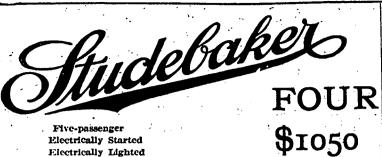
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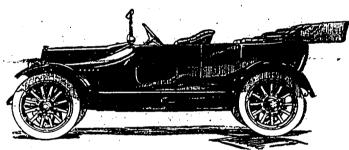
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### LITTLETON.

News Item.

Sleighride parties have been frequent during this last week. Several owners of sleds and horses have contributed much to the happiness of the young people by furnishing such out-

Arthur K. Peck will give his fourth annual series of lectures on European travels in Tremont Temple next month, beginning on March 6. He will be an illustrated lecture by Rev. H. L. Packard at the Congregational church on tomorrow evening at seven o'clock on "Indian tepees." will be assisted by John Hermann Loud, who will render organ selec-tions. Mr. Peck's new circulars are

George Hartwell entertained a party of young friends at his home on King street last Tuesday evening. At the C. E. convention in Concord

At the C. E. convention in Concord last Monday Mrs. H. L. Packard was chosen chairman of the missionary department and Miss Mabel Parker as chairman of the Junior department of C. E.

At the Sunday school hour tomorrow Rev. O. J. Fairfield will give a report of the recent meeting of the Sunday School Union held at Watertown with the address given by Rev. Bradley Gilman on "The germ theory in Sunday school work."

By vote of the Unitarian society on last Sunday Mrs. Anna H. Brown and Joseph H. Harwood were nominated from this society as life members of the American Unitarian association.

The Alliance meets next Friday af-ternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Hopkins at the Center. Miss Sarah F. White will give the paper on "Re-ligious news," a review of recent ligious news." a review of recent changes in the religious world. The music for the meeting will be given by Mrs. Cora Shedd Hager, so all in all a pleasant and profitable meeting is anticipated.

The services at the Baptist church last Sunday morning had reference to the character of Washington, special emphasis being given to his private life; his fitness for great public service being the direct result of his devotion to the ordinary affairs of

common life. Mrs. Maud K. Caulkins, Misses Emma tenney, Mabel Parker, Elsie Whit-ney, Lillian Robinson and Edith Mer-riam were in attendance at the C. E. union at Concord on Monday morn-ing and afternoon. A good meeting

is reported. The United Workers' Mission Study class which is announced in another column to meet with Mrs. Houghton should have read that they will meet with Mrs. Adelia M. Parker.

L. Warren Bartlett and several other employees of the Fitchburg di-vision of the Boston and Maine railroad have received orders to report for duty in the recently completed bridge, has enjoyed a season of splendiding at Greenfield next Monday. This is a very unwelcome change and universal satisfaction with the course has been exponent of the men who have to submit to it will take their families to the new headquarters at present.

Sunday school will meet at twelve. The Men's class will soon end their discussion of the single tax and take their families to the greatly appreciated was the time spent in sight reading. Miss Marion

Mrs. M. J. Priest has been visiting at her son Frank's during Miss Billings' absence in Greater Boston the past week.

Miss Mary Hager, of Boxborough, is caring for David Wilcox, who is somewhat out of health, but not critically ill.

Since the fall of heavy snow the birds have suffered much from hun-ger and not a few have died. Many golden pheasants have become tame and are seeking food very near houses. Sparrows, bluelays and crows are also making frequent visits and in their language imploring human aid. There has been a generous response to their pleas, but doubtless more could be done for them. This would make a pleasant and useful service for the children and result in benefit to our feathered friends and vegetation that they relieve of troublesome insects. golden pheasants have become tame

Herbert Prouty has taken a vacation in the form of a visit to a popular guide of the N. E. Fox Hunters' association, whose home is in Belchertown. During Mr. Prouty's absence Clifton Ewing has taken charge of the Prouty farm.

Howard and Margaret Plummer, of Maynard, are spending their vacation of one week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stephens.

The supper committee of the sun-set party report fifty dollars cleared, the largest amount ever realized from one of the sunset entertainments. The patronage was unusually large, 250 patronage was unusually large, 250 persons were present.

Mrs. G. W. Prouty, Mrs. Paul L. Brown and Miss F. B. Bartlett attend the Schumann-Heink concert in Boston today.

Boston today.

Next week Thursday the Pomona grange will hold an all-day meeting in the town hall. Dinner will be served for the grangers at the usual hour at the usual price. The afternoon meeting will be open and to that the public in general is invited. An attractive feature of the program is a lecture by Prof. J. A. McLean, of Amherst Agricultural college on "Horses." There will be other addresses besides musical selections. Wednesday evening the first and second degrees will musical selections. Wednesday even-ing the first and second degrees will be conferred upon a class at the reg-ular grange meeting.

### Greatly Enjoyed.

The Littleton Choral society may well be proud of the first annual concert given in the town hall last week Thursday evening. The society conducted by Robert W. Carter, of Cambridge 1988 of the cond

Christie, as accompanist, has rendered a most valuable and inspiring service. The selections rendered by the chorus on Thursday evening and those of the visiting soloists, as well as the readings by Miss Mudgett, contributed to make one of the best entertainments given in the town hall this season and to the society, the conductor, the accompanist, the visiting artists and the management Littleton people are truly indebted. Their good work is far reaching in its influence and the community in general is greatly benefitted thereby. Christie, as accompanist, has render-Historical Meeting.

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Historical Meeting.

There were twenty present at the meeting of the Historical society held in the library reading-room on Monday afternoon, when a very interesting program was given. F. B. Priest, vice president, presided and called for the secretary's report. Mr. Priest read from a comprehensive history of the town for the year 1913 written with much care by Joseph A. Harwood. A. F. Conant gave interesting reminiscences of Liberty. Square, the prominent people who lived near, the training ground for the millita, the flag pole which has but recently been taken down and other details of interest.

Miss F. A. Sanderson read an ac-

\$1200 Union Meeting.

Union Meeting.

Interest in the three union services projected for February and March was shown by the good attendance Sunday evening at the first meeting of the series in the Baptist church. The sermon was delivered by Rev. O. J. Fairfield the other pastors participating in the exercises. A quartet consisting of Misses Beatrice and Gladys Woodbury, Mr. Whitney and Mr. Caulkins sang the anthem, "O. Lord and Father of mankind." Mr. Fairfield suggested the invitation of Moses to Hobab to go with the Israelites because Hobab could be useful to them in their journeys as appropriate today. The claim of the church on the community is based on appropriate today. The claim of the church on the community is based on the fact that the church is working for the betterment of mankind and that all the people have ability to be of service in the forward movement. The movement is "forward together," "Great business is on" said the speaker and all were urged to work with the churches in the spirit of the church's great master. The second meeting in the series will be held in the Congregational church on March 15.

### HARVARD.

Supper and Entertainment. Supper and Entertainment.

The gentlemen of the Congregational church parish gave their annual supper and entertainment at the town hall on Thursday evening with very gratifying results to all. The town hall on Thursday evening with very gratifying results to all. The supper committee was headed by N. A. Dill and the results of their efforts call for praise for every detail of the feast. Chicken salads with meats, rolls, coffee, cakes and ices found tables full of appreciative customers. The entertainment was in charge of R. A. Reed and consisted of a farce comedy in three acts; title, "The el-opement of Ellen," a play full of witty remarks and comedy situations. A. F. Ripley as John Hume gave a high grade of amateur stage work

A. F. Ripley as John Hume gave a high grade of amateur stage work with Miss Margaret Thayer as Dorothy Marck a close second for honors. Miss Harriet Thayer played the role of June Hayerhill to her credit and Adin Murchie as Max Ten Eyck, Henry Dickson as Robert Shepard, Reuben Reed as Richard Ford and Miss ry Dickson as Robert Snepard, Reuben Reed as Richard Ford and Miss
Alice Chadwick as Molly, his wife, all
did well in their respective parts.
The white apron table in charge of
Miss Esther Priest and the candy table also did a creditable business.
The weather conditions being very
favorable a large party was in at-

#### tendance: News Items.

Mrs. Martin Kerley had the mis-fortune to fall on the ice last Monday afternoon, breaking her arm between the shoulder and elbow. Dr. Royal attended and Mrs. Kerley is getting on as nicely as can be expected.

Albert M. Brown while cutting wood this week made a miss cut the axe glancing and cutting him badly in the instep. He will be laid up everall weeks

Miss Carrie Hazard is ill at her home with pneumonia. She is rest-ing very comfortably.

The annual caucus of the town voters of Harvard will meet on Saturday evening, March 7, for the nomination of town officers to be voted on at the regular town meeting on March 17.

At the entertainment given by the V clars of the Congregational church. V clars of the Congregational church, the young people presented the onenct comedy, "Truth for a day," following the was a varied program
Miss Marjorie Houghton sang "Friidy
cat," Misses Dorls and Carrie Houghton gave a plano duet and there were
also plano solos by Martine Hazard,
Lunna Webster and Priscilla Shores.
Luncheon was served. Luncheon was served.

Unitarian Church Notes.

Sunday will be another of the for sunday will be another of the for-ty-seven Go-to-church Sundays of the year. There will be morning wor-ship at 10.45, conducted by the pas-tor. Music under the leadership of H. A. Thayer.



AFTER STOCK TAKING

We have just completed taking account of stock. We find ourselves with many broken lines of Winter Goods which we desire to close out before the end of the season. We want no carry-overs in this store. So we have made low prices on the small balance now remaining in order to clear our counters.

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Balance of our stock of Men's and Youth's Fancy Mixture Suits. Many Shuman Suits among

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## and Khaki, the regular 50c. grade, now

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## STORE OPEN MONDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS

ple of a text book on social service has been sent for and perhaps that will be found to serve the purpose.

The date chosen for the indoor pic-nic of the school is Wednesday eve-ning, March 4. The place is the town hall and the hour seven. A lively good time is expected for all.

### Congregational Church Notes.

Service at 10.45 with sermon by Rev. R. M. rey. Sunday school at twelve. Music by the mixed quartet. They will sing, "Savior when night," by H. Rowe Shelley. Mr. West will sing the sele net.

attended and Mrs. Kerley is getting on as nicely as can be expected.

Miss Christine Webster is home from her school at Springfield for a short vacation.

Albert M. Promise T. Royal The topic for C. E. next Sunday is "The topic for C. E. next Sunday is "The topic for C. E. choir will sing."

Rev. H. B. Mason, pastor of the church, returned on Tuesday from the Eliot hospital, Boston, where he has been under treatment for the past month.

A letter from the Children's missionary, Miss Sewall, was read to the children of the Sunday school last

Malcom Campbell is at home for a few days from Amherst Agricultu-ral college.

Mrs. John Neyland is more comfortable than a week ago.

Letter Extracts.

Letters received from Mr. and Mrs. Warren Willard, who are at Orlando, Fla., are interesting and we quote from them as follows from letter dated February 22: "We went to the Presbyterian church this morning and as usual found a church full of people, chairs placed in the alsies to accommodate some with seats. We have been twice to the Baptist church and found the same state of affairs will seem smaller than ever. We are sitting on the porch. It has been a fine sunny day, a pretty day the people here would call it, about 68 above zero. This morning thought I heard a robin, but could not see whether it was or not. Cardinal birds as well as the mocking birds are very interesting, there seems to be a great many of them about.

"There are beautiful roses here also

"There are beautiful roses here also quantities of poinsettes, as well as other flowers. The sub-tropical mid-winter fair has been running the past on Still River.

The annual men's supper and social will be held at the vestry Friday cevening, March 6. The supper will be followed by a farce, "Parson Poor's donation party." The men's night is always a success and this will be no exception.

The Ladles' Mission circle met with Mrs. H. R. Harfod Thursday afternoon.

Wednesday morning was the coldest at the railroad station thus far this season, being 22° below zero.

Miss Mabel Cook of Milton was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Anna Flanders, over Sunday and Monday.

Miss Emeline Evans of Boston spent Sunday and Monday weather with Mrs. We have had a few days of certs again.

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Death.
Calvin W. Burbank died at Lowell about seven p. m. Tuesday, February 24. Mr. Burbank was born at the Miss Emeline Evans of Boston weather with the thermometer 48° spent Sunday and Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah C. Scales.

"We have had a few days of cold weather with the thermometer 48° and one morning 42°, but most of the time 65° to 75°."

Miss Grace Farnsworth is at home for a week's vacation from her school duties in Malden.

Ruth Willard is at home from the Fitchburg Normal school.

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### HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town.

The sewing circle will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of M. Arvilla Hardy, instead of at Mrs. Richard's as announced in another part of this paper.

Miss Mabel Tucker of Medford, Mass., who has been visiting at Wal-do A. Flagg's, returned to her home Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spaulding and little son of Hudson spent the day Tuesday at Wm. H. Lund's.

Mrs. William Pierce was in Concord a few days the past week with her father, Mr. Brooks. Mrs. Fred Wheeler has been on the sick list with a severe cold.

#### New Advertisements. CARD OF THANKS

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and Monnie a bit of vacation collected with most discriminating care.

Postponements have never been the policy of the Tadmuck club, but the meeting this week, owing to inability to secure the desired speaker was postponed until next week Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 at Library hall.

The last in the series of the academy entertainment course has also been postponed until March 6.

Sunday evening, at the Constional church, the service

of these difficulties valiant work was done and Capt. Wheeler wishes to thank Asst. Engineer Sutherland, Capt. Healy and every worker for their splendid work.

The alarm came just after the time for the nightly turning off of the electric lights, but they were soon turned on again and greatly aided the fire fighters. Earlier in the night there had been much wind but this had fortunately died down, lessening the danger to the nearly large barn and the adjacent old First Parish church. Mr. Fisher's first care after the safety of his family was the removal of the town records to Mr. Abbot's house, Mr. Fisher being the town clerk and always having the best interest of his family was the post interest of his family was the property of the town records to Mr. town clerk and always having the best interest of his town at heart like

The Hollis (N. H.) Homestead

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Ayer. Mass.

Saturday, February 28, 1914.

WESTFORD.

Center.

Mrs. George W. Heywood, who has been pretty sick with bronchitis and over fatigue, is resting more comfortably. The same competent nurse who took care of Miss Julia Fletcher through her serious illness last year is caring for her.

The hollday was a quiet one in town, although a number of households entertained guests over the two days. A good representation of the younger set went to Littleton to the dancing party. John S. Greig took over a party of fourteen and others going in their own conveyances made about twenty in all. The R. F. D. men must have enjoyed their well-earned holiday, the Sunday and Monday making quite a bit of vacation after the strenuous work they have

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damage, fire and water. The water was badly distributed by the Edward M. Abbot hose company of Westford Center, who responded with warm enthusiasm and chilly water.

The water Forge Village.

Miss Christine Lowther and brother Frank visited Mr. and Mrs. Kaker, of Worcester, recently.

enthusiasm and chilly water.

Joseph H. Boardman, the milk contractor, of Somerville, was in town last week and meeting his old raisers and searching for others. The result of this visit seems to indicate that he has bought quite a quantity of milk for a year to be delivered at Westford station commencing the first of March. Besides Westford he has bought several dairies in Littleton to be delivered at Forge Village.

The burning of the old Abbot Lenten services will be held at the

The burning of the old Abbot homestead on Wednesday morning shortly after midnight seems like the passing away of an old-time friend. In the olden days of the First Parlsh church, then the only church, this was the town and church tavern, and thither resorted in leadershy good old ministers and not many paces behind in goodness good old deacons.

The many friends of Mrs. Nelson Prescott will be pleased to learn that the offers and reward and thought age.

Ford, will officiate.

Lenten services will be held at the matured throughout the evening. Following the play was social dancing until 11.30. Upwards of thirty dollars was cleared at this affair, which will be expended in new records for the school Victrola.

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The next meeting of Middlesex North Pomona grange will be held at Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street, Lowell, Friday, March 6. The lecturer's hour forenoon and afternoon will be in charge of the officers of the State grange and the State Board of Agriculture and the Agricultural college. Forenoon, "Home and its surroundings." Afternoon, "The farmer and the farm." The state lecturer has arranged the program for this meeting, it is planned as an agricultural rally to which he urges in a pleasant way everyone to be sure and come.

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ed out lots of early chicks at the Frank E. Miller farm. This as an admoni-tion of spring was days ahead of the same spring symptoms reported last week at the Prairie farm.

At a recent meeting of the registrars of voters the following meetings for registering voters were arranged for: Graniteville, Monday evening, March 2, Healy's hall; Forge Village, Wednesday, March 4, Abbot's hall; Westford Center, town hall, Saturday, March 7. The registrars met at Brookside on Friday evening, February 27.

The many friends of Mrs. Nelson Prescott will be pleased to learn that she has arrived home after an operation performed on her at the Lowell General hospital.

Wedding.

Wedding.

A wedding of interest took place at St. Catherine's church, West Granite-ville, on last Saturday morning, when Miss Margaret Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, became the bride of James Kelley. Both are well-known young people of this village. The pastor of St. Catherine's church, Rev. Edmund T. Schoileid, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a travelling suit with hat to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Sadie A. Smith, who also wore blue. John Graham, of Canton, acted as best man. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast

the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, was served at the home of the bride, at which a large number of relatives and friends attended. Many useful and beautiful presents were received by the newly-married couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley will be at home to their friends after March 1, at their home on Central street.

March 7. The registrars met at Brookside on Friday evening, February 27.

At a meeting of the republican town committee on Thursday evening of last week Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher was elected chairman; Alfred W. Hartford, see.; Julian A. Cameron, treas. At this meeting it was decided to hold a caucus to nominate candidates for town offices on Tuesday evening, March 3. The democrat caucus will be held in the town hall on Monday evening, March 2.

Master George Taylor Howard has been honored with a gold spoon from Camp Middleboro chapter, D. A. R., Bound Brook, N. J. His mother, er, Mrs. George Howard, is secretary of this chapter. The spoon is a regular D. A. R. spoon, on the upper part of the handle being the figure of a woman in "ye old time" costume, seated at the flax wheel. On either side are the words "Home, country," On the back of the spoon are engraved the words "Presented by Camp Middlebrook Chapter, D. A. R.' Masser George Taylor, Howard, Jahuary 4, 1914."

Monday being a holiday, George Howard came Saturday from Bounds Brook, N. J., and stayed until Tuesday at S. L. Taylor's.

Another one of our townspeople enjoys the distinction of being an octogenarian. Mrs. Della Boynton, at Chamberlin's Corner, observed hereighty-fourth birthday on February weeks' visit with Mrs. H. D. Stone, Baptist church; Mrs. S. B. Haynes, Miss A. M. Reed, Congregational church committee. Following the business of the evening Rev. C. E. Bodwell gave a very interesting address on the question of temperance, including the business of the evening Rev. C. E. Bodwell gave a very interesting address on the question of temperance, including the business of the evening Rev. C. E. Bodwell gave a very interesting address on the question of temperance, including the business of the evening Rev. C. E. Bodwell gave a very interesting address on the question of temperance, including the business of the evening Rev. C. E. Bodwell gave a very interesting address on the question of temperance, including the business of the evening Rev. C. E. Bo

Rev. H. B. Mason, who has been for several weeks at the Eliot hospital for treatment, returned home on Tuesday. He is reported as getting along very nicely.

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Alfred R. Hussey, for several years a resident of Harvard, died at the hospital in Westboro on Sunday, February 22. Burial was in Marlboro, in his father's family lot. Mr. Hussey was a man of remarkable inventive genius and mechanical ability, the work of his hand and head showing wherever the concertainty presented. work of his hand and head showing wherever the opportunity presented itself. His willingness to serve the people of the town in any of their social affairs and his always pleasant good nature, he will long be remembered by those whose fortune it was to be in sympathetic touch with his life here.

life here.

The next meeting of the grange will be held on Tuesday, March 3. The evening will be devoted to a grange "quiz" conducted by Henry Knight, Clarence Beard and A. T. West, past masters. Come prepared to be corrected along ritualistic work. The meeting following this is to be on March 17, and the third and fourth degrees are to be worked. The annual visit from the deputy of the State grange for official inspection is to be made at this meeting. Music to be made at this meeting. Music in charge of Mrs. J. B. Harlow.

The ladles of the Afternoon Whist with Mrs. J. E. Maynard. Refresh-ments of ice cream and cake were

Miss Ruth Willard, who is home for a week from the Fitchburg Normal school, was the guest over Tuesday night and Wednesday with Miss Jo-sephine Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atwood, of Worcester, visited over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gale.

with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gale.

A letter received at this office on Monday from Mrs. Georgè R. Houghton, of San Diego, Cal., formerly a resident here, tells of the June like weather they are enjoying there. She also states that there are quite a few New Englanders there, which makes the place seem more home-like. The work on the Panama Exposition grounds are progressing rapidly and everything is being done to make the fair a success. The Harvard Hillside serves as a messenger every week of the transpiring events in this and surrounding towns.

Miss Helen M. Dickinson, of Dan-

Miss Helen M. Dickinson, of Danvers, is visiting this week with Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Bodwell. Miss Dickinson is employed in the public schools at Danvers and was formerly a neighbor of Mr. and Mrs. Bodwell.

Bernard Foss; "In the gloaming," Dorothy West; "Last night," Luana Webster; "Sweet and low," choir; "Rocked in the cradle of the deep," Kenneth Whittemore: duet, "Juanta," Dorothy West and Jessle Zirngiebei; "Fishing," Messrs. Tooker, Foss, K. and H. Whittemore; "When the sands of the desert grow cold," Miss Marion Campbell; "How can I leave thee," candidates for the choir; "Jingle bells," and "Where was Moses," rival choruses in unison.

The play was a catchy piece and

es in unison.

The play was a catchy piece and the old costumes coupled with the antique names gave the piece a touch of humor that kept the audience good natured throughout the evening. Following the play was social dancing until 11.30. Upwards of thirty dollars was cleared at this affair, which will be expended in new records for

The quest of noblemen for wealth in America has been talked about for decades; but few, if any, can rival decades; but few, if any, can rival Baron Assezcash in being witty in a Baron Assezcash in being witty in a practical way.

Miss de Millyuns, his prospective wife, was entertaining the baron one evening, and apropos of lovers nothingness she asked:

"Did you, baron, ever go to a for-tune teller?"

"Yes, mees, many times. But the last time was best."

"Where did you go?"

"I went to the probate court to find out about your grandmother's will."

IN THE CITY HOTEL

Wife (as the sugar is passed)—Use the tongs, William. Bill (from the country)—'Taint hot, is it?

· AUCTIONS.

Otls II. Forbush auctioneer, will sell by public auction a lot of personal property at the well-known W. E. Shrafit farm, Weston, Monday morn-ing, March 3, at 9.30 o'clock.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell a large variety of personal property at the farm of John M. Stephenson South Acton, on Friday morning March 13, at 9.30 o'clock.

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(Address) 3t24 Ayer, Mass., February 11, 1914.

OVERHEARD AFTER SCHOOL

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"Oh, I'm tired of school. I'd like to go to bed for a week."
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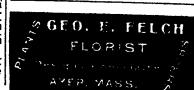
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#### SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Hittie W. Evans. A card of greeting was read from Mrs. Bath Connat. Washburn, of Pomona, Tenn. The chapter voted to hold its regular meetings on the fourth Tuesday evening of each month from October to June inclusive. The entertainment in charge of Mrs. E. E. Edgarton was an interesting paper by Miss Minnie Hill on "Public buildings in Rome," with beautiful pictures of buildings and statuary which adorns them. Mrs. E. E. Edgarton, Mrs. Hittle W. Evans and Miss Minnie Hobbs were elected alternates to the continental congress in April. March 24 will be the annual meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Carrie Tilden.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Frank Spell on Wednesday afternoon with seventeen members and two visitors present. The business being disposed of the ladies were kept busy making aprons and fancy articles for the sale which the ladies will hold in the church on April 1. Lunch was served by the hostess, Miss Gladys Annis as sisting in serving. The meeting then adjourned until March 11, which will be held with Mrs. William Wilbur.

At the Congregational church on Sunday communion will be observed by Mrs. Sellie W. Holbrook. Monday evening will be the monthly business and social meeting of the C. A. Sedgarton Comdition became such that he his condition became such that he was taken to his condition became such that he was then the family physician, Dr. Charles of the family

At the Congregational church on Sunday communion will be observed at the close of the session and at the session of the Sunday school there will be a recognition of birthdays. The C. E. meeting in the evening will be led by Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook. Monday levening will be the monthly business and social meeting of the C, E. society. Tuesday evening will be the meeting of the Comrade club. On Wednesday evening the monthly supper and entertainment under the direction of the Ladies' Circle will be given. Bible study of the prophecy of Haggai will be held on Thursday evening. On Friday evening a joint meeting of the finance and parish committee will be held at the home of John G. Conant.

Miss Rena Churchill, of Jamaica

Miss Rena Churchill, of Jamaica Plain, spent the week-end and over Washington's birthday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Lawrence.

Miss Louise Burden, of Everett, is visiting at the home of the Misses

Mrs. Herbert E. Lawrence is con fined to her home with an attack of pneumonia and pleurisy. A trained nurse is in attendance and at last reports Mrs. Lawrence was steadily

improving.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kuto on February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petersen, with daughter, Miss Gladys, attended a pretty home wedding last Sunday. The contracting parties were Peter Petersen, a brother of Mr. Petersen, and Miss Katherine Nelson, a trained nurse. The ceremony was performed at high noon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Westphalen, of Dorchester, the Episcopal phalen, of Dorchester, the Episcopal service being used. A reception and wedding dinner followed.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hocquard on Sunday, February 22.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church will hold its regular monthly social, supper and entertainment in the church vestry on Wednesday evening, March 4. Supper served at 6.45 o'clock, followed by the usual entertainment.

The last entertainment in the D. A. R. series, was held at Odd Fellows' hall last week Friday evening, the attraction being the Mozart Ladies' quartet, of Boston, who gave choice and classical music, which was much

Miss Arline Wilbur, of Cushing academy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wilbur, of Center road, spent the week-end and over Washington's birthday at her home in

Mr. and Mrs. Pyne, of Fitchburg Mr. and Mrs. Pyne, of Fitchburg, who have recently entered the employ of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Marshall, are much pleased with their new positions and are much liked and appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.

The members of the Alliance will meet with Mrs. George S. Wells on Thursday afternoon, March 5, at 2.30.

mission was granted the telephone company to erect poles on the westerly side of Harvard road and the request to erect four poles on the easterly side of Lancaster road was taken under advisement by the board of selectmen.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs Andrew Nita on February 15. John J. Chaisson went to Lawrence Monday to attend the funeral of

on Monday his brother. Mrs. Eva Wheldon, of Boston, spent the week-end and Washington's birthday at the home of her sister in town, Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman.

The Mission Study class met Tuesday evening with Mrs. George S. Wells. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. H. W. McCoy.

Mrs. C. D. Woodman, of Portland, Me., was a guest on Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of her son, Rev. G. E. Woodman.

Mrs. Sylvester Thomas was taken to the Clinton hospital on Wednesday to be operated upon for internal troubles. Fred Scott, of Rotterdam, is visiting

friends in town. The Alliance will hold their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, March 5, at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George S. Wells. Rev. O. J. Fairfield; of Littleton, will be the

Miss Leona Lee is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Marshall, of Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles and son Howard are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Johnson, of

### Underwent an Operation.

taken, ill while at his work at the factory of the C. A. Edgarton Company last week Friday afternoon and his condition became such that he was taken to his home in a carriage and the family physician, Dr. Charles J. Peirce, called in, who after making a thorough examination, sent for the well-known surgeon. Dr. Goodwin, who in company with Dr. Pierce escorted Mr. Rugg to the Clinton hospital, where the operation was performed immediately upon their arrival.

To the garage and on opening the flames burst out and before he could obtain aid the entire garage treat for aged and infirm persons the consumed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The Sunday afternoon services at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow here the operation was performed immediately upon their arrival.

A little daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Caron on last Sunday morning.

Mid-Winter Carnival.

Successful Whist Party.

The whist party at St. Anthony's hall on Tuesday evening was a grand success and a gala social event, over 300 being present and over \$100 was netted. The following are the prize winners: First prize for men, half-dozen handkerchiefs in case given by Mrs. Fred S. Brown, was won by Thomas Gallion; second prize, sait and pepper shaker given by Mrs. Jeremiah O'Neill, was won by Frank Russo. First prize for ladies, a sofa

and pepper shaker given by Mrs. Jerei miah O'Neili, was won by Frank
Russo. First prize for ladies, a sofa
pillow given by Mrs. Michael Cotter
was won by Miss Helene Desmond;
second prize, sugar and cream bowl
given by Mrs. Jeremiah O'Neili was
won by Miss Gertrude Provost.

Other prizes awarded were a sofa
pillow, given by Mrs. J. C. Provost
won by Miss Mary Chalsson; doll given by Mrs. John H. Logue, winner undecided; vases given by Mrs. John
Desmond won by Joseph Cassavoy;
sofa pillow given by Mrs. Michael Day
won by Mrs. George Hachi; fruit dishes given by Mrs. Charles McDevitt
were put up at auction and bought by
Rev. Rosario Richards.

Those in charge of marking the

were put up at auction and bought by Rev. Rosario Richards.

Those in charge of marking the points were Mrs. Thomas E. Lilly, Mrs. John Desmond, Mrs. Michael Cotter, Mrs. Jeremlah O'Nelll, Mrs. Charles Stebbins, Mrs. Fred S. Brown and Mrs. William Lougee.

The committee in charge of the evening's entertainment were Mrs. Thomas E. Lilly, Mrs. John Desmond, Mrs. John H. Logue, Mrs. Joseph C. Provost, Mrs. Charles Stebbins, Mrs. Fred S. Brown and Mrs. William Lougee.

During the evening the following program of entertainment was given: Plano solo, Miss Oma Wolff; piano duet, Doris White and May Stebbins; song by a hoy from the Industrial school and a drill by nine young ladies.

Annual Meeting.

The Parole Boys association of the Industrial school for boys held its second annual meeting and dinner at the rooms of the City club in Boston on Monday evening. The president of the Parole Boys' association, John M. Amoroso, presided. The speakers were Ex-Gov. Guild, Representative Greenwood, Judge Baker of the juvenile court, Judge Harris, Mr. Adams, vice chairman of the Board of Charleties, Mr. Devlin of the parole office and Supt. George P. Campbell of the school at Shirley. Those present from the school were Supt. George P. Campbell, Thomas E. Lilly, school physician, Prof. E. H. Sullivan, Gus Reynolds, U. H. Barrows. Edward Dyer, of Ayer, formerly of the school, was also present. Boys to the number of 115 belonging to the association.

meet with Mrs. George S. Wells on Thursday afternoon, March 5, at 2.30.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eclelionic on February 12.

Abbott Bronsdon, of Millers Falls, spent a few hours visiting friends in town on Monday. Abbott was on his way home from Lawrence, where he was attending a convention.

A small number attended the hearing in Engine hall which was held on last Saturday evening to discuss relocations of telephone poles. Permission was granted the telephone

Fires The Shirley Inn experienced a lively fire last Saturday afternoon which caused a damage amounting to \$400. At about six o'clock the fire was discovered by Arthur Desmond, son of the proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. John Desmond, who was taking a bath on the third floor of the building when the crackling of flames aroused his suspicion that something was wrong and hurried into the hall and found a cloud of dense smoke issuing from the transom of one of the chambers located on the north side of the hall. He gave the alarm and called to Mr. The Shirley Inn experienced a live located on the north side of the hall. He gave the alarm and called to Mr. Weeks and son Winnie who at that moment was passing the hotel on their way home. Both responded and assisted Mr. Desmond in extinguishing the flames which was accomplished with buckets of water and hand chemicals. The firemen responded to an account the state of the s

chemicals. The firemen responded to an alarm, but it was not necessary to use the fire was eas the fire was well under control when they arrived.

The fire started in the closet of the chamber which contained a large amount of wearing apparel which were all consumed by the fire. The wood work of the room was badly burned and the heat was so intense that it broke the windows in the transom of a room on the opposite side. Had it been necessary to have used a stream of water from the street hy-

Had it been necessary to have used a stream of water from the street hydrant to quell the flames the damage by water to the rooms below would have been heavy.

Miss Helene Desmond, daughter of the proprietor, collapsed from the excitement, requiring the services of the family physician, Dr. Thomas E. Lilly, who after considerable effort revived her to consciousness. The cause of the fire is unknown. cause of the fire is unknown

Underwent an Operation.

Frank P. Rugg was operated upon at the Clinton hospital last Saturday evening for supposed appendicitis, but when the surgeon, Dr. Goodwin, who performed the operation, got to work he found the appendix all right. However, he removed the appendix and upon closer investigation found perforation of the bowel tissues about the size of a lead pencil, which he sarge at \$500. The auto was in the garage when the fire was discovered had been causing Mr. Rugg intenso pain at intervals for some time past. Mr. Rugg is now getting along as well as can be expected, though not out of danger by any means, Mr. Rugg was

The Sunday afternoon services at 2.30 o'clock will be held as usual at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow next Sabbath. Rev. C. Edwin Woodman has kindly consented to give an address. Friends and neighbors are cordially invited and welcomed.

Miss Ruth M. Graves, who is teaching school in Royalston, is expected home this week for a short vacation.

Work at Ralph I. Evans' portable mill on the Holden lot have been stopped until warmer weather.

ped until warmer weather.

Miss Alison B. Winslow, who has been staying for a few days at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Lynch, has opened up her home on Center road. Miss Helen M. Winslow, who has been spending the winter in Boston, is expected this week. The house is in the charge of a housekeeper, Mrs. Forsythe of Boston, who is accompanied by her little granddaughter.

Miss Pauline Sweetser leaves Mon-

Miss l'auline Sweetser leaves Mon-day for Washington, D. C., for a visit of several weeks at the home of Col. and Mrs. E. R. Morris.

and Mrs. E. R. Morris.

A suit brought by Ralph I. Evans against a Boston firm has recently been settled out of court. The suit was to recover for an engine bought by Mr. Evans last year that did not come up to what it was represented to be. Mr. Evans' side of the case was handled by Attorney Lloyd Allen of Boston and Shirley.

Howard Longley has recently pure

Howard Longley has recently pur-hased a new horse from parties in

Miss Alison Winslow went to Boston Sunday for a few days. Miss Winslow also spent a day at Warcham this week, where she had an Mrs. Charles Longley, who has been ill with pneumonia, is getting along

services at Trinity chapel last Sun-day did not begin until four o'clock and consequently the Sunday school classes did not meet. Mr. Parson of Groton School will conduct the ice next Sunday at 3.15 p. m. Sunday school will meet directly after the

### LUNENBURG.

Monday, March 2, will be the day for the annual town meeting. The warrant contains thirty-seven arti-cles, every one of which is of more or less interest to everybody in town. Much interest is felt in the list of candidates for office and the result of the election on Monday. Quite a number of new names have been added to the voting list recently, twenty-two having been registered last Saturday, eloyen men and eloyen women. urday, eleven men and eleven women. As the list now stands it bears the names of 322 men and 49 women. Dinner will be served in the lower town hall at twelve o'clock by the W. C. T. U.

Raymond W. Noon was granted the license of a local preacher at the ad-journed session of the fourth quarter-by conference at the Methodist church last Sunday morning. He expects to sail from New York on Saturday for Meesut, British India, where he is to be superintendent of a school for

George F. Moody, the principal of a school at Ridgewood, N. J., visited at the home of W. H. Burrage on last

Forty members of the Woman's club met at the beautiful home of Mrs. Warren Lewis on last Saturday and listened to an informal and very and listened to an informal and very interesting address upon school gardening by Prof. George H. Hastings, of the Normal school, Fitchburg. Mr. Hastings brought with him potted plants and many fine flowers grown at the school, with which he illustrated his lecture from the planting of the tiny seed until the beautiful blooms were perfected. He also gave many valuable hints and suggestions in regard to vegetable gardens, cold frames, etc. The next meeting will be held in the Congregational vestry on Friday afternoon, March 6, and Miss E. A. Sleeper, of Fitchburg. will be the speaker upon the subject of "Woman's dress."

tesque makeup of the singers, especially the Dutchman and his little boy.

They were most hearitly encored and the audience would not be satisfied until the curtain rose again and the whole song was repeated. Loud and continued applause followed and continued applause followed and continued until it seemed as though a third apearance would be demanded, when the planist began to play "Home sweet home." Then the curtain rose revealing the whole chorus who beautifully sang the old-time song so dear to everyone "There's no place like home."

Mrs. Loren H. Brown was the accompanist and directress of the whole concert and it was most successful.

At 10.30 the floor was cleared for old-time dancing, including quadrilles, polka, portland fancy and others with "Charlie" Allen, of Fitchburg, as prompter. The music of Lancey's orchestra "went to the heels" of nearly everyone in the hall and those who were experts in "tripping the light fantastic" sixty years ago showed they had not forgotten how and could teach the young folks of today some of the fancy steps of which they might well be proud. Ice cream and cake were on sale and that booth was well patronized.

### TOWNSEND.

West. Miss Grace Thompson is enjoying a vacation from her school work at Dover, N. H.

Miss Lena Thompson is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at the Fitchburg Normal school. Mrs. Albert H. Wilson has been enjoying a few days' visit to friends in Greenville, N. H.

Miss Lindsey from Fall River is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed.

Mrs. A. D. Winship is spending a ew days with relatives in Marlbord

Carl B. Willard spent the week-end with relatives in Dorchester and vicin-Augustus Stevens, who has been suf

fering from a severe cold, is still quite ill at his home on Stevens hill. Albert Aker from the North part of the town has entered the employ of the Belgrade Rug Co.

Miss Kirby and Mr. Jarvis from joston were in town on a business Boston

trip Saturday. Charles B. Stickney is quite ill with an attack of the grippe at his home in Josselynville.

### LITTLETON.

News Items.

The King's Daughters will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Wm. H. Davis Tuesday afternoon, March 3. The United Workers' Mission Study class will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 4, at Mrs. Charles K. Houghton's, at the Common. The leader is Mrs. A. M. Parker. Subject, "Missions of the Common of the Leader is Mrs. A. M. Parker. Subject, "Missions of the Common." sions among the Mormons Miss Elizabeth Robinson is visiting clatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patch spent the first of the week with friends in Salem.

H. Whitcomb and Rev. Wm Channing Brown are having their houses wired for electric lighting.

Mrs. A. M. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant attended a reunion of the Conant family and banquet in Boston last Saturday. Miss Mildred Parker of Somerville was the holiday guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. W. Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Ireland of Gardner recently visited their rela-tives at the Center. Miss Bonnell of Bridgewater, former classmate of Mrs. Packard at the Normal school, was an over-Sunday guest at the Congregational parson-

Eunice Priest and Miriam Cash of Fitchburg Normal were at home for the week-end and the holiday.

Mrs. H. Elmer Kimball and daugh ter Esther of Worcester visited the H. J. Couper family the first of the week.

Groton in F. B. Priest's large sled, drawn by four horses. The objective point was the "Oriental Pageant," presented by local talent, under the direction of Miss Chapman.

Hereford Hartwell of Somerville and his friend, Mr. Merrill, were holiday guests of the J. M. Hartwell's.

Sunset Party.

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Saturday, February 28, 1914.

#### GROTON.

News Items.

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Rev. Alonzo Sanderson, a Methodist minister well-known in New England, and one of the oldest clergyman of his denomination in the state, died on February 19. He was born in Lunenburg seventy-six years ago and received his early education at Lawrence academy, and at Brown university in Providence. He attended school at Lawrence academy in the year 1859.

Morris Freeman a Nova Scotian

the year 1859.

Morris Freeman, a Nova Scotlan, who was working for Gould & Blanchard, had his hand caught in a saw last Monday and badly hurt. There seemed danger of his bleeding to death and he was hurriedly taken to Groton hospital. It is understood that it will not be necessary to amputate as was at first thought it might be. Gould & Blanchard are cutting off acres and acres of wood in the vicinity of Duck pond and are sawing out lumber. It was there that the accident happened.

Thomas Smith, a machine tender

Thomas Smith, a machine tender at the Nashua River Paper Mill, is still confined to his bed, but at this writing is more comfortable. Last week Monday night he met with a severe fall as he was up on a machine doing some necessary work. He sustained injuries to his head, back and side. There were reports that these side. There were reports that these injuries were fatal, but it seems now that he will recover from the effects of the fall.

The annual Washington Birthday party held by the Groton Alliance in town hail, Monday evening, February 23, proved to be a very pleasant social affair with a large number in attendance. There were very handsome dresses worn by the ladies and a plentiful sprinkling of dress suits by the gentlemen. The orchestra was excellent. Refreshments were served in lower town hall.

William Chariton has hired the

Constitition, the Vanderbilt private car, was side-fracked at Groton station during the Washington birthday season at Groton School.

Born on Thursday morning, February 26, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Torrey.

friend, Miss Gertrude Weeks, teacher of biology at the Boston Normal school, were recent guests of Miss Georgianna A. Boutwell.

There were over thirty women who qualified for voting before the registrars of voters last Saturday.

much spirit and expression, given a content of a former by arishioner. He was accompanied by marishioner. He was accompanied by Mrs. Crown bridge.

I am glad that some one is taking friends in the birds in Groton as they are certainly suffering for the lack of a friends in the birds in Groton as they ilfe, died here at the Lawrence ancestral residence, "The Homestead," early Wedneeday morning, February 25, Mr. Lawrence was born in Boston on March 22, 1853, the son of James and Elizabeth (Prescott) Lawrence. His boyhood was passed in his native city, leg graduated from Harvard college, class of 1874. After graduation has point some graduated from Harvard college, class of 1874. After graduation from Harvard college, class of 1874. After grad

school and soon after came to make his home in Groton. He bought in 1376 two or three hundred acres of the forman and additions and improvements to the buildings. It was in 1876 that he established the Lawrence of creamery which furnished a market to many of the town milk producers as well as that from his own herd. He was so ome textent an importer of the many of the town milk producers as well as that from his own herd. He was to ome textent an importer of the many of the town milk producers as well as that from his own herd. He was to ome textent an importer of the many of the town milk producers as well as that from his own herd. He was to ome textent an importer of the many of the town milk producers as well as that from his own herd. He was to ome textent and market to the firm of the firm of

Lawrence academy, which is so named in their honor.

On the maternal side James Lawrence, the subject of this sketch, was a grandson of William H. Prescott, the historian; the great-grandson of Judge Prescott, and the great-great-grandson of Col. William Prescott, who commanded the American forces of Purpler Hill.

who commanded the American forces at Bunker Hill.

Mr. Lawrence has done much for his adopted town. It was through his and his brother's influence and generosity that Groton School was established here. One of his beneficencies to the town is the Lawrence fountain, a permanent water supply for horses and persons. He was always willing to give assistance in time of illness or misfortune.

It was not generally known by the townspeople that Mr. Lawrence was ill, so that the word of his death came as aurprise, heard widely with sincere regret.

excellent. Refreshments were served in lower town hall.

William Charlton has hired the George Chase tenement recently vacated by F. W. Chase and will move from Champney street in a few weeks.

Henry Woods has the diphtheria at his home on Willow Dale street.

Dodge cottage was opened to accommodate the over-flow of guests at Groton Inn over the holidays.

Constitution, the Vanderbilt private car, was side-fracked at Groton station during the Washington birthday

season at Groton School.

Miss Mary Dunphy, teacher, came home from North Attleboro for this week's vacation.

William Gay, with his friend, Mr. Page, came from Boston to spend the holiday at his father's, H. H. Gay.

Among the guests at Groton Inn coming to attend the play at Groton School was a party of thirteen young people from Wellesley, who came last week Friday and stayed until Tuesday. They enjoyed themselves snow-shoeing and going about the town, taking in a climb of Gibbet hill.

The flag at Groton School went at half-mast on Wednesday for the death that morning of James Lawrence.

Miss Mary Dunphy, who came home for a week's vacation, went to Gardner on Thursday morning for a few days' visit with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Toomey.

Born on Thursday morning, February 25, at her home on Court street. She had a severe attack of illness, some few weeks ago, but got better of that. On last Sunday morning she was found to have suffered a paralytic shock with fatal results on Wednesday. Mrs. Donahue has been remarkably bright sons. Thomas F. Donahue of this town, John Donahue of Lancaster, M. L. Donahue, a traveling salesman of nursery stock, who has made his home here, also two daughters, Miss Mary Donahue and Mrs. Patrick Haley, both of Groton, and several grand children. The funeral was held Friday morning from the Catholic church with interment at St. Mary's cemetery at Ayer.

Born on Thursday morning, February 26, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Torrey.

Herbert C. Rockwood, of Champney treet, was operated on for hernia at the Clinton hospital one day last week. The operation showed the presence of sall stones which were removed.

Miss Hetzer, of Lowthorpe school gave an interesting talk on the Arnold Arboretum at the Guild meeting of the Unitarian church on last Sunday evening. Miss Gertrude Gerrish will give a paper on the work of Miss Jane Addams at the Guild this Sunday evening.

Miss Jennie H. Thayer and her work of Miss Jennie H. Thayer and her was her husband was a resident of Grother hard was a resident of Grother husband was a resident of Grother hard was a resident of Grother husband was a r

The death of Miss Laura H. Prescott, which occurred at Bristol, Mc. on January 21, has not been mentioned as yet in the local items. Miss There were over thirty women who qualified for voting before the registrars of voters last Saturday.

The candidates for school committee to be voted for are Carleton Ashaw, Mrs. Elizabeth Prescott Leonard, Mrs. Charles Bixby, Mrs. John Lawrence, the last two being candidates selected by the women. The number on the school board, which has been only three for a number of years, is to be increased to six members.

The annual gentlemen's night at the Congregational church will be held on Thursday evening, March 12. Supper and entertainment at the usual hours.

W. A. Brown is chairman of the supper committee. Miss Fannie E. Woods has charge of the entertainment.

William V. Bixby, whose term as sage in Roxbury several evenings 3go.

will be interesting to everybody."
Several members of the Groton
Bird club have gone to the haunts of
the quall here in town and dug away
the snow, etc., as suggested in the
above communication to the Transcript. Let others take pains to follow their example and do so promptly to save these, our feathered
friends that are now in great need of
help.

The Pageant Play.

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Too much in praise of the presentation on the evening of Friday and Saturday, February 20 and 21, of the oriental pageant play, "Faithful even unto the end," by the Middlesex Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., can hardly be said. It was given under the personal direction of Miss Alice E. Chapman of Boston, a lady of marked ability and success in this work, in which she has been engaged for some years. Several years ago Miss Chapman was teacher of elocution at Lawrence academy.

In this oriental pageant play there were 150 local people in the cast of characters and although the stage accommodations of the town hall are limited in comparison to those of work present the page the page of the control of the page of the p

characters and although the stage accommodations of the town hall are limited in comparison to those of more pretentious ones, the play is said by some who saw it to have equalled that of "Ben Hur," as given in a Boston theatre.

The costumers, scenery and stage settings made a most brilliant and everyway spectacular production, which during the two evenings was given an attendance of over six hundred people. Some of these were so pleased with the first evening that they went again to be spectators for the second evening and declared that another and even a further attendance would be equally enjoyable. Some of the leading characters were:

Princess......Miss Florence Souther Weight.

The L. A. society was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Williams on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Andrew Blood was welcomed as a new member.

An entertainment will be held uner the auspices of the Improvement society on Tuesday evning, March 10. The program is full of good things which will be sure to please: Plano Miss Elizabeth Lowe; violin, Miss Mary Lawrence; soloists, Miss Susie process and a play will be given by three Groton woman's club will be present and a play will be given by three Groton people. Light refreshments will be on sale.

Earl Sleeper, who has been very ill

were:

Princess...Miss Florence Souther

Prince...Charles J. Wright

King...Harold H. Woods

Queen...Alice E. Chapman

Prophet...Horace H. Rockwood

Shepherd...Ernest H. Moyle

Syrian maid...Lois M. Wright

Sprit of Wisdom...Cora C. Farwell

King's guards

Ciaude C. and Roy B. Farwell

Governor of Queen's lands

Kenneth Graham

Each of these took his or her part

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Each of these took his or her part
in a superior manner. The Browntes
made much amusement, then there
were the Garland sprit and spring
dances, the king's guards, the court
ladies, flower girls, jolly jesters, jolly
girls, angels, priests and barbarians
and living statuary, all coming each
in the right and fitting order, though
not as given here. The living statuary has been spoken of as particularly remarkable, as it seemed almost
impossible that living persons could
remain immovable for such a length
of time.

The closing scene, where each was
faithful even unto the end was most
tragic with tableaux, triumphant angels and singing. The planists of the
evenings were Mrs. Amy Wright and
Miss Clarissa Coburn. The soloists
were Miss Hazel Gibson and Miss
Irene Tyrrell. Electrician, F. W. Coburn.

second team.

The first baseball team has a good schedule of games arranged for the season: among them are Groton School, Worcester academy, Cushing academy and Lowell Textile school. The manager is hoping to arrange games with Pomfret school and Dartmouth '17. Louis Morando is manager of this team.

tained at the Robinson home.

Mrs. C. R. Dudley invited a number of children to meet her young guests on Monday evening and entertained them with games followed by delicious refreshments. The guests were Dorothy Thompson, Evadne Harrington, Irene and Isabel Bixby, Eugene and Gregory Smith, Donald and Robert Bixby, Robert Bates and George Woolaver.

Mrs. Behaers Webber of Aver sport

Mrs. Rebeeca Webber of Ayer spent Thursday at the home of her son, G. S. Webber.

Miss Evelyn Fernald of Newton spent the holiday recess with her sis-ter, Mrs. G. S. Webber.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams attended the theatre in Boston on Monday evening. The L. A. society was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Williams on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Andrew Blood was welcomed as a new mem-

Earl Sleeper, who has been very ill this week, is somewhat better. Marjorie Carey is ill with tonsilitis.

Little Gertrude Pierce is quite ill and in care of a physician. Miss Kathleen McGowan, training in Waltham hospital, is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever. She is being cared for by Miss Hazel Thompson, also of West Groton.

Mrs. Everett Small is in care of her physician. Sufferers from the prevailing severe colds are Mrs. Charles Bixby, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Mrs. L. G. Strand and

Joshua Bixby. Joshua Bixby.

The L. A. society will give a supper at the usual time and place on Friday evening, March 6. Committee in charge, chairman, Mrs. H. Spaulding, Mrs. Guy Wright, Mrs. G. G. Harrington, Mrs. F. E. Harrington, Mrs. E. K. Harrington, Mrs. Charles-Bixby. A social and short entertainment will follow the supper, Mrs. Blxby chairman, Mrs. Woolaver, Mrs. G. G. Haringrton. Haringrton.

Letter Extracts.

gels and singing. The planists of the evenings were Mrs. Amy Wright and Miss Clarissa Coburn. The soloists were Miss Hazel Gibson and Miss Irene Tyrrell. Electrician, F. W. Coburn.

The financial results of the play were very satisfactory to all concerned.

Lawrence Academy Notes.

Saturday, February 21, appropriate exercises in recognition of Washington's birthday were held in the academy chapel. Rev. Mr. Cressey gave a very interesting talk, taking for his subject. "Father George and Uncle Sam," dwelling particularly on the ideals that people entertained of the two, and pointing out their differences showed the superiority of Father George to Uucle Sam.

A relay track team will be sent to Boston next Saturday to take part in the B. A. A. meet.

Harold E. Austin has been elected assitant business manager of the base-ball team. This position makes him manager of the second team. He will Harold E. Austin has been elected asitant business manager of the base-ball team. This position makes him manager of the second team. He will be glad to hear from high schools wishing to arrange games with the second team.

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The manager of the base in games a good in the large paper machines to the cement floor eighteen or twenty feet below. He never regained consciousness.

News Item.

M. A. Brown is chairman of the supper committee. Miss Fannie E. Woods has charge of the entertainment.

William V. Bixby, whose term as road commissioner is expiring, is a candidate for re-election. There is no other candidate for re-election. There find the carries with it, the office of assessor and overseer of the poor.

The only contest for town office seems to be that of selectman, which carries with it, the office of assessor and overseer of the poor.

The regular Unitarian church social will be held on next Thursday evening with supper and entertainment at the usual hours. Miss Gertrude Gerrish is the committee on entertainment which will consist of a short minstel show by Dr. Branigan, Mr. Powers and Mr. Ebert. There will be some other miscellaneous serlections.

Deaths.

Clipping.

The following clipping is from the Boston Globe of February 24: "The Boston Globe of Feb



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#### AYER.

News Items.

The Knights of Pythias and the The Knights of Pythias and the associate order of Pythian Sisters were invited to St. Andrew's church on last Sunday. The address given described the church as "Yself, a brotherhood under God," whose strength depended on a common brotherhood which present protestant divisions tended to present. Any ordivisions tended to present. Any or-der standing for brotherhood at large could do much to gain church broth-erhood, and a direct appeal was made for the order to further church unity in Ayer by attending service in each church in town and asking for an ad-dress on church brotherhood. dress on church brotherhood.

dress on church brotherhood.

Charles W. Mason, who is wintering in Tampa, Fla., reports that the weather has been very cold and rainy for that section since his arrival there early in January. The average temperature during the winter months in Tampa has been from thirty-five to forty degrees. The cold weather is general all through the south, even parts of Texas, which is regarded as an all the year summer resort, have experienced zero weather.

The funeral of the late James F.

experienced zero weather.

The funeral of the late James F. Savin was held on last Saturday morning. A requiem high mass was said at nine o'clock at St. Mary's church by Rev. Patrick A. Sharkey, who also recited the committal prayers at the grave in St. Mary's cemetery, where the interment took place. The bearers were Leo Organ, Edward Dwyer, Jr., and Edward Davis, all of Ayer. and Harry Farnsworth, of Leominster. Leominster.

Leominster.

Martin S. Donahue was a special guest at the first annual ball of the Motion Picture Exhibition League of Massachusetts, Boston, on Tuesday evening, February 17. The rumor that he has been secured as pitcher by the Federal Baseball League for the coming season is not true, although Manager McDonald of the local "Braves" has been worrying some fearing that he would lose his star twirlor.

Charles Harris is assisting New-comb L. Green in caring for the schools during the past two weeks. Mr. Green since the loss of his home by fire two weeks ago, has been so busy arranging for a new home and with other matters as to require temporary aid in his work as school janitor.

The Unitarian Girls' club held a vestry on February 23. Those in charge of the booth were Mrs. Callie Murphy and the Misses Maud Whitcomb, Lucy Wyman and Elinor The regular club meeting will on Wednesday evening,

Miro Alma Bowles, who is teaching in Springfield, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Bowles, this week, on a vacation.

The board of registrars of voters will meet in the selectmen's room, town hall building, on Saturday evenings, March 14 and 21, from 7.30 to 9.30, and on Saturday, March 28, from twelve at noon to ten in the evening, continuously, for the purpose of correcting the voting list and registering all who are otherwise qualified to vote at the annual town meeting on Monday, April 6. The registration shall cease at ten o'clock on the evening of March 28, and after that date no name shall be added to the voting list, only those omitted through a clerical error or mistake.

The Unitarian Social Gathering

tor and Evelyn Sanderson. There was a candy table that did a sood business in charge of Miss Ellinor Clark, Mrs. Callie Murphy, Miss Lucy Wyman and Miss Maud Whitcomb.

The whole affair was a financial and many morning Rev. William Channing social success.

The social meeting of the W. C. T.
U. that was to be held on Friday afternoon of last week in the Baptist church, was postponed on account of bad traveling and sickness among some of the members. They hope to have the gathering of the Westford union with Mrs. Webber, of Leominster, as speaker, later.

The monthly meeting of the W. C.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday afternoon, March 6, at 2.30 o'clock.

March 6, at 2.30 octock.

Miss Vera Sargent, the genial assistant at the millinery parlors of Miss Ethel K. Bruce, has returned to her duties again after spending a two-months' vacation with her parents in Swanzey, N. H.

The George J. Burns hook and ladder company held a very enjoyable party in Page hall on Washington's birthday evening, Monday, February 23

Friday afternoon, where he will join a party of business men of that city who will leave by way of New York by boat this Saturday afternoon for a trip to Jamalea and the Panama canal zone. Mr. Brown expects to be absent from town about four weeks.

william Edward Lothrop and Miss Margaret Frances Guthrie were united in marriage at St. Mary's parsonage on last Sunday evening by Rev. Fr. McGinn at seven o'clock. Charles A. Lothrop, a brother of the groom. was groomsman, and Miss Mary J. Guthrie, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. A second marriage took place at eight o'clock when Aifred Joseph Tetrault, of M ynard, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Garrity, of Ayer, were joined in wedlock, Rev. Fr. McGinn also performing the ceremony. Joseph J. Hannon was best man and Miss Emma Da'is was maid of honor. The new-ly-wed'ed couple will make their home for a time at the Maynard house in a crd, where the groom is emrd, where the groom is em-

Tuesday evening.

James I. Mills, former deputy fish and game commissioner, was appointed on Wednesday morning by the selectmen as janitor and night policeman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John O'Connor. Mr. Mills will begin his new duties on Sunday evening, March 1.

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An entertainment will be given by the Loyal Temperance Legion in Hardy's hall on Tuesday evening, March 31.

The annual reception to tok place in Page hall on last week Friday evening of Hardy's hall on Tuesday evening, March 31.

The first meeting of Ida McKiniey chapter, O. E. S., under the new matron, Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence, was held Wednesday evning, February 25.

Quite an unusual program for a first meeting was given. Two members were initiated at the opening. This was followed by the installation of Mrs. Alma Brown as assistant conductress. The installation staff was: Miss Fanile E, Woods of Groton, deputy grand matron; Mrs. Helen R. Revnolds deputy grand matron; Mrs. Helen R. Revnolds deputy grand matron deputy grand patron; Mrs. Flora L. Pierce, past matron, deputy grand patron; Mrs. Flora L. Pierce, past matron, deputy grand patron; Mrs. Flora L. Pierce, past matron, deputy grand gran

Wednesday, March 4, will be reciprocity day at the Woman's club. The business meeting will be held at two o'clock and the program for the afforday at 2.20.

Birthday Party.

John H. Turn Mr. and Mrs. Ge Mr. and Mrs. Ge will have a 2.20. ternoon will begin at 2.30.

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The art class of the Woman's club met on Thursday evening with Miss S. Adelaide Blood. The program included current art news and discussions of "Thebon art" by Mrs. Susan M. Barker and "The feudal age in Egypt" by Miss. Madolin Whitney. Refreshments were served during a closing social hour.

The literature department of the Woman's club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Clara F. Hill. The program was readings from Galsworthy.

A Victor concert for the benefit of the Pleasant street school was given in Page hall on Tuesday evening. It included selections of songs on the ark. The regular club meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, larch 4, at the home of Miss Alice Sanderson.

Mir. Alma Bowles, who is teaching Springfield, is at the home of her archits, Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. owles, this week, on a vacation.

The Miss Mudgett were greatly enjoyed, the reader being recalled many times. The meaning recalled many times of vators of vators. and responding with encores. The schools in this building have been working for some time to secure funds to purchase a Victor and are to have the one used on Tuesday night. The audience was large and attentive.

The postponed chicken pie supper by the Woman's Relief corps will be held in the lower town hall on Wed-nesday evening, March 4, at six nesday o'clock.

meeting on Monday, April 6. The registration shall cease at ten o'clock on the evening of March 28, and after that date no name shall be added to the voting list, only those omitted through a clerical error or mistake.

The Unitarian Social Gathering served its annual Washington's birthday dinner in the church vestry on Monday noon. Over 125 people enjoyed the good things provided. The committee in charge was Mrs. Amanda M. Spaulding, Mrs. Franklin Lawton, Mrs. E. G. Duncklee, Mrs. Ida C. Perkins and Miss Addie Harlow, and the assistants were Mrs. D. W. Fletcher, Mrs. George H. Hill, Mrs. May Hume and the Misses Natalie Bigelow, Doris Fletcher, Margaret thume, Lillian Baker, Marjon Proctor and Evelyn Sanderson. There was a candy table that did a good plusiness in charge of Miss Ellinor

At the Unitarian church tomorrow morning Rev. William Channing Brown will preach on "The land of the spirit." Service at 10.45. Everyone is welcome. The Sunday school and Young People's society will meet

"The phantom signal," a great railroad drama in two parts, will be the leading feature at the moving picture snow this Saturday evening. When this picture was first shown an attempt to have its production stopped by the railroad companies was made. by the railroad companies was made but the efforts failed and the picture

but the efforts falled and the picture is now being shown throughou the country. The controversy became a subject of much newspaper comment at the time. The lifth in the series of "Who will marry Mary," entitled "A proposal deferred," will be the other leading attraction; also, a farce-comedy, "An elopement at home," and others, will be shown. Illustrated and spotlight songs and good music as usual.

The new electric incandescent lights

Mrs. E. P. Carr, of Marlboro, and two boys, Ward and Alden, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Farnsworth since and the town farm on Washington at the town farm on Washington at the town of E. P. Carr, formerly superintendent of schools here, where the family lived for several years.

George H. Brown left for Boston on Friday afternoon left for Boston on the street lighting service Wednesday night and are located between Calvin Blood's house and the town farm on Washington street. The white way from Main street over house.

These officers of Lovel 2019

house.

These officers of Loyal Middlesex lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., were installed at their last regular meeting in G. A. R. hall by M. E. Somes, district deputy grand master and suite of Littleton: C. F. Crane, n. g.: George H. Baker, r. s. n. g.; J. H. Maylin, l. s. n. g.; Charles C. Dyke, v. g.: Joseph E. Messenger, chap.; Joseph E. Hart, ciec. sec.; Lucius A. Wheeler, persec.; Philip J. Potter, p. n. g.: G. H. Hall, warden. The supporters of the sice grand were unable to be present and will be installed at a future meeting. Refreshments were served af-

The Woman's Alliance will meet at the home of Mrs. Neilie F. Kittredge 1. for the same reason as given for the home of Mrs. Neilie F. Kittredge 1. for the same reason as given for the home of Mrs. Neilie F. Kittredge 1. for the same reason as given for the home of Mrs. Neilie F. Kittredge 1. for the same reason as given for the home of Mrs. Neilie F. Kittredge 1. for the same reason as given for the home of Mrs. Neilie F. Kittredge 1. for the same reason as given for the home of Mrs. Neilie F. Kittredge 1. for the same reason as given for the home of Mrs. Neilie F. Kittredge 1. for the same reason as given for the removal of the offices of the 2.30 o'clock.

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These retoricals were given at the hone-holding Ayer.

Wednesday of this week being Ash Wednesday marked the beginning of the Lenten season. Services were how were friday evening at the constant of the constant

Letters remaining uncalled for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending February 23: Otts Farley, Bill Hodg-kins, Oscar E. Huse, H. E. Spaulding.

Annual Reception. The annual reception to the pupils of Benjamin B. Lovett took place in Page hall on last week Friday even-

lasted until twelve o'clock.

Birthday Party.

John H. Turner, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. B. Turner, colebrated his tenth birthday on Monday, February 23, by giving a party to his young friends. Among those present were John and Rachel Turner, Philip and Althea Andrew, Hilda, Margaret and Priscilla Osgood, Willard Cartan Bradford Davis, Kimball and Howard Martin, Marion Dwinell, Elizabeth Bennett, Robert and Julior Sanderson, Fredrick and Ruth Huntington, Mildred and Rosamund Lougee. The little people spent the luthington of sandwiches, icc cram, cake, lunch of sandwiches, icc cram, cake, lunch of sandwiches, icc cram, cake, lunch of sandwiches, icc cram, cake, and for sandwiches, icc cram, cake, lunch of sandwiches, icc cram, cake, lunch of sandwiches, icc cram, cake, and were given to the guests. Master John was assisted in entertaining by Miss ever given to the guests. Master John was a very merry and pleasant party.

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Subjected to Test.

That an automobile moter can be made to run at the almost incredible speed of more than 3000 revolutions per minute has been definitely established by the automobile testing plant of the Worcester Polytechnic institute. In fact, the motor on which these tests were made did even better than this supposedly unattainable figure, registering 3310 revolutions and doing it under conditions approximating ing it under conditions approximating

ly to the piston displacement rules of the American Automobile associof the American Automobile association, which makes no allowance for extreme motor speeds, but rates twenty horsepower cars at 160 cubic inches; "thirties" at 230; "forties" at 300, and "fifties" at 450, a unit of 7.5 cubic inches per horsepower being thus implied. Not only the Studebaker "20" motor, but also the present

dignified governor, who for more than forty years was the historian of Massachusetts being represented by a brad thrust through the picture of the latest, most famous automobile of the present day. Captains of the Continental army were represented by their elegant any letter and colonely

Friday, March 6. Evening prayer and address by Rev. Arthur Creighton, of Lexington, at 7.30.

grain about where the birds can reach it. Since the heavy snow has come the birds have suffered a good deal for want of food and some have died. Among the birds which have perhaps feit the weather conditions the worst are the pheasants, which are now quite numerous and very tame in this vicinity. The idea of providing food for our feathered friends is certainly a very good one and should be envery good one and should be en-couraged. The other morning there were seven pheasants on George J. Burns' grounds.

### BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

The schools have all been closed this week, but will re-open on Mon-Twenty-one young people from here attended the Odd Fellows' dance at Littleton last Saturday evening. Leon Wetherbee carried seventeen. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wetherbee, of Silver Hill, and Daniel Wetherbee and Grace Neudeck, of Worcester.

Waltham hospital on Tuesday and is in much better condition than at first seemed possible.

Henry Withington, nephew of William Withington, of this town, was instantly killed at Wachusett station early on Wednesday morning by a Boston and Maine express train. He was a conductor on the Northern Massachusetts Street Railway. He was thirty one voors addand the first

Since Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight went to Baltimore nearly two years ago no word has been received from them until a friend received a letter this week. They went away hoping that Mrs. Knight's health would be improved by returning to be added. improved by returning to her old home. The letter states, however, that she is not much better there and hat they intend to return this spring. Marion Burroughs is spending her

vacation with her sister's family in Bridgeport, Conn. Mrs. Albert Littlefield entertained the Neighborhood club on Thursday affernoon.

Miss Cora Hartwell has gone to visit friends in Newton.

Those who remember Miss Ger-trude Blanchard as a teacher in No. 1 school will be interested to know that she is now doing missionary work in China.

James Sherry and Miss Bertha Griffin, both of this town, were mar-ried last Wednesday. It is reported that they are to begin housekeeping

in Mary Hager's cottage,

Miss Lena Neudeck, of Worcester,
was a week-end guest at Mrs. John Whitcomb's.

#### TOWNSEND.

West. Charles Streeter, from Everett, is with his father, Clarence E. Streeter, at Mrs. Frank Farrar's.

Mrs. Fred A. Patch spent Wedneswith friends and relatives Fitchburg.

Miss Ruth Hayden is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties as teacher in Greenville, N. H.

Mrs. E. J. Lees entertained the Ladies' Whist club at her home on Thursday afternoon and a most interesting meeting was enjoyed. William Lawrence left on Wednes-day morning for Deland, Fla., for a few weeks.

It is reported that the pupils of the graduating class of the high school are to repeat the play "Home ties," which they gave at the Center on Monday evening in Seminary hall last

The social committee of the Brotherhood met at Dr. R. S. Ely's Wednesday evening and after some discussion voted to postpone the monthly banquet another month on account of the bad weather and probable bad travelling.

travelling.

On account of the extreme cold weather the Ladies' Study club met at the home of Mrs. George Adams on Main street and held a very interesting meeting Tuesday evening on the topic "Three English novelists," taking up Dr. Conan Doyle, William M. Thackeray and Mrs. Humphrey Ward under the direction of Mrs. George A. Seaver. Nine were present and current events were discussed by the various members. The next meeting will be in charge of Mrs. R. Ely at her home and the subject will be "Three American novelists," taking up Mark Twain, Harold Bell Wright and Mary Johnson, with some reviews of their works. reviews of their works.

Harbor.

On account of the illness of Miss Ballou, the teacher of the Harbor school, Mrs. Edna Bray of the Center is acting as substitute.

dered to pay ten dollars on the first named complaint and the latter was placed on file.

G. A. R. Sketches.

J. Everett Woods enlisted at Westford on July 7, 1864, for 100 days in Company B. Sixth Massachusetts Volunteers, the company being in Command of Capt. George F. Shattuck. He was seventeen years of age a month, going to Fort Delaware on the Delaware river, where he spent the remainder of his service in guarding rebel prisoners. The duty was very monotonous, most of the enlisting of his front, so when the call came for reenlistment in the guarding of the prisoners none responded. Mr. Woods was mustered out at the expiration of his term of service on October 27, 1864. Mr. Woods is a past commander of the post.

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the Hon. Samuel Williston. The cakes forming one of the refreshment courses were in form of hatchets as were also the favors.

At the close of the whist Mr. Christian was credited with twenty-eight points, the highest score. Miss Melora Warner, Miss Maud Burdett and Calon Proctor cach had twenty-seven Galen Proctor each had twenty-seven points. The lowest scores were made by Miss Myra Morris and Carl Sid-dell, sixteen and fourteen respectively.

Town affairs were discussed at the grange Monday night in anticipation of the coming town meeting this next week. The discussions were so lively that only three of the articles received much attention, those taking up the most time being the ones concernant. the most time being the ones concerning the repairs at Memorial hall, the chemical engine and cemetery affairs. Many interesting points were brought to light. eBsides the talks on town affairs there was a piano solo by Mrs. W. T. Cook, a piano duet by Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Icea Cowdrey and a vocal selection by Supt. H. C. Wright. Knight.

Items of Interest. The postcard, whose use is reported

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and will be installed at a future meeting. Refreshments were served after the installation exercises. At the
meeting of the lodge on Wednesday
evening two candidates were initiated
and a lunch was served.

The offices of the Fitchburg division will be soon removed from Boston to Greenfield. This change has
been contemplated by the railroad
company for some time and is made
because Greenfield will be a more
convenient place in which to transact the business of the division and
will therefore give better results. The
southern division will also have their

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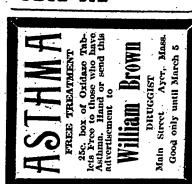
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pensive quality last by doing this.
"Stockings tucked into the soiled clothes bag to wait there for the weekly wash suffer from the corroding effects of dust and perspiration.

get them very reasonable now.

"I find that silk undervests are also not an extravagance if dealt with the mother way I deal with my slik hosiery." ing at his also

HOW TO CHOP UP CITRON.

Woman's Versatility Gets Another Chance to Assert Itself.

"Woman's versatility was proved to me the other day by my wife," declared Mr. Newlywed.

"She was preparing the ingredients for a mixture which she intended to bake into a cake guaranteed digestible. Only one thing was needed to make the mixture complete. That was the the mixture complete. That was the

"There was a supply of citron in the pantry, and my wife took down some of it and set me to work cutting it in small pieces. Armed with a small vegetable knife, I set to work cutting the pieces into squares. When I accomplished this my idea was to cut the squares into smaller pieces and gradually reduce the pieces to the required

"It was an arduous task. The citron either stuck to the knife or the cutting board, and I was forced to stop and remove a tiny piece from the knife be fore attempting to cut a larger piece. It was necessary to be extremely careful for fear the knife would slip and cut my hand.

"Just when I thought I was getting along gloriously my wife decided that was taking too much time to do the work. I explained it was slow work because of the difficulties stated above "'Well, I'll find a quicker method," she said. I thought that was impossi-

ble. She reached into the cupboard and took out the meat chopper, attached the machine to a ledge and threw it into the pieces of citron. Then she set me to turning the crank, and, behold, the citron came out the other end ground evenly and finely. The work consumed about five minutes. Who but a woman would have thought of such a scheme?

How to Dry Handkerchiefs.

Don't continue to dry pocket handkerchiefs on your toilet table's mirror Miss Furnished Roomer. To launder one's mouchoirs is a landable economy. but to paste them while wet upon the vanity side surface of a mirror always blurs and occasionally breaks it. and the latter misfortune brings seven years of bad luck to the superstitious transgressor of lodging house rules. Moreover, they can be dried more smoothly and more quickly on the sides of the bathtub. After the tub's enamel has been thoroughly scrubbed place the sopping wet handkerchiefs flatly against it and spare no pains to strike the corners of each square of linen so that they will firmly adhere. They'll dry in a few moments.

Egg Soup is Cheap.
Egg soup is most nourishing, and who do not care to eat eggs cooked in any of the usual ways may benefit by having them in soup: Three eggs, three pints of stock, one tablespoonful of flour, pepper and salt.

Mix the flour to a smooth paste, add it to the stock, leaving it to boil for a quarter of an hour. Beat up the eggs and mix them gradually with a little stock, then add them to the soup, stirring carefully for a few minutes, but taking care that the soup does not boil, as this would curdle it. Serve with little sippets of fried bread.

How to Dry Clean White Hair.

Lay some absorbent cotton over the bristles of a wire hairbrush, pushing it down until the bristles penetrate the rotton and it lies close to the back of the brush. A few strokes of this over the hair will show how large a quantity of dust can be taken up by the cotton, leaving the hair bright, soft and clean. Do this every night,

on the same date, March 2.

Claude Hartford enjoyed the holfday home from school; also, Miss Marguerite and Park Struthers and Gladys Farrar, of Waltham, and Will Lang, of Boston, were at their respective home over the holiday.

Mrs. Charles Haynes is very ill with a severe bronchial cold which it has been feared might turn into pneumonia. A nurse is in attendance and at last reports she was feeling as comfortable as could be expected. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haynes, of Boston, have been up, but have returned to that city.

Harry Winchester was called to Westminister, Vt., the last of last week by the illness and death of his mother. Charles Howard is assisting at Mrs. A. L. Fessenden's during his absence.

Company B, of the Fitchburg Fusiliers, gave a dance and oyster supper at Memorial hall on last week Friday evening, quite a few of the company with ladies enjoying a sleighride over here. The townspeople were invited to attend and an enjoyable time was held. Thayer's orchestra from Pepperell furnished the music.

The Phoebe Weston Farmer tent, D. of V., will furnish the dinner in the banquet hall at Memorial hall on town meeting day. Mrs. Flora Watkins, of New York

City, was operated upon last Saturday for the removal of a gland in her throat. Mr. Burgess, her father, received a telegram on Saturday night saying that it was a successful operation.

Mrs. Fred Piper received the sad news of the death of her nephew at Keene, N. H., last week. He was kill-ed in a coasting accident and was about sixteen years of age.

about-sixteen years of age.

It is understood that Arthur Huse has severed his connection with the Townsend Broom Co. and that the principle interest in the concern will now be controlled by F. J. Piper.

The Sep-tem club enjoyed an all-day visit last week Friday with Mrs.

T. E. Flarity and partook of a bountiful dinner served by her.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Symonds, of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Irish, of Everett, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Flagg over the holiday. the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spear and son, of Fitchburg, were at Mrs. A. Wetherbee's over the holiday.

Miss M. F. Howard, of Watertown, was at Mrs. Lizzle Hildreth's over Washington's birthday.

Miss Mary Worcester, of Boston.

Miss Mary Worcester, of Boston, who was at C. F. Worcester's for the holiday, met with a serious accident on Monday morning. A stable team driven by Ernest Davis conveyed her, accompanied by little Jane Worcester, to the home of Ransom Adams at Cane Corner, White traveled ter, to the home of Ransom Adams at Cape Corner. While turning around in Mr. Adams' yard the conveyance was upset on account of the deep snow, but the only one injured was Miss Worcester, who broke her right wrist. The party, accompanied by Mrs. Adams, came back to town and Dr. Boynton was called to examine the break. Later he carried Miss Worcester to Fitchburg, where the X-ray was put upon the break. It was an unfortunate holiday for Miss Worcester.

The Nashua parties who attended he Washington's birthday dance at repperell on Monday night and start-d for home in the wee small hours of the morning with the thermometer ed for home in the wee small hours of the morning with the thermometer ranging into two figures below zero or thereabouts, must have received quite a surprise when they found themselves in Townsend, via the edge of Brookline, N. H., at nearly daylight after a long and tedious ride. Either the driver must have been confused in starting forth at the roads made unfamiliar by the deep snows, or while the dance was zoing on may have done a tango or bunny hug with John Barleycorn; at any rate trusting to his supposed faithful guidance the other occupants of the team found themselves in this woeful plight. After several inquiries they found Main street and the hotel, baited the horses and had an early breakfast, and the last seen of the three-seater was when it was sorrowfully wending its way towards Pepperell at about 7.45 in the morning.

A Jolly Party.

The Seaver homestead was the scene of a happy week-end party when a folly company of young people of Boston and Newton descended upon Boston and Newton descended upon it. Homestead hill furnished a splendid site for a toboggan coast and after Host Seaver and his men were through with it the hill supplied a half mile of rapid transit. The fields and woodlands afforded an excellent opportunity for snow shoeing and horse back riding. The days passed all too wickly. During the long evenings the happy party relaxed tired muscles by folly games, music, singing, pop corn and apples and toasted marshmallows before the fireplace as well as themselves to their heart's content.

A delightful sleighride ended their

holiday when Host Seaver conveyed them to the Center, after a long ride about the country. It left them with the most delightful remembrance of Townsend with its great possibilities, as well as the hospitalities of its good people.

Those comprising the party were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiggen and son of Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Staples and son of Winthrop, Mrs. Alice H. Cameron and daughter Ruth, Mrs. C. E. Clements and Miss Cora Hunter of East Boston.

Center.

The fair and play given by the senior class of the high school on Washington's birthday afternoon and evening for the benefit of defraying the expenses of their Washington trip was a success in every way. All the tables or booths in the hall looked very tempting with their nicely arranged wares. The food table was in charge of Miss Helen Tarbell; the candy. Miss Helen Higgins; mystery box, Miss Hidd Johnson; ice cream. Claude Fessenden, and fortune telling. Violet McKenzie. At the play. "Home ties," in the evening Mrs. Harry Richardson, of Fitchburg, gave several piano selections between the acits. The parts were all well learned play was pleasing to the audience. The cast of characters was given last week. A social-time was held the remainder of the evening.

Frank Parker is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fincan, at Jersey City, X. J. While there he will celebrate his sixtleth birthday and the daughter will also celebrate her birthday, which is on the same date, March 2.

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West.

fects of dust and perspiration.

"It just takes a minute to wash out your stockings. I do it now without even regarding it a chore. It has become second nature. I find that this personal care of one's stockings saves them in another way, for one is more mindful to mend the wee holes that so soon become big ones, which one is soon become big ones, which one is prone to disregard if the stockings go to the general wash.

"The silk stockings with cotton soles are a boon to economizers like myself.

These I use for street wear. One can that the stocking is that city.

Master Howard E. Harvey gave a party is several of his friends and schoolined and about seventy were present from this villence and the center. The silk stockings saves in playing games and at about the daining-room, where a birthday cake graced the center of the day cake graced the c A citizen's meeting was held at Seminary hall last week Friday evening to discuss the congested condition of the public schools in the village and about

The many friends of Hiel Melvin, a well-known former resident here, who sold his cottage here and moved to Ayer in the fall, are very sorry to learn that he is seriously ill at the home of his sister in Nova Scotla, where he is visiting.

Mrs. Lillian Marshall of Syracuse, N. Y., who has been with her mother, Mrs. Hattle Blood, is spending a few days with relatives in Boston and visitate.

Mrs. William A. Robbins of Josselynville was called to Peterboro, N. H., last week by the illness of a rela-

Rev. J. E. Robbins from Swamp-scott occupied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday morning and evening. There was a good attendance at the Broth-erhood meeting at noon and plans are being discussed for a banquet the first of the month. The Y. P. S. C. E. meet-ing had an attendance of twenty and was conducted by Miss Meed Service was conducted by Miss Alice Seave for Charles Hodgman.

Rev. J. E. Robibns was entertained at the home of Miss M. Elinor Tower over Sunday.

Death.

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The funeral services of Mrs. Amelia Allen, wife of the superintendent at the town farm, who passed away on February 7, after a brief illness, was held at the farm at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon. February 19, Rev. S. D. Ringrose of the Highland Baptist church, Fitchburg, officiating. Two beautiful selections, "Some day we'll understand" and "Face to face," were rendered by Mrs. John Gwinn and Miss Hattie Sanders of the Center. The bearers were Myron and Walter Armstrong, Clarence Allen, Fred Mansur, Clarence Sherwin and W. Arthur Boutwell and the body was placed in the receiving tomb at the cemetery here.

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A profusion of beautiful flowers covered the casket, expressing the love and sympathy of sorrowing friends and relatives, among them being a sheaf of American Beauty roses and violets from the selectmen of the town, purple and white sweet peas from the members of the Country club, of which she was a loved member, beautiful roses from the children and a wreath of roses, pinks and hyacinths inscribed "wife" from the sorrowing husband.

Mrs. Allen was fifty-six years of age and much of her life was spent in Lunenburg, being the widow of Mr. Armstrong of that village by whom she leaves three children. Walter Armstrong of Westerniers of Metallic and the content of t

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Hollday Guests.

Holiday Guests.

Among the guests in town over the holidays were Miss Gertrude Smith from Boston at Perry W. Sartelle's; Mrs. Benjamin Hodgman from Lewiston, Me., who has been visiting her sister. Mrs. Allen in Groton at Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hamilton's; Miss Alice Conway from Salem and James Dodds from Keene, N. H., at Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manchester's; Leroy Shaplelgh from Somerville with Mrs. Mary Foster; Miss Myrtle Hobart from Waltham with her mother, Mrs. William Robbins; Frank Adams and friend from Boston at the Adams farm on Bayberry hill; Frank Robbins on the Ashby road; Mrs. Sangster Troupe, her son and a friend from Quincy with Mr. and Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin; Miss Emma Olmstead from Waltham with her sister, Mrs. Mary Streeter of Josselynville; Miss Agnes Wilson from Waltham with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forbush and child from North Leominster at Mrs. Cuttings; Miss Mabel Thompson from Boston with her mother, Mrs. Charles Patch; Mrs. Susle Walte of Waltham with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seaver and Miss Lila Kemp and Elmer Adams from Medford at Miss M. Elinor Towers.

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older the bridegroom is than the bride the greater the tax levied on him. It is the wise Chinese theory that when an old man gets a young wife he is necessarily a rich old man and one WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE well able to stand a heavy tax. YOU TRY ONE In Italy salt is taxed. Matches are taxed in France. These things yield BAG AND COM-PARE IT WITH an enormous revenue, and the tax is

and bustles.

WHAT YOU very little felt. ARE USING Germany taxes music. If you play the piano you must pay a tax, and if you sing you are taxed again.

Semiprecious Metals.

It appears from recent geological survey publications that the "semiprecious" metals are copper, lead and Where quicksilver and tin get off on this classification we are not informed. Aluminium also sometimes sells higher than the three first men-Union Cash Market tioned and antimony for more than lead and zinc. These are probably the tioned and antimony for more than quasi precious metals. When we were younger the metals were classed as precious and common, we believe. Now probably iron is alone in the "common" category. What is the use anyway-if there are no privates in an army what is the joy in being a corporal, and why "semiprecious" if there is going to be only iron besides?-Engineering and Mining Journal.

Woofully Mistaken.

"I suppose," said the new saleswoman, "that you want a suit that will make you look attractive to your husband?

"Attractive to my husband!" echoed the shopper. "I should say not. He wouldn't know if I wore a suit ten ears old. What I want is something that will make my next door neighbor turn a pale pink green with envy." Buffalo Express.

Ingenuous Daughter.

"What is it your husband wants to ee me about, Della?" asked Mrs. Burrough's father.

"Why, father," said Della, "I think he wanted to borrow a couple of hundred dollars from you. He's so anxious to get out of debt."-Lippincott's.

Corsica's Forests.

The forests of Corsica, the little island upon which Napoleon Bonaparte was born, are managed by the French government. They produce lumber. firewood and turpentine, and all parts of the various trees are far more closely utilized than in America.

Too Wabbly.

It sometimes happens that when a man arrives bome at 2 a. m. and his wife commands him to go straight upstairs to bed she is attempting the im-

possible.-Chicago News.

Old Fashioned Individual-Well, little man, building a castle? Up to Date Infant-Nope. This is a hotel; there's no money in castles.—Harper's Maga-

What Money Can't Buy. Money will buy a lot of things, but it can't buy the loyalty of a dog or the friendship of a baby.-Cincinnati HOLLIS, N. H.

"Scientific burglary absolutely does not exist," says M. Xavier Guichard, Town Warrant Posted. The Hollis town warrant was posted on Thursday afternoon of last week and consist of the following one of the foremost detective authorities of Paris. And away at one sweep of official truth vanishes the walking wonder of housebreaking and safe

articles:
To see if the town will appropriate money for concrete sidewalks.
To see if the town will install electric lights in public buildings and street lamps.
To see if the town will repair the sidewalk between Verder's Corner and Boulton's place. dinary bolts and bars. Along with the

in the gallery of the nonexistent the

To see if the town will repair the sidewalk between Verder's Corner and Boulton's place.

To see if the town will specify what trees will be taken care of.

To see if the town will purchase a spraying outfit.

To make special appropriations for cutting brush beside highways.

To see if the town will enlarge the fire department building so as to provide a place to store town tools.

To see if the town will paint the outside of the town hall.

To see if the town will equip the church bell with a striker for fire alarm purposes.

To see if the town will vote to paint the outside of the library building.

No Scientists in Burglary.

cracking against whose miraculous equipment it were vain to set up or-

scientific burgiar, too, we may place

social highwayman, the gentleman bur-

glar, the Arsene Lupins and all their class of gallant, indomitable offenders.

"What people do not realize." M. Guichard continues, "is that burglars

belong to an inferior grade of human-

over and over that a career of crime does not pay. Nor does it appeal to

the intellect. A man with brains enough to be a scientific burglar would

make an easier and better living with-

out risks in some honest line. As for the romance of crime, it exists only

in books, and the man who writes

about it knows better than to seek it

through experience.-New York World.

A Way to Woo Sleep.
The following method is described

as one which is almost certain to woo

slumber with success: On going to

bed you assume a comfortable atti-

tude in which every muscle is relaxed, but not the attitude in which you are

accustomed to go to sleep, though

something resembling it. Every move-

ment, coughing, yawning, is strictly repressed, especially the desire to turn

over. The same attitude is maintained

find yourself growing very drowsy, and

then, just as the desire to turn over

resorting to a drug to bring sleep.

Queer Taxes Ahroad

the longing to move or turn over.

ity and are very seldom intelligent." Plain facts of record have shown

> About Town.
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> The annual school meeting is to be held in the lower town hall on Saturday, March 7. With the usual election of officers, etc., the following article is to be discussed: "To see if the district will adopt chapter 83 of the public act and joint resolutions of the legislative session, 1913, relating to the medical inspection of school children, or take any action in regard to the same." o the same."

The next grange meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, March 3. The second degree will be worked on the new candidates and the topic for discussion "The town and school war-rant." There will also be solos and readings and the farce "The day that Lincoln died," is expected to be pre-sented. If weather is favorable there will be a rehearsal for the degree work on Saturday evening, February 28. without change, constantly resisting

As a rule, by the end of fifteen or Mrs. Leo McEnnis was ill the past week with tonsilitis. twenty minutes of this persistent maintenance of the same attitude you will

Mrs. Emerson Pineo has been very ill and is cared for by Miss Grace Marshall. She was much better at last reports.

becomes absolutely uncontrollable, you Miss Elizabeth Worcester was on the sick list the past week with ton-silitis. turn with the least possible effort and assume the position in which you habitually go to sleep, and natural sleep

Myron D. Smith, of the Newton Trust Company, was at home for the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Smith. follows at once. This method, it is claimed, seldom fails and should be given a thorough trial, at least before Mrs. Walter Converse has been very sick, but was reported better at last

Mrs. Eugene Wheeler, who has been quite ill for a few weeks, is on the gain. There are some queer taxes imposed in some of the countries of the old Miss Annie B. Newton spent the week-end and the holiday at her nome in South Ashburnham, Mass.

In Servia vanity is taxed, a 40 per cent tax on wigs. on rouge and on pads Miss Florence B. Atkins attended the teachers' institute in Manchester on last week Friday and returned on Monday evening after a short visit in Bachelors are heavily taxed in several countries, but spinsters every-where escape this impost. Medford, Mass.

Among those who were at home for the holiday were Miss Ida Clement, Miss Louise Hardy, Miss Bessie Rob-bins, Mrs. Flora Ord, Robert H. Ladd and William Woodin. Matrimony is taxed in China, and the

Richard Hardy went to Littleton ast week, where he is to test milk for short time. Miss Elizabeth Wilkinson, of Man-

chester, returned to her home on Tuesday after spending several days at the home of Asa B. Eaton. Carl Blood has completed his work Pepperell and has returned home.

Elizabeth and Beatrice Pinco have been staying with their grandmother, Mrs. Andrew H. Spaulding, during the illness of their mother.

Raymond Budro, who is in the navy, has been at home for twelve days on a furlough. He came from Portsmouth, where he has been on a school ship, and when he goes back he says he expects to go on the Texas which starts out on a long cruise.

The schools were not in session on Monday, celebrating Washington's birthday, which came on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Wetmore and two children, from Medford, Mass., have been recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wetmore's.

Mrs. Charles S. Spaulding has re-turned to her son Frank's after visit-ing at Daniel W. Hayden's.

The Whist club met on Monday evening with Charlie Bolton. On account of the cold and bad travelling there were not so many present as usual. There were about twenty present and a good time enjoyed. The next party will be with Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Hardy.

Mrs. Peter Cassidy, of Moore Hill, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Eastman, of Nashua.

Mrs. F. W. Wheeler and children sport Sports With both the Mrs.

spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler, of Nashua.

The "Blue Birds" met last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Flora C. Hardy. There were about twelve present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sallie Sanders, Saturday afternoon, December 28.

George Stickney and little son, of Waltham, Mass., spent the holiday with relatives in town.

Miss Abby Flagg spent a few days in town with friends recently.

Mrs. C. F. Burge was remembered indly by her many friends with about Mrs. C. F. Burge was remembered kindly by her many friends with about eighty letters and cards on her birthday, February 22. Mrs. Burge is very active for a lady of her years and on her birthday walked to and from church notwithstanding the hard traveling.

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 11, at the home of Mrs. Annie Colburn.

The Sewing Circle will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Millie Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Worcester left town on Monday for Pomona, Fla., where they will visit with Mr. Worcester's brother Charles and family. cester's brother Charles and family.

Fred Lonis, the eldest son of Mr.
and Mrs. Lemuel Lonis, of West Holils, was badly kicked by a horse on
Tuesday morning. He was helping his
father hitch up the horse when it
suddenly wheeled and kicked him
badly in the face, bruising it quite
badly and also bruised his chest. The
accident would have probably proved
fatal only for the fact that the horse
had no shoes on back.

A citizens' caucus will be held in

A citizens' caucus will be held in the lower town hall on Thursday eve-ning, March 5.

Mrs. Emma Goodwin has purchased new horse recently. Frederick Cook, who broke his col-lar bone sliding some time ago, has fully recovered and returned to school this week.

The February meeting of the Anna Keyes Powers chapter, D. A. R., was postponed from the fourteenth on ac-count of the storm to Friday, Febru-

ary 20. The meeting was held with the regent, Mrs. Mary Powers. Mrs. Harriet Hazard was chosen alternate to the regent to the continental congress which is to be held in Washington, D. C., in April. A paper on "Handicrafts in old Hollis" was given by Miss Eaton, and "Stories of the past" was given by Miss Mary J. Hall. Several of the members brought old-time valentines that were very interesting and amusing. Lunch was served by the hostess. The chapter does not have another meeting until April 11, when Mrs. Charles E. Hardy will be the hostess.

Miss Dorothy Farley moved to town last week owing to the inclemency of the weather to reside with Miss Clara Smith until it was pleasanter.

Mrs. Loring Ladd will remain with her sister, Mrs. Merrick Pierce, until warm weather, unless new plans de-velop.

At church on Sunday it was voted to invite the district Sunday school convention to hold an all-day meeting here on April 24.

The roads were so badly drifted that several who started to attend church had to turn back and go home last Sunday.

A very merry party from Boston spent the holidays at Jason Reed's, various kinds of entertainment being enjoyed. The party consisted of Misses Lelia and Ardelle Southworth, E. Whitford Hunter, George Adams and Arthur McLeod.

Miss Abbie Flagg came to Hollis on last week Friday from Boston to spend the holiday here, spending part of the time with Minnie Colburn, Mrs. Richardson and C. J. Bell.

Mrs. Lella Pierce was called to Concord, Mass., to see about her fath-er. He is to come to Hollis to reside in a short time.

Miss Ruth Rogers spoke on "Sectarian and the church of Christ" before the Groton Alliance on Thursday afternoon by invitation of the ladies. afternoon by invitation of the laddes.

The Hollis Woman's club met at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon. The report of the last meeting was read and approved. Owing to the weather it was postponed from last week until this week. There will be a meeting next week and no more will be held until April. There were current events from many of the members. The next was a song by Miss Rogers and Mrs. A. C. Colburn. The next was a very interesting paper on "The crusaders." Miss M. A. Bancroft. It was a story of Peter, the hermit, in his visit to the holy city and the story of his journey through all the cities.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

There was a union meeting at the Congregational church last Sunday morning and evening and next Sunday there will be another at the Methodist church, morning and evening.
The Ladies' Aid society met with
week Tuesday afternoon with Mrs.
Charles Russell.

The Loyal Workers met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mellie Gilson. Mrs. Keith of Brockton has been the uest of her mother, Mrs. Viella guest of her mother, Mrs. Viella Dodge, returning to her home Monday Mrs. Linville Shattuck has been the guest of Mrs. Etta Rockwood at South Brookline.

Edward P. Gerrish has been quite ill and is still confined to the house. The town warrant is posted and contains twenty-three articles.

Rev. Mr. Dockrell occupied the pul-pit at the Congregational church Sun-day and preached a very fine sermon, holding the close attention of his con-gregation throughout the sermon.

The second crop of ice is now being harvested and will be loaded onto cars and shipped to the city for present use. The ice is twelve inches or more in thickness. The annual school meeting takes place Saturday afternoon, March 7, and town meeting Tuesday, March 10.

Mrs. Mary J. Bosworth, a lady almost ninety-one years of age, is a busy body. Besides doing other sewing she has pieced and outlined with with fancy stitches nine slik sofa pillows in crazy patchwork style this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Fescenden entertained several guests to a real old-fashioned boiled dinner last week

The public schools here have all closed for a six weeks' vacation. Speaking of hugy had one is Mrs. Sarah Colburn, eighty-six years of age, who has some very handsome rugs she has made besides making many for her friends.

William Hobart, who recently clos-ed up his meat business here, sold almost five tons of bones last week.

almost five tons of bones last week.

O. D. Barber, our neighbor on Townsend hill, passed his eightieth hirthday anniversary on February 19. Among the many remembrances from friends some of them were: A fine birthday cake, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber; Edith Wright, his daughter, who lives in Worcester. Mass., sent a box of nice things. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barber invited him to their home, where he enjoyed with others a nice repast with all the delicacles of the season. Letters of congratulations and cards were received from his granddaughter and other friends. The many friends of Mr. Barber hope he may enjoy other birthday anniversaries.

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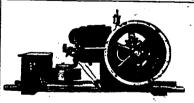
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#### PEPPERELL.

About Town.

Clarence Keith, who has been suf-fering from an attack of tonsilitis at the home of Rainsford Deware, by whom he is employed as chaufteur, is gaining and able to be out once

Mrs. John R. Shattuck is the guest of Mrs. A. S. Woodward at her home at East Village. The two ladles were nearly snowbound during the recent storms, but this was much better than for one to be in a like predicament.

Mrs. J. P. Tierney was in town from West Fitchburg on Monday, calling on friends.

on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawson are expected home on Thursday from Nova Scotia, where they went last week with the remains of Mrs. Lawson's father, Mr. Simmons. They went by loat, experiencing much discomfort from the roughness.

Phyllis Nodding came from Somerville on Tuesday to spend her week's vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. John Frossard.

Miss Maude Whittier, of Aver was

Miss Maude Whittler, of Ayer, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Edna Kittredge, for a short time on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Linville Shattuck, who has been confined to her home nearly all winter with rheumatism, is convalescent and able to be out again visiting friends at Brookline recently.

with election of officers.

Ralph Willoughby celebrated his fifteenth birthday on Monday evening, February 23, at the home of his father, J. J. Willoughby. There was a pleasant gathering of relatives and friends to give him all good wishes for his future birthdays. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed and a huge birthday cake ornamented with the two dates was presented to him and cut for distribution among the guests.

Miss Margaret Blood returned on

Miss Margaret Blood returned on worth League will be held on Friucsday from a visit of a week with day evening, March 6, at the home of ty. It was her privilege while the state of the sta It was her privilege while there

city. It was her privilege while there to hear Caruso in grand opera. She also attended All Saints' church, where the Rev. Mr. Sullivan, who turned from the catholic faith to become, a seacher in the Unitarian the company with her sister come visited the Montross studio on Fifth avenue, where an exhibition of cubist pictures is being held. She enjoyed a pleasant visit in spite of the pictures is being held. She en-a pleasant visit in spite of the er, which was extremely cold and the abundance of snow. proves such an encumbrance

year, as she intends to travel abroad in company with another teacher in the city. They plan to leave New York on July 18, by Anchor Line, for Glasgow, having their tickets already secured. They will tour Scotland, Ireland and England, making a specialty of the beautiful scenery around the English lakes. They will cross to the continent for a brief trip, to take in Paris. Returning, they will sail from Queenstown to arrive home the last of August.

last of August.

Harry Jewett spent the week-end and the holiday with his cousin, Charlie Parker, at the residence of Mrs. Willis Chase left on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Parker, N. H., for an extended visit with her daughton Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Hills to Mrs. Frank Hills to Mrs. Willis the daughton to Duine.

Born on Thursday morning, February 26, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Danseau, of Pleasant street. He will be called Harry Cliord. Mrs. Danseau was formerly Miss Edith Mason, and is well-known both here and in Hollis, where she formerly lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burns are preparing to move into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Maria Coffin and son on Pleasant street. It is being made ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Potter, of Brookline, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blake, over Sunday and the holiday.

Mrs. Isaac Margeson is recovering slowly from her illness from rheumatism and is about the house again. Leo Thayer is recovering from his operation for appendicitis, but will remain at North Carolina for the present until the weather up north consents to moderate. ents to moderate.

Officer Monteith has not yet succeeded in locating the thieves who entered the home of Mrs. Gillespie on the South road on the night of Feb-ruary 12.

The moth hunters have been at work this week under the direction of Tree Warden Tune, but the deep snow and bitter cold weather makes their work much harder than usual.

Visitors for the week-end and the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ames, Shirley street, were their daughters Helen from Boston, Marion from Brockton, Florence from Winchendon, and Mrs. Dallas Monk and husband from South Braintree. Chester Card returned to his duties

Chester Card returned to his duties at the Champion card shop on Tuesday, having been ill a week or more from injuries received at the time of the bursting of the steam pipes.

Mrs. C. T. Hills entertained Miss J. E. Winer, of Boston, and Warren Henneberry, of Malden, over Sunday and the holiday at her home on Brookline street.

Miss Effie Gillespie returned home from her trip in New York and On-tario, Thursday of last week. She had a most enjoyable visit with relatives at Avonmore and Moulinette, Ontario, and at Malone, Winthrop and Tupper Lake, N. Y. The latter place would be extremely pleasant in the summer, as it is in the heart of the Adirondacks. At Winthrop the temperature was forty degrees below Zero.

The ladies wno are attending the class in basketry are becoming much interested. Miss Nettie Spoffard, of Merrimac, N. H., instructs one class on Thursday afternoon and another Friday morning at Tarbell's block.

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Miss Hattie Kendall came from Hollis to stay with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blood during Miss Margaret's absence.

Miss Annah Blood will not spend her summer vacation in town this year, as she intends to travel abroad in company with another teacher in the city. They plan to leave New York on July 18, by Anchor Line, for Glasgow, having their tickets already secured. They will tour Scotland, specially leaves us.

of the day, benefitted the traveling by Mr. Whitmarsh and Mr. Harris there. Teamsters have been composed upon the same subject. Music will plaining that one difficulty lay in the be furnished by members of the high fact that the extreme cold did not school and club members. This allow the snow to become tramped down. A ridge or furrow of snow became about as solid as a mound of an open meeting, to which everyone granite and runners could not pene-lis invited.

Trate it.

Rev. Samuel P. Hayward and wife are intending to move back to Seattle, Wash, about the first of March. They will move some of their lighter household goods and store others here, which would seem to indicate that they are not going west permanently.

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The annual March conference of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution will be held in Wilder hall, Genealogical building, Ashburton Place, Boston, Friday, March 20, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

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#### Washington Party.

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There was a very good attendance at the Washington party given by the Epworth League on Thursday evening of last week considering the stormy night and bad walking. Alder Holman made a very stately George Washington with his black suit with buff revers and cuffs, white suffled shirt and white wig tied with black ribbon. His sister Alice made a most demure "Martha," being dressed in a yellow polonaise, made with panier effect and a most becoming white mob cap tied with yellow ribbon. The national colors and flags were used in decorating the vestry. The recitations and songs were appropriate to the coming February 22 and refreshments were served consisting of Washington pie with sandwiches and coffee. The souvenirs for the guests were tiny red hatchets and all expressed themselves pleased with their evening's entertainment.

Mrs. J. Powers, of Tarbell street, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in Nashua last week. This is the third time Mrs. Powers has undergone an operation during the past two years, and it is hoped that she will be much improved when she returns from Nashua. Mrs. Horace Bennett, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Whittemore, in Nashua, has returned to her home on Sheffield street and will keep house for her son, William Bennett.

Miss Alice Ames, of Groton, has been the guest of Mrs. Elgin Grenache for the past few weeks.

Bernard Shatiuck, of Boston, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shattuck, of Main street.

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The work of the street commissioner in plowing the snow out of the gutters would have been appreciated if the thaw which he apprehended had materialized. But as the ridges of snow hardened and remained on the sides of the street, Main street was made anything but pleasant or safe for driving. Several tip-overs have occurred, two sleighs going over on Monday evening, it is said, filled with those returning from the dance at the Opera house.

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On Tuesday morning as Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miner were driving down Main street, they met a heavily londed team belonging to Mr. Rowell when opposite Canney's store, and turning out to avoid it the sleigh struck one of the ridges of snow before mentioned. Mrs. Miner was thrown out, striking heavily on the runner of the coal sled. Fortunately the driver brought his team to a stop when he saw their danger, thus averting a worse injury to Mrs. Miner. She received a cut above the eyebrow and drove immediately to Dr. Heald's office, where the wounds were dressed. She was able to return home shortly afterward and is improving.

High School Dehate.

winter with rheumatism, is convales, cent and able to be out again visiting friends at Brookline recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pike spent Priday of last week in Boston.

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Mrs. Jennie Shute, of Haverhill, was in town on Friday of last week to attend the funeral of her father, the late William Simmons, at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Lawson.

Lyman Canney, the druggist, is an nounced as a candidate for the off nounced as a candidate for the off parts of the Knights of King Arthur met at the Methodis parsonage on Friday evening, Formary 20. After the business of the week in being stored by the members who attended the receit enconvention of this order in Boston. Refreshments were served by the members who attended the receit enconvention of this order in Boston. Refreshments were served by the members who attended the receit enconvention of this order in Boston. Refreshments were served by the members who attended the receit plant of the control of this risky of the driver brought the team to a stop the driver brought the team to a stop the driver brought the team to a stop that the desired of Pebruary 21. Cambridge Chronicle of Cambridge Chronicle of Pebruary 21. Cambridge Chronicle of Cambridge Chronicle of Pebruary 21. Cambridge Chronicle of Camb

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A communication recently received from Mrs. Peach, of Fitchburg, daughter of Augustus Lawrence, states that he has suffered a shock affecting the left side, at her home. The next meeting of the Ladies and were also the recipients of affecting the left side, at her home. The next meeting of the Ladies and were also the recipients of affecting the left side, at her home. The next meeting of the Ladies and were also the recipients of many postcards. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor was Miss I, J. Rowell on Thursday afternoon. March 5. This will be strictly a work meeting, as preparations for the coming sale are in process and all ladies interested are requested to be present and to come as early as two o'clock.

Miss Nellie Tully came from Beachmont to spend Sunday with her sister.

It will be remembered that at this time last year the members of the senior class of the Pepperell high

Miss Margaret Blood has returned to her home on Townsend street after a five-days' visit with her sister in New York city. During her absence Miss Harriet Kendall stayed with Miss Blood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blood.

Mrs. William Chase, of Elm street, is visiting her daughter, Bernice Bailey, at Braintree.

Miss Neilie Tully, of Beachmont, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Davis, of Nashua street.

Miss Madeline Graham, who is at-tending Dean academy, spent the week-end and holiday with her par-ents at the New Prescott.

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The Cheerful Letter slub

borse fiesh the past week as a result of his New York trip. But Main street is in no condition to show of their paces at present.

G. E. Searles, of Chelmsford, was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. C. A. Pillsbury, over the holiday.

Mrs. P. R. Stratton is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Edith Marshall, of Revere.

The business meeting of the Epworth League will be held on Friday evening, March 6, at the home of Harold McMurray.

The ladies who are attending the class in basketry are becoming much niterested. Miss Nettic Searce at Marshall, Miss Nettic Searce at Marshall, of Harold McMurray are decoming much niterested. Miss Nettic Searce are exhibit.

Duffy, Albert Pillsbury, Fred Tarbell and Harry O'Toole. Those on the negative flag they wore flag they were Guy Nutting, Karl Newhall, Thomas Sullivan, Sidney Tower and Harlan Whitcomb. The arguments presented for the affirmative won the approval of the judges who were Supt. A. R. Paull, F. H. Parker and N. S. Shattuck.

A good-sized audience enjoyed the evening's program which was highly commendable for all the participants.

Dancing followed. closing at 11.55 o'clock with music by the Standard orchestra. The Milford high are scheduled to meet the class in debate on April 10.

News Items.

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., celebrated Washington's birthday on Monday afternoon, February 23, at the home of Mrs. John O. Bennett, by its regular monthly board and chapter meeting, followed by a musical program consisting of a plano duet by Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Gage, zongs by Miss Mildred Morgan and Mrs. Hutchinson and a plano solo by Mrs. Duffey. A short dialogue ending with the minuet was given by Mrs. Appleton and Miss Morgan attired in old-fashioned costume, and a reading by

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We read in our evening paper that Mrs. Longworth has introduced the "Kinbe Bayeston" which bids fair to become popular; also, that Miss Margaret Wilson, rides "cross saddle" tashin, which will be copied. But, somehow, when we get up in the morning with the thermometer about twenty degrees below zero and find the water pipes all frozen, our interest in these other weightly matters; speedily leaves us.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Foster and daughter Roba spent Sunday in Worcester at the home of Mrs. Foster's parents.

Miss Ethel Wells is at her home at Hovey's Corner enjoying a week's vacation from her duties as teacher at Mansfield.

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Medical Specialists in England.

What makes a doctor a specialist? Can any physician or surgeon with News Item. money behind him take a house in Harley street or neighborhood and harley street or neighborhood and ning, March 3, at 7.30 o'clock. practice as a specialist? He can do so, but it by no means follows that Telephone Operators Dance.

tant bearing on the issue. But the chief justice thought otherwise. He was impatient. For awhile he listened to the lawyer's argument; then be leaned back with an air of boredom and interrupted with: "Mr. Hellmuth, it seems to me that this is not relevant. What reason is there why I should be compelled to listen to all this?" Mr. Hellmuth's mouth had just a suspicion of a smile around its corners as he answered: "Reason, my lord? Why. \$8,000 a year."

Canals of Venice as Sewers

One by one the illusions of life are shattered. Who has not heard of the gondoliers of Venice, the sweet singers whose voices are wafted across the waters as they guide their graceful craft through the canals of the streetless city? "I used to think how poetical it was," said a returned traveler. "but I found the real reason for their singing was a very practical one. Venice has absolutely no sanitary regulations, and the little canals are just so many sewers into which is dumped all 8.30. the garbage from the bouses. There is no system of plumbing, and the refuse is simply thrown from the windows, so unless you let the householder know you are passing by you are apt to get a douche of dirty water or garbage."-New York Tribune.

Took it Good Naturedly.

Four-year-old Tom was expressing his sorrow and anger at the act of a Jenkins place at Woodsville. neighbor who had drowned four "beautiful little kittens." "She might have given them to me," said the boy. "Never mind, Tom," said grandfather; we have lovely kittens of our own We have a nice little boy kitten"-

"That's me," said Tom proudly, "And a lovely little girl kitten"-"That's sister Ellu." said Tom, pointing his spoon at his sister. "And the dearest old cat in Califor-

nia"--"That's grandma," said the youth exultantly.

Grandmu glowered for a second of time, and then she burst out laughing. -Los Angeles Times.

8ad Awakening. "I shall never marry," said the young man with a pointed beard.

"Because you are an artist?" "Yes. I painted a picture of the girl to whom I was engaged. She said that if that was the way I thought she looked it was better for us to part."-

When \$5 Is \$7.50. Five dollar gold pieces of 1834, with

E Pluribus Unum on reverse side, are quoted at \$7.50 in the lists of coin collectors, provided they are in good con-

Woodpeckers. Each woodpecker in the United States is worth \$20 in cash when the

value is estimated on the value of the good that this bird does to trees.

Mental Training. An educated man is a man who can do what he ought to do when he ought to do it whether he wants to do it or not.-Nicholas Murray Butler,

It is not by attending to our friends in our way, but in theirs, that we can really avail them .- Margaret Fuller.

#### PEPPERELL.

practice as a specialist? He can do so, but it by no means follows that he will be recognized as a specialist by the profession.

To win the professional status of specialist a man must hold or have held a professorship at a medical school or an appointment at a hospital in connection with the disease or group of diseases in which he professes to specialize.

Further, he must conform to certain rules of professional conduct. He must not take a less fee than 1 guinea—2 guineas is the rule in London, and some charge 3 or even more—for a consultation, save in extraordinary circumstances. He must not see a new patient except on the introduction of the patient's own medical man. If called to a case the patient's medical man must be present or the specialist will decline to see the sufferer.—London Tatler.

Telephone Operators Dance.

The dancing party held in Tarbeli's Opera house last Monday evening, in charge of the telephone operators of our local exchange, was the most decided success ever achieved by an association. The operators were certainly made to realize their popularity and the high esteem for them entertaining was the most decided success ever achieved by an association. The operators were certainly made to realize their popularity and the high esteem for them entertaining was the most decided success ever achieved by an association. The operators were certainly made to realize their popularity and the high esteem for them entertaining was the most decided success ever achieved by an association. The operators were certainly made to realize their operators of our local exchange, was the most decided success ever achieved by an association. The operators were certainly made to realize their operators of our local exchange, was the most decided success ever achieved by an association. The operators decided success ever achieved by an association. The operators were certainly made to realize their operational value by all. Thos in charge of the affair most assuredly did their part. With the arrangements un

Public Health.

Diseases and cpidemics used to be counted as "acts of God" in the old legal phrase. It has taken modern sanitary science to discover that the most of them result from acts of man and that a good portion of the rest may be controlled by the exercise of man's power over nature. The United States government has been a pioneer among the nations in demonstrating the power of modern sanitution to save life. It sent Waring to Havana. He made it a city of health and laid down his life in so doing. It took a fever smitten tropic wilderness, its noxious jungles steaming under a torrid sun.

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The decorations was a feature by itself, patriotically appropriate to the season of Washington's birthday, and particularly attractive by the tribute displayed of loyalty and pride in recognition of the corporation by which these young ladies are employed. A large flag of our country was festooned on the balcony in the rear of the hall and as a backing to an original forest scene of genuine pine trees set upon the stage. Through these trees gleamed an electrically lighted was all preceded by another flag and a large blue bell, a true fac-simile of the famous emblem of the company. This lighted bell was accompanied by smaller white ones on either side. Numerous blue electric lights gave an effect which must be seen to be best described.

smitten tropic wilderness, its noxious jungles steaming under a torrid sun, and the death rate of the Panama canal zone is today an example to the most salubrious regions of the world. The whole history of modern sanitation tends to drive home public responsibility for public health.—St. Louis Republic.

A Fairly Good Reason.
Sir William Meredith, chief justice of Ontario, and Mr. Hellmuth are mutual fathers-in-law, the lawyer's daughter baving wedded the son of the knight. During a rather tedious argument on a case which Sir William was hearing Mr. Hellmuth was proceeding to elaborate on a certain point of law which he thought had an important bearing on the issue. But they delay the word meriment, from the first piece, a waltz, to the last two-step. Arrangements with J. Upton, caterer, secured refreshments of oyster stew, cake and ice cream, and during intermission his place of business was an annex to the dance hall. Many out-of-town people attended, including parties from Ayer, Groton, Shirley, Nashua, Townsend and Hollis, some staying at the New Prescott until the next day. One party included six operators from the exchange

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The committee are happy in ex-The committee are happy in expressing their thanks and true appreciation of the generous patronage and support received from the manufacturers, business men and other subscribers, in town which was not only liberal but spontaneous. The reporter would add for the patrons that the program and evening's success shows that all this is entirely deserve by our faithful "Hello girls."

Methodist Notes. "Individual stewardship" will be the subject at the Methodist church on Sunday morning. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will follow the sermon.

At seven in the evening the pastor will give a picture sermon upon the subject "Liberty or slavery for the race, which?" This will be both inrace, which?" This will teresting and instructive. The bright hour service of the Ep-worth League will be held at six o'clock. Subject, "A song of trust and deliverance." Leader, Mrs. A. R.

The Tuesday evening service will be held at 7.30 o'clock. The bible study and teacher training class at

Mrs. L. N. Goodwin, of Leominster, will begin her services as organist on Sunday morning. There will be a choir rehearsal in the small vestry on Saturday evening at 7.30.

#### SHIRLEY.

The work of wiring the town hall for electric lights is now going on. This will be a very welcome improvement and a very necessary one, as the kerosene lights now in the hall were condemned some time ago by the condemned some time ago by the state inspector. It is expected that the street lights about the Center will also soon be ready for use.

The high wind of last Sunday blew a great deal of snow into the roads, making it necessary to plow again, and in some places to shovel. The roads in the Center, North and Eastwere soon put in condition again by the teams of Charles Haskins, A. B. Wood, L. J. Farnsworth and others. The Matrons' Aid society held a pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Far-

rar, at the North. Mrs. Baxter arrived at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow last week after a short visit in Durham. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, who have been employed at the home of Charles Marshall, have entered the employ of Mrs. Winslow. Mrs. Winslow.

Grange.

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The whist party and social held by Shirley grange on Tuesday evening was well attended and proved very successful. The whist party lasted two hours, after which all enjoyed a lively game of "Tucker." The prize winners were Edith Longley 1st, Pauline Sweetser 2d, ladies; George Farmer 1st, gentlemen. The consolation prizes were given to Margaret Longley and Thomas H. Evans. Others of the evening and a fine sum was realized for the Educational Aid Fund. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches, candy and coffee were served during the evening. Much credit is due the lecturer, Mrs. Mabel Graves, for the pleasant evening spent by all.

The next meeting of the grange occurs on Tuesday evening, March 3. The following program has been announced for the lecturer's hour: "Valuable methods in spring planting." Amos P. Farrar; "What to plant for beauty around the home," Mrs. Eva L. Holden; exchange of plants, buibs, roots, slips, seeds, etc.; roll call, "What I found of help in the last issue of my farm paper": reading, Margaret Evans; piano solo, Mrs. 'J. E. Adams; songs.