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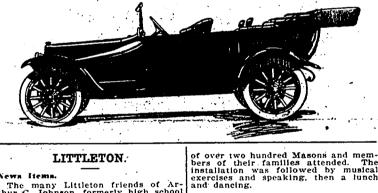
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LITTLETON.

News liems. The many Littleton friends of Ar-thur C. Johnson, formerly high school principal here, now of Hopedale, will be interested in his mathematical achievement with the cube root of a binomial surd, described in the Decem-ber number of the American Mathe-matical Monthly. We quote as fol-lows from a letter that accompanied a copy of the magazine article: "Last spring I had the great good fortune to accomplish something in algebra which. If Professor Wells is correct, has never been done before. Thinking that some of my pupils in Littleton may be interested, I am taking the liberty of sending you a reprint of my paper which appeared in the December number of the American Mathematical Monthly, with the request that you Monthly, with the request that you place it in the Houghton Memorial library."

Mrs. Fred Parker of Somerville has

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Onco More.

In obselence to the desire of my teacher and superior, V. T. E., of Lif-tleton, I hereby reverse and revise my plans. I have taken out of the J. V. Fletcher library a standard treatise on socialism and as fast as I learn my lesson I will have him hear meré-cité. Please do. not have me stay after school if I do not have, a good lesson for I do not wish to punish the teacher more than the scholar, as was the case with poor lessons when I attended the old Stony Brook school. The writer dodged chorée, by after school hours and the teacher just barely dodged a late supper. Now while I am getting lessons in socialism my teacher is to hear me recile what I know about government owning and operating railroads. I have re-cited part of one lesson and I ought to being so saucy to my teacher. (Lapp-pose it is a return of the Stony Brook habit of school day reviews.) The principle of "insufficiency" which everywhere abounds is not to be charged up in superabudante gainst the social's party as that can be charged up in superabudante who carry concelled. Concentrated invo a study to the attributing ful-ure up to the attributing ful-ure up to the attributing ful-ure up to the attributing ful-ment towards business conditions; In this they, make a very sorry, mistaken whine. The 'difference between a Rockerfeler and some other fellow with less rocks or no rocks, is almost whole draw market. These failures (debarring special misfortunes) and the cause, the "insufficiency of the in-dividual, is well summed up by Eim-erson, our own beloved Emerson of the "Sour was the railroads some fail under the same tariff and the same trust busis the same failer so many trains are being taken off. Just for the present I am railroad sin doperates them for the benefit of all the people, and perhaps it would be interesting to give a brief diag-nosis of Denmark is? I fyou know of any such a scholar in school wort you ask them to stand up and an-swer. Why Denmark, you got that witha fact down. Farming is about the only 'it.' Now here is

News Items. The trustees of the Warner lecture course regret to announce that Prof. W. T. Sedgwick, who was to have lec-tured here next Friday evening, has been compelled to cancel his engage-ment on account of illness. They have however succeeded in engaging an In-dian woman, Miss B. Mayes, Floating Cloud, who will give a program of In-dian dances and ceremonies, inter-spersed with storles of Indian life, le-gends and songs. Miss Mayes will dress in full Indian costume during the eve-ning and will present to her audience a graphic picture of Indian customs as only one who knows can. Richard Kinsman is recovering from



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only one who knows can.
Richard Kinsman is recovering from his severe attack of pneumonia. His case was considered a very critical one. During the past two weeks Mrs. Kinsman has had with her her sister Ailce, who is Mrs. Edward Meisner of Braintree.
Miss Ruth Head of Aliston visited Wednesday and Thursday of this week with her sigter. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Somers on Oak Hill.
George F. Pollard left here Friday for New York City from whence he will take passage Saturday, January 31, on a White Star liner for a six weeks' cruise to Southern waters. His rip will land him at Jamaica, will also the semblance of man from apo to Emerson, just like Denmark you all see, and all home-grown product. And what is the territory of your country--3,602,990 square miles. Let Denmark represent a pinhead (small one), twenty feet in diameter and other provinces. Mr. Pollard who has been very attentive to business for many years. Is anticipating a very pleasant and refreshing trip during this vacation from store dules.
Miss Annie Reed returned on Mon- the gave differ spending a fur country with the beapole of the government of the United States is going to run the rail-roads let us know what constitutes on the provinces. One

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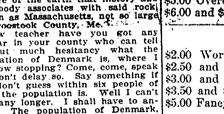
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Mrs. Fred Farker of Sometvine A. W. been a guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. W. Knowiton, this week. Misses Cora Warren and Lucy Adams, teachers, are contemplating a trip to Europe during the summer va-cation cation.

The ever resourceful Newtown com-mittee presented before the Backlog club last week Thursday evening an entertainment by accomplished ar-tists that was very much enjoyed by the good number present. It included readings by Miss Jean Ray of the Em-erson School of Oratory, vocal solos by Karlton K. Priest, accompanied by Miss Lucy Houghton, planist, vocal due by Mrs. Priest and Mrs. Hartwell, accom-panied at the plano by Mrs. Christle, and a vocal solo by E. W. Stone, Miss Houghton accompanying. A social hour with games completed the pro-gram. The ever resourceful Newtown com-

The Boston Ice Company will stack about a third of the usual amount of ice this season on the ground where the icehouses were burned.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Wm. H. Davis next Tuesday afternoon. The birthdays for the first four months will be in charge of Miss Ellizabeth Thacher:

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Priest leave home today for Orange, N. J., where they will spend Sunday with the Benson Priest family and from there go to Baltimore, Md., to attend the conven-tion of canned goods dealers, return-ing home at the end of the week.

ing home at the end of the week. Miss Gertrude F. Sanderson attend-ed the annual luncheon of the Novem-ber club at Andover last Monday and delivered a lecture on "Venice, the queen of the Adriatic." Miss Sander-son described not only the city and its interesting people and homes, but also the cathedrais and Venetian srt. bringing to her assistance her own color sketches and photogravures. The address was further supplemented by Venetian music.

Roland Fletcher has been granted leave of absence for several weeks and left for New York yesterday. From that city he goes by boat to New Or-leans and from there by rail to Lardo, Texas, where he will visit his sister. Mrs. Chester Nye, for a month or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce of Townsend spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pingrey.

HARVARD.

News Items.

Bert Haskell is resting his right foot in a plaster cast. He unwisely dropped a barrel of castings on this member last week Friday breaking the great toe and generally bruising his foot. During his forced layoff William Ford takes his place at Tahanto barn. Austin N. Easies who is working as

Mrs. Chester Nye. for a month or more. Mr, and Mrs. Bruce of Townsend spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pingrey. Miss E. E. Tenney attended guest the fammanager for Geo. T. Gale, moved farm manager for Geo. T. Gale, moved farm manager for Geo. T. Gale, moved farm manager for Geo. T. Gale, moved the faggood house on the Still River Woman's club ...denesday. The C. E. society of the Baptist church held a social at the vestry on Thursday evening and all present had a good time socially, -laying games and musical program. Littleton was represented at the Farmers' institute in Westford Wed-naccordance with a vote taken at the Sunday school cabinet' meeting at the parsonage Tuesday evening. Com-picnic for members of the school will banday school cabinet' meeting at the parsonage Tuesday evening. Com-all entertainments for Zie. ADAMS BYABLED for dances and all entertainments for Zie. ADAMS BYABLED for dances and all entertainments for Zie. ADAMS BYABLED for dances and all entertainments for Zie. ADAMS BYABLED For SALED for dances and all entertainments for Zie. ADAMS BYABLED For SALED for dances and all entertainments for Zie. ADAMS BYABLED For SALED for dances and all entertainments for Zie. ADAMS BYABLED For SALED for dances and all entertainments for Zie. ADAMS BYABLED For SALED for dances and all entertainments for Zie. ADAMS BYABLED For SALE - A White Wyandot Rooster hatched in May-a fine bird. LOCK BOX 50, Ayer.

preasant and refreshing trip during this vacation from store duties. Miss Annie Reed returned on Mon-treat at Springfield. The regular meeting of the King's day after spending a few days with the regular meeting of the King's day February 5, at 2.30 p. m. The regular meeting of the grange will be heid on Tuesday, February 3, and the business of the evening will be conferring degrees. Meeting called at 7.45 p. m. The literary committee for the year held a meeting on Tuesday devening last and arranged the propies the for the four the first acts of the rehearsals for the first acts of town hall on Friday evening January 30. Miss Mary Davis with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haskell is resting his right foot part of our great railroad ownership system. Tammany plunder in nearly every large city, and they are to be part of this great family ownership of railroads.

God save the Commonwealth Massachusetts, and if not too much trouble, dear Lord, include the United States. S. L. Taylor.

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WESTFORD.

Center.

Center. Mr. and Mrs. Houghton G. Oskood were in attendance at the Byam-Hall wedding Wednesday afternon. Mrs. Albert W. Heywood, who under-went a serious operation at the Lowell General hospital Thursday of last week is now convalescing. Next Sunday evening at the Congre-stational church there will be a union service with the C. E. society at which H. G. Osgood will be the leader. This next week will be observed in the de-nomination as "Christian Endeavor week" and it is hoped the service Sun-day evening, will be both reminiscent and enthusiastic. The following Fri-day evening a special C. E. social is being planned for. Will E. Wright has his big Universal auto truck repaired and back in com-mission after repairs and adjustment with the insurance people. Mr. and Mrs. Ablei J. Abbot went this week to Fjorida and other South-ern points to spend the next few weeks. John Abbot accompanied them for a shorter stay. Party.

Party.

Party. Mrs. William R. Carver entertained a very pleasant party of about forty friends at her home last Saturday af-ternoon. Progressive whist was en-joyed during the atternoon. Mrs. Har-old W. Hildreth attained the highest score and a prize, consisting of a hand-some leather writing case was award-ed. The consolation prize went to Miss Edna Ferguson, a fine bottle of laven-der smelling saits to revive drooping spirits. There were nine tables of whist and at the conclusion of the game delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. A number of guests were present from out of town. A real January thaw was in progress and with the amount of snow the village streets were pretty bad for walking and not the least en-joyable feature was Mrs. Carver's thoughtfulness in having guests trans-ferred to and from the party in a big two-horse sled. Tadmuck Club.

Tadmuck Club.

Tadmuck Club. A good musical number in the Tad-muck club calender always proves 'a drawing number. This was the case Tuesday afternoon when a good-sized audience of members and guests gath-ered. to enjoy the delightful recital given by the ladles' Titanic orchestra of Lowell, assisted by Mrs. Lahey, con-traito soloist, also of Lowell. The or-chestra consists of Miss Mary B. Raynes, cello, and who is instructor of music in our schools. Miss Midred Brennan, violinist, and Miss Harriet Mansur, planist. These ladles gave a fine program of varied range and scope interspersed with songs by Mrs. La-hey, who has a rich and pleasing volce. Her rendering of "The fairy pipers," was a gem of song not soon forgotten. At the close of the program club tea was served in charge of Miss Hährib Forster, chairman of the program com-mittee, and a social hour enjoyed. At the business session notices of the mid-winter meeting of the State Federation at Dorchester, February S. was given and several others. Also, a work for our club was proposed in compiling and preserving in some suit-able tway pictures of old houses and other historic subjects. The subject was discussed with some enthusiasm and it was voted that a committee be chosen by the executive board. said committee to report at the annual meeting.

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lived in Westford for many years. His last residence was on Oak hill, where he had worked at his trade of stone cutting. He was also a well-known figure in the quarries of Gran-iteville in his younger years. He leaves four sons, Edwin F. of West-ford, Charles W. and Perley A. of North Chelmsford, and James. R. of Tyngsboro, and bine grandchildren. The funeral took place on Monday af-ternoon from the undertaking rooms of the J. B. Currier Co., Lowell. Tho services were conducted by Rev. Kirby Taylor of the Pimouth mission, Tyngs-boro. Several appropriate selections were sung. The four sons acted as bearers and burial was in the Flint's Corner cemetery, Tyngsboro. The young, middle-aged men and

Corner cemetery, Tyngaboro. The young, middle-aged men and those of other ages planned an even-ing of entertainment at the vestry of the Unitarian church last week Fri-day evening. The chief star feature was a very fine descriptive address by Ablel J: Abbot, of his recent trip down the west coast of South America. It was the nearest to the actual trip the audience could experience without sea sickness and expense. Mrs. H. M. Seavey and Miss Gertrude D. Fletcher entertained with song, together and separately, which added to the attrac-tiveness of the west coast of South America. In charge of arrangements were Hon. Edward Fisher, George E. Gould, Harold W. Hildreth, J. Herbert Fletcher.

The Westford Water Company held The Westford Water Company held its annual meeting last Saturday and elected the following officers: George T. Day, pres.; Charles O. Prescott, treas. and sec.; Alonzo H. Sutherland, manager: Charles Kelley, aud.; George T. Day, Sherman H. Fletcher, John C. Abbol, Julian A. Cameron, Charles O. Prescott directors: The company is in a healthy financial condition. The re-port of the analysis by the State Board of Health shows our own beloved Westford town water supply to be one of the best in the state.

Rev. Soth Walker, who has been stationed at Richmond, Va., has been assigned to labor at Portsmouth, Va., by the elders of the Seventh Jay Ad-vent, church. He will be remembered as one of the younger set and of the last of the Old Stony Brook school-house. house.

J. Frank Chandler, who has been un-der hospital treatment at the Lowell General hospital, is gaining quite fast, so fast it makes the cemetery look very distant.

Miss May Flynn, on the Stony Brook road, Pigeon hill, is ill with an old attack of neuralgia.

Charles W. Whitney, who recently had an attack of dizzy vertigo, is bet-ter and vertigo let go, being unable to make a go.

A large load of furniture headed for Minot's Corner, got fastened to the earth on the Lowell last Saturday near the Peletian Fletcher historical resi-dence. One sied runner finally broke and this proved to be the finals in at-tempts to start the load and Charles H. Bicknell was wired to the rescue.

Grange Notes.

Grange Notes. The next meeting of Westford grange will be held on Thursday even-ing of next week when the following question will be discussed: Resolved. "That money has a greater inituence than character." On this question no debaters have been assigned, but each member who rises to the size of the occasion can select the fortification they feel safest and surest to win out. It seems by the law of intuition that nearly all will side up and size up with money. Probably it is a current fore-cast, but character will be there on time just the same for a start off and never you mind where it will be in the finals. This discussion will be follow-ed by a social hour in charge of Mrs. Joseph E. Knight. Let us hope it will be a good night. March 19 is on the program for a debate between Little-ton and Westford granges. Members of these granges have been sparing miles apart. Is it coming to a close quarter clinch--what is known in the ring as "in fighting."

ring as "in fighting?" The next meeting of Middlesex-North Pomona grange will be held at Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street, Low-ell, Friday, February 6. The follow-ing is a part of the program: Fore-noon-Discussion, "What are the causes of the decline in securities in New England railroads, and would government ownership be just to the stockholders and satisfactory to the travelling: public?" Afternoon-Open meeting. Hon. Edward Fisher will speak on "The new currency bill."

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1914

Graniteville. Graniteville. The members of Cameron Circle. C. F. of A., held a well attended and interesting meeting in their rooms on Tuesday evening. Considerable busi-ness of importance was trainsacted and the circle voted to hold a gentle-men's night after their next regular meeting. At that time the instalia-tion of the newly-elected officers will take place, and judging from prepa-rations now under way a good time is in store for all who attend. The feemen are reporting the bust

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and y from here are expected to at-tend the public installation cere-mony and banquet that will be given under the auspices of Court Wanna-lansit, M. C. O. F., in the town hall at North Chelmsford on Sunday af-ternoon.

Forge Village.

There was no school on last week Wednesday owing to the snowstorm. The mill whistle was blown for the storm signal for the first time. The sleightide which was to have been held by the grammar grades at Cameron school on last Saturday was postponed owing to stormy weather. John W. Catchpole has been confined to his home for several days with a sprained ankle.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle held their regular meeting in Recreation hall on Thursday afternoon.

A number from the village attended the Lowell Choral society's 'musicale at the Opera house in Lowell on Tues-day evening. A special car was in service after the performance.

On Sunday morning communion serv-ices will be held at St. Andrew's mis-sion at 9.30 o'clock. There will be no evening prayer. post.

evening prayer. Rev. Paul Sterling, of Melrose High-lands, for twenty years rector of the Episcopal church in that town, but now retired, conducted the services at St. Andrew's mission last Sunday. At the conclusion of the services Rev. A. Earl Kernahan, pastor of the M. E. church, Graniteville, spoke to the con-gregation and in a few words thank-ed all for their contributions towards the recent campaign which has for its object a new heating plant for the church. On Tuesday a delegation of teachers

church. On Tuesday a delegation of teachers from the South Acton grammar school visited Cameron school. The writing and singing were very highly com-mented on, as well as other studies. The children in the upper grades are hour for such study is after the reg-ular lessons, it is hoped that parents will appreciate the kindness of the teachers.

Harry Blodgett, of Camiden, N. J., formerly of Westford, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett Wednesday. Mr. Northrup s ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fennimore Morton.

Miss Emily Collins is confined to her home by a slight lliness.

SHIRLEY.

Center.

The next meeting of Shirley grange, on Tuesday evening, February 3, will be "An evening with our feathered friends, both wild and domestic." The Drogram announced includer: Bord

and in the battle of Williamsburg. In the latter engagement he received a flesh wound in the hip and his captain was killed. Following Gen-

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ning on his spring ind summer cam-paign. So far he has been very for-tunate in the selection of his players and judging from the present out-look the Federal league will not have any material effect on his lineup and he will have a good fast team on the field when the time comes to play ball. Miss Catherine Conley has recently returned from a visit to Lynn. Mrs. Joseph Wall has been con-fined to her home with an attack of rheumatism during the past few days. Many from here are expected to at-

arm or a leg in the service and its members were designed for garrison duty. Their first duty came when the riots in New York city and Boston broke, out. In Boston they were obliged to use their swords from the northern railroad station to the bar-racks on Beach street and the Coop-er street armory where they saved the government's arms and ammuni-tion from falling into the hands of the rioters. Later they went to Alex-andria. Va., where they performed provost duty for three months. Mr. Craig was mustered out at his own request on February 24, 1864. Through the assistance of President Lincoln he then secured a position as messenger in the war department, be-ing mounted and detailed as orderly to Captain Barker at Savannah, act-ing quartermaster and was in Savan-nah when a portion of General John-ston's troops came in to surrender. Mr. Craig came north soon after-ward and joined his folks, who were then living at Westford. Mr. Craig, as will be seen from the foregoing, has a particularly fine record in his country's service. He is a past com-mander of the local Grand Army post.

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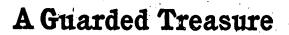
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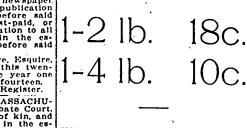
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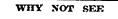


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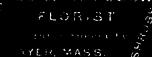
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News Items

The calico ball given in Odd Fel-The called ball given in Odd Fel-lows' hall last week Friday evening under the auspices of the work com-mittee. of the Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church was a splen-did success in every way. Mudgett's six-piece orchestra, furnished music and the curpier way most orlevably and the evening was most enjoyably spent. Refreshments were on sale spent. R luring the ing the evening and a large num-were present.

Miss Eva Kilbourn, of Harvard, spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Julia T. Kilbourn.

The Alliance will meet at the home of Mrs. Grace. E. Winslew on Thurs-day afternoon, February 5, at 2.30 o'clock. Miss Lousia Blake, of Worwill give an address on "Postoffice missions.

The Mission Study class of the Con-regational church met on Monday vening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. evening at the ho C. H. Tewksbury.

The Remembrance circle of the King's Daughters met on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Harry Collyer. Miss Mary Gleason, of Brookfield, recently spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N.

Gleason. Harry O. Bangs spent Sunday in Boston with friends.

Miss Elaine Love spent a few days ith relatives in Boston and Everett

recently. The Comrade club met in the Con-gregational church vestry on Wed-nesday evening. After a business session supper was served and a so-cial hour followed.

A daughter was born last week Fri-ay to Mr. and Mrs. St. John, of Slab City.

Slab City. Mrs. C. R. White's reception and ball for her dancing classes will be held in Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening, February 6. Much interest is being evinced this year by both old and young, as many new and unique features and specialties will be introduced. Besides the children a goodly number of young ladies will appear in novel hits. All the pupils, young and old, have been drilled in new and classical dances and the ball as a whole gives promise of being a record breaker. Mudgett's orches-tra will furnish the music. will furnish the music.

ra will furnish the music. The Massachusetts D. A. R. Foun-iers' society have just issued their ear book which was published under he supervision of Mrs. Elmer H. Al-yn, who is the recording secretary of he Founders' society. The books were ublished by Huntley S. Turner, of yer, and is a fine specimen of kood ork, which has greatly pleased the iembers of the Founders' society and oublishe their friends.

their friends. The Society of Union St. Jean install-ed its officers-elect last Sunday after-noon at four o'clock. The installing officers were William Willen, of Marl-horo, who was assisted by Joseph Junnas, of Hudson. The following of-ficers were installed for the ensuing year: Rev. Rosarlo Richard, chap.; Brnest Michaud, pres.; Hubert Gull-bault, v. p.; John J: Chaisson, fn. sec.; Alderic Lentendre, cor. sec.; Phillip Legger, treas.; Theophile Lambert, mas-Brnest Alternoof, Dahn J: Chaisson, fin. sec., Alderic Lentendre, cor. sec.; Philip Leger, trens.; Theophile Lambert, mas-ter of ceremonics; Michael G. Gionet, Alderic Letendre, auditors, Remarks were made by Rev. R. Richard, the installing officers and Damase Deforme, of Fitchburg.

Charles R. White is confined to his home again with rheumatism.

home again with rheumatism. There will be a rehearsal of the old folks' concert at the Congregational yestry on Thursday evening. February 5, at 8.20. The concert is to be given on February 23, in Odd Feilows' hall under the auspices of the Altrurian

club. February 8 has been designated as "Everybody-at-church Sunday" in Massachusetts. The Shirley churches extend a cordial invitation to every-body to go to church. We hope that the day may be memorable as a day of worship and spiritual uplift. There will be special music in all the church-ex. Let everybody come out and see what a fine thing it is to meet fogeth-er on the Lord's day. The King's hunghters met Wednes-

The King's Daughters met Wednes-ty evening with Mrs. Bessie Collyer.

day evening with Mrs. Bessile Collyer, Willard Knowles is spending a few days in Boston with his sister, Mrs. M. J. Johnson. The Ladies Circle of the Congrega-tional church held its regular meet-ing on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John G. Conant. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Frank Snell on February 11.

John Desmond has returned from a few days' visit with

Mrs. John a few days blass formed from a few days blass friends in Boston. The Holy Name society held a whist party in St. Anthony's hall on Thurs-day evening for the benefit of St. An-thony's church. A goodly number were present. The Shirley Cornet

tainment entitled "A cunning con-spiracy." This will be amusing, in-structive and inspiring. On Thursday evening the pastor will give another of his bible night lectures. The C. E. society will attend in a body and there will be special music. This will com-plete our C. E. week meetings.

Center. The Matrons' Aid society held its postponed meeting on last week Friday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Eva Holden, on Cen-ter road. The following officers were elected for 1914: Mrs. Luther E. Holden, pres.; Mrs. C. E. Bradford, V. D.; Mrs. Mabel E. Graves, sec.; Mrs. Bessle Buxton, treas.; Mrs. Henry Farrar, chairman ex. com. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 10, at the home of Mrs. George H. Farmer at Woods-Ville. The Matrons' Aid society held its Mrs. ville.

The next regular meeting of the Girls' Sewing Guild will be held on Saturday afternoon, January 31, with Miss Ethel M. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Cummings are entertaining for a few days Mr. Cummings sister, Mrs. Chase, of Bel-grade, Me:

Seven from Shirley attended the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange at Fitchburg on last week Thursday. They were Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams, Mrs. A. R. Cum-mings, Miss Hazel Cummings, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. N. R. Graves, Mrs. Eldon H. Price. H. Price.

H. Price. The meeting of Shirley grange last week was well attended in spite of the stormy weather. The subject for the lecturer's hour was "Community service." The water question in the Center and the school question were, the principal topics touched upon. The discussion was opened by C. E. Bradford, who was followed by Harry N. Brown, George H. Farmer, A. A. Adams and Mrs. Beasle Buxton: A Acadims by Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson and two songs by the grange com-pleted the program. J. Edward Adams has returned to

J. Edward Adams has returned to Boston after about two weeks spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams.

Miss Elsle Kirby is entertaining her sister, Rita Kirby, of New York, for a few days.

The icehouses of F. A. Wyman's and Mrs. Grace E. Winslow's were filled on last Saturday with twelve-inch ice from F. J. Lawton's meadow. Howard M. Longley, Howard Fuller and Herbert B. Sweetser harvested a good crop earlier in the week.

In spite of the poor weather the whist party held at the home of Mrs. H. F. Grout on last Saturday even-ing was very successful. The party was held under the management of the Girls' Sewing Guild to raise money for the hospital fund. Miss Mildred Evans and Robert H. J. Holden tied Evans and Robert H. J. Holden tied for first honors. Refreshments of cocoa and cake were served by the hostess. Another party will be held on Saturday evening, February 7, at the same place. No prizes will be of-fered as was stated last week.

Robert H. J. Holden, of Harvard university, is spending a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. Hat-tle P. Holden, during the mid-year examination period.

of Ayer. A photo of Miss Helen M. Winslow, with a short sketch 'of her life, ap-peared in last Sunday's issue of the Boston Post in connection with the Post's composite story, "The mystery of the enchanted opal." The story is written by six Boston authors, each of whom writes one chapter. Miss Winslow has apartments this winter on Newbury street, Boston.

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Alliance.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1914

Also a certain tract of land with stake and stones on the Lunenburg links to said road; thence Easterly by the buildings thereon situated in the line; thence South 62° East forty said road to the place of beginning. Westerly part of Townsend on the six rods on said Lunenburg line to the Also a certain tract of land situated Northerly side of the road leading place of beginning; containing about West Townsend to Ashby and twenty-three acres. led and described as follows: Also a certain tract of land situated from

bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones on the Westerly side of the road leading from the house late of Elliott Moore to the house late of Studley Bisbee; thence North 83° West by land late of Ephraim Jones ninety-three rods to a stake and stones in line of land now or late of Lewis Sanders; thence South 35½° East by said Sanders land eighty-one rods to a stake and stones on the North side of the old stones on the North side of the of and late of Jane Reed; thence Turnpike road leading from Towns-end to Ashby; thence Easterly by said Turnpike road thirteen and one-half rods to Willard Stream by land late thence North 76° East by last named land thirteen rods and twelve links to a corner of land late of Joel Adams; thence North 744% East seven rods of George Bennett to a stake and stones on the North side of said Stream at land late of Moses Kidder; West fifty-two rods and eighteen links thence Easterly by said Kidder land to the Northeast corner thereof; thence Southerly by said Kidder land to a stake and stones at said road links to a corner; thence North 61 $\frac{4}{5}$ weat by; thence Easterly by said road to a

corner thereof with the road leading by said Gray land four rods and ten therefrom to the house late of said Bisbee; thence Northerly by last named road to the place of beginning. Also a certain tract of land with rods to a corner, and thence South 1° the buildings thereon situated in the

Northwesterly part of Townsend on both sides of the road leading from West Townsend to Mason, N. H., and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southwesterly cor-

ner thereof at land late of John Rich ards and land now or late of the Town of Townsend; thence Easterly by said Richards land; crossing said road, and by land late of Benjamin Howard, to the railroad; thence Westerly by said railroad and land late of William Bullis; thence Westerly by last named land, and crossing said road, and by land late of Chamberlain, to land now or late of the Town of Townsend; thence Southerly by said Town land to the place of beginning; containing about thirty-five acres; subject to any rights of way over the

same. Also a certain tract of land situated in the Northwesterly part of Townsend and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwesterly corner thereof at land now or late of True Robbins; thence South 87.3% East by said Robbins land forty-two rods and ten links to a chestnut stump; thence North 18° East by land late of L. W. Woods forty-seven rods and nineteen links to a yellow oak tree marked at land late of J. Bachel-der; thence North 881/2° West by land now or late of William Robbins forty-nine rods to a stake and stones at land late of Sumner Weston: thence Southerly by said Weston land forty-three rods and twenty links to

the place of beginning; containing about thirteen acres. A good many about town are sui-fering from bad colds and sore throats. Miss Elsie Kirby is quite iii and is under the care of Dr. Bulkeley Also a certain tract of land situated in the Southwesterly part of Towns-end and bounded and described as

Beginning at the Southeasterly corliam Adams to West Townsend; thence North 59° West by land late of Archclaus Adams fifteen hundred and ninety-two feet to a stake and stones; thence North 30° East five hundred The regular study services will be held as usual at the home of Mrs forace E. Winslow at 2.30. Friends and neighbors are cordially welcome. dred and sixty-five feet to a stake anddred and sixty-five feet to a stake andstones at said road; thence Southerly burg and bounded and described as by said road to the place of begin-follows:

in the Northerly part of Townsend on the Northerly side of the road leading from the house late of Jane Reed to the Samuel Graham place (so called) and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southerly corner of the new road leading from said road to the house now or late of John B. Gray; thence South 45½° East by said first road nineteen rods to a cor-

to a corner of land now or late of J. B. Gray; thence North 63 ½° West by lower said Gray land twelve rods and five

corner thereof with the road leading by said Gray land four rods and ten West thirty-nine rods and seven links to the place of beginning; containing

about eleven acres and thirty-three square rods. Also a certain tract of land situated in the Westerly part of Townsend on the road leading from West Townsend to Joslynville and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeasterly cor-er thereof at said road and land late of George Piper and at the cart road leading to Ash Swamp; thence Northtrly by lands late of said Piper. G. S. Wells, and T. E. Davis, about fifty-three rods to a stake and stones; thence North $14\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East eighteen rods to a stake and stones at land late of Seth Stevens; thence South 85° West by said Stevens land forty rods to a stake and stones; thence Southerly by lands late of Elliott Moore and O. S. Lawrence about fifty-eight and seven-tenths rods to a

corner at land late of Evans; thence Easterly by said Evans land about twenty rods to a corner thereof; thence Southerly by said Evans land about fourteen and one-half rods to said road; thence Easterly by said road about seventeen and one-half rods to the place of beginning, containing about sixteen and threeeighths acres.

Also a certain tract of land situated on the Westerly side of the road lead-ing from West Townsend to Fitchburg and bounded and described as

Beginning at the Northeasterly corner thereof at said road and land late of George Thompson; thence West-East side of the Battery road; thence stake and stones at land now or late of Nancy Warden; thence Northerly Easterly by said Warden land to a stake and stones at said Fitchburg road; thence Northerly by said road to the place of beginning; containing

about seventeen acres. Also a certain tract of land situated in West Townsend on the Easterly side of the road leading to Lunen.

Alliance. The attention of Alliance members is called to the date of the next reg-ular meeting which is on February 5. This will be held at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow, with Mrs. Luther Holden, as hostess. Holden, as hostess. The reading of an original sketch by the hostess was much enjoyed and a The reading of an original sketch by the nostess was much enjoyed and a the westerly on sail coal the grade of the grade of the E. Lynch, was very well attended as The reading of an original sketch by the nostess was much enjoyed and a the westerly by sail coal read to the place of begin-ing: containing about eighteen and has a certain tract of land situated road leading from the railroad the Westerly part of Townsend to the house late of Ebenezer Sanders and hounded and described as follows: The previous meeting, held on Jan-mary 8, at the home of Mrs. Cynthia E. Lynch, was very well attended as have been all the winter meetings. The reading of an original sketch by the hostess was much enjoyed and a the winter meetings. The reading of an original sketch by the hostess was much enjoyed and a the winter meetings. The reading of an original sketch by the hostess was much enjoyed and a the winter meetings. The reading of an original sketch by the hostess was much enjoyed and a the winter meetings. The reading of an original sketch by the hostess was much enjoyed and a the winter meetings. The reading of an original sketch by the hostess was much enjoyed and a the winter and about the southers; thence to land now or late of M. E. Southers the abandence railed and sanders i land the provide and filty by sail Tow-the hostess was much enjoyed and a the provide and filty by sail Sanders i land the more the abander on the provide and filty

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Also a certain tract of land situated in the Southeasterly part of Ashby and bounded and described as fol

Beginning at the Southwesterly corher thereof at a stake and stones at land late of Alexander Craig; thence South 57 ½° East by said Craig land or land late of Ephraim Lord six rods to the road leading from Ashby to Townsend; thence Northerly by said road about twenty-nine rods to land late of Leander Gibson; thence North 63° West by said Gibson land about sixteen rods to a stake and stones; thence South 32% West by

eleven links to the place of beginning; containing about two acres. Also a certain tract of land situate in the Southeasterly part of Ashby and bounded and described as fol

Beginning at the Northeasterly corner thereof at a stake and stones at land late of S. Snow; thence Southerly by land late of P. Whiting twen ty-five rods and four links to a stake and stones; thence Easterly by land late of Gates heirs thirty-two rods to a Green Hill Corn stake and stones; thence Northerly by land late of P. Whiting twenty-five rods and four links to a stake and stones; thence Westerly by land late of S. Snow thirty-two rods to the place of beginning; containing about five acres.

Also a certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in West Townsend on the Southerly side of Main Street and bounded and de scribed as follows:

Beginning at the Northeasterly corner thereof at said Street and land late of Abbott Hodgman; thence Westerly by said Street eight rods and one link to land of Edward Craig thence Southerly by said Craig land twenty-three rods and nine links to a corner; thence Westerly by said Craig

land and lands now or late of L. F Wood and C. T. McDormond twenty two rods and twenty links to the road

leading from the Baptist church to Fitchburg; thence Southerly by said erly by said Thompson land to the road to Cross Street; thence Easterly 2-Quart Blue Pitchers Cross Street to land now or late of Southerly by said Battery Road to H. Melvin; thence Northerly by said Large Blue Cuspidores land late of Allen Wyman; thence Melvin land to a corner; thence East-Easterly by said Wyman land to a erly by said Melvin land and land now Beginning at the Southeasterity of Stake and atome in thence Northerly thence Northerly by Eim street to of Nancy Warden; thence Northerly thence Northerly by Eim street to by said warden land to a stake and land now or late of Pierce; thence by said Warden land to a stake and land now or late of Pierce; thence westerly by said Pierce land to a said warden thereof; thence westerly by said Pierce land to a said to a stake and land now or late of Wile stores at a corner thereof; thence westerly by said Pierce land to a said to be said to b or late of Lovering to Eim Street; thence Northerly by Eim street to corner; thence Northerly by said Pierce land to said Hodgman land. thence Westerly by said Hodgman land to a corner; thence Northerly by said Hodgman land to the place of

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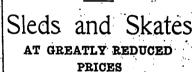
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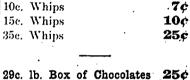
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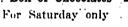


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A goodly number attended the sup-per at the Baptist church on Wednes-day evening.

Death

Denth. Mrs. Harriet Lane (Fitch) Wheeler. widow of Luke Marshall and mother of Frank H. Wheeler, of this town. passed away on Tuesday morning at the Brookside farm in Lunenburg, af-ter a short illness with penumonia. She was seventy-nine years of age. and was a direct descendant of the mas to found the village of Fitchburg. Mrs. Wheeler was born in Fitchburg on December 11, 1834, the daughter of George and Sophronia (Houghton) Fitch, and lived the greater part of her life in Fitchburg public schools and watching Fitchburg krow from a town to a flourisbing city it is today. For many years after her marriage she lived at 72 Fox street, Fitchburg, be-ing prominent among the older resi-dents of the city. She is survived by one daughter who resides in Worcester and two sons. George Wheeler of Fitchburg, and Frank H. Wheeler of Shirley. The fu-meral was held on Thursday, service being held in Philips chapel with in-termetal in Forest Hill cemetery.

Calendar.

The following is the calendar for the month of February for the Con-gregational church:

the month of February for the Con-gregational church: Sunday, February 1, Christian En-deavor day; 2, recruiting social; 4, La-dies' Ald supper, 6:30 p. m., C. E. en-tertainment. 'A cunning compleacy,'' at eight p. m.; 5, bible night-Zepha-niah; 8, 'Go-to-church Sunday,'' C. E. decision day; 9, stereopticon-Moham-medanism; 10, Brotherhood supper, Rev. Charles L. Pierce, West Acton, will speak on Mormonism at eight p. m.; 11, Ladies' Ald meets with Mrs. Holbrook: 13, usual services and pas-tor's council eight p. m.; 16, King's Daughters: 17, Comrade club; 19, pray-er meeting, heroic age of the church; 22, Washington's birthday; 24, Mission Study at Mrs. Wells'; 25, Ladies' Ald meets with Mrs. Snell; 26, prayer meet-ing-Life's perplexities.

Congregational Church.

The services on Sunday will consist of preaching at 10.45 in the morning, Sunday school at 12.10, Christian En-Sunday school at 12.10, Christian En-deavor at seven in the evening. Sun-day will be Christian Endeavor day with a sermon appropriate to the an-niversary of the society. In the even-ing John H. Kline, of Leominster, will speak to the young people on the sub-ject, "Looking backward and looking forward." On Monday evening, the C. E. will hold a recruiting social. Wed-nesday evening the Ladies Circle of the church will serve supper at 6.20 o'clock. At eight in the same ovening the C. E. society will give an enter-

the hostess was much enjoyed and a vote of thanks given as a slight apvote of thanks given as a slight ap-preciation of her kindness in thus entertaining the Alliance. Refreshments were served by Miss Mary Hobbs in her usual capable manner during the delightful social hour which browshi the meeting to a

nour which brought the meeting to a close.

> New Advertisements Sheriff's Sale

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss

Ayer, January 30th, A. D. 1914. Taken on execution and will be sole it Public Auction at my office, East Main Street in said Ayer on Tucs-day. March 3rd, A. D. 1914, at Fight o'clock A. M., all the right, tille and interest (not exempt by law from attachment, or levy on execution) that Alexander Reed, of Townsend in said County, had on the of eighth day of October A. D. 1913, at seven o'clock and fifteen minutes A. M., that being the time the same was

attached on mesne process, or now has in and to the following described real estate:

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in the vil-lage called West Townsend on the Southerly side of Main street and bounded and described as follows:

Street with the road leading there-from to Lunenburg by the house of Quincy Adams: thence Southerly by and road good to land now or late place of beginning. of Richard McElligott; thence East- Also a certain tra erly by said McElligott land to land late of A. G. Stickney; thence North-

erly by said Stickney land to said follows: Street; thence Westerly by said Street Begin

to the place of beginning. Also a certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in the village called West Townsend on the 32° East on the Martin land (so call-Northerly side of Main Street and ed) eighty rods to a stake and stones said road and at land of the Baplist bounded and described as follows: at land now or late of Jonathan society; thence about North 17° West age called West Townsend on the Northerly by land now or late of Richards; Easterly by the road leading from West Townsend to Mason, N. H.: Southerly by Main Street: Westerly by land now or late of Morgan; containing about one acre.

Southeasterly by said Sanders land about thirty-four rods to an old road; thence by said old road about fiftyfive rods Northerly to the Northerly slope of said old railroad grade; thence Westerly on the Northerly side

of said railroad grade to the place of beginning; containing about thirteen and one-half acres.

Also a certain tract of land situated Northerly part of Townsend on in the from the house now or late of one Craig; thence North 56° West by land Anderson to the house now or late of me Smith and bounded and described rods to a cornet; thence North 331/2 is follows:

Beginning at the end of a stone vall on the Easterly side of said road thence Easterly by said Anderson land thence North 31 1/2 and again about twelve rods to a South 31½ West by said Craig land stake and stones near a spring; thence six and 24/100 rods to a corner, and Southerly by said Anderson land South 36°, West thirty rods to the about twelve rods to a stake and place of beginning; containing about stones, and again thirty-four rods and nine and three-fourths acres.

Beginning at the Northwesterly cor-ner thereof at the junction of said ninety-eight rods to a chestnut tree G. Stickney and E. Rawson fifty-ohe said road about forty-two rods to the

end and bounded and described as taining about seven acres.

Beginning at a stake and stones at. the Southwesterly corner thereof on the line between the towns of Townsend and Lunenburg; thence North

32° East on the Martin land (so call-

thereof; thence Westerly by said Tow er land about one hundred and fifty feet to said road; thence Northerly by said road about one hundred and eighteen feet to the place of beginning; containing about two acres.

Also a certain tract of land situated in the Southwesterly part of Townsend and bounded and described as fol-

Beginning at the Southerly corner late of A. Wyman fourteen and 24/100 East by land late of J. Smith nineteen

and one-fourth rods to a corner; thence North 56 ½° West by said and at land now or late of Anderson; Smith land forty-six rods to a corner; East by land now about fourteen rods to a stone wall; or late of Goodrich seventeen and thence Southerly by said wall about two-tenths rods to a corner; thence South solve by said Anderson land about of Snow sixty-two and 48/100 feet Easterly by said Anderson land about of Snow sixty-two and 48/100 feet twenty rods to a stake and stones, to a corner at said Craig land; thence and again about twelve rods to a South 314 West by said Craig land

It be links to a corner; thence Easter-Iy by said Anderson land to the cor-in the Northwesterly part of Townsner of a heavy wall at land late of end and bounded and described as Stephen Austin; thence North 12° follows:

East by said Austin land fifty-four Beginning at the Southwesterly cor-rods to a stake and stones; thence ner thereof at a stake and stones at North 46° West by land late of Ben-land now or late of Levi Ball; thence Jomin Wright and William Manning North 124,° West by land late of A. with stones around it at or near said and one-half rods to a stake and old road; thence Southeasterly by stones; thence North 56° East fortyone rods to a stake and stones at

place of beginning. Also a certain tract of land situated in the Southwesterly part of Towns-to the place of beginning; con-Also a certain tract of land with the

buildings thereon situated in West Townsend on the North side of the road leading to Ashby and bounded and described as follows:

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in the estate of IRONA B. RICHARDS of Townsend in said County, an insanc person. Whereas, ALEXANDER REED the guardian of said insance person has pre-sented his petition for license to sell certain real estate therein specified, of his said ward for investment. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge. In said County of Middlesex, on the siz-teenth day of February 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 serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by pub-lishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks. In Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing a copy thereof to the State Bhard of Insanity, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, 3t20 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Sanders or Emery Smith; thence North 58° West on last named land forty-seven rods to a stake and stones; thence South 30° West eighty-two and one-half rods on land now or late of Thomas and Joseph Dunsmore to a

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Saturday, January 81, 1914.

GROTON.

News Items.

News Items. The annual sociable at the Unitarian church called "gentlemen's night." will be held next week on Wednesday eve-ning, instead of on Thursday evening. February 6, which is the night of the Odd Fallows' ball. At the church so-ciable supper will be served at 6.30 as usual. The entertainment program will consist of musical numbers and a farce, "\$2000 reward." The fac alarm of last Saturday even-

consist of musical numbers and a farce, "\$2000 reward." The fire alarm of last Saturday even-ing was for a fire at Mrs. Agnes Curtis Miller's in the mill neighborhood. It was a small fire and soon extinguished. Miss Edith Waters is substituting for a few days at the Chaplin inter-mediate for the teacher, Miss Kimball, who was called to Alfred, Me., by the illness of her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Myron P. Swallow pass-ed their twenty-fifth wedding anniver-sary last Saturday, which was quietly observed at their home as a family event. Several friends having heard of the anniversary day sent congratu-lations by telephone. Groton grange sent a bouquet of twenty-five beautiful pinks.

of the kinders by telephone." Groton grange lations by telephone." Groton grange grates a bouquet of twenty-five beautiful sent a bouquet of twenty-five beautiful school of Home-making, Boston, on School of Home-making, Boston, on School of Home-making, Boston, on Stannard spoke for fully an hour and save much information and many is grave much information and many is members of a household were neces-tor, the futter of the season's feativilies, will furinish the music. Supper served as in st. Mary's cemetery, Ayer. The tickets to the Boy Scouts' lee-ture of this sacutard evening are string of the season's feativilies, will for this sith and in the couting and although well through their academic studies possess little knowl-grave in the making and care of the gen-ting fast. Haroid Peabody, master, and by Scout council, will be the princi-pal speakers. A part of the Boy Scouts, de thouse, even millinery. Not

W. B. Goble or any of the Boy Scouts. Lecture begins at eight o'clock. The following is quoted from one now idea of school in the navy? Uncle Sam keeps school for the boys on every day except Saturday, Sunday and holi-sam keeps school for the boys on every day except Saturday, Sunday and holi-sam keeps school for the boys on every day except Saturday, Sunday and holi-have made you laugh to see the fel-lows scratch their heads at the start-off over such simple questions as in arithmetic 'Define notation and numer-ation.' 'What does the sign of equality mean?' They haven't had grammar yet, I expect that will, go harder. It is a good idea for the reason that it will give the boys something to think of besides the drinking etc. that fills not the difference in mature study lessons at the Chicopee and Moors schools be-

They haven't had grammar
yet, I expect that will, go harder. It looks now as if school is to be a permanent arrangement. Well I think it will give the boys something to the mids of many. I believe it will have a good moral effect on the whole outfit."
The course in nature study leasons at the Chicopee and Moors schools began this week. Miss Mary Hill Lewis, assistant supervisor, acting under the direction of her sister, Miss Elizabeth S. Hill, supervisor of nature study for the town children, is the instructor. Mrs. Donahue, of Court street, is reported better.
The Neighborhood club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Gray of the old Ayer road. The usual routine for proceedings was observed and something new in the way of a rhyming to entering closed.
C. S. Griswold, a master at Groton School, has gone to Michigan, where he plans to make a trip down the Missission Tuesday night and had a vey will be issued or refused at discretion what number they should provide. If applications for tickets are not made will be away several months.
Groton grange was in regular session Tuesday night and had a vey lass farm and field" was taken up. Papers contain-the oid Ayer road: The usual routing the matter allow the allow observed and somethy weak observed and somethy and somethy and the somethy and th

I trustee, Frank Lawrence Blood, who presided, announced that there might be one more number given this information of the base of the domestic science demission of the base of the domestic science demission. The result of the domestic science demission of the base of the domestic science demission. The season, when the date would come later in the season, when the date would come later since academy received a letter a few days ago from Mrs. Lyon, of Hartford, conn. teiling him of the death of her son, Farlss Lyon, a former student at the academy, where he was a student for two years under Mr. Clough, The washing machine and mange, electric tric iron, etc. Mrs. Darling is to have the wast as this parents home at Hartford, went out one evening to enjoy skating for a short time in the steps possible and get time to house for more out-door life." It is impossible to give all the supposed from heart failure, althes they are trouble. This was on one of the last days of December. He lacked a few weeks of being twenty-four years old."

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West Grotop.

Mrs. Grace M. Vinton, who has been at the Kemp home for the last seven months caring for Mrs. A. P. Blood, returned to her home in Lowell on Tuesday. Coming on Saturday of last week, Mrs. J. L. Nutting is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boislait moved into their new house on Wednesday.

Mrs. L. G. Strand is ill with a very severe cold.

severe cold. A case of scarlet fever has been re-ported at' the home of Mrs. Downs, who occupies the W. V. Bixby house on Pepperell street. A dughter, who has been employed at Groton School, is the sufferer. We understand that a second case is that of Harold Durant, who is with his father in a wood-chopper's shack near the Hill farm.

Little Thomas, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Plerce, is quite ill. Mrs. Oliver Hallett, of Yarmouth, is spending the remainder of the winter at the home of her son, Edward Hal-lett. lett.

A. W. Lamb has been quite ill this week and for a time unable to leave his home.

nis nome. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Strand on Thursday the L. A. society was obliged to hold its session elsewhere and was invited to the home of Mrs. Charles Bixby.

Elmer Small started this week for Miami, Fla., where it is understood hu will be employed in the packing of to-matoes. natoes.

matces. Moses Woods, of North Shirley, em-ployed at the paper mill, received an injury to his hand this week. Dr. Kil-bourn dressed the wound and conveyed the injured man to his home.

A large number of West Groton peo-ple enjoyed the Groton concert on last week Friday evening. Coming from Townsend on Saturday. Ralph and Ellery Kilbourn remained until Monday as guests of their aunt, Mrs. Spaulding.

Mrs. Spaulding. The Boy Scouts will give an enter-tainment in the town hall at Groton on Saturday evening, January 31. Foi-lowing the illustrated lecture by Har-old Peabody and O. A. Loomis, of Bos-ton, there will be a demonstration by the West Groton Scouts, known as the Fox Patrol, led by George Lee Bixby, assistant scoutmaster. The boys will be in charge of their scoutmasters, Dr. Gobie and Mr. Williams. The boy sell-ing the most tickets will receive a prize. On Thursday Mrs. H. Spaulding at-



Ralph Ready, a school boy Norman Fletcher Mr. Hobbs, a deaf man John Clod, a country man Patsy Flynn, an Irishman Reginald MacDonnell Fisk Butterfield and Kendall Pierce were stage managers for both plays. This was the first time these boys. hare appeared in public in a play and their parts were very well rendered. The second drama was given by the Elf club, assisted by Gladys Porter and Reginald MacDonnell. The play was "My cousin Timmy," with the follow-ing cast:

Miss Bechia Alderney, mistress of a select girls' school..Natalle Bigelon Bonnie Holland, a recent arrival Doris Fletcher

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items. The grange held its first meeting under the new officers on Friday even-ing of last week. The lecturer read the program for the coming year. The lecturer's hour was given to a talk on Shakespeare's plays and quotations from the same

Wilbur Steele, who is still at Wal-tham hospital, continues to improve On Friday he reached his twentiett birthday and his friends were glad to remind him that he was not forgotter by showering him with lowers and postals.

The Neighborhood club enjoyed a meeting with Mrs. Poland on Wednes day afternoon.



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SATURDAY, JANUARY 81, 1914

The annual gentlemen's night at the ongregational church is not to be the until March.

The remains of Grace Bunnell were brought to town for burlal in Groton cemetery on Thursday.

cemetery on Thursday. One of the happy events of Febru-ary will be the dinner dance which Rev. and Mrs. Endicott Peabody are to give on February 11 at the Copley-Plaza. There will be 150 guests for the dinner and number more will come in for the dancing. The Misses Peabody are among the most interest-ing young girls in society, and invita-tions to the ball are eagerly accepted.

Envelopes were distributed last Sunday at the Congregational church for the annual offering to the work of the American Board. A generous offering is desired.

By the will of Edwin Ginn of the firm of Ginn & Co., Boston, Miss Jen-nie H. Thayer is one of ten faithful employees of Ginn & Co., each of whom is given the sum of \$3,000.

The fourth in the scan of \$5,000. The fourth in the scason's Luther Blood free lecture course was given in the town hall last week Friday evening by the Pilgrim quartet, as-sisted by a reader. There was a large attendance and a general ex-pression of satisfaction and enjoy-ment of the whole program. The

this column. Mrs. F. S. Torrey is the leader of the Guild Sunday evening. Subject, "The influence of womens" clubs in Ameri-J. A. Sanderson, of West street, is sick and under the doctor's care. Mrs. I. M. Mansur is about the same as last week. The annual construction Mrs. I. M. Mansur is about the same

11 converse called "He found the rant in such pairs and called "He found the rant in such pairs and parently so hally remains were placed in fouries. The such pairs have a statement of the such as sold have conversely the the Burbank hospital. The man was in a serious condi-tion when he arrivous condi-tion when he arrivous at the hospital. U.W. Brown has sold have lunch car and business to Frank Wills and Mr. Beversthing possible was done there to omflow him and to make him as the him hunch car and business to Frank Wills and Mr. Beversthing possible was done there to omflow him and to make him as the him hunch car and business to Frank Wills and Mr. Beversthing possible was done there to omflow him and to make him as the him hunch car and business to frank Wills and Mr. Beversthing possible was still in a serious condi-tion mean and mean hull up a very large and who left town about ceithere in a man built up a very large and who left town about ceithere in a far any and the series the bridge the series the bridge in finantiage to Miss Nettle A. Daran at four of clock. The weedding was and neighbors of H grank and in the bridge the bridge the bridge the series the bridge in an dense with the trans the bridge the bridge the series the bridge in and who left town about ceithere in the bridge the bridge the bridge the series the bridge man and the bridge the series the bridge man and the bridge the series the bridge man and the bridge the series and hearty for one or the series the bridge man and the bring the bridge and the series the bridge man and the bridge to be and the frame the series the bridge man and the series of the series and neighbors of H grant and the weeding was and an elighbors of H grant and the series the bridge man and the series of the frame the series the bridge man and the series of the series the bridge man and the series of the series the series the bridge man and the series the seri

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barteau attend-ed the wedding of a cousin, Miss Nettie Byam to Ernest Hall in Chelmsford on Wednesday. The bridal couple re-turned with them in the evening.

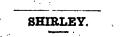
Most of those in town who have ice houses had them filled last week when the ice was in excellent condition.

The ladies belonging to the West Acton Woman's club had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Hubbard of Fitchburg give her talk on "Old-fashioned gar-dens" last Monday afternoon.

Bertha Livermore is at home her work in Boston, recovering an attack of neuritis in her arms

Mrs. Earle Littlefield went to Hart ford, Conn. to visit friends the firs of the week. Her husband will go or Saturday to stay several days and re turn with her.

Waldo Livermore is working in store in Newton.



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Page's Block AYER, MASS.

Willis J. Stevens of Colbrook, N. H., a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. ted several samples of work done by the natives and showed photos of places of interest in Porto Rico. is a guest at the home Charles H. Tewksbury.

There will be late cars for Ayer, Leominster and Fitchburg at the close of the ball given by Mrs. C. R. White, Friday evening, February 6.

Rodney Brown spent Wednesday in Boston.

The Sunday school connected with the Universalist church enjoyed a so-clai Wednesday evening in the vestry of the church. Games, music and a gen-eral good time were enjoyed by all present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Charles Mingretured home Thurs-

Charles Miner returned home Thurs. day from a trip of one week spent in Providence, R. I., and Bridgeport, Conn

Mrs. Edwin R. Smith returned to her home in Plainfield, N. J., Friday, after a visit of three weeks with her pa-rents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Felch: Mrs. Naula Halbach and Visit

Mrs. Nellie Holbrook and Miss Annie Holbrook spent Wednesday in Boston Willard W. Knowles is spending a few days at the home of his sister Mrs. M. J. Johnson of Boston.

Mrs. M. J. Johnson of Eoston. Mrs. Charles W. Wolff is suffering from a severe attack of neuritis. Henry Eisner cut his hand recently while cutting ice at Sandy Pond for the Boston Ice Company.

Altrurias. The Altrurian club gave a musicale at their clubroom on Thursday after-noon. A large number wore present and a most delightful program was furnished by the musical committee, Mrs. Ida H. Wolf, Mrs. Nellie W. Hol-brook and Mrs. Althea S. Lindenberg, consisting of plano solos by Mrs. Page of Ayer, songs by Mrs. Ruby Smith of New Jersey and several choice num-bers from the Victrola by Mrs. Emma S. Horton. Mrs. John Allison of Ayer was present and gave a fine paper on Porto Rico, where she had lived and taught, and also recited several little ditties familiar to all and the 23rd Psalm in Spanish and in a very charm-ing manner. Mrs. Allison also exhibi-

Notices of meetings were given at Pepperell on February 23, Groton on February 11, and Massachusetts State Federation meeting at Dorchester on February 5, at the Second church, Cod-man square. After singing "America" the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be held on. February 12, when guest night will be observed at Odd Fellows' hall. A fine program has been prepared for the oc-casion.

New Advertisements.

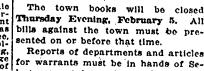
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Thursday Evening, February 5. All . bills against the town must be presented on or before that time.

for warrants must be in hands of Selectmen not later than February 12.

JOHN H. SHEEDY, FRANK A. TORREY, AMOS L. AMES. Jr. Selectmen of Groton.



Reports of departments and articles

January 29, 1914.

Altrurian.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1914

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All Advertisements Appear in All the Ten Papers We Publish

Items of local interest are solicited d must always be accompanied by e name of the writer, not for publi-tion, but as a guarantee of good ith, and will always be considered rictly confidential. Kindly mail items on after the day of occurrence and de t wait unnecessarily.

"Tis to the Pen and Press we mortals All we believe and almost all we know."

Saturday, January 31, 1914. AYER.

News Items.

News items. Following the meeting of Ayer grange on Wednesday evening of next week a whist party will, be enjoyed, to which the grangers of the sur-rounding towns are cordially invited. Members of the local organization are entitled to bring a friend with them to enjoy this party at the close of the business meeting. A jolly good time is anticipated.

There will be Holy Communion service at St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, with sermon on "Isalah, the prophet of Providence."

sunday morning at eleven o'clock, with sermon on "Isalah, the prophet of Providence."
A new express train for Boston was added to the service of the Fitchburg division on Monday morning, leaving here at 9.24 in the morning and stopping only at Waltham and Cambridge, arriving in Boston at 10.25.
This train takes the place of No. 6 which was recently taken off the schedule, but as the new train will be more patronized. No. 6, on account of walting for its western "connections at the Environs of the road failed to use it, profering reliable traing even though their running time was much slower. Another change is announced as a result of this new train. This affects the train formerly leaving here for Fitchburg at 8.18 and now leaves at 8.24.

Masonic hall on Tuesday evening, for a boston singer. Next we denoted with the formation of the sevent for the public service Commission in the office of the public service Commission in the office of the sevent for the sevent for

To the Editor:

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court, East Cambridge, Monday morn-ing.

court, East Cambridge, Monday morn-ing. The Unitarian Girls' club met at the home of Mrs. George O. Fillebrown on Monday evening and organized with the following officers: Miss Elinor Clark, pres. Miss Natale Bigclow, v. p.; Miss Harriet Hume, treas.; Miss Nettle RGe, sec. Aftor the business meeting dainty refreshments wers served by the hostess, assisted by members of the club. The next meet-ing will be held with the president. Miss Elinor Clark. Thursday evening. February 5, at eight o'clock. W. D. Down, who resides on Third street, is very low with tuberculosis that he has been fighting for the past eight years. A couple of months ago he came from Leominster here in the employ of Robt. Murphy's Sons Co., as an electrician, and worked for them up to Christmas, when he had to 'quit as he was so feeble. He has a family of six children and it is quite a task for his wife to care for him in his helpless condition and the children, the oldest being ten years of age, so we learn. Mr. Down has been confined to his bed for the past two or three weeks and the chances are that he cannot live over two or three weeks at the longest. He is a native of Prince Edward Island; leaving-there with his family when he was about six months old.

old. Mrs. Mary A. Farr, who underwent a surgical operation last week Wed-nesday at the Fenway hospital, Bos-ton, is doing nicely and it will not be very long before she will be able to return to her home here.

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their running time was much slower. Another change is announced as a re-sult of this new train. This affects the train formerly leaving here for S.24. A special convocation of Bancroft Masonic hall on Tuesday evening, February 3, at 7.30 o'clock. Mark Master degree. On Triesday, February 3, St. An-\$20.00 and \$22.00 \$18.00 Suits for th \$15.00 Suits for thi \$12.00 Suits for thi \$10.00 Suits for thi

MarDor. A social dance will be given by Geo. J. Burns Hook and Ladder company in Page's hall, Washington's birthday evening, February 23. Music by John-son's orchestra of Leominster.



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O'Connor, hight officer, and Chief Beatty and escorted to the lockup. When found by the officers they were on, the platform of the baggage car, having beaten their way from Boston. having beaten their way from Boston. Dominic Visticanst, of Pepperell, was found guilty of drunkenness and dis-turbing the peace on Monday morning. The former complaint was filed and on the latter he was fined five dollars. Almist Kestis, of North Woodstock, N. H., was found guilty of vagrancy on Tuceday morning and his case was placed on file.

on Tuesday morning and his case was placed on file. Charles and Frank Montour, broth-ers, were found guilty of vagrancy on last Saturday morning. Frank, the eld-er of the two, told Judge Atwood that he was badly afflicted with rheuma-tism and that he and his brother were temporarily out of work and could find none just at the present time. He asked to be sent to some institution where he could stay till work opened up in the spring. The reason for ask-ing this was that he and his brother were without money and had no place to go. The brother made the same re-quest. The court told them that It would place the complaints on file or send them to the state farm. After be-ing assured that they would be releas-ed when spring came they both de-cided to go to the Bridgewater insti-tution. These two men were found by the

cided to go to the Bridgewater mat-tution. These two men were found by the police at the railroad station last week Friday night and were badly in need of food and shelter. They spent the night in the police station. The de-fendants were a husky pair and their story had all the carmarks of truth. James Baynoids of Hartford Conn.,

an Church Notes.

the Unitarian church on Sunday of the minister, William Chan-brown, will preach on "Dr. Chas, liot and his religious ideals." a at 10.45 o'clock and all are ne. ne.

ne. les of Dr. Elliot's printed address-religion will be on the table for distribution. The address on leth century christianity has late-peared and it has caused much ent throughout the county.

ay school and young people's gs at the usual hour.

Church Day, February 8. Church Day, February 8. National Federation of Churches rized and urges plans for a gen-titendance at church on Sunday. ary 8. Men of mark have taken hatter up and given it high ap-l. Among these is William H. The Massachusetts Federation urches is urging the plan and co-ting to its efficiency. In all parts e country towns and cities are uizing for efficient effort along plans. Aver a committee has already.

nizing for efficient effort along plans. Ayor a committee has already partially chosen as follows: Bap-church, Rev. J. W. Thomas, lay ber not yet chosen; Congregation-uurch, Rev. Vaughn Dabney and 3. H. Hopkins; Episcopal church, Williston M. Ford and Berton ams; Methodist church; Rev. Clyde evins and H. J. Webb; Unitarian br, Rev, William Channing Brown Dr. Herbert B. Priest, the citizens will co-operate gen-y with this committee in its work it everyone who can do so will to be at church Sunday, February n or shine, we shall be taking our rable part in a large movement hurch attendance and support, and by we may set the cause of truth righteousness one step ahead in somunity. New Advertisementa.



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News Items.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the vestry of the Baptist church on Fri-day afternoon, February 6, at 2.30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

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A delegation of Robert Burns lodge. I. O. O. F., went to Fitchburg to wit-ness the working of the first degree by Apollo lodge of that city on Wed-nesday evening, January 21. This maching of the Statute with

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Ing prepared for the market. Miss Nina Fletcher, formerly of Ayer, the talented violinist, recently played in a concert at Wichita, Kan. with Mme. Schumann-Heinke, the world famous artist, and those who at-tended speak highly of Miss Fletcher's playing. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Fletcher, former residents of this town, but now living at San Diego, Cal. Ray. James E. Lynch who for say-

Rev. F. S. Leatners, a tormer well.
known minister of the Baptist church here, has recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at East Marion, L. I., and has taken up his new duites.
A suit for divorce has been filed in the Worcester superior court by Mrs. Laura A. (McKenney) Hadd, of Fitch-burg, against her husband, E. L. Hadd, who was a former photographer of Ayer, but whose occupation is now a travelling salesman.
Joseph H. Richardson and his daugh-ter. Miss Fiorence J. Richardson, re-cently visited relatives in Chelmaford, A delegation of Robert Burns lodge.
Konder, S. Leatner, and the super-ter delegation of Robert Burns lodge.
Kast San Diego, Cal.
Rev. James F. Lynch, who for sev-eral months has been acting as curate at St. Mary's church, has been trans-ferred to a curacy in St. Patrick's par-is in Brockton, the largest in that city, and will take up his new duttes bonday. He takes the place of Rev. William E. Keating, who has been as signed to the rectorship of St. John's Sharkey, of St. Ann's church, Glouces-ter, will be Fr. Lynch's successor.
Mrs. J. W. Brown, who has been suf-fering from a severe attack of eczema, is somewhat better.

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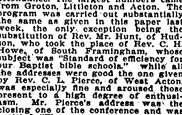
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a made by Augustus Lovejoy and Mrs. Berton Williams respectively. The re-cleption was given to the meeting a ro-t ception was given to the meeting a ro-t ception was given to the meeting a ro-t or a midnight en route for Florida, where they will spend the winter.
 They were presented by Mrs. Grace Rymes in behalf of the grange with a Sunshine box, which was opened after treasurer pro tem, taking the place of t reasurer protem, taking the place of t row flor rehearsal on Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Morning worship at tot, Subject. "Old norworks." Sun, a ten o'clock. Morning worship at torum. Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 5.45 in the evening. Evening worship at torum. Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 5.45 in the evening. Evening worship at torum. Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 5.45 in the evening. Evening worship at torum. Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 5.45 in the evening. Evening worship at torum. Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 5.45 in the evening. Evening worship at torum. Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 5.45 in the evening. Evening worship at torum. Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 5.45 in the evening. Evening worship at torum. Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 5.45 in the evening. Evening worship at torum. Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 5.45 in the evening. Evening worship at torum. Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 5.45 in the evening. Evening worship at torum. Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 5.45 in the evening. Evening worship at torum. Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 5.45 in the evening. Evening worship at torum. Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 5.45 in the evening. Evening worship at torum. Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 5.45 in the evening. Evening worship at torum. Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 5.45 in the evening. Evening worship at torum. Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 6.45 in the evening. Evening worship at towns.



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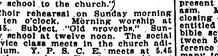
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Mrs. Warren Bowker, of Fitchburg, was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Martha Blood. Wagons

Installation.

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TOWNSEND.

Joe Velcourt was called to Provi-dence on Tuesday by the serious ill-ness of his son George, who is em-ployed there.

Was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Martha Blood. The Monday club met at the pleas-ant home of Mrs. Meivin Davis this week as guests of Miss Ellen Haynes and Mrs. Angle Lang, Mrs. Davis kindly offering her home for the oc-casion. The roll call was answered by the members giving "weather signs." A miscellaneous entertain-ment then followed, interesting read-ings being given by Miss Ellen Haynes, Mrs. Louise Tenney, Mrs. Carrie Doane, Mrs. Iva Shores Wor-cester, Mrs. Noah Wallace, Mrs. Angle Lang, Mrs. Evelyn Warren and Mrs. Abble Barber, the latter read-ing a guessing garden game, the guesses being a play of words repre-senting flowers. A delicious lunch was served and a social time enjoyed. CONCORD BUGGIES Carriages, Butcher Carts larnesses

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be hold and dinner will be served at noon. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Frye mov-ed on Tuesday to Charlestown, where Mr. Frye will have charge of a variety store and Mrs. Frye will resume her formar accountion in Boston Miss Bessie McGuire, of Boston, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGuire.

former occupation in Boston. Perry W. Sawtelle, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school attended the meeting of the Baptist Sunday School association in Ayer on Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. John Piper are en-Joying a trip to New York city and also to southern cities. They will call upon Miss Ethel Rockwood at Baltimore before their return. day. The marriage of Earl Craig, son of Edward A. Craig, of the viliage, to Miss Mizpah Mabelle Wall, of Provi-dence, R. I., took place at the home of the bride last Saturday. Mr. Craig was one of the popular young men of the viliage who recently went to Providence, R. I., where he is em-ployed, and his many friends wish him much happiness in his new life. Mrs. William W. Webster, of Jos-selynville, is caring for a patient at Townsend Harbor this week. Electric lights have been installed day.

Baltimore before their return. The following program was given at the grange on Monday evening, the musical part in charge of Clara Hes-elton: Current events, Dr. A. J. At-wood; "Orchard problems," Ralph B. Piper; "Apples," James A. Dixon; vocal duets, Margaret B. Higgins and Clara Heselton; plano solos, Prof, A. G. Seaver. The apple question was open for discussion and many inter-esting facts were learned. During the evening Mary E. Spring was installed as chaplain by T. E. Flarity, past master. Electric lights have been installed at the home of Perry W. Sawtelle and also a new light over the post-office door which is a great improve-Ed. Gilchrist, of Norton Mills, Vt., s at his mother's, Mrs. Martha

ment. Miss Laura Upton, of Milton, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Alexander Reed.

Clarence E. Streeter was called to Everett last week by the severe ill-ness of his son Charles, who is in the hospital suffering from typhoid pneu-monia, and his friends are pleased to learn that he is recovering from the dread disease.

dread disease. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch visited relatives in South Boston and Everett last, week Friday and favorable re-ports are heard from Mr. Welch's mother, Mrs. Mary Welch, of this vil-lage, who underwent a serious opera-tion at the hospital last week. The operation was entirely successful and reports of her rapid recovery are hoped for from her many friends here. here.

Rachel Lavinia. Augustus Stevens is quite ill at his home on Stevens hill, suffering from an attack of the grippe. Electric lights have recently been installed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle. F. H. Ormsby, of Boston. is spend-ing a few days at his home in Jos-selynville. his 'week.

selynville.

Miss Boss, formerly of Westmin-ster, is stopping for the present at the home of Miss M. Elinor Tower. Mrs. Mary Streeter, of Josselyn-ville, received the sad news of the death of her only brother in Dor-chester last week.

. The supper was served before the installation and the speaking and so-clal time was enjoyed after the in-stalling exercises were concluded.

Momes nere. Mrs. Frank Sanders, of Ayer, was at the home of Mrs. Elbridge San-ders on last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson are moving from the tenement in Clar-ence Webster's house on Main street to West Groton, where Mr. Wilson is employed.

Teachers' Conference. There was a teachers' conference on elementary schools held at the grammar schoolroom here last week Friday. It was in charge of the State Board of Education and was consid-ered by the teachers to be one of the best conferences held for some time. Prof. Riley, of the State Normai school at Lowell and Miss Brown of the State Library Bureau, and Miss Cole of the North Adams State Nor-mal school, were also present and added materially to the program. Nearly all the teachers in the district were present besides the members of the committees and several towns-people. Miss Emily Orr has closed her ten-ement on Main street for the present and is visiting relatives in Ayer.

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Representative Kimball recently in-terviewed Governor Walsh and secur-ed his very willing consent to speak at the 200th anniversary celebration the coming year. The United Workers' mission study class of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Varnum Flagg next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The leader will be Miss Florence Wil-cox. Subject. "Mormonism as a re-ligion."

A large number listened with much interest to the lecture at the Congregational church last Sunday evening on "Buddhism, the religion of the Pessimists." The views were rare and unusually fine. The next illustrated lecture will be given February 15 on "The great emancipator, Abraham Lincoln." The next social of the Congregational club is to be held Wednesday, February 11, and is to be a Patriotic evening. Some fumous scenes in history will be enacted and some noted men and women are expected. The Jubilee quartet from the West End Colored school will assist. No admission will be charged and all are cordally invited. It is hoped that all will come dressed in old costumes.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett has been named Rachel Lavinia.

spent Cambridge.

The officers of the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge was installed last week Friday evening at Odd Fellows' hall. The installing officers were Kate Dunlap, d. d. g. m. and suite of Pepperell. Those installed were: of Pepperell. Those installed were: Icea L. Cowdrey, n. g.; Helen Dob-son, v. g.; Mary E. Smith, sec.; Lena D. Blood, treas.; Mabel B. Wilson, w.; Hannah Gray, con.; Persis L. Reed, chap.; Bertha Spaulding. i. g.; Hat-tie Misner, o. g.; Clara C. Finrity, r. s. n. g.; Mary E. Spring, I. s. n. g.; Mar-garet B. Higgins, r. s. v. g.; Lilla Estes, I. s. v. g.; Emma Clarke, r. a. s.; Emma Lancy, I. a. s. The supper was softwal hefore the

Chester last week. Miss Myrtie Hobart and Miss Agnes Wilson, of the Waltham watch fac-tory, spent the week-end at their homes here.

LITTLETON.

News Items. Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb went to Nashua on Monday to attend a musi-cale as the guest of Mrs. Arthur Gard-ner.

Miss Jessie Dinsmore, of Medford, has been visiting Mrs. P. L. Brown. Mrs. Arthur Wright, of Allston, was the recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Dodds and family.

people. Mr. Warren spoke upon how to do more and better work in a shorter time in the common schools by using the actual experiences of the children and better methods of teaching. The old-fashioned way of reading was compared with the new. Prof. Riley spoke of the work he was doing at Lowell along the same lines and also gave an interesting talk upon writing with the forearm move-ment.





Death.
Charles Henry Mason passed away at his home in Pembroke, N. H. Tuesday, December 30. He had been out of health for two years, but was able to get about in the village, and with Mrs. Mason had but recently returned home from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Fickett, in Concord, N. H. He was stricken with heart trouble at nine o'clock in the evening and died an hour later.
Mr. Mason was born in Canterbury, N. H. September 12, 1843, and with the exception of about nine years spent in town here had resided in Canterbury and London, N. H. He was a quiet, unassuming man, universally respected. Surviving him are his widow, a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Fickett, with whom Mrs. Mason makes her home; one son, Charles H., of Winchester, and two sisters Miss Mary A. Mason and Mrs. Frank Johnson, both of London.
The Charles H. Mason family, when in Littleton, lived on the estate now owned and occupied by F. B. Fiest on Poster street, and is delightfully remembered by our townspeople.
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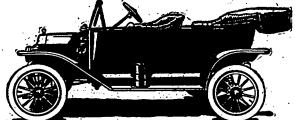
The Woman's club met in small numbers but large enthusiasm Mon-day afternoon. The trio, consisting numbers but large enthusiasm Mon-e day afternoon. The trio, consisting of Mrs. Hager, Mrs. Priest and Mrs. Hartwell, sang a tine selection, ac-companied at the piano by Mrs. Christle. Mrs. Hutchinson's report of previous meetings was read and ap-proved, and invitations were read from Milford, Groton and Pepperell clubs. The new spoons pledged by different club members were used for the first time guest evening and the fact was mentioned that some of the contributions for the same had not been paid in, but much desired. Mrs. Mary Brown, chairman of the home economics committee, read a

The play selected for the Backlog drama this season is "The time of his life," a play that seems well suited to the high standard set for the club and one that is sure to please.

Death.

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West. The social committee of the Broth-erhood have voted to hold no ban-quet for the first of February. The guests at their regular Sunday meet-ing were Rev. Mr. Pixley, of New-ton, and A. S. Howard, of the Center. At the close of the Sunday school session last Sunday the officers and teachers were addressed by A. S. Howard, superintendent of the Sun-day school at the Center, in regard to the Field Day association meeting to be held at West Townsend in April, and also in regard to visiting the rapidly increasing foreign population on the outskirts of our villages, and he also gave a very interesting ac-count of the work of the home de-partment.

Mrs. Everett Kimball was a week-end visitor of Mrs. Sandford Hubbard and Miss Esther Dodge in Cambridge. Miss Beulah Sandford, a former Lit-tleton teacher, was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Thacher over Sunday.

partment. The Richard McElligott place, now owned by Miss Chloe Brown and oc-cupled by the families of Mr. Farrar and Mr. Johnson, has been greatly improved by the addition of new and Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of New Lon-don, N. H., have come to Rev. H. L. Packard's for a visit of several weeks.

Packard's for a visit of several weeks. Very unintentionally the name of Mrs. J. D. Christle was omitted from the lyceum report last week. At the entertainment given on Tuesday even-ing Mrs. Christle played the accom-paniments for the Choral society, some of which were difficult and within the ability of only the most talented and accomplished planists. It is speaking middly to say that Mrs. Christle ac-quitted herself well. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barrow, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barrow, Mrs. Susie Smith and Miss Callahan attend-ed the Pomona grange at Flichburg last week Thursday,

modern windows. On Monday evening the Ladies' Study club held their regular fort-nightly meeting at the Reading-room with six in attendance, the vice presi-dent, Mrs. E. J. Lees, being in charge and current events were discussed. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Harrington on the topic "Three English poets," and the life and works of Shakespearć and Tonneyson were briefly discussed, and Miss Harrington read an article on Alfred Noyce, the popular young English poet. The next meeting will be held on Monday afternoon. February 9, at the home of the president, Mrs. G. A. Seaver, and Mrs. L. O. Barker will have charge on the subject of "Three American poets." Daniel Kellher, of Quincy, died last week Thursday. J. W. Ames, of Tahnttawan road, called Dr. Christle Wednesday morn-ing to his daughter Edith, who has been at home from school because of illness for two days, and the case was diagnosed as scarlet fever. The fam-ily was at once quarantined, the schoolroom was fumigated in the af-ternoon and the school closed for the rest of the week.

cently made an approach to that story by laying an egg measuring 612x7 inches. Miss Mabelle Pickard, of Boston, spent Sunday with her mothen. Mrs. Lucy Pickard, of Foster street. Mrs. H. L. Packard was the guest of her sister in Clinton the first of the week. Mrs. Hiram Sauler, who has suffered for two weeks from a septic finger is improving. While at work in his barn on last dolf well. Mrs. Everett Kimball was a weak

to an "at home" in charge of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Proctor, who announced that the daughters of club members would be special guests on that oc-casion. A social tea will be served by Mrs. Nellie F. Conant.

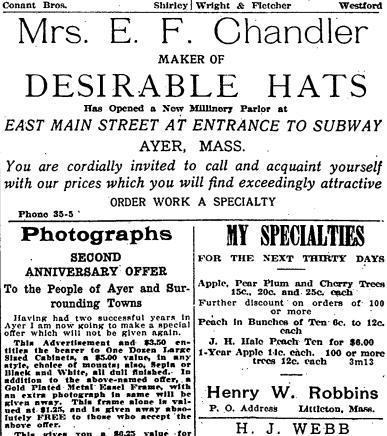
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Grange. The grange will meet next Wednes-day evening. Matters of business will be taken up the first half hour, and at \$,15 o'clock Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, of Westford, will deliver his popular lecture on "The Panama canal" as he saw it and illustrate with a generous number of views. Mr. Fletcher has given the same before the Masonic lodge in Ayer and other organizations where he was received with enthusi-asm. As he has many engagements and numerous calls upon his time and strength it may be considered a dis-tinct favor to the grange and other people in the community that he con-sents to comé here just before leav-ing for the tropics. The lecture will be free and not only the grange mem-bers, but all people interested are cor-dial welcome. Plans are materializing for another lecture by a speaker of recognized authority on birds. This will be given on February 18. WONDERFUL COUGH REMENT

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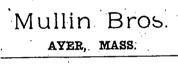
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Remember the Place

About Town. The high school basketball feam went to Milford last week Friday evo-ning and were defeated 27 to 17. Har-old C. Hardy drove the boys to Mil-

ford. Mrs. Harold C. Hardy, Miss Dutton, Miss Nellie Britton, Carl Shepardson and W. W. Worcester witnessed the basketball game in Milford last week and afterwards attended a lecture on Alask

HOLLIS, N. H.

Alaska." Miss Hattle B. Hayden, who has been very ill, is now being cared for by a lady from Lover. The Concord high school was to have played basketball here next week Friday evening, but have cancelled the game.

Several candidates were taken into the Odd Fellows on Wednesday even

ing. William T. MacMaster attended the basketball game in Milford last weck Friday evening. C. Fred Worcester underwent an op-eration in Charlesgate hospital, Cam-bridge. Mass., on Tuesday of this weck. Reports are that the operation was very successful. It is hoped he will have a speedy recovery.

The many Hollis friends of Mrs. 12, P. Brooks, of Concord, were pained to hear of her death in Concord on last week Friday evening. Her daughter, Mrs. William Pierce, of this town, was called to her bedside on last week Thursday.

week Friday evening. Her daugnter, Mrs. William Plerce, of this town, was called to her bedside on last week Thursday. The Hollis Woman's club held its postponed meeting at the home of Miss Arvilla Hardy on Wednesday after-noon, January 28. The club voted to assist in the starting of a Campfire club by offering to pay five dollars for the charter. Mirs. Sallie Sanders gave a very fine paper on Augustine, whose conversion to christianity marks the beginning of the adoption of a stated and orthodox theology. His confes-sions tell, the story of a prophet who by conversion became a leader in the church. His works, among which is "The city of God," are the greatest writings in the history of the growth and development of christianity. Miss Mildred Rogers read an account of the conversion of Constantine. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, February 4, at the home of Mirs. Anna Bell. About Town.

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Obituary. Mrs. Christine (Calderwood) Hay

and Muzzey, and Mrs. William Pierce was called to to Concord last week Thursday by the severe illness of her mother. Mrs. at Emma Goodwin has been assisting of in the Pierce home during her ab-ob-sence.

Obituary. Mrs. Christine (Calderwood) Hay-den passed away at her late home on Monday evening, January 19, after a few days' illness. She was born in Glover, Vt., November 29, 1882, and became the wife of Lester J. Hayden, of Hollis, on September 6, 1911, at Craftsbury, Vt. She has done a great deal of good in a quiet way. She has been a heipful sister, a true friend and a devoted wife, whose chief in-terest was her home. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of relatives and friends. She was a faithful attendant at church and Sunday school and also belonged to the Grange and W. R. C. The funeral services were held at the home on Thursday afternoon of last week at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Rob-ert French officiated as clergyman and spoke many words of praise for the deceased and words of comfort to the deceased and words of comfort to the deceased and words of relatives. "Abide with me," "Sometime we'll understand" and "Nearer my God to thee." The foral tributes were many, rare and very beautiful, all testifying to the fair form of the mistress lay quietly sleeping among the flowers. Mrs. Hayden is survived by her husband, a little son, Robert Calder-wood, Miss Ruth and Hugh Calder-wood, of Cratisbury, Vt.; Mrs. John Howe and Mrs. Bena Farley, of Hol-lis, and Mrs. Jason Young, of West Glover, Vt. Those present at the funeral from out-of-town were Mrs. Robert Calder-

wood, of Crattsbury, Vt.; Mrs. John Howe and Mrs. Bena Farley, of Hol-lis, and Mrs. Jason Young, of West Glover, Vt. Those present at the funeral from out-of-town were Mrs. Robert Calder-wood and Miss Ruth Calderwood, Craftsbury, Vt.; Mrs. Bena Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Calderwood, Greensboro, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calderwood, Mrs. Rial Hills, Nashua; Miss Grace Hayden, Miss Annabel Young, Boston, Mass.; Willis D. F. Hayden, Dever, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker, Wörcester; Herbert Walker, Mariboro; A. M. Robinson, North An-dover, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Swallow, Reed's Ferry; Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson, Amherst. The following is the list of flow-ers:

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ers: Crescent, W. R. C.; wreath, sisters; pillow, Grange; pillow, L. J. Hayden, wife and mother; wreath, cousins; spray of calla lilles, Mr. and Mrs. Al-bert Shedd; sprays of pinks, Mr. and Mrs, L. B. Whittemore, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Mend, Mrs. G. E. Wheeler, F. Libby, Miss Gladys Spaulding, Ray-mond White, Daniel Fagan, H.F. Walk-er, W. A. Walker, H. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Calderwood, Mr. and Mrs.

Brooks, and daughter. Mrs. William W. Pierce, of Hollis; two grandchildren. Edward H. Brooks and Harriet F. Brooks. Mrs. Brooks lived some years in Hollis and they were a very promi-nent family while in town, working in the church and grange. They united with the church here and took active part in its work. They went to Con-cord some years ago, where they were engaged in business until Mr. Brook's health failed.

Daniel Goodwin came home on Sun-day to spend a ten-days' vacation. Mrs. Hattle Kendall recently spent several days in Pepperell, attending services at the Unitarian church to hear Mr. Cressey.

hear Mr. Cressey. Mrs. E. K. Jeweit has suffered an-other of the attacks of which she is subject to, and was quite ill for a few days, but is recovering now. Jatthew Jameson recently buried a sister in Antrim, where he had been staying, and also received the sad news of the death of his brother in Everett. Mr. Jameson and son Frank attended the funeral. The Whist club met at the home of

Everett. Mr. Jameson and son Frank attended the funeral. The Whist club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ladd on Tues-day evening, January 27. The regular meetings are held on Monday evening, but this was postponed on account of the minstrel show. There were six tables and a pleasant evening was en-joyed by all. The next whist party will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. MacMaster on Monday eve-ning, February 9. The Wednesday evening meeting was led by Miss Ethel Goodwin and the topic was "The perils that threaten our nation." It was a home missionary meeting. Next week Wednesday even-ling the meeting will be led by A. Jen-nie Morrison. Topic. "Christian En-deavor progress."

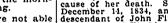
Daniel Goodwin has been at home for a few days' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell, of Brookline, were callers in town on

Brookline, were o last week Friday. Edward S. Cave has been confined to the house recently with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Willis D. Hayden returned to Dover in his auto the past week after spending a few days at the Hayden home.

Louise H. J. Hardy came home last Saturday and stayed until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Hardy.

day evening, February 10. The Department of Mercy is well-represented in the high school and on Monday the sophomore A. L. club ob-served "dumb animals" day." with the following fine program: Ralph Price read an original essay on "Our goat." Gladys Sandersion read a selection up-on "Beth, a horse," Ruth Glichrest re-cited a poem "To my dog," and Alberta Goodnow "Old Tom," and Gerald Em-erson told of a very intelligent cat. The High School Improvement Miss Ruby Dickerman is assisting in the home of Lester J. Hayden. in the home of Lester J. Hayden. The next grange meeting will be held on Tucsday evening, February 3. The topic for discussion is "How can soil fertility be best maintained—by the use of commercial fertilizers or barn-yard dressing?". Speakers are C. P. Brown, E. H. Stratton, C. E. Hardy and Phœnix C. Baker; read-ting, Lucinda F. Read; song, grange choir; recitation, Christine Scott; plano solo, Addie M. Eastman; farce, "The man from Texas." Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spalding, of Hudson, were visitors at William H. Mrs. Charles S. Spaulding is visit-



Letters from Elbert Baldwin report roses in bloom and farmers doing their spring planting in Spokane, Wash. ATTENTION Mrs. Sarah Hamilton, who has been quite ill, is slowly gaining.

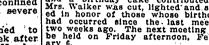
quite ill, is slowly gaining. Fred Dow, employed by Harry Campbell as teamster, has returned to his work after being obliged to give up work for a few days from an in-jury to his knee by slipping on the ice. Orin Thomas, of Fitchburg, is assist-ing in drawing wood and timber being cut on the James French farm. Much of the timber was cut just in time to save it from the gypsy moths. Many trees in the village are a sight, there being large numbers of the gypsles on them. Miss Hattle Smith has been invited

News Items.

The selectmen will hold a meeting in their office Saturday evening, Jan-uary 31. The petition asking for a town meeting to act upon the question of a water supply can be handed in at that time, if it has not already reached them, and will be acted upon at once.

at once. All the lower grade schools closed last Friday in order that the teachers might attend a district conference at Townsend, of which Julius Warren, an agent of the State Board of Education, had charge. Charles W. Glichrest has gone to Vermont to engage in the lumber busi-ness providing his health proves equal to the demands made upon it in the woods.

woods. At the Junior C. E. meeting in the Congregational vestry last week Fri-day thirty-one wide-awake boys and girls were in attendance. Catherine Francis was the leader of the meet-ing and Thelma Brown was planist. Miss Hazel Woodward sang two songs and a birthday cake contributed by Mrs. Walker was cut, lighted and serv-ed in honor of those whose birthdays had occurred since the last meeting two weeks ago. The next meeting will be held on Friday afternoon, Febru-ary 6.



be held on Friday afternoon, Febru-ary 6. The executive committee of the Wo-man's club have elected officers as foi-lows: Mrs. Loren H. Brown, pres.; Mrs. Edwin C. Smith, sec.; Mrs. Ed-ward E. Spencer, treas. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Edwin C. Smith on Friday afternoon, February 6. Miss. Hattic B. Hayden has been very ill the past week and under a physician's care. She was somewhat better at last reports. Her many friends have felt very anxious about

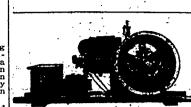
February 6. The try-out which had been arrang-ed for those pupils who wished to par-ticipate in the speaking contest for the prizes offered by the Alumni associa-tion took place on Monday afternoon, January 19, with the result that eight out of the eleven who entered the con-test were chosen by the judges as foi-lows: Pauline Cass, Dorothy Cass, Mary Keith, Blanche Whitcomb, Ethei Sherwood, Lillian Stowell, Carl Har-rington and Harold Harrington. The judges were Mrs. Arthur Olcott, Mrs. Frederick C. Cross and Oliver T. Noon. The speaking contest for the prizes will be held at the town hall on Tues-day evening, February 10. The Department of Mercy is well-Miss Florence True, of Worcester, Mass., spent a few days the past week with her friend, Miss Florence

Mrs. Charles S. Spaulding is visit-ing at present at the home of Daniel W. Hayden. Arthur Strong has been troubled

W. Hayden. Arthur Strong has been troubled with rheumatism in his knees of late and unable to get about. Robert W. Leslie's pair of black horses were taken sick last week with distemper. A veterinary was called and thought with good care they would recover in a few days. Mrs. Diver Proctor, who died at her home in Townsend on Monday after-noon, had many friends and old ac-quaintances in this town who sadly the death of so patimable a

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Mrs. Flora Ord, of Waltham, Mass., has been enjoying a short visit in town with her parents and little son: Miss Lena and Robert Ladd spent Sunday with George A. Ladd and wife. Word received from Malden friends states that during the cold snap twenty tons of coal was consumed in one day to heat the public school building. Harvey M. Powers, which has recently been at home, stated that at Dean academy, where he at-tends, they burned fourteen tons of coal from eight o'clock in the morn-ing until eight in the evening. A good many people were not able to keep "right side up with care" since the snow came and covered the no broken bones, but a good many bruiseg to nurse.



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allowed. And said executor 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 Turner's Public Spirit, a newsnaper published in Aver, the last sald Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication, to be one day at least be-fore said Court, and by malling, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known versons interested in the es-tate seven days at least before said Court.

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Burial was in the North cemetery family lot. The bearers were Willis D. Hayden, Walter N. Hayden, Hugh Calderwood and Raymond White.

Minstrel Show

Calderwood and Raymond White. Minstrel Show. The minstrel show which was post-poned on Saturday night on account of bad weather, was given on Monday evening by the young men of Holina for the benefit of the church improve-ment fund before the largest audient witness an entertainment this season. The local jokes from the end-men were received with great applaue. The chorus consisted of twenty volces and George A. Ladd was interlocut to beer french, W. Worcester and Raiph C. Herrick, Nearly sixty-rick and Waiter Planders, tambos. The committee in charge were and to beer french, W. Worcester and skit. "Two jay detectives," in which Harold C. Hardy were prominent fee, and so a skit. "Two jay detectives," in which Harold C. Hardy were prominent fee, and so a skit. "Two jay detectives," in which Harold C. Hardy were prominent fee, and so a skit. "Two jay detectives," in which Harold C. Hardy were prominent fee, and so a skit. "Two jay detectives," in which Harold C. Hardy were prominent fee, and so a tures. The following is the list of selos: The following is the list of selos: time in Normandy." Archie Colourn tin the thanse shore." Louis the none of the st

News, Items.

News Items. Mrs. Harriet E. Brooks, wife of Ed ward P. Brooks, died at her home in Concord, on Innuary 25, aged seventy-nine years. She was a granddaughter of Gen. John K. Smith. of Portland, Me. A devoited wife for fifty-five years. a loving mother, a woman who lived hands for doing good she will be sadiy rissed. She leaves a husband who is In feeble health; a son, Edward W.

Officers Installed.

Church Notes.

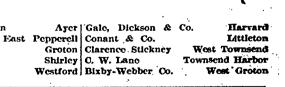
Church Notes. Rev. Robert A. Bryant's sermon topic at the Congregational church on last Sunday morning was "Some christian ideals in community life." In the even-ing at the C. B. service Warren Lewis was the leader and the subject was "The perils that threaten our nation." a most interesting meeting and the topic one in which all present were in-terested. All the hymns selected by with "America," in which all united heartily. Rev. Alfred Noon's sermon topic in the morning was "Thrice welcome bur-dens." which he presented in so attrac-tive a manner as to cause nearly all his hearers to feel that some things are indeed thrice welcome burdens. Mrs. Satah A. Harrington was the leader of the Epworth League service at seven o'clock, and the topic was "Peter, from wavering to steadfast-ness." On Tuesday evening the league heid a business meeting and reception of new members in the Methodist chapel, followed by a social and "in-door track meet," which furnished en-tertainment for all. The morapper which makes a se-

Another bad chimney fire occurred at the home of Mrs. Gilson on last week Friday. The fire was checked by the use of the telephone in time to save a bad fire. Chief Willoby and his assistants did good work with the fire extinguishers and did not call out the department. Mrs. Samuel Fuller, who is ill with heart trouble, is reported as more com-fortable. She is kindly cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Neille Duprey, and everything possible is being done for the cat factor of the theor a few days. Freeman E. Wright captured a fine

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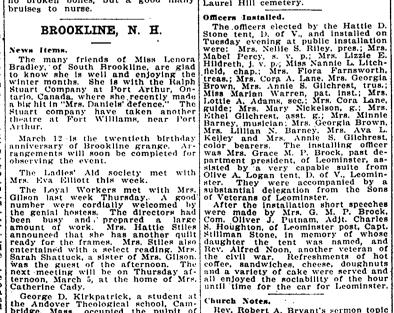
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PEPPERELL.

About Town

The Nashua River paper mills have been shut down for a week, which means loss of employment to many.

Benjamin W. Parker, superintendent at the town farm, has been in poor health for the past few weeks. He suffered first from severe hemorrhages from the nose, which left him weak-ened. Although somewhat better he is styl unable to lie down and at pres-ent is afflicted with pleurisy.

...S. M. Nokes had a record day at his icchouses on Tuesday. He stored 4200 cakes of good quality ice about a foot thick, and not a single cake was brok-en or lost from the grapple back into the pond. At this rate he will have his houses full in a day or so more of good weather.

houses full in a day or so more of good weather. Mrs. Lucius Wilson is quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism at her home on Townsend street. E. E. Tarbell left town on Saturday of last week. He somewhat intends to take a southern trip for the benefit of his health, which will be an extend-ed one if his health improves. He has disposed of his various lines of busi-ness by advice of his obysician, with the exception of his grocery business which he left under the management of his son-in-law. Mr. Boynton. Miss Nellie McCarthy has returned to her duties as teacher at Pine Or-chard schoolroom, relieving Miss Fan-nie Tower, who served as her substi-tute. William H. Annis has been quite ill with the reprediver and wall sondowd

Station Agent Harris attended the poultry show at Lebanon, N. H., as he was an exhibitor. He received awards of first, second and third prizes on White Plymouth Rock cock; first and third on cockerels; first and fourth on pullets; and third on hens. He also received the five dollars awarded the best bird. In the show and twenty-five dollars in gold for the best five birds, any varlety; also, three dollars for the best cockerel, two dollars for the best pullet and one dollar for the best cock. It all makes a pretty good thing for Mr. Harris when summed up, especially since the show was a large one, there being 125 White Plymouth Rocks alone. On Wednesday afternoon the fresh-

On Wednesday afternoon the fresh-man class gave an entertalnment to their friends and the pupils of the high school in the main room of the high school building. The following pro-gram was finely given: Plano solo, Marion Chinn; composition, read by Gertrude Cherry; original poem. 'Class of 1917,'' composed by Jeannette New-hall, and read by Leita Marshall; song, class; cornet solo. Bert Sullivan; com-position, read by Doris Butler; com-position, read by Doris Butler; com-position, 'A sketch of Pepperell.'' read by Helen Hartwell. A scene from the "Merchant of Venice" was given by eight members of the class. Dorothy Diokinson, Winifred Fitzgerald, Ken-neth Durant, John Dee, Howard Slo-cum Waldo Morgan, Harold Lillis and Francis Drumm. At the close all join-ed in singing "America.'' Mrs. J. M. Graham went to Derry, N.

Mrs. J. M. Graham went to Derry, N. H., Wednesday noon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Byrnes, for a week or ten days.

The entertainment held at the read-ing-room on Tarbell street on Thurs-day evening of last week was fairly well attended, although it was not ad-vertised in advance to be very gener-ally known. The sum of four dollars was added to the fund they are raising for the new Victoria.

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The house was well filled with neigh-bors and friends, and the casket was completely hidden with their floral of-ferings, expressing their esteem and friendship for the deceased. Mis. P. R. Stratton most sympathetically sang "Homeland" and "Jesus, lover of my soul," which was a favorite hymn of the deceased. The remains were plac-ed in the receiving tomb at the Center. **Good Work.** Walter Sherwood, the nineteen-year-old son of Mr, and Mrs. Robert Sher-wood, has recently gained a notoriety which he very modesity states was not of his own seeking. Always interested in machinery and electric appliances, he has lately been successful in sell-ing, for a fair sum, one of his inven-tions. This is an apparatus operated by electric switch by means of which some or all of the doors of a building may be fastened from one point. He says very practically that the sale of this patent not only encourages him, but alds him materially to go on to larger things, and that he has several of these working. Good Work. Walter Sherwood, the ninetcen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sher-wood, has recently gained a notriety which he very modestly states was not of his own seeking. Always interested in machinery and cleetric appliances, he has lately been successful in sell-ing, for a fair sum, one of his inven-tions. This is an apparatus operated by electric switch by means of which some or all of the doors of a building may be fastened from one point. He says very practically that the sale of this patent not only encourages him, but alds him materially to go on to larger things, and that he has several of these working. He has just taken out papers for a patent on an appliance which if at-tached to a gas jet renders it auto-matic and thus obviates all the pres-ent dangers of escaping gas when not lighted. He also feels gue that he has a formula perfected for a process of hardening copper so as to allow its use in more ways. His quiet determina-tion to persevere is all the more praiseworthy when we consider that he has had rather woor health since a boy and has never received material assistance. His many friends in town wish him good luck.

Supper and Entertainment.

Supper and Entertsinment. The Ladles' Social Circle of the Uni-tarian church will serve a chicken ple Supper in Central hall on Thursday evening, February 5, at 6.30 o'clock. A fine supper is assured from the fact that the committee are Mrs. Harry Ho-bart, Mrs. Henry, Tarbell, Mrs. Joseph Donnelly, Mrs. Annie Wiley and Mrs. W. N. Mault. There will be an enter-tainment at eight o'clock, consisting of a farce in charge of Miss Helen Wiley, entitled "Mrs. Willis' will," with the following cast of characters: Mrs. Robinson, executrix of the will, Mrs. Robinson, executrix of the will, Mildred Sartelle

A social will follow with music and a pleasant time is assured.

W. C. T. U. Entertain.

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New Books. The following books have recently been added to Lawrence library: been added to have not in the Bass An Alaskan story in which an irresistible Irishman is determined to conquer the wilderness of gla-ciers and rivers with his railroad and bridges. He succeeds in that and also in winning the bright giri reporter who is sent by her paper to write him up.

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By James J. Montague By James J. Montague Mr. Knightly Barroom Shopper says the tango is improper-He believes the legislature should suppress the horrid craze. All his friends are daily prancing through fantastic forms of danciug. And at night they pick up pointers in the uptown cabarets. Striking, strange, unheard-of poses and displaying silken hoses He declares all cultured people should remorselessly frown down. All his friends are on the wagon since they can't dance with a jag on. And there's no one to get drunk with since the tango came to tewn.

Mrs. Simplywildta Gamble says its very wrong to amble Through the modern evolutions that they call the trot and glide. "Women never ought to do it, is the way we nice folks view it; Woman's place is by the fireside." she observes with modest pride. "Furthermore, I once was able at the evening bridge whist table To pick up a hundred weekly, for I generally win: But instead of taking chances, all the girls now go to dances. And I haven't won a dollar since the one-step has come in."

Colonel Goodness Whatta Glutton says he wouldn't give a button To go skipping round a dance hall on immoral flying feet. "Although most adverse to knocking," he exclaims, "It's simply shocking. Why my crazy wife and daughters do not give me time to eat. And besides the little filles, Sues and Sallies, Janes and Tillies, That I used to take to supper have of late all turned me down. So for me no more romancing, for I'm too blamed fat for dancing, And I've no one to filrt with since the tango came to town."

Covers the whole subject in a very practical way from select-tion of a site for beds to varieties of strawberries for special purposes

TOWNSEND.

Center. A 10½ pound boy, Baker Folson McNear, arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs. Stanley J. McNear on Thurs-day, January 22. Mrs. Etta Sanders 1 assisting there as nurse.

Harry Winchester has been enjoying visit at Westminister, Vt. Bertus A. Nutting, of Lunenburg, was found guffly in the superior court at Worcester on Wednesday of the lar-ceny of two cows from the town of Lunenburg. Judge Dubuque sentenced him to a year in the house of correc-tion.

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cently, but did not realize that it was hurt seriously until the next day when Dr. Royal was called and found out what was wrong and put it back into place.

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over sounday. assisting in the care of her mother who is ill. The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. P. R. Stratton, their presi-dent, on Thursday afternoon, February 5, instead of on Wednesday. As a novelty this will be "remnant after-noon." Every member is requested to bring or send a "remnant" of food fancy work material or apron stuff From the "remnants" of food the com-mittee will be called upon to exercise their ingenuity and provide lunch for articles. All are invited. The regular meeting of Prescott grange was held on Friday evening, January 23. Reports of the official work performed in each department in the set and a the grave was in blason cometery. The serv-law of the tow hich took the the set are listened to which took the the set are member. The regular meeting of Prescott planuary 23. Reports of the tow the the set are listened to which took the the set are t

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meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Parker and daughter have been spending a few days in town previous to leaving for their new home in Los Angeles. Cal., where Mr. Parker is to engage in the real estate business.

which he was a member. Albert Shattuck passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. A. Shat-tuck, of Maple street, on Thursday evening of last week. He had been ill for some time with a complication of heart and kidney troubles, and the end was not unexpected. He was born in this town forty-seven years ago, the son of Bradford Shattuck, who survives him. He was one of a family of nine children, and is survived by three sisters and three brothers. Serv-ices were held on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. D. R. Child of-ficiating, and interment was in the family lot at Woodlawn.

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Georgia, wife of William Piper, died at the Cambridge Tuberculosis hospital to at the Cambridge Tuberculosis hospital to at the Cambridge Tuberculosis hospital on Friday evening, January 23, where she was carled on the preceding Monto Y evening faulty lot at the Cambridge Tuberculosis hospital for tuberculosis patients in an advanced stage were noted in these tieng there. On Saturday of last week the Pepperell high school team were to play the Littleton high school team were to play the Littleton high school team skating party there on Friday evening in charge of Principal Whitmarsh and Sub-master Harris.
Miss Annie Batchelder, of Wilton, N. H., has been staying for awhile with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Hobart, on Oak Mill.
Mrs. Wallace Carkin, of Ayer, daughher ter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Parker, is suffering from an attack of acut ther Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mirs. Alvin Bouchard, of Tarbell street, went to the Boston Ege and Ear Infirmary on Saturday of last week for treatment, Mrs. Isaac Margeson is confined to her home on Hollis street with rheur home on Hollis street with rheur hand and ther tuebel.

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News Items.

Guest night of the Woman's clui will be held on Mondav evening, Feb ruary 9. All guest tickets must be procured on or before February 3. The entertainment will be furnished by the Euterpean trio from Leominster.

The next meeting of the Pepperell Woman's club will be reciprocity day, Tuesday afternoon. February 3, in Saunders' banquet hall. Guests have been invited from Littleton, Ayer, Fitchburg. Groton and Hollis. Club tea will be served.

tea will be served. There will be a test of the fire alarm from box 27 on Saturday at 12.30 o'clock. Mrs. J. B. Thrall, of Leicester, will speak at the Congregational church on Sunday morning and evening.

on Sunday morning and evening. Under the auspices of the L. B. S. of the Congregational church the gentle-men will have charge of a supper and entertainment to be given on February 12, at the church and vestry. The en-tertainment will be a lecture with stercopticon views given by Prof. Wil-liam Bain, of Boston.

Roe, Vingle. Heart of Night Wind

Methodist Church Notes.

"Character tested by fire" will be the subject at the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

subject at the Methodist church on Sunday morning. At seven in the evening Mr. Strat-ton will give a nicture sermon upon the subject "God's uttermost," which will be illustrated by "The Lucknow Sepoy uprising," "Relieved Ladysmith," "On a wrecked ship," "The rapids of Niagara" and many others. The bright hour service of the Ep-worth league will be held at six o'clock on the subject "A song of forgiveness." Leader, Miss Muriel Robinson. The Tuesday evening services will be held at 7.30 o'clock. The bible study and teacher tra'ning class at 8.30. The time of holding the fourth quar-terly conference has been changed from Tuesday to Thursday evening, February 5, at 7.30.

Studies upon the bible and the appritual life every Sunday from twelve to one o'clock.

Arizona-Mexico frontier, with good description of desert life. a larker, Lizzle A. Folliots of Red marley H

Bindloss, Harold. Masters of the wheatlands B511M Préscott of Saskatchewan B511PF Blakeslee, Albert, and C. D. Jarvis. Trees in winter 582B58

Trees in winter 582B5 This book provides (in part 1) a practical guide for the selection, cultivation and care of trees; (in part 2) a manual of identification, with analytical key, also descrip-tions of species, clear photographs of whole tree, trunk, branch, blos-som, and fruit of each.

Burnett, Frances. T. Tembarom B934T

B934T T. Tembarom, a New York street walf, who has struggled and smli-ed his way to something like suc-cess on a cheap newspaper, sud-denly awakes to find himself mas-ter of the ancient manor of Temple Barholm in England. The result-ing complications and their final solution go to make up a story which is "all to the merry" as T. Tembarom would say.

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Story of adventure and love in an old manor house on the Isle of Wight at the time of the American revolution. The identity of the Scarlet Rider, who rode alone and stopped parties twenty strong, supplies the mystery of the story.

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1.30 o'clock on Monday, January 26 She fell asleep; a most fitting close to a long and useful earthly life.

Goodnight, dear heart, sweet rest; A rest complete; thy life a perfec

A rest complete; thy life a perfect fitting To that whereto thy spirit now is filt-ting. Leaving thy dear ones sad, But satisfied withal, That thou a moment pass Beyond their fond recall. Weary thy lengthened day, And none would bid thee stay. For thou hast earned thy rest: Goodnight, dear heart, sweet rest.

HARVARD.

till River.

Still River. Wednesday night, January 14, H. L. Marshall was awakened about two a. m. by a loud rapping at the door, when he opened it there was a boy from the Shiriey Industrial school. He had on a short cotton night shirt, a pair of cot-ton stockings and a canvas rubber soled sneaker on one foot. As the temperature was eight degrees below zero he was nearly frozen. Mr. Mar-shalt took him in and thawed him out and Mrs. Marshall hitched up a horse and drove to the school and got an officer to come for the boy. The boy tried hard to get the Marshalls to let him go without giving him up to the school and threatened dire things if they did not allow him to go, but it was of no use. the officer came and took him back.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morse were called to Newton on Wednesday to attend the funeral of a cousin of Mr. Morse. Mrs. W. B. Haskell and Mrs. Ann. Flanders attended the play "Little wo men" at Boston last week Friday.

men at Boston last week Friday. Rev. and Mrs. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Haynes, W. C. Haskell and E. Balcom attended the conference of Baptist Sunday schools at Ayer on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stone, Mrs. Anna Flanders, Miss Helen Stone and Miss Eleanor Haskell attended the installa-tion of officers of the Eastern Star lodge at Ayer on Wednesday evening.

lagé life seventy years ago. Wilkinson, Albert E. Modern ' slipped and fell on the ice near strawberry growing 634W65 home and dislocated her shoulder Viles

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The undersigned officers of The Shirtook nim back. Mrs. S. B. Haynes received a letter from her sister, Elizabeth Sprague, of Wichita, Kan, recently, fin which she said that she had recently attended a concert by Schumann-Heinke and Miss Nina Fletcher, formerly of Ayer. The violin playing by Miss Fletcher was fine and a violinist of Wichita, told the viole of at least two thirds of all tive vote of at least two thirds of an carefully with a "showy" manner. The undersigned officers of The Shir-ley Light, Heat and Power Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Massachusetts, located in Shirley. county of Middlesx, hereby give no-tice that sald corporation by an affirma-titled to vote at a meeting called for ley Light. Heat and Power Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Massachusetts, located in Shirley, county of Middlesex, hereby give no-tice that said corporation by an affirmatold tive vote of at least two thirds of all the purpose and by articles of amendment signed and sworn to by the proper officers of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 163 of the Acts of 1908, changed its name and adopted the name of Shirley Electric Company.

DANIEL C. PARSONS,

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