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LITTLETON.

News Items.

Guest evening at the Woman's club will be observed in the Unitarian vestry next Monday, January 12. A reader from the Emerson School of Oratory, recommended by Mrs. Anna S. Durysa, will recite the popular peace play, "In the Vanguard," and Mrs. Benjamin Derby of Concord Junction, a favorite vocalist, will render solos. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Alice Hartwell Smith. Tickets can be obtained from Mrs. Mary Dodge, treasurer, and it will accommodate her greatly if club members will secure their tickets in advance.

The Hartwell & Hosmer calendars for 1914 have been distributed and deserve emphatic praise. They contain a splendid copy of Edward Moran's oil painting of "The first recognition of the American flag by a foreign government." Another calendar which merits especial mention is that presented by Miss Ida E. Dow of Huntington Avenue, Boston, to each of her music pupils and to other friends. It has a very fine likeness of Miss Dow in Japanese costume and pose. Still others that are attractive and popular are the calendars from Irving E. Smith's shop and J. P. Thacher's store.

M. E. Somes has resigned his position as janitor of the Unitarian church and Roger Priest has been appointed his successor, beginning with the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Conant of Concord spent Sunday at his father's.

The annual meeting of the King's daughters was held at Mrs. William H. Davis' Tuesday afternoon and following choice of officers was made: Mrs. Nahum H. Whitcomb, pres.; Mrs. Vernon T. Esten, Mrs. Franklin S. Pingrey, vice-pres.; Mrs. Chas. F. Watts, sec.; Mrs. Adeline W. Knowlton, treas.; The annual meeting of the late Mrs. Allen P. Whitcomb's gift of one hundred dollars to the Forget-not circle provided for in her will.

At the regular meeting of Loyal Pride of Nashobah lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U. the following officers were installed by the lodge deputy, Sister Classon and Sister Obershaw of Leominster: Mary E. Macquarrie, n. g.; Grace Smith, v. g.; Gertrude Whitney, per. sec.; Edith Sauter, treas.; Lillian Day, sec.; Lois Gregory, r. s. n. g.; Theresa Stapleford, l. s. n. g.; Ella Barteaux, r. s. v. g.; Letitia Regan, l. s. v. g.; Nina Dennison, war.; Emma Hutchinson, cond.; Margaret Quinlan, l. g.; Lillian Swing, chap. At the close of the business the lodge members sat down to an excellent supper, consisting of chicken patties, sandwiches, cake, fruit, ice cream and coffee. It is needless to say that all did justice to the good things provided and everyone reports the affair a big success.

The fact was well demonstrated on Tuesday evening that Littleton people enjoy a good laugh for there was a large audience at the lyceum to hear the humorous readings, instrumental selections, songs, monologues, stump speeches, impersonations, character songs and capital local jokes by Herbert Alden Clark of Waltham, who is an all round artist in his profession. The entertainment was all that it was advertised to be. Mr. Clark kept the people in convulsions of laughter from introduction to conclusion and everybody went home feeling better for the evening of innocent fun. The next entertainment will be given by homo talent in two weeks.

Mrs. G. W. Coleman of Boston, the speaker before the Ladies' Alliance and guests from the other churches last week Friday afternoon gave a brilliant and most instructive address on "Present day aspects of Mormonism," telling much of her knowledge from personal observation of methods, organizations, literature, etc., employed by the sect in advancing Mormon ideas and gaining converts. Mrs. Coleman is a wonderful good speaker and all who heard her speak in very emphatic terms of her ability to handle the subject and interest her audience. Mrs. J. M. Hartwell sung very

acceptably to the accompaniment of Mrs. W. C. Brown, pianist.

Everybody-at-church Sunday was well observed. The attendance was unusually large, but not what it should be even in Littleton. The town enjoys a good reputation for church attendance, but it might better deserve the name.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kimball and Mrs. John H. Kimball attended the inauguration of Gov. Walsh at the state house Thursday.

At the close of the regular morning service at the Congregational church last Sunday, the superintendent, Chas. A. Kimball, in behalf of the Sunday school, presented Bibles to Evelyn Ewing, Winifred Pickard and Hope Fletcher for having attended Sunday school every week last year. Honorary mention was made of three boys who had not missed a Sunday, Leonard Roberts, Paul Fletcher and Fred Cook, who had enjoyed similar records in previous years and received Bibles as a reward of merit.

The usual number of the mission class in the United Workers met with Mrs. George W. Canney at the Common Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed an interesting meeting under the leadership of Mrs. Y. T. Esten. A. M. Parker led in the devotions, Mrs. Elmer Fletcher and Miss M. H. Kimball discussed organizations and methods in use by the Mormons, Miss Julia S. Conant and Mrs. Jackson current events, the latter reading from letters written by Miss Carolyn Scowall of North China mission, whose salary the Junior Endeavorers of this society are helping pay, selections on the subject of Mormonism were read by Mrs. Elizabeth Thacher, a report of Mrs. Coleman's address at the Alliance was given by Mrs. F. S. Kimball and the closing prayer was offered by Miss J. S. Conant.

The annual meeting of the Congregational parish will be held next week Saturday, January 17, following the dinner which will be ready at 12.30. There is much business to receive attention, hence a prompt and full attendance is urged.

The skating and coasting have been absolutely perfect this week and the good moon amid air have come. Looked or expected for jolly evenings of outdoor sports. Our young people have taken advantage of all this and merry parties have been frequent.

Misses Dorothy Priest and Lucy Houghton were pleasantly entertained by Miss Louise Whitney last week Friday and all three ladies enjoyed hearing "Madam Butterfly" at grand opera.

Grange.

The installation of officers at the grange Wednesday evening was well carried into execution by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Watts. Mr. Watts made a pleasing introductory speech expressing his and Mrs. Watts' grateful appreciation of the cordial welcome extended to them by these their former townspeople upon their return to Littleton. Chas. A. Kimball, master of the grange, in well turned phrases, presented to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barrow, in behalf of the grange, a handsome mahogany chair, table, beautiful fur robe, bouquet of flowers and box of confectionery. Both Mr. and Mrs. Barrow were greatly surprised and deeply moved by the expression of affection and gratitude for their devotion and loyal service as grange members and responded with much feeling to the presentation of these gifts.

The program for the new year was read by Mrs. E. P. Wilcox, lecturer. The company adjourned to the lower hall, where ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Mrs. G. W. Prouty played all the marches and gave splendid satisfaction. Mrs. Prouty and Mrs. Susie Smith played for the dancing which followed. There were twenty-three present from Westford grange. Mrs. Geo. H. Cash, an active member of the order, who has been ill for several weeks, is much missed; also, Joseph Coughlin, who is sick with pneumonia.

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HARVARD.

H. W. C.

A violin solo by Miss Grace Morse, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Farwell at the piano was the opening feature of the Woman's club meeting, January 5. David Snedden, state commissioner of education, being introduced as the speaker of the afternoon, presented clearly and concisely the subject of "Vocational education," which he defined as a systematic training which makes one proficient and efficient in a certain calling.

We think of vocational education as something of comparatively recent date, but the speaker traced its origin back to the trade guilds of the middle ages. The unsatisfactory system of apprenticeship, the new and wholly different aspects of agriculture, as an applied science, being some of the causes which led to the necessity of establishing vocational schools. These are not intended to supplant the general high school, which should, but too often does not, afford a truly "liberal education," but to supplement it by offering to the vast majority who leave school at the earliest age allowed by law, an opportunity to make themselves efficient and proficient in some direction, instead of going into a mill, factory or workshop.

The speaker placed especial emphasis upon the importance to the community of the agricultural colleges and spoke of the satisfactory work being done by those established in Massachusetts during the past few years. He went as far as to declare that never again is the farmer to do successful work without experimental scientific knowledge. Thoroughness and efficiency were qualities insisted upon as indispensable to true success along any line of work.

So enthusiastic is Mr. Snedden and so well qualified is he to speak upon this subject that he holds the closest attention of his audience and that they feel that the crying need of our present school system is vocational education.

Some Desirable Books.

At a recent meeting of one of our pomona granges the following list of books was suggested as eminently worth reading. The list was prepared by such men as Thomas N. Carver, director of the rural organization service U. S. Dept. of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.; L. H. Bailey, director of New York State college of Agriculture at Cornell university and others. The public should have the advantage of such a list. Here is the list:

The making of an American, by Jacob A. Riis.
The passing of the American, by Royce.
Letters of an American farmer, by C. S. Dumbleton.
Rural England, by H. Rider Haggard.
Travels in France, by Arthur Young.
The economic botany of the far west, by Katharine Coman.
Rural economics, by T. N. Carver.
Types and breeds of farm animals, by C. S. Dumbleton.
Farm management, by Warren.
The state and the farmer, by L. H. Co-operation, by G. Harold Powell.
Nature—study and life, by Hodge.
The promised land, by May Austin.
The long day.

Still River.

The change of time table on the Boston and Maine railroad, effective January 11, discontinues the morning "shoo fly" train at 5.17, the first train hereafter for Worcester being at 6.13. No other change is made in trains stopping at Still River.

Mr. McClintock received word on Wednesday that his daughter in Berlin, N. H., had fallen from an icy veranda and broken one of her ribs.

Mrs. Emeline Evans was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Scales, over Sunday, and at the missionary concert in the vestry on Sunday evening she read a very interesting letter written by her sister, Mary Evans, on board a steamer en route from Seattle to Manila, where she goes as a missionary. The letter closed as the steamer was going into the harbor in Japan. Miss Evans will give us the benefit of later letters.

Malcolm Campbell has returned to his studies at the agricultural college in Amherst.

Mrs. Adella Turner has gone to the Kerley house in Harvard to board through the colder months.

Edna Robinson is spending the week with William Robinson's family in Somerville.

Eleanor Bateman and Eleanor Hudson have returned to their homes in Arlington and Winchester after a visit over the holidays in Still River.

Ruth Willard has returned to her studies at the Normal school in Fitchburg.

Mrs. William W. Viles is on the sick list; although nothing serious.

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Wright's Health Fleece Underwear, known everywhere	75¢ and 95¢
Men's Union Suits in Heavy Derby Ribbed in Cooper's and Carter's makes	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Boys' Heavy Fleece	25¢, 29¢ and 50¢
Boys' Wool	50¢
Boys' Union Suits	50¢, \$1.00 and \$1.25

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ROLLIS, N. H.

About Town.

Wesley W. Ladd had the misfortune to hurt one of his knees one day last week and soon afterwards he slipped and double the same knee under again, making it worse than it had been. It was very painful so he drove to Nashua to consult Dr. Wallace, who cared for it and advised him to keep off it for a few days and thought it would be all right.

Harvey Powers returned to his school duties on Monday.

William W. Worcester was badly kicked last week with a horse owned by Henry Wilson. He was used up quite badly and confined to the house for several days, but is out again now.

Henry Wilson has had a private telephone line installed at his home.

Mrs. Sarah E. Gilman, of Nashua, N. H., spent new year's day in town with friends and attended the church reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dudley, of Reed's Ferry, were guests of Miss Arvilla Hardy on Thursday of last week and attended the church reunion.

Merrick Pierce has been in quite poor health this winter.

Miss Lorna Spaulding visited her school teacher in Lowell, Mass., last week.

Mrs. Dana Keyes and two children, of Pawtucket, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Etheridge.

Henry Blood lost a valuable horse the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Messer returned last week Thursday from Watertown, Mass., after spending several days with relatives.

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He was a member of the Congregational church of Hollis. In politics Mr. Spaulding was a staunch democrat, taking great interest in all matters pertaining to the general prosperity of local and national affairs.

He served his town as selectman, on the board of education and many important committees, and was justice of the peace for many years. He was a writer of considerable ability and from his youth enjoyed collecting historical and genealogical data, until he had accumulated a fine record of the early settlers of this vicinity. Being accurate and authentic these records are very valuable.

Mr. Spaulding was a man of unquestioned integrity and honor and position of his associates. The confidence of his best friends was one who knew him best he was ever the kind neighbor, safe counselor and loyal friend.

He is survived by his wife, two sons—Francis B. Hollis and Fred R. of Athol, Mass.; one grandson, Charles Bancroft Spaulding and two granddaughters, Emma and Dorothy; one brother, Andrew H. Spaulding of Hollis and two sisters—Mrs. Maria Cook of Alstead and Mrs. Lucinda Powers of Milford.

Funeral services were held in the vestry Saturday afternoon, January 10, at 10 o'clock. The officiating minister was Rev. French. Among those present were Mrs. French, Mrs. Annie V. Colburn, Mrs. George W. Worcester, Mrs. W. R. C. and Charles H. Farley camp S. of V. will hold a joint installation in Grange hall. The veterans are also invited to attend. An oyster supper is to be given by the Sons.

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Snell, Mrs. Frank W. Brockelman, Miss Nina Holbrook and Mrs. Walter Knowles. At the close of the feast a brief praise service was enjoyed, and the business of the evening was in order.

The pastor, Rev. G. Edwin Woodman, was chosen moderator. The roll call of members was then called with responses from each one. Letters were also read from absentees making the roll call a whole most interesting. The reports of the clerk, treasurer, Sunday school superintendent, parish committee, Ladies Circle, C. E., King's Daughters, Brotherhood, Gnome club and home department of Sunday school. All these reports were most encouraging and showed the church to be in fine condition in every way.

The following officers were then elected: Miss Mary A. Park, clerk and treas.; Elmer H. Allen, Sunday school supt.; Miss Alice F. Howe, asst. supt.; Mrs. Alice L. Wright, church sec.; Mrs. Sarah Stevenson, Ladies' Aid sec.; Harding A. J. Jamieson, G. O. L. sec.; G. Stanley Wells and Russell Miner, ushers. Nearly one hundred were present and the evening was pleasantly spent.

Officers Elected. At a meeting of the C. E. society of the Congregational church held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: G. Stanley Wells, pres.; C. Russell Miner, v. p.; Flora Shepard, sec.; Mary A. Park, treas.; Mrs. Frank Brockelman, mod.

Committees—Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. James, Mrs. Holbrook, Willard Knowles, Joseph McClellan, Mrs. Brockelman, Beulah Dudson, lookout; Mrs. Colver, Mrs. Woodman, Mrs. Pomfret, Jessie Love, Nina Holbrook, Miss Fowle, Leslie Wells, Ruth Woodman, Gladys Phelps, Ruth Woodman, social; Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Dearden, Miss Emma Lee, Eugene Livermore, Esther Harris, Sarah Stevenson, Lester James, missionary; Miss Powers, Mrs. Augustus Lovjoy of Ayer, Mass., J. C. Boutelle of Milford and Charles Bancroft of Pepperell. Burial was in the East yard.

Grange. About 200 attended the installation of the officers of Hollis Grange on Tuesday evening January 6. The installing officer was Mrs. Clarence Russell, of Brookline, assisted by Mrs. Albert Wetmore and Mrs. W. R. Gould. A very interesting entertainment was given and consisted of a piano solo, Lillian Lovjoy; reading, Mrs. Arthur Patch; recitation, Mrs. Fred Snow; vocal solo, Grace Smith; character sketch song, Edward S. Cave; vocal solo, Brown; recitation, Rosalie Willoughby; short farce

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New Items.

Engine and hose company No. 1 will hold their sixteenth annual concert and ball in town hall on Friday evening, January 16.

Born on Sunday morning, January 4, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Charlton, of Champney street.

The two children of E. H. Tyrrell, who have been very ill with croup, are better, but their mother is now ill and under the care of her physician.

John H. Robbins left last week for his annual winter stay at Pasadena, Cal., where Mrs. Robbins went a number of weeks ago.

Louis H. Clark and his son-in-law, Albert Brown, of Northridge, leave for California on January 15, expecting to be gone about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Berry were much pleased to receive last week of their grandson's, C. B. Campbell, success in passing the examinations at Concord, N. H., for admission to the New Hampshire bar.

Miss Ruth Rockwood is the leader of the Guild meeting at the Unitarian church on Sunday evening, subject, "The poetry of the Old Testament."

The engagement of James P. Fitch and Miss Hattie Sarah Woods is announced.

The next meeting of the Book and Thimble club is with Mrs. E. A. Barrows on Friday afternoon, January 16, subject, "Birds."

There was a crowd out to the Unitarian church social on Thursday evening, January 1. It goes without saying that the evening was a success.

At the meeting of Middlesex Rebekah lodge on Friday evening, January 2, the following officers were installed for the coming year by Mrs. Kate Dunlap, d. d. g. m., and suite.

C. Z. Southard has returned to New York city after spending Christmas and new year in Groton, and also at Boston, where with Mrs. Southard he attended several new year functions.

Mrs. Catherine Dilbert O'Connor and little son, who came to spend the Christmas holidays at her parents' home, left on Monday morning for her own home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Moving in the latter part of last week, Thomas McDermott and family are occupying the house formerly owned by the late Mrs. Daniel Livermore on Court street.

The two young Mexican boys who are among the students at Lawrence academy, spent the holiday vacation with a cousin in Northampton, who expresses herself as greatly pleased with the progress they have made.

Mrs. Harry Gorman, of Littleton, is visiting Miss Katy Paine.

Grant W. Shattuck, C. E. Bigelow and the Lawrence Creamery icehouses are being filled this week by ice about ten inches thick from Kemp's pond.

Miss Ida Jewett, of North Andover, one of the assistant teachers in the Butler high school, was not able to return on Monday to her position on account of the serious illness of her mother from bronchial pneumonia.

Sarah Strickland LeFavour passed away at the home of her son-in-law, Roy Cunningham, Tuesday, January 6. Mrs. LeFavour had been ill for some time.

All persons wishing to join the Groton Bird club can obtain membership slips from Miss Ruth Gerrish, secretary. The membership fees are as follows: Life membership \$25.00; associate, \$10.00; junior, ten cents per year; the latter class includes children up to fifteen years of age.

The D. R.'s meet with Mrs. W. H. Bruce on Thursday afternoon, January 15.

Mrs. Samuel L. Blodgett is ill and having the attendance of her physician.

Mrs. Jennie Hemenway came home from West Groton on Monday, suffering from a severe cold.

On Tuesday evening, January 13, the Groton Historical society will hold its annual meeting for the reading of reports and the election of officers for 1914.

The annual concert and ball of the Groton fire department will be given in town hall on Friday evening, January 16. Music by Newell's orchestra.

The Neighborhood club to the number of eighteen hired Johnson's barge and enjoyed a sleigh ride Wednesday night, taking in the Joe Knowles lecture in the Luther Blood course at the town hall.

Robert Prescott Leonard is a very sick boy, having double bronchial pneumonia. Thursday meningitis developed and his temperature was up to 104. He is attended by Dr. Putnam, of Boston, besides Dr. Kilbourn. Two trained nurses are also in attendance and everything possible is being done for his recovery.

The following is a clipping from the Boston Globe of recent date: Personal letters received at Richmond, Va., from Madrid by friends of Ambassador Willard reported the engagement of the Ambassador's daughter, Miss Belle Willard, to Kermit Roosevelt, son of Theodore Roosevelt.

The wedding, it is said, will take place in the spring, probably in Richmond, the home of the Willards. Miss Willard, Kermit Roosevelt and his sister, now Mrs. Richard Derby, were guests of the Willards on a long motor trip through Virginia and ending at Hot Springs, a little more than a year ago.

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Mr. Knowles began by giving a detailed account of his two months' life in the Maine forests, going in on August 4, taking with him nothing at all. His first work was to put up a cabin or tent. After two days of absolute fasting he went for berries.

Mr. Knowles alluded to the stunts and doubts that had been expressed, under the name of the trustiness of his accounts. But he challenged any to come forward openly to his with their questionings of the veracity of all his achievements and reports of them.

Everybody who heard this the 100th of the Luther Blood lectures, feel that the occasion furnished them a treat such as otherwise they would not have had the privilege of enjoying.

Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting. The twenty-sixth annual dinner, roll call and business meeting of the Congregational church was held on Wednesday, January 7. It was a harmonious gathering in good numbers.

Joint Installation. The joint installation of the officers of the E. S. Clark post and W. B. C. post on Thursday afternoon, January 1, in a most enjoyable manner.

Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting. The twenty-seventh annual business meeting, dinner and roll call of the Baptist church was held on Tuesday, January 6.

Interesting Sermon. Rev. James M. Campbell, of the First Baptist church, Cambridge, was the preacher at the service held at the Baptist church here on Tuesday evening, January 6.

gave a most eloquent and earnest sermon on the topic "Is the old book true?" His hearers were rapt in their close attention of the speaker whose utterances were uplifting and sublime.

It was a rare opportunity for the Groton public to hear a man who is listened to earnestly by a large city audience everywhere—a great light in the Baptist ministry, who came to preach in Groton, it is understood, because of his friendship for the present pastor of the Baptist church here.

The Death of a Veteran. An account of the civil war experience and the notice of the recent death of the veteran Charles H. Wright, of Norwood, appeared in the Sunday Boston Globe.

Large Attendance Lecture. It is safe to say there was never a bigger crowd, certainly not at a lecture that was in the nature of a surprise to the Groton town hall on Wednesday evening.

Annual Church Meeting. The roll call supper on Wednesday evening was well attended. The supper was as usual in charge of the L. A. society.

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Littleton. The following changes in train schedule on the Fitchburg division will take effect beginning Sunday January 11, at 12:01 a. m.

West Groton. Coming on Wednesday evening, Miss Alice Humiston Jaffrey, sister of the late Dr. Humiston, is a guest of the Tarbell family.

Mrs. A. H. Thompson returned from Groton Hospital on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Jennie Hemenway, who has been housekeeper at the Thompson home during Mrs. Thompson's illness, was taken ill on Monday and fearing an attack of the grippe, was conveyed to her home in Groton.

Provoost Thompson is out of school, being confined to the house by a lameness, it is understood.

The little new-comer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Webber has been named Georgia Carolyn.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ludden, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. F. L. Blood is still confined to the bed in charge of Miss Anna Kittredge, of Leominster, a trained nurse, but is gaining.

C. L. Roy announces that beginning next week he will take an extended vacation from his duties as station agent. We believe it is the general hope in West Groton that he will not make the extension permanent.

Miss Hazel Thompson is the guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Lane. She is taking a much needed rest from her hospital training.

Miss Winifred Orr, trained nurse, has returned from Groton, and for a time, while waiting for physicians' calls, will board with Mrs. H. Spaulding.

Quite a large number from this village attended the Knowles lecture in Groton on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Avery Hartwell, with her little daughter, Hester, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Craft, of Ayer.

The next meeting of the Improvement society, Tuesday evening, January 20, will be in charge of the outlook committee, Frank Cottrell, chairman.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold its first working meeting of the new year with Mrs. G. H. Bixby on Thursday afternoon. It is hoped that all of last year's members will place their names upon the roll and that new members may be welcomed.

Rev. A. L. Struthers, of Townsend, will occupy the pulpit on Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. J. P. Trowbridge.

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Interesting and encouraging reports of the various auxiliary societies were called. Three members have been lost by death during the year—Charles Bixby, whose death occurred in March; Mrs. George Adams, who died in May, and Miss Edna Bowles, who passed on in September.

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The treasury, not only of the church, but of each society, with the exception of the Sunday school, was shown to be in a prosperous condition. Thirty-nine little ones were reported as members of the cradle roll.

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TIMELY RECIPES.

How to Use the Always Popular Oyster.

Oyster Salad.—Ingredients: One pint of oysters, two cupfuls of celery cut into half inch pieces, one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, one small head of lettuce, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, two tablespoonfuls of chopped boiled beets, French dressing. Wash and drain the oysters, put them into a pan with a little water and cook them until the oysters are plump. If the oysters are large cut them into four pieces, add the cut up celery to the oysters, pour over them French dressing, which has been made with three tablespoonfuls of good olive oil, one tablespoonful of vinegar and half tablespoonful of tarragon or any other kind of vinegar, a pinch of red pepper, half teaspoonful of salt, quarter of teaspoonful of sugar. Put this dressing into a bottle and shake it well, or mix with an egg beater. Serve on lettuce leaves and decorate with the chopped parsley and chopped beets.

Oyster Cocktail.—Ingredients: One pint of small oysters, twelve tablespoonfuls of tomato ketchup, three tablespoonfuls tarragon vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of Rhine wine, juice of one lemon, salt to taste. Serve this very cold in cocktail glasses with quarter of a teaspoonful of chopped mustard pickle on top of each portion.

Oysters With Noodles.—One pint of oysters, one pint of boiled noodles, one cupful of sauce, half cupful of rolled crackers, quarter cupful of butter. Boil the noodles until tender in water that has been salted. When they are cooked drain off the water, then pour cold water over them (this keeps the noodles from sticking together). In a well greased pudding dish place the oysters which have been drained, then add the noodles, cover this with a sauce which has been made with quarter of a cupful of the oyster liquor, three-quarters of a cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper, half teaspoonful of salt. Sprinkle with the rolled crackers and pieces of butter. Bake until the cracker crumbs are brown. This is suitable for luncheon or supper and makes a good entree.

How to Freshen Furs. Not everybody can indulge in new furs often; therefore the care of furs is worth considering at this season of the year. Visits to the furrier for general freshening up of furs are really not necessary if one will follow these directions. They are related, in fact, by one who has known the fur business for years and has cared for many garments or odd fur pieces. When the cheaper furs threaten to become somewhat flat and what is called lifeless take a hairbrush with not too stiff bristles, wet it thoroughly, then brush the fur up briskly the wrong way. Continue this brushing until the fur finally loses its moisture, then gently shake and beat it lightly with some flat beater, never a thin stick. After this process the fur becomes normally straightened, when easy combing in the right direction brings the fur to an unusually fine aspect. This extra care of any fur article that is not exactly the best grade will keep it in good condition and will pay well for the trouble taken.

How to Make Wedding Cake. Any rich fruit cake, heavily iced and decorated in white, may serve as a wedding cake. At an informal wedding the bride will cut the wedding cake. For a pretty little ceremony of this cake cutting the guests should make a wide circle with a white satin ribbon about the bridal pair. To add to the gaiety of the occasion it should have baked in it the silver symbols which denote various fortunes.

How to Clean Towels. Dingy towels may frequently be restored to normal whiteness by putting in a kettle of cold water, adding white soap shavings and lemon juice and letting come slowly to a boil. Rinse in tepid water, then blue water, and hang in the sun.

TOWNSEND.

Center. Mrs. William J. Domina, has been very ill the past two weeks, confined to her bed with pneumonia and influenza. Katherine, who was so seriously sick with diphtheria, is just getting around.

The installation of the officers to serve the North Star lodge, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing year, was held at the Old Fellows' hall on Wednesday evening, the work of installing them being done in an able manner by J. Gardner Willey and suite, of Peppercell. After the installation a general good time was held. The following are the list of officers: Joseph French, sec. g.; Adney Gray, treas.; Frank Woods, w.; Fred Davis, com.; Henry J. Miller, chap.; G. P. Estes, r. s. s.; Harry Winchester, l. s. s.; Fred J. Piper, r. s. n. g.; R. S. Misen, l. s. n. g.; A. L. Dow, r. s. v. g.; Willie Woods, v. g.; Ray Thacher, l. g.; Carl Mudgett, o. g.

Four in A. Bollivari family are ill with pneumonia and heavy colds. Mrs. Etta Sanders and Mrs. Lizzie Aspinwall are caring for them.

The Coopers announce their annual concert and ball for Friday evening, January 16. A fine string orchestra, which played at Ashby Old Home day evening, will furnish the music.

Richard Hargreaves, who has been seriously ill at his home from the effects of a shock and complications, was taken to the Burbank hospital for care and treatment on last Sunday. He was comfortable at last reports.

Double Installation. A double installation of the officers of Phoebe Weston Farmer tent, D. of V., and of Anson D. Fessenden camp, S. of V., was held at Memorial hall on Monday evening, it being a public affair. The following officers were installed: D. of V.—Hattie M. Cook, pres.; Flora I. Atwood, s. v. p.; Ellen G. Richards, J. V. P.; Ellen Howard, chaplain; L. Endera Stacey, sec. g.; Adney Gray, treas.; Lillian Floyd, May Parker, trustees; N. Blanche Shaw, pat. inst.; Florence Gwinn, sec. sec.; Alice Bowley, g.; Lena A. Sylvester, s. v. g.; Pearl Woods, mus.; Hattie Misner, Evelyn Sanders, Hattie Sanders, Annie Dow, color bearers.

S. of V.—Carl B. Willard, com.; Geo. C. Fessenden, s. v. c.; Harley Parker, J. V. c.; Frank Brown, A. N. Fessenden, of Cambridge, past division commander, and the work was done in an able manner. Mr. Kirchgassner was assisted by Guide Sawyer, of Ayer, and Mrs. Rowley by Mrs. Grace Wright, guide, of Townsend. After the installation, past division commander, gave a very fine address upon "The proper viewpoint." He also spoke of the fine work he had seen and was particularly impressed by the duties which the instructors who have such an opportunity to inspire and keep up patriotic feeling. After the program was completed light refreshments were served to all in the banquet room. Members from the Ayer camp and Lunenburg tent were present.

The Sons and Daughters also had a treat in the visiting camps and guests, and Frank Pope, of Leominster, the speaker of the evening, gave a very fine address upon "The proper viewpoint." He also spoke of the fine work he had seen and was particularly impressed by the duties which the instructors who have such an opportunity to inspire and keep up patriotic feeling. After the program was completed light refreshments were served to all in the banquet room. Members from the Ayer camp and Lunenburg tent were present.

Band Concert a Success. The Townsend Brass band, with W. A. Cummings, of Nashua, director, gave a very fine concert at Memorial hall last evening. The music was of a large and appreciative audience. All numbers on the program were thoroughly enjoyed and Robert Copeland received an enthusiastic call for an encore after his clarinet solo, to which the kindly responded. During the last selection "The Star Spangled Banner," the entire house was standing after which the seats were removed and dancing enjoyed until a late hour, members of the band furnishing music.

During the evening home-made candy, ice cream and cake were for sale, and there was also a beautiful guess cake made by Mrs. Charles Russell, of West Townsend, which weighed 9 lb., 9 oz. Dr. H. B. Boynton and John Hallisey were used in guessing the nearest its actual weight and drew lots for the cake, John Hallisey winning it. A very handsomely ribbon trimmed whip, presented by the bass drummer, Melvin Davis, was won by William Partridge. As he was guessing twenty yards as the nearest to the number of yards of ribbon upon the whip. A brass clock, presented by Charles W. Hildreth, was sold at auction and purchased by George Gay, of Peppercell, who secured the sharpest one of the evening. Arthur Eastman finally won out by putting over seven rings and secured the first prize, a handsome brass desk set. Four were then for the second prize, a glass ash tray, each having six rings apiece to their credit. They were Carl Willard, John Hallisey, Harry Whitcomb and Harold Green. Mr. Willard drew the prize by an arrangement among themselves.

The townspeople stayed well into the evening and liberally patronized the boys, which was a gratification to them as they had worked hard to make the affair a success. Much praise and credit should be given to the manager of the affair, John J. Piper, who was tireless in his efforts to help the band out and have a successful concert and evening's entertainment.

Deaths. Mrs. Laura I. Richards died at her home on Tuesday afternoon after suffering a long illness of some months' duration, which she patiently endured after also undergoing two severe operations upon her back for abscess at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Nashua. The deceased was subject to severe headaches and after the first operation for a time felt much relief, but her head soon troubled her again and the second operation was resorted to, which was partially successful, but the shock of the operations and failing strength threw her into a decline from which she could not rally. She was 51 yrs., 7 mos., 16 days of age and is survived by three children—a daughter, Mrs. Harry Richardson, and two sons, Luther C. Richards, of this town, who have done everything possible to make their mother's last days comfortable. She also leaves a step-mother, Mrs. Charles O. Bean, of Newfields, N. H.; one sister, Mrs. Susie Pike, of Cetera, and Pearl Bean, both of Newfields, N. H.

Mrs. Richards was very active in the Grange, E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge and the social work of the Congregational church. To all three she belonged and she was glad to help in any way for the success of any of the church suppers, entertainments, or work of the orders to which she belonged and loved. She was also a member of the Alpha East Noble Grand association. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon at the Congregational church. Mrs. Richards will be much missed in the social life of the town and her family have the sympathy of all.

Walter Guy Bruce, aged 33 yrs., 12 days, passed into rest on Friday afternoon, January 2. He was born in Boston; the younger son of Walter Everett and the late Eliza Rumadell Bruce, and about most of his life in and about that city, residing for a short time in West Townsend with his father several years ago. Last March illness compelled him to give up work and since then he has remained with his father.

The last services, conducted by Rev. Alfred Struthers, were held from the home on Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Mrs. Florence Gwinn and Miss Hattie Sanders sang "Sometime we'll understand" and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilder, Miss Wilder and Milton Wilder sang "No tears in yonder home." The burial was in the family lot. The profusion of beautiful flowers testified to his rare ability for winning friends and letters from those with whom he had been associated in Boston, showed in what high esteem he was held by those into whose company he was daily thrown. One in particular from his superintendent spoke most highly of his faithfulness, his unflinching courage and fine character, saying there were but few of his men of whom he could speak so highly.

Besides his father and step-mother, who have given him every care during his illness, he leaves a brother, a sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Bruce, of Boston, Mrs. Calvin Norton, a cousin of Everett, and Mrs. Burton L. Bruce and son, of Forest Hills, and Mrs. Anne Adams, of Fitchburg, were also present at the funeral.

Last spring, when he was sent home from the Boston hospital, it was thought that perhaps he would not survive the journey home, but he made a most wonderful rally and a courageous fight for life and improved so that he was up and around town and helped his father quite a little at the grocery store which he then conducted. This early winter he began to fail gradually, until the last sleep came. Many friends which he made here regret his early death and much sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of NELSON BOURASSEAU late of Shirley in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by MARGARET BOURASSEAU who prays that the letters testamentary may be granted to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of January A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. J. F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of GRANVILLE FAIRBANKS late of Shirley in said County, deceased. Whereas, JOSEPH A. LOWERING administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer made in the case of said deceased, terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of certain parcels of the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said will, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is ordered to send this citation to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, 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 Judge of said Court, this first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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One morning John Atwood, merchant, received from his daughter, who was at the time in Paris, a letter asking him to send all the photographs of her mother, some years dead, to her since she had found an artist who could paint a portrait from them giving the desired lifelike expression. Miss Atwood furthermore suggested that he come over and attend to the matter himself. The artist she referred to was a rising man in his profession and would probably require a good price for doing the work.

Mr. Atwood, gathering the pictures in his possession, sailed for Europe and one day turned up in Paris. He was at once taken to the studio of Clarence Whiting, the artist, who was to paint the portrait. Mr. Whiting looked over the photographs carefully, asked which was regarded as the best likeness of the original and remarked: "We portrait painters see resemblances more readily than other persons. To me Miss Atwood is very like her mother. But I cannot tell whether the varied expressions of her face are like her mother's, for a photograph has but one expression, and that is apt to be unlike anything ever found on the face of the original. Unfortunately I have never seen Mrs. Atwood. I will undertake to paint the portrait from the photograph you like best, enlivening it with Miss Atwood's most pleasing expressions. In other words, I will make up the portrait from both mother and daughter. I admit that I am much more likely to fail than succeed, but if I succeed the result will be gratifying to you as well as to me."

Mr. Atwood was favorably impressed with this and asked the sum that would be charged for the work when finished. Mr. Whiting replied that, since he would be unable himself to judge of his work, he would make no price until he learned if the father and daughter pronounced it a success. The matter being disposed of, the artist took the photograph of his subject most approved of by the others, and it was arranged that Miss Atwood should give him regular sittings.

Miss Atwood at his sudden announcement that surprised, interested or pleased her had a way of throwing back her head and looking fixedly at the person making the announcement. This is a very lame description of it, but an expression is indescribable. Mr. Whiting looked for it in the father and, not finding it, concluded there were many chances in favor of its having been inherited from the mother. He determined to paint the portrait, giving the life period of Mrs. Atwood about the time she died and the expression referred to.

Mr. Whiting worked a long while before he produced what pleased him, making drawings innumerable before beginning to paint. Miss Atwood rarely assumed what he was trying to catch and put on the canvas, and this materially caused delay. At any rate, the painting of the portrait seemed to require a very long time. Mr. Atwood, whose presence was required in America, became impatient.

At last a satisfactory drawing was made, and after that the work was comparatively easy. More time was spent in smoothing and softening the lines, but Mr. Atwood was assured that a time could be set for the finishing. He was not permitted to see the picture while it was being painted, and it was not till it was framed and set up in a proper light that he was admitted to the studio, where it rested on an easel. Whiting and Miss Atwood both watched for the expression on his face when he should see it, knowing that success or failure would be expressed there. The result was success beyond their expectations. The widower's face lighted up with an expression never seen there since his wife's death, and he involuntarily put out his arms as if to clasp her, a living being.

After feasting his eyes on the picture he drew a check book from his pocket and asked the artist what amount he should fill in for the picture. Whiting glanced at Miss Atwood and saw there a sign which he seemed to understand and said: "Pardon me for a moment; I will make out a bill," and, going to a desk, he sat down, wrote something on a bit of paper, held it before Miss Atwood's eyes; she glanced an approval, and he handed it to her father. It read:

Mr. John Atwood, To Clarence Whiting, Dr. To painting portrait, one girl, Eitel Atwood.

Mr. Atwood was some time getting the drift of the matter through his head. When he did he looked at his daughter sternly and said: "Ethel, did you work this scheme?" "I did, papa," replied the girl, drawing short breaths.

"And brought me over here on purpose to turn you over to some one else?"

"That was one object, papa." "But by no means the only one," the lover put in. "Before your daughter had ever seen me, looking upon one of my portraits, she remarked that I was just the person you needed for the work I have done."

There was a long silence, after which Mr. Atwood said:

"Well, I'll make it a dowry instead of pay for the picture." And he transferred securities to his daughter that enabled her to marry an artist.

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GRANGE AND EDUCATION.

The Massachusetts Fund—Rural Schools Discovered.

State Master Gardner of Massachusetts told the assembled grangers at a Pomona field day meeting that the grange educational fund to help rural boys and girls to get an education was being liberally supported and that the Great Barrington grange had made the largest contribution to the fund of any grange in the state. Hinsdale grange of Berkshire county was the first to enter into the contest among granges for greatest advancement in community work.

At the same meeting Rev. Margaret Barnard of Rowe, Mass., leading community service worker, said: "We must bring the school, the church and the grange together in this work of helping the community and promoting its interests. The rural districts must stand together and work for their own interests."

Dr. David Snedden of the state board of education spoke on the educational factors of the state. He remarked that the state had now only an indirect control of the rural schools. He stated as his belief that the country ought to have a system where the teachers will become permanent residents of the community after a time. "We need a permanent teaching service so far as possible," said he, "and composed almost entirely of men." He explained that men, when they marry, usually settle down and grow up with the community, whereas it is not so much so with the female teachers. Another matter discussed by this speaker was the community agricultural college. He believed that the present educational system was not reaching the farmers or those who are to be the farmers of the future.

The agricultural college is teaching those who will be the advisers of the farmers of the future, but not so much the ground tillers. The state board is investigating how far it can go toward establishing local public schools for boys of fourteen years or over who are fitted to take a three or four years' course in agriculture only. The legislature of Massachusetts has made possible the establishment of eight rural and two county agricultural schools of this type, and it is now watching results with interest.

Greatest Farmers' Organization.

The grange is growing in membership rapidly, but sanely. There is nothing of the mushroom variety in this growth. It is based on good foundations and largely because farmers are coming to see that organization is as necessary for them as it is for men engaged in any other form of labor. The grange offers the opportunity the farmers are seeking. It is the greatest farmers' organization in the world, in that it seeks to help the farmer along educational and social lines as well as financial simply, and its present membership of about 1,000,000 makes it a force with which those who make our laws must reckon. In the first nine months of the present year 365 new granges were organized, and 18 were reorganized, and, says a good authority, "as nearly as can be compiled at one set time there are now fully 1,000,000 grange members in the United States." There are approximately 7,000 local or subordinate granges, holding about 112,000 meetings each year, whose total audience mounts up to more than 7,000,000 people in the year. Discussions in these many meetings of those questions that bear most directly on the farmers' interests cannot fail to have a deep and lasting influence in molding public opinion and therefore state and national legislation along those lines that make for the welfare of the tiller of the soil.

A Children's Evening.

We have nowhere seen a more effective employment of children in an evening's program for the grange than that at Lyme, N. H. The various schools in town furnished the program, which consisted of songs, recitations, dialogues, flag drills, etc. Five schools were represented by ninety children, and 200 grangers and guests enjoyed the program. After the exercises the hall was cleared, and a series of marches and drills was given by the children. The teachers heartily co-operated with the lecturer of the grange in making the evening's program a success.

Maine's Grange Halls.

Maine granges are well equipped with grange halls of their own. A recent census of this feature of grange enterprise shows that out of the 430 granges in that state more than 90 per cent own their own halls. Furthermore, the inventoried property of these granges amounts to more than a million and a quarter of dollars. It is owing to these conditions that the granges of the Pine Tree State are rated as the most prosperous and substantial in the entire country. It is a record of which they may well be proud.

Grange Day at the Dairy Show.

The national dairy show which is to be held in Chicago from Oct. 23 to Nov. 1 has set apart one day—Friday, Oct. 24—as "grange day." The management advertises that it will make arrangements for hotel rates and tickets for delegations coming together for a visit to the show on that date.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

On Tuesday evening, January 13, the Loyal Workers will give an experience special at Tarbell's hall, where they will tell how they earned a dollar or more to assist in repairs of the Methodist church. Music, readings, speaking, singing and promenade will make a pleasant evening for all.

Mrs. Blood, at the home of Willis Ball, entertained her great-grandson from Pepperell last week.

Mrs. Samuel Fuller is quite poorly. On Monday night two doctors were called in to attend to her.

The public schools all re-opened on Monday after their holiday vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Will Strong, of Vassalboro, Me., were recent guests of Clarence R. Russell.

Steam heat has been turned on at Hotel Potanigo and things are getting into shape for boarding the men who are to be engaged in ice cutting and harvesting this year. Last week a carload of mattresses and blankets arrived. Other supplies also arrived this week.

Freeman Wright exhibits a fine lot of furs, the result of his trapping season—nine foxes, eleven skunks and six coons.

Mrs. Clara E. Russell installed the officers of Hollis grange on Tuesday evening.

Several Brookline grange members attended the installation of the officers of Granite grange and also of Hillsboro Pomona grange at Milford town hall last week.

A cook and his wife, with other assistants arrived on Monday at the new boarding house.

Miss Hazel Goss has enjoyed a part of her vacation at Quincy, Mass., and vicinity with relatives and friends. Arthur Goss visited a cousin at Quincy several days during the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Sarah Hamilton has been ill for several weeks at her home.

John Wright, a former resident of this town, but now of Nashua, is very ill at his home.

Orville D. Fessenden is presenting his friends with a handsome calendar. A nice view in colors of the Panama canal adorns the upper part.

About two weeks of the finest coasting has been enjoyed by the young people on the old meeting-house. Mr. Reagan, who was bitten last week by a mad dog, is at work and it is hoped no bad results will take place.

On December 30, the following officers of Samaritan Commandery, U. O. C. were elected for the year: George H. Nye, D. C.; Charles H. Holcombe, V. N. C.; David S. Fessenden, P. N. C.; C. Holcombe, prelate; Hattie F. Pierce, her; David S. Fessenden, treasurer; Susie E. French, in. keep., and Mrs. E. H. Nye, Sec. Y. N. C. Albert T. Pierce, W. O. G.; William H. French, Hattie F. Pierce, Albert T. Pierce, aud. com.; William H. French, Charles H. Holcombe, David Fessenden, trustees.

Several dollars above expenses was realized from the festival given under the auspices of the Methodist society.

TOWNSEND.

West. Miss Maria B. Wiggin has been on the sick list, suffering from a severe cold.

The Ladies' Literary and Social Circle held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred A. Patch, of Josselynville, last week Friday afternoon with five present. A most enjoyable social afternoon was passed and afternoon tea was served in a dainty manner by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Susie Patch and the reading of Miss Bible will be continued.

The Ladies' Study club will meet at the Reading-room on Monday and the meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Albert H. Wilson on the subject "Christmas and new year's customs." The meeting will be held at 3.15 in the afternoon instead of the evening and a very pleasant afternoon is anticipated.

Miss Emily Orr, from Lynn, has returned and opened her tenement for the present.

Miss Helen Marr, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her mother in Fitchburg, has returned to the home of Miss M. Elinor Tower.

Miss Ruth Graves, of Shirley, and Miss Grace Jarvis, from Fitchburg, have been recent guests of Miss Ruth Hayden.

W. W. Main, of Boston, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan on Thursday evening of last week.

Herbert Wise has been on the sick list, suffering from a severe cold.

The public schools commenced the winter term on Monday. Miss Ruth Hayden returned to Greenville, N. H., where she is teaching, on Sunday afternoon, and Miss Lena Thompson has resumed her teaching in Fitchburg.

Mrs. S. W. Tyler and son Elliot, who have been visiting Mrs. J. A. Willard, returned on Saturday to their home in Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle entertained Rev. Mr. Sweet, of Cambridge, at their home over Sunday.

The marriage of William W. Webster and Mrs. Lettie Nickerson, both of this village, took place at high noon on new year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kaddy, of Cambridge, the ceremony being performed by Rev. S. D. Ringrose, of the Highland Baptist church of Fitchburg, former pastor of the Baptist church of this village. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Webster will reside here.

Mrs. Charles B. Stickney has returned from Sunapee Lake, N. H., where she attended the wedding of her brother, Benjamin D. Lawrence, last Monday.

Rev. Mr. Sweet, from Cambridge, supplied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday morning and evening in a most acceptable manner, preaching in the morning on "The voice of God" and in the evening continuing the subject on the topic "The third voice." The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at six o'clock was conducted by the president, H. B. Hathaway, on the text "Salvation." The new C. E. topic cards for the coming six months are now out and can be procured of Mrs. Fred A. Patch, chairman of the prayer meeting committee.

It is expected that if the sleighing continues Rev. S. D. Ringrose and a party of his Christian Endeavorers, with a full choir, soloist and violinist, will take a sleigh-ride to this village on Tuesday evening and give a concert at the auditorium of the Baptist church. They will be entertained by the local society and invitations are sent to Ashby and Townsend Center to attend. An excellent

program is arranged by the visitors and no admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken for the benefit of the Y. P. S. C.

At the Sunday meeting of the Brotherhood, with fifteen in attendance, the following officers were elected: H. L. Stickney, pres.; Henry B. Hathaway, v. p.; Marvin Wares, sec.; Ashbel Streeter, treas. Fred A. Patch, Ian Rusk and Dr. R. S. Ely will constitute the members of the social committee. It was also voted to send letters of congratulation to the recently married members of the Brotherhood, Benjamin Lawrence, of Sunapee, N. H., and W. W. Webster, who was married in Cambridge.

Mrs. Eliza Billings, wife of Benjamin Billings, formerly of Fitchburg, and sister of Samuel Wares, of this village, died a few weeks ago in Kansas, leaving Samuel Wares, of this place, and Daniel Wares, of Ashby, the last of a large and well-known family of this town.

The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent society met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence with eleven present. At the business meeting they discussed the purchase of a clock for the Baptist vestry and also voted to purchase a sewing machine.

George A. Seaver is spending a few days in Boston and vicinity this week. Fred A. Patch, of Josselynville, is spending a few days with his son in Boston.

Mrs. Anna Ellis and son George left on Monday evening for their new home in Chicago, and the parties who purchased their place on the Mason road will take possession this week.

Miss Emily Orr has closed her tenement and is at present assisting Mrs. Allen at the town farm.

Miss Maria B. Wiggin is on the sick list at her home, suffering from a bronchial trouble.

Everett W. Seaver, of Townsend Center, is spending a few days at the home of his brother, G. A. Seaver.

Col. Andrew J. Brown, proprietor of the Squannacook house, passed away during the night of January 1, after only about a week's serious ill-

ness from heart disease. When the body was discovered in the morning it was found that he had been dead for several hours, and it was a great shock to his daughter, Mrs. Adams, from New York, and the other members of the household. The body was taken to Spencer on the early morning train Saturday under the charge of Undertaker Farrar, of the Center.

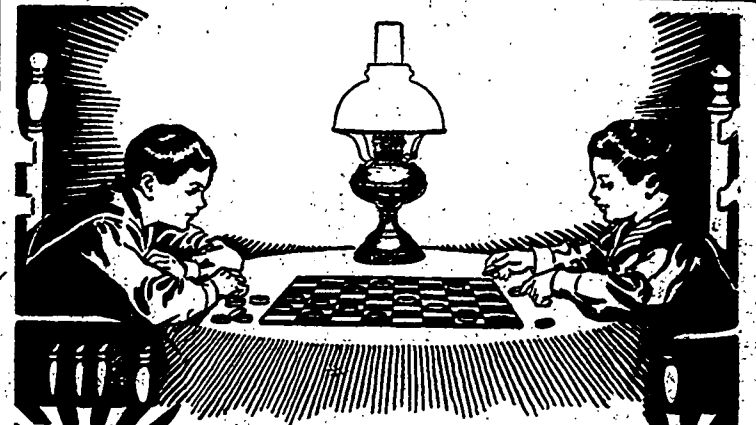
Annual Public Meeting.

The West Townsend Brotherhood held their second annual public meeting on new year's evening at the Baptist vestry, entertaining over sixty and serving a chicken pie supper. The speaker of the evening was W. W. Main, of Boston, who was present at the organization and also spoke at the first annual banquet. Rev. S. D. Ringrose, of the Highland Baptist church in Fitchburg, was also present and spoke during the evening. Solos were enjoyed from Miss Estella Farrar, of the Center, and Ashbel Streeter, of this village, both of whom were heartily encored. Miss Emma Adams accompanied them on the piano.

Mr. Main's subject was "The mission and the message," and he delivered an address especially appropriate to the time and occasion. Mr. Ringrose brought greetings from W. W. Webster, one of the members, for whom he had performed the marriage ceremony in Cambridge that day. He also brought greetings from the Fitchburg Brotherhood and spoke of his work in that city. The retiring president, Dr. R. S. Ely, presided, and at the close of the program was presented with a book of poems by W. W. Main. The other out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Misner, from the Center.

Pa. what is an infant industry? What the stork is running, my boy.

We have just received information that the Herrick Seed Company of Rochester, N. Y., wants lady or gentleman representatives in this section to sell all kinds of rosalia shrubs, trees and seeds. They inform us that with-out previous experience it is possible to make good wages every week. Any one out of employment write them for terms and enclose this notice.



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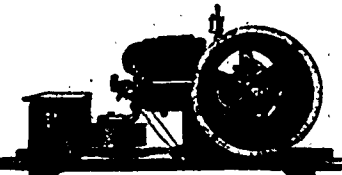
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