knickerbocker Trouser Suits for this sale..... \$4.00 Knickerbocker Trouser Suits for this sale..... \$2.89 \$3.50 Knickerbocker Trouser Suits for this sale..... **32.47**

Straight Pants Suits

Ages 8 to 16 One-half Price

SHIRTS

Men's Fancy Coat Shirts, regular \$1.50 value, for this sale..... Men's Fancy Coat Shirts, regular \$1.00 value, for this sale..... Men's Fancy Shirts, regular 50c. value, for this sale..... Men's Outing Flannel and Cheviot Shirts. regular 50c. value, for this sale 39¢ \$1.25 and \$1.50 Caps for

GLOVES

50c. Wool Gloves and Mittens for this sale 39¢ 25c. Wool Gloves and Mittens for this sale 19¢ One Lot Men's Pigskin Lined Gloves, regular 50c. value, for this sale.....

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

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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.

Balance of our Winter stock of Suits. Not many of a kind, but all sizes in something. \$10.00 Suits, mark down price...... \$12.00 Suits, mark down price..... \$15.00 Suits, mark down price...... \$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..... All our Boys' 50c. Wright's Health Fleece Lined Underwear, now..... All our Boys' Fleece Lined and Derby Ribbed Underwear, the regular 25c. Shirts One lot of Men's Coat Shirts, the regular

\$1.00 grade, all sizes and up-to-date Your choice of any of our regular 50c. Fancy Shirts in either Coat or Regular Styles for Men and Boys for this One lot of Men's Working Shirts, made of Domet Flannel, our regular 50c. 15c. Cotton Hose, Black or Tan..... All colors of Cotton and Wool Hose, 2 Pairs for 25¢

Sweater Bargains

One lot of Men's Coat Sweaters in Gray.

Crimson and Brown, a regular 59c\$1.00 value..,.... One lot of Odd Sweaters for Men, actually worth \$3.00 to \$4.00, for..... \$1.98 One lot of Women's Fancy Weave Coat Sweaters, \$4.50 and \$5.00 values, \$3.00 Glove Bargains All our 25c. Woolen Gloves and Mittens for Men and Boys now...... 19¢ One lot of Men's Gloves in lined and unlined, the regular 50c. grade, now 35¢

One lot Jersey Gloves for Men, Women and

WINTER CAPS

Children for.....

MEN'S FANCY OVERCOATS

Every Overcoat in stock now goes at a Mark Down price. All new, up-to-date styles. Sizes \$8.47 Overcoats, mark down price.... \$6.47

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MEN'S FUR COATS

\$20.00 Fur Coats reduced to...... \$15.47 \$25.00 Fur Coats reduced to..... **\$20.00** \$30.00 Fur Coats reduced to...... \$25.00 \$35.00 Fur Coats reduced to...... \$30.00

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS

Every Coat marked down. Ages 8 to 16. \$5.00 Coats now reduced to...... \$3.47 \$7.00 Coats now reduced to...... **\$5.00** \$10.00 Coats now reduced to...... \$7.47 Ages 4 to 12 \$3.00 Coats now reduced to...... \$1.98

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MEN'S TROUSERS One lot Men's Working Trousers, the regular \$2.00 grade, now..... One lot Men's Working Trousers, the regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 grade, now \$1.98 One lot Men's Working Trousers, the regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 grade, now One lot Men's Fancy Worsted and Cassimere Trousers, regular \$3.50 and

SHOE DEPARTMENT

\$4.00 grade, now.....

One lot of Queen Quality, Mayfair and A. F. Smith make of shoes for Women, in Kid, Patents and Gun Metal, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 goods, now go for..... **31.98** One lot of Queen Quality Shoes for Women in Kid Leather, with light soles, a regular \$3.00 shoe for....

One lot of Women's Felt Slippers, \$1.00 grade, mostly small sizes..... One lot of Boys' Shoes, the regular \$1.50 \$1.29 grade for.....

A FEW SPECIALS NECKWEAR BARGAINS

50c. Caps for Men and Boys 39¢ Men's Police Braces..... 15¢ 25c. Bow Ties now...... 15¢ 39¢ 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¢ \$1.50 Fur-trimmed Caps \$1.00 President Suspenders..... 35¢ price 25c., now..... 15¢

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WESTFORD.

Center.

A special Lincoln service was ob-served on Sunday evening at the Con-gregational church. It being the fif-tieth anniversary of the emancipation proclamation, a specially arranged service by the American Missionary sociation was carried out with spe-ll hymns and scripture readings. Is Day impersonated Lincoln signous Day impersonated Lincoln signing the famous document, and George Perkins the liberated slave. There was additional singing by Miss Pauline Wallace and Miss Elizabeth Kimball. After this exercise Mr. Roudenbush gave an interesting talk of the life of the great martyr president.

dent.

Those who have been apprehensive about the ice crop will perhaps begin to think that ice will not be too scare a commodity next summer after all. With the thermometer at ten below zero on Thursday morning, after a good spell of cold weather, ice of good thickness has formed. W. W. Johnson, who supplies Westford with ice, begins to cut at Burgess pond this week. Mr. Johnson states that in the twenty-three years he has been in the ice business, he has always secured a crop and expects this season to be no exception.

Mrs. Margaret McDonald and family, of Westford, wish to extend their sincere thanks to their many kind relatives and friends for the sympathy and beautiful floral tributes offered them in their late bereavement.

Charles Sumner Reed, of West Brook-field, one of the clearly successful farmers of Massachusetts. The itemized program will be ready for paper circulation next week.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday, Rev. Lyman B. Weeks will speak on "What value has Lent for modern iffe?" A collection will be taken for the American Unitarian association.

Now that the hat pin bill has become law with a fine, it would be well to live so fine that justice will have no cause to find a fine. This bill was passed to protect life. The hat pin as an ornamental necessity is a very poor substitute for the bright young Scotching.

Mrs. George W. Bussey, having sold her farm, has moved into the house of Miss Dunn at Brookside.

On last week Friday there were no sessions at the Center schools, it being visiting day for the teachers, Miss Clara Smith and Miss Edith Foster visited sessions at the Varnum school in Lowell, and Miss Edith Wright went to the Bartlett school, also of Lowell. Miss Ruth Smith and Miss He leaves besides his wife, Mrs. Hannah E. Parkhurst, two daughters, Mrs. W. R. Magoon and Miss Alberta Miss Control Variables.

Miss Gertrude Hamlin was at home from Wellesley college over the week-

Miss Edith Foster and Miss Grace Lumbert were among the of good music present at the ll Opera house last week Friday evening to hear Madame Shuman-Heink, the famous contralto, sing. Walter Perkins is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John P. Wright. There was a good attendance and it was a very social and industrious gathering. Mrs. Wallace, the president, presided at the devotional and business session.

Alfred Sutherland, oldest son of r. and Mrs. A. H. Sutherland, is Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sutherl seriously ill with pneumonia.

The supper and entertainment for February at the Congregational church will take place on Wednesday evening, February 19. There will be a salad supper, followed by an entertainment. Mrs. S. L. Taylor, Mrs. J. E. Knight and Mrs. Phonsie Isles are the capable committee in charge.

A set of eighteen beautiful Alpine views is on exhibition at the J. V. Fletcher library, loaned by the Library Art club. These were particularly appropriate at Mr. Week's lecture on the Passion Play on Tuesday afternoon for the Tyrol country borders on Bayaria where Oberam. afternoon for the Tyrol country borders on Bavaria, where Oberammergau is situated.

There was but one session of the school on Wednesday, Lincoln's birth-day, and exercises suitable to the day was arranged by the teachers and

ly see this great spectacle in moving --pictures and also learn much from Forge Village. the text books concerning it, but Mr. and Mrs. James May welcomed subscaling unstereotyped lines. Mr. Weeks a little son into their home on Tuesfour, gave a graphic account of the why, day, the who, the how and the what of:

the wno, the now and the what of this significant pageant.

Preceding the address, it being so near the birthday anniversary of Lincoln, Mrs. Henry B. Read read a fine tribute to the great statesman.

John W. Catchpole injured his thumb while engaged at work in the mill of the Abbot Worsted Company on Monday.

Jules Cameron, of the Abbot Worsted Company on Monday. His flag-draped picture also was arranged in front of the audience. The president, Miss Loker, paid tender tribute to the memory of Mrs. Joseon since the last meeting. The names of Mrs. Hammett D. Wright and Mrs. Helen E. Fitton proposed at the last meeting were accepted into member-

ship.

The next meeting, on February 25, will be in charge of the president, with "Book reviews" for the subject. thur Christopher Benson, the Eng-lish author, will be chosen and Miss Loker will be assisted by Miss Bunce and Mr. Roudenbush.

Grange.

At the last meeting of the grange, valentine night was celebrated in charge of Mrs. D. L. Greig, Mrs. J. Willard Fletcher and Mrs. P. E. Wright. Much routine business was transacted at the business session, after which the grange was closed and ter which the grange was closed and a social hour enjoyed. Duplicate numbered heart shaped valentines were distributed by which partners were chosen for whist. The young people also enjoyed dancing. Abundance of home-made candles were dispensed to all. The following day a good delegation attended the Popular account of the property mona grange in Lowell and enjoyed a good program. Miss Grace Lum-bert was the accompanist for the day for the musical numbers, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sutherland filled their places on the official staff.

The board of registrars of voters will hold the first meeting of the year the selectmen's room on Monday evening, February 17.

The republican town committee have organized for the year 1913. Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher was chosen chairman, Alfred W. Hartford, secretary and Julian A. Campana treastary, and Julian A. Cameron, treas-urer.

George W. Whitney continues seriously and probably hopelessly ill at his home on the Lowell road.

Peter McGlinchey, who has been working the stone quarries at Story Creek, Conn., is having a winter va-cation at his home at Westford Cor-

The state dairy bureau will hold an institute at the church, North Tewksbury on Wednesday, February 19. The morning address will be given by Dr. Bolling, chairman of the associated boards of health, subject, "Dairying." At the noon hour a visit will be made to the C. I. Hood farm. At two o'clock an address will be given by P. M. Harwood, agent of the dairy bureau, on "Dairy interests in

After a long gap between the Institutes of Middlesex North, the committee on Institutes has decided to hold the next Institute at the town hall Westford, on Wednesday, February 26. The address will be given by Charles Sumner Reed, of West Brookfield, one of the clearly successful farmers of Massachusetts. The itemized program will be ready for paper circulation next week.

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residence in Lowell on last week Friday evening, aged seventy-four years, the leaves besides his wife, Mrs. Hannah E. Parkhurst, two daughters, Mrs. W. R. Magoon and Miss Alberta V. Parkhurst. Mr. Parkhurst was for many years a prominent member of the village church. He was an active member of the G. A. R., and older residents of Westford, being an active member and officer of the Spalding Light Cavalry. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from his home in Lowell. The services were conducted by Rev. William H. McLean, of the Highland M. E. church. A delegation from Ladd and Whitney post 185. G. A. R., conducted their burial service at the house, as did Ladd and Whitney Circle No. 8. Ladies of the G. A. R. A delegation was also present from the Spalding Light Cavalry association. The following members of Admiral Farragut Camp 78. Sons of Veterans, acted as bearers: George F. Keefe, Walter S. Shaw, Walter E. Atwood and George A. Foster. Burial was in the Westford in the town hall on Thursday, March 27. Poole's celebrated or charge promises that this will be the

Supper and Entertainment.

The usual monthly sociable of the Unitarian church was held in the vestry on last week Friday evening. When the persons having charge of the entertainment are mentioned by name there is no need of any arguname there is no need of any argu-ment or statement to prove that it was at high tide for cheer up and in appeal to the social element. The committee in charge were Mrs. Ar-thur Blodgett, Miss Mabel Drew, Miss May Balch and George E. Gould. The fortunate sleighing at this time, in a winter where it has been so rare, hrought a company of "lingle iingle. brought a company of "jingle, jingle bells" from Forge Village and Gran-News Item. iteville.

At the conclusion of the sup-

was arranged by the teachers and carried out by the pupils.

A number from this town have availed themselves of the Agricultural Extension school at Littleton this week, and have brought home excellent reports of the sessions.

Tadmuck Club.

It was cold and snowy for the regular meeting of the Tadmuck club on Tuesday afternoon at Library hall, but there was fully an average attendance, also several guests present to hear Rev. Lyman B. Weeks present his lecture of the Passion Play as he saw it in 1900. As Mr. Weeks told it, his audience saw it with him. He stated plainly that one could easily see this great spectacle in moving pictures and also learn much from Forge Village.

Jules Cameron, of the Abbot Wor-

Word has been received here Mrs. Mathilda Harmon of the death of her husband. Thomas Harmon, of Boston, who died at the Boston Re-lief hospital. Mr. Harmon was en-gaged in work in Boston and has been ill for quite a while.

A meeting of the young ladies of St. Andrew's mission will be held in Recreation hall on Thursday evening. Excellent skating is being enjoyed on the pond here, and the ice cutting is to begin next week. The Daniel Gage Ice Company, of Lowell, are to have a force of men start operation on Monday morning.

Lenten services at St. Andrew's mission were held on Wednesday evening, Rev. A. L. Bumpus preach-ing a most touching sermon. On next Wednesday evening services will be held at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss Sarah Precious was the guest of relatives in Townsend on Saturof relatives in Townsend on Satur-day and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fennemore Morton entertained Miss Lulu Drew, of Lowell, at their home over the week-end. The Ladies' Sewing Circle held their

regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Bert Comey on Thursday afternoon. Miss Roxie Bennett and Andrey Kayanaugh, of Worcester, spent Sat-urday and Sunday as guests of Mrs. urday and Sunday Harriet E. Randall.

Edward M. Abbot and party of friends enjoyed a sall on his iceboat on Sunday afternoon. Conrad Richards is entertaining his brother from Montreal, Canada, for a few weeks. Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, rector of St. Mark's church, Leominster, will

Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, rector of St. Mark's church, Leominster, will preach at St. Andrew's church, Ayer, on Monday evening, February 17. A large number expect to attend the services from this village. Mr. Fisher was formerly vicar of St. Andrew's parish and was a most conscientious and painstaking worker while here. His return visit will be enjoyed by his many loyal friends.

Herbert Flavell, the well-known milkman, who narrowly escaped death on last Sunday morning by being run into by a freight train, has the most sincere sympathy of the village people. This is the second accident which has happened to him and it is hoped that it will be the last. Two years ago he had a similar narrow escape when an electric car struck his wagon and totally wrecked it. He has suffered considerable from both shocks.

William Precious is settle confined. is wagon and totally wrecked it. He as suffered considerable from both hocks.

William Precious is still confined to is home by illness.

But powerful stream of water saved what in a few minutes would have been a bad fire.

All the children went out of the building quickly and orderly when the alarm was given

his home by illness.

Mrs. Chester Blodgett and Charles Blodgett, of the Groton Ridges, spent Wednesday in Lowell.

Lincoln's birthday was observed

Graniteville.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church held a very successful valentine supper and entertainment in the church vestry on last week Thursthe church vestry on last week Thursday evening that was largely attended. Supper was served from 6.30 to eight o'clock. A fine entertainment was then given that consisted of selections by a male quartet, vocal solos by Mrs. Fitton and readings by Miss A. E. Noyes, of Lowell. The whole affair proved to be very enjoyable and it is needless to say that the supper was up to the high standthe supper was up to the high standard maintained by the Ladies' society. The committee in charge feel very grateful to all those who helped in any way toward the suc-cess of the affair.

There will be a Farmers' Institute at Westford town hall on Wednesday, February 26. This will be held under the auspices of the grange and every effort will be made to make it as successful as those held here in past seasons. S. H. Read, of West Brookfield, will be the speaker morning and afternoon.

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The many people from this village who attended the supper and enter-tainment in Westford on Friday night

room was much blackened. The cellroom was much blackened. The celling in the room underweath was damaged by the water, and the chamber furniture was practically rulned. Wearing apparel in the adjoining closets were highly scented with the odor of smoke.

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Had it not been for their return home just at that time and the ready assistance of their good neighbor Kimball, Jackson and Barthrow, the only persons who knew of the fire—Mr. and Mrs. Kimball would doubtless have been homeless in a short time. The property was insured and an agent of the insurance company visited the premises Tuesday.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

Very quietly here this year. Old Glory was displayed in various homes and the children of Cameron school held special exercises in his honor.

B. C. Steele has moved his saw-mill to the Addison Fairbank place in Harvard, where he is sawing lumber for W. A. Fuller of Clinton.

George Richardson, youngest son of Lewis Richardson, went to a hos-pital in Boston last week Thursday for an operation from the effects of which he is doing well.

Monday evening Misses Mary Nelson and Marion Burroughs saw the play, "Disraell," at the Plymouth theatre, Boston.

Helen Lawrence of Silver Hill spent the week-end with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Nelson. Scarlet fever has again made its

appearance here, the three daughters of Hibbard Graves being ill with it. No. 3 school, which they attend, has been thoroughly fumigated and it is hoped no more cases will appearance. pear. Harry Adams is at home sick with chicken pox.

Mr. Frost has bronchitis and quite a number are kept in doors severe colds.

Rev. Frank Rice is again pastor of a church in North Dana.

The play, "The kleptomaniacs," which was recently given by the West Acton Woman's club before an audience of women, was repeated Wednesday evening in Oddfellows' hall in order to give the gentlemen an opportunity to see it.

Last Monday evening was observed.

Last Monday evening was observed as Gentleman's night by the club and a number from here had the pleasure of attending. George E. Rasely, tenor soloist of the Old South church, Boston, delighted the audience with his solos. Refreshments were served. Nelson Cobleigh reports the cap-ture of two foxes and Linwood Rich-ardson one during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson attended part of the sessions of the agricultural school at Littleton. A good many intended to go but were prevented by sickness.

Edward Braman was home over Sunday and is much pleased with his new position in Dorcester.

The regular monthly church social was held at the vestry last Thursday evening.

Doings at the State House.

deep interest by the people in this and the surrounding towns, will be held under the auspices of the demo-crats of Westford in the town hall on Thursday, March 27. Poole's celebrated orchestra, of Boston, will furnish the music, and the committee in charge promises that this will be the greatest social event held in the town hall on March 27, for the democrat ball.

The members of Cameron Circle, or for A, held a well attended meeting in their rooms on Tuesday eventing with Mrs. Maria J. Wall, chief companion, in the chair. Consideration able business of importance was transacted, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

LITTLETON.

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Lincoln day, February 12, was observed in all the schools by exercises consisting of songs and recitations appropriate to the occasion. Parents and other funds took this opportunity to visit school and enjoy the program with the pupils.

At the meeting to be held in Lunenburg in November, 1913, there will near the same and on the surrounding towns will be deared for action. The amount of business before the legislature starts on its second month with but little accomplished in the way of actual law making, but with the decks well cleared for action. The amount of visits second month with but little accomplished in the way of actual law making, but with the decks well cleared for action. The amount of visits second month with but little accomplished in the way of actual law making, but with the decks well cleared for action. The amount of visits second month with but little accomplished in the way of actual law making, but with the decks well cleared for action. The senate this year had 354 petitions as against 297 last year, and the house, the served in the way of actual law making, but with the way of

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Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kimball, of Newtown district, came very near losing their home by fire on last week friday night. Previous to their leaving home to spend the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimball. Mrs. 6 Kimball took a hot soapstone in her lap and rolled it up in a piece of cotton cloth. She placed this in a two hours later, both Mr. and Mrs. Kimball detected a strong odor of smoke as they approached the house. Their fears having been aroused they hastened and upon investigation found that the soapstone in the seeding was still smouldering and the smoke in the sleeping room was so dense that an immediate entrance to it was impossible. The legishors were summoned and responded at once. Entrance was made from the outside after some of the smoke had escaped through a window that was smashed in for that purpose. A few pailfuls of waternot from hydrant or hose connected with our water system—but from the swift and well-directed hands of Walter Kimball, brought the fire under subjection and the smouldering bedding and bedclothes were then thrust into the bank of snow outside. The floor had begun to burn and the room was much blackened. The celling in the room underweath was damaged by the water and the strong of the Boston Chamber of the mercantile affairs committee has been with a disconting the commission of telephone rates in section of telephone rates in section of telephone rates in subsequent changes in rates made by the Massachuseits highway commission and the subsequent changes in rates made by the telephone and telegraph supervision to the gas and the bill. The impression has gone as the matter may be taken up after the mercantile affairs committee has been "killed," but this is not the case, as the matter may be taken up after the mercantile affairs committee has been "killed," but this is not the case, as the matter may be taken up after the mercantile affairs committee has been "killed," but this is not the case, as the matter may be taken up after the mercantile af

On Saturday of this week, under the auspices of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, a convention of delegates from Massachusetts cities will be held to consider the whole subject of inland waterways in this state. The matter has come prominently to the front in the last two or three years in connection with the improvement of transportation facilities. It is not proposed to consider the relative merits of various developments, but to discuss what each section has and what it needs. Haverhill, Lawrence and Lowell wish to develop the Merrimac; Taunton wants a Fall River rimac: Taunton wants a Fall River canal; Malden and Everett wish to

develop the Mystic, and Springfield and other western cities are interested in the development of the Connecticut. Some forty boards of trade, chamber of commerce and business men's associations will be represented and the conference is expected to be helpful in directing new legislation for the improvement of our waterways. No less than thirty-two bills dealing with the improvement of harbors and inland waterways are before the committee on harbors and public lands.

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City housekeepers are most affected by the high cost of living. With so many stores near at hand, it is very tempting for the City woman to get her household supplies from them. The women in suburbs and small towns have learned to order their soaps, foodstuffs, toilet articles, sewing supplies, stationery and other household supplies by mail, thus getting the benefit of factory prices on everything they buy. Many of them, by the Larkin "Factory-to-Family" plan of dealing, actually cut their household expenses in half. You may have premium merchandise with the Larkin Products, when you want them, but instead of premium merchandise you can take just double the amount of Products, so that every dollar brings you \$2.00 worth of fresh and pure household supplies from the responsible makers. This Larkin plan is saving thousands of City Housekeepers Suffer Most. fresh and pure household supplies from the responsible makers. This Larkin plan is saving thousands of people many dollars every year. If you will write to Larkin Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for their large Catalog R 26, you can find out how you can save money the very same way. List is mailed free to anyone upon request.

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Littleton, February 11, 1913.

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Resources. | Second | S U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings
Bonds. Securities, etc...
Due from approved Reserve Agents
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents...
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:
Specie \$26,836.85
Legal-tender notes 5,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S
Treasurer (5 percent of circulation)

1.000.00 Total \$653,123.15 Capital stock paid in.
Surplus fund...
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid National Bank Notes Outstanding...
Due to other National Banks Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers...
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.
Dividends unpaid Individual deposits subject to check.
Demand certificates of de-Liabilities. 32,078.01 20,000.00 62.05 699.23

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1,655.80 \$653.123.15 State of Massachuseus, County of Middlesex, ss:

I, Chas. A. Normand, Cashier of the that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. A. NORMAND, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1913. Warren H. Atwood, Notary Public. Correct—Attest:

Howard B. White, Oliver K. Pierce, Waldo Spaulding, Daniel W. Fletcher, Thomas L. Hazen, Hobart E. Mead,

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Directors. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex. ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the es-To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of PETER S. WHITCOMB late of Littleton 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 LUCY M. WHITCOMB who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

out giving a surety on her official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of March 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 the Littleton Guidon, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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

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3123 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of FRANCIS F. THOMPSON late of Groton 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 HERBERT C. ROCKWOOD who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without glving a surety on his official bond.

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bob runner Two-horse Sled, Cultivator, Plow, Grindstone, pair of Double
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Wagon, 2 Ladders, Lap Robes, Fivepiece Parlor Suite, upholstered in
Plush, practically new, other articles
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are Whiffletrees, Chains, Forks, Bars,
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Banking house, Furniture, and fixtures.
Due from approved Reserve Agents
Checks and other Cash Items
Notes of other National
Banks
Fractional Paper Currency,
Nickels, and Cents,
Lawful Money Reserve in
Bank, viz:
Specie \$9,144.00 27.524.17 3,837.00 12.01 Specie \$9.144.00
Legal-tender notes 5.000.00
Redemption fund with U. S.
Treasurer (5 percent of circulation) 5.000.00 Total \$438,528.86 Linbilities.

Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00
Surplus fund 20,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid 24,287.25
National Bank Notes Outstanding 100,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check 154,115.61
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed 16,000.00

Total \$138,528,86 State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

I. Henry A. Hill, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me his seventh day of February, 1913. E. Alonzo Blood, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: Clarence Stickney, Chas. B. Stickney, J. W. Eastman,

Directors

HENRY A. HILL, Cashler.

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CEYLON TEA, 35c. ID 14 OZ. BOX COCOA, 25c. T CANS SARDINES, 25c. 4 Ib OYSTER CRACKERS, 25c. QUAKER OATS, Large, Package, with China, 22c.

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TOWNSEND.

Miss Bessie McGuire, of Boston, enjoyed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGuire.

Miss Annie Spring, of Lunenburg, was at her home over Sunday. was at her home over Sunday.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown on last week Friday afternoon, and also a little girl was welcomed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bolivar on few weeks and are visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Robert Fessenden, who has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis, is improving, although not able to be out yet.

Mrs. Lucy Lawrence has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Taylor, on account of Mrs. Taylor's severe illness.

Mrs. Robery Kaddy, who has been very ill with pneumonia, has been improving steadily and will undoubtediy recover unless a relapse sets in. Her son, Edward Everett, of Big Timber, Montana, who has not been here for seventeen years, came on to see his mother and is to make a brief stay.

Mrs. Robery Kaddy, who has been on the sick list at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Foster Hamilton, of Stevens hill, is improving.

Alexander Willmott is recovering from a badly cut and bruised face, caused by the blow from the limb of a tree which he was chopping.

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William Creighton and Clare Arlin were married at the Congregational parsonage on last Saturday evening by Rev. A. L. Struthers, assisted by Rev. S. P. Robertson, of the M. E. church. Mr. Creighton has been chauffeur for A. N. Fessenden for several years and is employed this winter by the Webber Lumber Co., of Fitchburg. Miss Arlin is a daughter of Selectman J. F. Arlin.

Miss Lillian Hildreth, of Waltham

a tree which he was chopping.

Walter Grimes is suffering from a gunshot wound in the foot, caused by the accidental discharge of a revolver in his pocket last Sunday. It is expected that he will soon be able to resume his duties at I. P. Sherwin's store.

The Eclipse engine company attended the special service at the Baptist church on Sunday evening, Rev. S. D. Ringross giving a Lincoln me-

Miss Lillian Hildreth, of Waltham, and Ralph Reed, of Melrose, were at H. B. Hildreth's for over Sunday.

Miss Mary Worcester, of Boston, and Mrs. Ransom Adams, of Cape Corner, were at Judge C. F. Worces-tor's over Sunday. er's over Sunday.

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The funeral of Mrs. Ann P. Fessenden, mother of George Fessenden, of this town, was held at Milford, N. H., on Wednesday. Mrs. Fessenden was eighty years old, and formerly lived on Townsend hill, and was a sister of Vernal Barber. She was a member of the Congregational church here and was well-known here.

Miss. Grace Seaver was a recent Miss Grace Seaver was a revisitor at Mrs. Otis Marshall's.

A patriotic supper was held at the M. E. church hall on Tuesday even-

The annual concert and ball of the Brotherhood Banquet.

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Monday Club.

The Monday club met this week with Mrs. Ellen Howard and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. The occasion was "Corresponding members' afternoon," in charge of Mrs. Angie Lang, and interesting letters were read from Mrs. Mary Haynes of Methuen; Misses Henrietta and Mabel Warner, of Somerville, and one from Mrs. Sylvia Wachs, who is now doing missionary work with her husband in Corea. Mrs. Arthur Blanchard, a former member, was present to greet the club, coming from Greenville, her present home. Besides the letters, the program consisted of a piano duet by Misses Maud Hyde and Blanche Lancey, a song and encore by Miss Myrtle Gray and a reading by Mrs. Evelyn Warren, and roll call quotations upon friendship. Refreshments were served during the close of the afternoon. The next meeting of the club will be held at Mrs. Gertrude Piper's instead of at Mrs. Helen Fessenden's as scheduled. The afternoon's program will be a roll call on "Quotations that have helped me most," and a paper, "Germany and Austria of twenty years ago," by Mrs. Elizabeth H. Fessenden.

West.

Miss Addie R. Sanders, who has been employed in Boston for several months, has returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Elbridge Sanders.

Augustus Stevens, of Stevens hill, who has been quite ill with the grippe, is now on the sick list suffering from stomach trouble.

George Gardner, of Westfield, who assisted at the Brotherhood banquet program, was entertained by his friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Boutelle, of Bayberry hill, and Rev. S. D. Ringrose entertained J. G. Bernhart.

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Miss Ruth Hayden, of Fitchburg, was at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. D. Winship, and attended to the distribution of books at the reading room as the custodian, Miss Alice Seaver, was confined to her home by lilness, and her assistant, Miss Lena Thompson, was unable to be present.

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Rev. S. D. Ringrose visited Mrs.
Ringrose and his little son Roger in
Mariboro on Monday.

Clarence Wyman, who has been
under treatment for a number of
weeks at the Burbank hospital in
Fitchburg, has returned after a very
successful treatment without amputation, which was at one time feared
to be necessary.

Harbert McNaur, from Hollis N.

A patriotic supper was held at the M. E. church hall on Tuesday evening and ag usual, was well patronized. The tables were very attractive with their prettily arranged napkins and small American flags at each plate. The supper was in charge of Mrs. Dow and assistants. In the evening, with the veterans, sons and daughters as special guests, Harry F. Lake, of Concord, N. H., gave one of the finest lectures heard here for some time. His subject was "Abraham Lincoln," and he held his audience from start to finish. The Imperial orchestra also gave several fine selections, and every one felt more than repaid for attending.

Quite a few attended the dancing school last week Thursday evening which was started by Warren Green, the well-known dancing master, at the Park Hotel hall, and all reported very favorably for the school. The parties will be discontinued until after the firemen's ball, and a dance to be given by the Daughters of Veterans are over, and then will be continued on Friday evenings for the benefit of the students who will attend.

The annual concert and ball of the

The annual concert and ball of the Squanicook - Steamer Company was held this Friday with the same popular music as of yore, the Salem Cadet Band orchestra, with Neison Bernier, cornet soloist. An oyster and cold meat supper was served at intermission and there was a goodly attendance at both the concert and ball.

The Phoebe Weston Farmer Tent the supper was served at the close of the supper, the attendance was increased to about eighty, who enjoyed the most

will demonstrate the concert and stall.

Will DEMONSTRATE TO YOU.

The Phoche Weston Farmer Tent 33, D. of V. are to have a food sale and dance in Memorial halo. Friday evening, February 21. Fancs and dance and themorial halo. Friday evening was presided over by the president. Warren E. Elilott, and dance and was given to the public at the grange on Monday evening.

AND WHY IT IS RECORNIZED AS THE BEST ON THE MARR. KET TO-DAY BY THE MOST EXACTING HOUSEWIFE.

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ton, Frank Boutelle, Alexander Reed, after which coffee, dougnnuts and Carl B. Willard, George A. Seaver. Ashbel Streeter, treasurer, responded to their names with appropriate remarks, and the program was closed with remarks from Rev. S. D. Ring-

The dining-room was prettily decorated with bunting and pennants under the direction of the social committee and their assistants, and the evening proved to be one of the most pleasing yet held by this association.

LUNENBURG.

News Items.

Notices are posted calling for a caucus of the progressive party at the town hall on Monday evening, February 17, at eight o'clock.

Friday, February 7, was visiting day among the grade teachers of Lunenburg, some of them going to the schools of Fitchburg and Leominster, and others to Lawrence.

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Miss M. A. Abercromble is very seriously ill and in the care of a the prevalence of measles in the trained nurse. Her brother and other relatives are also here at her home and much anxiety is felt by all the brown her.

Fitchburg Normal school because the prevalence of measles in the dormitory, where she boarded.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Edward Prouty of Somerville are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, February

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G. E. Walker, of Josselynville, captured a fine fox on a hunting trip last week.

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Mrs. Letitia W. Owen, president of the Loyal Boys' club, of Colorado, and a public speaker for thirty years or more, spoke in the Methodist church on Sunday morning, and in the evening in the Congregational, in connection with the Christian Endeavor meeting. On Tuesday evening she held a public meeting in the town hall, relating some of her experiences in traveling in the United States and Territories, and also in foreign lands. Mrs. Owen was born in Baltimore, Md., and on Tuesday evening she sang several songs of the south, as she used to hear the colored people sing them, among which were "Old Black Joe." "Poor Uncle Ned," and "Ise gwine back to Dixie." She completely won the hearts of her audience, especially the younger portion by her impersonation of the small boy in a recitation beginning "My name is Jack," in which she tells of many of his pranks, particularly those played upon his big sister and her beau. Another recitation, "Tommy Brown and Johnny Green," called forth as heartly applause as each of the other numbers. Her "travels in all lands" were very interesting, after which she sang "On the glory road," another southern song, A collection was taken to aid her in her work. During her stay in town she has been stopping with Mrs.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Old Home Week association was held in the upper town hall on Saturday evening. February 8, and was attended by nearly ninety people, old and young. Nine members of the Military band gave an opening selection, after which the meeting was called to order by President James A. Litchfield, and the secretary's report of the last meeting was read and accepted. As the treasurer had not then arrived, his report was heard and approved later in the evening.

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President Litchfield then said as this was the annual meeting, officers for the ensuing year were to be elected. He thought all would agree with him that he had served the organization faithfully for several years, and this year, he did not wish to be re-elected. He felt that it was an honor to any man to be elected president of the association and he had been so honored several times, but now he felt that it would be wise to elect some younger man and let him retire. Mr. Litchfield was then asked if that decision was final and he asserted that it was, and that he

LITTLETON.

Evangelist J. K. Jones of Lowell Evangelist J. K. Jones of Lowell will preach in the town hall, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Subject. "The Eastern question: driving the Turk out of Europe, what then?" All are invited. This is a very interesting subject and one that everyone should hear.

News Items.

Herbert Shaw of New York visited his relatives in Littleton this week. Miss Rachel Cornwell, teacher in the seventh and eighth grades, has been unable to teach this week and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell substituted for her Monday. The school was closed

the remaining days. Miss Miriam Cash is at home from

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Woman's Club Meeting.

The Woman's club held its second meeting on Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Frederick Gross. Although the weather was exceedingly cold, nearly fifty ladies were in attendance, and all felt well repaid by the very interesting program which had been prepared. Mrs.

F. C. Cross presided, and after the business, Mrs. Cross announced the fact that the speaker, Carl Lehmann, who was expected, was unable to The body of Arthur Stevens of East

grange meeting held in Leominster last week Thursday.

been housed for four or five weeks past, has gained more rapidly than was expected when she met with the accident that resulted in a contusion and during the last week she has attended church and the Woman's club.

Misses Mary and Mildred Dodge spent the week-end in Medford and attended church in Boston Sunday. The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon, February 19, and the subject for consideration is "An educational revoultion in China." Miss Tenney, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. W. H. Brown will be the speakers.

We regret that the notice of the chicken supper given by the Lincoln class Wednesday was received too late for publication last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamlin of Westford spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs

John Smith has concluded his services withConant Co. and has accepted a position with Bemis Milk Co. in Cambridge. Mr. Smith will be missed by the customers in the store and on his route, who received from him many courtesies and found him always agreeable and willing to render prompt and willing service.

Nahum H. Whitcomb has bough a Ford auto of J. M. Hartwell.

About Town.

The extra number in the lyceum course will come on next Tuesday evening, when Prof. George H. Barton, of Boston, will give his illustrated lecture on "The origin of our natural scenery." Prof. Barton is at the head of the Boston Society of Natural History, and is one of the lecturers this year at the Lowell institute in Boston. He is known to a good many in Littleton for his interest in subjects of out-of-door attractions, and has brought parties out from Boston to study the curious natural depression near here, known locally at Tophet. Doubtless there will be a good attendance at the lyceum to hear this lecture. As this is an extra number in the lyceum course, the tickets of admission need not be presented, the doors being open to all our citizens.

The program for the Guild on Sunday evening at 6.30, will be the seventh and last on the series of social service reforms undertakén churches and will be on the subject, "Standards of living," the attempt to establish minimum conditions in many walks of life. The subject will be presented by Rev. O. J. Fairfield.

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The annual King's Daughters' sale will be held in the Unitarian vestry on April 8, followed by a supper and entertainment in the evening. The entertainment will be announced later. All members of the circle are urgently requested to finish and return all work not later than the next regular meeting as the members are too busy to finish work for the sale if left for the last meeting. left for the last meeting.

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without giving a surety on her official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of February A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
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Saturday, February 15, 1913.

GROTON.

News Items.

Miss Emma Stone died at the Gro-Miss Emma Stone died at the Groton hospital on Saturday evening, February 8, at the age of 43 yrs. 10 mos. The funeral was held from the Baptist church vestry on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. George M. Howe officiating. Interment was in Groton cemetery. Miss Stone had lived in Groton since a young girl. She had no relatives in Groton, but had lived with Mrs. Rachel Chase, who cared for her as long as it was possible. Mrs. Chase is now very ill herself.

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Herbert Flavell, of East Groton, was run into by a special train on last Sunday morning while going on his milk route. His wagon was quite badly wrecked and all but twenty-five of the milk bottles were smashed. The horse escaped injury. Mr. Flavell was badly cut about the face and head, and his nose was broken. Dr. Kilbourn was called and giving ether took stitches in the cuts and attended to other Injuries.

Mrs. Agnes Johnson Evans return ed home from the Groton hospital on last week Tuesday.

William H. Gay came home on Monday night to spend a two-weeks' va-cation from his work in Boston.

Mark Blood and Frank A. Woods, of the junior class in the Groton high school, went to Boston last Saturday to hear "The merchant of Venice." Four, six, eight and ten degrees be-

low zero were reported according to different localities in town for Monmorning's temperature.

Miss Ruth Gerrish gave a paper on Richard Wagner before the Guild of the Unitarian church on last Sunday evening, and this next Sunday evening Mrs. Everett B. Gerrish leads, having "Nature study" for her subject.

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Remember the date, Thursday evening, February 20. A fine concert by the Newton Seminary Quartet and Miss Jones, impersonator, will ably assist in making the affair most enjoyable and worthy of large patronage. It will be in two parts and in the interval between the parts refreshments will be on sale in the lower rooms. An entrance fee, moderate in price for the ability, will be asked. See posters.

It is reported that George Connolly, of North Groton, has secured fourteen fox and twenty-seven skunk skins this season. If he got them all himself it surely is an unusual record for the country around here.

ord for the country around here.

Mrs. H. H. Gay was called to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. William M. Fullick, at Cochituate on Monday. Mrs. Fullick died at South Weymouth on Friday, February 7, very suddenly from pleurisy, with which she was seized while there at the home of her sister. She was aged 60 years and 8 months. Mrs. Fullick lived in Groton many years. She was the adopted daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Blood, whose home was on Hollis street, and as Jennie Blood is well remembered by her former schoolmates in the as Jennie Blood is well remembered by her former schoolmates in the lower grades and in the high school. She taught, after leaving school, the Rocky Hill, now called the Trow-bridge school. Mrs. Fullick attend-ed the fiftieth anniversary and re-union of the Groton high school held here a few years ago, and met some of her old friends.

The Groton grange regular meeting on Tuesday evening was given a good attendance. The play in two acts, "Uncle Jack," was well liked and the characters were well taken. Between the acts Mrs. Frederick Bishop rendered a vocal selection, accompanied on the piano by Miss Helen E. Barrows. Clarence Anderson gave a song ending it with a clog dance. It was noticed at this meeting—the second since the installation—that every officer was present. The evening closed with a social dance.

Flags were flying for Lincoln's birthday on Wednesday and all the schools in town carried out patriotic programs in observance of the anniversary

Miss Laura Cummings has been very in and a great sufferer from rheumatic fever. Recent callers at the Groton hospital have found the young girl much more comfortable and apparently on the way to recovery.

Fred W. Parkhurst, who was operated on at the hospital for appendicitis on January 22, has left and gone to his brother's in West Groton.

Mrs. Nesbit L. Woods was called away last week by the very serious illness of her sister, Miss Minnie Sloane, at a private hospital in Boston.

The Boston Globe of Wednesday

entertainment.

Born on Wednesday, February 12, son to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sher-

gentlemen's annual supper and entertainment at the Congrega-tional church comes on Thursday evening, March 13. A play, "How the club was formed," will be given that evening. There are seventeen characters in the play—all women.

Mrs. N. F. Anderson, jr., spent Lincoln day with her sister, Mrs. Bemis, at Pepperell.

10 degrees below zero at different lo-calities in town on Thursday morn-ing. At North Groton it was 14 below, and at Hodgman's market the same morning, at six o'clock, it stood at 17

Mrs. Clarence Anderson is with her sister, Mrs. Palmer, and family at Pepperell for a couple of weeks. Mr. Anderson is staying at the home of his parents while his wife is away. A few of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wheelock's friends in the village spent last Saturday evening with them at their home in Chicopee row.

The following is the program pre-sented by the senior class of the high school in observation of Lincoln's birthday on Wednesday, February 12: school in Observation of Lincoln's birthday on Wednesday, February 12:
"Drink to me only with thine eyes," orchestra; proclamation by Gov. Foss, Richard Lawrence; "Life of Lincoln," and Mrs. Charles Bixby and family Rev. J. P. Trowbridge is convalescing from a very severe attack of the grippe, and for several days past has been able to be out. Mrs. Trowbridge: "How Lincoln took his altitude," Selina Bradley; "The Star Spangled Banner," orchestra; readings, "Young Lincoln's kindness of heart," "A voice from the wilderness," "Henry Donahue; "Lincoln's love for little ones," Doretha Gleason; song, "Old Black Joe," girls and boys; readings, "How Lincoln was presented with a knife," "Lincoln's name for 'Weeping Waters," Lillian Johnson; song, "Old folks at home," girls and boys; reading, "The death of Lincoin," Waldo Green; song, "America," school.

Lawrence Academy Note.

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The pupils have in preparation "The toastmaster," a college play of three acts. It will be presented at the town hall on March 17.

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The next meeting of the Gamma Beta will be held on February 21. Essays will be given on the life and character of Washington. The debate will be on the eight-hour law.

The reports for January placed Gaylord G. Davis, jr., and Alphonso Rosa on the first honor grade (90 to 100 percent), and MacInnis, Hamilton, Lawton, Wilcox and Dunn on the second honor grade (80 to 90 percent).

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The next in the season's course of the Luther Blood free lecture course of the Luther Blood free le

They were received at Meadview with a most cordial and cheery greet-ing. Numerous cut flowers and pot-ted plants gave an air of festivity and furnished an additional touch of beauty to the warm and sunlit rooms. Mrs. Wiel read "My Captain," that masterpiece of Walt Whitman's, and "The passing of the three-story back," by Jerome K. Jerome. Miss Lillian Tuttle sang "The summer wind," accompanied on the piano by Miss Elizabeth Lowe. Both the reading and the musical selections were appreciated. furnished an additional touch

West Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith recently entertained Miss Molly Crowley, of East Walpole, and John Balcom, of South Lawrence.

Mrs. Chester Hill is visiting with friends in Lowell.

Mrs. Chester Hill is visiting with friends in Lowell. Mrs. Lawrence Blood, of Groton, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Andrew

Blood. Harold Strand, who for some months has attended a horological school, has accepted a position as watchmaker with a firm in Hyde

Mr. and Mrs. George McCurdy, of Dorchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bixby and family

The many friends of Charles Bixby are glad to know that he is feeling much better and is expecting soon to take his usual place in the The Ladi

The one-act comedietta, "Mystery," given here recently under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, was repeated on Thursday evening at the Congregational church in Groton. There was a liberal attendance from West Groton.

Mrs. Andrew Jarvis is recovering from a rheumatic attack.

HARVARD.

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The freight depot at Harvard station which is to be re-located on the east side of the track and north of the depot has been moved to the point opposite where it is to stand and is all ready to cross the tracks. On Sunday, after the morning trains pass, will the time chosen to cross to this side of the roadbed.

Lee cutting has been started, al-

Senor Don Manuel Costelo Lopez, of the Philippine Islands, was a guest with Mr. and Mrs. Fiske Warren this week at their residence here in Harvard.

Bev. A. L. Bumpus, vicar of St. Andrew's church, Ayer, will conduct a service at the home of F. E. Merriman next Tuesday evening at 7.15 in Harvard.

Miss Lucy Ryder, of Cotuit, visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. The Altrurguest night conard.

The Boston Globe of Wednesday morning gives the death at Braintree on Tuesday night, February 11, of Mrs. Lucinda Torrey, aged ninety-two, probably the oldest woman of that town. She was the widow of Dr. Noah Torrey, a prominent citizen of Braintree, and for many years a member of the school committee. A South Braintree school is named in his honor. Dr. Torrey was one of the Groton ro. Dr. Torrey was one of the Groton soldiers of the revolution of Dr. Torrey was one of the Groton soldiers of the revolution of Dr. Torrey was one of the Groton soldiers of the revolution of Dr. Torrey was one of the Groton soldiers of the revolution of Dr. Torrey was one of the Groton soldiers of the revolution of Dr. Torrey was one of the Groton soldiers of the revolution of Dr. Torrey was one of the Groton soldiers of the revolution of Dr. Torrey was one of the Groton soldiers of the revolution of Dr. Torrey was one of the Groton soldiers of the revolution of Dr. Torrey was one of the Groton soldiers of the revolution of Capt. As Lawrence and Capt. Zacharah Fitch. Miss Boutwell read the sketches prepared by Miss Polia Harvell, asst, S. Lawrence and Capt. Lach Harvell, asst, S. Lawrence and Capt. Historical Mceting.

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Miss Carrie Woods left the Groton hospital on Friday, Mrs. Jerome Shattuck going to keep house for her. Her brother, Mr. Woods, and his daughter, who have been staying in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon and in the evening gave a supper which was in charge of Mrs. James Bowers, and entertainment in charge of Miss Muss Hazel Gibson, a trio by the three Patterson sisters and a plano selection by Miss Doretha Gleason—a fine program entertainment.

Mr. Woods, and his bentley rowed Paul Revere across the Charles river the night of the Charles river

departure.

Congregational Notes. The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will hold the Congregational church will hold their regular fortnightly meetings in the church parlors on Tuesday, February 18, at 2.30 in the afternoon.

Bemis, at Peppereil.

Miss Lila Menzer, of Northboro, is visiting her friend, Miss Margaret Benedict. The two young ladies went over to a concert and dance on Thursday evening at Peppereil.

The thermometer showed 4, 7 and 10 degrees below zero at different localities in town on Thursday morning. At North Groton it was 14 below.

Watchmaker with a firm in Hyde Rark.

Mrs. Edward Hallett has been very it this week, requiring the close attention of her physician.

Mrs. Emma Hill has returned from a visit with her daughter in New York, and for a time will remain here with least the morning service on Sunday, the pastor will take as the theme of the pastor will take as the theme of will have to do with "Bulletins from the temperance war." Martin Gabrielson will lead this meeting.

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with her son, Chester Hill.

Owing to the illness of the pastor, the pulpit was occupied on last Sunday morning by Rev. Sherrard Billings, of Groton School, always a welcome speaker in West Groton.

The Ladies' Aid supper on Tuesday evening was quite well patronized, though illness in several families, and difficult walking caused by the snow that fell during the day doubtless prevented many from attending. The short entertainment which followed the supper consisted of readings by Mrs. Earl Sleeper and Mrs. Wiggin, and vocal solos by Mrs. Sylvia Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGuzza.

A session of the Sunday school will be held as usual at the Congregational church on Sunday, February 16. It is recognized that the attendance may be small, as only a few of the sick ones have recovered sufficiently to be present. For that very reason a special effort will be made by other members of the school to be on hand.

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Owing to the continued sickness in many families, the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church have decided to indefinitely postpone the supper and entertainment that had been planned for Friday evening, February 21.

The Ladies' Benevolent society will give a supper and entertainment in the vestry of the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, February 18.

The Tuesday club met with Mrs. C. L. Russell this week. The entertainment was furnished by Mrs. Russell and daughter, Miss Madoline givers a mandelly color that ing a mandolin solo, that was much enjoyed.

Miss Helen Stone has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Harry Atwood, of Worcester, this week. Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker are sick with the measles.

The cold weather of the past ten days are encouraging the parties having icehouses that they will soon be able to fill them.

Miss Katherine Mongovan is now staying with her aunt, Mrs. David Mongovan, at Jamaica Plain, giving up her position at the Marlboro State hospital to care for her aunt.

SHIRLEY.

leaders. Music for the evening will be in charge of Mrs. C. E. Harlow.

Mrs. Emeline Carman suffered a slight shock on last Saturday and at present is under the doctor's care. She is able to be up and about, however, and will, if careful, recover with no bad effects. Her grand, daughter. Miss Mildred Carman, is attending to things about the house during her illness.

Mrs. I. E. Morse and daughter. Miss Mildred Morse, visited over Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Somerville.

Senor Don Manuel Costelo Lonez.

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entertainment committee, Mrs. Clara
H. Miner, Mrs. Mary E. Lilly and
Mrs. Florence M. Ballou. The waitresses were Miss Grace M. Kilburn.
Mrs. Amy C. Wheeler, who were assisted by the members of the hosnitelity committee.

given in prose, poetry or pantomime. The hostess served refreshments and the social hour passed all too quickly. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Abbie J. Wells on March 6, at which time a speaker is expected.

The only building in the world constructed chiefly of oyster shells is being built at Galveston, Tex. It will be five stories high and occupies a ground space 120 by 43 feet. In its walls there will have been used the shells of approximately 5,500,000 oyster shells.

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us, decided to save enough out of my salary to build us a home. When the cellar was finished I be-came ill and lost my position, and had to mortgage the cellar to make

my first payment.

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The taxes, interest on mortgage and monthly payment on house were now three times the amount of my

earnings. earnings.

However, by dispensing with the services of a doctor, we lost our father and mother-in-law, which so reduced our expenses that we were able to pay for the parlor floor and windows.

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The daily labors of the Bee, Awake my soul to industry: Who can observe the careful Ant, And not provide for future want?"

Saturday, February 15, 1913.

AYER.

News Items. George J. Burns left on Monday on western and southern business trip

William L. Wood that will take him four or five weeks to complete.

The next meeting of the Ministers' Union will be held in lower town hall, Ayer, on Tuesday, February 25, com-mencing at 10.30 a.m. At two o'clock in the afternoon the public are inwhich to be present and hear Rev. Asher Anderson, D. D., of Boston, who will deliver the address. Dr. Washington Gladden has consented to be the next president of the union. All are invited to join in celebrating eighteen years of its history.

Some one broke into William F. Fitzgerald's lunch cart after the closing hours early Tuesday morning and took about six dollars in money.

The new train which was added to the schedule of the Boston and Maine railroad on last Monday running between Portland, Me., and New York city, via Lowell and Ayer, has already become popular with the traveling public. It is very convenient for people who wish to visit Lowell in the evening, as they may do so and have plenty time to get to the depot and return the same night. The new train leaves Lowell for Ayer at 11.50 p. m., and arrives here

more teachers are wanted at once in order to carry on the work. Three new teachers have been secured—Mrs. J. P. Mullin, Mrs. G. S. Hatch and Miss Madolin Whitner, but even with this addition the number is insufficient and the Woman's club again asks the ladles of Ayer to come forward and assist the club in conduct. asks the ladies of Aver to come forward and assist the club in conducting this most useful institution.

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The following rhetoricals, the first of the season, were given at the high school last week Friday afternoon: "The boy," Gertrude O'Nell: "Fair Marguerite of France." Elizabeth C. Sabin: "Artie's annen," George F. Barrett: "The sub mascot," Madeline A. Carlson; "Captain Leigur's sly courtship," Margaret E. Hume; "Dying in harness," Percy W. Fowler; piano solo, "Moment musical," Flora I. Cole; "The pride of Jenico," Katherine E. Donahue; "Whistling in heaven," Liflian M. Baker; "Old Farmer Gray gets photographed," Harold B. Allen; selection from "To have and to hold." Mary E. Leahy; "The circus in Boyville," Leo Conghlin; "Mother and daughter," Lillian Word was received from Chief Word was received from Chief Word was received from Chief neaven," Lillian M. Baker; "Old Farmer Gray gets photographed," Harold B. Allen; selection from "To have and to hold," Mary E. Leahy; "The vircus in Boyville," Leo Cough-lin; "Mother and daughter," Lillian E. NeMahon

until warm weather.

Rev. T. L. Fisher, of Leominster, will preach at St. Andrew's church on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The choir of St. Andrew's mission. Forge Village, is expected to unite with St. Andrew's choir. All old parishioners and friends are urged to attend and welcome the former vicar.

H. L. Crane, of Groton School, will ried on the tailoring business in town give an illustrated lecture at the low-er town hall on Thursday evening, 1886.

The bruary 20, at 7.45 o'clock, on "A Mrs. Edith E. Barker, wife of Mr.

Gladys Porter will be the leader.

The Unitarian Woman's Alliance held a social afternoon with Mrs. Nellie Kittredge Friday afternoon. In connection with it was a sale of food, candy and miscellaneous articles. Mrs. Kittredge was assisted by Mrs. Clara S. Burns and Mrs. Avis B. Fisher. It was a very pleasant occapitation of E. A. Magovern was on exhibition at Brown's lunch cart this week. The device is one for holding sugar, and by pressing a lever on top the required amount of sugar on top the required amount of sugar

demonstrations were conducted by his sister. There have been sessions every afternoon and Thursday morning. The good points of many articles of food have been thoroughly shown, and most of these will be on sale at the grocery stores, if they are not already there. Many utensils have also been brought to the attention of the women. The meetings have been well attended and greatly enjoyed. The last session was held on this Friday afternoon.

The attention of the Aver Woman's

supply would not be obtained on account of the mild weather. The ice has made rapidly during the past week and on Friday morning it was ten inches thick on Sandy pond and of excellent quality. The thermometers Thursday morning, which was the coldest morning of the present winter, registered from zero to twelve below that mark. Those who had predicted that the winter would continue to be warm have been forcibly reminded of the old saying that winter nover rots in the sky. ter never rots in the sky.

Frank S. Pierce commenced cutting ice on Sandy pond on Friday morning of this week. The Boston Ice Company will begin to fill their houses this morning. A number of the company's horses and men came on Thursday to get ready for the work. There are eight houses to be filled. The ice is ten inches thick and of very fine quality.

William L. Wood filled his icehouses this week of ten-inch ice and also supplied the ice for the filling of the new icehouse of James Culver.

These officers of the Loyal Temperance Legion have been chosen for the year 1913: Senior class, Everett Fowler, pres.; Howard Preble, v. p.; Jane Briggs, sec.; Frank Parker, treas.; Allan MacDonnell, capt.; junior class, Pomona Farrar, pres.; Edessa Crawford, v. p.; Dorothy Bartlett, sec.; Gladys Briggs, treas.; Etta Green, lib.; Gladys Briggs, planist. pianist.

Patrick J. Cheasty was taken to the the Emergency hospital, Nashua, on last Sunday, where he was operated upon for appendicitis, Dr. Sullivan actions the man and the strength of the superior that the superi companying him. The latest reports

The new train leaves Lowell for Ayer at 11.50 p. m., and arrives here at 12.25 a. m., making the run in thirty-five minutes.

The number of pupils in the sewing school on last Saturday was increased over the previous session, but more teachers are wanted at once in order to carry on the work. Three order to carry on the work. Three was no formal observance of the second of the second or the second of the

Patrick Markham was a member of the committee which was in con-ference with President Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford

"The circus in Boyville," Leo Conghlin; "Mother and daughter," Lillian E. McMahon.

Word was received from Chief Thayer, of Fitchburg, by Chief Beatty on last Monday that two men selling magazines were about that city and one of the men had stolen a watch and chain from a house that he endander Cummings, at Fitchburg, for several weeks, came to town on Friday and was the guest that afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Turner. Mrs. Morgan left in the evening for Waltham, where her sister, Mrs. Warwick, resides, and where she intends to stay until warm weather.

Iull pay, \$1.95 per day.

Word was received from Chief Beatty he was in the buggy on the Dunstable road. After recovering consciousness he discovered the loss of the money and watch.

Mr. McKinnon, in spite of his injury, was able to drive home where Dr. L. D. Sullivan attended him. Chief Beatty, as soon as he got the story of the hold-up, notified Chief Montelth, of Pepperell, who went to do the same.

Twelve men were discharged at the freight transfer on Wednesday night.

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eignty-eighth birthday on next Monday, when she will be pleased to have her neighbors and friends call upon her. She was born in Dunham, Canda, February 16, 1825, and is the widow of Rector T. Bartlett, who car-

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The cooking school that has been in session during the week has been yery successful. It was in charge of J. T. Mattoon, while the cooking demonstrations were conducted by his sister. There here here there is a small spout at the bottom. A spoonful comes out at each pressure of the lever. The invention attracted much favorable attention.

The Edward Everett Hale club met on Monday evening with Allen Mac-Donnell. A program in honor of Lin-coln's birthday was given.

A regular communication of St. Paul lodge of Masons will be held on Monday afternoon, February 17. -Din ner will be served at one o'clock. Work-Master Mason degree.

have been well attended and greatly enjoyed. The last session was held on this Friday afternoon.

The attention of the Ayer Woman's club is called to the fact that the next meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday afternoon, February 19, in Hardy's hall, at three o'clock, led by the choir, followed by scrip-Mr. Hubbard, of the Boston Opera ture reading by Rev. John Whitley of Co., assisted by his planist, Mr. Walter, will give an interpretation of the grand opera "Louise." The public is the M. E. church, and was followed cordially invited to attend this meeting. There will be a conservation conference in the Congregational church, troduced the speaker of the evening, reference in the Congregational church, troduced the speaker of the evening, West Roxbury, on Tuesday afternoon, February 18, at two o'clock.

The severe cold weather for the past week has gladdened the hearts of the icemen and incidentally the consumers of ice, as it was at one time greatly feared that the usual. Whiteomb at the latter's home on

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If a candidate for any office in our united States, whether it be for messenger boy or president, would run on the stay-at-home ticket he would be elected by an overwhelming majority. If the liquor traffic can only hypnotize, mesmerize, tantalize or jepordize enough men to stay away from the poils in April, Ayer will have saloons. Would not that be sad? It is up to you Mr. Voter to show a little interest in this question. Don't let the ladies and the ministers do it all.

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The Whitaker-Cushing Company have taken the rooms in the Public Spirit building formerly occupied by Miss Elizabeth O'Brien, milliner, and have fitted them for electrical supplies and store room. Business has increased to such an extent that the firm have now five men norther for firm have now five men working for

A regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter of Masons will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb-ruary 18. Work—Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees. degrees. Lunch served after the work.

The moving picture show this Sat-urday evening is expected to be up to the high standard of past exhibitions. The picture show during the week has been changed to Tuesday nights instead of on Wednesdays as has been the custom.

Held Up and Robbed.

Neil McKinnon reported to Chief of Police Beatty that he was held up while returning from Hollis, N. H., last Sunday night and robbed of his watch and ten dollars belonging to Thomas F. Ward, by whom he is employed. Mr. McKinnon, who is employed by Mr. Ward as a hostler, drove a passenger to Hollis on last Sunday afternoon and had reached the River road in Pepperell on his return journey when he says he was stopped by two men who grabbed the horse by the bridle. He got out of the buggy and gave battle to the men, when a third man came and struck him on the head with a lantern. The blow rendered him unconscious and the next thing he knew he was in the buggy on the Dunstable road. After recovering consciousness he discovered the loss of the money and watch.

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Whitney, Miss S. Adelaide Blood and L. W. Phelps were found guilty of violation of the town by-laws regarding the clearing of the sidewalks in front of their premises and in court Monday morning their cases were placed on file with the understanding that they should comply with the law in the future as a second appearance would meet with the imposition of the

would meet with the imposition of the penalty prescribed in the law.

L. W. Phelps was represented by his son, Albert M. Phelps, who explained at length the reasons why the sidewalks abutting his father's property on West Main and West streets were not cleared after the recent snow storm. Mr. Phelps told Judge Atwood that his father had about a half a mile of sidewalks in various parts of the town to look in various parts of the town to look and the walks which were the sidewalks in the sidewalk in the sidewalks about a half a mile of sidewalks in the sidewalks in the sidewalks about a half a mile of sidewalks in the sidewalks about a half a mile of sidewalks in the sidewalks about a half a mile of sidewalks in the sidewalks in give an illustrated lecture at the lower town hall on Thursday evening. February 28, at 7.45 o'clock on "A trip around the world in eighty minutes" Mr. Crane gave the talk on Japan three weeks ago at the vicarage.

Miss Catherine McCarron, of Spring Hill Mines, N. S., died of tuber Elosis on last Saturday morning at the home of her parents in that town. For several months, while in Ayer, she was employed in the family of W. C. Parsons. She was twenty-one years of age and sister of Miss Lizzle McCarron, formerly of this town, and now in Nashua.

The Hill Whist club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Howard B. White.

These members of the Woman's club attended the meeting of the State Federation in Boston on Wednesday, February 12: Mrs. A. M. Sargent, Mrs. Carle B. Bigliow, Mrs. Nin M. H. Beverly and Mrs. Susan M. Barker.

The Y. P. R. U. meets at six o'clock on Sunday evening, Miss Gladys Porter will be the leader. The Unitarian Woman's Alliance held a social afternoon with Mrs. Social afternoon with Mrs.

Joseph Fogiliani, of Pepperell was found guilty of assault and battery Thursday morning and fined fifteen dollars, which was paid.

dollars, which was paid.

Auguste Pelletier was in court last Saturday morning charged with violation of the game law. The complainant was deputy fish and game commissioner. James I. Mills, who stated that the defendant placed traps in which game, protected by law, would likely be caught. Mr. Pelletier contended that he was trapping for skunks. The court failed to find sufficient evidence to warrant a conviction and the defendant was ordered discharged from custody.

Edith O'Donnell was before the

Edith O'Donnell was before the juvenile session of court Thursday morning, charged with being a stubborn and disobedient child. The case was placed on file after a finding of guilty, as she and her mother were going to leave for Portland, Me., within a few days. going to leave for within a few days.

Edith O'Donnell was captured at Graniteville on Tuesday, through the efforts of Chief Beatty for being a wayward girl. Several complaints have been made about her and on Tuesday, as the chief was returning from Fitchburg, where he had been from Fitchburg, where he had been on business, he saw her and another girl on the train. When they reached here they ran down the tracks and had walked as far as Graniteville when they were captured. It appears from what can be learned of the case that the pair were on their way to New York city, where they proposed to see the sights. The facts were re-

last Sunday. A toe which had troubled Mr. Whitcomb for years was amputated and he is getting along finely.

Mrs. Frederick T. Auld returned on Wednesday evening from the Massachusetts Women's hospital, Roxbury, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her mother, Mrs. Ada Stevens, of Malden, and Mr. Auld, who went to the hospital for her, accompanied her home.

Joseph Tivnan, who has been working in the printing office of Huntley S. Turner for the past year, gets through this Saturday night. He has accepted a position in Nashua, and will move his family there the coming week.

Fire was discovered in the tenement of the George H. Woods house on East Main street shortly before one o'clock on Thursday afternoon. The alarm from box 16 brought the fire department to the scene promptly, and in a short time the fire was put Intied States whether it is expected that the daughter will become a better girl.

Methodist.

One of the charges made by Mrs. Gleason at the W. C. T. U. service at the Baptist church on last Sunday evening was that the different class of citizens was very largely responsible for the present power of the liquor traffic. To judge by the size of the audience present, compared to the combined membership of the churches of Ayer, one must admit without as whimper that she was right, at least as far as concerned the church people. If the liquor element had a representative there to get a report of the meeting he must have gone away chuckling over the apparent disinterest of even the church folks in the no-license question.

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The first and second degrees are to be worked at the next meeting of Ayer grange on Thursday evening, February 20. The meeting will begin at 7.30 sharp. Members will please make a note of this and be on hand early. The men's degree team is to have a rehearsal on Wednesday evening, February 19, at eight o'clock in Hardy's hall.

Held Up and Robbed.

Trying Experience.

A personally conducted party under the direction of George and William Poullus had a trying experience on Wednesday night while going to and returning from Groton. The above gentlemen, who are well and favorably known as managers of moving picture shows and other business enterprises, started out with a party of five exclusive of the chauffeur, in an automobile for our neighboring town on the north, where they were to produce a moving picture show in the town hall that night. On the way up, at the suggestion of one of the party, the chauffeur to save time took a short cut from the road at

way up, at the suggestion of one of the party, the chauffeur to save time took a short cut from the road at what is known as the ledge, to a point on the old Groton road, near the Culver place.

They had gone but a short distance when the auto got stalled in the snow. After it was started again the party resumed their journey, arriving at Groton about half an hour late.

On the return trip the rear axle of the auto broke in front of the Groton School, which caused more delay. Two autos were sent for and brought five of the party home. The other two, Mr. Osgood and Mr. Langdon, got tired of waiting in the zero temperature for the relief expedition to arrive and started their weary. way homeward with Shank's mare as the means of locomotion. Both report the walking good, but the air was a trifle chilly for comfort. Mr. Langdon by strenuous efforts reached here in time to connect with the train for Clinton at 11.17. The disabled auto was later towed lint town. The members of the party were the Poulius brothers, the orchestra—J. J. Horan and Miss Ruth Furbush, of Graniteville: Arthur Bulkeley, ticket seller: Mr. Langdon, of Clinton, vocal soloist: George L. Osgood, machine operator, and chauffeur.

Vital Statistics.

The following is a list of the births narriages and deaths in the town of Ayer for the year ending December 31, 1912. The place of residence in the marriage list is given only to the parties living out of town at the time of marriage, where the names are omitted the parties live in Ayer:

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January 23. Addelline Pisone—Mr.
and Mrs. Tertulliano Pisone.

January 28. Thomas F. Pender—Mr.
and Mrs. Daniel P. Pender.
February 8. Female—Mr. and Mrs.
Michael J. Murray.
February 10.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cassista.

February 18. James Rogers Larrabee—Mr. and Mrs. Berkley T. Larrabee

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March 6. John Morris—Mr. and Mrs. James J. Morris.
March 9. Helen Gibson Mullin—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Mullin.
March 10. Arthur Pickard—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pickard.
March 11. Edna Gertrude Walsh—Mr. and Mrs. William F. Walsh.
March 17. Patricia O'Connell—Mr. and Mrs. John B. O'Connell, fr.
March 18. Muriel Stewart Perrin—Mr. and Mrs. Chester P. Perrin.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester P. Perrin.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. McMurray—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. McMurray—Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Sargent.
April 4. Florence Evelyn Luddington.
Mr. and Mrs. deorge W. Luddington.
April 4. Abyaham May Baker—Mr.

April 29. Dorothy Roche—Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Roche. South Acton. May 22. Male—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Slarsky.

May 25. Libba Hanora Miller—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. James E. McGuane—June 2. Gertrude Susan McGuane—June 4. Roger Eldridge Wallace—June 6. Thelma Virginia Dion—Mr. and Mrs. John Paretta.

June 16. Male—Mr. and Mrs. John Paretta.
June 16. Male—Mr. and Mrs. John Paretta.
June 20. Raymond Edward Beard—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Beard—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Beard—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Romen Eldridge Wins-low—Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Winslow. July 6. George Marton—Mr. and Mrs. George F. Marion.
July 7. Rita E. Scullane—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scullane—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scullane—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Rynn.
August 14. Mira Cote—Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Cote.
August 27. Lawrence Sheldon Davis—Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Lufkin—Mr. and Mrs

November 3.

and Mrs. Ernest M. Noddin.—Mr.
November 5.

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Mr. And Mrs. William H. Smith.
November 10.

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Noseph Lambert.—Mr.

And Mrs. Edward F. Lambert.

December 4.

Helen Gilfoyle.—Mr.

And Mrs. Thomas F. Gilfoyle.

December 18.

William David Matthews Connors.

December 31.

William Benedict

Welton.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Wolch

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November 27. Clarence E. Lohnes and Ethel Theresa Chesbro. both of Shirley.
November 28. Leo Melanson, Fall River, and Dora Drew.
December 4. Ralph I. Evans and Elsie M. Holden.
December 4. Horace W. Buckingham and Elsie Ada Balley, both of Groton.
December 26. Howard W. Sawyer, Groton, and Marion W. Robbins.
December 29. John F. McNiff and Goldie Isabella Akerley, Lowell.

Deaths

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January 6. Charles H. W. Waterman, 55 yrs. 8 mos. 22 days.

January 21. David A. Connors, 54 yrs. 3 mos. 9 days.

January 22. David A. Connors, 54 yrs. 1 mo. 7 days.

January 31. John Curran, 79 yrs. 4 mos. 29 days,

February 2. Reuben C. Blatchford, 65 years.

February 21. Mary A. W. Champney, 75 yrs. 7 mos. 13 days, Holliston.

March 3. William Moore, 50 yrs. 10 mos. 23 days.

March 15. Frank Bird, 70 yrs. 8 mos. 18 days.

March 29. Hannah E. Simonds, 45 yrs. 8 days.

March 29. Frederick G. Philbrick.

January 31. Evelyn E. Sargent, 4 days.

April 4. Martha A. Mason, 66 yrs.

March 31. Evelyn E. Sargent. 4
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April 4. Martha A. Mason, 66 yrs.
10 mos. 2 days.
April 5. Charles W. Kennison, 74
yrs. 8 mos. 28 days.
April 5. Samuel Wilson Smith, 70
yrs. 8 mos. 14 days.
April 7. Mary G. Priest 91 yrs. 2
mos. 21 days. Worcester.
April 10. John McGrath, 74 yrs. 10
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mos.

April 10. John McGrain, 14 yrs. 10 mos.
April 13. Frances A. Day, 77 years. April 18. Thirza J. Phelps, 79 yrs. 1 mo. 17 days.
May 13. John E. Washer, 64 yrs. 11 mos. 6 days.
May 16. Stillborn male child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Griffin.
June 22. Harlan E. Morse, 1 yr. 17 days.
June 24. Howard Armstrong Winslow, 1 day,
June 24. Fannie M. McGuane, 58 yrs. 17 days.
July 6. George Marion, 6 hours.
July 21. Louis G. Saboll, 50 yrs. 7 mos. 27 days. Howard Armstrong Wins- Peerless Oysters

July 6. George
July 21. Louis G. Sabon,
mos. 27 days.
volv 21. Susan H. Roe, 73 yrs. mos. 1. July 21. Susan II. mos. 18 days.
August 3. Annie Piper, 73 yrs. 8 mos. 15 days. August 3. Annie Piper, 73 yrs. 8 mos. 21 days. August 18. Hortense E. Butterfield. 19 yrs. 3 mos. 3 days. August 21. Mira R. Cate, 7 days. September 4. Walter F. Pender, 4

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September 30. Roderick MacDonald. 72 yrs. 9 mos. 3 days.
October 6. Eliza J. Murray, 69 yrs. 5 mos. 21 days.
October 13. Charles A. Barrett, 35 October 13. Charles A. Barrett, 35 yrs. 9 mos.
October 26. George Walter Read, 16 yrs. 9 mos. 1 day.
November 4. George V. Barrett, 75 yrs. 2 mos. 24 days.
November 7. Male, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Noddin, 5 days.
November 13. John F. Curran, 10 mos. 19 days.
November 27. Harry T. Mason, 26 yrs. 7 mos. 23 days.
November 28. Mary A. Sherwin, 66 yrs. 11 mos. 17 days.
November 25. Mary A. Gerrish, 78 yrs. 10 mos. 9 days.
Joseph R. Roth, date of death unknown.

Mrs. David H. Baker.

April 19. Abraham Max Baker—Mr. and Mrs. David H. Baker.

April 29. Dorothy Boche—Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Roche, South Acton.

May 22. Male—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Slarsky.

May 25. Libba Hanora Miller—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller.

May 27. Male—Wr. or Dickerser.

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Doings at the State House.

Bills have been reported favorably by the committee on towns allowing towns to furnish meeting places for the G. A. R.; allowing Framingham to pay extra compensation to former assessors; relating to annual town meetings in Abington; allowing Edgartown to appropriate money for advertising; confirming Mattapoisett's town meetings; for a board of license commissioners for Clinton, and allowing Rutland to appropriate for a celebration of its 200th anniversary. Hearings are soon to be given upon bills providing for pensions for employees of water and fire districts; for fire escapes and lights in three-apartment houses, which have already invaded towns; on a license ready invaded towns; on a license commission for Great Barrington, for a hospital for Attleboro, and for the appointment of a chief for the Nantucket fire department.

The adoption of a legislative de-partment of the Massachusetts state library has proved popular, and every library has proved popular, and every day this department is consulted by members who are placed in touch with legislation in other states upon matters which are before our own legislature. It is not generally known that this library contains the largest collection of consular and foreign laws of any library in the country, and many of the new members have yet to learn that the Boston athenseum and Boston public libraries are at their disposal through the session. The older members are fa-

miliar with these privileges and many avail themselves of them. With these libraries at hand there is no tack of information available for our lawmakers.

November 10. Joseph Lambert—Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Lambert.

December 4. Helen Gilfoyle—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Gilfoyle—Mr. becember 18. William David Matthews Connors—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connors.

December 31. William Benedict Welton—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Welton.

Marriages.

January 10. John F. O'Brien and May E. Melanson, Pepperell.

January 10. Thomas A. Devin, Wordester, and Katherine G. Markham.

January 12. John Gray, Worcester, and Katherine G. Markham.

January 12. John Gray, Worcester, and Mary E. Flitzgerald.

January 13. George O. Filibrown and Katherine B. Elliott, Westford.

February 20. Henry J. Hunt and Mildred E. Tatro, both of Littleton.

March 16. Frank H. Burnham and Christine A. Coffy.

April 22. John Friedricks, Shirley, and Rose Wheeler.

April 24. Philip J. Bray and Annie Cowley, both of Fitchburg.

April 25. Ernest H. Robinson and Giddys V. Giynn.

May 25. Ernest H. Robinson and Mary H. Wright, Littleton.

June 3. John J. Barry and Elizabeth M. O'Connell.

June 13. John H. Adams and Ethel M. M. O'Gonnell.

June 13. John H. Adams and Ethel M. Haffield, Fitchburg.

June 20. Eugene S. Barry and Robert Mrs.

Electrification of railroads has been the leading topic before the railroad committee recently and various been the leading topic before the railroad committee recently and various been the leading topic before the railroad committee recently and various been the leading topic before the railroad committee recently and various been the leading topic before the railroad committee recently and various been the leading topic before the railroad committee recently and various been the leading topic before the railroad committee recently and various been the leading topic before the railroad committee recently and various been the leading topic before the railroad committee recently and various been the leading topic befored committee recently and various been the leading topic befored committee recently and various been the leading topic befored committee recently and various been the leadin tion. Don't let the ladies and the ministers do it all.

The audiences at the Methodist is no into service or Sunday eventing at 7.30 in the evening. Mr. New Methodists will have preaching at 7.30 in the evening. Mr. New Methodists will have preaching at 7.30 in the evening. Mr. New Methodists will speak about "Greed for gold."

Mr. Reader you are invited.

The morning service will be at ten o'clock, with Sunday school at ten o'clock.

On Sunday morning, March 2, Dr. Spencer will conduct the communion and hold quarterly conference after service.

Trying Experience.

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Signs of change of attitude toward the New Haven railroad are apparent in two events which have happened recently. One was the petition taken by Chairman F. J. McLeod of the Massachusetts railroad commission regarding the new rates of fare which were so vigorously opposed by teachers and students at a hearing at the state house. Mr. McLeod stated that the new rates are applied on a scientific principle and persons using one-month and two-month tickets are getting lower rates than before. Under the old schedule, he said, one community was sometimes paying about double what another community was. The change in rates works a hardship on some students who have been using the three-months' tickets, but the counsel for the Boston and Maine raised the point at the hearing that there was for the Boston and Maine raised the point at the hearing that there was no reason why a lower rate should be given to a boy who is studying to become a bookkeeper than to one who

come a bookkeéper than to one who is learning the wool business.

The other indication of the changing popular feeling was at the annual dinner of the Traveling Men's Relief association, when President Kiggen criticized the railroad for its excess baggage rates. Mayor Flizgerald of Boston expressed the opinion that it is about time to let up on criticism of the railroads, as this country needs 75,000 miles of new track and \$6,000,000,000 of new capital to do the transportation business of the country and this sum cannot be raised if the roads are continually subect to hostile criticism. subject to hostile criticism New Advertisements

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SHIRLEY.

The funeral of Emerson Parker took place on last Saturday afternoon with services in the Universalist church, Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker officiating. A quartet consisting of George E. Byram, J. Albert Dearden, Mrs. Gilbert M. Ballou and Mrs. Lavonne Edgarton rendered two selections. "When the mists have rolled away." and "We shall meet bye and bye." A solo was also given by William J. Flynn, "One sweetly, solemn thought." The pall bearers were Gilbert M. Ballou, John E. L. Hazen, Frank H. Wheeler and Harry H. Lynch. The floral pieces were very choice. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb at the Village cemetery, and later will be transferred to the family lot. funeral of Emerson Parker

The High School assembly have elected these officers for the ensuing year: Miss Madeline Logue, pres.; John Logue, v. p.: Howard Emerson, sec. and treas.; Miss Blanche Wells, Miss Margaret Longley, Miss Gladys Annis, ex. com.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles spent he week-end with relatives in Re-

Miss Alice Flynn spent over Sunday with her brother, P. J. Flynn, of Boston.

Miss Lena Fuller spent the weekend at her home in Everett.

Mrs. Henry W. Eisner is confined to her home, being very ill. Her sister, Mrs. Charles Hall, of Worcester, is caring for her.

Miss Mary Chaisson left town on Monday for a week's visit with friends in Lawrence and Chelsea.

Next Sunday will be monthly com-munion at St. Anthony's church at the eight o'clock mass for the So-dality of St. Am dality of St. Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brockel-man left town on Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives in Wind-

Levi Landry had his left eye operated on last Sunday at Fitchburg by Dr. Barton, eye specialist. He is progressing finely and expects to resume work next week.

The drama staged by the Children of Mary in the parochial hall on February 2, for the benefit of St. Anthony's church was a great success, the sum of fifty-one dollars being netted.

The exercises of the second week of Lent will be held on Saturday evening at seven o'clock.

evening at seven g'clock.

The fourth and last entertainment in the course given under the auspices of Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., was staged in Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday evening. Owing to sickness of one of their members, The Players, scheduled to appear, were unable to be present, and the Eastern Players furnished the entertainment in their place. The program proved to be of a very enjoyable nature and wound up a course that has proved very satisfactory.

Miss Margreta S. Hastings high

Miss Margreta S. Hastings, high school principal, has been confined at home this week with sickness. Miss Lena Gately spent a few days his week in Worcester with her siser, Miss Abbie Gately.

Miss Flora Shephard has been con-fined to her home this week with sickness.

Mrs. Joseph Smith, of South Boston, with son and daughter, visited her sister, Mrs. John T. Smith, for a few days the first of the week.

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The regular meeting of the Brotherhood of the Congregational church was held in the church vestry on Tuesday evening. A very appetizing supper was served at 6.30 in the church vestry under the direction of the following committee: Kenneth Horton, Edward M. Davis, David L. Lindenberg, Lester James and J. Albert Dearden. Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Lindenberg, Mrs. James. Mrs. Dearden and Mrs. R. Pomfret assisted in the preparation of the supper. The president, F. H. Fowler, presided. At the close of a brief business session, Rev. Joseph B. Kettle, of Leominster, gave a most pleasing address on the gave a most pleasing address on the subject "The trail of the Yankee,"

Our Cart in in Ayer every Tuesday and Saturday with a full supply of anniversary of their marriage on last Saturday at their home on Lancaster road. A number of relatives were present and a number of friends called to extend congratulations. Mr. of Mrs. Smith were the recipients of many presents which included a construction. cash gift from the Ladies' Aid so-clety of the Universalist church, of which Mrs. Smith is a member.

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The annual birthday party of John G. Conant, Edwin H. Conant, of Shirley, and also that of Waldo E. Conant, of Littleton, was observed on last Saturday at the home of Waldo Conant, Littleton. These birthday anniversaries are observed yearly at the home of either of the brothers, as they were all born on the same day.

Telephone Connection.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kincreditors, 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.

3t22 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court of the home of the horm of the hereof of the borne as they were all born on the same and nine hundred and thirteen.

Smith. Of Fitchburg.

Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman entertained over Sunday her sister, Miss Mary C.
Smith. Of Fitchburg.

Daniel Credit, the new owner of the ice business in Shirley, is busy cutting ice with a gang of workmen and endeavoring to fill his icehouses.

Death.

Death has again invaded the ranks of Shirley's residents, this time taking the flower of youth, a young lady who was beloved by all who knew her. Mrs. Ethel Theresa (Chestory Death of the forence of the court of the foundation of the board of shirter in Shirley, is busy cutting ice with a gang in workmen and endeavoring to fill his icehouses.

Death.

Death has again invaded the ranks of Shirley's residents, this time taking the flower of y reasons for believing her case in-curable. However, the following day her general condition seemed to be a shade worse, notwithstanding the fact that she ate dinner as usual with the members of her family, but and nine hundred and thirteen.

3122 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of MARGARETTA DORSETT of Pepperell is said County, minor.

Whereas, GEORGE A. MAHONY the guardlan of said minor has presented his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best certain real estate therein specified of his ward for investment.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth 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 ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court this twenty.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, with the members of her family, but toward evening a very pronounced change for the worse developed and the attending doctor recommended a consultation of physicians. Dr. Bulkeley, of Ayer, was then summoned, and after a logical reasoning of the case, Dr. Lilly, the attending hysician, was supported in his decision that death was only a question of hours.

Mrs. Lohnes commenced to lapse into brief spells of sleeping so characteristic of the disease, and by Monday noon passed into a state of comaremaining in that condition until the end came on Tuesday morning at about three o'clock. Her unexpected illness and sudden death staggered the community, as only relatives and near friends were aware of the fact that the angel of death was hovering near.

Mrs. Lohnes was only married the twenty-seventh day of last November to Clarence E. Lohnes, a young

resided at the home of the bride's brough, and Mrs. John A. Chesbrough, and had made plans to go housekeeping in the near future. She was a most estimable young lady with a sweet, lovable disposition, and enjoyed the confidence and respect of all who knew her. Before her marriage she was employed in the warping department of the Edgarton factory, where she was much esteem—ed for her lady-like qualities and companionable traits of character.

Mrs. Lohnes was born in Westville, N. Y., in June, 1894, coming to reside in Shirley from Ayer about five years ago. The near survivors are a nusband, Clarence E. Lohnes; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Chesbrough, as sister, Mrs. George H. Willer, etc.

The husband and parents of the deceased are prostrated with grief and messages of condolence and sympathy are pouring in to the affilicted household from all quarters of the town. Miss Etta Chesbrough, nearly seventeen years of age, sister of the deceased, died with diabetes five years ago, after an illness of a few weeks.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon with services at her late.

weeks.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon with services at her late home, Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating.

Center.

Mrs. Charles K. Bolton, of Brook-line, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Grout over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moulton, of Belmont, spent Sunday with Mrs. Moulton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Farnsworth, at North Shir-

J. Edward Adams, who has been ill with the chicken-pox, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. John W. Evans, who has been in Irwin, Pa., for the last two weeks, on account of the illness of her father, is expected home again this week.

The Matrons' Aid held a very pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. A. Adams. Daniel Bartlett, who injured a rib by falling from the scaffold in his barn last week, is much better and is able to be out again.

Mrs. H. A. Bridgman, of Brookline, was in town on last Saturday in or-der to attend the funeral of Emerson

Parker.

The lecturer has prepared a patriotic program for the next meeting of Shirley grange on Tuesday evening. February 8. The lecturer's hour will be devoted to an 'Evening with Washington and Lincoln." The program will consist of a song, "Good old U. S. A.," by a chorus; repeating constitution of United States by a brother; anecdotes of Washington and Lincoln; violin solo, H. N. Brown: singing, "Flag of the free," and "America," grange.

The report that there was a case

The report that there was a of scarlet fever in the Leahy family at North Shirley is untrue, the only cases of the disease being the ones in the Graves and Boutillier families. The two patients, Clyde: Graves and George Boutillier, are getting along

The Center schools, which hav been closed for the past two weeks on account of the scarlet fever, were opened again on Monday.

Rev. A. L. Bumpus gave a fine address on "Temptation" at Trinity chapel on last Sunday afternoon. The Sunday school classes were again opened after a two-weeks' vacation on account of the scarlet fever.

New Advertisements

Delinquent Tax Sales



Town Collector's Notice

East Pepperell, Mass., January 31, 1913.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real es tate situated in the Town of Pepperell in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said Town of Pepperell by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Office of Tax Collector, 27 Aldine Block, in said Town of Pepperell on Tuesday, February 25, 1913, at two P. M., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and

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 estate 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 buildings 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 Otis J. Tarbell, land now or late of William E. Taylor, formerly of Joseph G. Heald, and Dr. James M. Stickney, land of Charles H. Miller.

Tax for 1910 Tax for 1911

Page Land

A certain parcel of land situate in fo be one day, at least, before said to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of last November to Clarence E. Lohnes, a young man employed as weaver at the facthousand nine hundred and thirteen. The young couple since that time had said Elm Street, formerly land of The young couple since that time had

Hollis street in the Town of Pepper-ell and bounded by land formerly of Sarah A. Blake, land now or late of George L. Robbins, land now or formerly of Everett E. Tarbell, and said Hollis Street.

Also, a certain tract of land on the easterly side of Hollis Street in Pepperell, containing 48 acres more or less, bounded by land of Horace Rebbins, Walter Pierce, land now or late of Everett E. Tarbell, land now or late of Henry A. Parker.

Tax for 1910 Tax for 1911 106.59

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

Tax for 1910 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. laggett, containing % of an acre.

Tax for 1910 \$35.49 Tax for 1911

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,

Tax for 1910 Tax for 1911

Bellows Land. Heald Street 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 of Otis J. Tarbell, Thomas F. Tarbell, John Durant, late of James Miner and said Heald Street.

Tax for 1910 \$5.46 Tax for 1911 \$5.61 Total tax for 1910 \$309.58 Total tax for 1911

Charles F. Kenfield

A certain lot of land with the buildings 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 F. Tarbell.

Tax for 1911

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

Tax for 1911

A tract of land 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. Tax for 1911

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

Tax for 1910 \$16.38 Tax for 1911

Caroline 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 acre more or less and bounded by Main and Canal Streets, land now or late charges thereon, unless the same shall River, said half being bounded by be previously discharged.

Canal Street, land of E. E. Tarbell, of Everett E. Tarbell and the Nashua land of Hattle Gutterson and Nashua River, 1/2 of building, 1/2 acre of land. Tax for 1910

Tax for 1911

Mrs. E. A. Hayward A lot of land with the buildings

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

Tax for 1910 \$20.02

F. L. McInnes

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

Tax for 1910 91 cents Tax for 1911

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

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex. ss. Probate Court To all persons interested in the estate of SUSAN E. SMITH of Littleton

thirteen. 1 F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register. GOMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of CHRISTIE BROWN late of Townsend in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the las, will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by CAROLINE S. GOODWIN who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

without giving a surety on her official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the iwenty-fourth day of February A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenon, 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 the Townsend Toesin, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire. Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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HOLLIS, N. H.

A Prescript to Scrap-book Notes.

In 1661, the Assembly of Province of Massachusetts Bay granted one Mrs. Abigail Flint (Thomas) and her second son, John Flint, each four hundred acres of land west of the Nashway river, in recognition of his service as a magistrate, she having a large family. Jonathan Danforth, of Billerica, a

noted surveyor, per order, laid out "from country land," four hundred acres, including and adjacent to Flint's pond. This pond and brook is in Hollis and still retains the name. s in Hollis and still retains the name. He also laid out four hundred acres for her son John, about one mile east by south. Southeast of said pond John's grant, on the south, touched the river. The Flint tract was described in the Hollis Times. At that time it might have been called "wild lands." Mrs. Flint's land was considered the more valuable lot, because of fish and beavers, as furs were a cash article of commerce.

In 1659, or 1660, Massachusetts also granted "country land" to Capt. William Davis, of Boston and Issac Johnson, of Roxbury; five hundred acres to Mrs. Anna Lane; three hundred acres to Mrs. Anna Lane; three hundred acres to Boston, and one thousand

acres to Mrs. Anna Lane; three hundred acres to John Wilson, first minister of Boston, and one thousand acres to the town of Charlestown, Mass., for a school farm, and five hundred acres to Mrs. Anna Cole, adjoining thereto. This school farm bordered upon the Souhegan river in Milford, "at a great hill called Dramcup hill." Dram-cup hill was not far from the northwest corner of the township of old Dunstable, of old Middlesex county, Mass., in the Province of Massachusetts Bay, prior 1740. The stone bound above mentioned still exists on the bank of the Souhegan river, near Jones' crossing in Milford, N. H., and 209 feet south of said corner bound stands a monument, placed there by the Milford Historical society. It stood the tests of time for 250 years.

The above-said school farm land became eventually the nest egg of the "high school system" of Massachusetts.

John Colburn, a native of Holles.

"high school system" of Massachusetts.

John Colburn, a native of Holles, born in 1799, son of James Colburn and Hannah Jewett and grandson of Thomas Colburn of Pepperell, Mass., and Ethel Flagg of Holles—Thomas died in 1767—married Miss Abbie Chamberlain, of Charlestown, was an early manufacturer of meat barrels and a census remunerator in 1840, in his district. He urged and secured the converting of proceeds of aforesaid school land into and for high school purposes. Mr. Colburn returned to his native town in 1844, where he died on February 22, 1896, aged ninety-six years, his lineage being from Edward Colburn, a survivor of the bloody Indian fight near Springfield, Mass., 1675, in King Philip's war.

Edward located in Dracut, Mass

war.

Edward located in Dracut, Mass., near Pawtucket Fall, Lowell. He and six sons built and lived in a fortified log house. Ex-governor Abner Coburn was of this same line.

Medford, Mass., had a high school which for thirty years or more was taught by schoolmaster Charles Cummings, a Hollisite, and of lineage of Samuel and Prudence Lawrence Cummings, of Groton, Mass.

In 1663, a petition, signed by twenty-six persons, to the General Court of Massachusetts Bay, and granted on October 15, conveyed more than two hundred square miles, including the towns of Hudson, Hollis and the city of Nashua; Dunstable and Tyngsboro, Mass., besides portions of the towns of Amherst, Milford, Merrimack, Litchfield, Londonderry, Pelham and Brookline in New Hampshire, and Pepperell and Townsend in Massachusetts, and formed a part of Middlesex county, Mass., until 1740. The survey about that time cut from the said county all of the above towns and city that are now in New Hampshire.

Peter Powers was the son of Daniel

tate of SUSAN E. SMITH of Littleton in said County.

Whereas, FRANK A. PATCH conservator of the property of said Susan E. Smith, has presented for allowance, his first, second and third accounts as such conservator.

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

And said conservator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the fore said Court, or by publishing the said county all of the above towns and city that are now in New Hamps and city th the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Heat the father died in 1708. Peter, born in Littleton in 1707, probably resided in Groton and was known by many of its people. Line-age of Walter Powers, born in Essex, Eng., 1639, came to America about 1654, married on March 11, 1661, Trial Sheppard, daughter of Dea. Raiph Sheppard, of Malden, Mass. He died at Littleton, Mass., on February 22, 1708.—Stearns, Plymouth History of N. H.

Jonathan Powers located on the

History of N. H.

Jonathan Powers located on the east side of Pine hill in Dunstable. He was married three times. His first wife, Bridget, died on September 21, 1763, aged thirty-three years. She was buried in Pine Hill cemetery. He married next Susannah Willoughby on November 28, 1764. Jonathan was the father of twenty-six children—Jonathan Dayid Harvey and Marcel-

Jonathan. David, Harvey and Marcellus Judson Powers were of this line.

Marcellus J. Powers, of Hollis, now resides a few rods eastward of where Peter Powers, the first permanent settler of chartered Hollis, located,

settler of chartered Hollis, located, in 1730. He came in the autumn of 1730, but his family did not come until late in January 1731. He had married Anna Keyes, of Chelmsford, Mass. in 1728.

The third child Anna was the first white person born in said town. He surveyed out several townships for the Masonian Proprietors of New Hampshire in Coos, in 1754, he securing two hundred acres for each township laid. At times he had hundreds of acres of land to his name. He served as captain in Col. Joseph Blanchard's regiment in 1755. He died on August 22, 1757, and his wife died on September 21, 1798, aged ninety. For further particulars refer to Worcester's Holles, 1879; N. H. State Papers, Vols, 1-10, and Prov. Record, and 24-30 Town Charters.

This prescript is in regard to Pine hill section of Holles, which was severed from Dunstable, N. H., now Nashua, in 1763. Because of his acquaintance in Groton, a majority of the settlers hereabouts were from Groton, Mass. A short sketch and description of these settlers is to foilow.

low.

A special note relative to Peter Powers: "He was in Capt. Lovell's second expedition, which captured ten Indian scalps and ten new guns, for which they received £100 sterling for each scalp, about \$500. \$23.33 for each gun captured, Mr. Powers was an equal shareholder in this. It may have been his first money with which to purchase lands."

From a foot-note on P. 114 of Fox's

From a foot-note on P. 114, of Fox's History of Old Township, Dunstable, 1846. OBSERVATOR.

Current Events. Mrs. Lester J. Hayden is confined to the house with the measleg which she took in Milford, attending the

Miss Gladys Spaulding, who teaches school in Mariboro, attended the teachers institute in Concord on last week Friday and then came to Hollis to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Libby.

Miss Bertha Hayden went to Boston last week Wednesday, returning home on Thursday.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bill of Bridgeport, Conn., February 6. She was immediately named for her father's mother, Mary Worcester. Her father is the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Curtis Bill, both of whom are now dead. Dr. Bill was a leading physician in Dr. Bill was a leading physician in Bill, both of whom are now dead. Dr. Bill was a leading physician in that city and Mrs. Bill was one of the most cultured women in the social circles in which they moved. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bill lived in this town for some time at the Worces-ter place and had a large circle of friends, who are rejoicing with them over the birth of a little daughter.

The little son of Emerson Pineo and wife has been quite sick of late and under the care of Dr. Hazard, but is much improved at this writing. Mrs. Jason Reed and Mrs. David Wright have been under the weather with severe colds.

Rodney Hardy has been having a garage built at his new bungalow on Love lane. Work is in charge of Wm. Gates and Joseph Mayo.

William Verder and George C. Cobb spent a few hours on Sunday at the Verder home.

Bert Guest of Nashua, formerly of this town, was in town last week Friday. His son, Elljah, had recently lost three fingers, having them cut off while at work sawing staves at Proctor Bros. sawmill.

Miss Fannie Glover, who lives at the North End, was married last week to James Ford of Nashua.

It was necessary to call Veterinary. Davis of Pepperell to attend to a dog owned by William Grant. The dog showed signs of hydrophobia and was immediately put out of the way. Miss Florence Muzzey has returned from a short visit in Boston.

Curtis Clapp and little daughter were in town on Monday.

Little Irene Stickney, who has been ill with pneumonia, is on the gain at this writing. Her little schoolmates remembered her with valentines.

Rev. T. C. H. Bouton of Hudson occupied the pulpit on Sunday last. He spoke in the evening on "How to obtain the godly character and its value."

Charles B. Goodwin of Mason, N. H., brother of the late Henry Goodwin, not long ago while unloading wood at dusk, stuck a sliver in his eye, and thereby lost his eye. The other eye has become affected and he is now taking treatment in Fitchburg, Mass., in hopes to save the remaining eye. maining eye.

Between six and seven hundred penny-foot slips were collected by the Woman's club making \$100 in pen-nies. With this money they purchas-ed books for the library. Deacon F. A. Lovejoy was on the sick list last Sunday and unable to

be out.

Announcements were received in town this week of the marriage of Irving Everett Messer and Miss Alice Farley Pollock, in Nashua, Saturday, February 8.

The meeting of the W. R. C., which was to have been held on Tuesday evening was postponed on ac-count of bad weather. A Lincoin birthday program had been arranged for the meeting.

The horse owned by Frank Libby at Patch's Corner, has been very sick for a few weeks, but is reported as better, although still unable to be used any

News Items.

Miss Ethel Goodwin, who spent the months of December and January with her aunt in Mason, recently re-turned to her home in Hollis.

Rev. T. C. H. Bonton, of Hudson, occupied the pulpit on last Sunday forenoon and evening. The Ladies' Charitable and Reading society met last week with Mrs. An

Last Sunday the Sunday school held appropriate exercises at its open-ing service in observance of Lincoln's Memorial Sunday.

Memorial Sunday.

The Hollis Social library will have a special opening on Wednesday, February 26, for an exhibition of the new books presented by the Woman's a social hour. No books presented by the Woma club, followed by a social hour, books can be taken out that day.

The Ladies' R. and C. society are preparing to get up one of its suppers and entertainments soon. The committee in charge are Miss Minnie Bancroft, Mrs. F. M. Snow and Mrs Flora Hardy.

Cards have been received announcing the arrival of Miss Mary Worcester Bill on Thursday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bill, of Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Bill lived in Hollis for about two years, and their many friends con-gratulate them.

Irving Messer has accepted a posi-ion in Walpole as overseer of the fruit orchard on a large farm in that town. Mr. Messer expects to go there very soon.

The ice harvesting commenced in South Hollis on Monday.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Current Events.

Recent guests in town have been Thomas O'Heren, of Fitchburg: Lila Barnaby, of Groton; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey, Milford, and William J. Bailey, of Worcester.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the Congregational church parlor Tuesday by invitation of Mrs. Nancy J. Daniels. Two weeks ago, they were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Josephine Stiles.

Mrs. Ella Rockwood is at home again from Milford and Wilton.

The Fresh Pond Ice Company he-gan harvesting ice on last Saturday and loaded thirty-five cars to send to the city. On Tuesday the work began in earnest, fifty men or more arriving at 'Hotel Riordon' on Monday night, and the horses from Cambridge, com-ing the same night. More men arrived on Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie O'Connell and daugh ter Mary have been recent guests in Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. Mary E. Smith has returned from a week's visit with Mrs. G. P. Huff at Hollis.

Wilfred Oulette has gone to Low-ell, Mass., for a few weeks' visit with Mrs. Nelson Cook has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Celia Powers.

Miss Olive Shuman was at home ver Sunday from her school duties over Sune at Derry. Samaritan Commandery, U. O. G. C., will install their officers on Tuesday evening, March 4. David S. Fessenden will be the installing deputy.

Mrs. Clara Fessenden was on the sick list last week, and Mrs. Sarah Corey and Miss Jessie Corey have been confined to the house with the grippe

Arthur Green is able to go around Mrs. Edwin Shattuck, of Nashua, formerly of this town, and still a member of Samaritan Commandery, has been very ill and at present is obliged to have some one with her all the time. She would enjoy receiving cards or letters from her old friends.

Grange.

On Friday evening of last week an appreciative audience greeted the "Grange minstrels" at Tarbeil's hall. The same was given by the brothers last year at the grange and on last week Friday it was repeated for the public, a few characters being added. Among the sisters taking part were noticed Katherine Cady, Mabei Farnsworth, Myra Stanley, Minnie Maxwell, Mabel Perkins. At the close of the concert, Frank Balley, of Manchester, in costume, gave a patriotic song. An oyster and pastry supper was served in the banquet hall to a good number, after which dancing was in order, music being furnished by Powers' or chestra. L. S. Powers, prompter and violin; Mr. Proctor, piano; Walter B. Fessenden, drum. Miss Louise Balley. conducted the entertainment and presided at the piane for the concert and Grange. conducted the entertainment and presided at the piano for the concert, and great credit is due her for the success of the entertainment. The proceeds are to be added to the piano

fund. fund.

The question for the grange meeting on February 26, is "For what purpose did you join the grange, and what benefits have you derived from being a member?" All members are to respond. There will also be a song by the choir, reading by George Cady, humorous story by Ralph Perkins, a song by Edward R. Pierce, and a horrible march all members to dress and rible march, all members to dress and mark as horribly as possible.

News Items.

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Miss Lila Barnaby, from Groton, has been spending a few days with her mother at South Brookline. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lawrence, from Boston, are at their summer home, "Hilcrest."

Mrs. Ella Rockwood has returned from Wilton, and resumed her work at the home of Mr and Mrs. Charles

The grammar school was closed on Monday on account of the illness of the teacher.

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rere served and a social evening on last Saturday evening in Banquet hall, the M. K. club held the initiation of two members, Glen Upard attack of the distance. and able to be at the bank after a hard attack of the distemper. Miss Beatrice B. Wallace visited

friends in Fitchburg over last Sunday. Mrs. Frank Messer and children ent to Ayer Monday to visit her ster, Mrs. Oscar Rand. Mrs. Messer recently went into Boston to see her husband, who is still in the Massachusetts General hospital for treatment for his arm. The last operation upon it was not as successful as physicians hoped and he will ably be obliged to stay there some time longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Kelly have been guests at the home of George W. Pierce, Woodside, for the past few days, returning to Boston on Wednesday. Mr. Kelly has been having an enforced vacation on ac-count of an attack of tonsilitis. Mrs. Otis Merrill has been suffering some days with a severe cold.

Mrs. Margaret Whalon died at the Mrs. Margaret Whalon died at the home of her son on Tarbell street on Saturday morning, February 8. Her husband, Edward Whalon, died on the same date three years ago. She was born in Ireland nearly ninety years ago, and has lived in town for more than fifty years. She leaves seven children, seventeen grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church on Tuesday forenoon. The ice that has come from Burkinshaw pond this and the past week has been as good as in many years. The ice is of very fine grain and varies in thickness from ten to thirteen inches. Many icehouses in town have been filled and many new ones are also to put in ice this year.

Will Jawett of Plassant street has

seph's church on Tuesday forencon A daughter, a ninth child, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Palmer, Hollis street, on Monday.

And still Pepperell citizens are doing their best to boom the next census to the 3000 mark. Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tumpney, of Prospect street, on Wednessey.

Maynard Copp, of High street, and William Jewett, of Pleasant street, have been the victims of the prevailing distemper the past week

Mrs. E. E. Duncklee, of Ayer, was a guest at Woodside, with Mrs. George Pierce the early part of the

All the ladies interested in the Ladies' Aid society are invited to attend the meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Weston, Mill street, on Thursday afternoon, February 20, at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry Tarbell is sick with a ship at the Congregational church hard cold and attack of tonsilitis.

Methodist Church News.

"God's witnesses," will be the subject of the sermon next Sunday morning. At seven in the evening a picture sermon will be given by Rey. P. R. Stratton upon, "The shepherd king." The marvelous love of David and Jonathan will be illustrated with more than fifty stereopticon views. During the Sunday school hour from twelve to one o'clock, there will be studies in the spiritual life.

At six o'clock the bright hour server.

At six o'clock the bright hour service of the Epworth league will be held. Subject, "Genuine faith shows itself by deeds." Leader, Miss Mar-

The quiet hour service for prayer and worship will be held at 7.30 p.m. The study hour for Sunday school workers and teachers comes at 8.30.

The Epworth league has chosen alph Bush and Almira Burns captains in a paper and rubber contest, which will begin at once and close about April 1. A general request is made that all will save newspapers and magazines and rubbers and help both captains to win the prize.

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Lucius Peck is about again after an illness with a severe cold.

Mr. Humes, of Elm street, has been ill the past few days. Donald Shat-tuck has been attending his duties in

Miss Barbara Bancroft spent the

Congregational Church Notes,

the high school.

Sunday

week-end at home

The Woman's club held an open meeting on Monday afternoon, when several guests availed themselves of the opportunity to hear one of the by the entire membership of the club. Later in the evening dancing was enjoyed by a very large gathering, with Robbins' orchestra supplying the music.

Mrs. A. R. Paull has been ill the past week.

On last week Friday evening there was a gathering of whist players at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taft at the East Village.

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Of the different varieties of ballad, the elements that characterize that kind of literature, and the air as one of the essentials he spoke in particular, reciting a few ballads to illustrate his points, and marking the similarity between the drama and the ballad from which it developed. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Chalmers for his courtesy to the club. The set of Chambers' encyclopædia recently voted to the high school was on exhibition. Miss Ruth Wilson has returned from her visit to Somerville, having spent two weeks there. Miss Eliza O'Rourke has been ill this week, suffering from bronchitis.

Extension School.

On Thursday evening a pop concert was held in Prescott hall. The concert consisted of local and outside talent. The farce, "William," was presented by the following cast: Misses Glichrest and Donnelly, Messrs. Wright and Jacobs. Morning service will be at 10.45 on Sunday, February 16, with sermon by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge. Subject, "The new patriotism." The G. A. R. and the D. A. R. members will worthin at the Communication of the communication.

Sunday school at 12.15 and all are urged to attend. Classes for all ages. Evening meeting at seven o'clock, praise service and talk by the pastor.

The regular mid-week prayer meeting Tueeday at 7.30; subject, "The festions of green and white bunting, joy of finding things lost."

Methodist Church News.

two other schools will have completed the number planned for in the state this season.

The town hall, where the school was held, was prettily decorated with festions of green and white bunting, carry of Indian corn and national flags.

Suspended from the ceiling above the platform in neat and artistic design was the word welcome, made of wealth and nation is to be preserved.

Supper and Entertainment

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The annual supper and entertainment of the Lincoln class of the Baptist church held in the town hall on Wednesday night was filled up to the high standard of previous years. About one hundred sat down to the supper which was bountiful and satisfying. The hall was almost full for the entertainment and a well balanced program was enjoyed by all. The instrumental trios given by the Flagg sisters were exceptionally good. The rendering of several pieces was equal to that heard often from much older performers. James Coughlin Smalley of High street, and the street of pool interest of the late H Davenport Shatuck, the edder out the winter, but the end came out the winter but the end came out the winter, but the end came out the winter but the end came ou

The farmer compared to the oppressed folk of the city has few needs. His own master, his own landlord, he comes to a state of independence which will urge him to great efforts. Farming is a science that requires education and study. The increasing demand for trained men has reached even the farmer. The present day farmer cannot afford to take the chances that his predecessor was forced to encounter. He must make the most of every acre of land, or he too, will fall in the struggle for existence, which affects farmers as well as city dwellers.

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The most far reaching of all agricultural educational institutions is the agricultural college. It prepares every year a goodly number of scientific workers. Its branches, such as the short course and the extension school are of inestimable value to the farmer who is not permitted by time, age, or means to take the regular college course.

Second only to the college as an educator, and second to the church as an influence for moral and social uplift is the grange. The grange is very strong in New England. This training increases the efficiency and moral influence of this growing middle class. But even tempting as the prospects of the New England farmer are, one condition still exists: the coming generation is still to a great extent playing the deserter. Many abandoned farm and tumbled down buildings stare at us accusingly. What even in the days of our fore-fathers were the thriving communities are now oftentime the very ghosts of an earlier civilization.

But the difficulties and struggles of a farmer are by no means trivial and insignificant. The oppressive, thiev-

Extension School.

The Agricultural Extension school which opened on Monday with a hundred pupils or more and continued to Saturday, has been generally recognized as one of the most valuable aids to farmers and housekeepers of this community. It has enjoyed the patronage of many people in neighboring towns as well as to a large number of Littleton people. Those who were present the first day realized the possibilities in store for them and planned their home work so that none of the opportunities offered by the school should be lost.

The speakers, Prof. J. C. Graham, poultry; R. W. Rees, fruit growing; G. F. Story, dairying; Prof. E. D. Wald, soils and crops, and Miss Alice J. Bunce, home makers' course, more than met the expectations of the public and have given freely of their time and knowledge outside the lecture room, in addition to the fund of practical information presented from the platform. The gentlemen courteously acknowledged this to be the most successful school of the kind yet held. From here they go to the high cost of living, the most oppressive, but their purpose is one. Another enemy, the insect process of the New England farmer are to condition still exists: the prospects of the New England farmer are, one condition still exists: the coming generation is still to a great extent playing the deserter. Many bunding generation is still to a great extent playing the deserter. Many bunding generation is still to a great extent playing the deserter. Many bunding generation is still to a great extent playing the deserter. Many bunding generation is still to a great extent playing the deserter. Many bunding generation is still to a great extent playing the deserter. Many bunding generation is still to a great extent playing the deserter. Many bunding generation is still to a great extent playing the deserter. Many bunding generation is still to a great extent playing the deserter. Many bunding generation is still to a great extent playing the deserter. Many bunding generation is still to a great exte

wark that will winstand the deteri-orating elements in our modern civil-ization. If the virtue of our common-wealth and nation is to be preserved, we must first build up in the rural districts an intellectual manhood. By districts an intellectual manhood. By this means the citizenship of America will advance until the ambitions of our forefathers are realized. Let us enable ourselves to exceed Scott's boast "Our barren mountains furnish men." Let us prepare ourselves to say "The green slopes, and fair valleys of New England produce the greatest citizens."

TOWNSEND.

Harbor.

The report of scarlet fever in John-nie Leahy's family is entirely without foundation. No member of the fam-lly has been sick.

On account of a slight attack of the grippe, Ruth Morgan has been confined to the house. The Ladies' Aid society will hold its

next meeting with its vice president, Mrs. A. W. Gray, on February 20, at 2.30 o'clock.

Lawrence Morgan, while on his recent vacation, attended the dedication of the new Masonic temple in Lowell. He also visited his daughter in Brooklyn, and relatives and friends in New York and Troy. Æneas Morgan, who has had charge of the mall route during his father's absence, returned to Fitchburg on Friday to resume his duties as conductor on the Fitchburg and Leominster street railroad.

Mr. Bagley has recently bought a fine driving horse.

On Friday evening of last week Miss Mildred Morgan attended the reception given by the Boat club of Lowell. On the following evening a theatre party, including Miss Morgan and her father, attended the play? "The garden of Allah," at the Boston theatre.

The As You Like It Club.

An enjoyable meeting of the As You Like It club was held on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. W. Gray and Miss Myrtle Gray, hostesses.

Following the resignation of Mrs. Florence Conant, Miss Mary Adams was elected to the secretaryship.

The program, commemorative of Lincoln, included the reading of the poem, "Abraham Lincoln and the poor woman," by Mrs. Oliver Proctor. Essays relative to the national hero were read by Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. Bertha Taft and Mrs. Fannie Adams. Current events were given by Miss Mary Adams. Harold Gray, a guest of the club, read Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Vocal and instrumental solos were given by Miss Gray.

By action of the society Miss Hag.

Doings at the State House Dr. Mullowney of the Boston Board of Health, who was sent officially to a conference in New York of dele-gates from eastern and middle states to consider legislation regarding milk, has made his report to the mayor. He says it was the concensus of opinion that the inspection of dairy farms should be done under the state boards of agriculture rather than boards of health. This theory is directly opnosite to that of the Ellis wills but to the control of the Ellis wills but the control of the Ellis will be the control of the c health. This theory is directly op-posite to that of the Ellis milk bill before the Massachusetts legislature. The convention voted in favor of having inspection extended cheese and condensed milk as as to milk.

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