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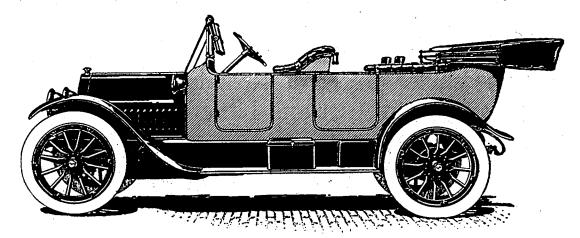
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AYER, MASS.

# Sharp Contests Ahead. The annual citizens' caucus held on last Saturday evening brought out about 150 voters to contest the seats of the mighty. Edw. J. McLoughlin was chosen as clerk and Clifford L. Russell as chairman of the caucus, the meeting was wide awake and active throughout, the voters present taking an active interest in the general balloting. For selectman for three years, Benjamin J. Priest was selected without opposition. Mr. Priest has served faithfully for a number of terms, and his candidacy was generally approved. James L. When the voter is the court of the best New Broadway tailors, and the price will be as low as the quality is high, \$20 to \$30. We also have a complete line of Mark Schaffner & Mark Suite and Tar Costa.

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# Other minor offices were filled without contest. Town meeting comes on Monday. March 17, when the tryout for election will be on. There promises to be some warm contests for the different offices. Benjamin J. Priest will be a candidate for the road surveyor, he having held this office for several years. His work along this line promisses to bring a large number of votes to his support, making the contest an interestingly close one. Friends of Perley Beard announce, his candidacy for selection. Miss Marchis candidacy for selection. Friends of Perley Beard announce, his candidacy for selection. Sophia C. Bagster, widow of the late Sophia C. Bagster, widow of the late Sophia C. Bagster, widow of the late Interestingly close one. Friends of Perley Beard announce, his education in the public schools. Thomas Bagster, and for many years Thomas Bagster, and for many years Thomas Bagster, and for many years Other minor offices were filled without contest. Town meeting comes on Monday. March 17, when the tryout for election will be on. There promises to her home on Oak hill. She returns to det wher home on Oak hill. She returns to follow the road surveyor, he having held this office for several that opposed her was defeated at the acandidate for the road surveyor, he having held this late stage in the campaign to prince the clitizens should now give the linest for the position. The condidates the perfectly fair and square manner. She carried the clitizen's caucus by a very decisive majority. The candidates that opposed her was defeated at the acandidate for the road surveyor, he having held this office or several that opposed her was defeated at the acandidate for the road surveyor, he having held this office or several that clinest in her behalf has been conducted in an understative in the rhome offices. It is it fair at this late stage in the campaign to prince the clitizens should now give the lines for the position. The condition of the position. The condition of the prince in the rhome of o





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and Comers Commercial college, together with his experience as a town officer, seem to place him in the list of eligibles.

Herbert A. Thayer is to be a candidate for the Warner lecture trustee.

The town warrant is of usual interesting proportions, twenty-seven articles in all.

Article 17 catches the attention first of all after the routine work of hearing the reports, etc., of various town officers and the raising of the money

officers and the raising of the money recommended by our selectmen. It is "To see if the town will vote to purchase a power sprayer for use in the destruction of moth pests."

Art. 21. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to enter into a five-years' contract with the Harvard Gas and Lighting Co., for street lighting.

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Art. 22. To see if the town will raise the sum of fifty dollars to be used in repairing the road known as Lovers' Lane.
Art. 24. To see if the town will pay the claim of Alexis Mailloux of damages for alleged defective highway or contest the same.
Art. 25. To see whether the town will vote a sum of money to be used in widening the highway at the point where the state road joins the Bolton road opposite the house of W. H. trairbank.

Fairbank.

Art. 27. To see whether the town will vote to rescind the action providing for the election of selectmen by rotation for periods of three years and revert to the system of simultaneous elections for the period of one year as provided under certain acts of the Revised Statutes.

As usual, the ladies of the Congregational church will furnish a dinner in the upper town hall for all who wish to patronize.

To the Editor:

Miss Alice Marshail of Still River entered the field as a candidate for the office of school committee, as she had a perfect right to do. No one questions her fitness for the position. The contest in her behalf has been conducted in a perfectly fair and square manner. She carried the citizen's caucus by a very decisive majority. The candidate that opposed her was defeated at the caucus and withdraws from the contest. Is it fair at this late stage in the campaign to bring forward another candidate to oppose Miss Marshall? All fair-minded citizens should now give their undivided support to Miss Marshall.

Deaths.

a resident of this town, died at her home on Oak hill on Tuesday, March 11. Mrs. Bagster was born in Lon-don, England, both she and Mr. Bag-

don, England, both she and Mr. Bag-ster coming to this country early in life. She has been all her life an ac-tive, working woman, devoted to the care and welfare of her family. Al-though not a woman who entered ex-tensively into the social affairs of the town, yet by her sunny nature and always good nature, brought to her home a host of friends who will miss her and who sympathize sincerely with the family of boys and girls who have lost the influence of a mother's heart and hand.

Of nine children blessed to her.

Of nine children blessed to her, eight are living—John, of Somerville; Fred, of Nashua, N. H.; William, of Harvard, and George, who stayed at

Harvard, and George, who stayed at home with the youngest girl to care for the farm. Of the four girls, Celia and Emma are both teachers in public schools. One is married, the wife of Clarence Carville, of Clinton, and Margaret, who is at home.

Mrs. Bagster has been a woman whose health has been good until the past few months, when a trouble of the stomach hastened her decline in health. She was 84 yrs., 11 mos., 10 days old. Funeral services were held at the Unitarian church on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

George W. Raynes, who for several george W. Raynes, who for several years has been a resident here, but recently removed to Lowell for treatment, died at St. John's hospital at Lowell on Wednesday of this week. He leaves a widow, a son, Harry Raynes, and a daughter, Mary B. Raynes, who for several years has been musical instructor in the public schools here. lic schools here.

News Items

Miss Mary Davis, head nurse of the surgical ward at Worcester Memorial hospital is taking a week of needed rest with her father and mother at her home on Oak hill. She returns to duty on next Monday.

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#### WESTFORD.

Mrs. Sarah J. Drew and Miss Mabel Drew are visiting the George Albert Drews in Greenwich, Conn.

Mrs. Homer M. Seavey's many friends are sorry she is among the sick ones and under the doctor's care. Miss Edna Ferguson, (from Presque Isle, Me., has been enjoying the spring vacation from her teaching with the

home people. Frank Johnson is at home in the

Mrs. Houghton G. Osgood has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman E. Wilkins at their home in Granitoville.

Pleasant letters from the Misses Atwood, who are spending the winter in Florida to the Westford friends. After three months in Jacksonville they are going to Cuba and other interesting places, namely St. Augustine. Daytona, Palm Beach and Key West and Havana.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. George Gilson on Thursday afternoon during which business of importance was transacted.

The public schools will remain closed for the next two weeks for the annual spring vacation.

west and Havana.

The town reports have been circulated this week, and expenditures and income have been read with interest by the voters and other taxpayers. Vital statistics recorded are births 68, marriages 29, deaths 47.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met very pleasantly with Mrs. D. V. Wells Wednesday afternoon of this week. There was a good attendance and considerable work was accomplished.

The stray heifer which has been frunning loose since November at the south part of the town has been linally captured by John Burbeck. Mr. Burbeck has made considerable effort in behalf of the creature, and is anxious to find an owner to claim it. The animal was pretty wild and was finally caught by luring it into an oldbarn and feeding it and then shut. The aniend was pretty wild and was finally caught by luring it into an oldbarn and feeding it and then shut. Grange.

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The following is quoted from the Boston Herald of March 10: "Edward M. Raymond, a native and resident of Charlestown until two years ago, and said to be the owner of one of the mark the state of the control of the mark that the state of the control of the mark that the state of the control of the mark that the state of the control of most valuable collection of curios in the world, died yesterday at the City hospital, following a brief illness, Mr. Raymond inherited considerable real state in Charlestown from his father and while a young man began collecting curios from all parts of the world. He frequently made gifts to museums

much more satisfaction in the father in the format of the

Forge Village.

Miss Drew of Groton conducted rehearsals for "The Fairy of the Fountain" in Recreation hall on Thursday evening. Mrs. Marian M. Andrews of Groton met all those interested in the singing at the home of Mrs. M. A. Lowther the same evening.

Frank Johnson is at home in the Westford depot neighborhood after several years spent in various localities in the West.

Miss Margaret Blanchard of Somerville was an over Sunday guest at the Congregational parsonage this last week.

Mrs. Harriet L. Randall and Alvin S. Bennett are suffering with severe coids. Mrs. Bennett, who is now eighty-six years old, is preparing for a trip to Wisconsin, her old home.

William Leahy, manager of the Daniel Gage ice houses here, has recently sold his estate in Ayer and is contemplating building either in Ayer or this village.

Graniteville.

The public schools will remain closed for the next two weeks for the annual spring vacation.

Mrs. Julia Raymond, of Lowell, has been a recent visitor here.

Mrs. H. J. Healy has been on the sick list for the past few days.

A late

prettily decorated central serving table. Nasturtiums and asparagus ferns were used to decorate with. The committee on program for the evening were the worthy master, William R. Taylor, and the lecturer, Miss Grace Lumbert; committee on refreshments, Mrs. A. N. Hartford, Mrs. John P. Wright, Mrs. O. V. Wells and Mrs. D. W. Wheeler.

Clipping.

The following is quoted from the

Obituary.

Mrs. Catherine Stone (Mussey)
Hartwell. Born in Hanover, N. H.,
December 8, 1823. Died in Worcester March 4, 1913.
The death of Mrs. Hartwell in her
ninetieth year, in the home of her
daughter, Mrs. John L. Sewail, removes the last representative in al-

In the early portion of this period Mr. Hartwell was the only lawyer in town, where he attended to the legal affairs of the community, and also received private pupils into his home to prepare them for college, among this number being a grandson of Daniel Webster and a son of William M. Eyaris.

Groton met all those interested in the singing at the home of Mrs. M. A. Lowther the same evening.

Mrs. R. D. Prescott entertained the members of the Ladies' Sewing circle at her home on Thursday afternoon.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Locha was the scene of a very pretty birthday party on Saturday evening, it being the fourteenth anniversary of the birth of their daughter Josephine. A bountiful supper was served, after, which music and games were played. Miss Josephine was the recipient of many pretty presents.

On next Monday Cameron school closes for the annual two weeks' vacation, which closes the winter term of the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. John May of Keighley. Eng., are recent arrivals here. They are staying with Mr. May's father, Patrick May of Bradford street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson have as their guest their son, William Wilson of New York city.

Little Nora McNiff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McNiff, is quite ill with pneumonia. She is attended by Dr. Mr. Harriet L. Randall and Alvin S. Bennett are suffering with severe colds. Mrs. Bennett, who is now elghty-six years old, is preparing for a

deconnection a letter from Henry Ward Beecher, under date of October 11, 1858, may be of interest:

Dear Madam—If I could be induced to lecture in Littleton at all I would certainly do it for the sum you name, and for less, if need be: indeed, without regard to pecuniary arrangements, for the sake, if for nothing else, of obliging Dr. Mussey's daughter and a family friend. But it is doubtful whether I can. I am obliged to deny nineteen-twentieths of the calls, and then I have more than I ought to do away from home. Only on this account do I think it very doubtful whether I shall see you face to face this awinter; unless you should come to Brooklyn. If you do, bring your husband—of course he will be grateful to you—and come to my home. And this I say boldly, for my wife is in the country and cannot stop me of my liberty; that is to say, if she were here she would make it her invitation and so valid in etiquette:

H. W. BEECHER.

During the closing years of Mrs.

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#### SHIRLEY.

The following is a list of the candidates for office at the coming town meeting, March 24: Selectman (three years), Edward J. Stevens; town clerk, Walter Knowles and Howard Fuller; town treasurer, Frederick W. Holden; assessor (three years), Henry W. water Knowies and Howard Fuller; town treasurer, Frederick W. Holden; assessor (three years), Henry W. Brockelman; overseer of the poor (three years), John E. L. Hazen; tax collector, William H. Cram and Ralph S. Wheeler; school committee (three years), Charles H. Weare, Jr.; highway surveyor, Charles J. Bruso; auditors, Frank E. Harlow and S. Le Roy Longley; tree warden, John E. L. Hazen and Asa A. Adams; library trustees (three years), Mary M. Nickless and Martha J. Conant; library trustees (two years, unexpired term), Hittie W. Evans; constables, John H. Logue, Thomas C. Burrill and Arthur H. Bassett; board of heatth, Dr. Thomas E. Lilly and Walter Knowles.

section with Lancaster road easterly towards the Village cemetery as far as the appropriation will allow, or act

vote to re-appropriate the \$1000 raised and appropriated at the annual meeting held March 25, 1912. "To be used with a like sum allotted by the commonwealth for the improving or rebuilding of Main street and Leominster road from a point at or fear the railroad station to the Lunenburg line," or act thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 to be used with a like sum allotted by the commonwealth for the improving or rebuilding of Main street and Leominster road from a point at or near the railroad station to the Lunenburg line, or act

protection, or act thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900 for the purpose of providing police protection, or act thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 to enfore the liquor law or act thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect a building for stor-inster. protection, or act thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum

Art. 11. To see if the town will John of money to erect a building for storing the forest fire wagon and the Mrs. of money to erect a building for storing the forest fire wagon and the spraying apparatus, or act thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sign an agreement to indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Clark. Commonwealth of Massachusetts against damages which may be caused by the laying out and construction of a section of state highway in said Shirley by the Massachusetts Highway to commence at the boundary between the towns of Shirley and Ayer at the Nashua river (station 59 plus 75) and the town.

Clark.

Mrs. Bessie Wilson, of Penacook, N. H., paid a visit on last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Phelps.

Miss Mabel Miner, of Keene, N. H., spent over the week-end at her home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Young of Gard-

house for electricity, or act thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to establish electric lights on Main street at or near a point opposite the house of Edwin H. Conant, and on Center road between the houses of Mary Park and Francis B. White, or act thereon.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum!

vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a cement or grano-lithic sidewalk along the easterly side of Church street, from its intersection or charged street, from its intersection with Front street, southerly towards the schoolhouse as far as the appropriation will allow, or act thereon.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to purchase 500 feet of rubber lived the box box and refer to the purchase 500 feet.

lined fire hose and raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money to pay for the same, or act thereon.

Deaths. Mrs. Angelia A. Warner died at the home of her son, J. Fred Brown, on last Saturday evening from the effects

two weeks. Mrs. Warner was 86 yrs., 4 mos. 24 days old, and up to the time of her last illness enjoyed fairly good health. Mrs. Warner has resided at the home of her son for the past four ears.
Mrs. Warner was born in New Ips-

Mrs. Warner was born in New Ipswich, N. H., and was twice married. Her first husband, Samuel S. Brown, died in 1876. Some years after she was united in marriage to John A. Warner, of Malden. The near survivors are two sons, J. Fred and William H. Brown, of Shirley; a daughter, Mrs. Belle A. Cummings, of Orange; a brother, George F. Bateman, of Salida, Col.; also, two sisters, Mrs. A. T. Elliot, of Everett, and Mrs. George H. Bullard, of Dorchester. Funeral was held from her late home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. A. Knickerhocker, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. The bearers were J. Fred Brown, William H. Brown, Rodney Brown and Allen Cummings. The floral tribubtes were choice. Burlal was in the family vault at the Village cemetery.

choice. Burial was in the family vault at the Village cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Goff of Pepperell spent Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Babb and Mrs. Eddie Baker.

Artemps Nutter of Boston, died last Friday at her home from the effects of an operation. She was thirty-four Daniel W. Sawyer.

years of age. Mrs. Nutter was a former resident of Shirley before her marriage. She was employed as a stitcher in the suspender factory here for about seven years. While living in Shirley she boarded with her uncle. Augustus B. Cram. She left Shirley about twelve years ago. The survivors are her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cram of Peterboro, N. H.; three brothers, Everett Cram of Somerville, Bernie Cram of Lowell and Arthur Cram of Peterboro, and one sister, Mrs. Florence Nickerson of Boston.

Funeral services were held Sunday, the burial being in Alfred, Me. Her uncles, Augustus B. and William H. Cram, attended the funeral from Shirley.

#### News Items.

Nickless and Martha J. Conant; library trustees (two years, unexpired the party trustees (two years, unexpired the party trustees). Hittle W. Evans; constables, John H. Logue, Thomas C. Burrill and Arthur H. Bassett; board of heath, Dr. Thomas E. Lilly and Walter Roveles.

The only contests this year are for town clerk, tax collector and tree warden.

Town Warrant.

Town Warrant.

Town Warrant will be acted upon by the citizens, the most prominent of which follow:

Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a school physician in compliance with California expecting to return the sum of states and appropriate a sum of money for a school physician in compliance with Chap. 502, of the Acts of 1906, and active amendments thereof, or addition thereto, art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a cement or grano-lithic sidewalk along the northerly side of Harvard road from its intersection.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a cement or grano-lithic sidewalk along the northerly side of Harvard road from its intersection.

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Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 to paint the school building on Church street, Shirley Village, and to make necessary repairs to the outbuildings at the Center school, or act thereon.

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Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to re-appropriate the \$1000 raissed and appropriated at the annual

The store on Fredonian street that recently went into bankruptcy will be opened again on Wednesday morning by Frank Esiellonis, of Maynard. Mrs. Joseph Peneseau is recovering nicely from an illness of four weeks' duration.

home with sickness.

Miss Arline Wilbur, of Cushing academy, in company with her college friend, Miss Hazel Rood, spent the week-end at Miss Wilbur's home in Shirley, returning to Cushing academy on Monday evening.

of money to provide band concerts the current municipal year, or act thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the celebration of the Fourth of July, or act thereon.

Art. 21. To see what action the town will vote to take relative to the petition of George E. Byram and others regarding the location of Patterson road.

being of a scientific nature. He held the close attention of his audience and made a very fine impression.

Owing to the illness of our town clerk, Herman S. Hazen, which has caused regret throughout the town, the board of selectmen have appointed Walter Knowles as town clerk protect.

The Brotherhood of the Congrega-

garding the location of Patter-bad.

The Brotherhood of the Congrega-tional church held its regular meet-Art. 22. To see if the town will tional church held its regular meetvote to re-appropriate the sum of \$200 ing on Tuesday evening. The usual supper was served at 6.30. A brief house for electricity, or act thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to establish electric lights on Main street at or near a point opposite the house of Edwin H. Conant, and on Center road between the houses of Mary Park and Francis B.

White or next thereon evangelical work in freiand and his address was mostly on the personality of the Irish people and their wit. His illustrations demonstrated beyond a doubt that the Irish people were gift-ed with wit. The address was out of

the ordinary and intensely interesting. flying visit to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant, this week, arriving on Tuesday evening and leaving on Wednesday morning. Mr. Conant is on a business trip in this section of New England.

Thomas Gallian, employed in New

York, arrived home on last Saturday for a few weeks' vacation. Rev. Peter H. Grenier, of Waltham, was a guest of Rev. J. H. Coté last

Sunday will be monthly communion for the Sodality of Ste. Anne at St. Anthony's church at the eight o'clock

The Lenten exercises at St. Anthony's church will be held this Saturday evening at seven o'clock.

The Universalist church held a sup-per and entertainment in the vestry last Wednesday evening. The comedy, "The Sweet Family," was presented.

daughter, Mrs. Dana B. Somes Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant leave town next Tuesday, March 18, for California, expecting to return the latter part of June.

Holden, Sunday.

Mr. Bradford, who recently sold his basket shop, saw mill and other property at Woodsville to Levi Phelps of Ayer, has bought out Mr. Little's interest in Smith & Little's grocery store at the Center. Mr. Bradford expects to move in a few weeks into the Barnard cottage at the Center. Mr. Little and family will leave Shirley soon and return to Fitchburg, where Mr. Little will again take up his work with the Y. M. C. A.

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Mrs. Hobbs, who is confined to her home on Center road with an attack of acute indigestion, is worse again.

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thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote that if the town, at the annual town meeting to be held March 24, 1913, shall vote to grant licenses for the sum of \$900 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of police protection, or act thereon.

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A confirmation class was formed Sunday at Trinity chapel. The class will meet every week until confirmation, which will probably take place before Rev. A. L. Bumpus' departure for Brooklyn, N. Y.

Edna Acres was recently given a sunshine box by her schoolmates, which contained many useful articles, and in the sunshine box were several packages, each package to be opened each day of the week, and the gift was very much enjoyed by Edna, who has been for several mackage to the control of the several mackages. has been for several weeks confined to the house from an injury to her hand. The donors were Mary Grout, Betsey Sweetser and Elinor Longley, Edna is six years old and makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkins.

There was an error made in the Oracle last week in regard to Miss Hazel E. (Simmings, which is here corrected. She had no "nervous breakdown" whatever; she was simply one of the many victims of the

Nashua river (station 59 plus 75) and extending westerly along the road to North Shirley and Lunenburg for about 5 of a mile to a point near the old mill at the property of Levi W. Phelps (station 104), or act thereon. Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide band concerts the of money to provide band concerts the being of a scientific nature. He held the close attention of his audience will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Young, of Gardner, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Balch.

It is expected that a speaker from the Shirley State Industrial school will be present at the next meeting of the grange to speak on "Farming at the Industrial School." Other numbers of the close attention of his audience will be served.

The following from Shirley attended The following from Shirley attended the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange at Littleton last Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. Adie A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves.

The Matron's Aid society was verpleasantly entertained Tuesday after-noon at the home of Mrs. Bessie Buxnoon at the home ton at Woodsville.

Fifteen members of Shirley grange attended the meeting of Ayer grange last Thursday evening.

Clubs Save Money For Members,

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Mrs. Melaine Martin died last week
Wednesday in Chelsea of Bright's disease, aged sixty-six years. Mrs. Mar.
tin was born in Dignish, P. E. I. She
leaves two sons, Charles, of Providence, and Joseph, of Sidney, C. B.;
six daughters, Mrs. D. A. Chaisson,
Mrs. Francis Landry, Mrs. Panl Arsenault and Lucy, of Chelsea; Mrs. A.
J. Bernard, of Sydney, C. B., and Mrs.
Denis Ricord, of Lawrence, and also
four sisters, Eleanor Arsenault and
Mrs. Mark Arsenault, of Lawrence,
Mrs. Ager Bernard, of Lowell, and
Mrs. John J. Chaisson, of Shirley,
Funeral services were held in the
church of the Assumption, Chelsea, on
last Friday morning at nine o'clock,
Burial was in Malden.

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whether they belong to a club or not.
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wish to extend my sincere thanks I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the King's baughters, Woman's Reifef Corps and all other who helped me so much during my father's last sickness; also the neighbors who brought flowers to the funeral and the Grand Army for the handsome flas.

WILLIAM H BURNHAM.

Littleton, Mass., March 13, 1913.



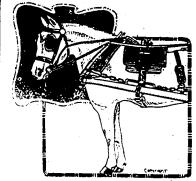
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Saturday, March 15, 1913.

#### GROTON.

News Itenr. Mrs. Herbert C. Wells, of Cambridge, with Miss Morrill, have been spending two weeks at Brown Loaf farm. Miss Katherine and Miss Celinea Wells and Mrs. Ellis were her guests over the week end.

Mrs. J. S. Williams, of Framingham, is here staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert F. Parkhurst, of Champney street. Mr. Parkhurst is reported better.

The annual holy week services wil The annual noly week services will be held at the Congregational church next week with leaders as follows: Wednesday evening, Rev. George M. Howe; Thursday evening, Rev. Sherrard Billings; Friday evening, Rev. P. H. Cressey. The public is cordially invited.

Charles H. Berry, a veteran of the old 24th Massachusetts regiment, was pleased to receive one of the new five-cent pieces last week—a little token of remembrance from Dr. Samuel A. Green, who was surgeon in the same regiment.

Mrs. James Wright, eighty-four years old, whose home is on the cor-ner of Main and Elm streets, suffered a severe paralytic shock on Mon-

There was a very good attendance at the meeting of the Groton Improvement society held at Miss Boutwell's on Monday afternoon. Miss Hetzer gave a practical and interesting talk on "Perennials," taking up the stand-ard well-known varieties and giving directions in detail as to their successful culture. Miss Hetzer was given close attention.

The Neighborhood club met on last The Neighborhood club met on last week Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred C. Tuttle. There was a business meeting and the usual social intercourse. Mrs. Dickerman read "The perfect tribute," with much beauty of expression, and was followed closely. Appetizing refreshments, followed by the club song, closed the pleasant meeting:

At the Baptist church on last Sunday. Mr. Wright alluded to the fact that with that day his services closed as acting pastor. However, he ex-pected to see them again, and probably at some future time occupy the pulpit again. Mr. Woodhall, of the Newton Theological seminary, will preach there this Sunday.

The Reading club met on Wednes-day afternoon with Mrs. Milo Har-

Charles Dugas, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dugas, was taken ill on last Saturday night with acute indigestion. The latest reports are that the little fellow's symptoms are encouraging for a good recovery.

Groton grange met in regular ses-Groton grange met in regular session on Tuesday evening. After the business meeting all enjoyed listening to three selections on the piano by Miss Carrie Stevens and a song by Miss Carrie Stevens and a song by Miss Dora Bailey, who was accompanied on the piano by Miss Stevens. The play, "William," was then given very acceptably by Mrs. Benedict, Miss Lois Wright, N. C. Anderson, ir, and Henry Adams. After the play home-made candy was passed around and the young people enjoyed a dance. and the young people enjoyed a dance.

There was a very large crowd out to the gentleman's annual supper of the Congregational church Thursday night. It was pronounced by all a night. It was pronounced by all a very excellent supper. It was necessary to set the tables twice. The entertainment, "How the club was formed" was a very spirited and humorous play, well acted and received with marks. morous play, well acted and received with much applause and laughter. It seemed an odd coincident that this play should have been chosen and rehearsed before any actions had been taken to form the Woman's club, which was organized last Saturday. It just happened that way. The proceeds of Thursday evening must have added a good sum to the treasury of the

a good sum to the treasury of the Ladies' Benevolent club of the church. There is a rumor that the Boynton bakery on Elm street is again to be opened for the old industry, but there is no definite statement to be made at

The Woman's alliance met with Mrs. Frank Lawrence Blood Thursday af-

Hon. Wm. F. Wharton is to have his buildings wired for electric lights.
Three workmen are coming from Bos-

Groton hospital, where she was ill with rheumatic fever, and is staying

at the home of William Gale. Everett B. Gerrish has nomination papers out for collector of taxes. Gardner H. Rockwood, the present collector of taxes, voluntarily retires

from the office. Myron P. Swallow's term of service

as electric light commissioner expires this year. He has nomination papers out for re-election.

Gilbert Durant is a candidate for electric light commissioner to fill the place made vacant by expiration of M. P. Swallow's term of service.

The lower grades of public schools The lower grades of public schools are scheduled to close on Friday, March 28. All schools are to re-open on April 7. The West Groton schools, which were closed on account of scarlet fever for two weeks re-opened on Tuesday.

The D. R.'s meet with Mrs. E. B. Branigan on next week Thursday af-

The Guild of the Unitarian church The Guild of the Universal Charles will be led on Sunday evening by Miss Christine Rockwood. Subject, "David lage of Assinipi. Norwell, had quaintances in Groton. While he

manual of the Bradford, Pa., hospital regulations and by-laws has just been received from Hon. Rufus B. Stone, who is its president.

Mrs. Julia Fitzgerald, with her niece, Miss Catherine Denahy, went on Thursday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Louis Herbert, at East

Henry R. Fitzgerald has nomination papers out for road commissioner for

the next three years. Miss Kitty Denahy and Catherine

Miller went to Cambridge on Thursday morning for a visit with friends The trustees invite the townspeople a lecture by Prof. Edwin H. Hig-y at the public library on Monday evening, March 24, at eight o'clock Subject, "The historical method."

Mrs. Eugene Dilbert was in town on Thursday to spend the day at the his picture and that of Mrs. Eaton, who is his second wife. There seems home of her father-in-law, Daniel to be conditions about Admiral Eaton's Dilbert. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dil- death that require investigation.

weeks has failed rapidly. A complication of troubles making her a great sufferer.

Mrs. Condon was born in Groton February 2, 1855, the eldest child of John Nicholas Brown, a soldier of the civil war, who enlisted in company B, 6th Massachusetts regiment, and passed through the Baltimore mob with other Groton comrades. Her mother, Mrs. Bridget (Kerley) Brown, died when this daughter was only eleven years old and very bravely and lovingly Susie Brown acted the part of mother to the younger children. Her birthplace and the family home was the house now occupied by Deacon Keyes and family, near the Baptist church.

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But Mrs. Condon looked beyond this

buildings wired for electric light...
Three workmen are coming from Boston on the work.

An out-of-town man was in Groton Wednesday to see about purchasing the station blacksmith shop of Mis. Fannie Forbes.

The Congregational Sunday school will observe the "Livingstone Centenary" Sunday, March 16, during the regular Sunday school hour. The exercises will be held in the vestry and all are cordially invited to attend.

Burpee Blakney, road commissioner for three years, is a candidate for reelection. His term expires this spring.

Miss Laura Cummings has left the Groton hospital, where she was ill with rhommetic form and in carrier in the Boston dailies last week, was a cousin of Mrs. E. O. Collier of this town. The funeral was held on last week Friday at Mt. Auburn chapel, and interment in the family lot in Mt. Auburn cemetery. E. D. Collier, of West Somerville, represented the family at the funeral.

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Jewels and plate to the Jewish venders. It was a large framed oil painting 6½x4½, and one prized by him who was an art connoisseur and acknowledged authority. Probably the trustees know all about this gift, but it has not been hung as yet, or ap-peared in the library.

Mr. Raymond had presented to the Westford and Littleton libraries valu-

able gifts. He was the last of his father's family.

Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, retired, whose sudden death occurred on last Saturday at his home in the vilquaintances in Groton. While he was in active service in the navy, his moth-er, Mrs. Sarah Brazer Eaton, boarded here in town, making her home for several years with the Misses War-ren, of Main street. He made fre-quent visits to his mother while she was here in Groton. She was of the historical old Brazer family of Groton, from whom the Brazer house, of Lawrence academy, is named. The Brazer family were benefactors of the pretty of the statement of the series of the serie institution. Mrs. Eaton was in her girlhood a student at the academy, and her son, just now deceased, at-

tended the school when young.

Rear Admiral Eaton lectured here
once or twice several years ago in the
Luther Blood free lecture course. He ad been commander of a number of

different vessels, of which the best known generally was the Oregon. The Boston dailes this week give

hert have been in Merko, where he has been employed in the mines. He is leaving Mexico and by arrangement with the search of the control of t

directors.

It was announced, though not voted on, that charter members would pay fifty cents admission fee and one dollar yearly. Later members one dollar admission, one dollar yearly. The next meeting will be held at the Unitarian church parlor on Friday afternoon, March 21, at three o'clock.

our life as much as to have been born."

But Mrs. Condon looked beyond this life with faith and trust, believing in immorality. And so she passed on without a fear. Besides her hushand she leaves one child, an only daughter, whom she most tenderly loved; also a sister. Mrs. Thomas Summers of Wellesley, and numerous other more relatives.

sister, Mrs. Thomas Summers of Wellestey, and numerous other more remote relatives.
The funeral will be held at nine o'clock Saturday morning from the Sacred Heart church, of which Rev.
C. A. Finnegan is pastor.
The interment will be in Ayer.

Accomplish good through a Woman's club, then surely Groton can and will.
"Union is strength," and working together in numbers will be an inspiration and a force. The social intercourse will be helpful and broadening. Join the Groton Woman's club.

To the Editor:

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valuable and rare curios. He had agents employed in all foreign countries to make purchases. The Vanderbilts and other wealthy families inst wife's grandfather was a charter bought of him. Last August, Mr. Raymond visited his cousin, Mrs. Collier, and family, and in company with Mr. Collier, and family, and in company with Mr. Collier, and son visited the Groton public library. Much pleased with its condition, Mr. Raymond decided to make a gift of a valuable picture by one of the old masters to the Groton library and wrote to the board of trustees to that effect.

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The painting selected by him as a gift was Queen Isabella selling her Jewels and plate to the Jewish venJewels and plate to the Jewish venJohnson, also a resident of Groton and ders. It was a large framed oil painting 648444 and one project. La Moille county, was named for an uncle of his by the name of Johnson. Wm. H. Lynds.

#### West Groton.

Miss Ruth Humiston of East Jaffrey, N. H., has spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Tar-

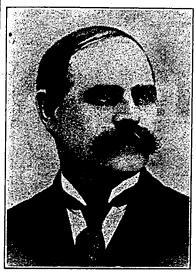
The schools reopened this week, the grammar department on Monday, the primary on Tuesday. The assistant teacher. Miss Lawrence, is still in quarantine.

All high school pupils outside quarantine have returned to school, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wheaton and

children, who were detained six weeks by measles with Mr. and Mrs. H. Spaulding, were able to move to their home in Shirley on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. R. Dudley, with her two children, are visiting relatives in Danvers and expect while there to attend a large church fair. Mr. Dudley will join his family for over Sunday. Rev. J. P. Trowbridge, going

Tuesday, spent several days with his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Catlin of Pitts-



CHARLES BIXBY

Two years ago Mr. Bixby became incapacitated for the active duties which he had so long performed, and gradually, one by one, he was obliged to drop them, though maintaining interest in some of them to the last. Throughout the weary months of his illness he received the devoted care of wife and daughters, which he repaid with cheerful courage and unfailing hatience, and an interest in the daily happenings of his home and village, which never abated.

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Hardly beyond the age when man is considered to be in his prime, with an unusual capacity for enjoyment of life, and all that makes life worth while, we but voice the general sentiment when we express regret that another score of years could not have been added to the life of our esteemed fellow citizen.

The pallbearers were William Woods successful West Groton teacher, beand Howard Bowles of the Masonic lodge, H. P. Tainter and F. A. Torrey of the I. O. O. F. and Herbert Folicircle.

kins and A. F. Bates of the Manchester

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Have your Spring work done NOW courage the only assets remaining, he ber of the Groton lodge of I. O. O. F faced about for a new start.

The deceased is survived by a wife

grain room, and was open but a part of the day. More than thirty years ago this little store became the property of C. and G. H. Bixby, the subject of our sketch and his next younger brother. As business increased the brothers enlarged their building until every available foot of space was utilized. Here as senior partner and assistant

owned by Mrs. Enoch Small and later moved to the commodious house built by Mr. Bixby and since occupied munity.

The pastor's remarks were followed by the Masonic service, the hymns, "Tell me the old, old story" and "Safe in the arms of Jesus," Mr. Bixby's favorites, being rendered by a Bixby's favorites, being rendered by a Bixby's statement of the control of th favorites, being rendered by a quartet from Groton, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Hodgman and Rev. Mr. Howe. Miss Jeanette Fuller of Wellesley, a

kins and A. F. Bates of the Manchester unity. Interment was in the family lot in Groton cemetery.

Charles Bixby, eldest child of Varnum and Bridget (Lee) Bixby, was born on July 13. 1851, at the Tarbell homestead in West Groton, where his father at the time was overseer for Colonel Tarbell. In early life he worked in his home village to obtain means for education. This, after leaving the public school, was received in Lawrence academy and the business.

Interested in religious subjects from carly childhood, Mr. Bixby was a constant attendant at divine service and an active worker in the various auxiliary branches. When a church was organized within the Christian Union society in West Groton, he became a member by letter in 1893, having previously joined the Congregational church in Groton. He held the position of trustee for many continuous terms and of Sunday school superintendent for nearly thirty years. At

Ing the public school, was received in Lawrence academy and the business college in Poughkeepsie. New York, A constant reader and close observer throughout his life, Mr. Bixby was an interested student of the problems of the day and an ardent advocate of all things which, in his belief, stood for progress.

At the completion of his business in two affairs. By his election to the coffice as a salesman in the grocery firms of Waltham and Boston. He later entered the lumber business in Stev-Bixby served as justice of the peace field.

Elmer Small, who has suffered since autumn with rheumatism, was able last week to make his long deferred journey to Florida. He was accompanied by J. P. Shepley, who will remain for a number of weeks.

Mrs. Hallett, who underwent a serious operation at the hospital nearly four weeks ago, is sitting up in bed and expects to be at home in a few days.

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ber of the Groton lodge of I. O. O. F.
The deceased is survived by a wife and five daughters, Mrs. George Mc-Curdy of Dorchester, Miss Bertha Bixby of West Groton, Miss Isabel of Boston, Miss Grace of Lincoln and Miss Ruth, still a pupil of the grammar school; also by one grandson, Roydon McCurdy.

In the death in infancy of his namesake, Charles Bixby McCurdy, the grandfather experienced a sad disappointment.

Mr. Bixby's/death marks the second break in the Bixby family, the first occurring twenty years ago on the death of the youngest sister, Mrs. A. H. Thompson. Three sisters survive, Mrs. M. J. Shepley of Waltham, Mrs. W. F. Lane of West Groton and Mrs. Horace Sprague of Denver, Colorado; also two brothers, George H. and William N., both of West Groton. In closing this brief sketch of the life of our friend and townsman there is much more of good that might be said, but we believe no eulogy is our friend and townsman there is much more of good that might be said, but we believe no eulogy is needed. For many years genial and kindly he has passed in and out among us. His life speaks for itself and will speak during many years to come.

#### New Advertisements

DUNPHY'S LUNCH ROOM Groton, Mass.

Home-made Pies a Specialty at Retail Tobacco and Tonic on Sale JAMES H. DUNPHY, Jr., Manager

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness and flowers during our late bereavement.

MRS. CHARLES BIXBY and Family. West Groton, Mass., March 12, 1912.

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A good party to occupy one of our houses and take boarders and roomers. Other members of the family can find employment in our factory. CONANT, HOUGHTON & CO.

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To settle the estate of the late Ellen P. Worcester, I am offering for sale the home place on Main Street, Grantieville, Mass. Two minutes' walk from either Grantieville Station on B. & M. R. R., or West Grantieville on N. & A. branch, near school and churches. The Lowell and Ayer electrics pass the door and stop on signal. House of eleven large rooms, carriage house and stable adjoining, all blinded. Henhouses, fruit and large garden, town water and fire protection. The buildings could easily be remodelled into three tenements and as good apartments are in demand in this village would make a good investment, or could easily be changed to make a large store in front, and being on the main street of travel, would be a fine location. An electric car waiting room is needed at this point. Inquire on premises. Price very cheap.

CHAS, H. WORCESTER, Adm.

#### AYER

#### News Items.

Our residents who live in the vicinity of Shirley road are quite jubilant over the flood of light that has turned semi-darkness into day. This agreeable state of affairs has been made possible by the recent erection of two new street lights by the Ayer Electric Light Company. These lights are near the residence of Patrick Foley, and give ample light for both pedestrians and teams.

Rev. L. LeRoy Green, of Chelmsford, will preach on Sunday afternoon of the flooding of the features. At the next meet.

Rev. L. LeRoy Green, of Chelms-ford, will preach on Sunday afternoon at the Unitarian church at three o'clock.

The Ladies' Social Gathering will serve a Lenten supper in the Unitarian vestry on Friday afternoon, March 21, at six o'clock.

These officers of the Edward Ev-These omcers of the Edward Everett Hale club were elected at the meeting of the club with Norman Fletcher on Monday evening: Kendall Pierce, pres.; Fisk Butterfield, v. p.; Allan MacDonnell, treas. The negative side won on the merits of the question in the debate on the subject; Resolved. "That two school half." the question in the genate on the sub-ject: Resolved, "That two school half-holidays are better than one whole holiday." Refreshments were served. Norman Fletcher was elected secre-

At the Y. P. R. U. last Sunday even-At the 1. r. R. C. last Sunday evening, Miss Margaret Hume was leader. Miss Pauline Sherwin was pianist. There was a long letter from Dr. Fisk read by Miss Natalie Bigelow.

The Unitarian Social Gathering met with Mrs. Lyman Clark Tuesday afternoon. Plans were made for a supper to be served Friday night, March 21. The leader of the Y. P. R. U. next Sunday night will be Miss Natalie Bigelow.

The high school basket ball team plays the Shirley A. C. in town hall saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith of Everett, who have been with their daughter and family for a year past, have taken a house by themselves just around the corner on Malden street.

Percy V. Monk, who boarded for some years with Mrs. Veino in Ayer and attended the schools in town, is now a resident of Cambridge, and was for some time a valued attendant at the North Grove street morgue. He has been an employee at the North has been an employee at the Boston postoffice for a year past and went with the coast artillery, of which he is a member, to Washington for the inauguration of President Wilson.

The many friends of Mrs. Daly of the Sandy Pond boarding house will hope for her a speedy recovery from her illness in a Lowell hospital.

The sixth annual concert of the high school will be given on April 18. James I. Mills, deputy fish and game warden, has stocked several brooks in Groton, Harvard, Littleton, Ayer and Shirley with 120,000 trout, and some ponds were also stocked with white perch. Six additional cans: of white perch arrived on Thursday and they will be placed in the ponds in Forge Village.

Ralph O. Jenkins returned to his duties as clerk in Sherwin's store on Monday morning after a three-weeks'

The Chandler planer shop, stock and tools will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, April 15, by the mortgagees, the International Trust Company, of Boston.

A large photograph of the University of Maine football team is shown in Brown's drug store window. Among the group is E. Hartwell Bigelow, of this town, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bigelow. He is in his sensity year and played with the team last season, which won the championship of the state.

a member of the board of library trustees, elected by the town, at a joint meeting of the trustees and the selectmen on Monday evening. The appointment was made to fill the vacancy caused by the election of George H. Brown to the board of permanent trustees, he taking the place of Mrs. Hope J. Cowles, who resigned a few months ago.

Chief Beatty has received word from the authorities at the state colony for the insane at East Gardner of the escape of William Beck from the institution, and asking the chief to be on the lookout for him. Beck's home is in Townsend.

There was a large attendance at the union meeting in the Congregational church on last Sunday evening. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Perley C. Grant, of West Somerville, who is the union meeting in the Congregational development of the evening was Rev. Perley C. Grant, of West Somerville, who is the union of the evening was large attendance at the will be charged. All invited. Unclaimed letters at Ayer postoffice March 10: Miss Augusta Bacon, Uabi Bux, Edward Connell, Dorothy Elmer, L. B. Evans, James Kelley. ley C. Grant, of West Somerville, who delivered an address on "Good citizenship." The speaker urged the importance of citizens taking part in town affairs and of using all their influence and the ballot for the benefit of the community. The remainder of the exercises consisted of an organ prelude, hymns by choir and congregation, reading of scripture by Rev. C. L. Nevins of the M. E. church, prayer by Rev. J. W. Thomas of the Baptist church, offering for union work, benediction by Rev. Perley C. Grant, organ postlude.

Grant, organ postlude. These rhetoricals were given at the high school on last week Friday afternoon: Selection, high school orchestra; "The Sunday school," Hazel Moss; "The six men of Hindustan," Jerome Ryan; "The unknown speak-Moss; "The six men of rillidusial, Jerome Ryan; "The unknown speaker," Richard McCarthy; selection from "Oliver Horn," Victor L. Fillebrown; selection high school orchestra; "At the gate," Priscilla Mullin; "Arnold Winkelread," Moyle James; "The gate of the city," Hortense Sawyer

Mrs. Guy T. Robinson, of Manchester, N. H., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fisher.

John Hickey of Fitchburg, who has been working days at Brown's lunch cart for the past four months, leaves been working days at Brown's lunch cart for the past four months, leaves next Saturday night. He will enter the lunch business in Leominster in company with William Richards, a well known business man of the thought.

The members of Captain George V. Barrett camp, S. of V., enjoyed a very interesting meeting Thursday evening. Three new members were mustered in. The camp was inspected by Past Commander Ames of Leominster, as Past Commander Lemay, who was expected to be the inspecting officer, was unable to come. After the business session, a splendid clam chowder supper was served by Chef John C. Davenport, who is justly famous in this line port, who is justly famous in this lin of work.

Mrs. E. B. Butterfield is expected home from Sorrento, Florida, soon, where she has ben spending the winter with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Richmond Fisk.

Among the members of Ida McKin-ley chapter, O. E. S., who attended patrons' night at the Marlboro chap-ter's meeting Monday evening were Mrs. E. W. Carley, Mrs. W. H. Rey-nolds, Mrs. Frederick Ruso and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fillebrown.

There will be no evening service at the Baptist church Sunday evening, so that all may attend the union meeting in the M. E. church. The usual service will be at ten forty-five a. m. Sunday school at 12.

Mrs. E. F. Robbins of Fitchburg has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Smith this past week in Everett.

Percy V. Mark.

Alice Force 15.

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Alice Force, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. E. Force has pneumonia. She is under the care of Nurse Jane Barker.

Evelyn Yates, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Yates, also has the same disease. Dr. Hop-kins is the attending physician. Harvey W. Winslow, who has been

quite sick with the mumps, is able to be out again.

Thomas J. Ryan, a brakeman in the railroad yard, injured his leg Monday while about his work.

We learn from the best of authority that Chief of Police Beatty has been offered a position as chief of police in a large town in Massachusetts. When asked about the matter Friday afternoon of this week, the chief said that he had nothing to say in regard to the noon of this week, the chief said that he had nothing to say in regard to the

There was a small fire at the Hill-There was a small fire at the rimside boarding house this week Friday morning about five o'clock. The fire caught near the store in the kitchen, and was put out by the boarders with little damage. little damage.

William H. Leahy has sold his farm on the Westford road to Boston parties. The place is situated in the Sandy pond district and is known as the old Pierce homestead. The family intend to move up town as soon as the proper arrangements can be made

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. A., will hold a social dance in Page Herbert B. Priest on last Saturday hall, Easter Monday night, March 24, Music by McNally's singing orchestra. of Hudson.

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At the meeting of the board of registrars of voters on Wednesday evening, the following names were added to the voting list: Henry A. Welton, O. Hartwell Kidder, Robert W. C. Jones, Edward H. Bliss. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening of next week from 7.30 to 9.30.

Edward A. Richardson was chosen a member of the board of library trustees, elected by the town, at a joint meeting of the trustees and the selectmen on Monday evening. The appointment was made to fill the vacancy caused by the election of theorem H brown to the board of ner
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Rev. Russell B. Lisle will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Subject, "Thankfulness."

The Men's committee of the Evanday worning. March 16, at seven o'clock. Subject, "Booze." This is undertoneder the auspices of the Men's movement.

By invitation of the Ayer Woman's club a sectional conservation conference of the state federation will be held in the auditorium of the Congregation of the Congregation of the Congregation of the condition of the conference of the state federation of the Congregation of the conference of the state federation. Miss Sweet, sixte federation, chairman of conservation, Mrs. Mulligan, president of the er state federation, chairman conserva-tion. Mrs. Mulligan, president of the state federation, will be present and will speak on an allied topic. There will be a box luncheon at noon. Tea and coffee will be served by the hostess

club.

It is hoped that all interested in music will be present at the opera talk to be given in Page hall, Saturday afternoon, March 15, at 2.30, by Mr. Hubbard of the Boston opera company, Mr. Hubbard will speak on two comparative new operas. "The secret of Suzanne" and "The blue forest." This talk will be charmingly illustrated by his pianist, Mr. Waller. A very small admission fee will be charged, Ail invited.

The supper given by the Y. P. R. U. last week Friday night was a marked success in every way. The plans and designs were worked up by the young designs were worked up by the young ladies, who assisted in every part from beginning to end in a way that did them great credit. The scheme was a college supper. Five colleges were represented. Harvard, with decorations of red and white, over which Misses Doris Fletcher and Lillian Baker presided; Maine university, in delicate blue and white, in charge of Misses Natalie Bigelow and Rebecca Pierce; Dartmouth, in green and white, where Misses Pauline Sherwin and Margaret Hume held sway; Tufts, in brown and white, in charge of Misses Evelyn Sanderson and Marion Proctor; Pennsylvania university was Proctor; Pennsylvania university was the platform table and was in general charge. The tables were very gay with the various arrangements of the Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fisher.

A regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will be opened at Masonic hall on Tuesday evening. March 18, at 7.30. Work—Royal Arch degree. Lunch served after the work.

The officers and companions of Bancroft B. Sancroft B. Sancr decorations. The college flags were used and there were appropriate

defendant is properly subject to crimi-

After the regular meeting of Easter lodge, N. E. O. P., Tuesday evening, there was a social time, whist being one of the features. At the next meeting the military whist which was planned for Tuesday evening will be the principal entertainment.

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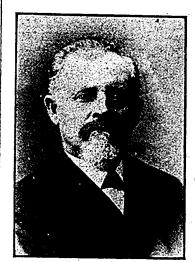
Lewis G. Robbins, a former motorman on the Lowell and Fitchburg street railway, moved his family to Plymouth Tuesday, where he has a position.

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William T. Meehan and Leon G. Wilson were found not guilty of loiter-ing at the railroad station, and were ordered discharged from custody on Monday morning.

#### A Former Resident.

Through the courtesy of the Hudson News-Enterprise, we are able to print a likeness of a former resident of this town, Jesse J. Angell, who is well-known by the older residents. Mr. Angell is an octogenarian and prominent citizen of Hudson. A new



JESSE J. ANGELL

church building, St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal, is about completed and later will be dedicated by Bishop William Lawrence. In giving a descrip-tion of the church building, the Hud-son paper mentions that the large window over the vestibule in front of the edifice is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Angell, and bears their name

#### Keeping Up With the Times. This surely is being done by the

Sigshee Company. All the sewing ma-chines in the factory on Central avenue will soon be running by electric power driven by a two horsepower motor. This motor will be supplied with current from the Ayer Electric Light plant.

For both convenience and economy

there is no more important improve there is no more important improve-ment a company can add to its equip-ment than power driven by electric current taken from a central station. The supply is on hand at any mo-ment, day or night, and the cost of power is always in proportion to amount of work being done. When the machines stop the expense stops.

#### A Remarkable Career.

If there ever was a young man who has had such a remarkable career as a student, it is Norbert Wiener, son of Prof. Leo Wiener of Harvard college. Before going to Tufts he was a scholar of the high school here while his parents were residents of Harvard, and he graduated from the high school in 1906. Following is his career since birth of student prodigy:

At 18 months—Knew his alphabet.
At three—Could read and write.
At six—Had mastered arithmetic.
plahe and solid geometry.
At eight—Could read in Latin.
French, German and Russian.
At nine—Proficient in higher mathematics, solving problems in calculus with ease.
At ten—Began study of chemistry.
At eleven—Entered Tufts college.
At twelve—Competent chemist.

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At fourteen—Received degree of M.

A. Next June, at the age of eighteen, he will receive degree of doctor of philosophy at Harvard.

osophy at Harvard.

The father of Norbert Wiener is a Russian and his mother is a native of Columbia, Missouri, where Norbert was born, November 26, 1894. His father is professor of Slavonic languages. He will graduate at Harvard next June at the age of eighteen, and along with him will be men of twenty-five to thirty years. five to thirty years.

#### SHIRLEY.

#### News Items.

Miss Louise E. Green was tendered Miss Louise r. threen was a surprise party Thursday evening at the home of Miss Lizzie Shearer. It was Miss Green's birthday, and a number of her friends called and presented her with a gold brooch. Miss Green was also given a gold bracelet and other gifts. The evening was much enjoyed and refreshments were served. A pleasant feature of the oc-casion was the presence of Miss Green's grandmother, who is eighty-nine years old, and who lives with the Harvard Shakers.

The penny social held in the Congregational church vestry by the Y. P. C. E. S. Thursday evening was well attended. Games were played, puzzles solved and selections were given on the graphaphone. Refreshments were served, each toothsome viand costing the purchaser the sum of one cent.

#### Altrurian Meeting.

The officers and companions of Bancroft R. A. chapter are invited to Bancroft R. A. chapter are invited to Bancroft R. A. chapter on Greatest of Clinton R. A. chapter on Monday evening. March 24. Work—Royal Arch degree. The officers of Bancroft chapter will assist in the Work.

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The Altrurian club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the Congregational vestry. After the business hour. Winship Packard, section, wester, and a large necting Thursday afternoon at the Congregational vestry. After the business hour. Winship Packard, section of the Audobon society, addressed the club on "Wild birds and nature." The public school children were invited to be present, and a large necting Thursday afternoon at the Congregational vestry. After the business hour. Winship Packard, section of the Audobon society, addressed the club on "Wild birds and nature." The public school children were invited to be present, and a large number responded. Mr. Packard's lak was extremely instructive and interesting. He referred to the great use of the Worcester Normal school, and is an expert in school matters.

LITTLETON.

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also of many birds that were now extinct. It was suggested that a junior class be formed and that the teachers explain to the pupils that there object will be to learn all they can about wild birds.

Meeting adjourned to meet again March 27,

#### Alliance.

Alliance.

A very interesting meeting of the Alliance was held last week Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Abbie J. Wells, at the village, who, though not a member, generously tenders the hospitality of her home to the ladies each year. At the conclusion of business, Mrs. O. J. Fairfield of Littleton gave her delightful paper entitled "The literature of leisure." A vote of thanks testified the appreciation of her hearers. her hearers.
The hostess served refreshments,

and the meeting adjourned, to meet in four weeks with Mrs. F. E. Merriman, which is to be the experience party.

## HARVARD.

News Items.

Grange meeting on Tuesday even-Grange meeting on Tuesday even-ing, March 18. Suggestions for house-hold helps by the sisters, and sug-gestions for farm help by the broth-ers. Surprise in charge of the music committee.

Miss Doris Davis, of old mill district, is visiting with her cousins, the Misses Jennie and Isabel Menut, at Dunstable, for a few days.

nounced. This is due to the fact that the hall is not yet wired for the use of tife stereopticon. In connection with this entertainment, Miss Madeline Parker has consented to sing severe all appropriate songs, which will add very much to the enjoyment of those who attend.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society will hold their regular fortnightly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, March 18, at the church parlors.

The Evangelical Congregational Society of Harvard held its annual meeting at the church parlor on Monday afternoon of this week. Mr. N. A. Dill was chosen moderator. The report of the treasurer showed all bills paid and a balance on the right side of the ledger, as usual, and reports from other officers and committees were favorable. There was no change in the old list of officers as a result of the election of officers, except that the name of E. F. Houghton was substituted for that of Deacon J. Willard Bacon, deceased, as trustee of the situated for that of Deacon J. Willard Bacon, deceased, as trustee of the parker of Pepperell, the lection of Bacon. These resolutions of the community loses one of its most respected citizens, an upright man and his dealings. The loss to the church work, be it further resolved that the series of the community loses one of its most respected citizens, an upright man and his dealings. The loss to the church is irreparable, and as an expression of our deep appreciation of his long continued services in every department of the community loses one of its most in the services in every department of the community loses one of its most of the community loses one of its most respected citizens, an upright man and his dealings. The loss to the church work, be it further resolved that the services in every department of the community loses one of its most in the death of Deacon Bacon. The service of the lecture the called for a vote of thanks, which was given him, and they have a constant of the community loses one of its most of the community loses one of its most respected citizens, an u

"Evanescent Feeling Compared with leart Emotion" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon at the Congrega-tional church on Palm Sunday, March 16. The subject of the Christian En-deavor meeting at 7 o'clock will be "How May Every Sabbath be the Lord's Day." Miss Sarah Jones will

audience in a roar of laughter most of the time for a couple of hours with his readings and impersonations. About ten dollars was netted from the affair, which goes to swell the fund for installing electric lights in church

Tuesday.

Fred and Eliza Bateman attended the funeral of Mrs. Warner in Shirley n Tuesday. The Boston and Maine railroad hav unloaded a car of fine crushed stone at the station this week to be used in

making new walks in place of the present plank and gravel ones. Chester Willard and Mrs. Scales filled their icehouse last Saturday, Sunday and Monday, cutting the ice

on Arthur Turner's pond—a second crop, as Mr. Turner cut it once to fill his own house. It was about nine inches thick when they began, but got down to about eight inches by Monday. Miss M. Alice Marshall carried the MISS M. Affec Marshall carried the caucus nearly 2 to 1 (59 to 32), and is the logical candidate for the school committee. Miss Marshall is a woman of marked ability and sound, common sense. Her education has been broad and liberal. She is a graduate of the Warcester Normal school, and is an expert in school matters.

meeting in Littleton Thursday. There were patrons present from Townsend. Shirley, Groton, Ayer, Lunenburg, Boxboro, Acton, Westford and Leominster, besides a goodly number from Littleton.

At the conclusion of the business session of the grange the meeting was turned over to the lecturer, Mrs. session of the grange the meeting was turned over to the lecturer, Mrs. Alice E. Cummings, when the following program was rendered: The address of welcome was given by Charles A. Kimball, master of Littleton grange, and was one of the best addresses the Pomona grange has ever witnessed. The response was given by James Litchfield of Lunenburg. Plano solo by Mrs. Augustus Lovefov Mrs. Augustus Lovefov

Misses Jennie and Isabel Menut, at Dunstable, for a few days.

John S. Preston has passed the danger point in his illness and is now on the road to recovery. He is under the care of a trained nurse from Boston, and although very week is slowed by gaining ground.

at the piano. He responded to an encore. "Should Idleness be Forbidden by Law and Work be Provided by the State for All Who Cannot Secure Employment for Themselves?" F. A. Patch brought out some very good points, which were well appreciated by all present.

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Congregational Notes.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Congregational Church held its monthly meeting with Miss S. A. Davis on Tuesday of this week. Unfavorable weather reduced the number in attendance, but those present very much enjoyed further study of the new text book, "China's New Day."

It has been found necessary to arrange for the presentation of the "Passion Play" on Friday evening, March 21, in the auditorium of the Congregational Church instead of in the town hall, as previously announced. This is due to the fact that the hall is not yet wired for the use of tife stereopticon. In connection with this entertainment, Miss Madeline Parker has consented to sing several appropriate songs, which will add your much to the enjoyment of them.

his dealings. The loss to the church is irreparable, and as an expression of our deep appreciation of his long continued services in every department of church work, be it further resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the society records and that a copy be sent to his beloved sister, Miss S. Augusta Bacon, of Hartford, Conn."

The Ladies of the Benevolent Society wish it to be understood that it is their purpose to serve a particularly good dinner in the upper town hall in connection with the town meeting to be held Monday, March 17.

Mrs. Susan J. Savage is chairman of the committee having charge of the dinner.

Obituary.

Henry (). Burnham entered into rest early Thursday morning, March 6, after an illness of three weeks. Pneumonia had weakened him, and although the lungs had cleared his strength was insufficient to battle against heart disease and a kidney trouble of long standing.

Funeral services were held at his late home on Saturday afternoon, and were well attended by many neighbors and other friends. Rev. Harrison L. Packard, his pastor, paid a just tribute to the deceased and offered words of consolation and hope to the relatives and friends. Fellow comrades of the civil war were prescomrades of the civil war were present in good numbers and took part in the impressive G. A. R. service. In terment took place in Westlawn cem and took part in

tional church on Palm Sunday, March 16. The subject of the Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 o'clock will be "How May Every Sabbath be the Lord's Day." Miss Sarah Jones will lead the meeting.

Still River.

The annual men's supper at the chapel on Tuesday evening was a very successful affair, but owing to the muddy travelling there was not alarge a turnout as was hoped. As it was, about one hundred sat down to a bountiful supper, some coming from Bolton, and quite a number from Harvard. After the tables were cleared, S. Thompson Blood, of Concord Junction, was introduced, and he kept the audience in a roar of laughter most of the time for a couple of hours with his readings and impersonations, About ten dollars was netted from the etery.

ham's death occurred fourteen year

ago.

On account of deafness, which Mr affair, which goes to swell the fund for installing electric lights in church and vestry.

William B. Haskell, Eleanor Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Haskell, Howard Stone and Augustus Hutcherson attended the automobile show in Boston' on Thursday.

Mrs. Josephine M. Whitney, of Worcester, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stone this week, coming in season to attend the men's supper on Thursday.

Neighbors whom he had known for forty years, speak only words of com-

Neighbors whom he had known for forty years, speak only words of commendation of Mr. Burnham. He was always ready to do a kind deed, even though much inconvenienced himself, and no one asked in vain for a favor from him. He was industrious and persevering, honest and just in his dealings. To the interests of the Grand Army he was loyally devoted, and the companionship that he shared with his comrades was a source of much pleasure to him. Although much pleasure to him. Although physical limitations kept him from church most of the time, he was in sympathy with its work and progress, and contributed to its support as he

#### News Items.

The grange will meet on next Wed nesday evening, when the third de-gree will be conferred upon a class of twelve members.

On Monday, March 24, Otis H. Forbush will sell the personal property on the Elm Stock Farm, Reading, for Allen C. Jones, proprietor of the American house, Boston—cows, helfers and buil, horse, wagons, harnesses, tools, etc. also, 300 brood sows and shoats and pigs. These are the best lot of hogs to be found in this section.

On Friday, March 28, Otis Forbush will sell personal property in North Acton for Mr. Prentiss. On Monday, March 31, at 9.30 a. m., personal property of the late C. A. Dennen, Pepperell. See posters for all particulars.

#### Studebaker Car Attracts Crowds.

strange, and was one of the best addresses the Pomona grange has ever witnessed. The response was given by James Litchfield of Lunenburg. Plano solo by Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy of Ayer. She responded to an encrement of the manufacturers are paper written by John Wright of Littleton and read by Richard Barrow, as Mr. Wright was very busy helping his wife make ready the feast.

J. Henry Johnson, master of Worcester East Pomona gave an interesting address along the line of grange work, taking in the Ellis bill, which he explained very clearly. The question box was next in order, which also closed the morning meeting. A bountiful dinner and a social good time was next enjoyed.

That starting devices have been wonderfully perfected during the past year is obvious from an inspection of the models shown at the auto show this week. There is a universal demand for starters, and the manufacturers are prepared to fill it. Some of the new devices are wonders of reliability. The studebaker Corporation, for example, shows an electric device which gives into percent efficiency.

By an ingenious arrangement the starting device is connected to the motor so that a pull on a knob, conveniently placed on the steering column, starts an electric motor capable of cranking the car almost indefinitely. As soon as the gasoline motor starts the electric device becomes a generator, storing up current for other starts as well as for the lighting of the car which is controlled by a switchboard at the driver's right by a switchboard at the plano. He responded to an encore. Song by Geo. Cook of Littleton, with Mrs. Christic at the plano. He responded to an encore. Song by Geo.

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TOWNSEND.

Lemuel Murlin, D. D., LL. D., president of Boston university, will be the speaker at the next Brotherhood

Mrs. Marjorle Jodery of Boston was in town Tuesday.

The regular business meeting of the P. S. C. E. was held at the home The regular business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Benjamin Hodgman on Wednesday evening. Beside the routine business, a nominating committee for the semi-annual election of officers was appointed, composed of Miss Alice Scaver, Benjamin, Hodgman and Mrs. Fred Smith. Ten were present and it was voted to hold a box and dollar social next week. The evening will be announced later. Two new members, Howard Eastman and Kenneth Reed, were accepted upon signing the constitution. "Snooks." the well-known coon dog

cepted upon signing the constitution.
"Snooks." the well-known coon dog belonging to Fred A. Patch has passed on to the happy hunting grounds, Mr. Patch having him killed recently as he was lame and rheumatic. He was about twelve years old and had accompanied many parties both from this and neighboring towns on their coon hunts, assisting in capturing over one hundred coons. Although not a pedigreed dog, he was very valuable in his line of work, as well as a faithful and loved pet of the family. Raiph Davis, the youngest son of

Raiph Davis, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, was taken to the Burbank hospital on Sunday evening, where he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis, and at last report was doing as well as can be expected. e expected.

Mrs. A. D. Winship has been on the sick list for the past few weeks with an attack of the grippe.

with an attack of the grippe.

A very interesting feature of Sunday's service was the leaderless Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on Sunday evening, which was well attended and instead of the regular leader each member took some special part, the whole being in charge of the prayer meeting committee.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Mission Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Lucy Lawrence on Wednesday afternoon of next week at 3.39 o'clock. This will be a Livingston meeting in honor of the centennary of Livingston.

John Manchester, of Boston, is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Manchester.

Miss Ruth Hayden and Miss Lena Thompson were at their respective homes for the week-end, resuming their duties teaching in Fitchburg on Monayy marning. Monday morning.

Daniel Robbins, employed by the Boston and Maine railroad, has been enjoying a brief visit to his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Robbins.

Mrs. Duncan Rusk is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Phillips, of Albany, N. Y.

At the close of the supper, after the tables were cleared, the first num-her on the program was a selection, "When you and I were young Mag-"When you and I were young Maggie," by the quartet, followed by a
piano solo, "Old Black Joe," with
variations, by Miss Nancy Reed, after
which the president, Warren Elliot,
introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Gibbs, of Attleboro sanitarium, who delivered a very striking and
interesting address on "The social
causes of disease," taking for his text
"We all are members one of another."
He portrayed the evolution of life
from the early independent days of
our history to the crowded and congested conditions of life in our industrial centers of the present day,
where the home life is next to impossible and traced the many causes
of drunkenness, insanity and contentions disease, and and

of drunkenness, insanity and con-tagious diseases under such condi-tions. His lecture proved intensely interesting and was given a rising vote of thanks by an appreciative aud-

ience. Another musical selection. "Silver threads among the gold," was given by Mervin Hodgman and the quartet, after which the guests of the evening. Messrs. Knight and Stewart, of the Center, spoke very interestingly along the line of educational work. After a beautiful rendering of Nevin's "Narcissus," by Miss Nancy Reed, the question box gave an opportunity for any to inquire into the methods and work of Dr. Gibbs. One of the best missical selections yet heard in the season's program was the rendering of a duet, "Oh that we two were of a duet, "Oh that we two were Maying," by Mervin Hodgman and Miss Alice Welch, and after remarks by the pastor, Rev. S. D. Ringrose, the affair closed with the siging of "America" by the audience.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congre-The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congressational church are to give a supper, candy sale, social and very unique entertainment Friday, March 21, and a grand, good time is expected. The proceeds will be to pay for the calendars, and it is hoped all will help to make the affair a success.

A large number of our automobile owners and also many others from here have been taking in the auto show at Boston this week.

The next meeting of the Monday club will be at Mrs. Lizzie Smith's, and Mrs. S. P. Robertson will have the meeting in charge. Subject, "Historic and Literary Landmarks in the Vicinity of Boston." Roll call to be answered by patriotic quotations.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weston, who are both seriously sick, are more comfortable at this writing. Mr. Weston has been suffering from bronchial and heart trouble and Mrs. Weston, who has been an invalid, had a turn for the worse, caused no doubt by her worry over Mr. Weston's condition.

About twenty-two couples arranged.

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About twenty-two couples attended Warren Green's dancing school party at Memorial hall last Friday night, which was considered a line beginning. The parties will be continued each Friday until further notice.

Miss Ruth Potter of Worcester has been visiting at R. G. Fessenden's. The Straus Brothers of Boston are frescoing the interior of the audience room of the Congregational church, and when the new organ is in place the result will be very pleasing. A new carpet is also to be purchased.

Albert Dow received a pleasant birthday surprise party last Saturday evening, when members of the Baraka class of the M. E. church and friends arrived at his pleasant home at the head of Brookline street. Refreshments were served and a grand, good time enjoyed. Mr. Dow was presented with a gold watch chain by the Baraka class.

Baraka class.

Those present at the grange Monday evening had the good fortune to hear a very fine address upon "An Enduring Grange" by the worthy State master, Chas. M. Gardner of Westfield, who was the special guest of the evening. The following was the entire program for the evening: "Not How Much Talent Have I, But How Much Will to Use the Talent I Have"; song. "Grange Melodies"; "Current Events," Mrs. Frank I. Woods; song. Annie N. Greenleaf; piano solo, Albert G. Seaver; harmonica solo, Chas. Hodgman, and a duet with Frank Woods; reading, Alice M. Patch; address. Chas. M. Gardner, State master.

Center.

The Monday club met at the pleasant home of Mrs. A. D. Fessenden this week with Mrs. Abbie Barber and Mrs. Noah Wallace as hostesses. The occasion was the annual food sale and instead of having it at the church vestry, Mrs. Fessenden kindly loaned the use of her home instead. The food and candies were attractively arranged upon the dining-room table and were in charge of Mrs. Lizzie Smith. Mrs. John J. Piper and Mrs. Eunice Bruce. Nearly everything was sold, which netted quite a little sum for the treasury. Besides the sale there was an entertaining program as follows: "Description of my recent trip abroad," Alberta D. Barber: piano solo with one hand, "Sextet from Lucia de Lamormoor," and a selection from MacDowell, Miss Blanche Lancey: songs, "Neptune," and "Last night," Robert A. Copeland; piano duet, Misses Lancey and Hyde, Quite a few gentlemen were present as guests, and an enjoyable time was held. Center.

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Mrs. Ralph Whitcomb visited rela-tives in Boston and vicinity last week Mrs. Edna Flood, of Maynard, was

well, the first of the week. Charles Bradford, who lived here for many years and went from here to West Acton, has now bought an interest in a store in Shirley and will soon move his family there.

The Concord Woman's club presented "The cricket on the hearth before the West Acton Woman's club and its friends in Odd Fellows hall on the Monday afternoon. All which and its friends in Odd Fellows' hall on last Monday afternoon. All who saw it are most enthulastic in its praise. The hall was filled, many coming from Concord and the adjoining towns, and all agree that in per-fection of dress, scenery and clever-ness of acting, it was of unusual ex-cellence.

Pire.

On that extremely cold and windy day last week, William Withington's house caught fire from an over-heated chimney. His wife and daughter with the two little children were alone when it was discovered, and with the hell out of order and one telephone line disabled, it was difficult to spread the alarm. The few who hurrled to the rescue were good fire fighters and succeeded in putting it out before any damage was done to the outside, but the interior was badly damaged. All the furniture was taken out and later put in library hall. The family found a good refuge with Mrs. Withington's brother's family where they stayed until Monday, and then went into Bide-a-Wee cottage where they will remain until their home is repaired. At this fire it was discovered that in Mr. Livermore we have an expert fireman, who knew just what to do, as he was chief of the fire department in Watertown for several years, and is considered the right man for fire warden.

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Townsend, Mass., March 5, 1913. I hereby certify that the following y-Laws have been adopted by vote of Town of Townsend and that they have been approved by the Attorney General.

> GEORGE A. WILDER. Town Clerk.

> > BY-LAWS"

Article I-Town Meetings. Section 1. The annual town meetng shall be held on the first Monday

n March in each year. Sec. 2. The financial year of the own shall begin on the first day of January in each year.
Sec. 5. The Town Treasurer shall

rep a complete set of books wherein shall be entered the amount of each pecific appropriation and the orders that have been drawn against it; shall, any appropriation has been wholly expended, immediately make a report of that fact to the Selectmen and the head of the department under whose direction the work for which the appropriation was made is carried on; at the close of each order day, or as soon thereafter as practicable, he shall send to the Selectmen and the head of the department having the disbursement of the appropriation a statement of the balance remaining subject to draft; he shall, in his annual report, give a detailed statement of all receipts and expendi-tures of the town for the past financial year, giving the amount of each specific appropriation, showing to whom paid, the amount and the object of the expenditures therefrom, the receipts from each source of income, the change, if any, in the town debt, and shall include a list of all debts incurred and not paid, up to and including December 1st each year, showing to whom due, for what due, construction and the amounts. Said statements Specifications shall be arranged as far as practicable, to conform to the schedule of Bells and Gas Lighting the division of Municipal Statistics of the Bureau of Statistics of the Commonwealth.

Article III,

Section 1. The Selectmen may liense suitable persons as junk-collectors, to collect, by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals and secondhand articles from place to place in upon their persons or upon their vehicles, or upon both, when engaged Ina Wetherbee is spending two weeks with her brother and his wife who have recently begun housekeeparticles; and may prescribe the design thereof. They may also provide that all articles of merchandise therein and any place, vehicle or receptacle by any person by them authorized to and poultry. make such examination.

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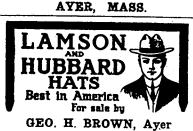
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Fitchburg Savings Bank Winchendon Savings Bank

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All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber,

ANNA C. FIELD, Adm.

Orange, Cal., Feb. 26, 1913.

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## MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed of trust given by the Chandler Planer Company to the International Trust Company of Boston, Mass., trustee, dated August 1, 1907, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3321, Page 364, and in a confirmatory mortgage deed of trust given by said Chandler Planer Company firmatory mortgage deed of trust given by said Chandler Planer Company to said International Trust Company to said International Trust Company trustee, dated August 19, 1907 and recorded in the records of mortgages of personal property in the clerk's office of the Town of Ayer, Book 3, Pages 51 to 74, inclusive, on August 28, 1307, will be sold at public auction on the premises of said Chandler Planer Company in said Ayer on Tucsday, April 15, 1913, at cleven o'clock in the forencon, all and singular the premises and property conveyed by said mortgage deed and described therein as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land consisting of 43,000 square feet with factory building, power house, forge shops, engines, boilers, shafting and fixed machinery therein, situated in the Town of Ayer, in said County of Middlesex and bounded northerly by land of George J. Burns and Levi W. Phelps, easterly by Forest Street, southerly by Tannery Street, and westerly by Faulkner Street, being all and the same premises described in deeds to said Chandler Planer Company, out of town.

dlesex South District Deeds, Book 3179, Page 475.

Subject to all reservations and restrictions set forth in said deeds.

Also all machinery, tools, trade fixtures, equipments, patents, appurtenances, drawings and patterns, and all other articles of personal property belonging to the company in or around said premises, and all other personal property belonging to said Chandler Planer Company wherever situated.

been discussed. Auditors are William W. Worcester and Ralph C. Herrick. Supt. John Bacon was present from Milford. The meeting was adjourned until the last Saturday in April, at which time the committee on sanitary conditions and heating system will be expected to make their report.

Oblituary.

George Timothy Patch passed away

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WILLIAM M. RICHARDSON, Attorney for Mortgagee.

#### HOLLIS, N. H.

Current Events. Miss Grace L. Woods of Nashua has begun her duties as the visiting nurse for the Visiting Nurse association at Rochester. Miss Woods is a half-sister of William H. Dean of this town and she has been in town at times caring for Mrs. Merrick Pierce.

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Almon E. Colburn, son of the late Wm. A. Colburn, died March 3, aged lifty-two years, at he home of his sister, Mrs. Fred M. Hill of North Andover, Mass. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery, Andover, Mass. He leaves one brother, Geo. A. Colburn of Hollis, three sisters, Mrs. Mary Ann Ryley of Townsend Harbor, Mrs. Fred M. Hill of North Andover, Mass., and Mrs. Ira B. Hill of Andover, Mass. Mrs. Ira B. Hill of Andover, Mass. Frank Jameson had his household

goods moved from the Dr. Frank Bell place on Friday of last week. The place is to be occupied by Wilbur L? Marshall and daughter.

Mrs. Merrick Pierce, who has been confined to the house with a severe cold and has been under the care of a trained nurse from Nashua, is improvis so much better as to dismiss the nurse.

Earl Tracy, principal of the high school, who has been boarding at Mrs. Mabel Guething's since Cranford inn was burned, is now taking his meals at Mrs. M. J. Power's and rooming at William E. Lund's. Miss Lizzie Holden spent Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spaulding. Mrs. George A. Ladd and Mrs. Wes-ley W. Ladd were in Boston last week Friday.

Mrs. Rebecca Richardson was quite poorly last week and was attended by Dr. Hazard.

Mrs. Albert Wetmore was ill last week and under the doctor's care, though better now. William H. Lund and family were

guests in Dunstable on Sunday.

Rev. Lawrence Barry from the supoly bureau occupied the pulpit last Sunday. His house is in Hingham,

Ralph Lovejoy is staying at Leslie B. Locke's while his brother Raymond is quarantined with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Wm. B. Simonds has been caring for her little grandson Douglas Verder while his mother has been ill. Mr. Wilder of Brattleboro, Vt., is visiting his friend, Ernest Sanford.

William C. Burpee of Nashua was in town on Tuesday Arthur W. Lund of Hudson has

been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lund, the past week. The new baby at the home of Alec

Denault's has been named Harold Guest Denault. Mrs. Mary Sanford was given a sur-

prise at her home on Proctor hill ast Tuesday evening by a party of sixteen of her relatives from town. The oc-casion was in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent playing whist, followed by refreshments. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Harry Verder has been improv-ing quite nicely from her recent oper-ation at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, and has been able to be about her room somewhat. If she continues as well she will soon be able to return home and she will spend some time recruiting at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. William B. Simonds.

Miss Adelaide Colburn is visiting at er grandfather's, Franklin P. Collins, her grandfather's, Franklin P. Collins, and will keep house for him while her aunt Minnie takes a trip to New York.

By courtesy of the town, Joseph Gates, the oldest man in town, was allowed to cast the first vote on town meeting day. Several of the Odd Fellows went to

Hudson on Tuesday evening to attend a district meeting. There were about three hundred at the meeting, coming from various places, and a nice time was enjoyed by all. Milton Wright was confined to the

house last week with bronchitis. Mr. and Mrs. David Wright have also and Mrs. David V been ill with colds. Miss Bertha Hayden has had a se-

vere cold the past week. John L. Woods was in Boston on pired. Tuesday and Wednesday on business

The North End school was closed for a day or so last week on account of no fuel. The children had picked up waste wood for a few days until the snow came and covered it up. Supt. Bacon happened along, and finding the school in this condition or ing the school in this condition or-dered it closed until the wood supply was replenished.

Willis Hayden of Dover, N. H., wa in town on Tuesday. Mrs. George A. Ladd returned Wednesday, after spending a few days

Deed of George J. Burns, dated ay 1, 1905 and recorded with Mid-lesex South District Deeds, Book 179, Page 475.

The annual school meeting was need in lower town hall last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There was quite a few there considering the bad going. Franklin Worcester was moderator. Deed of Ayer Tanning Company, dated March 21, 1905 and recorded with said Register of Deeds, Book 2179, Page 473. 179, Page 473.

Peed of Daniel Neylan, dated Nowmber 20, 1905, and recorded with said Register of Deeds, Book 3197.

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Subject to all reservations and restrictions set forth in said deeds.

Also all machinery, tools, trade fix-Milford. The meeting was adjourned Milford. The meeting was adjourned

George Timothy Patch passed away at his late home on Wednesday, March 5, where he had been cared for by Samuel Bascom and wife. He had Also all patent rights assigned to or belonging to said Chandler Planer Company and all rights in or to pending patents in which said Chandler Planer Company has rights under any assignments or contracts.

Also all rights in or to under any existing contracts for patents to be issued on metal planers.

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Cold provises and property will be

responsibility in making said sale or in the making of the deed to the purchaser. Other conditions will be made at time he and his wife came to Holis known at the sale.

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he learned the cooper trade, and while there his son Henry was born. After the he and his wife came to Holis to take care of his wife's parents, who were Simon Sanderson and Ursula Powers, she being a lineal descendant of Peter Powers, the first settler.

There were two children born, daughter Mary and son Henry. The daughter and wife have been deceased for several years and the son is cared for at the Concord asylum. Mr. Patch and son Henry lived in their cozy

Funeral director, Charles A. Hale. The bearers were Harold Duncklee, Samuel Bascom, Almond A. Wheeler and Geo. W. Hardy. A quartet, consisting of Messrs. Geo. A. and Wesley W. Ladd. Miss Lena Ladd and Miss Evelyn Brown, rendered "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Abide with Me." He is survived by a nephew, Frank S. Patch of Quincy, Mass., and a niece, Mrs. Dr. Way of Concord, Mass., who were not able to be present on account of illness, and Edgar and Morton Campbell and Mrs. Susan Campbell Truell of Townsend Hill. The floral fributes were: Wreath from Frank S. Patch, spray from Dr. and Mrs. Way, spray from Samuel Bascom and wife, spray from Samuel Bascom and wife, spray from Francis Lovejoy. Interment was in the East cemetery in the family lot.

Town Mostlin.

Town Meeting.

lectmen, but they did not purchase one, so they were told to purchase one this year. Voted to purchase ladders for fire department. Left in hands of selectmen to see about straightening road from James Baxter's to Muddy brook. Voted \$6500 to defray ex

proof. Voted \$6500 to defray expenses of town.

The high school scholars and quite a number of ladies attended the meeting in the afternoon. Refused to accept the resignation of Chief of Police Daniel W. Hayden.

The Ladies of the R. and C. society served.

served an appetizing dinner at the vestry at noon, which was largely patronized.

News Items.

Rev. Mr. Perry, of Hingham, Mass., occupied the pulpit last Sunday forenoon and evening. Rev. Arthur G. Cummings, of Mid-

dleboro. Mass., is expected to preach in the Congregational church on Sun-day as a candidate.

Fred Moore, of Pine hill, has accepted a position with the Roby J. P. Gilchrest. Dairying Co., of Nashua. W. P. Farley, the chairman of the

committee of pulpit supply, went to Middleboro, Mass., on last Saturday in the interest of the supply.

Hollis is noted for its unusual number of citizens who have reached and passed the age of eighty years—eight-een in all. Of these, one is ninety years old, one eighty-nine, one eightyseven, two eighty-six, one eighty-five, two eighty-four, three eighty-one, the remainder being four score. This is quite a record for a town of the small size of Hollis.

The committee who have issued the party at the town hall on March 21, are Misses Nellie-M. Britton and Loramie Bell, and Milton Wright, Ralph mie Bell, and Milton Wright, W. Muzzey and Carol C. Read.

#### BROOKLINE, N. H.

Current Events.

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Members of Brookline grange who attended the Pomona meeting at Milford last week were Mrs. Della Hall, Forace Hall, Chester Barnaby, Mrs. Lucretia Martin, Mrs. S. E. French, Mrs. Hattie F. Pierce, Miss Ethel Taylor, Miss Blanche Hall, Mrs. Laura Shattuck, Mrs. Jennie Goss, Henry Shattuck, Mrs. Jennie Goss, Henry Shattuck, Mrs. Elva Corey, Mrs. Etta Rockwood, Mrs. Alice Kendall. Pomona will meet with Brookline grange on May 8, when an interesting program will be given.

The icemen are shipping ice to the

The icemen are shipping ice to the city and have also started to stack ice outside of the buildings and probably will continue to cut ice as long as the weather is favorable. On Monday morning, just before seven o'clock, a horse at work on a groover broke through the ice and was with difficuty rescued. Wilfred Bouchard was riding the horse and he also received. ing the horse and he also received a cool bath.

P. J. O'Connell has been confined to the house for several days with a severe cold. Mrs. O'Connell and daughter Mary returned home from Cambridge on last Sunday.

Warren D. Shattuck captured runaway horse one day last week owned by a Mr. Boutillier, who lives in the north part of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jefts, of Townsend are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Arthur Brown this week.

home on Ash street and coopered for Worcester Bros. until their health failed.

The funeral was held at the late home Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

Rev. T. H. C. Bouton of Hudson, N. H., was the officiating clergyman. Funeral director, Charles A. Hale. The bearers were Harold Duncklee, Samuel Bascom, Almond A. Wheeler and Geo. W. Hardy. A quartet, consisting of Messrs. Geo. A. and Wesley W.

Mrs. Ellen Sweatt was a recent the family and dress the pleasant calls and glad greets.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the late Newton Colburn, and sister of the late Newton Colburn, and sister of the late Newton Colburn, and Lot Colburn, of this town. A faithful wife and mothology of the friends among Brookline's older residents will move in order to act upon the other and was not a candidate for re-election. Although only fifty voters were this town. A faithful wife and mothology of this town. A faithful wife and mothology of this town. A faithful wife and mothology of the friends among Brookline's older residents will move the faithful was not a candidate for re-election. Although only fifty voters were to o'clock one hundred men had deposition. Although only fifty voters were the faithful was not a candidate for re-election. Although only fifty voters were the nomination and was not a candidate for re-election. Although only fifty voters were the nomination. Although only fifty voters were the nomination. Although only fifty voters were the nomination. Although only fifty voters were the new to clock, before ten o'clock on hundred men had deposition. Although only fifty voters were the new to colock, or in the new to clock on hu

The annual meeting of the Lunenburg Athletic association is to be held Saturday evening, March 15, in the lower town hall. Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected and other business matters will even helper the suing year are to be elected and other business matters will come before the meeting.

Albert L. Fiske has his new house on Lancaster avenue, near Lunenburg depot, nearly completed and expects to move into it some time this month. It is an eight room house and is built on the old Gibson place, so called.

The many friends of Willard Cass ill regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home on Leominster road. For a time it was thought he was going to have typhoid fever, and his temperature ran very high—in fact, up to the danger point—but at the present writing his symptoms are better, and it is hoped he may escape it.

On Sunday night, March 9, a little son was added to the family circle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Proctor. The young man tipped the Proctor. The young scales at 6 1/2 pounds.

The Tuesday Reading club of Lancaster avenue met this week with Mrs.

The Thursday Sewing club of Massachusetts avenue met this week with Mrs. Loren H. Brown.

in the interest of the supply.

At the school meeting held in the town hall on last Saturday, Francis Sweetser was elected as member of the school board in place of Hon. Franklin Worcester, whose term expired.

The trustees of the public library held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon ad organized, choosing John Wooldredge chairman, Miss Helen G. Jones secretary, James A. Litchfield treasurer. Miss L. Frances Jones was also elected librarian.

sponses.

served and mite boxes were opened and a sale of aprons, fancy articles and home-made candy was well pat-ronized, netting the society about fifteen dollars, besides a large quan-tity of old rubbers, which were re-ceived for admission fees. A very pleasing program was nicely ren-dered

Woman's Club Meeting.

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The Woman's club of Lunenburg met on Friday, March 7, with Mrs. Sidney Francis. Owing to the very cold weather of that day, a smaller number of ladies was in attendance than at any other meeting since the club was organized, only thirty-five being present. Mrs. Frederic Cross presided. During the business session Mrs. Loren Brown presented the club with a beautiful new gavel made from a piece of the historic buttonwood or Independence tree, from the lower common. It was the gift of her lower common. It was the gift of her father, James A. Litchfield. Some time ago during a heavy gale a limb was broken and blown from the tree. Mr. Litchfield secured a piece of it for souvenirs and the new gavel was a portion of it. A vote of thanks was given Mr. Litchfield for his beautiful and useful gift. Current events were given by Miss May V. Estabrook, who also exhibited some very amusing cartoons of famous people of the day Among those present were Miss Southwick, musical instructor in the schools, and Miss Ethel Gilchrest of Fitchburg, both of whom entertained the audience and held the individual

Town Meeting.

Arthur Brown this week.

Herbert French was at home to vote on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Adelaide (Colburn) Russell, wife of Herbert Russell, of Greenville, last week. Mrs. Russell passed away very suddenly on her return home from her daughter's home nearby. She was man Stone read the warrant, the last,

Article 2. To hear the reports of the town officers was accepted until they came to the report of the water committee, when C. C. Lane asked for information as to what had been done, what was needed, etc. Emerson W. Baker, secretary of the committee, made answer that Engineer Fuller had been here, made a survey, and drawn a map of the route to be covered, where to locate hydrants, etc. and James Reagan, Kenneth Porter, Velma Porter, 1 term. Number of scholars reported by Arthur A. Goss at the September enumeration 86—43 boxs, 43 girls; whole number attending school 70, whole number attending school 70, whole number of visits by school board 72, parents, citizens and others 228.

Percy Betterley was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Betterley.

The social to be given by the ladies of the Methodist church will take place at Tarbell's hall on Friday evening, March 14. Select readings will be given by L. F. Waring, of Boston; vocal selections, Mrs. George Brackett and Miss Adelaide Well, of Townsend. Ice cream, cake, etc., will be on sale.

On March 11 William H. French.

burg to Fitchbubrg, and article 17, to employ a night patrolman a part of the year, and article 19, to place electric lights in the Baker district were all left to the selectmen with full power to act.

Under article 12, \$100 was appropriated for the observance of Old Home Week, and article 15, \$100 for band concerts.

The matter of placing another light on Whiting street was left to the selectmen.

lectmen.
Under article 20, \$200 was appro-Under article 29, \$200 was appropriated toward the work on sidewalks.

Under article 29, the sum of \$200 was appropriated for painting the outside of the town hall. The re-location of the Whalom road brought out considerable discussion and

out considerable discussion and was indefinitely postponed.

The publishing of the history and genealogy of Lunenburg, known as the Cunningham History, part of which is all ready for the printer, and the rest is nearly so, is a matter of general interest and upon motion of Adin C. Esterbrook, Mrs. Arthur O. Scott was chosen a committee to edit Scott was chosen a committee to edit the work and \$100 was appropriate toward the expense of doing the

It was voted to accept the propoit was voted to accept the proposition made by the State of Massachusetts through the State Forester's department in regard to a spraying machine, as read by Ernest K. Proctor, and the sum of \$300 was appropriated to be used by the moth agent in the operation of the machine.

Art. 23. In regard to the purchase of the beautiful pine grove and pasture land adjoining to be purchased of Edwin S. Marshall for a public Henry A. Leslie, of West Hollis, who has been ill the past year, is not as well at last reports as he was the first of the winter.

George Patch, who died on March 6, after a lingering illness, was one of our oldest citizens. He was a quiet, retiring man, whose life was such as to win the respect of all. He is survived by one son, Henry Patch.

Hollis is noted for its unusual numand carried by a large and enthusias-tic majority. It was then moved that the place be known by the name of

sponses.

Sneak thieves entered an apartment in W. E. Brooks's building some time between Sunday and Tuesday afternoon and took therefrom a coon skin coat, a rain coat, a new sweater and a pair of squirrel fur lined gloves. Not very long since somebody helped themselves to several hams in the same informal manner.

The official board of the Methodist church met at the church on Tuesday evening, after which a supper was served and mite boxes were opened and a sale of aprons, fancy articles and home-made candy was well patronized, netting the society about the known by the name of Marshall park, and it was so voted.

The officers whose names appeared on the ballot were all elected, and are as follows: James Hildreth, moderator lyr.; Sidney H. Francis, town treas.; Clerk Ernest K. Proctor, John Wooldredge. George F. Williams, selectmen: Ernest K. Proctor, assessor 3 yrs.; Sidney H. Francis, town treas.; Charles L. Allen and Norman B. Bigelow, auditors; Sherman Sanderson, collector of taxes; Clifford C. Lane, school committee 3 yrs.; William R. Proctor, jr., road commissioner 3 yrs.; L. Harrington, constable; Jas. S. Glichrest, tree warden; Annie Jen S. Gilchrest, tree warden; Annie Jen-nison, Helen G. Jones 3 yrs., Ebenezer Bailey 1 vr., library trustees

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All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

WILLIAM F. DENNEN. Adm.

WILLIAM F. DENNEN, Adm. Pepperell, Mass., Feb. 26, 1913. 3t

WANTED—To purchase a copy Caleb Butler's History of Groton. Sta price. Public Spirit Office, Ayer. 51

## Registration of Voters



The Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session in the Selectmen's Room, Town Hall Building, for the purpose of registering voters and correcting the list of voters.

Wednesday, March 12, 7.30 to 9.30 P. M.

Wednesday, March 19, 7.30 to 9.30 P. M. Saturday, March 29, 12 M. to 10.00

P. M. Registration will close at 10 P. M., Saturday, March 29, and no names will be added to the voting list after that date until after the next election except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding 30th day of April and the close of registration, or to correct a clerical error or mistake.

Persons wishing to register should bring a tax bill or a notice from the collector of taxes to show that they have been assessed for the year 1912. Naturalized citizens wishing to register must show their certificate of naturalization.

> PETER B. MURPHY, FRANK J. MALONEY, LOUIS H. CUSHING, GUY H. REMICK, Registrars of Voters.

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#### PEPPERELL.

Current Events.

News was received in town recently of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leighton of Worcester on Sunday, March 2. He is already named Frank Leighton Frank Leighton.

Mrs. C. A. Conant went to Boston to the automobile show this week Wednesday. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Minot Blood at Everett.

There will be special music on "Palm Sunday," March 16, at the Methodist church, and Mrs. Elsie Copp will sing "The Palms."

Mrs. Isaac Margeson is quite poorly at her home on Hollis street, as the result of a fall occasioned by a fainting spell last Sunday evening. Her face is still badly bruised.

Prescott grange will meet in their hall on Friday evening, March 14. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred, the first and second degrees having been given at a special meeting, March 7. Deputy Inspector Chas. H. Presson is expected to be present. Following the degree work supper will be served under the direction of Mrs. P. J. Sullivan, chairman.

Several members of St. Paul lodge, F. and A. M., from this town, attended the funeral services of their brother Mason, Charles Bixby of West Groton, on Monday. on Monday.

Leonard Lynch and wife, from Fitchburg, were guests in town over

William Hazen died at his home in Fitchburg Saturday morning, March 8, of apoplexy, aged seventy-six years. Since his marriage with Mrs. Jennie be held in ladies' room on Friday, March 21, at 10.30 o'clock. Box lancheafty visited here, and will be remembered by many. The deceased was 2 native of Manchester.

News Items.

An all-day meeting of L. S. C. branch alliance of the First parish will be held Tuesday at 7.30 p. m. The study hour for Sunday school branch alliance of the First parish will be held Tuesday at 5.30 p. m. The study hour for Sunday school branches and workers comes at 8.30. The official board are requested to meet Sunday at the close of the mornitum school branches and literary matters immediately after.

Town Politics ceased was 2 native of Manchester, N. H., but has resided in Fitchburg more than twenty-five years, conducting a furniture repair shop on Main street. He was a member of Aurora lodge. F. and A. M. Services were held at his late home on Ash street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rehearsals are going on for a little farce, "A Precious Pickle," to be presented by the young people of the Methodist society at the time of the Easter sale, March 21. The characters are Miss Pease, who keeps a select boarding house; Mrs. Gabble, a gossip; three city girls in the country for a vacation; Juno, the colored girl and cook, and Sissy, who is given to lisping. The play is bright and amusing, offering a chance for some local hits and misapplications. hits and misapplications.

H. G. Way, the painter, and wife, moved from town last week to Putnam, Conn., where he will open a

Elmer Foss visited the automobile show in Boston on Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Cuthbertson returned on last Saturday from Nashua, where she has been for the past few weeks, car-ing for Mrs. Charles Hall during her Mrs. Hall is convalescent, although not fully recovered.

Mrs. Sara Blood Eliott came from Gardner on Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, of Main street.

Everett Kenneth, the seventeen-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hanna, died of pneumonia at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Stacey, at East Village on Wednesday. Services were held at the home on Friday afternoon, Rev. P. R. Strat-

Men's Supper. Men's Supper.

The men's supper given in the M. E. vestries on Friday evening of last week, deserves more than ordinary mention. It was an abundant supper, admirably served, the menu consisting of roast chicken, chicken pie, hot mashed potato, hot rolls, cranberry jelly, celery, and the usual fancy and plain pies and puddings. The tables were laid for 130 people and were thoroughly filled, beside about 25 at the second table. Much praise was given that evening to Fred Dunian, chairman, and to each and all who worked with him with such excellent results. It should not fall to be recognized also that but for the untiring ognized also that but for the untiring efforts of the pastor and his wife several of the aged and shut-in might have been neglected. In spite of the severe weather of that evening, sev-eral from the churches in the other of the town came in to show part of the town came in to s their kind feeling and good will.

The sum realized, about \$200, near ly met the year's deficit, and the en-tire amount has since been raised by the finance committee.

Case of Alleged Lottery.

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A representative of the Imperial Furniture Company of Boston was in town some weeks ago for the purpose of organizing what they called a "furniture club." Several joined this, agreeing to pay twenty-five cents for seventy weeks, at the end of said time to receive a piece of furniture valued at \$17.50. This, it is alleged, constitutes a lottery, and the case was heard at the court at Ayer Saturday morning of last week and was continued until this Saturday, March 15, for discusbassing train.

Mrs. Lyman has returned to Roxbury after an enjoyable visit with
her mother, Mrs. Walter Jewett, on
for last week and was continued until
this Saturday, March 15, for discussion by the counsel on some law technicalities said to be involved. From
this town the witnesses for the government were Officer J. J. Monteith,
Mrs. Lillian Williams, Mrs. E. S.
Grenache, Earl Dunton and Hale
Jordan.

Church Fair.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold an
Easter sale at the Methodist vestry

managed towns in the commonwealth
and the people are progressive.

Miss Carrie Shattuck was at home

Mrs. Charlies Warner on Thursday
of last week entertained the members
of the Ladies' aid at her home. The
next meeting of this society will be
with Miss Emily Lawrence on March
20 at 2.30 p. m.

On Friday evening, March 21, Mrs.
Charlie Spaulding will entertain the
Townsend Harbor Social club.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, better known
in this village as "The Midgets," who
have been at their summer cottage
here for the past week on two, returned on Thursday to their home in
New York, where they will continue in
vaudeville.

The third and fourth degrees will be conferred, the first and second degrees having been given at a special meeting. March 7. Deputy Inspector Chas. H. Preston is expected to be present. Following the degree work supper will be served under the direction of Mrs. P. J. Sullivan, chairman.

The Oak Hill Amusement society will be in charge of Mrs. Stratton; the apron table, Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Fredericks: food table, Mrs. H. L. Lawrence; home-made candy, Mrs. Handley and Mrs. Smalley; ice cream, Mrs. Andrews. There will also be something to amuse the children in the form of walking grab bag. A table of curiosities known as "white elephants," if not disposed of during the sale, will be sold at auction at the conclusion. Sale will open at three of clock in the afternoon and at 7.45 there will be an entertainment consisting of several selections of music. a ing of several selections of music, a monologue by Miss Carrie Sylvester, telling of a woman's first experience with a telephone. A farce will conclude the entertainment.

Death.

Winslow Parker is critically ill at his home at East village. His daughter, Winslow Parker is critically ill at his home at East village. His daughter, Conn. Saturday for interwich, Conn. Saturday for interwich, Conn. Saturday for interwich, Conn. Saturday for interment in the family lot. The deceased was a resident of this town for the past thirty-five years, coming here with her family from Norwich, Conn. She has been in poor health for some time past, and last fall went to live with her daughter, Flavia, Mrs. Rose, of Norwich at whose home she passed away on March 12.

Besides this daughter, she leaves a son, George Buck, of Windsor Locks, Conn., and an adopted son, Leslie Buck, who now resides in Natick. Her hushand and daughter Flora, Mrs. George Robbins, died some years ago. Services were held at Norwich, Conn. and the committal service here, her pastor, Rev. P. R. Stratton, of ticlating.

William Hazen died at his home in

Congregational church will hold their regular meeting Thursday afternoon, March 20, at 2,30 o'clock. The gentlemen will serve an Easter supper in the evening from 6,30 to 7,30, followed by a social and Easter sale of fancy articles, aprons and Easter novelties. The "menu" will consist of escalloped oysters, rolls and pickles, "Easter apple salad," egg salad, pastry, pies, fancy pies, Spanish cream and orange and fruit fellies. Committee on supper: E. L. Tarbell chairman, M. C. Lane, Rey, R. W. Drawbridge. M. C. Lane, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, Mr. Bryant, F. F. Bancroft, W. L. Jewett, E. F. Durant, Arthur L. Car-

The next meeting of Pepperell Woman's club will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 18, in Central hall, in charge of forestry committee: Miss Sarah B. Tucker chairman. Prof. W. D. Clark of Amherst Agricultural college will be the speaker. "Current Events," by Mrs. Lucy B. Page. Lecture at 2.45 o'clock. All men interested in forestry are invited to be present at his meeting. meeting of Pepperell present at his meeting.

The regent and quite a number of Prudence Wright chapter were guests of Leominster chapter Thursday aftertoon. A fine time was reported.

The engagement of Miss Edyth Curtis Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Balley of Pleasant street, has been announced to Francis Perkins Fisher, son of Mrs. E. E. Fisher of Park street.

W. S. Ely of Flushing, Long Island. N. S. Ely of Flushing, Long Island, N. Y., is in town, working at the Champion card shop, to learn the paper business from start to finish. He is a very likely young man. For the present he is making his home at the Homestead, a favorite hostelry under the management of Chester Hamilton. Hamilton.

Miss Eliza O'Rourke and Miss Bea-trice Flynn spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of Miss Flynn in Roxbury.

Mrs. E. E. Fisher has returned to the Maples on Park street.

Deer are plenty and on Wednesday morning, between Pepperell and Groton there were six deer seen in a field near the railway track, and it was a very interesting sight to behold, and attracted the attention of many of the passengers on the train. They were all in excellent condition and were not in the least disturbed by the noise of the passing train. passing train.

Miss Carrie Shattuck was at home for a few days recently enjoying the companionship of her mother.

Congregational Notes

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Sunday, March 16: 10.45, the Sunday morning service will be heid. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Frawbridge, Subject. "The king of kings," 12.15, Sunday school. All are cordially invited to attend, 6.00, special service for the young folks with a taik by the pastor. Everyone is urged to attend, 1.00, Sunday evening service.

Tuesday evening, March 18: 7.20, prayer meeting. Subject. "The crucified lord."

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The study evening March 18: 7.30 prayer meeting. Subject. "The crucific that we stry, the Ladies' Benevolent society will hold an Easter saie. Fancy articles for saie. At 6.39, a supper will be served under the auspices of the men.

Methodist Notes.

There will be a Palm Sunday service is hold thy king." There will be special music by the choir and "The paims." will be sung by Mrs. Elsie Copp. At seven o'clock the pastor will give a picture sermon upon. "The stomach of the drunkard," and "The paims," will be sung by Mrs. Elsie Copp. At seven o'clock the pastor will give a picture sermon upon. "The stomach of the drunkard," and "The drunkard's career," There will be thirty stereoptic on views illustrating these subjects, and also the solo, "Where is my boy tonight." Several songs will be thrown upon the screen for the audience to in the screen for the audience to toin in singing. While this service is not called a temperance raily, yet the pastor will give several reasons for votting No-license next Monday and all the bright hour service of the Epworth league. Subject. "The social material, my neighbor." Leader, Miss Murtel Robinson.

The quiet hour for prayer and worship will be held Tuesday at 7.30 pm. The study hour for Sunday school brown will be held Tuesday at 7.30 pm. The study hour for Sunday school." Charles Conant, who has been to charles the old homestead.

ters immediately after.

The annual parish meeting of the Unitarian church will occur on Monday evening, March 17, in Central hall.

Miss Carrie E. Shattuck returned Sunday to her studies at Salem Normal school, where she is taking a special course in teaching.

Mrs. G. M. Adams of Harbor street is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Butterfield of Westford.

The ladies of the L. B. S. of the Congregational church will hold their regular meeting Thursday afternoon, March 20, at 2.30 o'clock. The gentlemen will serve an Easter supper in the dense of Mr. Nokes.

Town Politics.

The unusual quiet in local political circles is remarkable for this town. But that the people who do not attend caucus intend to be heard from is evident by four nomination papers, for Warren M. Blood is to oppose his mutual friend and oldtime opponent, Silas M. Nokes. The choice of the caucus for this office of road superintendent has varied as the years go by, but whichever has failed to win therein has never failed to receive substantial support outside. This year of 1913 looks very much in favor of Mr. Nokes.

The office of tax collector should be filled by L. G. Robbins, who was the choice of the caucus, as he has accomplished the very thing that goes toward successful administration, having collected every cent given to him for the year 1912. This has never been the year 1912. This has never been done before in this town. Nevertheless A. A. Lawrence aspires to the honors and his papers have been filed. The choice of the caucus for assessor to succeed G. G. Tarbell was in favor of Patrick T. Flynn, who was opposed by Addison Woodward and G. G. Tarbell, but Mr. Tarbell's friends are legion, and this will be a close contest. John O. Bennett was choice of the caucus for overseer of the poor. He has served the town many years in this capacity and many consider in this capacity and many consider a younger man might serve the town equally as well and perhaps with more progressive ideas. The name of Edward P. McCord has been recorded by nomination papers to oppose Mr. Bennett. Mr. McCord's business experience certainly recommends him and if progressiveness counts, he is a sure winner.

This is the first year for many that the townspeople vote by one ticket— that is, the Australian system of bal-loting—and the results of this feature, it is hoped, will prove successful and popular. It is certainly a step forward. The old method subjected the voters to not less than six sheets of paper to choose from. Now every candidate is on the one ballot and a cross (X) is all that is necessary.

To the Editor:

I feel that you will find space for the following remarks, and I thank you in advance for your courtesy: As tax collector in the town of Pepperell for 1910 and 1911 I speak from experience. Understanding that there is to be opposition to L. G. Robbins as tax collector for this year, and knowing from this experience of mine Roxbury.

Miss Lillian McCarthy of Fitchburg, as tax collector for this year, and teacher of the Pine Orchard school, while at her home over the week-end, was taken ill and unable to return to her school duties until Wednesday of this week, and during her illness Miss Blood substituted for her until her responsible to the law relative to tax collecting most practical feeding for most prof
is to be opposition to a tax collector for this year, and day." would be more appropriate wardens in the various parts of the wardens in the various parts of the town.

Westford grange will hold its next town.

Art. 37. To see if the town in accordance with the authority conferred by Section 359 of Chapter 560 of the of the law relative to tax collecting most practical feeding for most prof
Acts of 1907, will vote to elect a mod
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The auto show in Boston that is attracting more than ever a large number of auto owners all over the country and a number from town, have been in evidence. Elmer Foss attended the auto exhibits on Wednesday, and he enjoyed his trip and was very much pleased at the auto slight. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donnelly also attended the auto show on Wednesday and returned the next day.

Chester Parker, who went to the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston to undergo a surgical operation, has returned to his home here very much improved in health, with the prospect of a prolonged lease of life.

Raymond Paull, who is a student at Felton academy, is at his home here recovering from a serious attack of the grippe.

There will be a social dance in Tarbell's opera house on Monday evening, March 24, under the auspices of the Parents' association, and the proceeds from the dance are to be added to the fund to go toward defraying the expenses of a trip to Washington, D., of the members of the association. Dancing from eight to one. Music by Thayer's orchestra. Every preparation is made to make this dance one of the most inviting ever given in this town. All hands around.

Quite a sum was realized at the Easter sale and afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Nozzard on Cross street on Thursday, March 13. It was a very social affair and a great deal of enjoyment was the result.

Mrs. E. E. Fisher has returned to the Maples on Park street.

#### TOWNSEND.

Harbor.

Adney Gray was an over Sunday guest at relatives in Waltham.

Miss Mary Cruikshank is spending he week-end with her sister, Mrs. Brown, in Medford.

Walter Servis left town Thursday morning to visit relatives and friends in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, better known in this village as "The Midgets," who have been at their summer cottage here for the past week or two, returned on Thursday to their home in New York, where they will continue in vandeville. vaudeville.

Mrs. Wilder, who has been visiting in this village, returned this week to her home in Scituate, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Stephen Keefe.

On account of sickness, Harold Gray was unable to attend school this week previous to Friday.

During the past week Mrs. Michael Keefe entertained two of her sisters from out of town.

Miss Evangeline Taft of the Framingham high school is a guest of her mother at the old homestead.

Charles Conant, who has been in Acton for several weeks, returned to Westview on Monday.

#### WESTFORD.

About Town.

home on Francis hill on last Friday at the age of fifty-seven years. He leaves a wife and five children. For nearly twenty years, owing to an accident at Brookside mill, he had accident at Brookside mill, he had been obliged to live mostly on liquid food, although able to go to work most of the time. A sudden return of the trouble resulting from the accident caused his death. The funeral dent caused his death. The funeral took place on Monday from his late home on Francis hill. At 9.30 o'clock, at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, a mass was celebrated by Re James Schoffeld, pastor of the church The bearers were Frank and Johr Barlow, Richard Courtney, Joseph Boucher, Alexandre Gervais and Johr Burial services were held H. Keefe. at St. Joseph's cemetery.

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The next Farmers' Institute under the management of Middlesex-North will be held in Wilmington grange hall on Thursday, March 20. W. H. Davenport, of Colerain, will speak at 10.30 on "Handling hens for utility only," and at two o'clock he will speak on "The sunny side of farm life." Dinner at 12.30 by the ladies of Wilmington grange. Music and after-dinner speeches. Electric cars leave Merrimack square, Lowell, at fifteen minutes past the hour and every thirty minutes thereafter.

The next meeting of the West

The next meeting of the West Chelmsford Debating society will be held at Historical hall on next Tuesday evening, when the following question will be discussed: Resolved, "That we are influenced more by the company we keen than by the literacompany we keep than by the litera-ture we read." Affirmative, S. L. Tay-lor, Alfred Anderson; negative, James Dwyer, Clarence Spaulding.

Rev. Lyman B. Weeks will speak on the subject of "The uses and abuses of prayer." on Sunday morning at the Unitarian church.

A semi-official rumor reports that the Stony Brook railroad will be double-tracked this season, the ex-pense of which has already been oledged.

Walter Fletcher, who has been ill with pneumonia, is rapidly recovering and now able to sit up.

By a tie vote of 108 to 108, the Massachusetts house of representatives refused to legislate new year's day into a legal holiday. At that bleak season of the year, "A loafing day," would be more appropriate title of the bill.

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itable milk production," "The use of chemicals on the soil," and a paper by Henry B. Read.

Town Warrant.

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The annual town meeting will be held at the town hall on Monday, March 17. The polls will be opened at eight o'clock and may be closed at one in the afternoon. Aside from the annual election of officers and the usual town business, the warrant, which contains thirty articles, has several special measures. road, formerly used as a town pound,

eral special measures.

Article 23. To see if the town will yote to readjust the salaries of the

vote to readjust the salaries of the selectmen as fixed by vote passed March 15, 1909.

As the high cost of living is soon suddenly to be reduced, it is encouraging to have the selectmen set the example for readjustment. Of course it is downward grading.

Art. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the construction and grading of sidewalks in the several villages.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the purchase of land in Graniteville and the erection of a building thereon for the use of the fire department.

fire department.

Art. 26. To see what action the town will take in regard to furnishing quarters for the fire department at Westford Center.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to install two additional hydrants, one in the vicinity of Forge Village, and one in the vicinity of Graniteville, Art. 28. To see if the town will

vote to accept the proposed gift from Westford grange of a drinking foun-tain to be placed in Westford Center. Art. 29. To see if the town will

erator to serve for the term of one Art. 38. To see if the town will

ote to release and convey to Charles. Hildreth a parcel of land situated in the westerly side of the Boston

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