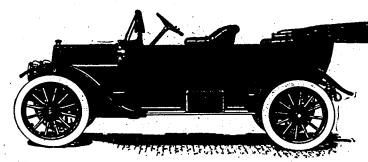


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HARVARD.

News Items.

There will be a social dance in the town hall on Friday evening, March 28, in charge of Miss N. T. Hartshorn. Dancing from eight until twelve.

Allan Hazard is confined to his bed with a very bad cold which came near the point of pneumonia. Very prompt treatment broke this up and the patient is now getting on nicely.

Miss Gertrude Farwell is spending this week-end with Miss Agnes Smith at Middleton, Conn. On Saturday she goes with a party of teachers from the Middleton high school for a week's trip to Washington, D. C. Returning, Miss Farwell will visit for a week at New York city, staying with her uncle, Percy Willard and family. F. M. Hynes and George Bagster ttended the annual horse sale at Lowell on last week Thursday.

Stone, of old mill district, are visiting for a month with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watkins, of Arlington.

The ladies of the Unitarian church parish will hold an all-day social and sewing bee with Mrs. S. M. Farnsworth on Thursday, March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Priest started on last Tuesday for a two-weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. David Morgan, and family at Jewett City, Conn. Miss Annie M. Reed is visiting this week with Mrs. Ethel Morrison, formerly Miss Merrill, at Enfield, N. H.

Easter Sunday will be appropriately observed at the Unitarian church on Sunday. Rev. George Jones will preach at 10.45 in the morning. The mixed choir will render special music. They will sing "Now Christ is risen," by J. E. West, and "King all glorious," by J. Barnby. The first is an example of the best and most popular style of English church music, while the latowell on last week Thursday.

Miss Dorothy and Master Stanley English church music, while the lat-

ter is probably one of the greatest anthems written. Miss Josephine Baker will sing the beautiful soprano aria from Handel's Oratorio of the Messiah, "Come unto him."

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Ivory McCleery, of St. John, N. B., is a week-end guest at Suppyyale farm, visiting with his brother, if Gordon McCleary. don McCleery.

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Mrs. George Ryan returned home from the hospital at Clinton this week, bringing with her a baby boy, the first born to this popular young

George E. Hardy starts this week George E. Hardy starts this week for a vist to relatives in Vermont. He will make his headquarters at the home of Fred Balley, a former towns man here, now living at East Craftsbury, Mr. Hardy plans to be on deck about sugaring off time and has promised his friends here to bring home some souvenirs from the camp on his return. He expects to be gone two weeks.

Mrs. Harry F. Whitney has been in-disposed for a few days this week, but is reported as much better. Mrs. An-nie Gabrielsen is attending to affairs about the house during her illness.

Town Meeting.

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Town Meeting.

The annual town meeting of the citizens of Harvard is history and as is customary at such meetings the majority of those voting were the winners. Following is a complete list of the elected officers: James L. Whitney, town cierk; B. J. Priest, selectman 3 yrs.; C. D. Keyes 3 yrs., Herbert Cleaves 1 yr., overseers of poor; W. F. Dickson, assessor 3 yrs.; Miss M. Alice Marshall, school com, 3 yrs.; Arthur H. Turner, treas.; I. P. Baker, col.; A. D. Parker, William Hanna, constables; J. B. Harlow, cemetry com. 3 yrs.; H. H. Gale, park com. 3 yrs.; Dr. H. B. Royal, board of health 3 yrs.; Florence Cushman 3 yrs., H. A. Thayer 3 yrs., Warner trustees; Horace Hildreth Ellen C. Savage, library trustees; Geo. C. Maynard, tree warden; William C. Haskell, aud.; Frank D. Ryan, highway surveyor; Ole Gabrielsen, Geo. E. Murray, field drivers; E. P. Cleaves, A. W. Bryant, Geo. E. Hardy, fence viewers.

At the opening of the meeting, W. H. Fairbank was chosen moderator. The various reports of town committees were accepted without debate.

Under article 5, the town voted to raise the sum of \$14,965, as recommended by the selectmen, to be divided as follows: Schools, dog money and \$3175; conveying scholars, \$2500; highways, bridges and sidewalks, \$2400; breaking roads, \$500; town incidentals, \$1500; fire department, \$250; town officers, \$1130; repairs on public buildings, \$425; cemeteries, \$150; soidiers' relief, \$150; Memorial day, \$50; library, \$100; parks, \$150; street lighting, \$600; suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths, \$700; tree warden, \$25; elm tree beetle, \$300; out poor, \$200; almshouse and warden's salary, \$600; bonding town officers, \$60.

Article 6. Voted to pay the expense of burial for the ensuing year, Art 7 Vated a discount of the proper services of the salary and a discount of the proper services.

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Art. 7. Voted a discount of two percent on taxes paid before September 1, and to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after December 1, as in former years.

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Art. 8. Voted to pay the expension of lighting and heating the town hall for all public meetings.

Art. 9. Covered by previous vote.

Art. 10. Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in the town for the ensuing year? No 79, Yes 26.

Art. 11. Voted to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year in anticipation of taxes to be collected, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town.

Art. 12. Covered by the previous vote.

Art. 13. Voted to raise the sum of

Art. 13. Voted to raise the sum of \$350 for the celebration of the Fourth

for moth work. Voted not to do so





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The C. E. meeting at the Congrega-tional church on Sunday evening will be led by Mrs. Royal. The subject is to be "Vital living; the lesson of East-er."

Art. 18. Covered by article 5.
Art. 19. To see if the town would appropriate the sum of \$50 for the salary of a fish and game warden. Voted to pass over the article.
Art. 20. Voted to purchase such weights and measures as should be necessary for the use of the sealer of weights and measures. weights and measures.

Art. 21. Voted not to enter into a five-year contract with the Harvard Gas and Electric Light Co. for street lighting.

Tans, Grays and Browns are the lead.

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On Sunday evening, March 30, an illustrated missionary lecture will be given in the auditorium of the Congregational church under the auspices of the missionary committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. This is the first of a series, some of which will be held out-of-doors in the summer if the weather proves favorable. These lectures will be illustrated by the use of the new electric arc lantern which furnishes an illuminant even more brillant than the old gas stereopticon.

her 85 yrs. 10 mos. and 6 days, had been well spent. Her thoughts had been devoted to her loved ones in the home, but she had not limited her good works to her own. Her neighbors felt the influence of this good woman and their lives were enriched by her companionship.

Mrs. Priest and Mrs. Hartwell gave expression to their sympathy by singing two favorite selections, "Beautiful isle of somewhere" and "Nearer, my God, to thee."

Mrs. Blatchford and her husband, whose death occurred but seven months ago, and also their son who died at Mr. Smith's in Littleton a year ago, have received the tender and affectionate care of Mrs. Chas. Smith, their nearest relative, who has been a most faithful and conscientious daughter and sister, and for whom the community feels much sympathy in her bereavement.

Baptist Notes.

The Franklin class of the Baptist Sunday school, consisting of eight boys from twelve to fourteen years of age, gave a supper in the vestry on Wednesday evening from six to eight o'clock, which was very successful, all things considered. Nearly all the work was done by the class themselves, who solicited the supplies, set the tables and served the food, printed the tickets and served the food, printed the tickets and even cleaned up after the supper. A good sum was realized from their efforts. This new organization has in it the promise of much good for themselves and others.

The annual meeting of the Moreal's

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. William H. Brown on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Maud K. Caulkins, pres; Mrs. Mary Dodge, v. p.: Mrs. Lucy Dodge, sec.; Miss Adelia Martin, treas; Miss Emma Tenney, col. "Mormonism as a religion," was the subject discussed with much interest, using the text book, "Mormonism, the Islam of America," and recent news items from Boston papers.

Easter will be celebrated at the Baptist church with choir and organ selections at the morning service appropriate to the spirit and purpose of the day. In the evening the combined Livingstone centenary and Easter Sunday school concert program entitled "The message of light," will be rendered. Evening service at seven o'clock.

The Baptist C. E. society has adopted the C. E. efficiency chart and will make an effort to reach some of the standards proposed by the United Society of C. E. At the recent convention in Ayer, the Littleton Baptist society was able to report the largest membership in the Middlesex Union.

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Saturday, March 22, 1913.

WESTFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Spalding entertained a party of friends most delightfully at heir home Monday evening of this week. Progressive whist was the order of the evening, and coming on the evening of the 17th, the score cards and other decorations were of the bright green characteristic of the day. Shamrock souvenirs were distributed to each guest and many more were pinned about the rooms. Beautiful cut flowers also contributed to the decorative scheme.

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After the game the company adjourned to the dining room, and refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. The centerplece for the dining table was of bright spring-like daffodils and ferns. After supper the results of the highest and lowest scores were announced, and the honors went to Mrs. Wm. R. Carver and John C. Greig. Mrs. Carver and John C. Greig. Mrs. Carver was presented with a dainty Irish chrochet collar most appropriately in shamrock design. Mr. Greig received a set of traveller's hat and clothes brushes in leather case. The consolation prizes went to Miss Jeanette Sutherland and Mr. A. W. Hartford, a potted shamrock to the former and a downy crowing rooster with spreading wings to the latter.

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Mrs. Alvan Fisher and the Misses Fisher have had a telephone installed at their home this last week. Members of the Tadmuck club will

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Miss Emily F. Fletcher. Mrs. Alma M. Hichardson, Miss Edith Foster, Miss Alie Howard, Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Miss Clara Smith, Miss Edith Simpson and Miss Bessle Hadley, the latter of Lowell, were in attendance at Ayer last Saturday, the guests of the Ayer Branch alliance, to hear W. L. Hubbard's operal lecture and to enjoy the other exercises. They report a very pleasant and enjoyable time.

Chester Burnham, who has been so seriously sick with scarlet fever at Amherst Agricultural college, is convalescing, although only sitting up a little while at a time at present, and will be in quarantine for some time longer.

A number from this village were disappointed that the weather and bad travelling the evening of the Back-Log dramatics in Littleton last week made it impossible to attend. The quality of these entertainments is such that they are sure to be enjoyable.

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Members of the Tadmuck club will hear in mind the musical affernoon next Tuesday afternoon at the Unit.

The polls opened at eight o'clock in the morning and closed at 1.15 in the afternoon.

Three hundred and thirty-one ballots were cast and resulted as follows: Sherman H. Fletcher, selectman; Charles D. Colburn 2 yrs., J. Austin Healy 2 yrs., assesors; Charles L. Hildreth, overseer of poor; Harwood L. Wright, treas; Leonard W. Wheeler, col.; William R. Taylor, aud.; John P. Wright, Stables; Frank L. Furbush, John P. Wright 3 yrs., Arthur E. Day 1 yr., school com.; Charles O. Prescott, John P. Wright, Brary trustees; David L. Greig, commissioner of burial grounds; Harry L. Nesmith, tree warden; "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" No 167, Yes 111.

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher was unanimously chosen as moderator, but did not press parliamentary rule so closely but what it left a little friendly opportunity for neighborly dialogue between explained to and explainer without always using the formalities of "Mr. Moderator."

All the usual reports of the town officers were as acceptable as new maple sugar, and helped to sweeten the way to all the remaining town business.

Article 8 gave the library \$1000 in cash, the unexpended balance of last year and all the dogs will come too.

Article 9, being the cemetery appropriation, and the commissioners asking for \$150, the town came promptly forward and displayed the cash before anyone could collect a dissenter.

Article 11, like the previous one, was a mixture of harmony and tradition and innanced the stunt of the collector of taxes at one percent of all that he collects outside of Brookside park. The collector has made an exceptional record in collecting, for while some towns which raise but little more money than Westford report \$4500 uncollected taxes struggling over many years, the auditors' report for Westford shows only \$3023.36 of uncollected taxes, and only two years'

Lewell were out-of-town enests present at Mr. and Mrs. Spaldings party Monday evening.

Easing and line-birds in evidence, frogs pepting in the meadows, the gathering manual town marting willows and the annual town marting willows and the annual town marting has come.

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Lecture.

Mrs. Anna Sturgess buryen delivered the lecture on "The new internationalism" under the auspices of the World Peace Foundation at the Town hall Friday evening of last week. There was a fair-sized audience to greet Mrs. Duryea, whose reputation had preceded her as an elequent and capable speaker, combined with a graclous personality.

Phases of the subject well presented were the work of the Peace Foundation in bringing nations together in friendly relationship, humanitarian methods in warfare, some results of The Hague Conference and what might be accomplished by arbitration.

Questions were asked and answered at the close of the lecture.

Town Meeting.

The quietest town meeting possibly on record was held on Monday, and

left uncovered.
Art. 39. Accepted the way laid out
by the selectmen as an extension of
Maple street in Graniteville.

Mrs. Chester Blodgett and Mrs. Charles Blodgett and daughter Florence were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Longbottom of East Lexing-

Miss Alice L. Prescott, principal of the Rowley grammar school, is enjoy-ing her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Prescott.

Forge Village.

propriate hymns.

ton over Sunday.

For the rescue of our son, Henry Bradley, last Saturday, who fell through the ice in Baddacook pond and who was rescued from drowning by the Boy Scouts and students from Lawrence academy, we tender our most sincere thanks for their prompt and valuable assistance.

wheel the library to Forge Village, thence to Graniteville, and southerly to Parkerville, or such portion thereof of the library as is needed from time Central Ave. Aver. Mass. of the library as is needed from time to time to keep the intelligence of the aforesaid villages from falling below the level of higher altitudes. Art. 37. Which would seek to make a yearling of our moderator, was on motion of Capt. Fletcher, indefinitely postponed. Art. 38. Sold a piece of land known in history as the "Pound" to Charles L. Hildreth for a one dollar bill. This is the largest sale of real estate that the town has driven to asterminal for many years. The dollar bill will not quite cover all the land, enough for a hill of cucumbers will perhaps be left uncovered.

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Rev. Endicott Peabody, D. D., head master of Groton school, delivered the sermon and conducted the lenten services held at the mission on the evening of Good Friday.

Mrs. Stephen Keefe and infant daughter Olive M. and Mrs. Olive M. Wilder of Scituate visited Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael recently.

Mrs. Chester Blodgett and Mrs. Plumbing and Steam Heating by a Competent and First Class Plumber. Bids submitted. Repair and Job Work will receive prompt attention. Samples of

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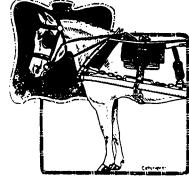
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LITTLETON.

News Items.

Miss Lucy Houghton entertained as week-end guests the following friends, who came in time to attend the Back-Log drama: Miss Elizabeth Foss and Miss Grace Hight from California, students at Boston university; Miss Mildred Lord of New London, Conn., and Miss Marguerite Chapin of Northampton, fellow students of Miss Houghton at the Forehand School of Domestic Arts in Boston.

Miss Katherine Kimball Mt. Hol.

Miss Katherine Kimball, Mt. Hol-yoke, 1916, arrived home from South Hadley Monday for Easter vacation of two weeks.

Charles Wright and Willard A. Munson have been drawn jurors, and began their official duties last Mon-

Friends of Miss Margaret Elliot will be pleased to learn that she is named among the junior honor students at Wellesley college.

Nahum H. Whitcomb.

Much interest is centering in the annual election of town officers, which takes place Monday, March 31st. Nomination papers have been taken out for several: Austin T. Kimball for water and electric light board, M. V. Leahey for highway surveyor and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell for school board, place of Rev. Wm. Channing Brown, who declined the nomination received at the citizens' caucus. at the citizens' caucus.

Arthur Gardner of Nashua visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Whitcomb, on his way to New Bedford, where he paid his mother a farewell visit just previous to his departure last Monday for California.

Miss Fannie Sanderson, Miss Flor-ence Bartlett and Miss Mary Dodge attended the entertainment given by Mr. Hubbard and assistant in Ayer last Saturday and report a delightful

Mrs. Mention of Pepperell, a former resident of this town, was a recent guest of Miss Elizabeth Thacher.

V. T. Esten has begun his duties as night watchman at the brick and tile Registrars of voters will be in ses-

the selectmen's room in lower town hall today, from twelve o'clock noon until ten in the evening. This will be the last opportunity for voters to register before the annual town meeting which will be held on Monday, March 31.

Dodge, and family for a week or two.

The remains of Eugene A. Felch, of Lowell, were brought to town on last week Friday, and funeral services were held at Leroy Jewett's home on New Estate road on Friday afternoon. Rev. Harrison L. Packard officiated, and Misses Elizabeth Houghton and Ella Schnair sang "When the mists have rolled away," and "Nearer my God to thee." The body was laid to rest in Westlawn beneath a bed of beautiful flowers, the loving tribute of relatives and friends.

The Woman's club will meet on

The Woman's club will meet on Monday afternoon when Edwin N. Robinson will describe the onion farms of southwestern Texas, and Mrs. E. Marion Christie will read a paper on "Army life in the seventies," written by Helene Nye Wygant, an army officer's wife. There will be a piano duet by Mrs. Alice J. Prouty and Miss Marion Prouty.

Benjamin Conant, Harvard 13, has recently been elected manager of the lacrosse team, and in that capacity will go to Washington, D. C., and will go to Washington, D. C., and Annapolis during the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb Gardner, of New Bedford, started on Monday for California, where she will spend two months, and possibly more, with her son Hartwell and other relatives in

Boston Dairy Company is covering the ice and building up around it to protect what was left after the fire. Lyceum.

The last number in the Lyceum course was given Tuesday evening and attended by an appreciative and good-sized audience. The program consisted of singing by the Girls' Glee club of the High school and a Scott and Burns' entertainment, including recitations and music, by twelve High school bubbls, whose names follow: recitations and music, by twelve High school pupils, whose names follow: Priscilla Fairfield, Junata Fairfield, Miss Wainwright, Ana Stone, Laurice Flagg, Olive Flagg, Gladys Woodbury, Beatrice Woodbury, Eunice Priest, Henry Works, Fred Cook and Leonard Roberts. Every feature of the entertainment was well carried out and reflected credit on all who were connected with it. To each of the above named pupils a very neat edition of Scott or Burns was presented as an expression of appreciation on the part of the Lyceum committee.

mittee.
At the conclusion of the entertainment the annual business meeting At the conclusion of the entertainment the annual business meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the next season: President, Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield; vice president, Rev. Herbert L. Caulkins; secretary, Charles F. Johnson; treasurer, Waldo E. Conant. Lyceum committee: W. A. Munson, Lyceum committee: W. A. Munson, Cornelius E. Dailey, Supt. Frank H. Hill, Rev. Harrison L. Packurd Hill. Rev. Harrison L. Packard, Frank B. Priest, Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, Mrs. N. H. Whitcomb and the officers. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and were very gratifying. The latter reported \$92.90 balance after all expenses were paid, a very unusual occurrence.

The course for the last season proved very attractive and was the best attended of any held in many years. This may have been due in part to the favorable weather, also to the presence of stereopticon lights, but the townspeople in general attribute the cause to the choice and variety of entertainments. Certainly it has ben well demonstrated that the interest in this time-honored institution is very much alive and can be maintained without financial embarrassment.

rassment. rassment.
At the conclusion of this business meeting an extension school meeting was held, at which Willard A. Munson presided. The sum of \$20 was voted for further extension work in charge of the extension committee of the last season, \$5 was voted to the High school for apparatus to be used in agricultural experiments. The balance was voted to the public library. ance was voted to the public library for agricultural books.

among the junior honor students at Wellesley college.

A letter from Prof. Hurd, who is at the head of the Agricultural Extension school, expresses much satisfaction with the results of the school held in this town last February.

The auditorium of the Congregational church was full of interested people Sunday evening, and the address by the pastor with stereopticon views of Africa, its physical peculiarites, animals, flora, fauna, etc., was instructive and entertaining. The pictures thrown upon the canvas were exceptionally good. This was only one of a series of lectures that Mr. Packard is giving one Sunday in each month. Others promise to be equally attractive.

Mrs. Minna Tenney Peck gave her illustrated lecture on "Picturesque Sicily" before the Melrose Woman's club last Thursday evening.

The Misses Lucy and Emily Adams spent the week-end and Sunday with Mrs. Mary J. Priest. This week they are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Nahum H. Whitcomb.

Much interest is centering in the annual election of town officers, which takes place Monday, March 31st. Nomination papers have been taken out for several: Austin T. Kimball for the Merican and the service of the more and the play on Friday evening to see it again.

Wellesley college.

The House Next Door."

The Backlog club presented J. Harticy Manner's comedy, "The house next door," on last week Friday and Saturday evenings before a full house. The play, which is particularly well written, proved very entertaining throughout. The stage furnishings throughout. T "The House Next Door."

Warning Posted.

A dangerous amusement being indulged in and one that may have very unfortunate results is that of climbing the poles and detaching the lamps from the electric lighting system of the town. The commissioners have posted warnings covering the law throughout the town, and hereafter anyone, whoever he may be, on conviction will be liable to the full penalty. The act is dangerous to the person and criminal in the eyes of the law. The following is a copy of the warning: Chapter 121, Section 40, Revised Laws: "Whoever unlawfully and intentionally injures or destroys, or suffers to be injured or destroyed, any meter, pipe, conduit, wire, line, pole, lamp, or other apparatus belonging to a corporation or company engaged in the manufacture or sale of electricity for lighting purposes, etc., shall for every such offence be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment." Per order of Electric Light Commissioners, Littleton, Mass.

Returning to Duty.

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sion at the selectmen's room in lower town hall today, from twelve o'clock noon until ten in the evening. This will be the last opportunity for voters to register before the annual town meeting which will be held on Monday, March 31.

Mrs. Waldo E. Conant left home yesterday for New Jersey, where she will visit her son Richard, and also a niece, Mrs. Walter Manning, Mrs. Conant left home two weeks.

J. Harold Remick was the guest of his sister at Cushing academy, Ashburnham, on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barker, who have wintered in Florida, are expected home next week.

Miss Alice E. Chapman, of Winchester, was a week-end guest at Mrs. John A. Kimball's, coming especially to attend the Backlog drama.

Mrs. Daniel G. Houghton, went to Gloucester City, N. J., yesterday, and will visit her daughter, Mrs. Carl A. Dodge, and family for a week or two.

The remains of Eugene A. Felch, of Lowell, were brought to town on last week Friday, and funeral services were held at Leroy Jewett's home on New Estate road on Friday afternoon. Rev. Harrison L. Packard officiated and Misses Elizabeth Houghton and Ella Schnair sang "When the mists have rolled away," and "Nearer my" well be proud of this self-made viving man from the bis town on the tenth of the superintendent of self-made viving man from the bis twenty well be proud of this self-made viving man from the bis twenty well be proud of this self-made viving man from the bis twenty well be proud of this self-made viving man from the bis twenty well be proud of this self-made viving man from the bis twenty well be proud of this self-made viving man from the bis twenty well be proud of this self-made viving man from the bis twenty well be proud of this self-made viving man from the bis twenty well be proud of this self-made viving man from the bis twenty well be proud of this self-made viving man from the bis twenty home in the Philippines, and where he sails on March 29, for his far away home in the Philippines, and where he sails on March 29, for his far away home in

Littleton may well be proud of this self-made young man from this town.

About Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Roper have announced the marriage of their daughter Amelia to Hubert Wilbur Goucher on Saturday, March 15, at

Miss Elizabeth Thacher entertained Mrs. Mention of Pepperell, over Sunday, enjoying the Backlog drama also. On last week Tuesday, Supt. F. H. Hill; also, Ex-supt. A. B. Webber, of Stoneham, were guests, with others, of Supt. T. E. Thompson, of Leominster.

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Miss Margaret Harwood, now of the Harward observatory, has been awarded, for the second consecutive year, the "Nantucket Marion Mitchell" astronomical scholarship of \$1000. By the terms of the scholarship, Miss Harwood studies astronomy for six months at the Nantucket observatory and the other six months at some one of the great observatories of the United States. Her friends here in her native town will be pleased to learn of her advancement.

Mr. and Mrs. Looke of Levington.

Mr. and Mrs. Locke, of Lexington: also, Louise and Ellinor Whitney, were guests at the Patch homestead for the Saturday evening drama and Sunday

Flyers are out for the annual sale of the Forget-not circle of the King's Daughters in the vestry of the Uni-tarian church on Tuesday, April 8, at three o'clock, with supper and en-tertainment,

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Saturday, March 22, 1913. GROTON.

News Items.

The progressive party met in the lower town hall Wednesday for transaction of business and will hold another meeting next week Tuesday evening at 7.3 00 clock.

There is to be special Easter music at the Congregational and Baptist churches this Sunday morning.

A very pretty and interesting Easter concert is to be given by the children at the Congregational church this next Sunday evening. The concert is under the directon of Miss Helen Bell Moore, with Miss Clarissa Coburn as pianist.

Mrs. Grant Shattuck, Mrs. F. F. Wood and Miss Susan P. Hill, as delegates from the Groton Woman's club attended the Ayer Woman's club conservation conference held at Ayer on Wednesday. In the morning session Edward Forbush, state ornithologist, stoke on the conservation of birds spoke on the conservation of birds. The afternoon subject was on conservation of forests, etc. The Groton women were much interested.

Deacon Keyes passed a very poor night Tuesday, his condition causing his friends some alarm, but he was more comfortable on Wednesday.

Wm. A. Woods has nomination papers out for collector of taxes.

H. H. Gay has nomination papers out for school committee.

Geo. L. Boynton and Everett C. Williams have been drawn as jurors for the civil court at Lowell, and Gilbert Durant and Geo. T. Stevens for the crimnal court at Cambridge.

"The colonel's maid," a comedy in three acts, will be given in town hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 26 and 27. This noted comedy is to be presented under the auspices of Groton lodge, No. 95, and Middlesey Rebekab lodge. Middlesex Rebekah lodge.

Middlesex Rebekah lodge.

The Neighborhood club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bassett Dickerman. The meeting was brightened by the presence of a number of children and was also made enjoyable by Mr. Dickerman, who sang three selections, two of which were "Face to face" and "Rock me to sleep." Miss Lillian Tuttle accompanied on the plano and also joined in the singing. Miss Doretha Gleason, a guest, gave plano selections. As usual, dainty refreshments and the club song closed the meeting.

Miss Mildred Brown came home yesterday Friday from Simmons for the Easter vacation.

F. A. Torrey, whose term of service as selectmen expires this spring, has taken out nomination papers for

Groton school closes for the spring vacation on Tuesday, March 25, and Lawrence academy on Wednesday, March 26.

The D. R.'s met with Mrs. E. B Branigan Thursday afternon. Mrs. Frank D. Lewis read a paper on colonial homes, particularly mentioning those of some of her own ancestors. Mrs. Branigan gave a number of selections on the graphinola, after which social intercourse and refresh-ments of ice cream and cake were en-

The Nowill family and Mrs. Meade (Mrs. Nowill's mother) leave next (Mrs. Nowill's mother) leave next week for their new home near Pough-keepsie, N. Y.

The town meeting comes on Monday, April 7.

The lower grade schools closed yesterday, grammar and High next week Friday. All schools open April 7. Edmund Trowbridge Dana, now street car conductor, son of Richard H. Dana, is a graduate of Harvard college and member of many prominent social organizations. Before he took his present situation, Dana was employed as a firement on the Roston

employed as a fireman on the Boston and Maine railroad, but there was too much heat in the job. He also at one time worked as a farm hand in The following is the baseball sched-

The following is the baseball sched-ule arranged for Groton School: At Groton—April 9, Worcester North high: 12, Noble and Greenough: 16, Worcester Classical; 19, Worcester South high: 23, Middlesex: 26, Spring-field college; May 1, Dartmouth 1916; 3, Powder Point: 10, Cambridge Theological: 14, Harvard 1916; 17, Lawrence academy: 21, Stone; 24, Harvard Varsity second. Abroad— May 7, Middlesex at Concord; May 28, St. Marks at Southboro. St. Marks at Southboro.

Among the first cabin passengers on the White Star liner Canopic which sailed for the Azores and Italy from Hoosac Docks, Boston, on last Saturday afternoon at three o'clock were Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence and daughters, the Misses Mary and Geraldine Lawrence, of Groton.

Bowen Barker, one of the three young men orchardists, has returned to his occupation at Pine Crest or-

to his occupation at Pine Crest or-chard, after an absence extending through the winter. Pine Crest or-

An interesting engagement announced to the Groton public for the first time this week is that of Miss Grace Marion Adams, of Shirley, to Lawrence Burleigh Smith, of Groton. Mr. Smith is the second of the five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus G. Smith, well-known residents of this town.

An Easter vesper service will be held in the Unitarian church Easter Sunday at five p. m., to which the public is cordially Invited. The music wil be furnished by a choir of young singers and violinists, directed by Miss Lowe, organist. Mr. Cressy will speak. The musical program will include organ and violin music, an ancient Easter hymn, "Alleluia," by Palestrina; an obligato solo and chorus, "From thy love as a father," from Gounod's "Redemption," and a chorus from Gaul's "Holy City," "For God so loved the world." There will also be special music at the morning also be special music at the morning services of this church on Easter

Miss Mildred E. Gilson, teacher at rookline, N. H., returns Monday to Brookline, N. H., returns Monday to her school, which has had five weeks

Samuel H. Raddin and family moved last Saturday to "Fernwold," their summer home, near Baddacook.

Willard Tolles and family are getting ready to move this week Friday from their present cottage on the Tyrrell place. They will move into the cottage on Station avenue, owned by Edwin A. Shattuck, formerly the Denahy cottage.

A fine new baby grand plano ar-ved last week for the Wheelock family in Chicopee row.

Mrs. W. D. Taylor, of Willow Dale street, is in Ayer, taking care of her granddaughter, Marion Rowe, who is very ill with double pneumonia.

very ill with double pneumonia.

The Groton Boy Scouts took a hike to Baddacook last Saturday. The parents of the boys, as well as the boys themselves, are greatly pleased with this organization. Says one of the parents: "If mothers and fathers would read the obligations required, they would see that this is a grand opportunity for their boys, mentally and physically, and if their boys live up to these obligations they must necessarily be good boys."

\$35.99 was the sum cleared from

\$35.99 was the sum cleared from the gentlemen's supper and the enter-tainment at the Congregational tainment at the Cong church last week Thursday.

James H. Dunphy is doing very well at the recently established "Dun-phy's Lunch." This sign is the only electric sign in Groton. A soda foun-tain was put in Thursday and later there is to be an ice cream parlor.

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The president and several other members of the Neighborhood club. Mrs. H. H. Gay of the Brown Loaf club and Mrs. F. Woods of the Groton Branch alliance accepted the invitation of the Ayer Branch alliance and attended the meeting in Page's hall, Ayer, last Saturday. More of the Brown Loaf club started to drive down, but made a retreat when they found the traveiling so bad. All who went enjoyed the talk by Mr. Hubbard of the Boston Opera on the opera of "Suzanne," etc.

Mrs. Alice Fitch Miller plans to

Mrs. Alice Fitch Miller plans to leave this week Saturday for a visit among relatives at the West, going first to visit her cousin, Wm. P. Fitch and family at Mason City, Iowa, and afterwards to others. Mrs. Miller expects to be gone all summer.

The muddy roads, which have been indescribably bad, are drying out finely.

"The toastmaster," a play presented by the Lawrence academy boys in the town hall Monday evening, is spoken highly of by everyone as showing good, hard work and drill in its preparation as well as talent and success in its presentation. It was a humorous college play, and the parts were taken very naturally. Probably the fact hat the play was given during Easter week somewhat affected "The toastmaster," a play presenting Easter week somewhat affected the attendance, but the academy boys are to be congratulated for the success scored by "The toastmaster."

The funeral of Mrs. Susie E. Condon was held from the catholic church on was held from the catholic church on Saturday morning, March 15, with high requiem mass, Rev. C. A. Finnigan celebrant. The responses were by the choir with Miss Hannah Hallissey as soloist and organist, the last selection rendered being "Jerusalem my happy home." The bearers who were chosen by Mrs. Condon herself, were William H. and Burton Brown, of Ayer; William Kerley, of Harvard; Patrick Sullivan, of Pepperell; Thomas Cleary and Abram Miller, of Groton. The church was well filled with relatives, neighbors and other friends, among whom were sixteen members among whom were sixteen members of the W. R. C. There was a profusion of most lovely flowers, among which were the following:

which were the following:

Wreath, from the husband; a pillow, with "Mother," from the daughter; a wreath, from W. R. C.; spray of pinks, Mrs. M. Brown; pinks and violets, W. Kerley and sisters; spray of pinks, from the employees at the telephone station; violets, Mrs. Lynce; violets, Mrs. Mason; sprays, from each, Miss Hallissey, Miss Julia Haley, Miss Nora Kerley, Miss Nellie Kieley, Miss Nellie Flynn.

Resolutions.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in his infinite love and wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our sis-ter member, Mrs. Susie Brown Con-

don.

Therefore, Resolved, That E. S. Clark W. R. C., No. 83, has met with a great loss in the death of our sister, who was a charter member, and who, until incapacitated by failing strength, was a zealous worker in our great and

glorious cause.

Resolved, That the officers and members of E. S. Clark W. R. C., No. 83, extend their tenderest sympathies to the bereaved husband and daughter.
Resolved, That a copy of these res-

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, spread upon our records and printed in the Groton Landmark.

Blanche M. Brown,

Hittle G. Harrington,

Dora T. Putnam.

Groton, March 20, 1913.

Rescued from Drowning.

While the Boy Scouts were at Bad-While the Boy Scouts were at Baddacook last Saturday there were twenty-six went on the hike. Three of the number. Henry Bradley, Harold Miller and Russell Woods, amused themselves for a while playing with a ball on the pond, when, unfortunately Bradley stepped back into a rotten ice hole and went up to his arm pits. It would have been a very serious predicament with probably a fatal chard, after an absence extending through the winter. Pine Crest orchard was formerly and for years, the Nathan Culver home, but in more historic times it was the home of the Moors family from 1716 to 1850. During the week before last, deer were found to be nibbling and spoiling the young trees in their large orchard recently set out and two of them were shot.

Mrs. Jennie Hemenway was at the discontinuation of the shore held. them were shot.

Mrs. Jennie Hemenway was at home for last Saturday, but returned the next morning to Rev. J. P. Trowbridge's at West Groton.

An interesting engagement announced to the Groton public for the ferrill Boy Scouts. Boy Scouts.

The annual High school play is a treat awaiting the public in the near future. The cast of characters in this musical comedy, "A rustic Romeo," is

musical commass as follows:

John Jabe Doolittle,
Hink Spinny,
Sid Roberts,
Azariah Figg,
Grandpaw Blue,
Evalina Tuppet,
Miss Dee,
Mrs. Sarah Ellen Spriggs,
Marigold Springer,
Skine Summers,
Maricola Springer,
Skine Summers,
Crowle Honeystickle Spriggs,
Marigold Sprinker,
Columbine Summers,
Fushia Filing,
Selina Falis,
Wanda Winters
Ethelyn Beavers,
Lucretia Nome,
Althea Van Floss,
Bill Tenner,
Will Notes,
Curtis Cleff,
David Deeper, Edna Leonard Florence Roache Elizabeth Crowley Helen Forhes Hope Nichols Alice Cleary Carrie Davis Geo. W. Woods Waldo Green Cadwell Bliss Wendell Ogilvie Walter Cleary David Deeper. Dick Richfield, Walter Clear:

West Groton.

Carl Strand and John Robinson attended the automobile show in Boston on Saturday, remaining in the city until the following day, when they called upon Harold Strand in Hyde Park.

Miss Esther Jarvis has been spending a short vacation at home.

Clifford Bixby's business required his presence in Cleveland, Ohio, this week. Mr. Bixby travels during the week, generally spending the week-end in West Groton. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bixby returned from their Florida trip on Saturday of last week. They report a pleasant and interesting vacation, saddened, however, by the news which reached them of the death of Mr. Bixby's brother. They were unable to make train connections to reach home in time for the funeral service.

Vivian Boutelle is ill with scarlet fever. Her case is reported as more severe than any experienced by the various convalescents.

Much anxiety has been felt by the friends of Mrs. Maude (Harrington)
Trefethen of Walpole, who is very dangerously ill with peritonitis.
Latest reports, however, are a bit
The

O. H. Virgin of Jay, Maine, was an over-Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. D. L. Ludden. Mr. Virgin came to Boston with a carload of apples, produced on his farm in the Pine Tree A fire which but for the quick work

A fire which but for the quick work of willing hands might have proved disastrous, occurred on Tuesday afternoon. It came within a few feet of the barn of the Dean place, so-called, owned by Mrs. J. T. Shepley and occupied by Chester Hill, situated on the north side of Main street. Fortunately the wind carried the flames away from the buildings. From two to three acres of grass and brush land were burned over. The origin of the fire is not known.

On Wednesday morning a second

On Wednesday morning a second fire occurred a few rods further west. Starting from an ash heap back of the so-called barber shop, it made rapid headway and burned over several acres before it could be checked. This land, owned by Allen Sedley of Dorchester, has been lately cleared of its heavy timber and wood, and now, with its piles of brush wood, offers a fine field for flames, especially on a windy day. windy day.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Clifford Bixby on March 27.

Entertainment.

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The last entertainment of the series given by Squannacook lodge, will be held on Wednesday evening, April 2. Miss Mildred Sheldon Bass will entertain, assisted by Robbins' orchestra. The three-act comedy play, "Esmeralda," by Frances Hodgson Burnett and William Gillette, a sweet love story containing both pathos and humor, will be given by Miss Bass, who, with her wonderful gift of impersonation, will portray the different characters.

We quote from a testimonial given by the principal of a Boston school

by the principal of a Boston school:
"Miss Bass has not only an artistic temperament, but she has brought to temperament, but she has brought to her service a good brain, a refined taste and withal a ready heart for her work. Her artistic range is wide and her human sympathy large. She may be depended upon to make good."

Dancing until twelve will foliow the entertainment. Seats are reserved and tickets are on sale by the usual committee.

BOXBOROUGH.

Last Monday was town meeting day and it proved to be a gathering of the good old-fashioned kind, where the

and it proved to be a gathering of the good old-fashioned kind, where the grievances of the year were frankly discussed and nearly every one of the twenty articles in the warrant drew out discussion and sharp criticism.

After choosing Albert Littlefield as moderator and accepting the reports the following town officers were elected: Stephen D. Salmon 3d, Albert Littlefield, Ralph Whitcomb, selectmen and overseers of the poor; Geo. W. Burroughs, assessor, 3 yrs.; Simon B. Hager, town clerk; Albert Hartwell, treasurer; Franklin Dean, school committee, 3 yrs.; P. W. Cunningham, C. T. Wetherbee, A. Littlefield, John Coffey, highway surveyors; C. T. Wetherbee, Mrs. Willis Gooch, library trustees; James Braman, cemetery commissioner; Ira Whitcomb, tree warden; Levi Richardson, W. H. Furbush, constables; W. H. Furbush

brary trustees; James Braman, cemetery commissioner; Ira Whittomi, tree warden; Levi Richardson, W. H. Furbush, constables; W. H. Furbush, tax collector; Charles Richardson, auditor. License "No."

One thousand dollars appropriated for schools; for roads. \$800 and the income of the Peter Whitcomb fund. Voted, to raise \$500 to repair library hall and \$200 for support of poor.

The article to see if the town would yote to build a union schoolhouse was passed over with but few dissenting votes, although its promotor worked to her home in Brattlehoro, Wr. Charles R. Morgan is on the sick list, suffering from a severe cold. Mrs. George M. Frye has returned from a few weeks visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hodgman have returned from the Center, where they have been spending several

The last grange meeting was author's evening in charge of Mrs. Philip Cunningham and Mrs. A. E. Lawrence. Cunningham and Mrs. A. E. Lawrence. A roll call to which each responded by naming his favorite author, was followed by singing by Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Salmon and a paper on "Authors in our library," by Mrs. C. B. Robbins, literary conundrums and a book contest in which Stephen D. Salmon won the honors, concluded the program. A new class will be initiated in April and those desiring to join should send in their applications at once. once.

Michael Coffey, our oldest resident, Michael Coffey, our oldest resident, died last Sunday. He was ninety-seven years old. He came here with his family from Harvard many years ago. Of his large family only two sons remain, one living in Tennessee and John, with whom he lived on the home farm. The passersby will miss his always cheerful and hearty greetings as he sat under the trees in the warm months and more will he be missed by his son's family, who, for many years, have given him the kind. many years, have given him the kind-

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams have hired a tenement in Fitchburg and in-tend to begin housekeeping there next

Aleck Masters, who has been working in Boston for a short time, came home sick last week and his trouble was found to be scarlet fever.

At present it looks as though Supt Brick would close his connection with the schools here at the end of the school year. Maynard wishes more the schools nere at the end of the school year. Maynard wishes more time devoted to their schools and we ought to have more than we have had this year. Mr. Brick has done excellent work here and we regret a change must be made

Many went to West Action Monday evening from here to see the drama, "Liberty Corners" given. S. D. Salmon 3d had a leading part and the players were coached by Miss Maude Kathan. The play was excellent and was repeated with success the follow-

ing evening. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartwell will spend Easter with the Whitee to spend Easter with the Whites in Somerville and Miss Cora Hartwell

gone to Malden for a week. Miss Vera Bradford was given a farewell party at the home of her friend, Mildred Moore, recently and presented with an opera bag. As a teacher here Miss Bradford was a great success.

The Flerras have a very intelligent and useful animal in their horse "Dan." He carries the children to school a distance of nearly a mile and then goes home "all by himself." Goes for them at night, stops front of the door and whinners to let them know he is there and carries the little tolks safely home.

TOWNSEND.

Mrs. Mary Hines, of Webster, is at Ai Richards' this week.

Latest reports, however, are a bit more encouraging.

Miss Kate Tarbell, who has been with her sister. Mrs. Humiston of Jaffrey, N. H., is expected home soon.

G. H. Virgin of Jay, Maine, was an over-Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. D. L. Ludden. Mr. Virgin came to Boston with a carload of apples, produced on his farm in the Pine Tree.

Dennis Coffey, of Hartford, Conn., is in town visiting relatives.

Master Norman Streeter, of Wal-tham, is visiting at T. E. Flarity's this

week.

There will be ten-minute papers by several grange members at their meeting on Monday night upon "Some things that ought to happen in Townsend in 1913," also a literary and musical program.

Miss Ethal Backwood of the Johns.

Miss Ethel Rockwood of the Johns Hopkins Medical school, Baltimore, and Miss Gertrude Rockwood of Boston are at home this week for a va-

Stereopticon views upon the life of Christ were given at the M. E. church Thursday evening. A little daughter, Helen Evangeline, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Ward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Colby have named their little son Ralph Mark. Death.

Death.

Joseph Powell, aged sixty-four years four months and twenty-one days, died at his home, near State road to the Harbor, last Friday night of a general breaking up in health. Mr. Powell was one of four brothers who came to this country in their young manhood, having been born in Warwick, England. Mr. Powell was only nineteen when he came here, and has worked as a cooper for the B. & A. D. Fessenden Company for the past forty years. About a month ago his failing health compelled him to abandon work, and the end came much sooner after that than was exago his failing health compelled him to abandon work, and the end came much sooner after that than was expected. He married a Townsend girl, Miss Jennie Wright, and there are two children, Myrtie, who lives at home, and Goldie of Lexington. They all survive him. The funeral was held at his late home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. L. Struthers officiating. The C. I. U. attended in a body and a detachment of coopers also escorted the body to the cemetery, where Rev. S. P. Robertson officiated at the last rites. Many friends and relatives and the Coopers' Union sent beautiful flowers as a last testimonial of respect to the deceased. Mr. Powell was a quiet, unassuming man, and was well liked by his friends and shopmates. The wife and daughters have the sympathy of all in their loss.

Herbert Bowen is assisting as clerk at 1. P. Sherwin's store.

Miss Blanche Sprague, of Reedsboro, Vt., the former teacher of the grammar school, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seaver this week.

Miss Mabel Thompson, of Boston, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Charles Patch. Augustus Stevens, who has been quite ill, is able to be about again.

G. E. Walker and daughter Una spent the week-end with relatives in Waltham. Herbert Wise has been enjoying a brief visit from his daughter, one of the members of the "Pink Lady" company now playing in Boston.

The public schools closed on last week Friday for the spring vacation. Miss Kate Olds, primary teacher, re-turned to her home in Vermont for a brief visit. The Ladies' Mission Circle held their

monthly meeting with Mrs. L. A. Lawrence on Wednesday afternoon with ten in attendance. It was the Livingstone centennary meeting and a very interesting program was presented After the program lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

The social committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. announce a winter picnic and social in the Baptist vestries on Tuesday evening of next week. Box lunches will be auctioned and served in

F. H. Ormsby and family, of Win-throp, are preparing to move to their home in Josselynville this week.

The Ladies' Study club met in the reading-room on Wednesday evening with seven present, and a very interesting meeting was held, taking up "Canada and its large cities," under the charge of Mrs. Charles B. Stickney who had a most interesting. the charge of Mrs. Charles B. Stickney, who had a most interesting and well prepared paper on the subject. Mrs. George A. Seaver, vice president, presided and in the absence of Mrs. F. A. Patch, Miss Alice Seaver was chosen as secretary pro tem. The next meeting will be held at the reading-room on Thursday evening of next week under the charge of Mrs. E. J. Lees, who will give a sketch of the life of Robert Browning, and Mrs. Charles Hodgman, who will render selections from his works.

The new collection plates presented

The new collection plates presented to the church by the Ladies' Baptist Benevolent society were used for the first time on last Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Whitney, who has been spending the winter with relatives in Dorchester, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Boutelle, of Bayberry hij of Bayberry hill.

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Herbert McNayr, of Josselynville, spent the week-end with friends in Hollis, N. H. $\,$

Mrs. Kellogg, from Vermont, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Chas. Hodgman, this week. Mrs. Robert Kaddy has returned rom the home of her daughter, Mrs Foster Hamilton, on Stevens hill, to her tenement in E. F. Woods' house.

Mrs. Benjamin Hodgman is with her sister, Mrs. Rowan Allen, in Gro-ton, and Benjamin Hodgman is em-ployed in Lewiston, Me.

Mrs. S. D. Ringrose and son Roger returned on Wednesday evening to the parsonage after several months spent with her mother in Marlboro. Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence spent

Wednesday with her son George Miss Clara Hosley, of Bayberry hill, is visiting relatives in Lancaster this

Miss Ruth Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett, is spending the spring vacation with relatives in Worcester.

Death. John N. Wilkinson, aged seventy-John N. Wilkinson, aged seventy-nine years, died of double pneumonia at his home on the Fitchburg road after less than a week's illness at nine o'clock on last Saturday even-ing. Funeral services at the Baptisti church followed prayers at the house on Wednesday morning. Rev. Chas. Ulrich, pastor of the Seventh Day Ad-vent church at Fitchburg, of which the deceased was a devoted member. the deceased was a devoted member, officiated, assisted by Rev. S. D. Ringrose of the Baptist church here. Two selections, "Jesus, savior, pilot me," and a funeral hymn were rendered by Mrs. E. J. Lees, Miss Emma H. Ad-ams, Clarence Streeter and Perry W.

Sawtelle. The casket was covered with many beautiful flowers, especially appropriate in this case, as the deceased was exceedingly fond of flowers. Interment was in the family lot in Inswich. The pall bearers were Frank Wilkinson. of Detroit, Mich.; Lewis Wilkinson, of Ashby, his sons; Howard Wilkinson, of Ashby, his grandson Athos Elliott, his son-in-law, o

Weare, N. H.

He leaves a widow, four children-He leaves a widow, four conferen-Mrs. Nellie Foster, of this village; Lewis Wilkinson, of Ashby; Mrs. Athos Elliott, of East Weare, N. H., and Frank Wilkinson, of Detroit, Mich.; also, thirteen grandchildren

and twenty-five great-grandchildren.

Those present at the funeral beside about thirty of his friends from devoted and earnest christian work

Mrs. Herman Wood and little daughter Ella have returned from a visit with friends in Boston and vicinity.

The Brotherhood social committee met at Dr. R. S. Ely's on Wednesday evening and completed plans for the banquet to be held in the vestries on Thursday evening, April 3. It is extended and earnest christian work-ders in his denomination and was constant in attendance at the church services in Fitchburg, and his devoted in a tendance at the church services in Fitchburg, and his devoted in a tendance at the church services in Fitchburg, and his devoted in a tendance at the church services in Fitchburg, and his devoted in a tendance at the church services in Fitchburg, and his devoted in attendance at the church services in Fitchburg, and his devoted in attendance at the church services in Fitchburg, and his devoted in attendance at the church services in Fitchburg, and his devoted in attendance at the church services in Fitchburg, and his devoted in attendance at the church services in Fitchburg, and his devoted in attendance at the church services in Fitchburg, and his devoted in attendance at the church services in Fitchburg, and his devoted in attendance at the church services in Fitchburg, and his devoted in attendance at the church services in Fitchburg, and his devoted in attendance at the church services in Fitchburg, and his devoted in attendance at the church services in Fitchburg, and his devoted in attendance at the church services in Fitchburg, and his devoted in attendance at the church services in Fitchburg, and his devoted in attendance at the church services in Fitchburg, and his devoted in attendance at the church services in Fitchburg, and his devoted in attendance at the church services in Fitchburg, and his devoted in attendance at the church services in Fitchburg, and his devoted in attendance at the church services in Fitchburg, and his devoted in attendance at the church services in Fitchburg, and his devoted in attendance at the church services in Fitchburg, and his devoted in attenda

pected that Rev. Lemuel Merlin, president of Boston university, will be the speaker and arrangements are being made for special music from Boston.

Mrs. R. S. Cook is spending a few weeks visiting her relatives in Sharon.

Mrs. R. S. Cook is spending a few weeks visiting her relatives in Sharon. well as at his home.

It is especially sad to note that his wife is also seriously ill with the same disease which proved fatal to her husband, but at this writing her friends are glad to learn that she is a little improved and some hopes are held out for her recovery.

LITTLETON.

About Town.

The meeting of the Guild will be n Easter service in charge of the music committee.

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AUCTIONS.

To settle the estate of Ira B. Fenton, deceased, late of Framingham, Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by public auction, all the cattle, horses, hens, farming tools, wagons, etc. The sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5, at nine o'clock in the morning.

On Saturday March 29, Otis M. Forse

on Saturday, March 29, Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell the personal property belonging to E. C. Smith, Millis. The property consists of cows, horses, harnesses, wagons, tools, etc. Eight cows, horse, 125 choice Plymouth Rock hens, wagons, buggies, sleighs, farming tools, etc., will be sold by public auction in North Acton on Friday, March 28, at nine in the morning. Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer.

The very desirable personal property belonging to Allen C. Jones, proprietor of the well-known Elm stock farm at Reading, will be sold by public auction on Monday, March 24, at 9.30 in the morning. Otis H. Forbush, auctioner.

Otis H. Forbush will sell the property of the late C. A. Dennen, of Pepperell. It consists of cows, helfers and bull, wagons, tools, etc. The sale will be held on Monday morning, March 31, at 9.30 o'clock.

New Advertisements.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to pub-icly express our heartfelt thanks to Il who have been so kind and helpful o our family in the past and during ur recent bereavement.

Mrs. H. M. Wilkinson. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Wilkinson. Mrs. Nellie L. Foster. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilkinson. West Townsend, March 20, 1913.

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evening, and the officers of Bank.

chapter will assist in the royal arch
degree. They leave here on the 6.14
p. m. train and on returning take the
11.10 p. m. electrics from Clinton to
Leominster, where a special electric
will take them to Ayer.

The Whitaker-Cushing Co. have inthe Whitaker-Cushing Co. have inthe lace of a very inthe has been absent on this business
trip for five or six weeks.

Officer Beatty is the most efficient

The Whitaker-Cushing Co. have installed new lights in the vestry of St. Mary's church in place of a very inefficient system. They used Mazda Tungster lamps and Luna shades. They have also installed two new showers in the reading room of the library and have put in electrical fixtures and wiring in Dr. E. R. Butterfield's he

The fire was caused by Mrs. Schwartz accidentally dropping a lighted lamp, which immediately set fire to the carpet and partially burned two chairs. The fire was put out without the assistance of the firemen, although they made a quick response to the alarm, in spite of the hard traveling. The "all out" signal was sounded at 7.48.

The employes of the local telephone office will conduct a social dance in Page's hall Tuesday evening, April 1.

where we was some the content of the town farm, and the first own office are reminded that the latter twist here.

Those who have aspirations for town office are reminded that the against for the form of the end of the went of the town of the form of the mount town meetings previdently the town of the form of the end of the went of the town of the form of the end of the went of the town of the form of the end of the went of the town of the form of the end of the went of the town of the form of the end of the town of the town of the form of the end of the town of the town of the form of the end of the town of the form of the end of the town of the tow

All the schools below the seventh grade closed last week Friday afternoon. The seventh and eighth grades and the High school closed this week Friday afternoon, and all will reopen on Monday morning, March 31. This is the annual spring vacation.

The union meeting in the M. E. The church under the auspices of the Schoolho men's committee of the evangelical supper countries in town last Sunday evening was largely attended. Charles H. Hardy was the chairman of the meeting. Prayer was offered by Rev. John Whitley of the Congregational church, and Rev. J. W. Thomas of the Baptist church read the Scripture. Clyde L. Nevins of the M. E. church, who spoke on temperance. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. B. Lisle.

Rev. J. W. Thomas, pastor of the Baptist church, will deliver an Easter sermon at the 10.45 a. m. service Sunday morning. Sunday school will be at twelve. In the evening at 6.30 o'clock the annual Easter concert will take place.

George Wood, a former resident two we.

George Wood, a former resident of Ayer, where he worked at the Chandler Planer Company shop, is spending a two weeks' vacation in Malone, N. Y. He intends to go back to his former position as chauffeur for Thomas Moore of Littleton upon his return.

According to current reports there According to current reports there is either some unknown person or spirit which appears in the tannery buildings nights and so far no one seems to know anything definite about the matter. It is said that some of the night railway employees went to the place where the supposed spirit is supposed to be but discovered nothing unusual. The report is that unusual noises are heard during the night, but so far no one has been enabled to find any reason for the disnabled to find any reason for the dis

Mrs. Clara Stotts died last week Thursday in Cheyenne, Wyoming, aged lifty years. She was a niece of Bliss J. Goss and the only surviving daughter of Mrs. Sarah Nelson of Watertown, who was formerly a resi-dent of Ayer. dent of Ayer.

the personal property of the Union house to F. E. Atwood of Greenville,

underwent a surgical operation at Clinton hospital on Tuesday and is improving. He had pneumonia, and the operation is due to that attack.

Miss Nina Phillips, daughter of H. H. Phillips, is to be married on Wednesday, March 26, to Donald Smith of Nashua, where she will make her home.

The members of Bancroft Royal A crowded house is anticipated this Arch chapter have been invted to visit Clinton chapter next Monday evening, and the officers of Bancroft ing pictures, present "Romeo and chapter will assist in the royal arch Juliet" in two reels. Good singing

Mary's church in place of a very inefficient system. They used Mazda Tungster lamps and Luna shades. They have also installed two new showers in the reading room of the library and have put in electrical fixtures and wiring in Dr. E. B. Butterfield's house.

The Ayer High school basketball team defeated Shirley A. A. last Saturday evening in the Town hall by a score of 31 to 10. Teams made up of the sophomore and freshmen classes in the High school furnished additional entertainment for the spectators. The team of which Percy Fowler was captain won, 9 to 6.

A fire alarm from box 25 at 7.40 last Saturday evening called out the department to a slight fire in the tement in the Brady house on Shirley street, occupied by Max Schwartz. The fire was caused by Mrs. Schwartz accidentally dropping a lighted lamp, which immediately set fire to the care.

Born on March 14, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Murray, of Park street. Mrs. Jeremiah Murray, of Park street. Bliss J. Goss, employed at the Harvard Shakers, went to Florida a couple of months ago and returned on Monday of this week. His stay there was for the benefit of his health and rest. He was at Tampa, St. Cloud, Sherman and other places of note. He enjoyed his vacation there very much and came home a better man physically.

day for filing nominations with the town clerk is Thursday, March 27, at tive p. m. Unless the papers are duly filed on or before the above time the names of candidates will not appear on the official ballot for the annual town meeting, Monday, April 7.

The voting list was posted Monday morning, and contains exactly 600 names. As there are two more registration meetings previous to town election, it is expected that this number will be substantially increased before the final list is posted.

Walter W. Fillebrown of Boston, where he is cashier in Young's hotel, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fillebrown, Monday.

All the schools below the seventh grade closed last week Friday afternoon. The seventh and eighth grades and the High school closed this week

lightly and politely than ever before.

Mrs. W. Taylor, of Groton, is caring for her little granddaughter,

Marion Bone. Marion Rowe.

The ladies of the Sandy Pond Schoolhouse association will have a supper on Thursday evening, March 27, at the schoolhouse from six to eight o'clock.

Rev. James Danforth, of Tyngs-

return to her duties next Monday.

At the Woman's club on Wednesday there was a conference of the conservation department of the state federation. It was in charge of the state federation, Miss Mary C. Sweet of Lawrence, chairman. The morning session was devoted to the subject of birds, a fine address being given by Mr. Forbush, the ornithologist. The afternoon was a talk on forests and trees in general by Mrs. Fred H. Tucker of Newton. She is an earnest speaker, is full of her subject and handles it in a way to make her hearers believe in its great importance. The president of the state federation, Mrs. Henry Coolidge Mulligan, enforced the subject in a masterful and exceedingly pleasant way. There was an interesting discussion. There was an interesting discussion.

The Y. P. R. U. will meet Sunday evening at six. Miss Doris Fletcher will be leader. The Social alliance held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bixby and was a very pleasant occasion.

At the meeting of the registrars of oters on Wednesday evening these names were added to the voting list: william T. Lawrence, George A Hemenway, Ruel U. Scruton and George Ernest Millson. The next and final meeting will be held on Saturday, March 29, from twelve noon until ten

Charles A. Priest, a former resident of this town, who resided with his family in the house now owned by Wm. C. Parsons on Washington street, a number of years ago, died this week in California. His wife, Mrs. Mattle K. Priest, of Littleton, received word this Friday morning of his death.

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George W. Stuart, our honored townsman, observed his ninetieth birthday on Thursday, March 20. Although the day was very stormy, many of his friends called to offer congratulations. He also received many greetings from distant friends by mail. William Stuart of Leominster, a grand nephew, and Mrs. Stuart were among the callers and staid till evening. Although Mr. Stuart has not enjoyed robust health for some time he is still able to be about town and takes an active interest in what is going on here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett and

Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett and two children of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Barrett. Mr. Barrett was employed for years as brakeman and freight conductor on the Fitchburg division. He is now employed as a locomotive engineer on the Big Four railroad running out of Cleveland.

Rev. Richmond Fisk, D. D., of this Rev. Richmond Fisk, D. D., of this town, who is spending the winter in Sorrento, Fla., offered prayer at the dedication ceremonies of Unity chap-el, Orlando, Fla., last Sunday.

Dr. Frank S. Bulkeley, assisted by Dr. Frank S. Buikeley, assisted by Dr. Hopkins, performed an operation for appendicitis on Howard Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Davis, of Shirley street, Tuesday afternoon. Another child, Lillian Davis, is sick with pneumonia. Both patients ar doing well.

There are quite a number of pneumonia cases in town. Among those reported are John Devaney, Charles Turney, Blanche Morse, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morse; Marion B. Rowe, daughter of Mrs. Clarence Wetherbee; Alice Force, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. E. Force; Evelyn Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Yates, Mrs. B. H. Allen, wife of the superintendent of the town farm, and the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Murray.

An eclipse of the moon takes place There are quite a number of pneu-

A Reminder.

Mr. Coffey, of Still River, who was buried in Lowell on Wednesday of this week, was the father of the two girls who were killed at Sculley's crossing forty years ago or more, about this time of the year. They were crossing the Fitchburg tracks in a sleigh with their mother, when the seven o'clock express in the morning from Fitchburg struck them. The mother and one of the daughters was thrown up in front of the boiler.

The mother was seriously injured and after several weeks of confinement recovered, and the daughter, who was fatally injured died soon after. The other daughter was terribly mangled beyond recognition. The sleigh was a total wreck, but the horse escaped with a few scratches. A sister of the girls is the widow of the late Hugh McGrall, and her brother, Dennis Coffey, was one of the builders of St. Marry's church.

A sister of the girls is the widow of the late Hugh McGrail, and her brother, Dennis Coffey, was one of the builders of St. Mary's church. Fr. Foley, of Fitchburg, happened to be on the train at the time and sent for Fr. Baratta, who was the parish priest here, to attend to the injured.

The Pierce Farm.

The Pierce Farm.

The farm originally owned by the Pierce family has been sold to Francis N. Whitman, of Chicago, who will take immediate possession.

This farm has been owned by the Pierces for seven succeeding generations, coving a period of nearly two hundred and twenty-five years.

After the death of Oliver Pierce in 1882, it was sold by his son to Oliver K. Pierce, of this town, to William Leahy in 1885, and occupied by himself and family until the present time.

Mr. Leahy has now moved to the new house built by George Woods on Third street. This sale was negotiated by Fred A. Smith, local agent for P. F. Leland, real estate dealer, of Roston. Boston,

Death.

Death.

Eugene A. Felch, son of the late Levi Felch, and brother of George E. Felch, died in Lowell last week Tuesday, aged sixty-four, and on last week Friday, the burial was in Westlawn cemetery. Littleton, where he had been a resident for a number of years. He leaves three brothers—Gilbert E. and Andrew of Somerville, George E. of Ayer—besides his wife and three daughters—Mrs. Jewett of Littleton, Mrs. Dixon and Miss Sarah Felch, both of Lowell. His wife was a daughter of John Dix Warren, a prominent citizen of Littleton. He was the fourth son of Levi Felch, an aged and respected citizen of Ayer.

The deceased was for years, before locating in Lowell, a switchman on the Stony Brook railroad, serving under Charles E. Morrison, in the yard, this town. He gave up switching and engaged in the meat husiness with his

der Charles E. Morrison, in the yard, this town. He gave up switching and engaged in the meat business with his brother Andrew in a building on East Main street, near where is now the residence of Charles H. Kennison, for a short time. The latter part of his life he was employed by the John Hancock Insurance Company of Boston as a solictor. ton as a solictor.

Grange.

and from there he goes to vanada to Edmonton, Alberta, where he is to run a cafe in that city, and where he had resided before. Mr. Hart has given the town one of the best conducted hotels in town, and the people are loth to have him go.

Miss Emily Cole of Grove street, who has been stilling as two months in Somerville, returned to town on Sunday last.

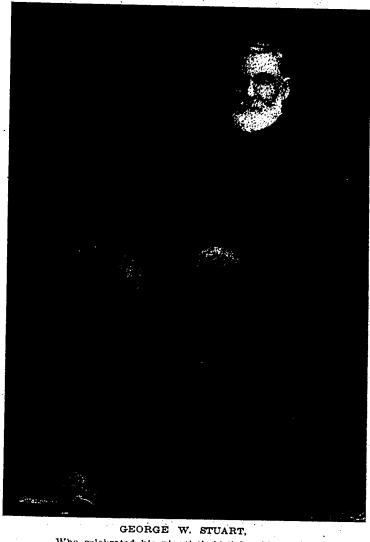
J. E. Rymes of Roxbury has been visiting his son, Frank W. Rymes of Cambridge street, during the latterpart of this week.

Miss Margaret Sullivan, daughter of Mrs. Dennis Sullivan on Grove street, a teacher at Bridgewater, is home on a vacation visit with her mother.

Johnnie Halloran, son of Mr. and frs. J. Halloran on Church street, aderwent a surgical operation at inton hospital on Tuesday and proving. He had a proving the manner of the conduction of the proving and proving the manner of the conduction of the proving the had a proving the proving the proving the proving the had a proving the proving

papers this week Friday for constable.

Warren B. Cotton, who has been suffering from heart trouble, is somewhat better. to building a new state highway commencing at a point on the Shirley road, so-called, and extending one and one-eighth miles to the Nashua in putting in the new 16-inch iron evening, March 28, when the various



Who celebrated his ninetieth birthday March 20.

Death.

Timothy J. Sheehan died at his home on Third street Monday morning of pneumonia, aged thirty-two years. Although Mr. Sheehan had been a sufferer for the past two years with Bright's disease, he was able to keep about his work till a week ago, when he was confined to the house. He had been a resident of this town about three years. The remains were taken to Manchester, N. H., Monday evening, and the funeral services were held there Wednesday morning. The interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Manchester.

Mr. Sheehan was a member of Division 1, A. O. H., of Manchester, N. H., and of the signalmen's union, he being employed in the signal departmen of the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division.

He leaves a widow, two children—Mary and Michael Sheeber.

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Mary and Michael Sheehan, a mother, Mrs. Mary Sheehan of Ireland, three sisters, Misses Nora, Margaret and Mary Sheehan, all of Manchester, N. H., and one brother, Michael Sheehan of Bakersfield, Cal.

Hugh Harkins, formerly of Ayer, died in North Easton last week Friday from the effects of a shock, aged seventy-three years. Mr. Harkins was a native of county leitrim, Ireland, and came to this country when a young man. While a resident of this town he worked for a long while in the tannery then conducted by Alley Brothers and Place. For the past nine years he has been employed as a gardener on the Ames estate in North Easton. He leaves a widow, three sons—John of New York, James, now living in the Philppines, Frank of

gardener on the Ames estate in North Easton. He leaves a widow, three sons—John of New York, James, now living in the Philppines, Frank of Boston—and two daughters—Miss Lizzie Harkins of Leominster and Annie of Boston. He also leaves a sister. Miss Catherine Gilday of Ayer. Mr. Harkins was twice married, his first wife being Miss Catherine Feley. The funeral took place last Saturday morning. Services were held in the Catholic church in Brockton, and the remains were brought ton, and the remains were brought here for interment Saturday after-noon in St. Mary's cemetery. Rev. P. J. Sheedy performed the committal

District Court.

The arguments in the case of the state against the Imperial Furniture Company of Boston, which was charged through its representative. Frank A. Fox of Boston, with maintaining a control of the case of the case

taining a lottery in Pepperell, were heard last Saturday morning. F. M. Whitman of Boston, the at-torney for the defendant, made a lengthy argument for his client, citing many decisions of the supreme courts of different states to sustain his con-tention that his client was not en-gaged in conducting a lottery in the

case before the court and consequent-ly was not amenable to the law. The crux of the matter was whether or not a transaction involving a game of chance or hazard was being carried on in this case. This point was the one upon which really rested the whole case, in the opinion of the Bos-

ton attorney.

Francis G. Hayes of Groton ap-Francis G. Hayes of Groton appeared as counsel for the town of Pepperell, and argued the government's side of the case, in which he strongly contended that the transaction in question clearly came under the law forbidding lotteries, and asked that the defendant be found zuility.

After the arguments of counsel, Judge Atwood reviewed the case at length, and then found the defendant not guilty. The case was an unusual one to be brought before the court, and there being so much law in the state of the court of the children's Mission in Boston. and there being so much law in it, it required a good deal of time for research, both by the court and counsel. Judge Atwood took occasion after he had rendered his decision to thank

James Gilliam of Lawrence was found guilty of vagrancy Monday morning, and the case was placed on

river; to see if the town will vote to lay out a hard surface sidewalk on the north side of Central avenue from Columbia street to the easterly line of C. H. Hardy's property; to see if the town will vote to put a new floor in the town hall; to see if the town will vote to put a new floor in the town hall; to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell and convey a piece of land situated near the poor farm to the Ayer Hospital associaton; to see if the town will vote to relinquish and discontinue its rights of travel over the triangular shaped piece of land within the westerly line of Pearl street and Groton street, so called.

Death.

Timothy J. Sheehan died at his home on Third street Monday morning of pneumonia, aged thirty-two years. Although Mr. Sheehan had there a sufferer for the past two years with Bright's disease, he was able to

St. Andrew's Notes. At St. Andrew's church on last week Friday evening, Bishop Lawrence confirmed the following: Mrs. Sarah M. Davis, Mrs. C. W. E. Force, Albert Irwin, Eugene F. Flagg, Albert Chauvin, Sarah Ross, Gertrude H. Davis, Giadys Briggs, ali of Ayer, and Lillian L. Baker. Elizabeth and Beatrice Hosmer, of Forge Village.

Easter Sunday services: Holy communion at seven in the morning, holy communion and sermon at 10.45, children's service and baptisms at twelve. On Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, the Junior Auxiliary will meet at Mrs. Sanderson's.

Methodist Notes.

At the evening service at 7.30 the subject of the message will be. "The most important thing in life." Each person has his own idea as to what should be considered first. The Bible has a few things to say that have not been emphasized as they should be. Mr. Nevins invites the reader of this notice to be at the evening service.

The Sunday school continues to increase in attendance. The ten o'clock hour proves a good one. A very interesting prayer service was held Wednesday evening at the home of James Boutwell, under the leadership of H. J. Webb.

The ten o'clock hour for the Sunday school has passed the experimental stage. The attendance last Sunday proves the growing poularity of that hour for a growing school. But a good many of the parents who get their children ready for Sabbath school do not themselves follow to church. This should not be.

The official board would like publicly to express its appreciation to the Public Spirit for the kindness it has shown in printing the Methodist notes.

WESTFORD.

About Town.

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At the Unitarian church on Sunday morning, Rev. Lyman B. Weeks will speak from the text, "How much is a man better than a sheep?" Music appropriate to Easter will be rendered by the choir. In addition, there will be an evening service at five o'clock, when Mr. Weeks will give an address on "Extraordinary people." This address will delineate the characteristics of the five most extraordinary persons now living in the United States. All who may be interested will be requested to cast a ballot for the five persons who in their estimation are the most extraordinary persons now living in the United States. Every ballot that shall include the five names chosen by the speaker will entitle the author to a cash prize of five dollars. An Easter offering will

Guy R. Decatur was the first to dis-turb the long slumber of the soil with the plow preparatory to a further dis turbance of the peace of mine Judge Atwood took occasion after farmers of Stony Brook valley by inhe had rendered his decision to thank the counsel on both sides for their assistance in the case and for the excellent way that the arguments were presented.

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Mrs. Eben Prescott has the German measles. Mrs. Prescott and the meas-les are doing well.

milk bills now before the legislature milk bills now before the legislature will be discussed. It may end with the first syllable of discussed being left off. The "Ellis bill," "Meany bill," "Senate bill 44," "Boston city solictors' bill," oh how they all love the former. the farmer.

A lively face to face tilt took place before the West Chelmsford Debating society on Tuesday evening on the subject: Resolved, "That we are influenced more by the company that we keep than by the literature that we read." Among the speakers who plunged into the depths of this subject and found it hard work to wade out to a place of safety from each others blows was our old stand-by ject and found it hard work to wade out to a place of safety from each others blows was our old stand-by contractor, William C. Edwards, Jas. Dwyer, Frank Ingalis, Fred A. Snow and S. L. Taylor. As by recent custom no vote was taken on the merits of the debate. Each debater was at liberty to be happy in the thought of who won. The happiness was unanimous for "each one for himself."

Walter Fletcher, who has been ill.

Walter Fletcher, who has been ill with pneumonia, is now much better. David L. Greig, who has had the blood poisoning affliction, is now many degrees removed from his former early danger point, and the encouraging evidence seems to promise a return to the old-time successful farming

Of Great Usefulness.

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Westford and Graniteville will remember with pleasure Mrs. Emma. Bates Harvey, sister of ex-Governor Bates. Mr. Harvey was assigned to the Methodist church at Graniteville several years ago. Later while pastor in another place he died. Mrs. Harvey, like her distinguished brother, has a desire to be of great usefulness, so she has turned her attention to teaching. The Boston papers have shown great interest in her new plans. While eighth grade teacher in the U. S. Grant school in East Boston, her attention was turned to the value of teaching the foreign mother to speak, read and write English. Every Wednesday afternoon while her own class is away from her, the boys at manual training and the girls at domestic service, have the mothers of her pupils come to her room. Mrs. Harvey has ordered special prizes for them and later they are to read Louisa Alcott's "Little women." The residents of this secton are mostly Jews, and to be able to read and write and speak the language of their adopted country ought to make the mothers and the children better citizens. The master of the school and the other teachers are much interested in Mrs. Harvey's plan, which has met with great success.

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SHIRLEY.

News items.

John Frederick has, purchased a farm in Kennebunkport, Me., and intends locating there with his younger children at once. His sons, Frank and Charley; also, his daughter Mary.

will remain at the Shirley homestead. A ten-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gionet on last week Friday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Glonet on last Saturday.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting on Monday

Mrs. W. Stanley Hollis, Mrs. Robert J. Munn, L. D. Hobbs, D. W. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Chinsin and Mrs. C. Ferguson, of Boston, were guests a few days last week of Mrs. Cynthia Lynch at her home on Center road.

Lynch at her home on Center road.

Mrs. Mary Hobbs, of the Center road, had a surgical operation performed on last week Friday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cynthia Lynch, with whom she has spent the winter. The operation was performed by Dr. Jack and Dr. Small, of Melrose, assisted by Dr. Lilly, of Shirley, Miss McKenzey, of the Melrose hospital, is the attending nurse.

Mrs. C. R. White held her dancing class on last Saturday afternoon. These classes are being held with great success, a large number attending each Saturday. Each pulpil on last Saturday was presented with favors.

John M. Leopold attended the function of his father, Adam Leopold, on last Tuesday in Fitchburg, the deceased was sixty-one years old. Burial was in Forest Hills cemetery.

Mr. and

The public schools closed on Friday for the spring vacation of one week, and will re-open on Monday, March 31. On Wednesday evening, March 26, "Mr. Bob," with a full cast of characters, will be given for the benefit of St. Anthony's church.

The fire department was called out Monday morning for a grass fire on land owned by Mrs. Kate E. Hazen, westerly of her residence. The department again was called out Wednesday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire at the residence of Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman.

Merriman.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Shirley Co-operative bank was held in the engine hall Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, D. C. Parsons; vice president, C. W. Marshall; treasurer, W. H. Wilbur; clerk, H. H. Lynch; directors (three years), W. W. Preston, H. O. Peasley, Frank Gregory, J. T. Smith, J. P. Fitch; director (two years), Rodney Brown.

(two years), Rodney Brown. Fred S. Brown. Eddie S. Baker, Edward F. Colburn and George Holden have been drawn by the state to serve on the jury in the U. S. court.

The Ladies' circle of the Congregational church held its regular meeting Wednesday afternon with Mrs. Martha J. Conant, the president. Mrs. Alice L. Wright presided. The meeting was devoted to the 100th anniversary of David Livingstone. The afternoon was predictably and placement.

Miss Marion E. Fowle has returned to her home in Amherst, N. H., for a vacation of one week.

Mrs. Julia Parker of Littleton was a guest this week at Mr. and Mrs. Miss Margaret O'Hara, of Concord, N. H., has been a recent guest of Mr. Edwin Conant's.

of the High school, will spend the Easter school vacation at her home in Brookfield.

Athletic Club.

A new club has been organized in Shirley under the name of the Shirley Athletic club, with the following officers: G. Stanley Wells, pres; Arthur Annis, v. p.; Howard Emerson, sec.; C. Russell Miner, treas.; Kenneth Horton, Walter Wheeler and C. Russell Miner, ex. com. The object of this club is to enter into all kinds of sports and to secure rooms where the young men of the town could spend their evenings in clean, wholesome recreation. It takes money to do this and in order to secure funds the club has decided to run a dance on Friday evening. April 11, and it is, sincerely hoped the people as a whole will respond and give these young men encouragement. A baseball schedule has been arranged and their plan is to play a majority of their games in town. They are all clean.

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The members of the Knights of King Arthur are now making active preparations for the Easter Concert of Irish music to be given in the M. E. church here on Monday evening. The program will include selections by the Home Glee club and the Union quartet, and illustrated songs by well-known singers, all dressed in costume in keeping with the occasion. That pleasing playlet, "Paddy Doyle," or "The mutual friend," will be presented by well-known local talent. In addition to the above, there will be views depicting the life of St. Patrick and scenes of Ireland.

There was a large congregation men encouragement. A baseball schedule has been arranged and their plan is to play a majority of their games in town. They are all clean cut young men and are working hard to place the association on a solid

Deaths.

Mrs. Mary Jane Hastings passed away at her home on Harvard road Monday evening at 8,50 o'clock from Mrs. Hastings was ninety years eight months thirteen days, and was born in Groton.

Mrs. Hastings has been in failing

taining her mental faculties up to her

leath.
Mary Jane (Pollard) Hastings was

Mary Jane (Pollard) Hastings was married twice, her first marriage to Thomas Little Hazen, May 12, 1842. Three sons were the result of this union—Thomas, Samuel and Jacob, Mr. Hazen died in September, 1847, live years after their marriage.

Her second marriage was thirty-seven years ago, when she was married to John C. Hastings, who died eight years ago. For some years past Mrs. 'Hastings and her sister, Mrs. Sarah Holt, have lived together on Harvard road.

Hazen, also a step-daughter, Mrs Keyes of Henniker, N. H. The flow ers were very choice and numerous She was the oldest member of the al liance. The bearers were Joseph G. Edgerly of Fitchburg, Wm. A. Lawrence of Groton, nephews; John E. L. Hazen and Frank H. Wheeler of this

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runeral was held Thursday afternoon from the home of her son.
Thomas L. Hazen, Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker officiating.
A quartet—Mrs. Ida Wolff, Mrs.
Florence Ballou, Albert Deardon and
Arthur Jubb—sang "Nearer, my God.
to thee" and "Abide with me."

weening.

The fire department was called out on Tuesday morning, an alarm being rung in from box 25. The chimney of Henry Eisner's home was on fire, but was quickly extinguished and no damage done.

Walter Desmond is home from St. Anthoniums college in Manchester, N. H., for the Easter holidays.

Miss Helen M. Winslow, from Boston, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen.

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Center. The Girls' Sewing guild of Trinity chapel will hold its next regular meeting on Saturday afternoon, March 22, at he home of Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

The next meeting of the Matrons' Aid society will be held on Tuesday, March 25, at the home of Mrs. Eva Holden.

W. Hermann Schenck, who has been very ill for several weeks at his home on Center road, is reported to be improving. Mrs. Howard of Westminster was a

guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Little and young son of Fitchburg spent Sunday with Mr. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Little.

Richard Holden, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden, is suffering

from an attack of pneumonia.

The names of Herbert Sweetser Howard Longley and Horace Harris were added to the voting list Satur-day at the meeting of the registrars. It is reported that John W. Farrar has disposed of the farm which he purchased recently in Pomfret, Vt., and that Mr. and Mrs. Farrar, together with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hubbard and family and Ralph Emerson, were among those who attended the automobile show at Boston last week. Dr. Fuller of Boston was a guest of his brother, Howard Fuller, over Sunday.

A dance will be held in the town hall on Saturday evening, March 29, under the management of the "H. and Y. club." E. Percival Coleman of Fitchburg will furnish music for dancing. Refreshments will be served. Parker's barge will eave Depot square for the Center at 7.30.

George E. Smith has conveyed to Philip J. Little a tract of land in Westminster on the road to Fitchburg.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning the service will be appropriate to Easter Sunday, and Rev. P. T. Farwell of Wellesley will be given by the choir. In the evening the C. E. S. will hold a special service in honor of the birth of David Livingstone. All invited.

Miss Lena Fuller will special service in service will special service in honor of the birth of David Easter week at her box. Miss Christine G. Longley arrived home from Mt. Holyoke college Wednesday for a two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. M. W. Longley.

Mrs. A. J. Charlton, who has recently recovered from a severe illness, is now able to attend to her usual duties once more.

and Mrs. W. H. Healy.

Miss Mary Gleason is at home for Easter week. Miss Gleason is a teacher at West Stockbridge.

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There was a large congregation present at the morning services in the M. E. church on last Sunday morning. The pastor, U. H. Layton, delivered an eloquent sermon appropriate to the day. A pleasing featur of the service was the singing of The palms," by Miss Bertha Wilson.

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Palm Sunday was fittingly observed in St. Catherine's church here last Sunday, when two masses were celebrated by Rev. Edward C. Mitchell, both of which were largely attended. At the first mass, "The passions of our Lord," was read by John F. Kavanaugh, and the same were read at the second mass by J. O. LeDuc. Beanaugh, and the same were read at the second mass by J. O. LeDuc. Before the second mass the palms were blessed by Mr. Mitchell and were distributed to the members of the congregation. At the conclusion of the mass the hymn "Glorious apostle." in honor of St. Patrick was sung by Miss Mary Gardner, with chorus by the choir. The last of the Lenten services were held on Friday evening. ices were held on Friday evening.

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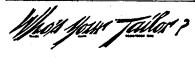
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o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises and property conveyed by said mortgage deed and described therein as follows:

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. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fuller returned to their home here last week after spending the winter months in Phelps, easterly by Forest Street, southerly by Tannery Street, and westerly by Faulkner Street, being all and

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

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HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Two Hollis residents won prizes in the picture puzzle which has appeared in the columns of this paper by Lord & Co., of Lawrence, Mass. George H. Hardy won a beautiful lamp in addition to a coupon of \$108. Mrs. E. K. Jewett also won a coupon for \$108. These coupons are good for that amount towards a piano if the prize winners wish to purchase one.

The Hollis Woman's club residual. The Hollis Woman's club received an invitation from the Pepperell Woman's club to visit them on April 1—
reciprocity day—the president and
four other members.

The regular meeting of the Wo-

Rev. Arthur G. Cummings, of Mid-dieboro, Mass., occupied the pulpit on last Sunday forenoon and evening. Rev. J. H. Robbins, of Concord, state secretary of the Anti-saloon league, is expected to occupy the pulpit on Sun-day, March 23.

Miss Grace E. Hardy, of Keene visited her parents on last Sunday. The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Mary S. Hildreth on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strong, who have been spending the winter in Waltham, Mass., returned the latter part of last week to their home here.

Fire.

An alarm of fire late Friday afternoon of last week called the firemen to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Spaulding in North Hollis, about four miles from the Center. An attempt was made to pull the fire engine, but the mud in the roads was so deep it was stalled about half way to the place. The firemen did all they could with chemicals in saving the barn and getting all the stock out doors, but few of the household goods could be saved. A shed connected with the ell of the house was burned. In this shed were a surrey, other carriages and sleighs which were consumed by the fire. The house and shed were totally consumed. The cause of the fire was from some blankets which were being dried around the kitchen range catching fire. Mr. Spaulding in attempting to put out the flames by throwing the blankets out doors had his hands, arms and face badly burned. Mrs. Spaulding, who with one daughter, have been sick the past week, saw the fire and called Mr. Spaulding who was at work in the barn. Two other daughters were coming in from school at the time of the fire. The loss is estimated at \$4000.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Current Events.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ouilette on Monday, March 17. Willoby was a recent

Frank L. Wil visitor in Boston. Mrs. Ella Nye has returned from

erly by Faulkner Street, being all and the same premises described in deeds to said Chandler Planer Company, to the resignation of Albert T. Pierce.

The social under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church was a decided success. The weather was stormy, but a fair audience was in attendance and greeted Rev. L. F. Waring, whose select readings were of the very best and all appropriate. Mr. Waring was a stranger to Brookline in this style of entertaining but Mr. Waring was a stranger to Brookline in this style of entertaining, but will always be welcome in the future. Mrs. George Brackett, of Townsend, who furnished instrumental music, needs no word of praise, as she is well-known here and always gives pleasing selections. She very kindly gave several vocal selections and responded to encores which were entertaining. Mrs. Eliza Betterley had charge of the social and much praise is due her for her work. Orville D. Fessenden, in his pleasant and cordial way, acted as president of the ressenden, in his pleasant and cordial way, acted as president of the evening and kept things moving in the way of music, promenading, etc. The Misses Blanche Fessenden and Ethel Taylor were in charge of the ice cream and cake, and promptly attended to all calls. attended to all calls.

Town Meeting.

Town Meeting.

The annual town meeting occurred on Tuesday, March 11, and was promptly called to order in the morning by Orville D. Fessenden, moderator, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Alpha A. Hall, town clerk; David S. Fessenden, Harry Marshall, Payson Burge, selectmen; Herbert S. Corey, treas; Delbert W. Porter, road agent; police, Harry W. Campbell, chief, Walter B. Fessenden, William B. Randall; engineers, Frank L. Willoby, chief, Orville D. Fessenden; George H. Nye, constable; Delbert W. Porter, tree warden; Alpha A. Hall, William S. Brown, Patrick J. O'Connor, public weighers; Clarence R. Russell, Chas. H. Holcombe, George H. Nye, David S. Fessenden, cemetery com; Chas. H. Holcombe, Warren L. Noyes, Ella W. Tucker, trustees of library; Chas. Glison George W Bridges, memorial W. Tucker, trustees of library; Chas. Gilson, George W. Bridges, memorial com.; Charles H. Holcombe, Albert T. Pierce, Frank W. Maynard, board of health; George M. Rockwood, Albert health; George M. Rockwood, Albert T. Pierce, George H. Nye, Walter B. Fessenden, survyers of wood and lumber; Elmer J. Rideout, sealer of weights and measures; Frank L. Willoby, Alpha A. Hall, Orville D. Fessenden, auditors.

There were twentyseven articles in the town warrant and the appropria-

There were twentyseven access in the town warrant and the appropriations were as follows: Town library, \$50; Memorial day \$15; brown-tail and gypsy moths, \$100; printing of town history, \$125; cutting brush along the highways, \$75; observing of old Home Week \$100; chemical free

Orville D. Fessenden to build a con-

orville D. Fessenden to build a concrete or cement sidewalk between the residence of Judge E. E. Parker and the bridge crossing the river at South Brookline.

Art. 14. Seventy-five dollars was appropriated to have the records of the valuation of 1912 printed.

Art. 15. Two hundred and five dollars was appropriated for repairs of state highways.

Art. 16. In favor to authorize the

Art. 16. In favor to authorize the selectmen to borrow what money is needed for the fiscal year, and pay the same back from taxes when collected.

Art. 17. In regard to paying two horse teams \$4.50 a day of nine hours' work. Not to exceed fifty cents per

The regular meeting of the Woman's club which was to have been held on March 19, has been postponed until March 26, as the speaker, Mrs. Francis Sweetser, of Auburn, Me., will be unable to be in Hollis before that time. Mrs. Sweetser is a teacher in the high school in Auburn. Her topic before the Woman's club is to be "The Montesson method of education."

Miss Hattle Hayden left Hollis last week for a visit of several weeks in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Bertram Locke was taken suddenly ill on last Saturday night. The physician was summoned and found it to be a severe case of indigestion.

Rev. Arthur G. Cummings, of Middleboro, Mass., occupied the pulpit on last Sunday forenoon and evening. Rev. J. H. Robbins, of Concord, state secretary of the Anti-saloon league, is

Art. 24. The matter of replacing the street light formerly located on the Pepperell road, near the thouse of Mrs. James Campbell was in the hands of the selectmen.

The vital statistics for the year ending December 31, 1912, are births 11, marriages 3, deaths 16.

LUNENBURG.

News Items News Items.

Robert H. Harley has sold his beautiful new house on Massachusetts avenue to Edwin C. Smith of Fitchburg, who expects soon to take possession. The house is a new one, being finished last May, and Mr. Harley and his bride went into it in June, where they have since been living. They will now move into a tenement in the Hastings house until Mr. Harley can build another house on land joining that where he has been living.

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All the schools closed last Friday for the spring vacation, the High school for one week and the graded for two. Several of the teachers are spending their vacations out of town. Miss Alice Peabody and Miss Bertha Brown are in Washington, D. C., Miss Wilda Vose and Miss Lucy Brooks in New York, Miss Blanche Lancey, who teaches in Townsend and Miss Willa Harley, from Princeton, are at home with their parents in Lunenburg.

Hattie D. Stone, Tent 24. Daughters

Hattie D. Stone, Tent 24, Daughters of Veterans, enjoyed a social meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Hildreth on Massachusetts

Eben H. Mead has purchased and had set up in his market a fine new Bell refrigerator, which weighs 6375 pounds. It requires 4500 pounds of ice to fill the ice hop, and the room for the meat is 8x8 feet, with heavy glass doors. It is a very nice one.

Sparrows, robins and black-birds have been reported, in spite of the cold, high winds of this week. Even blue-birds have been seen.

Quite a large number of people in town have been laid up with "La Grippe"—so many and so severe that it amounts almost to an epidemic.

Mrs. Ella Nye has returned from her visit in Boston.

The Fresh Pond Ice Company, although later than usual in harvesting their ice, worked thirty-four consecutive days without any break. Monday, March 17, "Hotel Riordon" was closed and all the help outside of the regulars were dismissed. They are still loading and shipping the ice to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fuller returned to their home here last week after spending the winter months in Boston with their daughter, Mrs. Nelle Duprey.

Edward Taylor has assumed the duties of janitor at Tarbell's hall, due to the resignation of Albert T. Pierce.

Mrs. Peter Bouchard has been very

Grippe"—so many and so severe that it amounts almost to an epidemic.

The Monday club met on March 17 at the home of Mrs. Charles Sands for the regular meeting and also for the observance of the eighty-first birthday of Mrs. Mary L. Dodd, Mrs. Sands' mother. A nice large birthday cake and many other tokens of remembrance were presented Mrs. Dodd, who enjoyed the happy occasion as well as her guests, all of whom were several years younger than she. Mrs. Dodd has good health and so "lightly down have dropped time's snowflakes on her crown," that she still retains all her faculties in a wonderful degree, and her sprightly cheerfulness has won for her a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Easter Sunday will be observed by

Deed of George J. Burns, dated May 1, 1905 and recorded with Middlesx South District Deeds, Book 3179, Page 473.

Deed of Daniel Ncylan, dated Nowember 20, 1905, and recorded with said Register of Deeds, Book 3197, Page 473.

Deed of Daniel Ncylan, dated Nowember 20, 1905, and recorded with said Register of Deeds, Book 3197, Page 509.

To the resignation of Albert T. Pierce, Mrs. Peter Bouchard has been very ill; also, one of George Dodge's children has been quite ill with pneumonia.

Leaster Sunday will be observed by both churches here. The Congregational Sunday, March 23, the Methodist one week later. Special music is being rehearsed and a fine program prepared. The exercises and concert in the Congregational will begin at four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The hall was well filled last week Friday evening, when the Gunckel Cub of Filtchburg gave an entertain-Page 509.

four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The hall was well filled last week Friday evening, when the Gunckel club of Flitchburg gave an entertainment for the benefit of the Athletic association. At the close of the program the floor was cleared for dancing. Ice cream was sold and the entertainment netted nearly twenty dollars.

Members of the Cunningham fam Members of the Cunningnam lamily have presented Ritter Memorial library with a large portrait of Gen. James A. Cunningham, which has been hung in a conspicuous place in the library.

Athletic Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Athletic association last Saturday evening was well attended and after the reports of secretary and treasurer were read of secretary and treasurer were read and accepted six new members were voted in. Officers were elected as follows: Harold Harley, pres.; Ralph L. Whitcomb, vice-pres.; John G. Gijchrest, sec. and treas.; Arthur O. Scott, chairman of the athletic committee; Arthur L. Emerson, entertainment committee.

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ment committee.

It was agreed that members of the club would meet at the new park grounds on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons to work in clearing up the brush and preparing for grading, as soon as the weather will permit. It was voted to invite the girls to form an athletic association. as many of them have shown greatinterest in sports and in the new parthere would be opportunity for bask ethall, lawn tennis and other outdoor.

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Common, Mass.

LOST—Pass Book No. 11608 of the North Middlesex Savings Bank, Ayer.

Mass. Finder please return to said bank. SARAH T. TUTEN, Treasurer.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of MARY CONWAY, late of Pepperell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, WILLIAM H. ANNIS, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the second account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

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

And said executify is ordered to

have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

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

3127 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of MARY F. PECK, late of Pepperell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, MARY HEALD WILSON, the
executrix of the will of said deceased,
has presented for allowance, the first
account of her administration upon the
estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

3127 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of PETER S.
WHITCOMB late of Littleton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.
All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

LUCY M. WHITCOMB.

3126 Executrix.

Littleton Center, Mass., March 5, 1913.

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a warrant issued to us by the Probate Court of the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the twenty-first day of January, 1913, as commissioners, to make partition of the real estate hereinafter described among the ten-ants in common thereof, and to make sale and conveyance of the same, we will sell at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Saturday, the twelfth day of April, 1913, at thirty minutes past two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate.

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the town of Ayer, in said County of Middlesex, and on the northwesterly side of Washington Street, so-called, being the road from Ayer to Groton and is bounded and described as follows,

between land now or formerly of Willard and land lately owned by Abram Stone, known as the Valancourt Stone place; thence northeast erly on the line of said Road two hundred forty feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of Peter Tarbell; thence northwesterly on land of said Tarbell, now or formerly, hundred eighty-one feet to land of Willard, now or formerly; thence on said Willard land two hundred six feet, more or less, to a point twenty five feet distant from the above de scribed line between land of Willard now or formerly, and land late of Abram Stone; thence southeasterly on said Willard land two hundred forty feet to the point of beginning on said Road. Being the same premises conveyed to Olive A. Hosley Melissa E. Willard et al by deed dated July 16, 1887 and recorded in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 1808, Page 33.

The above described premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all unpaid taxes, if any there are. The purchaser of the said real estate must secure to or deposit with the auctioneer, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.) as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms will be made known at the sale.

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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.

Beginning at the southeasterly corner on said Street or Road at a point twenty-five feet from the wall or line 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.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To JANE L. JENNERSON and GEORGE H. JENNERSON of Townsend in said County, NORMAN D. JENNERSON of Dupree in the State of So. Dakota, HORACE G. JENNERSON of Whiteagle. Oklahoma. CORA M. FAHRING of Gypsum in the State of Kansas, and ANNA R. PAYNE of Denver. Colorado.

Whereas, JONAS L. JENNERSON and HENRY H. JENNERSON both of Townsend in the County of Middlesex, have presented to said Court a petition, representing that they hold as tenants-in-common, the said Jonas L. Jennerson one undivided fourth part or share and the said Henry H. Jennerson one undivided twentieth part or share and the said Henry H. Jennerson one undivided twentieth part or share of certain real estate lying in Townsend in said County of Middlesex, and described in said petition; and, as said real estate cannot be advantageously divided, praying that partition may be made among the tenants-in-common according to law; and that the commissioners who may be appointed to make said partition be ordered to make said and conveyance of said real estate and to distribute the net proceeds thereof.

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

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested, who can be found within the Common-wealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J, McIntire, Esquire, First Jydge of said Court, this eighth

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

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Saturday, March 22, 1913.

PEPPERELL.

Current Events,

Charles Bemis was at his home on River street over Sunday, returning to his work at Cochituate on Monday morning.

Miss Helen Klein has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Fros-sard, returning to Natick on Tuesday. Miss Bessie Farley has recently accepted a position for the spring season in the millinery department at Gilbride's, Lowell.

An invitation dance will be held at Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening.

April 4, by the senior class of the Pepperell high school.

Appleton, historian.

Look for the planet Venus in the western sky of rare brilliancy and exceeding beauty.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a business and social meeting at the serve town meeting dinner in Central home of Mrs. Maynard Copp on High street on Thursday afternoon, March o'clock.

Mrs. Lyman Robbins has ben entertaining Mrs. Charles Hill and two children the past week at her home on Pleasant street. Her brother. Charles Hill, came on from West Hopkinton, N. H., to return with his family on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Frossard went to Somerville on Wednesday.

Lovejoy.

An alarm was sounded from box 46 on Wednesday afternoon for a fire on the farm of George Robbins, originat-ing probably from a spark from the train. It was soon under control, but gave the occupants of the farmhouse quite a scare at first.

It is reported on good authority that the Dr. Fletcher place on Main street has been sold to one of the gentlemen interested in the Nashua River Paper Corp. This is a move in the right direction it seems to us, that those having husiness interests in having business interests should take up their reside

Mrs. Alfred Lawrence was taken quite violently ill with stomach trouble on last Sunday. She is slightly more comfortable at latest reports, although at her advanced age, ninety-three years, recovery is likely to be

The benefit of the use of cinders in streets has been well demonstrat-this spring on Cross street. The th end of this street was treated to cinders last year and has been in good condition. The north end was not covered with cinders, and has been nearly impassable for ten days been nearly impassable for ten ways or more. The worst piece of road in comsters say.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo V. Kittredge, tuck.

[Compared to the compared to the compa home of his broth tredge, over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Card is very ill with diabetes at her home on Brookline

Herbert Raymond, meat cutter for J. Haves, has been off duty this week on account of illness

Grange Notes.

Quite a party of young members of Prescott grange drove to Littleton on Wednesday evening to witness the working of the third and fourth degrees in that grange. Deputy Inspector C. H. Preston was present and inspection followed the work of the evening. The party report a fine moonlight ride, having found the moonlight ride, having found the roads in very good condition.

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A meeting of Prescott grange will be held in their hall on Friday evening, March 28. The social part of the evening is in the hands of the following committee: Miss Ada Whitney, chairman, and she will be ably assisted by Mrs. M. M. Richards and Mrs. F. B. Simmons. A "trump lunch" is to be served, which is likely to prove entertaining and amusing.

Edward M. Comery died at his home at Concord Junction on Friday, March 14, at the age of 68 years and days.. The deceased was born in Boston in 1845, coming to Pepperell thirty-three years ago. He will be remembered as superintendent at Leighton Brothers shoe factory for many years. He also served as select-man of this town for a term, and was constable for several years. He removed to Concord Junction in

1893, and accepted a position at the State Reformatory as superintendent of the trade schools, which position he held for twenty years, until fail-ing health caused him to relinquish all labor. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum, F. and A. M., and the

Eastern Star.
The deceased was married in 1869 than three thousand.

to Miss Annie M. Tullock, of Hudson, who survives him. Four daughters also survive him, being Mrs. E. A. Caldwell, of Concord Junction; Mrs. Samuel Marshall, of this town; Mrs. A. L. Dakin, of Medford, and Mrs. E. J. Alley, of South Dakota. There are also nine grandchildren.

Services were held at his late home at ten o'clock on Tuesday forenoon and were largely attended, the officers and instructors of the Massachusetts Reformatory attending in a body.

There was an abundance of beauti-

There was an abundance of beautiful flowers, among them the follow-

ing:
Pillow, from the widow; wreath, from the children, emblematic piece, Masons; wreath, Royal Arcanum; star, Order of Eastern Star; spray of Easter liles, Massachusetts State Reformatory; spray calla filles, Will Curry; spray calla filles and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. James Tulloch; spray liles, Charles Weish; spray carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nagle; wreath Mrs. Emery and family; spray carnations, Thomas Curry and family; spray carnations, Thomas Curry and family; spray carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Baff, and other handsome sprays from his many friends.

Interment was in Walton cemetery

Interment was in Walton cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. R. W. To the Editor:

Drawbridge officiating at the committal service.

News Items. Mrs. Charles Bird has been very ill

with neuritis, requiring the services of a physican. Mrs. George Maynard is spending the week in Andover.

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., held the usual monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward L. Tarbell on Friday afternoon of last week. The hostesses, with Mrs. Tarbell as chair-man, assisted by Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. E. W. Blake, provided a very in-teresting program and served refresh-

Prudence Wright chapter were represented at the State D. A. R. conference in Worcester on Friday, March 21, by the Washington delegates, Mrs. N. M. R. Gutterson, regent; Mrs. Carrie Tarbell, treasurer; Mrs. Nellie B. Appleton; historian.

street on Thursday afternoon, March 27, at three o'clock.

John Frossard started on a business trip to Appleton, Wis., on Sunday afternoon. He has recently made a large shipment of his machines there, and the work of adjustment will probably keep him occupied there about two weeks.

Walter Harriman suffered an ill turn recently, due to a cold, but is recovering from the effects at present, and is likely to be out soon if the pleasant weather continues. His son, Archie Harriman, visited him on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Buck, of Windsor Locks, Conn., recently welcomed a little daughter into their home. Mr. Buck will be remembered as a former Pepperell boy, and not so very long ago either.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Buck, of At the Unitarian church the Sunday school will join in the Easter morning service at 10.45. There will be Easter music by the chorus choir. The christening service will be held shortly after 11.30.

first of next week.

work has been practically at a stand-still on the new bank building owing to the non-arrival of the doors and other rather necessary parts.

Lee Thayer cut his foot rather badly this week while chopping in the woods in company with Wendell Lavrence, who had been supposed by all presents.

Mrs. Albert Durant was tendered a surprise party on Wednesday evening of this week at her home on Heald street, and quite a number were present from in and out-of-town. She was the recipient of many useful presents. A very enjoyable and social time was enjoyed by all present.

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Mrs. Alfred Lawrence, who has seen ill the past week, is now much

After a week at home from illness, Raymond Paull has returned to his studies at Tilton academy.

George Page is in town on a visit his mother, Mrs. Lucy B. Page.

The fire depar on Wednesday of this week to put

out a grass fire on the Prescott place. Fire. The Easter supper served by the men members of the Congregational church on Thursday evening was a success both financially and otherwise. The sale of the Easter novelties by the ladies drew a large number of purchasers. All went well all of the

Miss Lillian McCarthy of Fitchburg teacher of the Pine Orchard school was taken ill on Wednesday and had to return to her home.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the East Pepperell postoffice for the week ending March 17: George Gallagher, Miss Midred Moore, Mrs. Willis Proctor, Salvator Laudo, Mrs. D. D. Shattuck, Mrs. Mary E. Shattuck, George Tadiff.

Town Meeting.

Following is the result last Monday in the election of officers for the en-

Town clerk—Parker J. Kemp. Town treasurer—Edward L. Tarbell Selectman, 3 years—Walter H. Drury Assessor, two years—Henry C. Thurs

Assessor, three years-George G Tarbell 259, Patrick T. Flynn 220. School committee, three years- Dud-ey R. Child.

ey rs. Child.
Overseer of poor, three years—John
Bennett 274, Edward P. McCord 207.
Cemetery commissioner, two years—
Luther Boynton.
Cemetery commissioner, three years—Frank D. Bolles.
Water commissioner, three years—harles H. McCord.

-Frank I). Bolles.
Water commissioner, three years-Charles H. Miller.
Highway surveyor--Silas M. Nokes
264, Warren M. Blood 247.
Tax collector--Luther G. Robbins
317, Albert A. Lawrence 174.
Tree warden---John F. Tune.
Trustees of public library three
years---Dudley R. Child. Robert W.
Drawbridge.

Pears—Pours Drawbridge, Auditors—Arthur E. Bannon, Mar-

Drawbridge.
Auditors—Arthur E. Bannon, Marshall Merlam,
Constables—Albert A. Lawrence, Geo.
G. Tarbell,
License question—Yes 250, No 246, majority for license 4, 1912 vote—Yes 334, No 192, majority for license 142.
Out of a total of 660 names registered, 519 voters cast their vote. The polls were opened at 9.15 in the morning and closed at about six in the evening. the evening.

It will be seen by the vote on the

icense question that the majority fo he granting of license this year wa but by a majority of four. After the result was known there were quite result was known there were quite a few who felt chagrined that they did not attend town meeting and cast their vote for no-licence. The vote on the liquor question last year the "wets" had a majority of 142. Why this year it was thus, was that there was a serious split in the ranks of the was a serious split in the ranks of the 'yes.' largely due to their having but two licenses granted now, where for years heretofore there were three, the last census of the town being les

The finance committee is requested to meet at the close of the morning service in the small vestry.

Congregational Notes.

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On Sunday morning at 19.45 the pastor will preach on "The risen Lord." Sunday school at 12.15. An Easter concert will be given by the children at seven in the evening.

On Tuesday evening, March 25, the regular mid-week prayer meeting will be held at 7.30 o'clock. Subject. "The risen Christ in his church."

The following article is taken from the report of the special committee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce which was instituted in 1911 to re-port on the future possibilities of New England in regards to the agricul-tural and industrial outlook:

England in regards to the agricultural and industrial outlook:

Hopes of greater manufacturing development in New England rests upon several quite recently discovered and developing conditions. Chief among these is the new realization of the potential resources of New England This supplies the personal factor for the enthusiasm and the constructive promotive energy. There would never be such a sentiment develop in New England if there were not a very solid basis and a perfectly good reason for it. There must be dividends in sight in order that New England enterprises shall deal with home problems.

The guaranty of dividends to New England land and by New England its leaping that vast occan or turning back to whence it originated in New England. It has divided its forces: One portion is lingering on the Pacific slope, dailying with the fascination of making the land there yield dividends. The other portion has turned its eyes to the old homes here in New England.

This supplies the personal factor for the enthusiasm and the constructive promotive energy. There would never be such a sentiment develop in New England enterprises has had altered to the home in town on last week Thursday after spending several weeks in Waltham, Mass.

Edward S. Cave was in Manchester on last Saturday to meet the tax commissioners.

Charles M. Stratton has been continued to his home for some time with a severe bronchial cold.

Miss Daisy Woods and Miss Bessie Robbins have been at their homes this week for a short vacation from their school duties.

Miss Minnie Colburn left on Friday for a few weeks' visit in New York, While she is away, her niece, Miss Adelaide, will stay with her grandfather, Franklin P. Colburn.

mation of making the land there vised dividends. The other portion has turned its eyes to the old homes here. In New England.

This portion is being joined by some home keeping money and enterprises under way. Much of this promotive spirit is going to the work of developing the land, but a large share of it is engaging in manufacturing and in collateral enterprises. Such as the term of the point of seling powers in the unit of manufacturing, but primarily for the furnishing of power for street rails and they are powers in the point of seling electricity for power for manufacturing at the point of seling electricity. It is interesting to note in connection with the multiplication of water powers may be supplied at reasonably low rates; all of which is for the advantage of the manufacturers of New England, who have sorely needed of this move to utilize water powers and expected in the point of seling electricity for the the point of seling electricity. It is interesting to note in connection with the multiplication of water powers and expect that factories will group the manufacturing as their secondary purpose and expect that factories will group themselves within economical reach of their feed the point of seling electricity. It is interesting to note in connection with the multiplication of water powers made current that the builders of steam engines have bestired themselves electric power, provided steaming coals can be supplied at reasonably low rates; all of which is for the advantage of the manufacturers of New England who have sorely needed of this move to utilize water powers in New England is taken into account. The potential power from the point of seling electricity is not the power cost of all the milts in New England to the lowest provided steaming coals can be supplied at reasonably low rates; all of which is for the advantage of the manufacturing water powers in New England to the power cost of all the milts in New England to the lowest provided steaming coals and the power cost of all the milts i

ger the imagination if they could be comprehended at all.

Cannot the benefits of such an artery of power in Pepperell be realized? With united and determined

week Friday afternoon about four o'clock, a message was re-ceived that the home of Herbert E. ceived that the home of Herbert E. Spaulding was on fire. An alarm was sounded on the old church bell. The firemen and citizens hurried with chemicals as fast as the muddy condition of the roads would allow to the scene of the blaze. The hand tub was started with four horses, but on account of the bad travelling the building was destroyed before they reached the Scott place.

The fire caught from a blanket which was hung over the stove to dry in the back kitchen. Mrs. Spaulding and daughter Alberta were ill upstairs. Mrs. Spaulding discovered the fire and ran across the road to the

fire and ran across the road to the barn for Mr. Spaulding where he was at work. When they returned the kitchen was all ablaze. Mr. Spaulding got terribly burned in trying to put out the fire. The other two children was all ablaze. A da Lorna and Clayton, were on

neir way home from school.

The Spaulding family were taken to their nearest neighbor, Norman E. Howe, and made comfortable. Dr. Hazard was called to attend Mr. Spaulding and has been in attendance spatialing and has been in attendance since. They were at Mr. Howe's at this writing, but when Mr. Spaulding is able to be moved they will go into the Jason Farley place owned by Augustus Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Howe have been very kind and done all in their power for the comfort of Mr. Spaulding and his family. The neigh-bors and friends in town have been oors and friends in town have been very generous and donated clothing and food for the family. Mr. Spaulding was a member of Aurora lodge, I. O. O. F., and Mrs. Spaulding belongs to the D. A. R. The loss is stimated at about \$4000 and insured

This is the second building burned on this same site, the other one was burned soon after the Hollis Mutual Fire Insurance Company was organized and incorporated in 1846.

Mr. Spaulding has been very un-fortunate in being burned out of his homes, having lost his former home by fire on March 31, 1900.

After receiving most terrible burns on his face and hands, Mr. Spaulding crossed the road again to the barn and released all the live stock, and when the first help arrived from the village was putting up a most gallant fight to save his barn, which stood in the direct path of the flames, but which by the aid of hand chemicals was saved.

His daughter Alberta, who was sich at the time was forced to flee in her at the time was forced to nee in ner-night gown. Practically everything in the house was lost, which included in its furnishings many valuable pieces belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding's ancestors. Mr. Spaulding

Methodist Notes.

"The empty tomb," will be the subject of the Easter sermon on Sunday morning. There will be special Easter music by the choir. At seven o'c.ock, the members of the Sunday school will give an Easter concert. An attractive program of recitations, exercises and Easter songs has been prepared. Sunday school at twelve. At six o'clock will be held the bright hour service of the Epworth League. Subject. "The birth of a great hope." Leader, Miss Carrie Sylvester.

The quiet hour for prayer and worst of the first of March. He attend the inauguration of President Wilson on March 4, and then proceeded on his way to Florida. It is reported that Mr. Charait has accepted a responsible position in a large garage there and will be under the employ of the happy. sponsible position in a large garage there and will be under the employ of Miss Parker's uncle. The happy couple have many friends in Hollis who wish them both success.

There were about sixteen present at the whist party in Grange hall on last wek Thursday evening, making four tables, and a happy evening was spent by the players.

Mrs. Harry Verder returned on last Wednesday from St. Joseph's hospi-tal and seems to be making a good re-covery. She is stopping at present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-liam B. Simonds liam B. Simonds.

Arrhyr Lund returned to Hudson on la tweek Friday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lund.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Lund, of Nashua, spent Wednesday and Thurs-day of last week with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lund.

The first number was a song by members of the grange, followed by an original short story, "The lone turkey, or a New England boy's adventure." by Harry N. Brown. The next number, a paper prepared by Elmer E. Wilkins on "How I raise ducks," was very interesting, and gave valuable information to those interested in ducks." in ducks. A plano selection by Mrs. Arthur Dunn, a reading by Mrs. Mable Graves and a reading by Miss Margaret Evans were all excellent. Margaret Evans were all excellent. William Jubb gave a recitation entitled "Maloney's St. Patrick's day hat." Mr. Jubb had the hat to demonstrate with, and he did so very humorously, calling forth loud applause. He encored with an Irish song, which was well received also.

Worthy Master George H. Farmer gave a very humorous account of a chase in the vain pursuit of a pig, keeping everybody in an uproar of laughter. This excellent sketch was followed by a song by the grange which closed a very pleasing enter-

There will be a rehearsal of the first degree on Tuesday evening March 25, at 7.30 o'clock in the town hall. The men's degree team will also rehearse on the same evening at the

A daughter was born last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Comstock at the North.

Edward R. Thompson at the North who ran a rusty nail into his hand last week, causing blood poisoning, is nuch better and is able to be at worl

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moulton of Belmont were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Farnsworth at the North Sunday. Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Bertrand Kin

t of Mr. raide and two children, Cecil and ave been clothing of Mr. and Mrs. La Forrest J. Car-Miss Alison B. Winslow of Boston

led the social workers' section of the inaugural parade at Washington March 4. Mrs. Hobbs, who has been very if with acute indigestion at her home or Center road, underwent an operation last Saturday. Dr. T. E. Lilly is th

attending physician. The team of horses belonging to Horaco Harris strayed away from the Holden lot at the North, where he is teaming for Ralph Evans, last Sat urday. Mr. Harris made an extensive search of the Center and North, but to no avail. The horses were finally discovered near the Buckminster place at he North, a short distance

Items of Interest.

"President of the Coolidge-McClaine Bank of Silverton, Or.," is the title now held by Miss Eva Coolidge, who has been elected to that position. Miss Coolidge is a business woman and a daughter of one of the founders of

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32x4	25.30	5.55
34x4	27.00	5.95
36x4	28.90	6.25
$36x4\frac{1}{2}$	36.45	7.70
37x5	45.90	9.35

E. O. PROCTOR

All schools closed on Friday, March
31. fonger two-weeks' vacation.

Mr. Leffirs, Arthur Strong returned to the home in town on last week
Thursday after spending several
weeks in Waltham, Mass.

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written by and sent to people who speak English, says Bradstreet's. There are approximately 500,000,000 persons speaking colloqually one of other of the ten or twelve chief modern languages, and of these about twenty-five percent, or 125,000,000 persons speak English, says this authority. About 90,000,000 speak Russian, 75,000,000 German, 65,000,000 French, 45,000,000 Spanish, 35,000,000 Italian, and 12,000,000 Portuguese, and the balance Hungarian, Dutch, Polish, Flemish, Bohemian, Gaelic, Roumanian, Swedish, Finnish, Danish Roumanian, Swedish, Finnish, Danish

New York

Main Street

A NEW HAND AT THE HELM

THE BOSTON JOURNAL has passed from the hands of Mr. Frank A. Munsey and has been purchased by Mr. Matthew Hale of Boston, who will conduct it as the organ of the Progressive Party in New England.

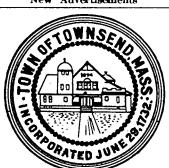
This begins another chapter in the history of The Journal, which has been a power in Boston journalism since the days when our grandparents read the stirring stories of the Civil War from the pens of Charles Carleton Coffin and Ben: Perley Poore.

The Journal will have every department of an up-to-date newspaper, and with its live news columns, accurate and timely financial information, unexcelled sporting pages, interesting women's page and strong, virile editorials is bound to be a factor in local newspaperdom. It has returned to its old price of one cent per copy.

Pepperell

New Advertisements

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Townsend, Mass., March 5, 1913.

I hereby certify that the following By-Laws have been adopted by vote of Town of Townsend and that they have been approved by the Attorney

> GEORGE A. WILDER, Town Clerk.

BY-LAWS

Article I-Town Meetings. Section 1. The annual town meet ng shall be held on the first Monda;

in March in each year.
Sec. 2. The financial year of the town, for all departments of the town shall commence on the first day of January, and end on the thirty-first day of December of each year.

Sec. 5. The Town Treasurer shall Two-thirds of all letters which pass shall be entered the amount of each

that have been drawn against it; shall, when 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 prac-ticable, he shall send to the Selectmen and the head of the department havthe 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 expenditures 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 31st each year, showing to whom due, for what due, and the amounts. Said statements shall be arranged as far as practicable, to conform to the schedule of the division of Municipal Statistics of the Bureau of Statistics of the Com monwealth.

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 the town; and they may provide that such collectors shall display badges upon their persons or upon their vehicles, or upon both, when engaged in collecting, transporting or dealing in junk, old metals, or second-hand articles; and may prescribe the design thereof. They may also provide that all articles of merchandise therein and any place, vehicle or receptacle used for the collection or keeping of the articles aforesaid, may be examined at all times by the selectmen or by any person by them authorized to

New Advertisements

LOST—Between Swasey's store and Fitchburg division station of the B. and M. R. R. East Pepperell, a \$10 bill. Finder picase return to ALFRED S. BARNABY, Brookline, N. H., and receive reward.

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make such examination.

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keep a complete set of books wherein shall be entered the amount of each specific appropriation and the orders wood, Ayer, Mass.