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Fudebaker sentation of the 1910 Passion Play of Oberammergau. This will be recog-nized as peculiarly appropriate and fuller particulars will be announced in due time. HARVARD. Congregational Notes. Congregational Notes. There was an excellent attendance at the Congregational Sunday school last Sunday, every class but one being represented by both teacher and pu-plis. The work opened up again just as if nothing had happened and the outlook is bright for the spring months. In due time. At the Congregational church on Sunday morning, March 2, the pastor will take as the theme of his dis-course, "Waxing faith." The sermon will be followed by the sacrament of the lord's supper. At the C. E. meet-ing in the evening Miss Annie Reed will be leader. Subject, "The ideal christian: his practical service." The regular fortnerby meeting of and in the evening Miss Annie Reed will be leader. Subject, "The ideal christian: his practical service." The regular fortnightly meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society will be held in the church parlors on Tues-day afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Still River. will be followed by the sacrament of the lord's supper. At the C. E. meether will be largely musical. will be leader. Subject, "The ideal christian: his practical service." The monthly missionary meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society will be held in the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Still River. Mr. Thorning, of West Townsend, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hutcherson on Wednesday and Thursday. On last week Friden, Mrs. Mitcherson on the society are to meet with Mrs. Stone, and in the evening, it is hoped that at time definite plans can be made for the installing of electric lights in the evening. It is hoped that at time definite plans can be made to the more made and the went to the vitte. months. It is easy for convention program makers to say, "come to Concord," "come to Fitchburg" and it is not so hard for some communities to obey the summons. The Congregational societies here, however, will be glad when those long promised electrics materialize and such attractive meet-ings as have been held lately can be taken advantage of without driving five or ten miles in February weather over February roads at eleven or twelve o'clock at night. At the time March 21 was chosen months. MODEL "25" MODEL "35" SIX-CYLINDER \$885 \$1290 \$1550 These Cars have the Long Stroke Motor, with Self Starter, Electric Lights and Jiffy Curtains, and are fully equipped. F. O. B. Detroit. At the time March 21 was chosen as the date for an entertainment un-der the auspices of the Congregation-al church it was not realized that Eas-ter falls so early and that the date selected happens to be Good Friday. However, the fact has been taken ad-vantage of by arranging for a repre-Aver Auto Station Robt. Murphy & Sons, Props. Phone 86-3 AYER, MASS. Fletcher Broth Mid-Winter earance These Semi-Annual Sales of ours are held for our mutual advantage. We give away profits the small number of Fancy Overcoats now on hand for Men and Boys we have made a still further pretty freely, it's no big money-making operation for us, you may be sure. But we get good out cut in price. 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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Mrs. Morse visited her friend, Miss Davis, at Lowell on Wednesday.

Davis, at Lowell on weanessay. Rev. L. H. Morse has been giving a series of sermons on the mountains of the bible at his Sunday evening meet-ings which are very instructive, and he will continue them. On Sunday, he will give a temperance talk to the temperance society of Bolton, and the service here will be largely musical.

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Mrs. A. H. Keyes came to Still River to visit her son, S. B. Haynes, after spending several months with her son, Lester Keyes, of Springfield. Her grandson, Willard Keyes, came with her, but will return to his home on Sunday.

Edna Flanders entertained a cousin from Boston on last Saturday and Sunday.



Mark-Down

Only a short time left in which to take advantage of our price reductions upon our Winter Stock of High-grade Clothing and Furnishings.

Although our sale has been most successful still there are many good things left. On many of

Every Overcoat in our stock is radically reduced in price and are real bargains.

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All our Boys' 50c. Wright's Health Fleece

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WESTFORD.

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Wright and son Livingston spent several days at H. L. Wright's this last week.

Miss Edna Ferguson has been joying a week's vacation from her teaching in Beverly, spending the time at the parental home.

Inadvertently we omitted Mrs. Frank C. Bannister's name from the capable committee in charge of the supper and entertainment at the Congregational church last week. The Misses Nellie and Eldora

Jones, of Lunenburg, have been guests at the Congregational parson-age this week.

A little son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Cole at their home in Tewksbury. Mrs. Cole was formerly Miss Edith Seifer, of this town.

Mrs. Lillian Lumbert was an over Sunday visitor with friends in Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. William Seifer have recently welcomed a little daughter into their home.

of the session. Miss Rachael Wall contributed a vocal solo to the after-noon's program, accompanied by Miss Hazel flartford. Great credit is due Mrs. Joseph E. Knight, who had charge of the dinner and all arrange-ments locally. She was assisted by a capable group of helpers.

About Town.

Tadmuck Club. The regular meeting of the Tad-muck club took place on Tuesday af-ternoon. Besides the regular mem-bers, there were six visitors present. The matter of changing the hour of 1 beginning back to three o'clock was brought up and it was decided not to make any change, but to continue commencing at 2.30. With the earlier closing of the school sessions, it will not be difficult for the teachers to be present at that hour. The president had recently received letters from 6 Mrs. H. B. Hall and from Mrs. B. H. Bailey in which they extended cor-dial greetings to the club members. The program for the afternoon was in charge of the president, Miss Loker. By special request, "Book reviews" was the subject and the quotation for the afternoon was "Books, like friends, should be well chosen." Miss Loker reviewed espe-cially, "The silent isle," by Arthur Christopher Benson, and with clear insight, conveyed much of the charm of this scholarly English writer, Miss Mary P. Bunce contributed a bi-ographical sketch of Charles Kings-ley from the book "The leaves of the tree," by the same author. Princi-pal Roudenbush, of the academy, completed the program with a dis-criminating and entertaining sketch of the book "Marjory," by E. F. Ben-son. The next meeting, March 11, will be of especial interest whom Miss I

The be of especial interest when Miss the be of especial interest when Miss the start talks, "Assisi, the country of St. Francis." This meeting will be held in the Unitarian church parlors. Club the afternoon being Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Gould and Miss Moran. Change in School Sessions. The plan of change: bas be change in School Sessions. Change in School Sessions.

John J. Walker, of Natick, the one-time active, frolicksome boy of the old Stony Brook school, has been a The plan of changing the time of sessions at the Center school, which has been under consideration for some time, went into effect on last Monday. The new schedule is as fol-lows: recent visitor to the scenes of his youth at the old Walker homestead on Main street. lows:

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SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1913

Miss Willet A. Chandler, of East Billerica, has been visiting with her uncle, A. R. Choate, for the past few days. ing the possibilities in corn production. Time came for adjournment, and very little time was left for discussion of the silo. The branch line electrics made hourly trips during the hours of the session. Miss Rachael Wall

Good skating has been enjoyed on the mill pond here this week, and the younger element has taken every advantage of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNabb, who have been living in Norfolk, Va., for the past few months, are now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raf-ferty. Mrs. McNabb was formerly Miss Catherine Rafferty, of this vil-lage lage

About Town. John Wilson has been under the doctor's care, suffering from a bad cold. Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Burnham that their son Chester has scalet fever. He is a student at the State Agricultural college at Am-herst. A number of students have had the scarlet fever there. A frathe State Agricultural college at Am-herst. A number of students have had the scarlet fever there. A fra-ternity house has been turned into a contagion hospital, and the physician in charge sends bulletins every day to the Burnham homestead. Chester Burnham was a room-mate of anoth-er Westford boy, Herbert Walkden.

Plans for the coming inauguration Plans for the coming inauguration ball to be given by the democrats of Westford in the town hall on March 27, are now going on and this affair promises to be the biggest social event held in the town hall for a long time.

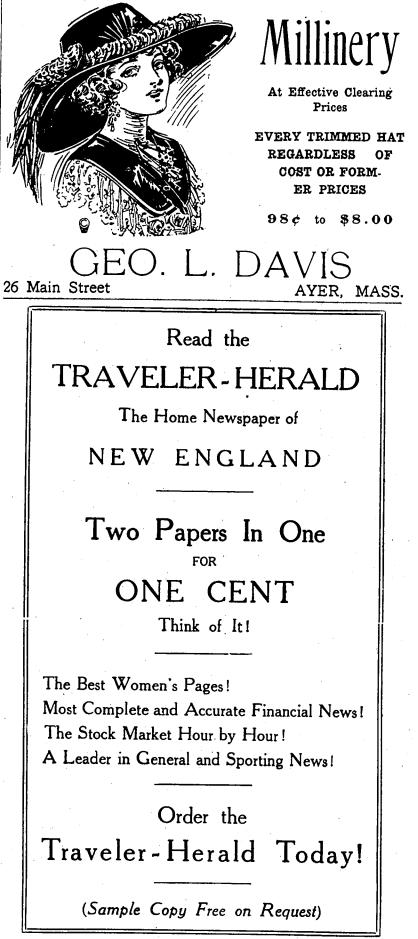
LUNENBURG.

News Items.

News items. The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company are extending their lines on Glichrest street from the Northfield road to C. C. Marden's, permission having been granted by the selectmen at their hearing on Fri-day afternoon day afternoon.

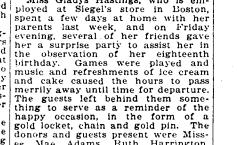
A caucus of the republican voters of the town will be held at the town hall on next Tuesday evening to nomi-nate candidates for town officers to be voted for at the annual town meet-ing to be held on Monday, March 17. Lobe J. Walter of New States the several years. T. B. Snow, Carl E. Brown and Harvey A. Tucker went to New Hampshire on Monday for their an-T. B. Snow, Carl E. Brown and Harvey A. Tucker went to New Hampshire on Monday for their annual fishing trip.

A large number of Lunenburg la-dies, as well as hundreds of others, have attended the cooking school in Fitchburg this week. So the "luck-less men and boys" may expect some-thing good to eat hereafter.



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tury ago enjoyed more genuine com-fort of home life than we do at pres-ent." Mrs. F. C. Wright and Mrs. J. ent." Mrs. P. C. Wright and Mrs. J. E. Knight argued for the affirmative and Mrs. David Wallace and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler for the negative. The virtues of the "good old times" were set forth in well written papers by the first two speakers, and were in-terestingly convincing. On the other side, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Wheeler extolled modern conditions just as strenuously. The debate was supple-mented by other speakers and the topic proved one of live interest. Mr. Wheeler added to the program with a reading. At the business session, commit-tees were chosen and arrangements anater, will be the special guest and speaker of the evening. All charter members are to be specially invited. There will be a program of music and readings, and refreshments will be served. E. Knight argued for the affirmative

mail fruits. The live topic of orcharding was next taken up and up-to-date meth-

radish and their possibilities were all sensibly touched upon. That Yankee gumption in good measure, thought, study and applica-tion to offset cash income against cash out-go were necessary for the up-to-date farmer in conducting a Mfr. and Mrs. John McNiff have home. Mrs. Daniel Lord and Miss Marion Lord spent Saturday in South Fram-tors for the noon hour was declared Mrs. Lord's two daughters May and Mrs. Lord's two daughters May and Mrs. Lord's two daughters May and the world as the most reliable courch

iuilding, and it was a case of "seeing is believing." Not often do ice har-vesting and butterlies go together.
Bev. David Wallace read a paper on "The spiritual message of Robert Browning." before the regular month-ly meeting of the Haverhill ministers on Friday of this week.
Grange.
At the grange on last week Thurs-day evening the program for the lect turer's hour was a debate as follows: Resolved, "That our ancestors a cen-tury ago enjoyed more genuine comMrs. Belle Harrington Hall, of Low-ell, who is not a stranger to Westford audiences, proved herself the best of after-dinner entertainers, generously responding to encores that were one good laugh after another. There was singing by pupils of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the Frost school. Other after-dinner speakers were Mr. Smith, of Lowell, on "In-surance." Henry M. Howard, of Newton, representing the State Board of Agriculture: also, Mr. Reed, Mr. Foster, Mr. Wallace and Mr. Corkum,

Foster, Mr. Wallace and Mr. Corkum, all in felicitious vein and with com-combined wit and wisdom. A much-missed person at this gathering was Samuel L. Taylor, representative in the legislature, who has been confined to his home with illness. The after-noon session was called together at the time specified.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle held who is supervisor of music in the their last week's meeting at the home schools. of Mrs. Nelson Prescott.

John Spinner, sr., while moving furniture at his home, injured his back quite severely on Tuesday. He is attended by Dr. C. A. Blaney.

A. L. Bumpus occupying the pulpit.

The Misses Sarah Precious and Emily Collins were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Long-bottom, of East Lexington.

Mrs. Harriet E. Randall entertain-ed Archie S. Bennett, of Boston, at her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Leclerc and daughter, Miss Annie, left for Cana-da the first of the week, being called there by the death of Mrs. Leclerc's

Incurrent vt., where she went to at-tend the funeral. Rev. F. E. Carver, of Dracut, preached in exchange with Mr. Wal-last Sunday morning. Mr. Carver preached an excellent sermon from the interpretation of Nebuchadnez-transformation of Nebuchadnez-transformation of the interpretation of Nebuchadnez-transformation of Nebuchadnez-transf Thomas Blowry, the eight-year-old will be at the home of Mrs. Sidney Francis on March 7, and the program is ill at his home with pneumonia. Dr. C. A. Blaney is in attendance.

Douglass A. Seeley, a ten-year-old Washington boy, who has been ap-pointed by Senator Weeks, of Cali-

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ANNA C. FIELD, Adm. Orange. Cal., Feb. 26, 1913. 3125

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appoint-ed administrator of the estate of CHARLES A. DENNEN late of Pep-perell in the County of Middlesex, dea sed. intestate, and has meet that trust by giving bond, as a law directs. the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are requir-ed to exhibit the same; and all per-sons indebted to said estate are call-ed upon to make payment to WILLIAM F. DENNEN, Adm. Pepperell, Mass., Feb. 26, 1913. 3125

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Commissioners Boston, February 14th, 1913.

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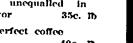
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Brockel-man are spending a vacation of ten days with relatives in Lancaster. Mrs. C. R. White opens her danc-ing class this Saturday afternoon from 1.30 to three o'clock for beginners, and from three to five for the advanced class.

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and Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Somes (née Clementine Allen) on Wednesday.

millinery.

haps, the most unusual, if not the most remarkable, alumni 'gathering' bell and the trustees of the institu-bell and the trustees of the institu-all deserves support, encouragement and sympathy. Many criticisms have been directed against the reform schools of the state, both for boys and girls. It their own living honestly, hold their should accordingly be gratifying to the trustees, and also be a source of interest to the public, to learn of the pride of these boys in their training at the Shirley school, and of their readiness to stand before the world bearing the stamp of its effort. Tendered a Berention News Items. The George Blake family, who moved into town a short time ago, occupying the old red house known as the milk shop owned by George S. Wells, have left town. Mr. Blake got into a little trouble in Townsend, when he resided there, and the con-stable from that town came to Shir-ley on last week Friday armed with a warrant for his arrest. However, Blake saw the officer first and made his escape. It was to be regretted as Mr. Blake had without doubt turned, over a new leaf and was working hard every day to support his family, when he was called upon to face an

SHIRLEY.

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman will oc-cupy the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday morning at 10.45. Communion will follow the service.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Adams an-nounce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Marion, to Lawrence Burleigh Smith, of Somerville.

Prayers will be held this week at St. Anthony's church on Saturday evening at seven o'clock.

Edmund Robichaud, of Athol, visited friends in town on last Sun-

Miss Nellie F. Cronin, of Waverley, a former resident, spent Washing-ton's birthday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Binney.

William Wilkins and son Elmer, spent last Sunday in Waverley and Arlington, returning home in the evening after a very pleasant day with friends.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congre-

 Interest to the public to learn of the pride of these boys in their training in at the Shirley school, and of their readings of these objects in the secondary in the shirley school has been proved by statistics and mosphere. That fully cighty-five percent of the boys that left the school have made good has been proved by statistics when recently located in Millers Falls, were tendered a reception, having receiver sub the adding in the community where it is his lot to reside than the parents of the reception, having receiver boy who leaves the school has moral standing in the community where it is his lot to reside than the parents of the average boy of today shows in the the Ladles' Ald society of the church. Which are start out in the world for himself. The Ladles' Ald society of the church, which is his lot to reside than the parents of the town and a C. E. a final four and the second and their spense of the banget and towns in this commony and bath. Journal ming nime work along may long there work along may long their boy when he leaves his home to its for the church. A large along the town and their spense of the banget and the town as a whole of paratical church work along may lines. Mr. Allen speaks in the hospitchality accorded him during his ter. Dover, N. H. Clinton, Lunenburg and Shirley, and the day was one of the usening, for the mospitchers.
 Werding Anniversary.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Buchting were present, coming from Lancaster town of the town and chier spense of the twenty-fifth anni line to have also served the twenty-fifth and balt trans and cake in a balticy, and six years ago, and after a residence at the shirley school life. The box entered into the spirit of the board of trustees and flooring for transing. Subject and their spense of the evening for the school and induging in the school of the theory was also served to the werents the school when he was called upon to face an old charge of stealing chickens. Twenty-four members from the Shirley Congregational church En-deavor society attended the C. E. con-vention last Saturday which was held at the Congregational church in Ayer. Shirley had the largest representa-tion of any church in the district, not excluding the Ayer church. Misses Annie and Nina Holbrook spent Saturday and Sunday with rela-tives in South Framingham. Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Balcom, of Boston, spent over Sunday in town with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Balcom. Guest night, which was to have been observed on Tuesday night at the Universalist church by the Shake-speare club, was cancelled, owing to the illness of their teacher, Mrs. An-drew H. Pratt, of Fitchburg. All meetings of the club have been post-poned until September.

Frank W. Snell has harvested two hundred tons of ice and has placed the same in his icehouse at Fort pond. This lot is the finest he ever cut, pure white and clear as crystal.

George H. Pomfret, of Waverley, in company with his son Stanley, spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomfret.

the Holiday house, where his faithful service has been appreciated in many Mr. and Mrs. Buchheim are well and favorably known in Shirley and adjoining towns, and their hospitable circle of friends whom they always delight to entertain. They are big-hearted, whole-souled people, with a smile and kind word for everyone. During this week, Mr. and Mrs. Buchheim have received numerous letters from Saxony, Germany, where they were both horn, bearing mes-sages of congratulations. They have four children—two boys. Alwin and Eddic, and two girls, Rosa and Ella, who are the life of the home. Among those present at the anniversary cele-bration from Shirley, were Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanderson.

Eddie, and two girls, Rosa and Ella, who are the life of the home. Among those present at the anniversary cele-bration from Shirley, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Read and family house, very kindly sent Mr. and Mrs. Buch-heim a dozen of beautiful silver tea-spoons, engraved with the letter "B," and the years 1888 and 1913. Other presents received were as follows: Silver tea set, silver ice pitcher, par-lor lamp, silver coffee pot, cut glass fruit dish, a carving set, a silver cas-serole, a silver fruit dish, silver syrup pitcher, half-dozen silver teaspoons, half-dozen silver tablespoons, coffee per-colator, water set, linen table cloth, silver pickle dish and tongs. Their children presented them with a chest of silver. Center. and the presents received were as follows:
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Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Longley spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Longley's mother. Mrs. Sara Longley Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed and family, of Wollaston, entertained a
shoe repairing, carpentry, caoinet making, blacksmithing, barbering; wood turning, etc. The boys are given time for relax-ation, as sports suitable to each sea-tages of an ordinary education, at-tages of an ordinary educa

Longley's mother, Mrs. Sara Longley, Mr. and Mrs, C. E. Goodspeed and family, of Wollaston, entertained a party of friends at their summer, home on Center road over the Week-end. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Drew, Miss Gertrude Barbour and Miss Ruth Bartlett.

whele. The following is a list of the vari-ous trades learned by the boys at the school under the direction of compe-tent instructors: Tailoring, painting, laundry, nursing, farming and care of poultry and stock, teaming and grading, 'cooking, general housework, shoe repairing, carpentry, cabinet making, blacksmithing, barbering, wood turning, etc.

LUNENBURG.

To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money to meet the liabilities of the town in an-

ticipation of taxes to be assessed the

a line a lis by laws, or act anything i thereon.
To see if the town will vote to employ a night patrolman during a part of the year, or act anything thereon.
To see if the town will take any action to secure a five-cent fare on the electric road from Lunenburg to Fitchburg, or act anything thereon.
To see if the town will vote to establish electric lights in the Baker district, or act anything thereon.
To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of sidewalks.
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annual town meeting, or act anything thereon. To see if the town will vote to ac-cept the re-location of Whalom road, or act anything thereon. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2000, the same to be added to the \$500 appropriated at the last annual town meeting, for the purchase of a public playground, and that the pasture and woodlot belong-ing to Edwin S. Marshall, being a part of his home farm, be purchased for a park and public playground, or act anything thereon. To see if the town will vote to have postcard notices of all special town meetings sent to all the voters in town one week before the said meet-ing, or act anything thereon. To see if the town will vote to ac-cept the offer made by the state of Massachusetts through the state for-ester's department, in regard to a spraying machine, or act anything thereon.

spraying machine, or act anything thereon. To see if the town will vote to ac-cept the suggestion of the fish and game commissioner and have a local warden appointed, or act anything thereon. To see if the town will not to be To see if the town will vote to in-

To see if the town will vote to in-demnify the commonwealth as pro-vided in Chapter 47. of the Revised Laws in case any of the abutters of the proposed section of the state highway cannot be found, or refuse to sign the release. To see if the town will vote to pub-lish the history and genealogy of the town the present year. To see if the town will vote to ap-propriate a sum of money to paint the outside of the town hall. To see if the town will vote to ap-propriate a sum of money for test wells.

The polls may be closed at 1.30 in

the afternoon.

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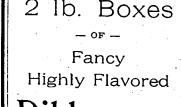


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The Ladies' Circle of the Congre-gational church will hold its monthly social and entertainment in the church vestry on Wednesday evening, March 5. No supper will be served. The usual entertainment at eight o'clock will be in charge of the Pansy class of the Sunday school, followed with the serving of light refreshments. Please note the change that no sup-per will be served at seven o'clock, which is a departure from the usual course. STRATE TO The Superior Quality of Napoleon Flour. AND WHY IT IS

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Mrs. John M. Leopold has returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manning at Greenfield to prepare for her spring opening of millinery.

EXACTING HOUSEWIFE. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE year will be chosen and other im-

Mrs. Michael G. Gionet was called to the Clinton hospital last week to visit her sister, who is critically ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Frank Allard, of Leominster, visited friends in town on last Sun-Moses Chaisson, of Lawrence, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Chaisson on last Saturday

YOU TRY ONE portant business transacted. Fred Rugg, of Marlboro, spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of his brother, Frank P. Rugg. BAG AND COM-PARE IT WITH WHAT YOU Mrs. Carrie R. Bruce, of Boston, spent the week-end at her home in town. ARE USING.

Mullin Bros Ayer, Mass.

Baznar. The Altrurian club bazaar held on Wednesday afternoon and evening in the vestry of the Congregational church was a most enjoyable and suc-cessful affair. A large number of the townspeople were present and the sev-eral tables were liberally patronized. The following is a list of the tables and those in charge: Mrs. Mary E. Lilly. Mrs. Gertrude M. Harris, mis-cellaneous; Miss Annie P. Holbrook, Miss Evelyn Miner, Welsh rarebit; Mrs. Ida S. Hazen, Miss Lura A. White, sample; Russell Miner, sus-pender; Miss Lena Fuller, Miss Grace M. Kilburn, candy; Mrs. Clara H. Bazaar.

M. Kilburn, candy; Mrs. Clara H. Miner, sandwich; Mrs. Margaret J. Brockelman, ice cream. In the guessing contest, Mrs. Helen McCoy won the ladies' embroidered

Paints, Etc.

McCoy won the ladies' embroidered shirt waist, and Mrs. John G. Conant won the fruit cake. The goods remaining unsold were quickly disposed of by auction, Miss Margreta S. Hastings very ably play-ing the role of auctioneer, and real-izing good prices. The following program of enter-tainment was given: Plano duet, Miss Annie P. Holbrook and Miss Mar-greta S. Hastings; vocal solo, Mrs. Bernice Tremblay; readings, Mrs. Mary E. Lilly; plano and violin duet, Misses Sarah Stevenson and Virginia McEliroy; vocal solos, Miss Mary Sand-lin; plano solo, Miss Margreta S.

About ninety boys who were form-erly inmates of the Industrial School for Boys in this town, but are now doing well in the community, have formed themselves into an alumni association

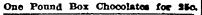
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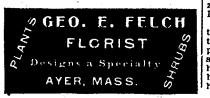
Clipping. The following is an editorial tak-en from the Boston Herald of Feb-ruary 22: Just Received a Lot of

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Robert H. J. Holden, of Harvard est in each and every boy, cannot fail university, spent the holiday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hattie P.

A small, but pleasant meeting of harvard est in each and every boy, cannot tail to win success. No stone is left un-to win success. No stone is left un-turned, no expense spared by the commonwealth to give the boys who leave the institutions not only an op-the Girls' Sewing Guild, was held on last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. W. Longley.

Twelve members of Shirley grange attended the meeting of Ayer grange on last week Thursday evening when is 18 the first and memoria discussion in the first and memoria discussion in the first and memorial discussion in the first and memory discussion in the first and memory discussion in the first and memorial discussion in the first and memorial discussion in the first and memorial discussion in the first and memory discussi The number of boys at the school the first and second degrees were conferred.

The number of boys at the school is 183, which is all the institution can accommodate at the present time. Its trustees are Carl Dreyfus, Boston, chairman; Elizabeth G. Evans, Bos-ton; James W. McDonald, Marlhoro; Charles M. Davenport, Boston; John F. Scully, Arlington; Matthew Luce, Cohasset; Mary Josephine Bleakie, Brookline; David F. Slade, Fall Riv-er; James J. Sheehan, Peabody. Miss Hazel Cummings, of Fitchburg high school, is enjoying a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings.

The principal feature of the next meeting of Shirley grange, on Tues-day evening, March 4, will be a box lunch. The boxes will be auctioned off to the highest bidders, the pro-ceeds to go into the grange treasury. Other numbers supnomed for the

Town Meeting. The annual town meeting will be held in the town hall on Monday, March 3, opening at nine o'clock in the morning. The warrant has been posted and contains twenty-seven

Other numbers announced for the lecturer's hour are "Our new presi-dent and what he may do for our country," plano solo, reading of the most impressive passage in the manual, grange song

articles, among which are the follow-A very interesting program has been ing: arranged for the meeting of the next Pomona grange to be held at Little-ton, by Mrs. Allee E. Cummings, of

this town, lecturer.

Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman and son Edwin, of Brookline, spent Saturday and Sunday at the little cottage in the Bridgman woods.

Banquet.

Miss Ruth M. Graves is spending a take week's vacation from her teaching du-ties in North Leominster, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. the qu

The regular meeting of the Matrons' Aid society was held on Tuesday af-ternoon at the home of Mrs. Luther

E. Holden.

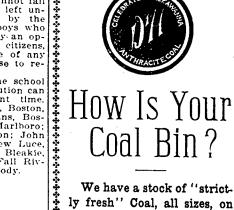
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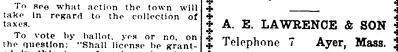
To see if the town will vote to ac-cept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen, or act anything

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The Shirley Alumni association.
A dinner was arranged for them on last Saturday evening at the Boston City club. Several prominent citi-zens, including Judge Harvey H.
Baker, spoke at this gathering.
The movement, planned largely by the boys, affords further proof of their determination to take respected places in the community. It also is significant of their eagerness to ex-hibit their regard for Supt. Camp-bell, of Shirley, under whom they have been educated. Here is, perBanquet.
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The Shirley Alumni association was organized at the school in Shirley on last Labor day.
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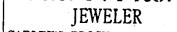


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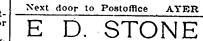
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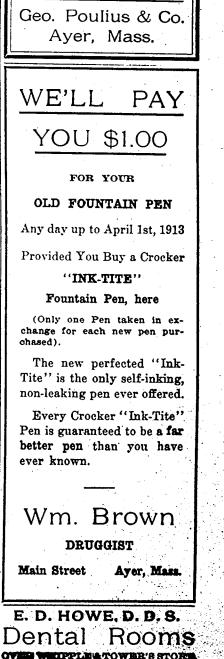


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Saturday, March 1, 1913.

GROTON.

News Items

Miss. Shattuck, wife of Dr. Albert Shattuck, with their seven-year-old son, Albert Milo Shattuck, jr., was over from Worcester to spend Wash-ington's birthday with Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck.

The Book and Thimble club meet on next week Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. A. Barrows. Each member is to choose her own subject for reading or for conversation.

Miss Helen Dodge entertained as guests over the holiday, Miss Wingate, of Nashua, N. H., and Mrs. White, of Putnam, Conn. They attended the dance of Friday evening, February 21.

Albert F. Parkhurst is recovering from an attack of bronchitis which placed him under the care of his physician for a number of days.

Mrs. Susie B. Condon has been fail-ing rapidly and is hopelessly ill.

Miss Susan P. Hill has joined the Fitchburg Choral society and attends the rehearsals every Monday evening. This society is to give "Verdi's re-quiem" next June.

Mrs. Everett B. Gerrish and her sister, Miss Clara Tozler, of Fitch-burg, were called on Sunday to their old home in Maine by the death of an aunt. They return this week Sat-urday.

Miss Mabel Armstrong, of Maple-wood, and Miss Marion Pierce, of Hyde Park, came on last Saturday for a visit to their grandmother, Mrs. Mary W. Shattuck, of Station avenue.

Mary W. Shattuck, of Station avenue. While cutting fodder on last week Thursday afternoon, Edwin A. Shat-tuck had the little finger of his left hand caught in the gear of the cutter. The finger was badly crushed and a small piece clipped off the end. It was dressed by Dr. Priest. Mr. Shat-tuck will be fortunate if the finger does not have to be amputated. does not have to be amputated.

Miss Gertrude Gerrish leads the meeting of the Guild on Sunday even-ing, having for her subject, "The promised land." and Miss Elsie Brown, of Winthrop, friends of Miss Mildred Brown, were entertained at her home here over the holiday and enjoyed the Washington birthday party at the town hall on Friday. February 21.

Both Groton Inn and Dodge cot Both Groton Inn and Dodge cot-tage were filled with guests over Washington's birthday. Mrs. E. H. Harriman and other distinguished people were among those who came to attend the holiday exercises at Groton School.

Groton School. Dr. W. A. Gobie has leased his house, furnished, for one year, to Henry Kingston, of Boston. Mr. Kingston, who is assistant to Dr. Mac-Grath, medical examiner of Boston, has charge of the city morgue. He expects to come to reside in Groton about March 15, and will continue his huminees in Boston. business in Boston, travelling to and from the city.

Kennie P. Fletcher commenced on uesday to fill his icehouse from Tuesday Cady's pond.

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as against it. Views showing the manufacture of iron and steel are on exhibition at the public library until March 10. Fred Tuttle and J. C. Shattuck have just built an icehouse for Charles Gerrish at Baddacook. It has been filled with ice from the pond, about ten inches thick. The icehouses at Baddacook farm and at J. C. Shatt uck's are filled with ice about eleven inches thick. Mrs. Addle M. Woods, who has been

inches thick. Mrs. Addie M. Woods, who has been appointed administratrix of the Chas. M. Cummings estate, Westford, was in Lowell last week trying to get trace of her aunt, Mrs. Amanda Jane Web-ster, a sister of the late Mr. Cum-mings. Mrs. Webster went west in 1859 and lived there in different places coming east for a year's stay in 1905, when she took a house in Lowell and made visits among her friends. She sonic bodies. The funeral was held at his late home Tuesday afternoon. Since been heard from. Mrs. Webster was born in Westford in 1835 and, if living, is the only survivor of her fath-

living, is the only survivor of her fath-er's family, which is one of the oldest families of Westford. The annual Washington's birthday party given by the Groton Branch Alfamilies of Westford. Mrs. Sarah Wood, whose home is with her son, Arthur A. Wood, is at present with her daughter, Mrs. Ed-win A. Shattuck, of School street. Mrs. Wood was eighty-one years old on Wednesday, February 19, and re-ceived that day at her home on Whit-ing avenue numerous birthday gifts of flowers, candy and other tokens. Her children, Mr. and Mrs. Sander-son, gave her a suprise by coming over from Lancaster to join her other children in the birthday observance. Early on Friday morning, at about one or two o'clock, there was trou-ble on the transmission lines between Clinton and Ayer. This caused the electric lights to go out. Albert F. Parkhurst is ill with pneu-monia, which has developed from the bronchitis with which he was first atparty given by the Groton Branch Al-liance in the town hall on Friday evening, February 21, fully sustained its previous reputation of being the chic, high-toned affair of Groton's so-cial public season. The ladies'

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Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cass and Wal-

tacked.

Many complaints have been made

Friday, February 21. Groton lodge, I. O. O. F., and Mid-dlesex Rebekah lodge will present "The colonel's maid." a comedy in three acts, in the town hall on the evenings of March 26 and 27. It will be given under the direction of Mrs. C. Z. Southard. "The colonel's maid" has been presented in Littleton and other towns in this vicinity and al-ways draws a large crowd. Miss Isabelle Woods, who is visiting in Brockton, writes that they experi-enced a severe thunder storm there at about nine o'clock on last Satur-day evenings. The lightning struck and set on fire, wholly destroying the barn of the city farm, with nine horses, a large number of cows and other contents.

discussion of "The Ellis milk bill," Groton grange placed itself on record as against it. Views showing the manufacture of pron and steel are on exhibition at the public library until March 10. Iaw with Hon. Charles Merriam of Leominster and later went into the office of Nathanlel Wood of Wood & Bailey, attorneys, Fitchburg. He was admitted to the bar in 1860 and opened a law office in Hudson, then autor feitomulled abundance of excellent water at very low cost.

Users of electric light are now have ing day service, established on Mon-day, February 17.

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day, reordary 11. We can vouch for the truth of the following story, another instance of animal sagacity. A little dog called Trixy has often watched the process of gathering eggs. One day recently I rixy has often watched the process of gathering eggs. One day recently he happened to find an egg laid by a hen that chanced to be out of her pen. That egg certainly ought to be gathered, and Trixy gathered it, car-ried it several rods to the house and deposited it in perfect condition upon the doormat at the same time whinthe doormat, at the same time whin-ing for the door to be opened.

On Tuesday, February 25, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bixby, being familiarly known as Uncle Joshua and Aunt Nancy, arrived at the fiftieth anni-Nancy, arrived at the fiftieth anni-versary of their marriage. A shower of postcards testified to the remem-brance of many friends and-was fol-lowed during the day by more sub-stantial gifts. Among them were fresh fruits and fruit in jars, confectionery, money and photographs. Occupying the place of honor among the various gifts, was a large and handsome wed-ding cake, sent by their niece, Mrs. U. H. Barrows, of Ayer. The kind thoughts of so many friends brought happiness indeed to the couple who happiness indeed to the couple who for fifty years have faced together life's joys and sorrows. We have not a complete list of the gifts, but we know

There were sweet blossoms of beau-teous hue. And a dear little teapot with tea for the brew.

May they live to enjoy many a cup ogether.

LITTLETON.

Interesting Address.

Many complaints have been made about the abundant dust in the hall on last week Friday evening. It would seem from the reports that the dancers must have swallowed quite a little proportion of the proverbial ittle proportion of the proverbial remedy is given. The hall had been thoroughly swept and then gone over with a dry mop. It is said that the of the large number who entered the as dust throughout the room. The woman's clubs. The Woman's club was the center of much attraction on Monday after-noon. Seventy members were present ident of the State Federation of Wo-mental duet by Mrs. Lizzie P. Stone and Mrs. Jessie Young. This was foi-lowed by two selections sung by the of the large number who entered the as dust throughout the room. The then introduced, and spoke of the woman's movement in its three-fold activity—educational, industrial and social service. She briefly reviewed the history of the club movement among women which dates from the civil war times, when study clubs— the middle-aged woman's university— originated. originated.

ine middle-aged woman's university— originated. She spoke of the high purposes and actual achievements of Woman's clubs, the federation idea, first sug-gested by Julia Ward Howe, and the 250 federated clubs in Massachusetts today, numbering over 40,000 mem-bers. Mrs. Mulligan gave an account of the city federation of Boston and the civic work now in operation. She reviewed the activities of the various departments in the federation, includ-ing art, bureau of information, civics, conservation, food sanitation, home economics, industrial and social, and legislative department, particularly explaining the methods of the last, and giving the names of the bills enand giving the names of the bills endorsed at the present time by the committee. The junior civic leagues now being

formed in public schools for town betterment were also fully described. In closing, Mrs. Mulligan presented the Woman's club ideal, which is to be as intelligent and good, and power-ful for good as possible. At the close of the inspiring ad-dress, the speaker held a brief recep-

tion, and a delicate spread was served by Mrs. E. M. Hartwell.

Back-log Club Drama.

The drama to be given this year by the members of the Back-log club on March 14 and 15, is the play, "The house next door," that has already won an international success. It hails and Ernest C. Willard, and one nicce, Mrs. Albert Forbes. Mrs. William Souther, of this town, is a relative by marriage. The Neighborhood club held its meeting on last week Friday after-noon with Mrs. Clarence Tuttle. The ordinary routine of business was car-ried out when valentine's day, with a mixture of Lincoln's and Washington's was observed. Mrs. Rork related a personally known incident in Lin-coln's life, never in print, but per-fectly authentic, which showed the noble president. Washington was re-membered by others. Red cardboard hearts to which were attached small-bundles, hung from the central hang-ing lamp. As one after another cut down these hearts and detached the bundles, they found therein the valthe gradual soltening of the baronet's heart as he is made to see that even Jews are human beings, a good deal like himself. The climax of the play in the closing scene is an unusual one, as it is marked by an exodus from the Cottswolds to the house next door. The cast as assigned will be an-nounced next week. Tickets will go on sale today. on sale today.





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gear of the hay cutter last week. Miss Minnie Sloane, who was so very ill at a hospital in Boston, is making a good recovery. She left the hospital on Thursday, enduring the trip to Groton comfortably. Miss Sloane is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nesbit L. Woods, and will re-Mrs. Nesbit L. Woods, and w main with them until next fall.

The report that has gained some circulation in the village that there is a case of scarlet fever at the Groton School is entirely without any foundation.

Word comes from Perlie P. Fallon, at Columbia university law school, that he has been ill, threatened with nervous break-down.

Mrs. Aaron Corey, who has lived alone for many years at her home on School street, was taken to the Gro-ton hospital on last week Friday. She eighty-three years old and has been in failing health incident to her age, and is also nearly blind.

and is also nearly blind. Thomas E. Tracey, of Malden: George D. Getchell, of Burlington; William R. Patten, of Cambridge, members of the grand jury of 1911, were Sunday visitors of James By-water, who was also a member of that jury. They were met at Ayer by Wallace Bywater, who showed them about the town, viewing Gro-ton School and Lawrence, academy, etc. They took dinner at Mr. By-water's. These three genilemen brought a substantial gift for their former companion, which was con-tributed by fifteen members of that 1911 jury and the district attorney. 1911 jury and the district attorney.

At the regular meeting of Groton grange on Tuesday evening, "Wash-ington night" was observed by a proington night" was observed by a pro-gram on the subject prepared by Mr. and Mrs. George L. Smith and others in the northerly part of the town. Mrs. Agnes Evans had prepared a sketch of Washington's life and had some forty slips of paper, which were passed to different members to be read. Mrs. George Smith read an ac-count of Washington's agricultural ex-grience at Mt. Vernon, Fred Lancey gave a recitation and responded to an encore. There was singing by the some forty slips of paper, which were passed to different members to be read. Mrs. George Smith read an ac-count of Washington's agricultural ex-perience at Mt. Vernon, Fred Lancey gave a recitation and responded to an encore. There was singing by the grange, and Henry Adams gave se-lections on the bells, accompanied on the plano by Miss Barrows. In the in Groton. He took up the study of the plano by Miss Barrows. In the in Groton. He took up the study of the plano by Miss Barrows. In the in Groton. He took up the study of the plano by Miss Barrows. In the parts decided to return to his former occu-the plano by Miss Barrows. In the presence of the courts for the study of the plano by Miss Barrows. In the presence of the courts for the study of the plano by Miss Barrows. In the presence of the courts for the study of the plano by Miss Barrows. In the presence of the courts for the study of the plano by Miss Barrows. In the presence of the courts for the study of the plano by Miss Barrows. In the presence of the courts for the study of the plano by Miss Barrows. In th

The fourth number in this season's course of the Luther Blood free pub-lic lectures will be held in town hall on Monday evening, March 3, when Hon. Henry C. Long will give his in-structive and entertaining lecture on "Social or community education." It was found necessary to amputate, between the first and second joints of Edwin A. Shattuck's finger on Wed-nesday. This was the little finger of his left hand that was caught in the gear of the hay cutter last week. Miss Minnie Sloane, who was so very ill at a hospital in Boston, is making a good recovery. She left the hospital on Thursday, enduring the when potatoes, carrots, parsnips, etc., were brought to view. Very nice re-freshments were served, the club song was sung, closing a protitable as well

as an enjoyable meeting.

Corn and Potato Club.

A letter was received on Tuesday from Prof. Orion A. Morton, of Am-herst Agricultural college, congratu-lating the Groton children on their 'Corn and Potato club" for 1913, the first club of the season to be organiz-ed in the State of Massachusetts. This club has been formed in the usual way and in no particular haste. The Groton children always lead in gar-den work, owing to the great inter-est shown by the teachers and the children themselves who respond quickly as well as efficiently in any-thing pertaining to gardens. To be-come a member of this club the chil-

dren have to promise to plant either corn polatoes, beans or tomatoes. The seed is furnished by the Massachu-setts Agricultural college.

The market garden prizes are of-fered for the twentleth of an acre of general produce; also, prizes for one-quarter of an acre of potatoes, one-half an acre of corn. The first prize is a true to Washington D. C. The is a trip to Washington, D. C. The second prize is a trip to Boston to visit the corn show. The third prize, a the corn show. The third prize, a week at Amherst Agricultural college and there are also numerous money prizes. Sixty-seven children have joined the Groton Corn and Potato

club, and more are going to join.

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By order of the health board, schools will remain closed until March 10.

Acting on advice of the board of health, the church committee have decided that there shall be no service tomorrow.

Seth Kierstead; also, Gilbert Wheaton and his daughter Geraldine, have made good recovery from measles. The little boy is apparently suffering from a light attack. No other cases have developed.

F. L. Blood has been in the care of his physician this week with, it is understood, an attack of the grippe. Mrs. Isabel Wiggin spent Wednes-day in Boston and has now left town to pass the remainder of her enforced vacation at her home in Merrimac.

Mrs. C. L. Roy spent last Sunday with her parents in Westmoreland, N. H.

F. E. Harrington is boarding at C L. Roy's during the quarantine at his home.

Mrs. Andrew Jarvis is visiting her daughters in Attleboro

This week, Mrs. C. R. Dudley has entertained two young nieces from Worcester.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. P. Trowbridge is steadily gaining, al-though very slowly. On Monday night, suffering of unusual severity sician, who was able to give prompt relief. Since then there has been no change in her gradual improvement. Born on Tuesday, an eight-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell. Mrs. Emma Hill is in attendance.

Of the men arrested last week by Officer Rliey, we understand that Michael Urban was fined fifty dol-lars for the sale of intoxicating

liquors, while two others, disturbers of the peace, were placed on six months' probation.

Several houses in the village are to receive a coat of paint as soon as weather conditions permit, the work to be done by Charles Parkhurst, who, after several years of other work, has

Cooking School.

Another cooking school, this one under the management of J. T. Mat-toon, who conducted a series of demonstrations in town eight years ago has proved the domestic interests of Littleton women this week. Three lessons were given in the lower town lessons were given in the lower town hall. Monday, Tuesday and Wednes-day, and every day the interest in-creased. Mr. Mattoon was assisted by his sister, Mrs. Morse, who made and served a variety of palatable foods and drink. The spectators were as in-terested and enthusiastic as though they had never attended anything of the kind before, and as a matter of fact, nearly every woman had been an eager pupil in the domestic depart-ment of the Extension school two weeks previous. The exceptional stay-at-home needed no instructions as to the where-abouts of his neigh-bor, for the latter never left the classbor, for the latter never left the class-room without her badge—a rack, a knife, a spoon, or an egg beater. Mr. Mattoon and Mrs. Morse went

Mr. Mattoon and Mrs. Morse went from here to South Acton, where he was to continue the profession that has claimed his attention for nine-teen years. He remarked that the audience seemed unchanged from that give of eight years ago, with one exception -he missed the four or five men who occupied the back seats in the school It

each day. News Items.

Harold C. Libby, of Washington, D. C., recently made a brief visit with his family at the Common. His many lamily at the Common. His many Littleton friends will rejoice and be ready to offer their congratulations upon learning of his new appointment as assistant engineer of maintenance of way, Southern Railway Company, which becomes effective on March 1. Frequent promotions tell their own story of ability, faithfulness and pow-er and his former fellow townsmon

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The Libby family has recently pass-ed through a slege of measles, Mrs. Libby, Ralph and Miss Alice having the supper there will be an entertainment, probably by outside talent.

Percy Crane, of Harwood avenue, has set the fashion for the West End entertaining measles.

Mrs. Andrew McNiff and little daughter from Beverly spent the first of the week at Patrick McNiff's on Harwood avenue.

John Smith was injured by a hook while at work on the ice for the Bos-ton Dairy Company on Thursday.

An ice cold bath in the mill pond

An ice cold bath in the mill pond is a daily occurrence. Some one of the ice force takes a dip there every day, and one of our well-known men has taken a second dive within a work week.

John Leahy, for many years fore-man of the G. W. Prouty farm, has given up the position, and Herbert Prouty has taken charge of the farm-

It appears that Washington is no to have the only suffragette parade, the streets near the Center being en-livened by one this week with cos-tumes and banners and the slogan: "Votes for women! They-ve got to have it! They've got to have it!"

An event of the Backlog club look-ed forward to by many of its mem-

Miss Bertha Moore of Boston spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo V. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith of Ash-croft and Raymond Smith and lady of Boston and Lynn, respectively, spent the week-end and Sunday at Charles . Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Hartwell of Somerville spent Saturday and Sunday with Littleton relatives.

Miss Lucy Robbins of Newton and Montgomery Lovejoy of M. I. T., Bos-ton, were week-end guests of their grandmother, Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb.

Twenty members of the Baptist and the Congregational C. E. societies attended the C. E. convention in Ayer last Saturday and came home very enthusiastic over the program, which was considered unusually good.

Communion will be observed at the Congregational church Sunday fore-noon, when Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gardner will be received into mempership by letter from the Shirley church.

The Friday evening meeting of the Congregational society was held at C. E. Jackson's in Newtown last evening.

Mrs. Patrick Neagle attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. D in Jamaica Plain, Wednesday.

Edgar H. Hendley and five other gentlemen of Boston and vicinity oc-cupied one of A. W. Drew's camps over Saturday and Sunday.

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Saturday, March 1, 1913.

AYER

News Items.

Those who have occasion to use the sidewalk in front of Dickinson's block on Washington street would feel more at ease while passing by there if a water spout which hangs directly over the walk was fixed so that during a rain storm the water would be conducted to the ground at another point than in the middle of the walk. Aside from the discomforts of getting wet, the water freezes on Those who have occasion to use of getting wet, the water freezes on the sidewalk making its surface so slippery that it is impossible to walk upon it without the danger, attending a fall.

February 18.

The following donations to the his

p. m., at the Unitarian church.

The Edward Everett Hale club me

turned home.

Mrs. P. D. Sampson, formerly of this town, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Taft last week. Mrs. Sampson lives in Natick. Her husband, Philip D. Sampson, was a former well-known clothing merchant when they lived here and was a mem-ber of the firm of Sampson & Brown, clothing dealers.

There are several cases of mumps in town. Besides those already men-tioned, Waldo Blood has recovered from a two weeks' attack of the disease and is now able to attend to his business.

At the Y. P. R. U. meeting on Sun-day evening, the leader was Norman Fletcher, and the planist was Pearl Carley. The program included a long and interesting letter from Rev. Rich-mond Fisk, who is spending the winter in Florida William N. Scruton and family of Lowell, formerly residents of Ayer, spent the week-end with relatives in in Florida. town.

The following donations to the his-torical and memorial collection of the Ayer library, by Patrick Donlon, have been made: Receipt of Gov. Curtis Guild, jr., for contribution of \$477 from citizens of Ayer for the San Francisco relief fund, April 25, 1906. Photographs of Michael Donlon, of Co. D. 20th Mass. Infantry and 2d U. S. Cav., who died at Andersonville, Ga., June 26, 1864. Papers referring to services of Patrick Donlon on the United States military railroads at Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1864 and 1865. On Monday twenty of Mr. Daly's Henry B. Spencer and family of Holyoke, who have been visiting his brother and sister, William G. R. Spencer and Mrs. Mary J. Farr, left Monday for Boston, where Mr. Spen-cer is attending to his legislative duties, he having been elected a repre-sentative from Holyoke at the last election in November.

Miss Bessie James of Nashua visit-i her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward James, last week.

Lewis G. Robbins, formerly a motorman in the employ of the Lowell and Fitchburg street railway comany, has a position in the electrical epartment of a large paper mill in l lymouth.

part of the icehouses of the Boston Ice company at Sandy pond, went to West Rindge, N. H., to fill the nine ice houses of the Boston Ice company at that place, where the ice is twelve inches thick. Five of the icehouses at Sandy pond are filled and five re-main empty, as they could not har-vest any more ice here owing to the warm spell. Should the cold weath-er continue and make good log on Mrs. Oscar C. Rand had as guests last week her sister, Mrs. Frank Mes-ser and three children of Pepperell. Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hill, who have been living in the Willis house on West street, have moved to Shaw's block on Park street.

The registrars of voters will hold meetings on Wednesday evenings, March 12 and 19, from 7.30 to 9.30 and on Saturday, March 29, from twelve noon till ten p. m., continu-ously, for the purpose of registering those otherwise qualified to vote at the annual town meeting Monday,

April 1. D. W. Mason, tree warden and superintendent of moths, who has had a force of men cutting off the brown-tail moth nests, finished work this week Friday.

conductor of the train on which she came from Boston to Ayer, when he came to her for her fare. She pro-duced a five dollar bill, saying that she wanted to go to Ayer and asked if she had to change cars at Buffalo. N. Y., in order to get here. The girl was taken to Boston by Officer O'Con-nell Thursday afternoon, where she was met by her stepfather and re-turned home. These rhetoricals were given at the high school on last week Friday af-ternoon: "Abroad with the Jimmles," Bertha Walsh; "Clear the way," Nor-man Fletcher; "The three bells," Marion Felch; "Four wild beasts and a cow," Ralph Brown; violin solo, "Romance." Madeline Carlson; "As the moon rose," Natalle Bigelow; "The brick layers," Philip Livingston; "Death of King Philip," Edward Dwy-er; Beethoven's "Moonlight sonata," Anna Taylor; "A case of identifica-tion," Frank Boisseau; "Captain Joe," Gertrude Carrigan. These rhetoricals were given at the Gertrude Carrigan.

Harvey W. Winslow moved on last Monday into a tenement in the Ban-croft house at the corner of Williams

Isabelle of Lexington, were here this week on a visit, coming Monday and returning Wednesday. Court Napoleon Bonaparte, F. of A., will hold a social dance in Page hall, Easter Monday night, March '24. Music by McNally's singing orchestra of Hudson. Isabelle of Monday and Transform on Washington street. bers of the Alliance: Miss Hattle Whitcomb, Mrs. Lois E. Porter, Mrs. Loretta Graves, Mrs. E. G. Duncklee will be an address by Mrs. Clara Ban-croft Beatley, of Cambridge. The W P. D. Warst to Sumptide the former of the lodge of Hudson. Music by McNally's singing orchestra

out any of the apparatus, thus doing and they were placed on file. Select-away with the disadvantage of carry, iman Frank A. Torrey, of Groton, ap-ing the two down town wagons up the beared as counsel for that town, and bill. The remainder of the companies John M. Maloney, of Ayer, for the devery sick man with chances of recov-ery. Dr. Hopkins is attending him and the nurse is Miss James. Ell W. Goodman, a former junk dealer of Ayer, who was said to be seriously sick with consumption some will carriages later and if the fire is of sufficient size the entire department can be put to work on it. With the location of time ago, is contrary to the report, working for Wm. Shane & Co., paint-ers, 255 Shawmut avenue, Boston, at \$15.00 per week. the hydrants now in use the hose on the new wagon will easily reach any house on the hill from some hydrant. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Mullen on Tuesday,

Deaths.

The Unitarian Social Gathering served its annual Washington's birth-day dinner on last Saturday noon to a company that filled the church vestry. The room was prettily decorated with the national colors and large pictures of George and Martha Washington adorned the walls. The dinner was very excellent. Souvenir hatchets were at each plate. The committee in charge and the assistants included Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Beverly, Miss Millie Beverly, Mrs. Franklin Lawton, Mrs. Amanda M. Spaulding, Miss Emma Butterfield, Miss Grace Murphy, Mrs. Carrie Murphy, Miss Mabel Puffer, Mrs. Ruth C. Sherwin, Mrs. Albert C. Perkins, Miss Joy. At the Y. P. R. U. meeting on Sun-Mrs. Edith E. Barker, wife of Louis K. Barker, harness maker, died on Sunday afternoon, February 23, at the age of 55 yrs. 9 mos. and 15 days. Mrs. Barker has been an invalid for some time and the immediate cause of her death was from heart trouble. The deceased was born in Woodstock

The deceased was born in Woodstock, N. B., and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkinson of that place. Mrs. Barker moved here with her family a year ago, and Mr. Bar-ker has been a resident here for a year and a half. Before coming here they were residents of Beverly. Mrs. Barker is survived by her hus-band and four children—Robert W., Miss Janie and Miss Helen M., and Mrs. Hobart Mears of Oakland, Cal. The funeral took place on Wed-nesday afternoon at Beverly, and the officiating clergyman was Rev. E. J. V. Huiginn of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Beverly, where Mrs. Barker was a constant attendant when a res-ident of that town. Burial will be in the cemetery in that town. the cemetery in that town.

Edward King died at his home on Pleasant street at midnight Wednes-day after a few days illness of pneumonia. His age was forty-six years, nine months. Mr. King was a freight conductor and was well liked by all who knew him. Last Friday he took his train to Boston and upon his re-turn he was taken sick. Pneumonia developed and he grew gradually worse till the end.

worse till the end. He was a native of Glasgow, Scot-land, and came to this country when a boy with his parents. He had lived in Ayer twice, the last time three years. He was married in Saco, Me., fourteen years ago to Miss Mary Cur-rie. He leaves his widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James King of Saco, Me., two brothers, John and James King of Ayer and three small chil-dren—Agnes, Robert and Edna King. Mr. King was a member of Merrimac lodge, B. R. T. and of the Oddfellows' lodge at Saco, Me. He was a man of good standing, On Monday twenty of Mr. Daly's men, who were employed here filling part of the icehouses of the Boston

lodge at Saco, Me. He was a man of good standing, was a favorite with all who enjoyed his acquaintance, an affectionate hus-band and a kind and loving father. the other five houses. The icehouses at West Rindge hold 45,000 tons. His untimely death is a sad blow to Rev. Dudley R. Child of Pepperell will preach Sunday, March 2, at thre

The remains were taken to Saco Friday morning. The funeral services were held in the chapel of the Laurel Last week Thursday Officer James H. O'Connell detained a Miss Harvey at the railroad station on compliance with a request from the girl's step father, who lives in Dorchester. She was apparently slightly demented. Suspicion was at first attracted by the conductor of the train on which she came from Boston to Aver, when he Hill cemetery, where the interment took place.

Daniel Herbert Cole, who died suddenly of blood poisioning on Monday, February 24, at the home of his moth-February 24, at the home of his moth-er in Somerville, was aged 41 yrs. 3 mos. 16 days. He was the son of the late Ezra W. Cole of that city, whose death occurred last November, and whose body was brought her for burl-al in Woodlawn cemetery. The fu-neral services of his son were held at his late home in Somerville Thursday afternoon and the body was brought here for burial Friday afternoon in the family lot in Woodlawn cemetery. Ezra Cole, the father, was a broth-The Edward Everett Hale club met with Kendall Pierce jast Monday eve-ning. The negative side won in the debate: Resolved, that Monday is a better school holiday than Saturday. Refreshments were served.

Ezra Cole, the father, was a broth-er of the late James Cole, who re-sided on Grove street, where his son, George A. Cole, now resides. Daniel Cole was employed in a meat market Cole was employed in a meat matter in Somerville and Friday afternoon of last week while cleaning a butcher knife slightly cut the forefinger of his hand, which he had dressed at a near-Monday into a tenement in the Ban-croft house at the corner of Williams and Nashua streets. Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Richard-son and son Edward, of Boston, were guests at the home of O. K. Pierce over the week-end. Mr. S. L. W. Thomas, visited her over the week-end.The Groton School orchestra will
give their annual concert at Page's
hall, Thursday evening, March 6, at
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where the Masonic burial ritual wasfederate and thereby set a good ex-ample for the laity to follow, in or-der to get the much desired result of efficient work for the good of the Word was received from Rev. Richmond Fisk, of the Ayer Unitari-

Daniel Dempsey, with no particular residence, was found guilty of va-grancy on Wednesday morning and the case was placed on file.

Melvin Hand applied at the police station on Tuesday night for lodging. He was brought into court on Wed-

by Mrs. J. W. Thomas, of Ayer; Miss Noonan, of Concord Junc-tion. nesday morning and upon hearing his story the court ordered his return to his father in Utica, N. Y. The father was sent word of his son's plight and is father in thea, N. Y. The father was sent word of his son's plight and he asked that he be sent home at his expense, which was done, the boy tak-ing the 10.25 express on Thursday morning in charge of the conductor of the train. Hand, who is sixteen Years, told different stories about him-self, but the court finally got what is believed to be the truth. He said that his mother was dead and that he had been living with an uncle named Thomas Bookhout at West Oneonta, N. Y. Becoming dissatisfied with his life there he ran away and has been wandering about the country since. He said that his father, Archie Hand, lived in Utica, N. Y., and he was sent there. Young Hand when he came to the police station was evidently well tion. C. E. Annual Meeting. The annual Meeting of the Middle-sex Christian Endeavor Union was held in the Congregational church on last Saturday. Over 175 delegates from all parts of the county were present in spite of the very stormy weather, and the meeting, aside from being one productive of much good, was a very pleavent one socially.

was a very pleasant one socially. The program was carried out in its entirety and proved most interesting. there. Young Hand when he came to the police station was evidently well prepared for the cold weather as he wore two pairs of pants, a pair of overalls two sets of underwear, two overalls chirts a vest and two coats. church.

Henry Peabody, of Fitchburg, was found guilty of vagrancy at Shirley and was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater on Thursday morning. The cases of Llewellyn F. Gates and Charles O. Crawford, of Westford, for violation of the milk law, are set for

trial on Monday morning. Fortieth Anniversary,

Considerable local interest was at-Considerable local interest was at-tached to the fortieth anniversary of the Middlesex County W. C. T. U. in Lowell on last Saturday, and the lo-cal branch of the organization was well represented. Much interest was shown in the address of Mrs. H. C. Rolfe, formerly of Ayer, but for many years a resident of Concord, who is the county president of the W. C. T. U. A letter was received from Rev. U. A letter was received from Rev. George H. Allen, of Fall River, and formerly pastor of the Ayer Baptist church, who was one of the strongest temperance workers here during his pastorate. Mrs. Rolfe said in

We are very happy to have received these cordial welcomes. I am sure we needed no such assurances, be-cause we knew we were welcome. I have been asked to reminiscence a lit-

closing service; benediction. The committees having: charge of the meeting were: Misses Bortha Stone, Mabel Sargent, Hortenso Saw-yer, Warren Winslow, assisted by Mrs. Reuben C. Parker, Mrs. William M. Sargent and Mrs. H. A. Stone, dinner; Misses Gertrude Stone and Edith Longley and Wilbur Hart, decoration; Misses Doris Corner and Hortense Sawyer and George Parker, reception. The music was furnished by the regular choir, with Miss Edith Long-ley as organist. tle in regard to the formation of this society. Forty years ago this morn-ing, it was raining harder than it is today. It was pouring rain, and it froze as it fell, so that it was very dif-

foult getting about. I had been ask-ed to meet at the eight o'clock train in the morning, some women from Worcester, who were coming over to Aver to try to interest the people in temperance. I met six women, and conducted them to Page's hall. Five women listened to the six from Worwomen listened to the six from Wor-cester. We were led by Mother Gif-ford. I cannot say we were cordial in our welcome: we did not want them to come. We listened, and that was all. Toward the close of the morning session, this question was asked: "Are you women of Ayer not willing to try to do something to put away these open saloons?" We did not say we were, and we were not willing. So the morning session closed.

ter, are on from their home at Nelson, B. C. Mr. Webster had not seen his son since he left home eleven years ago, until this visit from him. His work as engineer on the C. P. R. R. taking him so far from home. Ho During the two hours' intermission taking him so far from home. He plans to stay about Massachusetts about six weeks. a great many women came in and some girls and boys from the high school came from curiosity. The word about six weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Babcock, whose wedding in New York was an-nounced several weeks ago and who have since been spending their honey-moon days travelling through the South, arrived at Hillside farm on Wednesday evening. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Babcock are very glad to know that they are to settle at Har-vard. had gone around that some women had gone around that some women were actually holding a meeting with-out any man or minister to pray or preach. One of the selectmen of the town was present, and one of the sa-loon keepers. When the boys and girls came in these women saw their op-portunity. They made those girls and boys the text for a sermon to the christian mothers. One after another the women arose, until eight had risen. vard. the women arose, until eight had risen:

then the selectman rose, and the wo-men from Worcester burst into song, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." We eight women and the six years, severed his connections there flow." We eight women and the six from Worcester gathered around the store and made our plans. We ad-journed for one week, and tried to in-terest other women. From that day this week. The Ladies' Picnic club will hold their regular gentlemen's night on Thursday evening, March 6. Supper will be served at seven p. m. there has never been a week, to my knowledge, when the Ayer union has not been in working condition, as it is houses at Hell pond this week with today.

eleven inch ice.

ter and it is feared more serious results may develop.

Obituary.

With the death of J. Willard Bacon With the death of J. Willard Bacon at his home on the Ayer road, Old Mill district, Tuesday morning, Febru-ary 25, the Congregational church lost a pure hearted, devoted, consis-tent member, the town of Harvard a sterling citizen and the world a good man and noble example. Mr. Bacon was born in Washington, N. H., April 7, 1826, and was there-fore nearing his eighty-seventh birthan church, who is passing the winter in Florida. The compliments of the meeting were extended to him, coupled with the regret that his ab-

N. H. April 7, 1826, and was there-fore nearing his eighty-seventh birth-day. He came to Harvard with his parents at an early age and for many years resided in the old homestead where his death occurred. He mar-ried Caroline Elizabeth Mitchell of Dover, Me., by whom was born to him a daughter, who died in infancy. To his wife, who died in 1904, Mr. Bacon was beautifully and devotedly attach-ed and their domestic life, as describ-ed by those who knew it, was ideal. Mr. Bacon was at one time engaged in the manufacture of glue in facto-ries near his residence, but this busi-ness ended with the burning of his factory many years ago. Since then his business interests have been those of the farm where he lived. He was devoted to the interests of the town and in former years held different offices of trust, having serv-ed on the boards of selectmen and overseers of the poor, and also as road surveyor. It is safe to say, however, that outside his home Mr. Bacon's chief interest was with the Congre-sational church with which he united in 1864 and of which he had been a deacon in active service since 1870. He was also clerk of the society 1867-1910, and treasurer of the society 1867-1910, and treasurer of the society 1886-1909. In recent years Mr. Bacon had been fore nearing his eighty-seventh birth-

Dinner was served by a committee of the local union in the vestry of the church. At the business, session, these of-ficers were chosen: Mary V. Tewks-bury, Concord, pres.; Ethel R. But-terworth. Maynard, sec.; Luther B. Furbush, Boxboro, treas. The program, which was opened at 10.30 a. m., was as follows: Opening service of prayer and praise; business session, annual reports of union of-ficers; address, Mrs. C. W. Kincald, state supt. junior work; offering; ad-dress, "Standing by our colors," Maurice P. Neighbor, pres. Cam-bridge C. E. union; address, Miss Em-ma O. Nichols, ex-pres. Mass. C. E. union; conference in the interests of junior work, led by Mrs. Kincald.

1910, and treasurer of the society 1887-1910, and treasurer of the society 1888-1909. In recent years Mr. Bacon had been less active than formerly by reason of ill health and advancing years, but had continued to assume all but the heavier task. About his place the engaged in some of his duties and suffered serious injuries necessitating confinement to his bed and the con-stant services of a nurse. Pneumonia supervened and in a few hours life had slipped away in the quiet peace-ful manner he had longed for. He is survived by a half-sister, Miss S. Augusta Bacon of Hartford, Conn., who has made her home with him dur-Junion, conterence in the interests of junion work, led by Mrs. Kincaid. The afternoon session began with a praise service; business session, re-port of nominating committee, elec-tion of officers; address, "World-wide Endeavor," A. J. Shartle; conference; music; offering; address, "Winning souls." Rev. O. J. Gifford Brookline; music; offering; address, "Winning souls," Rev. O. J. Gifford, Brookline; closing service; benediction.

who has made her home with him dur-ing recent years and devoted herself to his comfort and happiness; also, by grand-nephews and nieces in New-

by grand-nephews and nieces in New-ton and elsewhere. The loss to town and church and neighborhood is not such as comes with the passing of those in active life. It is a greater loss than that: the loss of one who had lived his life beautifully and well, with integrity, faithfuiness and purity from the be-ginning to the end; through youth and the strength of full manhood to old age. His presence was a bene-diction, his memory will be cherished. Simple funeral services such as he would have wished were held at his late home Thursday afternoon, con-ducted by his pastor, Rev. H. B. Ma-son. Many gifts of flowers from those who loved him testified to the place he held in the affections of the people. The burial was in the family lot in The burial was in the family lot in the old cemetery at Harvard village.

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Thomas F. Mullin, real estate deal-er, has sold the Edward Corbett place on Grove street to Edward S. Dwyer, who has bought for investment.

J. J. Halleran, aged four and a half J. J. Halleran, aged four and a half years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Halleran, thurch street, was taken ill last week Thursday with pneumonia and is still a very sick boy with chances of his recovery. With pneumonia there is a burgh trouble. In Honking is in a very such that the pneumonia there is a bowel trouble. Dr. Hopkins is in attendance.

The evidence in the contested will of the late Capt. George V. Barrett, of this town, was finished on Monday of this week in the probate court at Cambridge. The court took the case under advisement and has not ren-dered its decision. The petitioner and under advisement and has not ren-dered its decision. The petitioner and the sole heir is Mrs. Minnie B. Keith, of Marblehead, and the respondent, Miss Mary B. Johnson, of Ayer, is the sole legatee under the will. The pe-tioner alleges that undue influence was used and she also questions the mental condition of the legator at the time the codicil was added to the will. Attorney C. F. Worcester, of Towns-end, and Frederick A. Fisher, of Low-ell, represent the respondent, and Ly-man K. Clark of Ayer the petitioner.

Some one evidently attempted to break into the safe at the office of the Vesper Preserve Company some time last Sunday night or early Monday morning. When an attempt was made to open it Monday morning, it was impossible to do so. The firm sent for a safe expert from Boston and he worked about three hours before he succeeded in opening it. It was found that some nuts had been broken off on the inside and had fall-en into the mechanism controlling the lock. The handle of the safe was also loose. There were no marks found on the safe or about the building. Chief Beatty is working on the case.

Mrs. E. H. Bigelow and Mrs. E. W. Carley went to Boston last Saturday to attend a recital given by Marshall Darrack and also attended the governor's reception.

nor's reception. E. Hartwell Bigelow of this town in the shed at the a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bigelow, Washington street, directly opposite and a student at the University of the residence of Charles C. Wood, the

Whitcomb, Mrs. Lois E. G. Duncklee and Mrs. Susan M. Barker. There will be an address by Mrs. Clara Ban-croft Beatley, of Cambridge. The Y. P. R. U. meets on Sunday evening at six o'clock. Miss Carol Pierce will be leader. The Ayer Woman's club will meet in the Congregational vestry on Wed-nesday afternoon, March 5, at three o'clock. The program will be in the colock. The program will be program will be the program will be program w

ware dealers' convention in Spring-field on Tuesday, Wednesday and field on Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday, returning home on Thurs day evening.

The members of Capt. George Barrett camp, S. of V., are preparing for a social evening for the evening of Thursday, March 13, in addition to the regular meeting. A collation will be served and all members are urgently requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Osgood re turned from their trip on Tuesday evening. While away they called on Walter Manning, formerly of Ayer, and now doing business in New York

Miss Osborn, for the past four years Miss Osborn, for the past four years the forelady in the Sigsbee Manufac-turing Company's shop, finished her duties this week Friday evening. She goes to New York city this Saturday for the millinery openings, and on her return will go to Camden, Me., where her folks live. It is Miss Osborn's intention to engage in millinery work intention to engage in millinery work

Better Fire Protection. The new hose wagon to be used for fire purposes in the hill district was put in commission by the fire engi-neers on Tuesday. The wagon was one that was remodelled by William

be. Wheeler, and is the same type as the other hose carriages, but some-what smaller. It carries 450 feet of hose and the regulation fixtures. The carriage is neatly appearing and no doubt it will meet the expectations of the fire engineers as well as the prop-

erty owners in that section. The car

and a student at the University of Maine, was a delegate to the Kappa Sigma conclave of the university, held at Boston last week Friday and Sat-urday. John J. Fallon, who resides on Pearl street, was taken ill with pneu-monia last week Thursday, and is a

so as to be near her home.

Early in

Sandy pond, fell into the pond last week Friday, and although there were a number of other employees around, Special notice has been made for the last two or three weeks to the

the last two or three weeks to the communion service at the Methodist church, March 2. This was done in order that all our Methodist people might be apprised of the fact and also that they might plan to be present so as to hear Rev. Dr. George H. Spen-cer, district superintendent of the Worcester district, when he preaches Sunday morning It was several minutes before he was rescued from his dangerous position. Mr. Hazard was engaged in "barring off" the smaller sections of the large off the smaller sections of the large lee floats after they had been towed to a point near the icehouses. For some unexplained reason the ice broke suddenly under his feet and he was plunged into the deep water before he could reach a place of safe-ity. He held on to the heavy bar with one hand, and by a vigorous use of the other arm succeeded in keep-

In the evening the pastor, Mr. Nevins, will speak on a subject which is more or less disregarded in the pres-ent age---"A change of heart." We are ent age—"A change of heart." We are so busy making money, satisfying our cravings for pleasure and amusement, and neglecting the vital things which make up real civilization that some one ought to remind us of a relation-ship with the great God that must be maintained if we are to progress and not deteriorate. The hour is 7.30.

with one hand, and by a vigorous use of the other arm, succeeded in keep-ling atloat for a few minutes, when to save himself he let go of the bar which found a resting place in the bottom of the pond. By this time help had reached him and he was taken out of the water. After he had recovered his breath he told the crowd a "thing or two."

A word about the amount subscrib-ed and forwarded to the San Francisco relief fund by the citizens of Ayer. The sum of \$477 was sent to Governor Guild, and acknowledged by him in letter of April 25, 1906. A few days afterward an additional sum of ten dollars was rescived and that amount

the fall the first public Painters are busy this week putting meeting of this society was held in this church. We were told in Ayer that if we continued our work we should ruin the town. We admitted the south tenement of W. P. Farwell's house in shape, ready for George E. Morse, who will move into this tenement next month.

Mrs. Myra Reynolds of this town through the Bliss real estate agency, has sold her farm of thirty acres to Henry H. Putnam.

George E. Bagster is filling his ice-

HARVARD.

The King's daughters will hold their

lors on Tuesday, March 6, at 2.30 p. m. Week-end visitors at the home of

Mrs. Carrie Hussey last week were Miss Emily Whitney and her room-mate, Miss Abbie E. Casper of Ash-burnham academy. On Saturday they took an auto trip to Concord, visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Webster and family are enjoying a visit from their son, H. Allen Webster, who, with his wife and little three-year-old daugh-

News Items.

relatives there.

Henry H. Putnam. Deacon J. Willard Bacon's father was Hezekiah Bacon. For several years he conducted a business manu-facturing glue, the shop, which was burned about twenty-five years ago, standing on the water power now owned by H. H. Putnam. Mr. Bacon's last days were relieved by the watch-ful care and devoted attention of his housekeeper, Miss Mary Ann Darvarn, who has served with him for thirty-two years, a faithful and attentive companion.

Annual Meeting.

The Harvard Temperance society held their annual business meeting at the town hall on Sunday evening, Feb-ruary 23. Despite the very rough weather a very goodly number were out to attend this meeting. The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. L. H. Morse, and the president, Rev. L. H. Morse, and the following program was carried out: Tenor solo, "Crossing the bar," A. T. West: scripture reading, Rev. George Jones; prayer, Rev. H. B. Mason; so-prano solo, "Hold thou my hand." Misg Josephine Baker; reports of treasurer and other officers; duet. "God that madest earth and heaven," Miss Madeline Parker and Mr. West. Mr. Lawson of the Anti-saloon league then gave a very interesting half-hour talk on "Legislation pertaining to the liquor traffic." Mr. Lawson is a young man and full of snap and his talk was listened to with appreciation. After the lecture the audience joined in singing "America."

in singing "America."

A Narrow Escape.

Ministers' Meeting. The eighteenth annual meeting of the Ministers' Union, which embraces the membership of clergymen in this section, was held in the lower town hall on Tuesday. The meeting was opened by Rev. William J. Batt, of Concord Junction, and who acted as presiding officer until the arrival of Rev. A. J. Rich, of Belmont, formerly of Milford, N. H., who then filled the position for the remainder of the meeting. In opening, Mr. Batt paid a worthy Iter of April 25, 1900. A lew days afterward an additional sum of ten dollars was received and that amount was sent on April 30, 1906, to Klidler, Peabody & Co., making the whole amount subscribed, paid and forwarded by the good people of Ayer, \$487 to the San Francisco relief fund.
DATRICK DONLON, Treasurer of Ayer San Francisco Relief Fund.
District Court.
The continued cases against Burnace with two violations of the ard on Monday morning. He was charged with two violations of the rance with maintaining a low state it more abundantly." opened by for the rate and with maintaining a form and with anal training a form and with analting a low state it more abundantly." opened by and hold her above water. Their cries attracted the attention of Fred. It was found guilty on the latter charge and was found guilty or the latter charge and was found for the reaction. The was also found guilty or the latter charge and was found for the read that ministers to the latter ch

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Ministers' Meeting.

Sunday morning.

To the Editor:

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TOWNSEND.

The regular church covenant meet- and relatives. ing of the Baptist church will be held in the vestry on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Rev. S. D. Ringrose addressed the twenty-fifth anniversary of Christian Endeavor at Berlin on last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Amidon, of Brattleboro, Vt., is stopping with Mrs. Fred Davis for a few weeks.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, who was with his family in Marlboro on last week Friday evening, the pray-er service was conducted by Perry W. Sawtelle.

John Manchester, of Boston, has been spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Manchester, of Josselynville.

selynville. Among those who enjoyed the holi-day in this village were Miss Ruth Hayden, of Fitchburg, with her moth-er, Mrs. A. D. Winship; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Willard, of Dorchester, with relatives here: Winfield Reed and Miss Elsie Paterson, from Boston, and Fred Dwinnell, from Lyndonville, Vt., at Alexander Reed's: Miss Lena M. Thompson, of Fitchburg, with her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson; Abbott Hodgman, from Lewiston, Me., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman, and Charles Welch, of Nashua, N. H., with relatives in town. Mrs. Frank Sanders, of Ayer, has Elsie Paterson, from Boston, and Fred Dwinnell, from Lyndonville, Vt., at Alexander Reed's: Miss Lena M. Thompson, of Fitchburg, with her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson;
S Abbott Hodgman, from Lewiston, Me., With his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman, and Charles Welch, of Nashua, N. H., with relatives in town. Mrs. Frank Sanders, of Ayer, has been a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Elbridge Sanders.
Chiston Miss Agnes Thompson is energing
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friends. Always a devout christian, she bore in health and suffering with saintly patience and courage, and her pass-ing out was simply to her the enter-ing into rest and the presence of Christ, who had so long been a living reality in her life, and her memory will be as one of the blessed who die in the Lord. "They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

ew weeks with friends in Boston and vicinity. Miss Emma H. Adams has been en-

joying a few days' visit with friends in Dorchester. Mrs. Hughes and little daughter Edith spent the week-end in West Edith

Groton. Miss Grace Thompson, who has been attending Simmons college in Boston, hus taken a position as teacher in a high school in Dover, N. H.

On Tuesday evening the social com-mittee of the West Townsend Broth-erhood and ladies met at G. A. Seav-er's and outlined the plans for the monthly banquet which will be held in the Baptist vestry on next Thurs-day evening. Nine were in attend-ance and the plans were completed for a cold meat supper, and the

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West.
Among those who have been on the sick list with colds for the past week ser list with colds for the past week are William Lawrence, S. D. Ringrose, Perry W. Sawtelle, Mrs. George Adams and Miss Alice Seaver.
Rev. S. D. Ringrose, in spite of a severe cold and hoarseness, occupied his sunday morning and evening. At the Brotherhood meeting in the vestry at noon he was assisted in his teaching by G. A. Seaver. Twenty were present, R. H. Willard, of Boston, being a guest of the occasion. The missionary meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at six o'clock was conducted by Mrs. Fred Smith on the subject of "Livingston."
The out-of-town guests at the fu-

ston."
Clarence Streeter, and the remarks of the pastor were based on the text, the pastor were based on the text, "The new Zion, a city, the inhabitants thereof shall never say 'I am sick'," and he was followed by remarks of boston; Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. JE. Tay, of Nashua, N. H., and Mrs. Taylor, of Nashua, N. H., and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Blood and Rev. William Thompson, of New Ipswich, N. H.
The L. B. B. S. will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred A. Patch, of Josselynville, on next Wednesday. It is to be an all-day session.
The regular church covenant meetan all-day session.

She leaves a husband and a daugh-ter, Mrs. Fred Davis, of Ashby, whose life has never before been separated from her mother, their homes being

arom her mother, their homes being side by side. Mrs. Taylor was born on the Cyrus Wheeler place in Ashby seventy-three years ago, her parents being Edward P, and Luey Willard Stone. She mar-ried Daniel Taylor, of Ashby, forty-five years ago the tenth of March, and it was a sad concident that the day

stopping with MFS, Fred Davis for a few weeks.
Oren Powers, who has been confined to his home for a few weeks with the grippe, is able to be about again.
H. B. Hathaway, who has been on the sick list for a few days the past week, has resumed his work.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Edward Davis have returned from a several-weeks' visit to Boston and vicinity.
A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richards' on last week Thursday, and a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin on last Saturday afternoon.
Owing to the absence of the pastor, of the absence of the pastor, on last week Friday evening, the pray-er service was conducted by Perry W.

ing health interfered with her activity, but never with her interest and pray-ers, her loss is deeply felt by her fel-low workers. In her home she was exemplary, a tender, loving wife and mother, and a devoted grandmother to the little ones she so deeply loved; as a neighbor and friend she was always kind and sym-uething ready with a pleosent word pathizing, ready with a pleasant word and a helping hand, and she is sin-cerely mourned by a wide circle of friends.

Center. Ruth Stearns was given a birthday surprise party last week Thursday by her friends and schoolmates. The occasion was her thirteenth birthday and a very enjoyable time was spent in playing games. Cake, ice cream and candies were served. There were two birthday cakes, one very prettily decorated with colored candles with thirteen lighted candles upon it, and another frosted with chocolate with "Ruth" in white letters upon the top. She was the recipient of several birth-day presents. Mrs. Maria Techan of Manchester

Mrs. Maria Teehan of Manchester, N. H., and Robert Teehan of Boston were in town visiting relatives over Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Sadie Parker of Fitchburg is visiting Mrs. Clara Heselton.

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the farce the ladies wore old-fash-ioned costumes, some of which were elaborate. All took their parts ad-mirably and the farce was very amusing. The following is the pro-gram: Plano solo, Prof. A. G. Seav-er: farce, "Our church fair," charac-ters taken by Mrs. Emma Seaver, Hannah Gray, Anna Bliss, Clara Flarity, Emma Clarke, Elva King, Lena Blood, Gertrude Piper, Annie Greenleaf, Elma Gates, Mary Davis, Emma Lancey; song, Mrs. Mabel Brackett, accompanied by Violet Mc-Brackett, accompanied by Violet Mc Kenzie.

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George Page, of Pawtucket, R. I., was at George Gates' this week.

Warren Green will hold his next dancing class at Memorial hall on Friday evening, March 7, instead of this Saturday as reported last week. Miss Hattle Smith is at home, her chool at Brookline, N. H., having closed.

Mrs. George Brackett, during her recent month's stay at New York city and vicinity, had the opportunity of visiting West Point and was shown around the grounds and buildings. Miss Twombley entertained her mother and little brother from Reed's Ferry, N. H., at A. S. Howard's last

Club Meeting.

week.

Club Meeting. The Monday club met at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Piper this week and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed with the following program: Roll call, "Quotations that have help-ed me most"; paper, "Germany and Austria of twenty years ago," by Mrs. Elizabeth H. Fessenden. During Mrs. Fessenden's account of her trip abroad twenty years ago, which was a very interesting and finely written paper, there were several selections upon the Vietrola to vary the program, a German overture over one hundred the victoria to vary the program, a German overture over one hundred years old, two selections by Schu-mann-Heink and the beautiful "Blue Danube", waltzes, familiar to us all. A dainty lunch was served right af-ter the entertainment and social half hour enjoyed

hour enjoyed.

BROOKLINE, N. H. · ____

News Items,

Walter Corey spent Sunday in Nashua. Miss Ellen O'Heren, from Fitch-burg, is at the home of her brother, Edward O'Heren.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall from Nashua, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mar-Albert Pierce was a visitor in Nashua recently.

- Harold Hadley, from Cambridge, was a visitor in town over Sunday.

Forace Hall was a visitor in Mil-ford on Tuesday. Ralph Greeley recently entertained his mother, Mrs. Greeley, from Mil-

tord.

LITTLETON. About Town.

On Sunday evening, before the Juild, Miss Grace Needham will peak on "Love of the beautiful," Guild. speak Miss Cora W. Davis spent the holi-

day and over Sunday with friends in Harding. In the senior prom held last week

at the Worcester academy which call-ed out a large party, among the senior hosts was Amos W. Knowlton. The United Workers will hold their meeting on next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. V. T. Esten as hostess. The King's Daughters' circle comés Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edna Davis.

The March meeting of the Woman's Alliance will be held on Friday after-noon of next week at the home of Mrs. C. A. Hosmer.

Miss Jackson, a former high school assistant, was here for the sunset party; also, Miss Johnson, of Wor-cester, a present assistant.

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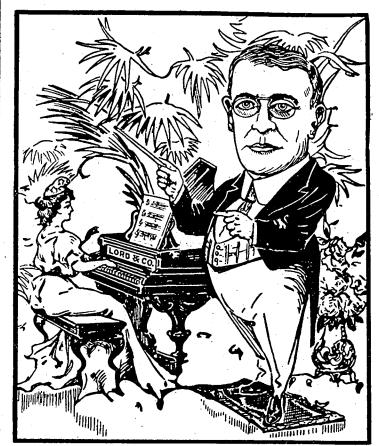
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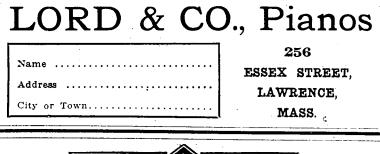
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last Tuesday evening under the charge of Ian Rusk. The basement of the building, formerly used as the bakery, was used as a playroom and refreshments were heartily enjoyed, song, grange. the event proving one of the most pleasurable in the history of the or-

Song, grange. Frank Weston, who has been in ill health for some time, is feeling very much worse this week. His friends hope that he will not have to be con-fined to the house long, but will soon be able to be back at his harness shop George A. Seaver resumed his duties in Boston on Wednesday, after a ten-days' vacation, going back and forth on the train each day. shop

Sumner Lawrence, of Concord, visit-ed his mother, Mrs. Fannie M. Law-rence, this week.

Mrs. George Upham received from Korea lately a complete miniature outfit of the Korean native costume, which was sent by Mrs. Sylvia Wachs, The Ladies' Study club met on Wed-The Ladies' Study club met on Wed-nesday evening with Mrs. George A. Seaver. The president, Mrs. Charles Hodgman, occupied the chair, and Miss Alice Seaver was appointed sec-retary pro tem during the absence of the regular secretary. Nine were present, eight members and one guest, Mrs. E. T. Davis. Current events were discussed by the different mem-bers, after which a most interesting paper on "Honolulu," was heartily en-joyed, given by Mrs. Alexander Reed, and illustrated by pictures and views ow a missionary in that land. Most of the garments are of a sort of coarse white linen with a very elab-orate short outer coat of many color-ed silks made in patch work style. Appropriate Washington's birthday

Appropriate Washington's birthday exercises were held at the schools on last week Friday afternoon, and later the schools assembled into one room, where they listened to an address giv-en by Superintendent Knight. Several visitors were also present and re-marks were made by H. J. Miller, Charles T. Haynes and others. of the place. The next meeting will be held at the reading-room under the charge of Mrs. Charles B. Stick-ney, whose topic will be "Canada."

Miss Adelaide Weil entertained five of her friends from Fitchburg Nor-mal school and vicinity at her home here on Washington's birthday, the occasion being her own birthday. When the party arrived, Mrs. Brack-ett had a fine supper ready for them. The rest of the visit was spent in a jolly good time. ney, whose topic will be "Canada." The Ladies' Mission Circle met with Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, with seven in attendance. The program was "The new China." Under the topic of "The revolution in China," the different members read interesting articles. At the close of this interesting pro-gram refreshments were served and

Hattie Miller, of Attleboro; Harry Spaulding, Will Lang, Gertrude Rock-wood, Arthur Eastman, of Boston; Allce B. Eastman, of Dover, and Stella Farrar and Grace Tarbell and friend, of Borter with the stellard friend, gram, refreshments were served and a brief social enjoyed. Mrs. George A. Seaver is suffering from a very severe cold, which has kept her confined to the house for of Boston, were at their respective homes over the holiday. Miss Eva Smith, of Brookline, was also a guest at Milo Spaulding's.

Miss Lena Thompson is enjoying a reek's vacation from her school du-

several days.
Miss Lena Thompson is enjoying a week's vacation from her school duties at Fitchburg.
Mr. Guest, of Fitchburg, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert
About thirty persons attended the exhibit at the public schools on Monitorial day afternoon and expressed great interest in the work. The primary violin while sitting on the exhibit at the public schools on Monitorial day afternoon and expressed great interest in the work. The primary violin while sitting on the exhibit at the public schools on Monitorial day afternoon and expressed great interest in the work. The primary six dedicated by the author, the leautiful hymm. "In the cross of his cleation once in each week given from Rev. S.D. Ringrose, and an exhibition of the arm emovement in writing. Remarks were instructed to form Rev. S.D. Ringrose, Alexander Reed, John Campbell and expressented and examined by the parents and friends in both rooms, and the pupils acquitted the summanal work were presented and examined by the parents and friends in the manual work were presented and examined by the parents and friends in the manual work were presented and examined by the parents and friends in the manual work were presented and examined by the parents and friends in the manual work were presented and examined by the parents and friends in the manual work were presented and examined by the parents and friends in the manual work were presented and examined by the parents and friends in the manual work were presented and examined by the parents and friends in the manual work were presented and examined by the parents and friends in the manual work were presented and examined by the parents and friends in the the enterest examined by the parents and friends in the meanual work were presented and examined by the parents and friends in the manual work were presented and examined by the parents and friends in the manual work were presented and examined by the parents and friends in the the enterest examined by the

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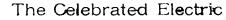
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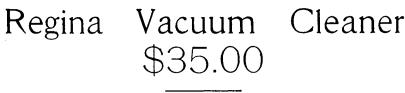
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HOLLIS, N. H.

Miss Ruth D. Rogers returned last week from a five-days' visit in Bos-ton and Brookline, Mass. She was

privileged to enjoy many Lenten serv

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Messer have not yet returned from their wedding trip. They are visiting relatives in Duxbury and Watertown, Mass.

Mrs. Helen G. Rice, of Roxbury, Mass., occupied the pulpit on last Sunday forenoon and evening. She

ame under the auspices of the Hol

Mrs. F. M. Snow received the sad news on last Saturday of the death of her sister in Boston. She leaves three children, the youngest an in-fant ten days old.

The Milford high school basketball

team came to Hollis on last week Fri-day to play the rubber game with Hollis high. The score was 35 to 19, in favor of the home team.

Mrs. M. S. Pierce was taken sud-

denly ill last week. A trained nurse from Nashua is caring for her, Miss

drama, "Just like Percy." The play was well rendered and all parts were

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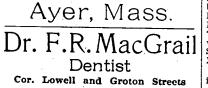
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if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby direc-ted to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Frederick Worcester and family, of Cambridge, Mass., spent the holiday at the Worcester brothers, returning home on Sunday. Their son John, who has been ill recently, is to re-main in town for awhile recuperating. Mrs. Morriek Biase and so did the horse. Both were saved from drown-Mrs. Morriek Biase and so did the who was riding the horse jumped, but got a good cool bath as also did the horse. Both were saved from drown-ing, but were pretty well chilled. The horse was hurrled to the stable and well taken care of. The boy was tak-en to his home, where he found dry clothes, etc. Mrs. Merrick Pierce was taken sud-denly ill last week and threatened with pneumonia. A nurse from Nashua is n attendance, and she is better at last report.

Eugene, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hills, was taken sud-denly ill on Sunday evening, and Dr. Hazard was called to attend him. He was reported as much better on Mon Mildred Lund has been on the sick

A party of fifteen from Chelsea, Mass., came to the Stenson cottage on last week Friday to spend the holi-day. Part of them returned home on Sunday afternoon, the rest remaining until Tuesday morning. Mrs. Rich-ards, of Chelsea, chaperoned the com-pany. list the past week and unable to at-tend school.

A letter read at the morning serv-ice from Rev. Frank Park on last Sunday, declined the call of this church to become pastor, stating that he had accented the call of the Lizzie Holden, of Nashua, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spaulding's.

day

Mrs. Sarah Gilman and daughter Belle have completed their work of packing their household goods the past week and expected to move them to Mrs. Gilman's new home in Nash-ua this week Saturday, if weather permits. The goods are to be moved hy an auto truck. he had accepted the call of the church in Clinton, Conn. church in Clinton, Conn. News was received in Hollis last week that the contract for carrying the mail from Hollis to Hollis depot had been awarded to Wilbur L. Mar-shall. Those on the route regret to hear that they are to lose the faith-ful service of George W. Hardy, who has served them the past twelve years. Mrs. Holen G. Birce of Boxbury

by an auto truck. Mrs. Flora Ord, of Waltham, Mass

spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Locke, returning to Waltham on Monday.

Wedding Anniversary.

On Saturday evening, February 22, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lund were greatly surprised at their home by a goodly number of their relatives from Nashua and vicinity and also some from this town who had come to re-loce with them over the combeties from this town who had come to re-joice with them over the completion of their new house, and also to re-mind them of their twenty-fifth anni-versary. The out-of-town' relatives had planned to make the trip by auto and to start early in the even-ing, but were greatly delayed because of the heavy rainstorm of the evening, and on account of a late start and muddy roads, they did not reach the Lund home until after ten o'clock. The Lund family had retired for the evening and so it made it rather a great surprise, but all hands soon got busy, not much time being lost, and passed a very pleasant evening in every way. A five-piece orchestra furnished fine music during the even-ing.

Whall. The funeral service of Henry Rus-sell was held from his late home on Monday afternoon. Rev. C. H. Davis, of Portland, Me., was the officiating clergyman. Mr. Davis spoke feelingly of the tender friendship existing be-tween himself and Mr. Russell, while he was pastor in Hollis; also, of the beautiful life of Mr. Russell. G. A. Ladd, Wesley Ladd, Miss Bertha Hayden, Mrs. Annie V. Colburn sang "Nearcr my God to thee," and "Abide with me." The bearers were S. M. Spaulding, S. A. Worcester, George Muzzey and M. J. Powers. The item in last week's issue stat-During the evening, Mr. and Mrs. During the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lund were presented with a beautiful art square, a quantity of silverware, and also linen. The presentation speech was very appropriately made by C. C. Spaulding, of Hudson. An oyster supper was also served during the evening and when the party broke the evening and when the party broke up all joined in calling it a most en-joyable occasion and left after the singing of "God be with you till we meet again." The item in last week's issue stat-ing that Miss Ora Reed is at home awaiting the settlement of the shoe strike in Nashua was an error. Miss Ora went to Berlin on December 11, where she has remained ever since with her sister, Mrs. Martin.

meet again." Those present from out-of-town were Arthur W. Lund, Mrs. Marcia Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spaulding, Andrew Spaulding, Hud-son; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lund and son Francis, Litchfield; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Durant, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard, Marcus Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Whitney, Hattle F. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bills, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Peacock, Bert, Hazel and Ralph Peacock, Mrs. Edith Bishop and The Ladies R. and C. society had one of its famous suppers at the town hall on Wednesday evening, followed by an entertainment given by Pepper-ell talent, consisting of the three-act drama, "Just like Percy." The play was well rendered and all narrs were The Hollis Woman's club will meet on Wednesday, March 5, with Mrs. A. C. Colburn. Mrs. M. S. Powers has the paper, "Ann Hutchinson." on wednesday, March 5, with Mrs. A. C. Colburn. Mrs. M. S. Powers has the paper, "Ann Hutchinson." Invitations are out for the annual high school party to be given in the town hall on March 21.

Death.

ted to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twen-thet day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. 3124 W. E. ROGERS, Register. To all persons interested in the es-tate of GEORGE E. H. ABBOT late of Groton in said County, deceased. Whereas LAWRENCE PARK the ad-ministrator of the estate of said de-ceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the eleventh day of March A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be al-lowed. And said administrator is ordered to the said administrator is ordered to cased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said county, on the eleventh day of March A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be al-lowed. And said administrator is ordered to the labrary, the yok and said administrator is ordered to the labrary, the yok have, why the same should not be al-lowed. Henry Russell died at his late resi-Henry Russell died at his late resi-dence on North Main street on Thurs-day, February 20, after a long illness which he had borne very patiently. He was the second oldest citizen in the place, was born in Brookline on October 27, 1825, and was the son of James and Hannah Lawrence Rus-sell. They came to town soon after his birth, locating on the old E. Flagg farm, the second oldest farm in town

The public schools closed Friday, February 14. At the fourth primary, Miss Hattle Smith, of Townsend, teacher, the closing hour was given to a valentine social, and an interesting spelling match was enjoyed, in which Kenneth Porter was the win-ner. Cake, candy and popcorn was served. ner

The annual school meeting will be held in the grammar schoolhouse on Saturday afternoon, March 8, at two o'elock. Miss Marion Stiles was home from

Nashua for the holiday and Sunday also, Miss Mary Brown, from Wal tham, Mass.

Mrs. Bear has purchased the George Peacock farm of Mrs. George Shattuck.

The Loyal Workers met on Wed nesday with Miss Josephine Seaver. Mrs. Arabella Gould has been quite ill at the home of Mrs. Fernando Shat-

uck. Rev. W. L. Noyes received word of the postponement of the meeting of the Nashua River Union C. E. to be held at West Groton on February 22. There being several cases of scarlet fever at that place, it was thought best to postpone it until a later date.

Mr. Gilman, vice grand of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., of Pepperell, was in town on last Saturday and called upon several members of the order, where he was cordially received.

It is currently reported that Rufus Wells has sold his farm on the Milford road.

March 26 is Brookline night at the March 26 is Brookline night at the grange, when Clarence R. Russell will give a brief history of the town. Free-man E. Wright will speak on the in-dustries, past and present; prophecies, Mrs. Mary F. Barber. Miss Lucretia Martin will give the first chapter of a serial story, a song will be given by a male quartet, essays on "Woman suf-frage," and a shadow party. Ladies are to bring a box filled with lunch for two, and shadows to be sold at auction. auction.

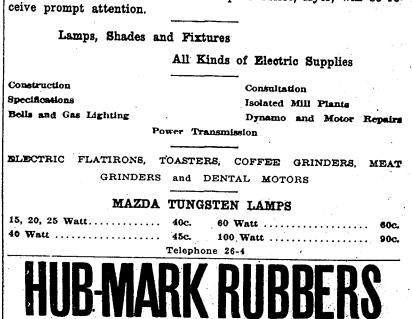
Birthday Anniversary.

Birthday Anniversary. Miss Louise Bailey observed the an-niversary of her birth on last week Friday evening by entertaining guests from Boston, Jamaica Plain, Pepper-ell and Groton, twenty-three in num-ber. Miss Bailey was very pleasantly surprised by the D. and I. club girls of Boston, who attended in full num-ber, in being the recipient of a gold signet ring. The presentation speech was very nicely rendered as the guests were seated around the festive board were seated around the festive board which had been daintily fixed for the occasion, the flowers used for the occasion, the flowers used for the center-piece being white hyacinths and ferns, by Miss Katherine Farren-kopf for the club. Among other gifts received were pieces of linen, a box of flowers, several boxes of chocolates, several boxes of stationery monor

of flowers, several boxes of chocolates, several boxes of stationery, money, photographs, china and other things too numerous to mention. One of the pleasant features of the evening was the cutting of a large birthday cake which resembled a huge wedding cake with its candles burning brightly around it. The party remained until the wee sma' hours of the morning, each one taking with them a birthday favor and box of cake. All expressed their hearty feelings for the hostess by giv-ing three cheers.

ing three cheers, The members of the D. and I. club stayed until Monday afternoon, and were loth to depart.

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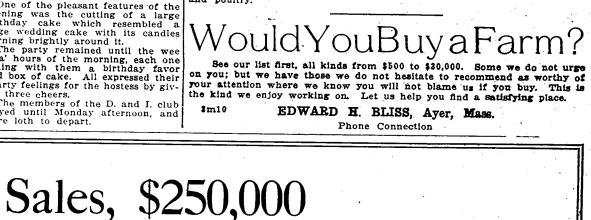
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wea. And said administrator is ordered to rve this citation by delivering a copy And said administrator is ordered in serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mali-ing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Court

Court. Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eight-eenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. 3t2 4 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

3t2 4 W. E. ROGERS, Register. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of GEORGE E. H. ABBOT late of Groton in said County, deceased. Whereas, LAWRENCE PARK ad-ministrator of the estate of said de-ceased has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at public auction, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribu-tion.

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tion. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of March 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 all persons interested, who can be found within the Common-wealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eight-centh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. 3124 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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had the sneet of confederate money recently presented to the library, the old book plates, and photographs of all the former librarians who had served since the library was in a pub-lic room; except the first one, Mrs. Ehen Baldwin. From 1799, the time of incorporation, until 1851, the li-brary was kept at the house of the librarian.

Current Events.

librarian.

Mrs. Harry Verder underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital. operation at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, on last Saturday. The oper-ation was reported successful and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Nelson, of Mi, and Mis, ried L. Selson, or Watertown, Mass., spent the week-end with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Muzzey.

Herman Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods, has been very ill with pneumonia at his home in Nashua, N. H., but his parents receiv-ed word this week that he was much better.

L. W. Brooks, of Windsor, Vt., made a visit with the Hayden broth-ers from Friday of last week until Monday.

Little Edith Woods, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Woods, of Clin-ton, Mass., is ill with the measles.

Hayden brothers have shipped eight arloads of lumber recently from Ponemah station to out-of-town par-They shipped the last carload ies. his week.

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which went from South Merrimac sta-tion. The W. R. C. met on Tuesday af-ternoon and quite a good number were present. The usual order of business was performed and some of the Lincoln program which had been nostponed. Mrs. Clara Smith read an interesting paper on "The life of Lin-coln," written by Mrs. Christine Fiay-den, and patriotic selections were rendered by Mrs. Florence Ladd, which received hearty applause; also an interesting letter from Miss Em-ma Van Dyke, who is a corps mem-ber, was read by Mrs. Nellie Hale. The corps decided not to have the next regular meeting, which would come on town meeting, which would to have the next meeting, an after-noon meeting, on March 25. Leslie B. Locke is caring for George

As the groovers were driving in from the pond on last Saturday, one team passed over a place where the

James and Hannah Lawrence Rus-sell. They came to town soon after his birth, locating on the old E. Flagg farm, the second oldest farm in town and probably on the spot of the old fortified house. He attended school at the age of five years in the old district schoolhouse, near the resi-dence of the Leslies. In his younger days he was employed by Edward Emerson, the merchant, together with Prof. William F. Bradbury, now of Cambridge. Mass., and George H. Hosmer, a resident, lately deceased. After leaving Mr. Emerson's em-ploy he was a general laborer, and while employed at the William P. Saunderson farm he became acquaint-ied with Henrietta T. Hosley, and they were married. They lived in South Merrimac, at the H. H. Harris place, for about twelve years. They soon built the house now occupied by Geo. T. Patch. Upon the death of his wife he was employed at the home of Sarah E. Heyward's family. His first wife died on January 11, 1886. He then married Miss Heyward on May 16, 1887, and they had ever continued to live a very happy couple. The funeral was from his wife's home on Monday afternoon at 1.45. Rev. Charles H. Davis, of Portland, Me., being the officiating clergyman, assisted by the quartet, Mrs. C. A. Colburn, Miss Bertha M. Hayden. George A. Ladd and Wesley W. Ladd. They rendered "Nearer my God to 1 thee," and "Abide with me." in a very exquisite and feeling manner. The bearers were S. M. Spaulding, S. A. Worcester, George E. Muzzey and M. J. Powers. A good attendance of rel-atives, neighbors and citizens were present. Among those noticed from out-of-town were Henry Poole San-derson, Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emerson, Nashua; Daniel Emerson, of Lynn, Mass., the only son of the late Edward Emerson; William Russell, a nephew of the de-ceased of Lawrence. Mass. A neph-

Emerson, of Lynn, Mass., the only son of the late Edward Emerson: William Russell, a nephew of the deceased, of Lawrence, Mass. A neph-ew, Edward Bond, of Nashua, was un-

able to be present on account of ness. Interment was in the East

this week. George A. Colburn is visiting his sisters in North Andover, Mass., this week. He Heyward lot. There were dany beautiful floral offerings. An fonest and most worthy clizen has passed to his reward. At one time he was

The David Wright woodlot pur-chased a short time ago by the Wor-cester brothers, is being cut off quite rapidly and getting in readiness for the portable mill which will be there in the spring. They shipped a car-load of posts from the lot on Monday.

This is the most remarkable incident of its kind that we have heard of in the course of a demonstration of selling by telephone-sales totalling \$250,000 at an expenditure of \$36 for telephone tolls.

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Saturday, March 1, 1913.

PEPPERELL.

Current Events.

Rev. Alfred Noon, who will be remembered by many as a former pastor in town, also as secretary for sevthe ministry at the coming conference in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taft enter-tained Mr. and Mrs. Roger Taft from New York at their home at the East village.

Richard Savage was in town Tuesday to attend to the removal of the remainder of the household goods, as his father is ill and unable to come and attend to it.

Quite a number of our young people were at home over the 22d and Sunwere at nome over the 22d and Sun-day. Among them we note the fol-lowing: Miss Anna Mae Shaw of Wor-cester; Arthur Bolles and Leslie Reed from Boston; Miss Marion Er-rington from Fitchburg; Miss Freda Waite from Nashua; Miss Bertha Johnson from Boston; Glenn Upson from Worcester; Daniel Sullivan, Har-old Farley and Russell Shattuck from old Farley and Russell Shattuck from Boston and Frank Marston of Melrose

Mrs. Neil McWilliams has been en-tertaining her mother, Mrs. Hill, the past week, at her home on Railroad street.

Joseph Lavalley's son, commonly known as "Pete," met with an acci-dent while driving H. A. Parker's team on Monday of this week. He was thrown off with the load and narrowly escaped a broken leg.

ly escaped a broken leg. Frank Messer, who has been at the Massachusetts General hospital since December 28, for a second operation on his wounded arm, was brought home Monday by his physician, Dr. Lovejoy. The operation was not a success and Mr. Messer is much re-duced by his long stay there and the pain he has undergone. He is making a brave tight for the use of his right arm for his wife and little ones, and the sympathy of all is with him in this endeavor. He will remain at home until thoroughly recuperated, before any other efforts will be made to strengthen his arm. Mrs. C. A. Pillsbury went to Mil-

Mrs. C. A. Pillsbury went to Mil-ford, N. H., for a week-end visit on Saturday. Miss Margaret Fitzgerald. who is employed at the Mould Shoe shop, accompanied her.

The remains of an infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudley were brought to this town on Saturday from Natick. Mr. Dudley will be re-membered as a former Pepperell boy, the son of Herbert Dudley, who form-erly resided on High street. It may be recalled that his body was brought be recalled that his body was brought here for burial just five years ago. February 22.

W. G. Atkinson, former overseer at the Keyes' farm, was in town last week. There was a report that he somewhat intended to relocate in-town. town.

Miss Lydia Waite, stenographer for the Nashua River Paper Co., went to Turner's Falls, Monday, to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. M. H. Sullivan, of Groton

James Freeman, of Heald street, has most recovered from his attack of pneumonia. Mrs. E. M. Smith, of Lewiston, Me.

is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. A. Armstrong, of Mason street. Raymond Paull spent last Saturday and Sunday at home with his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Paull. Total Abstinence society, is about to Mrs. Albert Pelton and Mrs. A. R. Paull. Total Abstinence society, is about to Mrs. Albert Pelton and Mrs. Lyman resign this position and again enter Blood spent Thursday in Nashua Mrs. Albert Pelton and Mrs. Lyman shopping.

The Oak Hill Improvement society had quite a gathering at their dance. Mrs. Lucy Page, of Townsend street, has returned to town after being away for about two weeks on a visit in Leominster. noon.

Elmer J. Foss has recently opened a paint shop for machines in con-nection with the Pepperell garage.

Miss Lydia Waitt has been up to Turner's Falls the past few days on account of the death of her aunt. Turner's The Lawrence library will be open on Saturday. The entire list of volumes have all been gone over and put in readiness for another year.

L. M. Green, of Main street, has been quite ill the past few days at his home.

There will be an Easter sale at the addes' room of the Congregational hurch on Thursday afternoon, March In the evening there will be supper and entertainment by the men of the church.

Miss Bertha Johnson and Hartwell Crosby, both of Boston, spent the holi-days with Miss Johnson's parents on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Portlett entertained Postmaster Gerse S. Minot, of Gardner, on Wednesday. The next meeting of the Pepperell

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1913

member of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., time the man and his neighbors heard member of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., who attended in a body and heid their special burial services at the grave. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including: A pillow, from the family; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vinal; pillow, Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F.; spray of violets, funior class, P. H. S.; spray of tilles, thar and Mrs. Wilson and family; Strevens, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Law-rence, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawrence, Misses Mabel and Ethel Drown, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton and family.

"The christian hope gives a puri-fying power," will be the subject of the sermon on Sunday morning. The

another year.

BOXBOROUGH.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pardee, of Bol-on, are spending the week with Mrs. . T. Wetherbee.

Arthur Martin caught a large rac-

counter with traps was shown by two

against the town should be sent in

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Nelson announce

Paul Viets has been to New Haven to visit his friend, Rudolph Willard,

Miss Mary Nelson has gone to Clin-on to spend a few days with Mrs. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson recently returned from a visit with Mrs. Nelson's parents in Maplewood.

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and Mrs. Clifton and family.

and Mrs. Clifton and family. Mrs. Lucy M. (Morse), widow of George B. Andrews, died, Saturday, February 22, at her home in Fitch-burg, aged 69 yrs. 2 mos. and 17 days. Mrs. Andrews had résided in Fitch-burg for thirty-nine years, ever since her marriage to her late husband, who died in that city nineteen years

ago. The deceased was a native of Charlestown, N. H., where she was born on December 5, 1843, the daugh-ter of Henry and Catherine (Piper) Morse. During her extended resi-dence in Fitchburg she has made many friends and was a woman of upright character who was highly es-teemed by all who enjoyed her acago. The

teemed by all who enjoyed her ac-quaintance. She was an attendant at the First Parish (Unitarian) church, and, while not a member of the church, had been more or less ac-tive and deeply interested in its af-fairs. She was also a member of the The quiet hour service for prayer and worship will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30. The study hour for Sunday school teachers and workers comes at 8.30.

tive and deeply interested in its af-fairs. She was also a member of the grange in that city. She is survived by two children, Henry J. Andrews of Fitchburg and Mrs. Walter Shattuck of Pepperell. The funeral was held from her late home in Fitchburg on Tuesday after-noon.

To the Editor:

The Committee on Electric Light-ing wish to make the following statement in regard to certain criticisms of their report. This committee was appointed under the following motion: That a committee of three be thus, that a committee of three be pen appointed to gather statistics in re-of gard to the various possible methods by which the town might obtain elec-tric light and power.

In order that the citizens might have some knowledge of the subject should the town care to take up the question after, the chairman of the News Items.

L. M. Green, of Main Street, has here some knowledge of the subject between the property of the former the property of the subject between the property of the subject by a large audience in the two halt. The propulsive love of the committee did not act squarely to the Nashua River Pactally in the tween the subject will be the property of the property of the subject will be the property of the property of the subject will be the provided by the subject will be the subject will be the subject will be the provided by the subject will be the subject by the subject will be the subject by the subject will be the subject by the subject will be the subject will be the subject by the subject will be the su the remainder of the school year. C. T. Wetherbee, Albert Littlefield and John Whitcomb have filled their icehouses this week. Waltham, over Sunday; coon in a trap and the raccoon climb-ed a tree with the trap hanging to its foot. That this was not its first enother feet which were badly mangled.

meeting on Monday afternoon, Mrs. Barker, of Ayer, gave a very inter-esting talk on the Montessori method of teaching. Mrs. Mabel Noll, of Con-cord Junction, spoke on current events. Mrs. Evelyn Littlefield gave piano solos and Evangeline Hall vocal selos.

the engagement of their daughter Mary to George W. Burroughs, of this financial report is also incorrect. The 1911 report was sent to the commit-tee as the last available report. It was printed in the 1912 book and the Town Conference Electric report was in the hands of, the printer by the middle of December, 1912. The fig-ures given in the financial report were supposed to be signed and sworn to by the officers of the corporation. It never would have occurred to the committee to ask the corporation if these figures were correct. They would have considered such a ques-tion an insult.

tion an insult.

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Wednesday evening was a great success, socially and financially.

J. P. Nutting has moved into the house at Woodsville which he recently purchased from Dr. E. M. Saunders, of Fitchburg.

The scarlet fever scare seems to be ended. The Graves and Boutilier families are both out of quarantine, and no new cases have been reported in this part of the town.

William Wilkins and son Elmer. of

tives in Arlington. Nancy Souther, the little deaf and dumb girl who has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkins at Woodsville for the past eighteen months, returned last week to the deaf-mute school in Beverly. Her health has been fully recovered un-der the care of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins. Mrs. Viola Bonney, at the North Mrs. Viola Bonney, at the North Mrs. Porter entertained Mr. and Irs. Moss and Zenie Lovelace, all of Mrs. Viola Bonney, at the North, who has been very ill with the grippe, is improving slowly.

Mr. Steele reports seeing a wood-chuck about his mill and our infre-quent visitors, the rose breasted gros-beaks are here again. Mrs. Hobbs, who has been seriously ill from an attack of acute indigestion, is recovering nicely.

The selectmen request that all bills Shirley, is suffering from a broken wrist, caused by a fall received one wrist, caused day recently.

At the West Acton Woman's club Mr. Schenck, who has been confin-ed to his home on Center road, with illness, is improving.

Everett Buxton, at the East, while playing in the barn at Waldo Farnsworth's on last Saturday afternoon, fell and broke the large bone in the wrist of his right hand. Dr. T. E. Lilly, of the village, attended him.

E. J. Miller, while working on the lee on the Kirby-Lawton meadow on ice on the Kirby-Lawton meadow on Monday, had the misfortune to get his horse and buggy into the water. Mr. Miller and William Thompson, who had been assisting him, had finished marking the ice during the forenoon and had hitched up to drive home to dinner. Just as they were driving off the pond, the ice broke and the horse and buggy and all went in. Two Graves boys who were skating nearby went for help, and Ralph Emerson. Herbert Sweetser and N. R. Graves responded. After an hour and a quarter they finally succeeded in get-ting the horse and buggy out. The horse, although somewhat stiff, suf-fered no ill effects from the immer-

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afternoon and the older boys and girls with enthusiasm after supper. Many visitors were in town for the holiday and Sunday and they joined the par-ty. Not a few people came from the neighboring towns and helped make the evening a grand success.

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4-71/2-83/4

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350 lbs. Sulphate of Potash

300.1bs. Dried Blood

1100 lbs. Acid Potash

Henry O. Burnham is still critically sick at his home in Pingreyville. One lung cleared and his condition seem-ed more favorable the first of the week. Since then pneumonia has en-tered the other lung and other com-plications make the outlook somewhat discourse the discouraging.

Albert F. Conant, senior member of William Wilkins and son Elmer, of Woodsville, spent Sunday with rela-tives in Arlington. Nanoy Souther, the little deef and will with relation by the southern states, where he He will be ab-

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. William Davis on next Tuesday afternoon. All members who have unfinished work at home Who nave unnumber work at nome are requested to take it to the meet-ing. The annual fair is slated for April 8, beginning at three o'clock. Mrs. William Davis is chairman of the supper committee, Miss Elizabeth Thacher is chairman of the fancy and miscellaneous table Mrs. Annia. C miscellaneous table, Mrs. Annie C. Smith of the children's table, Mrs. V. T. Esten of the apron table, Miss ora Davis of the candy.

Cora Davis of the candy. Francis Ford, jr., son of Francis Ford, who lived formerly on the Wes-ley farm in South Littleton, died the latter part of last week and was bur-ied Monday, February 24. The fu-neral and interment were in Ayer. The deceased is very pleasantly re-membered by many middle-aged men and women in town, who attended and women in town, who attended school with him, and held him in high esteem.

The next meeting of Pride of Nash-oba lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., will be held on Monday evening, when four candidates will be initiated. The degree team has been rehearsing for the occasion.

At the service at the Congregational At the service at the Congregational church tomorrow evening at seven o'clock, Fred L. Sawyer, principal of the high school, will speak on the subject "The world's opportunities and how to meet them."

New Advertisements

CARD OF THANKS.

wish to thank the brother Odd ws and friends who so kindly We Fell

The annual chicken pie supper will be given on Friday, March 7, at 6.30. Fred Dunlap is chairman of the sup-per committee, and the men are going to outdo themselves in giving a first-class supper.

closed with a song, Mrs. Lindenberg at the piano. The bazaar held by the entertain-

Center. School begins again on Monday af-ter a vacation of one week. The com-mittee have been successful in getting Mirs. Arthur Nelson to teach at No. 4

On last Sunday evening, Rev. G. H. Spencer, D. D., superintendent of the Worcester district, preached a most excellent sermon from John 5: most excellent sermon from John 5: 44, 45, and held the fourth quarterly conference at the close of the ser-mon. All the church offleers and committees were elected for the en-suing year, and Rev. P. R. Stratton received an unanimous vote to remain another year.

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incense, the bee-hive and the scythe.

the Misses May and Annie Barrett of Boston.

There is considerable speculation Intere is considerable speculation concerning certain of the coming town elections. There is a vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Lawrence on the board of assessors and some talk is being made of an entire change. Dr. age. L. R. Qua, it is understood, proposes to withdraw his name for re-election as school committee. Walter H. Drury has been, persuaded to allow his name to be used and will run for re-election as selectman.

News Items.

Chester Parker, of Townsend street was operated upon last Thursday in the Massachusetts General hos-Boston, for appendicitis. Mr was reported as resting very comfortable on Thursday evening.

The schools of the town will open on Monday after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Humes are both much better the last of this week, but have had quite a severe illness.

Miss Ellen Miller has been assisting in the library the past week.

Miss Ethel Wells has been visiting rs. Winn, Hovey Corner, the past week.

A food sale and afternoon tea was held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Wil-liams, Pepperell Center, on Friday afternoon for the benefit of Prudence Write charter D. A. P. Wright chapter, D. A. R.

The regular town caucus will be The regular town caucus will be held in the town hall on Monday, evening, March 3, at 7,30. The meet-ing will be called to order by the town clerk, Parker J. Kemp.

There will be a presidential whist party and dance under the direction of Acoma Rebekah lodge in Odd Fel-lows' rooms on Monday evening, March 3. Whist will be from eight to 10.30. Dancing will follow til twelve.

A flock of geese was seen to go ove the town by people here on last Wed-nesday morning. The flock was headed north.

Mrs. A. R. Pauli is feeling very much better and able to be all again after some weeks' illness. abou

The school teachers that have been at their homes for the last week during vacation will be ready for the spring term on Monday morning.

There will be a special all day sew-ing meeting of the Ladies' Social Cir-cle of the Unitarian church on Wednesday. March 5, at the home of Mrs Lincoln A. Johnson, East Pepperell, at 10.30 o'clock. Box luncheon. This meeting is in preparation for a spring sale to be held very soon at the home of Vice-president Frossard.

Mrs. Charles Miller was in Boston on last Monday on a shopping trip.

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club Woman's will be held in Saunders' hall on Tuesday afternoon, March 4, being children's day. Mrs. J. Brainard Thrall will talk to the children, and have as her subject, "Story teller," at 2.45 o'clock. Board meeting at 2.15. Each member is to meeting at 2.15. Each member is to invite one child under tifteen years of

Deaths.

Mrs. Eunice Lyons Woodward, wife of A. Wells Woodward, passed away at her home in East Pepperell on Saturday morning, February 22, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Woodward was born in Bennington, Vt. on February 22, 1836. She was the youngest daughter of Jacob and Polly Chace Lyons. In 1871, she was matried to Wells Woodward, and for several years afterwards they made several years afterwards they made their home in Bennington. Later, they moved to Winnebago City, Minn., where they resided for a time before where they resided for a time before making East Pepperell their home. Beside her husband, Mrs. Wood-ward is survived by six nephews— Homer A. Lyons, Samuel C. Lyons, Henry F. Lyons, of Bennington, Vt.; Eugene J. Lyons, of Bennington, Vt.; Fred L. Lyons, of Greenfield; Frank B. Lyons, of East Windsor Hill, Conn.; and a nices Wrs Raubon S. Tower

and a nicce, Mrs. Reuben S. Tower of Chana, 111., and several grand-nicces and grand-nephews. Mrs. Woodward was highly respec-

disposition and generous spirit won her many friends.

ier many friends. The funeral was held from her home on Sunday afternoon, Rev. P. R. Stratton officiating. The body was taken to Bennington for burial.

Ira C. Holmes died at his home on Prescott street on February 18, of diabetes after an illness of three years. He was born in Pepperell, on Brock-line street, in 1853. His mother died when he was a small boy, and he then lived with the farmers until he was of age. He was the son of Ira Holmes and he is also the last one of that family. When he became of age he went to work in the Fair-child Paper Company mills which

age he went to work in the rau-child Paper Company mills, which later was called Nashua River Paper Co., as it changed into other hands.

ago. Funeral services were held at his late home on Thursday afternoon of last week at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge officiating. He was a and went barefoot anyway. After a

The third criticism was, that the town could not do what the report said it could do, because it was not all easy sailing and there were many things to take into account, as bad bills, meters and certain unknown bills, meters and certain unknown things that were always springing up and preventing towns from doing what they thought they could do. This criticism was made, the com-mittee thinks, without sufficient knowledge of the report. Under the expenditure headings a fifteen per-cent allowance is made for had debts, depreciation and sinking fund and to each item, where it could be properly

News Items. each item, where it could be properly added, something has been added for unforeseen things. These unforeseen things are always due to carelessness. The greater care given the subject, the less the amount will be, but as we are human an allowance must be made and was so made.

The expense of buying meters, new in the account. The figures given were carefully compiled and made by competent engineers of the best com

panies in the country. The committee claim that they rep-resent fairly well the average cost of resent fairly well the average cost of the various methods. They do not claim for them the exactitude of a contract for they did not have the power to make contracts, but they do claim that they are near chough cor-rect to prove that the town can make or buy, and sell electric light and pow-er at the flat rates represented in the different methods. The committee does not consider a contradiction, such as saying you cannot do this or such as saying you cannot do this or that because I do not think you can, as a fair criticism. It may be true or not, but it gives no proof in either direction. The conclusions drawn were not personal ones, they were the logi-cal conclusions, that it seemed necessary to draw, from the facts given in the report. But they are not the only conclusions possible. Each reader with the facts before him can draw his own conclusions, that is one of the purposes of the report. The Committee.

To the Editor:

The following allegory seems some what applicable to the present con-dition of affairs concerning electricity in our town:

He was employed there for over thirty A barefoot man once greatly de-sired shoes. There was no shoemaker For the past year Mr. Holmes has been unable to attend to his work at all, and for the past few weeks he tools he had to make shoes for this has been a great sufferer as the dis. has been a great sufferer as the dis-has been a great sufferer as the dis-ease increased. He was married to Miss Julia Vinal in 1887, and she, with three daughters, Lillian, Jennie and Bernice, survive him. His only son Harry died in childhood, sixteen years ago.

sworn to ration. It ed to the oration if ct. They h a ques-that the the report sales table of articles made it, as not warning up ringing up sworn to Nelson's parents in Maplewood. The schools united in giving an en-trating afternoon. The entertain on Friday afternoon. The entertain on Friday afternoon. The entertain ment consisted of recitations, dia-logues, marches and singing under the direction of the music teacher, sins. Sector afternoon in the music teacher, the report sales table of articles made from raffla, straw and rattan; also present and made a few remarks. As As the

usual, when the children entertain, the hall was well filled and the tables well patronized.

SHIRLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Loring Fuller, of Everett, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lena Frances, to Gordon Gillette Lyford, of Everett. Miss Fuller is our assistant high school teacher.

At the regular meeting of Fredoni-an lodge, I. O. O. F., held on Thurs-day evening, two candidates were conferred with the initiatory degree.

Another Lenten service will be held at the home of Mrs. Jucy J. Merri-man on nert Friday evening. Rev. A. L. Bumpus, vicar of St. Andrew's Rev. church, Ayer, will give a sermon. All interested are most cordially invited.

about seventy-five dollars on their fair which was held on Wednesday afternoon and evening in the vestry of the Congregational church. The Ladies' Altrurian club netted

Rena Churchill is spending a ays with friends in Boston.

February with friends in Boston. Polander Cash Market on Fredonian street, left town on Thursday for parts unknown, taking with him all available funds, the amount not be-ing known as yet. The police are looking for him, as it is said others bave invested their money in the bualing known as yet. The police are looking for him, as it is said others have invested their money in the business with him.

Altrurian.

The Altrurians held a very pleasant

The Altrurians held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman on Thursday afternoon, the meeting being called to order by the president at 2.30. Mrs. Ida H. Wolf, delegate to the State Federation of Woman's clubs held at the Arlington street church, Boston, gave a very graphic description of the subjects dis-cussed and of the organ recited by cussed and of the organ recital by John Marshall, organist of the Sym-phony orchestra. Miss Grace M. Kilboint materiandi, organise of the year. The meetings water and the children enjoyed the rest of the year. The meeting water and the children enjoyed the freedom of the floor during the floor during the freedom of the floor during the floor

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slon at selectmen's room, lower town hall, Saturday, March 1, from two to three p. m., Thursday, March 6, from to three p. m., and Saturday two March 22, from twelve noon till ter p. m.

The missionary study class of the United Workers in the Congregational church will hold the next meeting on Vednesday afternon, March 5, at Mrs T. Esten's on King street. Mrs. B. Conant will take charge of the meeting and the subject for discus-sion is "The Chinese church."

The ice harvesting has continued on all the Littleton ponds this week. Hartwell & Hosmer have filled their icehouses, the Newtown and Nashobah farmers have harvested their us-ual amount, Harry Knights, F. A. Patch and Edmund Wesley have put in a good supply and George H. Cash has filled the icehouse connected with the Nagog house.

A large class of applicants will re-ceive the first and second degrees at the grange this month.

Michael Keegan, whose death oc-curred at a Worcester hospital two weeks ago and whose funeral and burial took place in Ayer last week. was for many years a respected resi-dent of this town, coming here from Ireland, his native place when a young man. He was very kind heart-ed, congenial and exceedingly accom-modating. He is greatly missed in the neighborhood where he spent most of his life.

Miss Louise Warren of Manchester N. H., was a week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles A. Kimball.

family.

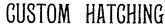
William L. Kimball, were in town last Saturday, looking after their goods. Among them was the ancestral tall clock, taken from the burning house clock, taken from the burning house a year ago and removed from Mr. Kimball's grandfather's under similar circumstances many years ago when Deacon James Kimball lived in a house located on the site of W. E. Conant's residence. Mr. Kimball has spent the winter in the hospital, re-turning home only four weeks ago.

helped us in our bereavement, especial-ly those who helped care for him in his last days; also, for the many beau-tiful flowers which they gave. MRS. JULIA HOLMES, LILLIAN HOLMES, JENNIE HOLMES, BERNICE HOLMES, BERNICE HOLMES, BERNICE HOLMES, Pepperell, February 28, 1913. WANTED-A Girl to assist in house-vork. Address BOX 326, Ayer, Mass. work ANCONA EGGS FOR SALE—From pure bred stock, for setting, Price \$1 for 15. ALVIN LAWTON, Shirley Cen-ter, Mass. 25tf Davis, King Co. ALL KINDS OF MOTOR TRUCKING and ELECTRICAL WIRING Telephone 58-2 3m25 West Acton, Massachusetts Glenwood Farm, Groton Makes a Specialty of Pure, Rich Milk & Cream Delivered to you Daily We shall be pleased to serve you H. L. BROWN R. F. D. No. 1, Groton 3m25 Telephone Pepperell 61-11

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