Ayer, Mass., Saturday, March 7, 1914

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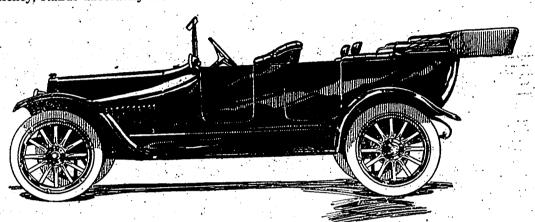
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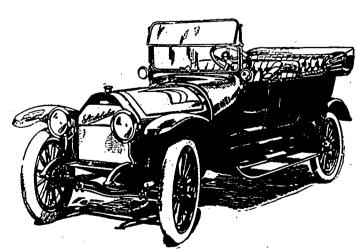
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Now is your opportunity to secure high-grade, standard goods at extremely low prices.

MEN'S SUITS

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

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\$10.00 Suits	marked do	wn to	87.47
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BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS Every Overcoat at a Cut Price

\$7.00	Overcoats marked down to Overcoats marked down to Overcoats marked down to	\$5.00
	MEN'S TROUSERS	
\$2.00	Working Trousers now	\$1.69
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\$10.00	Overcoats,	marked	down	price	\$7.47
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\$15.00	Overcoats,	marked	down	price	\$10.47
\$18.00	Overcoats,	marked	down	price	\$12.47
\$22.50	Overcoats,	marked	down	price	315.47

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. ,	Boys' Fleece and Derby-ribbed Underwear, 25c. and 29c. regular price now	210

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)	Shirt Bargains	
•	One lot of Fancy Coat Shirts, regular \$1.00	79¢
3	One lot of Working Shirts, Domet Flan- nel, the regular 50c. grade, now 3	9¢
,	One lot of Working Shirts, in Chambray and Khaki, the regular 50c, grade, now	30

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TOWNSEND.

Center.

The program for the grange Monday night is as follows: Current events, Mary E. Taylor; discussion, Resolved that the farmer naturally should be and really is happler, more independent and more contented than the merchant, mechanic or professor. Af., Wilbur H. Scales; neg., Clara M. Sheldon. Also, there will be papers on farm life: Its pleasures, Lilla M. Seaver; its disadvantages Abbie A. Barber; its funny side, Morton A. Campbell; its serious and helpful side, G. A. Proctor; music, charge of Clara C. Flarity.

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The Birthday club met at Mrs. Emma Lancey's Thursday and all enjoyed a social time.

Mrs. Icea Cowdrey underwent a successful operation at the Clinton hospital for appendicitis this week and is resting comfortably at last re-

Mrs. Graham, who keeps house for George Hildreth, is on the sick list, al-so Noah Wallace of Brookline street.

A Lucky Ending.

Joseph Twombly did a good act in probably saving Geo. Mitchell's life Monday morning while several men were clearing away the ice from U. S. Adams' dam. They were chopping upon a very large piece of ice which suddenly gave way and floated with such force against the dam that it stove though several of the studdings, breaking off the bottom part of them and leaving a great hole through which the water poured. Mr. Twombly had just time to lean for the top of the dam and he landed in a reclining position. As he looked down Mr. Mitchell was just floating through the space made by the broken boards and was already to go over the falls had not Mr. Twombly happened to see him and put down his arm and held him by the coat collar until help could arrive to extract them from their perilous position. Mr. Twombly says Mitchell said, "Good boy, Joe," when he grabbed him. Anyway it was a lucky ending to possible serious injury or death by being dashed into A Lucky Ending.

At Breakfast this morning were you greeted by a Touraine

Cream of the Crop

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Ross Connors is recovering from he grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Crouch of Keith's circuit recently spent a week at their summer home.

Mrs. Minnie Knight, Mrs. Irving Seaver and Mrs. Spencer attended the Pomona grange at Littleton on Miss Carrie Hager is taking a course

in typewriting and stenography at the Prince school in Boston.

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With a force of fifteen men work is progressing as rapidly as the weather will permit on the place recently purchased by Dr. Peters at the Cape. The old stack chimney is being taken down and will be replaced by three others; also, the frame work of the additions to the house is being erected. Dr. Peters, who is a professor of metallurgy at Harvard university, on Wednesday evening lectured in Montreal before the Canadian Mining institute.

On Wednesday a shipment of seven registered Ayrshires were received at the Harbor farm. On Thursday from his same farm a consignment of sixty hogs and pigs was sent to

It is a pleasant reversion to former times that of having a selectman from each of the three villages. The many friends of Frank Knight are pleased to hear of his election.

Raymond Connors was an over-Sunday guest at his friends in Boston, Mrs. Wythe of Bayberry hill is tak-ing Myra Gardner's place as nurse of Wilbur Coleson, who has been suf-fering from a severe attack of rheu-matism for the past three weeks.

Miss Jonnie Spencer, a niece of Mrs. Harry Tamlyn is under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter, who have been living in the Lane cottage, left town this week for Hingham. There Mr. Porter will be employed as a farm foreman.

Mrs. Gleason of Winchester, vice-president-at-large of the Massachu-setts W. C. T. U. will deliver an ad-dress Sunday evening, March 15, at the Congregational church, under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. Mrs. Gleason is an able speaker and a large audience is desired. There will be special music. All are welcome.

ning to give a whist and dancing party in the town hall on March 13.

Mrs. Lumbert has been spending the past week in Brookline with her daughter, Mrs. Ivan Kenney.

Mrs. Peter Clement, who suffered a shock some three weeks ago, is still in a helpless condition, although somewhat improved. The family has sympathy of the community in

The last of the academy entertainments, which was cheduled for Friday evening, has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. Ida Mae Gould is in town after a visit in Providence, R. I.

A special goose supper was held at the fire house last Saturday evening by the Seaweed club, Mrs. Blodgett officiating as caterer. On Tuesday evening was the regular firemen's supper, George Gould caterer.

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The Harvard Hillside
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The Townsend Tocsin
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The Hollis (N. H.) Homestead

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Weath of roses, pluks and calla lilles; also, cut flowers, roses and pinks. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wilson: spray of pinks and violets, Mr. and Mrs. W. Weeter and Rrs. Wilson: spray of pinks and violets, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Merritt, and Mrs. Tyler; bunch of violets, Mr. and Mrs. Seavey ang. "Abide with me" and "The Christian's good night." The pall bearers were H. V. Hildreth, O. R. Spaulding, A. E. Day and H. G. Osgood. Interment was in Fairview cemetery beside her husbnad.

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The W. C. T. U. met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fifield, Mrs. Janet Wright presiding. The routine business was dispatched and a vocal duct rendered by Mrs. Blaney and Mrs. Seavey.

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An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson died Sunday, March 1. The little one lived but a few hours.

Mrs. Weitz, mother of Mrs. Parker, was burled Monday from the Melbourne Hutchins place.

At the men's supper held last week Thursday at the Congregational church a good time was enjoyed and fifteen dollars netted. The St. Paul choir of Lowell, under the direction of Mrs. Pickins, royally entertained the audience with songs, new and old, and added more giory to their already enviable reputation. Mr. Wallace and Mr. Roudenbush added much to the program by their excellent readings. The supper was all that could be desired.

trustee, John P. Wright.

At the republican caucus at the town hall on Tuesday evening John P. Wright was chosen as chairman and Alfred W. Hartford as secretary. The following were selected from 2800 inhabitants as their guardians: Selectman, Oscar R. Spalding, assessor, J. Willard Fletcher; overseer of poor, Albert R. Choate; collector, L. W. Wheeler; treasurer, Harwood L. Wright; auditor, William R. Taylor; school committee, Arthur E. Day, John Spinner; library trustee, John P. Wright; constables, Robert Prescott, Frank Healy; cemetery commissioner, George T. Day; tree warden, Harry L. Nesmith.

Town Warrant.

The annual town meeting will be held on Monday, March 16. The warrant is posted with forty-two articles.

postponed.

The Misses Edna and Jennie Ferguson, who have been at home for a week, have returned to their duties as teachers. Also, Miss Evelyn Hamilin has returned to the Fitchburg Normal school after a week's recess.

The academy vacation this spring is from March 20 to 30, while that of the Frost school is from the 13 to the 30.

Mrs. Harold Hildreth spent the week's end at Campello with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

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Tant is posted with forty-two articles. The usual are always there and the unusual are always the

give authority to the several boards of town officers to employ assistance in clerical work of said boards.

Article 27 relates to purchasing a sufficient number of chairs to allow a chair to all who prefer to sit down rather than to stand.

Article 28 relates to see whether the town will sail the building known as

George W. Hunt, formerly of West-ford, now of Tyngsboro.

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The West Cheimsford Debating society which has been doing educational business for the public for over a quarter of a century, gave extra tuition free to the public last week Wednesday evening. Stage, curtain and trimmings were part of the attractive show off. The hall was filled to fullness when President Charles Logue called to order and acted as interlocutor for the evening, introducing the "Kitchen orchestra" as the first skyrocket of the evening. They made a hit. After this wonder and love feast the sketch entitled "Wanted a servant" was acted out according to the rules of every-day life experience and the self-determined laws of Nature. Those who helped to explain were Harry Carlson, Clara Anderson, Theodore Robarge, Leonard and Frederick Burne, Jessie McNaughton, Betsey Nelson. The audience was intensely appreciative with applause.

After fun came facts, when Henry A. Smith, of Lowell, was introduced to speak on 'Practical principals of life insurance." He is not given to figures beyond facts that are not demonstrated by experience. Several cities were cited to show amounts paid out yearly. Lowell names were cited as evidence of disbursements by life insurance, \$93,000 being paid to one prominent citizen of yonder city. Of those insured the average age at death was fifty-eight years. The audience voted away a lot of spare thanks to him that have been accumulating for some time on account of the duliness of debatable business.

Graniteville:

P. Henry Horrington and I.

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The democrats and republicans held their different caucuses on Monday and Tuesday nights, respectively. There is little variation in the selection of the different candidates, the only contest appearing to be that of tree warden.

The A. W. C. quartet will sing at the grange entertainment to be held in the town hall March 19. There appears to be an epidemic of the mumps here at present and many people are suffering with the disease.

The writer of the obituary notice and the account of the funeral of the late George W. Heywood, as published under the Westford news in the Wardsman last week, should certainly be commended. It was certainly one finely writen article and we suspect that Bro. S. L. Taylor was responsible for it.

Forge Village:

The annual concert of the Grotor The annual concert of the Groton School orchestra was held in Recreation hall on Tuesday evening and as usual was a musical treat. One of the features was the first public appearance of the Mandolin club. The music was exceedingly fine and the violin playing of Misses Helen Peabody and Mary Lawrence were most pleasingly. Befreshments were server. pleasingly. Refreshments were ed to the members of the orchestra at the conclusion of the concert by the members of the choir of St. An-drew's mission.

The Ladies' Sewing circle held their regular meeting in Recreation hall Spray Now for Scale on Thursday afternoon.

The night school, which is conducted by the Groton School for all foreigners, who are unable to speak English, is being held in Abbot hall. Several from Graniteville attend as well as a large number from this village.

At the regular meeting ltst Tuesday afternoon the King's Daughters discussed preparations for the Easter fair which is to be held in the Orothodox Congregational vestry Tuesday,

Daniel Fletcher lost another horse this week. It is but a short time ago that he lost a pair.

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From the Barre Gazette of recent issue we quote the following: "G. Warren Cox has purchased the stock in trade and good will of the business carried on for the past twenty-five years by the late William R. Spooner and has already taken possession. Mr. Cox has leased the stores formerly occupied by Mr. Bartholomew and Mr. Jenkins and will transfer the business to one of these and the other will be used for his undertaking business. Mr. Cox is an enterprising business man and from his well-known personality and popularity will carry on the late Mr. Spooner's business as well as his own in a satisfactory and well as his own in a satisfactory and successful manner."

SHIRLEY.

vews Items.

Frank Pelote is confined to his home this week threatened with appendicitis. Mrs. Sylvesier Thomas, who is at the Clinton hospital, is reported as slightly improved.

Undergoes Another Operation.

John H. Will was operated upon at the Massachusetts General hospital at Boston on Wednesday, which makes the fourth operation at that hospital since last May. Mr. Will's wounds have never closed since the first operation and the continual discharge of Granitoville:

P. Henry Harrington and J. A. Healy, two well-known horsemen of this village, officiated as judges at the speed trials for horses on the Merrimack river course on last Saturday afternoon. The races were an interesting event to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Healy of Concord spent. Sunday visiting relatives in this village.

The people here are somewhat disturbed at present owing to the fact that the men in charge of the trolley cars on the Lowell and Fitchburg street railway have ceased to blow their whistles while passing through the village and that all traffic must use due care at the street intersection. This matter should surely be brought to the attention of the people.

William Buckingham has recently accepted a position in Groton.

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his work every day manfully, assum ing his responsibilities under the stress of pain and anxiety and has always made the most of the re-sources at his command.

Center. A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Baptist parsonage, Ayer, on last Saturday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Thomas, the contracting parties being Horace Harris, the newly appointed railway mail clerk, and Miss Margaret Evans both of the Miss Margaret Evans, both of this town. After a brief honeymoon trip the happy couple will reside with the groom's parents at Merriman farm on Groton road.

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SHIRLEY.

News Items.

evening called out the fire department to a chimney fire at the periodical store of Edward L. Harkins. After much difficulty the fire was extinguish-ed with a garden hose. The dam-age was trifling.

E. Thornton Clark, head of the farming industry at the State Industrial school, went to Granby last week to attend the funeral of his sister-in-

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

Mrs. E. C. Pevear, with daughter Ruth, of Swampscott, returned to her home on Monday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant.

Frank E. Harlow, of Ayer, who has Frank E. Harlow, of Ayer, who has been working for some time past as engineer at the Mitchelville power station of the Fitchburg and Leominster electric road, has given up his position and before accepting any other position will enjoy a vacation. Frank is the son of the late George E. Harlow, of Shirley, and is well-known and highly respected in this town. Mr. Harlow has accepted a position in a wholesale meat market position in a wholesale meat market

Through the courtesy and generosi-Through the courtesy and generosity of Old Shirley Chapter, the R. F. D. mail carrier, Horace C. Harris, is carrying grain to throw to the birds. Permission was granted by the postmistress, Mrs. Kate E. Hazen, and the members of the D. A. R. deserve credit for their thoughtfuiness when we remember that tens of thousands of birds in this state are dying from starvation. from starvation.

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On the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Marshall, a flock of eighteen to twenty pheasant gathers daily, especially during the winter season at a point near the house, where they have been fed for years past with grain which has been furnished by D. C. Parsons, who has very thoughtfully and kindly bought the grain for this purpose. The grain bag is always immediately replenished when emoty. To witness these beautiful ways immediately replenished when empty. To witness these beautiful birds in a flock is a pleasing and in-teresting scene which must certainly give unbounded satisfaction to all the inmates of the Marshall homestead.

The registrars of voters will be in session at Engine hall on Saturday evening, March 7, from six to nine o'clock and will hold another meeting in town hall on Saturday, March 14, from twelve o'clock noon until ten in

Mrs. Herbert E. Lawrence, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia and pleurisy, is slowly but steadily gaining, being able to sit up for a short ing, being able time each day.

owing to the shortage of town water two new wells are being bored near the Samson Cordage works, which it is thought will be ample to supply the deficiency.

Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a smoke talk, social and entertainment on Thursday evening, March 12. Members of Robert Burns lodge of Ayer have been invited, and there will also be a number of invited guests from the town. Joseph G. Edgerly, superintendent of schools, Fitchburg, will be present and address the gathering. Arthur Hersom will sing with Edward F. Colburn as accompanist. The evening gives promise of being most enjoyable.

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J. Fred Brown is a very sick man, having suffered another hemorrhage

Mrs. Charles W. Wolff was taken to the New England sanitarium at Melrose on Wednesday by her husband. Mrs. Wolff was operated upon at the sanitarium some time ago. The operation at that time was successful inc. Lent St. at the sanitarium some time ago. The operation at that time was successful and Mrs. Wolff seemed to recover rapidly, but during the past few months has not been in good health, being troubled with neuritis and other ailments which has given cause for much concern. The physicians at the sanitarium was again consulted and advised Mrs. Wolff to become a boarding patient and go under observation.

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Carl Silberg has sold his farm, stock and tools to S. E. Soul, of Melrose. This farm contains twenty-five acres of excellent land, a nice apple orchard of over 150 trees and a good set of buildings. With the farm was included three cows, all the hay and feed, fifty hens, wagons and farming tools. The sale was negotiated by Fred A. Smith, of Ayer. This is the second time Mr. Smith has sold this farm in less than two years. The farm will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Buttrick, Mrs. Soul's parents.

Percy Gale has sold his part of the coal business to a Mr. Marvel of Vermont, and the firm will be known as Porter & Marvel. Mr. Gale still retains his interest in the ice business with Mr. Porter.

E. O. Proctor, of Ayer, extends a cordial greeting to his patrons, and would be pleased to meet them at the Buick booth during the week of the Boston Auto show.

Death.

Frank P. Rugg passed away at the Clinton hospital on Wednesday morning at 6.30 o'clock from the effects of an operation. Mr. Rugg entered the hospital on Saturday evening, February 21, and the operation was performed immediately upon his arrival by the surgeon, Dr. Goodwin. It was thought by the physicians that Mr. Rugg's symptoms indicated appendicitis, but the operation revealed the Rugg's symptoms indicated appendicitis, but the operation revealed the fact that the appendix was not causing the pain and further investigation showed a perforation of the bowel tissues. The operation was apparently successful, but Mr. Rugg's weakened condition could not be overcome

and his vitality began to sink gradually until the end came.

Mr. Rugg was taken suddenly ill with violent pains in his stomach on Friday afternoon, February 20, while at his work. He was taken to his home in a carriage. Dr. Charles J. Peirce, the family physician, was summoned, and after making a thorough examination sent the following wich.

day for Dr. Goodwin, of Clinton, who recommended an operation at once. Mr. Rugg made hasty preparations and in company with Drs. Goodwin and Peirce went to the Clinton hospital with the results as stated. Mr.

Mr. McBiroy, the blacksmith, and his family, will vacate the cottage, owned by Charles W. Marshall, corner of Lancaster road and Haskell street, on the fifteenth of this month and will occupy the house he recently purchased on Main street near his blacksmith shop.

Miss Lena Gately has returned home after spending two months visiting relatives and friends in Boston and the suburbs.

Miss Goss, of Needham Heights, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Marshall.

Master Howard Knowles is spending this week in Boston at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. J. Johnson.

Miss Blanche Sawyer is spending this week in Boston with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Bruce.

An alarm from box 25 last Sunday evening called out the fire department to a chimney fire at the periodical store of Edward L. Harkins. After much difficulty the lire was extinguishing the state of the Shirley Congregational church at that time, performing the eremony. No children were born to

pastor of the Shirley Congregational church at that time, performing the ceremony. No children were born to them. The near survivors are his wife and two brothers. Fred C. Rugg of Marlboro, and George Rugg of Holliston; also, one sister, Mrs. Clara Brown, of Taunton.

The funeral was held on this week Friday afternoon with services being held at his late home on Davis street, where the remains were brought on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Allen A. Bronsdon, of Millers Failis, assisted by Rev. G. E. Woodman, officiated. Burlal was in the village cemetery.

Mr. Rugg was a member of J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., and Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge

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Supper and Entertainment.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congrega-tional church held its monthly supper and entertainment in the church vestry Wednesday evening. Supper was served at 6.45 o'clock, under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. John M. Stevenson, Mrs. H. W. McCoy, Mrs. Frank W. Snell, Mrs. Harding M. James, Mrs. Bertha Sargent, Mrs. E. Thornton Clark and Mrs. Alice L. Wright. The waitresses were the Misses Rheta Lennox, Flora Shepard and Elsie Knowles. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Harry Collyer, who was ably assisted by her Sunday school class. The program opened with a farce entitled, "A bachelor's reverie" with the following cast of characters: and entertainment in the church ves lowing cast of characters:

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Mrs. G. E. Woodman, pianist; Mrs. Harry Collyer, reader: bachelor, G. Stanley Wells: mother. Miss Gladys Phelps; Early Love, Miss Ruth Knowley; story book princess, Miss Virginia McElroy; college girl, Miss Gladys Elsner; sallor girl, Miss Hattle Adams; summer girl, Miss Cora James; winter girl, Miss Esther Harris; Red Cross nurse, Miss Ratuh Woodman; widow, Miss Grace Tewksbury; musical selections—trio, cornet, Stanley Wells, violin, Miss McElroy, plano, Miss Sarah Stevenson; voral duet, Misses Gladys Phelps and Gladys Annis; reading, Miss Grace Tewksbury; composition, Master Albert Dearden. Master Albert Dearden.

Clipping.

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The following clipping was taken from Monday's edition of the Boston Post. William Dean Howells has many fond recollections of Shirley, having spent many summers in this town many years ago.

"William Dean Howells, the dean of American novelists and one of the most widely read American authors of his time, celebrated his seventy-seventh anniversary of his birthday

nis time, celebrated his seventy-seventh anniversary of his birthday among his friends at his home, 65 Mount Vernon street, yesterday. "Uunlike the gala event of two years ago, when 400 attended a birthday dinner to the author at Sherry's. New York, Mr. Howells did not leave his home yesterday. A family dinner his home yesterday. A family dinner party in which a few intimate friends were included made the day a pleas-

ant one.
"Telegrams were received from all over the country offering congratula-

tions. -4William Dean Howells is a remarkably well preserved man for his age. Only two years ago he returned from a long voyage abroad, which terminated during the last month at Stratford-on-Avon.

"With his vast experience in the world lateral for proper

world of letters Mr. Howells has never lost his optimistic spirit. He has always congratulated himself that he lived in this particular age and predicts all that is good and golden for the future."

Congregational.

On Sunday, March 8, Mrs. Kather ine Lent Stephenson, president of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U., will occu-Massachusetts W. C. T. C., will decapy the pulpit at the Congregational church at 10.45 in the morning. In the evening at seven o'clock the pastor will give a stereopticon lecture on the subject "Among the warlike the subject Zulus."

Monday evening, March 9, Mission Study class at the home of Mrs. Mc-

oy at seven o'clock. Tuesday evening, March 10, regilar monthly meeting and supper of he Brotherhood. Supper will be the Brotherhood. Supper will be served at 6.45, followed by the lecture by Prof. O. A. Morton, of Massachusetts Agricultural college, Amherst, at eight o'clock. Subject. "Community co-operation in elementary education," with stereonticon views.

Wednesday, March 11, the Ladies' Circle meet with Mrs. Wilbur at three in the afternoon. In the evening the teachers of the Sunday school meet at the home of the superintendent, at the home of the superintendent, Elmer H. Allen, at 7.30 o'clock.

The Girl's Sewing Guild held pleasant meeting on last Saturday af-ternoon with Misses Helen and Carrie Bradford. The next meeting will be on Saturday, March 14, at the home of Mrs. Abbie Longley.

week to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves, for a three-weeks' vacation from her duties as school teacher at Royalston.

The Gris' Sewing Guid will hold the fourth and last in its series of whist parties on Saturday evening, March 7, at the home of Mrs. H. F. Grout. Refreshments will be served.

Paul Viets of West Groton was a guest of Louis Bradford last Saturday. Charles E. Bradford has purchased the house and property in the Center, formerly owned by John W. Farrar, and now owned by Charles Casteel of Ayer. Mr. Bradford and family, who are now occupying the Barnard cottage, expect to take possession of their new home about April 1.

Frank J. Lawton spent Saturday in Cambridge with Mrs. Lawton and daughter, Miss Shirley Lawton.

John Stickney finished moving last week from the Worcester place to his own house, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hill and family. It is expected that the parties who have leased the Worcester place will take possession very soon. The portable mill on the Pray lot

has been unable to run lately on ac-Miss Vera Bradford of the Emer-son School of Oratory is spending a short vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford.

Miss Alison B. Winslow returned last week after spending a few days in Boston. Miss Helen M. Winslow was also expected last week, but will be unable to come for two weeks more. Miss Winslow is confined to her home in Boston with a sprained ankle. ankle.

Percy Mackaye's bird masque, "Sanctuary," which met with such great success at Cornish, N. H., last great success at Cornish, N. H., last summer, was presented at the Hotel Astor one evening last week, under the patronage of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. The president's youngest daughter, Miss Eleanor Wilson, took the part of Ornis, the bird spirit, and Miss Margaret Wilson sang. The performance was given in confunction formance was given in conjunction with certain important conferences at the Astor, at which addresses were given by those interested in conserving bird and animal life.

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The usual Sunday services will be held at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow, Shirley Center, at 2.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Winslow takes pleasure in announcing Mrs. Catherine S. Stephenson, president of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U., who has kindly consented to give an address. Mrs. Stephenson has just returned from a tour around the world and made a prolonged visit in Japan. Friends and neighbors are cordially invited and welcome. The services will begin promptly at 2.30 services will begin promptly at 2.30 on account of train service.

LITTLETON.

Came in Like a Lion.

No one who spent Sunday in Little ton has any doubt that here, at least, March came in like a lion. The Worst wind and rainstorm of the season took March came in like a lion. The worst wind and rainstorm of the season took possession and had its own way for a few hours. Branches of trees swaying against electric wires became ignited, telephone lines were thrown out of commission and branches of out of commission and branches of trees were blown down. A pane of glass in one of the town hall windows was blown in, allowing the rain to enter freely. E. P. Wilcox's, open shed extending back of the barn was blown over and the carts housed in it blown over and the carts housed in it were generally upset. At the station two large limbs of an elm tree in the Misses Sanderson's yard were torn off and fell with a tremendous crash into the street. The railing on Hugh McDonald's plazza roof was blown off. Few people ventured out in the evening. The morning attendance at the churches was small owing to the churches was small, owing to the severity of the storm, the average at-

The Woman's club has had several stormy afternoons the last month or two and Monday the same condition of things prevailed with slushy side-walks and roads in addition. However, a good number of women, braved the elements and attended the post-ponde meeting. Miss Tenney, president, played a selection on the plano which was received with hearty applause. Miss F. A. Sanderson and Mrs. Augusta Esten reported the midsidenter meeting of the State Federation held in Dorchester. Few matters of business received attention and then the meeting was placed in the charge of Rev. O. J. Fairfield, who conducted a current events program. Mrs. E. M. Hartwell reported for Great Britain, Miss M. H. Kimball for France and Germany, Mrs. Mary E. Dodge for Africa and Australia, Mrs. Charlotte E. Tenney for Japan and China, and Rev. O. J. Fairfield on Monday afternoon, March 9, when the club will observe reciprocity day. An interesting program is assured.

Death.

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Mrs. Salome Stephens Brown, wife of the late Rev. William Channing Brown, of Tyngsboro, died of heart failure at her home Tuesday morning. March 3. She was born in Concord in 1837 and was the daughter of Frances Dighton Williams, who was a direct descendant of Richard Williams, one of the founders of Taunton. Mrs. Brown is survived by three children—Miss Ophelia Brown, who is at home. Mrs. George W. Alger of West Bridgewater, and Rev. William Channing Brown of Littleton, and also by several grandchildren.

The funeral was held Thursday in in the First Unitarian church of Tyngsboro and the interment was in Sleepy Hollow cemetery. Concord.

For nearly twenty-five years Mrs. Brown has been a resident of Tyngsboro, where her husband served for twelve years as the faithful paster of the Unitarian church. To the very last she took an active and cheerful interest in town affairs, in church, in school, and in all meetings and movements for social betterment, culture and improvements.

Entertainment.

The Alliance furnished a splendid The Alliance furnished a spiraton entertainment in the Unitarian vestry last week Friday evening. Part one of the program consisted of a musicale given as follows by some of the young musicians in town:

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Duet, Elizabeth and Margaret Brown:
song, "Alabama coon," Hazel Bradlee,
accompanied at the piano by Katherine Proctor: piano trio, Marjorie Proctor, Helen Hume and Evelyn Woodbury: piano solo, "Military march,"
Irving Hunt; duet, "Turtle dove polka,"
Kathelene and Marian Drew; piano
solo, "June roses," Charlotte Woodbury: piano duet, William Irciand and
Irving Hunt; piano solo, Hazel Murray: piano solos, Katherine Proctor
and Norman Bonnell.
Part II consisted of a play entitled
"1750-1914, a midnight fantasy," by
two characters; the portrait of accionial belle, 1750, the portrait of an upto-date beauty, 1914.

The committee and all who took

The committee and all who took part may well be proud of results.

News Items.

The article in The Christian Regis-er," of February 26, entitled "A nother," is from the pen of Rev. O. Fairfield, a tribute to the memory of his mother.

Francis Cogswell, who died on Tuesday at the age of eighty-six years in Cambridge, was for lifty-one years He married for his first wife Martha A. Smith, of this town, who died in 1859, and in 1864 he married Esther M. Noyes, whose death occurred in 1912. He is survived by two daughters

Several of our townspeople were in attendance this week in Boston on the Country Church Conference and the session of the New England Fed-

Rev. O. J. Fairfield gave the address at the meeting of the Alliance on Thursday afternoon.

John Howard has returned from a visit with his brother and his family in Concord, N. H. Peter Corning Edwards has been

Peter Corning Edwards has been appointed organist and choirmaster of All Souls' (Episcopal) church in New York city, and entered upon his new position last Sunday. All Souls' church, which is located just north of Central park on St. Nicholas avenue, has one of the finest organs in the city and a choir of about thirty men and boys.

Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb, Mrs. G. M. Lovejoy and Miss Gertrude Sanderson attended the Schumann-Heink conattended the Schumann-Heink con-cert in Symphony hall, Boston, when Miss Nina Fletcher, the noted violin-ist, accompanied the great singer. The LaDuke children of New Estate road, have the measles

The grade schools close next week Friday Friday for a vacation of two weeks, and the high school closes a week later for one week.

Miss Cora Warren, of Boston, spent the week-end at her Foster street home.

Walter H. Boireau, who began working for the Swift Company less than a year ago, has been given a flattering promotion recently. Little-ton friends are pleased to learn of his progress as he is worthy and ambi-

The Backlog club will have a poverty party in the town hall on Thursday night, March 12. Thayer's orchestra will furnish music for the dancing. Grand march and and other old-time favorites v more popular than modern disap-proved dances.

Charles A. Kimbali httended a Yale alumni banquet in Hotel Somerset on Thursday night. E O Proctor of Aver extends a

cordial greeting to his patrons, and would be pleased to meet them at the Buick booth during the week of the Boston Auto show. Prof. E. L. Morgan of the Amherst Agricultural faculty gave a lecture on "Community service," in the town hall ast evening.

Misses Hannah and Katherine Bingaman of Plainfield, N. J., spent three days recently with their form-or Lasell seminary mate, Miss Ruth

Thacher. Last Sunday morning weather con-ditions again made church attendance small and the average was not over forty. The evening meetings were omitted owing to the severity of the storm. The illustrated lecture on "In Indian tepies," to have been given in the Congregational church, Sunday evening, was postponed and will be given Sunday evening at seven o'clock:

There is the usual local interest in early chickens and some of our poultry men have large flocks already. Mrs. Allen Smith has a famous brood of twelve, hatched on February from thirteen eggs from lry Smith's hennery.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of LAURA CUMMINGS late of Groton in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to SARAH E. STONE of Groton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of March A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this fourth
day of March in the year one thousand
nine hundred and fourteen.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex. ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of MARY E. HOLDEN late of Shirley in said County, deceased.
Whereas, MINNIE A. SHATTUCK the executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-third day of March A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said executrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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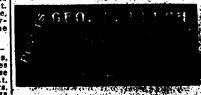
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Saturday, March 7, 1914.

GROTON.

News Items. The next meeting of the Woman's club in its regular order would come on Friday afternoon, March 13, but

club in its regular order would comon Friday atternoon, March 13, but
the committee on children's day have
arranged to hold the meeting in the
town hall on Saturday afternoon,
March 14, at two o'clock. The sewing school for that afternoon is to be
omitted. All the children in the public schools, from primary to high,
inclusive, are invited. Members of
the club may also bring their children who are between the ages of
three and six years. The committee,
of which Miss Fannie Woods is chairman, has secured the magician, Exadford Holden, of Worcester, who will
furnish the leading part of the entertainment. There may be some
others, including an informal dance.
During the month of February

During the month of February there were eleven deaths in Groton, an unusual number for this town.

Miss Georgianna Boutwell read paper on Wednesday afternoon at the reciprocity meeting of the Ayer Wo-

Mrs. Peck gave an interesting lecture last week Friday before the Woman's club which was well attended. Frank D. Lewis went home from the Groton hospital on Wednesday. The literature department of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. H. M. Chase on this Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Miss Rena Champney, daughter of the late Francis C. Champney, died at her residence on Main street on Tuesday, March 3, after a short illness from lobar pneumonia. Miss Champney was born at Phillipston on July 21, 1844. She was a sister of Mrs. Rebecca Champney Livermore, who died on June 27, and of Mrs. Harriet Champney Parsons, who died on September 26, the three sisters dying in less than a year's time. The funeral was held on Thursday with interment in Groton cemetery. She is survived by one sister, who lives in Callfornia. Miss Rena Champney, daughter

Mrs. Emma Tuttle Bergquist died on Thursday at the age of fifty-three years. Her husband is an em-ployee at Groton School.

Mrs. Barron, a sister of S. P. Kean, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry.

Mrs. Estella Collier, who met with an accident, breaking her ankle some weeks ago, is still at Mr. Molson's, the broken bone mending slowly.

George S. Knapp, Charles H. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown and others from Groton grange attended the Pomona meeting at Littleton on Thursday. Owing to the poor car connection a number made up a three-seated barge full and drove

Mrs. Harry E. Nutting left home Mrs. Harry E. Nutting left nome on Thursday noon, going to spend two or three weeks with her parents at their home in Durkeville, Va. Mrs. Nutting has not visited her old home for save years. for seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Culver (née Miss Evelyn Dodge), commenced house keeping last week in Leominster. Mr Culver has a good position raising vegetables for a Mr. Merriam, who keeps a lunch-room on Main street,

The regular church supper held by the ladies of the Unitarian church was on Thursday evening, Mrs. Thom-as Gilson having charge of the sup-per. The entertainment committee, of which Miss Gertrude Gerrish was of which Miss Gertrude Gerrish was chairman, consisted of these others: Mrs. James Fitch. Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Bennett, Miss Ruth Rockwood. The program was as follows: Piano solo. Miss Eva Blodgett, song. E. B. Gerrish: reading, Mrs. A. B. Farwell; song, Miss Ruth Gerrish: *** A. B. Farwell; and Dr. Branigan, the whole *** Takking the state of the state o show by Walter Powers, C. Expectand Dr. Branigan, the whole raking an evening of enjoyment. Those who took part in the minstrel show, as was expected, held the audience and brought out much merriment.

Robert Prescott Leonard has the

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. For-rest Knights recently.

Twelve from here attended the Pomona grange meeting at Littleton on Thursday.

The Lunenburg fire last week Thursday which destroyed the Brookside private home kept by Mrs. Holsing-ton for invalids and aged persons, was of special concern and interest to Groton people. Mrs. Milo H. Shattuck of this town and Miss Maria Woodbury, a former well-known resident, were both boarders there and both safely rescued with five others, who were hospitably cared for by nelghbors. Mr. and Mrs. Holsington have been offered the use of a practically new house in that locality which they will soon occupy with their boarders is before. Miss Woodbury, whose nit ty-second birthday came in two days after the fire, observed it with her usual cheerful spirit. She received a shower of post cards and other rememberances. The fire alarm sounded Wednesday ton people.

The fire alarm sounded Wednesday morning about nine o'clock for a fire at the former Joel Page place, now owned by Mr. May on the old Ayer road. It was all out, however, before e fire company started from the vil-

H. L. Bradford, acting principal of Groton High school for the past month, concluded his engagement, which was for a month only, this Friday. James A. Burton from Chester, a teacher of several years' experience, is coming to be the regular principal next Monday morning.

Miss Olive R. Lovernig, who lived on the Graham place off the Lowell road last year, has cancelled her lease of the same and will not return. It is reported that Mr. Graham has sold the farm to a gentleman who is coming with his two sons, to live on the farm ord will plant out a large num. rm and will plant out a large num-

The Shattuck family who have been occupying Mrs. Ellis' Brown Loaf place, are leaving. The Thompsons now occupying Louis H. Clark's place on Common street are to move into Mrs. Ellis' place, taking possession in

afternoon. They will have tables with to firemen—chief engineer \$35, assistples, cake, doughnuts, bread and home ants \$30 each, enginemen \$25 each. Art. 7. Voted to authorize the town that charge of this sale and the food will treasurer to borrow sums of money, be excellent and ought to be eagerly purchased. Let the public patronize aliberally. The scouts are working hard to earn money to pay for their rental and their uniforms. and their uniforms.

The public library has received from the State Board of Agriculture the following pamphlets: Apple Growing, Vegetable Growing, How to Test Seeds, Growing Small Fruits and Berries, Our Friend the Chickadee, Hints from Out-door Bird Study.

The village improvement section of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. M J. Blood on Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

The next meeting of the current events department of the Woman's club will be held with Mrs. Susan F. Earle on Friday afternoon, March 20. The gale of last Sunday afternoon did considerable damage to the elec-tric lines by the falling of large limbs upon them. Several were put out of

ommission. Miss Elizabeth Wormwood, a very pleasant lady from Dansville, Vt., is the guest of her uncle, W. H. Whitehill, and family.

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Frank D. Lewis is at the Groton hospital, where he went last Saturday evening for another operation on his arm which was broken on October 7. The operation was performed by Dr. McAusland, of Boston, the surgeon in charge of the case. The necessity of this latest operation was because the main bone of the arm had not knitted together. The smaller bones had mended and the nerve er bones had mended and the nerve injury was somewhat repaired. It has been a long, tedious siege for Mr. Lewis, who now again has his arm in a plaster cast.

The Misses Charlotte and Annie Floyd attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. George Floyd, at West Somer-ville last week Thursday.

N. H. Breckenridge, of Chicoperow, has just had a telephone installed—call 19-2.

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The annual mite box opening is always a pleasing event to the Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church. That of last week was no exception. Mrs. George T. Stevens had charge of the program and nearly all of the twenty-four ladies present took some part. Some very enjoyable duets and trios were rendered. The repetition of the Lord's prayer closed the religious exercises. Afterward a tea was served with the usual ward a tea was served with the usual delicate refreshments.

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There was a large turn out of people at the annual gentlemen's supper at the Baptist church last week Thursday evening. Everything passed off successfully, the very ample and appetizing supper was so well patronized that it was necessary for the tables to be spread three times. The entertainment was largely musical. There were plano solos by George and Harold Errington, the Misses Alice Kemp and Marion Webber; vocal solos by Miss Dora Bailey, Mrs. Frederick Bishop and Paul Wilson; a vocal duet, the Misses Marion and Ethel Patterson; readings, Mrs. A. B. Farwell and Miss Mary Parmenter. There was a cordial sociability among the large number present and a very satisfactory sum was realized for the treasury. treasury.

The gale of last Sunday did some damage in town. A board was torn off and shingles ripped right off the barn of George Prescott's so that the barn of George Prescott's so that the rafters showed; a henhouse or two were blown over, blinds and other parts of houses were down. One heavy limb just, escaped crushing in the roof of the old Fosdick place and there were disturbances of this kind, but none very serious in different parts of the town.

Mrs. J. H. Manning, of Andover, came on Tuesday to a meeting of the December Dames, which was held with Mrs. F. F. Woods that afternoon and spent the night with Mrs. Woods. That over ninety percent of Groton School students live in the east, and of these half come from New York, is shown by the following statistics showing representation by states: New York 78, Massachusetts 37, Pennsylvania 5, New Jersey 4, California 4, New Hampshire 2, Colorado 2, District of Columbia, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Delaware, Tennessec, Virginia, Washington and Hawaii 1 each. The division by forms is as follows: Sixth 19, Fifth 23, Fourth 36, Third 31, Second 27, First 25, total 161. The upper school has seventy-eight boys and the lower eighty-three. Of the and spent the night with Mrs. Woods.

the upper, and the Cunningham family the lower tenement of F. G. Carpenter's house on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Torrey have named their little daughter Valerie. George T. Stevens has been appointed administrator of the late H. P. Shattuck estate.

E. O. Proctor, of Ayer, extends a cordial greeting to his patrons, and would be pleased to meet them at the Buick booth during the week of the

Boston Auto show.

Town Meeting. The annual town meeting was held on Tuesday, March 2, opening at 7.39 in the morning. Henry W. Whiting was chosen moderator and prayer was offered by Rev. G. M. Howe. The following action was taken on the various articles:

various articles:
Article 2. The reports of the town officers were accepted.
Art. 3. All officers not necessary to be balloted for were chosen and were the same as last year, except that: Lawrence G. Strand took the place heretofore filled by C. B. Baldwin. See town report, page 76.
Art. 4. Voted to raise and appropriate money as follows:

on Common street are to move into Mrs. Ellis' place, taking possession in a few weeks.

The Reading club met with Mrs. Everett Gerrish Wednesday afternoon. The annual parish meeting at the First Parish Unitarian church will be held on next Monday evening.

Owing to the storm of last Sunday evening the guild meeting was omitted. Miss Gertrude Gerrish will read her paper on the work of Miss Jane Addams, this Sunday evening.

There was a meeting of the W. R. C. Tuesday afternoon with regular work and also some memorial exercises in observance of Washington and Lincoln's birthdays, which were postponed from former meetings. There was a good number out notwithstanding the very bad traveling.

The Boy Scouts will hold a food sale in the lower town hall this Saturday

Art. 5. Same as last year. Collector on all taxes collected.

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Art. 10. Voted \$350 for school gardens.
Art. 11. Voted \$1000 to extend sidewalks on Farmers' row.
Art. 12. Indefinitely postponed.
Art. 13. Voted twenty dollars to purchase clock for town hall.
Art. 14. Indefinitely postponed.
Art. 15. Voted \$300 for Fourth of July celebration.

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Art. 22. Voted to change the date of the annual town meeting from the first Monday in March to the first Monday in February.

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Art. 24. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 25. Indefinitely postponed.

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Tree warden—Joseph F. Bateman.
Road commissioner, three years—William A. Woods.
Collector of taxes—William A. Woods.
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Constables—Robert R. Fletcher, Willard P. Tolics, Jerome C. Shattuck.
Lacense question—No 160, very 100; and most favorably known here in Groton where she lived for some time, keeps ing house with her daughter on Station avenue. Mr. Riley had died previous to their coming to Groton. They were English people, but had lived in this country many years, going on frequent visits to their native land.
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She leaves one son and a grandson, besides one daughter, Annie P. Riley. Who was the district nurse in this town for some four or five years. She was rey successful and held in high estimation. She is now a prominent of the support of the box of the best of the support of the must be at least throw the consent of his parent from a staturds. The must have the consent of his parent here of a boy can become a scout he must have the consent of fage, must have the consent of his parent here of sea

The ponds and brooks are all full devoted daughter, one who tried to shield her parent from anxiety and annoyances of every kind.

The Groton Bird Club.

The February meeting of the club was held on Saturday, February 28, in the town hall. Mr. Sturgis in the chair. Thirty-six members were present. For the committee on winter feeding Mr. Cressey, being the only member present, reported that food had been put out at several stations with special attention to the Unitarian common. For the committee on nesting boxes Dr. Gobie reported that Richard Fay is still engaged in making boxes for use on public grounds, but that the placing of these boxes will be deferred until later. An exhibit of boxes made by Mr. Fay, by Winthrop Packard, secretary of Massachusetts Audubon society, and by others were brought to the meeting by the committee. ty-eight boys others were brought ty-eight boys of the by the committee.

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upper school has seventy-eight boys and the lower eighty-three. Of the boys who have their town addresses in the catalogue the following cities claim five or more: New York 58, Boston 9, Brookline 6.

Miss Champney is very ill with double pneumonia. Besides the doctor she has with her a trained nurse and a woman for the house work. Her friend, Mrs. Lilla Childs Dickey, is also with her. Miss Champney has the upper, and the Cunningham fam-

Mr. Sturgls then read extracts from a pamphlet issued by the Connecticut Audubon society and now being circulated in this state by the Brush Hill cuiated in this state by the Brush Hill Bird club at Milton, entitled, "The cat," and suggested the Groton Bird club coöperate with other organiza-tions to secure the passage of the pending bill providing for the licens-ing of cats. On motion of Mr. Cresing of cats. On motion of Mr. Cres-sey it was voted unanimously that the club go on record in favor of such li-

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Mrs. W. A. Gobie next read the paper on "Winter birds," which had been prepared by Miss Elizabeth Hill. The secretary was instructed to write the secretary was instructed to write Miss Hill a letter of thanks from the dub for her interesting upper.

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The chairman called attention to the fact that an article in the town warrant providing an appropriation of five hundred dollars for school gardens and nature study in the schools should receive the support of the club.

Two of the four newly elected members of the school board are citizens of West Groton: Mrs. Charles Bixby and Frank C. Cottrell.

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Anna Held, with stage aspirations,
Frank A. Woods
Lillian Russell, the girl baritone,
Harry Bruce
Ima Kidd, and looks it, Edward Aitken
Topsy, a brunette, Irving Hendrickson
Anna Catherine, with more to come,
Waudie Mudd, well wendel Oglivie
Hattie Hopp, a lively Leslie Blood
Etta Lott, always hungry

Goo Goo, the baby,
Belle Tolles, a ringer,
George Starkey

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Devotional services during Lent will Devotional services during Lent will be held in the Christian Union chapel on Wednesday afternoon at four. The topic will be "Christ, our saviour, our teacher, our pattern, our friend, and our sacrifice." The regular mid-week services will also be held on Tuesday evenings at 7.30. All are invited to these services. these services.

On Friday evening of last week a party of twenty enjoyed a sleighride to Townsend followed by a turkey supper at the local hotel

Carl Silsburg, who has lately owned and occupied the Charles Holden place and occupied the Charles Holden place in North Sihrley has sold to John Butterick of Malden, who is soon to make repairs and possibly additions to the buildings. Mr. Silsbury will move to Worcester.

Rufus Burgess of Bar Mill, Me., vis-ited friends here on Saturday, leaving for home on Sunday. Miss Elsie Tarbell of Hanover, N. H. was an over-Sunday guest at her home

Miss Winifred Orr has returned to her boarding place after an absence of three weeks. A part of this time was spent at Groton hospital and part on cases of Dr. Hopkins in Harvard and Ayer.

Mrs. Cogan, who has been seriously ill is reported as making a good recovery.

Elizabeth Bates is again in school having recovered from a recent illness Mrs. J. L. Nutting has been suffering this week from a sprained wrist, the result of a fall, but has made rapid reovery.

The L. A. society will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday afternon. March 12, at 2,30 o'clock in lower Squannacook hall.

At the recent town election W. V. Bixby was re-elected as road commissioner for three years. Miss Sadie Derby of Fitchburg was recent guest of Mrs. W. F. Lane.

The Gentlemen's night held annually at the Congregational church comes next Thursday evening. Supper in charge of W. A. Brown at 6.30, followed by an entertainment in charge of Miss Fannie E. Woods, when the following play will be given. "Boys will be girls," a girlsterous extravaganza in one act, with the following cast of characters:

Miss Take, a pretty schoolmarm, Dr. E. B. Branigan Gussie Gush, a giggling pupil.

Susie Prim, so ladylike.

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Webster Harrington Fan Ball, a national game enthusidate of the music department of Groton Woman's club. Also, a one-act farce, "Fooling father," will be presented by James Bennett, Dr. Edward Branigan and Cake on sale after the entertainment.

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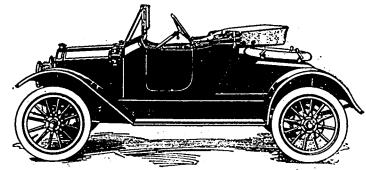
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At the Unitarian church on Sunday services will be held at 3.30 in the afternoon. Rev. P. H. Cressey, of Groton, will preach.

give the Ayer tailor a call.

The following rhetoricals were given at the high school this week Friday afternoon: "Billy Brad and the big lie," Elizabeth Sabin; "Company K," John L. Griffin; "My ship," Mendel Miller; "The old minstrel," Genevra M. Richards; "Curfew must not ring tonight," Blanche M. Burgess; "He knew the places," John H. I'ender; plano solo, Mona T. Kittredge; "The little light," Avis B. Chandler: "To the lions," Richard McCarthy; "The boys' and girls' boat race," Marion E. Proctor; "What alled the pudding," Esther M. McDonthe pudding," Esther M. McDon-; "At the box office;" Esther C.

Holden.

It was "church rally" evening at the grange on Wednesday and the lecturer was able to carry out a very interesting program as follows: Plano solo, "Nearer my God to thee," with variations, Miss Pearl Carley; solo, "Somebody knows," Miss Alice Leahy, accompanied on the plano by Miss Elizabeth Sabin. An article on the study and protection of the wild birds was read by the lecturer. The question: "What benefit do we receive from attending church," was responded to by nearly everyone present. At from attending church," was respond-ed to by nearly everyone present. At the close the chaplain offered prayer for the members of the order throughout the country. At the next meeting, March 18, there will be a whist party in charge of Mrs. Jennie Leahy and each member will be en-titled to invite a friend.

W. E. Murphy will be at the auto show in Boston during the coming

week.

The Eif club met on Monday evening with Mrs. Susan M. Barker.
These officers were elected for the coming term: Doris Fletcher, pres.;
Lillian Baker, v. p.; Marion Proctor.
sec.; Natalie Bigelow, treas.
The usual study work was done. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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A fine supper was served in the Unitarian vestry on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Elf club and the Edward Everett Hale club. Those in charge were Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Lois E. Porter and Mrs. S. H. Proctor. The waiters were Doris Fletcher, Marion Proctor, Lillian Baker, Natalie Bigelow and Evelyn Sanderson. These members of the hoys' club assisted: Fisk Butterfield, Kendall Pierce, Alan and Reginald MacDonnell. It was quite a social occasion. The proceeds with that from the recent dramatic entertainment given by the clubs will be given to the church. given by the

The Edward Everett Hale club met i Wednesday evening with Kendall ierce. Mrs. Barker was elected as the debate: Resolved, the popular songs should be ed" was decided in the affirmcensored" was decided in the affirm-ative. Refreshments were served by the host, assisted by Miss Carol

Pierce:

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will serve a Shamrock supper in the vestry on Wednesday evening, March 11, at 6.30 o'clock, consisting of Irish stew, baked macaroni with cheese, potato salad, plain and fancy pies, bread, coffee and pickles. Entertainment after supper. Come and enjoy an evening of Irish wit and humor.

The Unitarian Girls' club will

ning of Irish wit and humor.

The Unitarian Girls' club will serve a Shamrock supper at six o'clock on March 17, in the vestry of the church. This will be followed by a recital of Irish music and at eight o'clock the play "A point of honor," will be produced. The vestry will be appropriately decorated and St. Patrick souvenirs will be for sale during the evening. The supper menu and the cast of characters will appear in a later issue. a later issue.

Two candidates were initiated at the regular meeting of Division 7, A. O. H., Tuceday evening.

The literature department of the Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ida C. Perkins on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Beckford are to soon start for a year's trip to California and other western points. They expect to be in California during the Panama exposition which takes place next year.

The new advertisement of J. W. Murry will be found on page two and those who intend to have custom talloring work done this spring should give the Ayer tailor a call.

The following rhetoricals were given at the high school this week.

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Timothy H. Buckley, employed at Whitney's stable, has been laid up for the past few days on account of two broken ribs which he sustained while watering some horses at the trough in Railroad square. One of the horses reared and struck him with his hoofs, causing the above things. ausing the above injury...

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The following were recent visitors in town: Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Stone and daughter, Miss Mabel Stone, at the home of his brother, Elisha D. Stone; Mrs. H. W. Sawyer, of West Somerville, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Robbins; Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Robbins; Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Smith and daughter Alberta, of Needham Heights, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reynolds; Mrs. M. E. Perham, of Cheimsford, at the home of her brother, Joseph H. Richardson; William N. Scruton and family, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Augusta D. Scruton; Harold F. Mac-Williams, of Newburyport, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Ella F. Hovey; Misses Katharine Hall and Margaret May Hall, of Chelmsford, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Blxby; Benjamin Tatt, of Boston, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nellie F. Kittredge; Harold L. Woodward, of Pittsfield, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Smith; Thomas Jones, of North Chelmsford, a former resident of Ayer. resident of Ayer.

At the last meeting of Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., the second degree was conferred on two candidates and one application for membership was received.

bership was received.

The water about the garage of Mr. Proctor reached its height Tuesday afternoon about five o'clock, when it was over two feet in the basement of his building. Tuesday morning about two o'clock the water commenced to come in and the workmen had to hustle to get the things out that would nustic to get the things out that would be injured by the water. It was so high that the engine could not be run. It is a number of years since there was such a flood in the meadows and has not occurred before since the building of the dam at Clinton.

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Rev. William G. Thayer, D. D., a graduate of the Episcopal Theological school at Cambridge in the class of 1889, and now headmaster of St. Mark's school, addressed the Episcopal Theological students on Tuesday afternoon in St. John's Memorial chapel, Cambridge. Dr. Thayer is the first of six clergymen engaged in educational work who are to address the school on Tuesday afternoons during Lent. He was the first rector of St. Andrew's church.

Married in Ayer, at the Baptist

Married in Ayer, at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. J. W. Thomas, Horace C. Harris and Miss Margaret E. Evans, of Shirley, on Saturday, February 28.

Married in Ayer on March 1, by Rev. J. W. Thomas, George W. Up-ham and Nettie M. Hildreth, both of Fitchburg.

Fitchburg.

The following clipping is taken from the Boston Herald of March 1, in the account of the recital given by Mme. Schumann-Heink, written by the noted musical critic, Philip Hale: "Miss' Nina Fletcher, already known here as one of the most musical and best equipped violinists among American women, played Bach's Sonata with breadth and richness of tone and in pure taste. The Adagio was finely read. The familiar air of Bach with which she answered the recall was performed with noble simplicity and genuine warmth. genuine warmth

Rev. J. W. Thomas attended the ministers' conference in Fitchburg on Monday morning.

Preaching on Sunday in the Baptist Two candidates were initiated at the regular meeting of Division 7, A. O. H., Tuesday evening.

Poullus Bros. have prepared an unusually good program for the moving picture exhibition at Page hall this Saturday evening. The leader will be were absent for two weeks, is expected home on Saturday and will be in her place in the choir and Sunday school.

was born in Manchester, N. H. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Susan E. Newton a mother and a sister. Funeral standing in the railroad yard was unservices were held at his late home on Third street Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Thomas officiating, and burial was in Oakdale.

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Boston Auto show.

Mrs. John A. Hart, a former resident of Ayer, whose husband was the proprietor of the New Union house, passed away on last Saturday at her home in Putnam, Conn., and was buried in Amherst on Tuesday. She was forty-five years of age. She leaves besides her husband a daughter Alice. Michael Fitzgerald, of this town, acted as one of the bearers. Mr. Hart with his family moved to Putnam about a year ago where he is the proprietor of the New Chickering hotel.

Accidents.

Last week Friday, while a barge load of people from Boston, including Bishop William Lawrence, was going from the rafiroad station to the Groton School chapel, the barge was overturned near the Towne place on the Groton road, throwing the occupants out. No one was injured and there was no damage to the team. The party was on its way to attend the funeral services of the late James Lawrence, of Groton. The accident was caused by the driver of the barge being obliged to turn out to pass another team. In so doing the barge got into a huge snow drift and tipped over. On the same afternoon Rev. Endicott Peabody, D. D., headmaster of the Groton School, was tipped over near the Worcester and Nashua railroad crossing on Main street. The horse broke loose from the sleigh and ran as far as Phelps' mill, where it ran as far as Phelps' mill, where it was captured. Neither Dr. Peabody or his companion were injured and there was but slight damage to the team.

Mrs. Emma Louise (Tuttle) Bergquist, died at her home on what is known as the Cutts place, near the Groton town line, Thursday morning at 11.45 of pneumonia, aged fifty-three years. Mrs. Bergquist was taken sick a week previous to her death, but her iliness was not at first considered very serious. She became gradually worse, however, and in spite of all that could be done for her she passed away on Thursday morning.

morning. She leaves her husband, Emmanuel She leaves her husband, Emmanuel Bergquist, one of our well-known citizens, two children, Lawrence and Grant Bergquist; two brothers, Fred C. and George A. Tuttle, of Groton, and one sister, Mrs. Carrie Thayer, of Milford, N. H. Mrs. Bergquist was the daughter of the late George Tuttle, one of the leading citizens of Groton, who died on September 2, 1913. Her funeral will take place from her late home this Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. Endicott Peabody, D. D., of the Groton School. The interment will be at the Groton cemetery. ment will be at the Groton cemetery.

Lloyd T. Mead, one of the most prominent business men in Manchester, N. H., died in the Eliot hospital in that city at 8.15 on Wednesday morning. Death was caused by valvular heart disease from which he had suffered for years. He was born in Northwood Center on July 5, 1853. He had been a resident of Manchester for over thirty years and nearly all that time he had conducted the business known as The City News Co. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Alice (Huntington) Mead, of this town; a sister, Miss Helen M. Mead, of Boston, and two nephews and two nieces. The funeral was held at Manchester, N. H., this week Friday afternoon. Lloyd T. Mead, one of the most

District Court.

Charles Feely, of Holliston, was found guilty of vagrancy and his case iled last Saturday morning.

The same disposition was made of the case of Earle A. Scoville, of Little-ton, N. H., who was arraigned on a similar complaint Tuesday morning.

The cases growing out of the Polish row at Forge Viliage, which took place a few weeks ago, will come up on continuance this Saturday morning. The trial of these cases has been continued twice because some of the principals were unable to appear in court on account of the severe injuries that they received in the fraces.

picture exhibition at Page hall this Saturday evening. The leader will be The plot of India's hillmen' in two parts featuring Carlyle Blackwell. Another picture that should interest every parent and the children especially is an oducational picture extraction of the company factors and the children especially is an oducational picture extracted and solid the dangers that beact us on every hand. We should look before we leap and think before we act. It should be seen to be appreciated. Every child should see it. Another fine feature will be The Unitarian Alliance met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Nellie F. Kittredge and was entertained by Mrs. Rittredge, Mrs. Edith Priest and Mrs. Rittredge, Mrs. Edith Priest meritain the newly-formed Unitarian Girls' con the mewly-formed Unitarian Girls' con the price of the Boston and Ministrest to its eastern boundary. The Unitarian Alliance met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Nellie F. Kittredge and was entertained by Mrs. Rittredge, Mrs. Edith Priest and Mrs. Rittredge and was entertained by Mrs. Since the proper was a state of the program included a report of the Leominster Neighborhood meeting by Mrs. Suspendent of the Leominster Neighborhood meeting by Mrs. Suspendent of the Mrs. Rittredge and Priscilla Mullin. Retreated to a selegh standard of the National Alliance by Mrs. Suspendent of the Mrs. Rittredge and Priscilla Mullin. Retreated to a selegh standard of the National Alliance by Mrs. Suspendent and the different of the Leominster Neighborhood meeting by Mrs. Suspendent of the Leominster Neighborhood was a strained on a wild in the program included a report o

sos by Mrs. Barker. Refreshments were served b the hostess.

Benjamin Bycraft, one of the oldest and best known linemen in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was instantly killed at Bellows Falls, Vt., Thursday, by coming in contact with a high voltage wire while engaged in his work, he was widely known among railroad mand among his fellow employees.

Ray Welch, a lineman for the telegraph company, has been off duty for a few days on account of an accident which wrenched his kidneys.

Frank E. Harlow, who has been off duty for a few days on account of an accident of the Fitchburg and Low, fought in the resolution; of the Fitchburg and Low, fought in the revolutions now taking a vacation at his home on Washington street. Since-the death of his father, George E. Harlow, who has been off duty for howas a selectman of Shirley and a former well-known busineess man of Ayer, he has been living with his mother here. He has not yet decided what his plans will be for the future.

burial was in Oakdale.

E. O. Proctor, of Ayer, extends a cordial greeting to his patrons, and would be pleased to meet them at the Buick booth during the week of the Boston Auto show.

Mrs. John A. Hart, a former residence of the wind and at one time it was thought that the sheds would go down, but they were still in position when the storm ceased. St. Andrew's

> Members of other churches are cordially invited to attend a mission study class on China ied by Mrs. W. M. Ford in the Guild room at 3.30 every Tuesday afternoon.

The whole parish is asked to wel-come their former vicar, Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, who will give an address on Friday evening at 7.30.

Congregational Notes.

A male chorus of fourteen voices led the singing at the church service last Sunday night. E. F. Colburn, of Shirley, presided at the organ. The male quartet, comprising Ellis Harlow, Holden Harlow, Frank Harlow and Dr. Hopkins, sang. Because of the interest and splendid singing of the men a new tone of strength was given the meeting. It is hoped that in the near future this chorus will sing again. On Sunday evening the women of the church will have charge of the singing. Everyone, both the women of the church will have charge of the singing. Everyone, both men and women, are urged to attend. Subject, "The gentle virtues of religion." At 10.45 in the morning worship will be held. Subject, "What men live by," a review of the book by that title written by Dr. Richard Cabot, and published in January.

Prayer meeting on Friday evening t7.30. Subject, "Personal evangel-

Sunday, March 8, morning worship at 10.45, Sunday school at twelve noon, Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.45, evening worship at 6.30.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

The last grange meeting, "An evening with Longfellow," in charge of Miss Ruby Viets, Miss Sara Richard-Miss Ruby Viets, Miss Sara Richardson, George A. Richardson and Arthur Nelson, proved to be one of the most interesting for a long time. The old familiar poems were read, recited and sang. Mrs. Viets told the story of Evangeline and described Arcadia as she found it in a recent visit there. Albert Littlefield recited the "Leap of Roushan Beg." Rev. F. H. Viets gave "The psalm of life." Readings were given by Mrs. W. H. Furbush, George Richardson. Arthur Nelson sang "The bridge," and a concert recitation was given by a number of our school teachers. At the close each one present was given as a our school teachers. At the clo each one present was given as, souvenir of the evening a picture Longfellow mounted on gray car board with a typewritten quotation.

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Charles Waite has returned from his southern trip and will give a talk on his journey at the oyster supper to be given at the vestry this week. Mr. Waite's two half-sisters, Mrs. Nettie W. Knowlton and Mrs. Imogene W. Folsom, both died at Topeka. Kansas, in the month of February. They formerly lived in Groton.

The library has just received from the Woman's Educational association a collection of books on health. They are to be kept here six months.

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The gale of last Sunday did not do as serious damage here as it seemed capable of doing. We expected every moment to find ourselves flying over Harvard hills leaving shattered homes behind us. But the old houses whose huge timbers have withstood the gales of many years, only shook and groaned at the unusual strain. The few disasters consisted of an over-turned windmill, sides of two barns torn off, half of the weather vane on Library hall broken, some old apple trees blown over and the ground plentifully sprinkled with shingles clapboards and tree branches.

Cora Hartwell is spending the week

Cora Hartwell is spending the week in Boston with her cousin, Mrs. Em-ma Kimball Lumley.

Ralph Smith has returned to E. L Barteau's to remain for the summer Mrs. Leon Wetherbee is quite sick as a result of taking cocaine to have some teeth extracted. Her cousin, Alice Cobleigh, is with her.

Burpee Steele and several of the children have been sick with severe colds and tonsilitis.

Mrs. Porter is very sick with pneumonia. She has a nurse and her daughter, Mrs. Moss; of Waltham, is caring for her. Miss Nettie Wilder, of Clinton, is with her aunt, Mrs. Walker, this

week. Mrs. Irving Clark is visiting her mother in Brookline.

Miss Kathrina Kimball and young lady friend from Newton were weekend guests at the Livermores.

Bertha Livermore went to the Clin-ton hospital on last Saturday to see her sister and found her much bet-

The meeting of the Neighborhood ub was held this week with Mrs club was held t Albert Hartwell.

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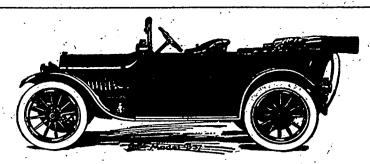
News Items.

The funeral of Mrs. William H. Riley, who died at Jamalca Plain, was held at the home of Mrs. Ellen Smith on Tuesday afternoon. A most abundant supply of beautiful flowers spoke eloquently of the love and esteem of her many friends. One son, George H. Riley, one daughter, Miss Annie Riley and one grandson, Edward Riley, survive her.

A little daughter was gladly wel-

A little daughter was gladly wel-comed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harley on Thursday, February

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The sewing circle was postponed rom Mrs. Richards to Miss Arvilla

Owing to the severe storm last Sunday only about forty people attended

Hollis Chapman while chopping in woods severely cut his foot. He laid up some weeks and had the was laid up some we doctor several times. Miss Lilly Eaton has so far recovered from the grippe as to be able to ride out this week.

New Advertisements. DOGS MUST BE LICENSED On or Before March 31

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Extracts from Chap. 102 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts as Amended Section 128. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually on or before the thirty-first day of March cause i to be registered, numbered, described ind licensed for one year from the first day of April following, in the office of the clerk of the city or town in which said dog is kept. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a colladistinctly marked with its owner's

name and its registered number. Sec. 137. Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of this chapter shall, except as provided in section one hundred and thirty, forfeit not more than fifteen dollars, which shall be paid to the treasurer of the county in which the dog is kept, but, in the county of Suffolk, said sum shall be paid to the treasurer of the city or town in which said dog is kept.

GUY B. REMICK. Town Clerk, Ayer, Mass.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Will H. Newton wishes to thank the many friends and neighbors, Rev. Mr. Thomas, Mesdames Burns and Sigelow and Mr. Frank Harlow for the many services and kindnesses during the lliness and death of her husband, Mr. Will H. Newton.

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TOWNSEND.

TOWN Meeding.

The meeting was a lengthy one and the meeting was a lengthy one and the service of th

It was voted to deduct certain recommendations aggregating \$1285 from the surplus revenue of previous years. Appropriations for schools were put over to an adjourned meeting voted to be held on April 2, at two in the afternoon.

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The reports in the printed town documents were accepted save the report of the town treasurer in which an error of \$800 appeared, due probably to compiling the report for the printer. E. W. Seaver, who noted the error, was made committee to make the proper correction.

On Chief Piper's report for the committee recommending the purchase of the auto chemical truck, they suggested getting a second-hand touring car, equip it with two 35-gallon tanks, 200 feet of hose, one 20-foot extension ladder and minor tools at a cost of about \$1500. It was voted to purchase and equip such a machine and that it should not be used for "joy rides."

On seeing about the Bayberry hill school question it was voted to have five other names added to committee, A. S. Howard, F. B. Higgins, Dr. H. B. Boynton, to be hamed by the chair. These were chosen: J. W. Eastman, J. F. Thompson, F. N. Boutelle, Duncan Rusk and L. U. Clement.

The following is a list of town officers elected:

Moderator—T. E. Fiarity.

Town clerk—L. Wilder

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William A. Russell.
Public weighers—U. S. Adams, J. W. Eastman, Robert G. Fessenden, T. J. Harvey, A. Clarence Josselyn, Stephen W. Keefe, Charles E. Moulton, Clara M. Sheldon, Ivers P. Sherwin, Harry L. Whitcomb.
Cullers of hoops and staves—N. J. McGuire, A. F. Stickney, Harry L. Whitcomb.

Expectation of the comb.

Fence viewers—B. H. Savage, A. F. Stickney, F. W. Stickney. Surveyors of wood, bark and lumber—A. P. Blood, Joel S. Cook, G. G. Clarke, William M. Lawrence, H. C. Felch, E. B. Morse, C. E. Moulton, C. P. Mudgett, B. H. Savage, W. J. Stewart, A. F. Stickney, C. A. Stickney, C. B. Stickney, E. W. Wallace, H. L. Whitcomb, L. Z. Watking

Baseball Schedule. The following list is the schedule arranged for the Townsend high school team.

April 11. All Stars at Townsend:
April 16. Milford high school at
Milford (Fast Day game).
April 18. Bromfield at Harvard.
April 22. Groton School 2d at Gro-

ton.
April 25 Shirley Industrial school at Townsend
May 2. Open.
May 9. Bromfield at Townsend,
May 16. Shirley Athletic club at Townsend;
May 23. Milford high school at Townsend.
June 6. Shirley A C. at Shirley.

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West.

The Ladies' Literary and Social circle met at the reading-room on last week Friday evening, holding a very interesting session, the topic being "George Washington." After the presentation of current events, the following program was presented: "A sketch of the life of Washington," by Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence; poem on Washington, Mrs. Josephine Boynton: "The horses of Washington," Mrs. Fred A. Patch and "The wills of George and Martha Washington," by Mrs. Albert H. Wilson. Lunch was served at the close of the program and favors appropriate to the occasion in shape of a Washington hatchet were placed at each plate, gifts of an absent member of the club, Miss M. A. Taft of Lowell.

The Ladles' Study club will hold its

The Ladies' Study club will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. R: S. Ely on Monday evening, taking up three American novelists, 'Mark Twain, Harold Bell Wright and Mary Johnston

Johnston

Frank Hamilton of Webster spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Augustus Stevens, at Stevens Hill. Mr, and Mrs. Edward R. Brayton of Providence, R. I., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams.

Miss Carrie Conway of Salem is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Dodds, at Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manchester's in Josselynville.

Mrs. Julia Phelps, who has been caring for Mrs. Cummings, has returned to her home and Miss Abble Green of the Center has taken her place for the present.

Quite a number of the ladies of this village were interested enough in the affairs of the town to attend the annual town meeting at the Center in spite of the bad traveling, the question of the school situation being one of great interest.

Mrs. Louis Welch and Annual Control of the school situation being one

Mrs. Louis Welch and daughter Priscilla visited Fitchburg on Monday. Miss Lena Thompson, who has been enjoying a vacation from her duties at the Fitchburg Normal school, resumed work again on Monday.

Mrs. Wyman is quite ill with a severe attack of the grippe at her home on the Fitchburg road. Herbert Bowen has returned to Fitchburg after a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Webster.

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The sad news of the death of Mrs. Partridge of Ashby, wife of the proprietor of the Ashby Inn, who dropped dead in her room last week Friday evening, was a great shock to many of her friends here and to those who have often partaken of her hospitality on many pleasant occasions and much sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing husband and children.

Mrs. Flora Powers, wife of John ficers elected:

Moderator—T. E. Flarity.
Town clerk—G. A. Wilder.
Town clerk pro tem for the day—
T. J. Harvey.
Selectmen—Alexander Reed. F. J.
Knight, Everett W. Seaver.
Assessor, three years—E. W. Seaver.
Town treasurer—George A. Wilder.
School committee, three years (3)—
A. Reed 192, F. B. Higgins 193, E. E.
Campbell 150, F. N. Boutelle 47, R. G.
Fessenden 48.
Constabless—Michael O'Brien. Henry
B. Hathaway, William A. Cooper.
Highway surveyor—Clarence King
S. S. M. Farrar 65.
Tax collector—Clarence Webster 88,
Walter Wilder 40.
Auditors—Ransom B. Adams, T. E.
Flarity, T. J. Harvey.
Sextons—Justin C. Hodgman, James
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Mrs. Flora Powers, wife of John Powers, is very ill with pneumonia at her home on Elm street. Mrs. W. Webster is caring for her at 'pres-ent.

Mrs. Ellen Pratt has been confined to the house for several days with a severe cold.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Dodds has been placed under the care of a specialist from Keene, N. H.

E. O. Proctor, of Ayer, extends a cordial greeting to his patrons, and would be pleased to meet them at the Butck booth during the week of the Boston Auto show.

Boston Auto show.

Mrs. Herman Wood, who has been assisting at the town farm, has been called to her home in Mason, N. H., by the tragic death of her mother, Mrs. Scott, who was fatally burned last Tuesday. Mrs. Scott has been in poor health for the past year and while her husband, who has been caring for her was resting, she in some way got her clothing on fire and was found lying outside the door frightfully burned, especially about the hands and arms. The full particulars of the accident will never be known as her husband was alone with her and there are no near neighbors.

Frank Farrar is quite ill, suffering

Frank Farrar is quite ill, suffering need? from inflammatory rheumatism at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wares and son Mervin have moved from their home near Vinton pond to the Wilkinson house on the Fitchburg road, which they recently purchased.

Owing to the illness of one of the members the meeting of the L. B. B. S., which was to be held at Mrs. Mervin Hodgman's last Wednesday, has been postponed a week

George A. Seaver visited Boston and Dorchester on Wednesday. It is expected that Rev. J. L. Crane of Wakefield, will supply the Baptis

pulpit on Sunday. Miss. Ruth Hayden is enjoying week's vacation from her teaching in Greenville, N. H., at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. D. Winship.

An effort is being contemplated to revive the old West Townsend Literary association which has been sleeping for about ten or more years, and a meeting of the association was held at the Reading-room last Saturday at the Reading-room last Saturday afternoon with about seven present to discuss the present situation of the schools, the condition of Seminary hall and other matters of interest. The association has quite a sum to its credit in the local bank and owns some of the property at the hall, and the present officers are George H. Tenney, president, and William Lawrence, secretary.

The Ladies Literary and Social Circle will meet at the Reading-room on next Friday afternoon for their fortnightly meeting. No special topic is assigned.

Interesting Exhibition,

A very interesting public exhibition of school work was given in Seminary hall on Wednesday afternoon with an attendance of about fifty of the relatives, and friends of the pupils and a placetor. Johnston.

The Ladies' Whist club will meet at the reading-room next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Hodgman of Greenville, N. H., have been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hodgman the past week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Marcellus Hodgman the singing teacher. Miss Southwick, of Flichburg. After a patriotic selection by both schools the primary work came first on the program consisting of songs and a well delivered diacceived This Week



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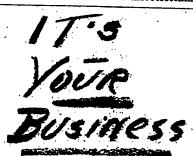
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Mrs. Clara E. Russell has been quite ill. She suffered with the prevailing cold a week or more and was obliged to call in a physician last Saturday. ON THE MARurday.

The usual spring moving has begun. Ralph Perkins has moved to the cottage on Milford road he recently purchased. A. L. l'Ecuyer recently purchased the house on Mason road owned by Homer A. Brown and has moved from the hotel and opened his barber shop. Freeman Wright will move this month to the Baldwin house recently purchased by him. Fred Hall will move to Bond street, where he has purchased a house.

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PARE IT WITH Mrs. Catherine Cady is conducting a sewing class of young ladies who are making good progress with their ef-ficient teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rockwood have returned to South Brookline for the present to make their home there.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Yews Items.

Henry Ball, of Mason, found last week on going to his barn a horse and a calf dead. John Elliott, also of the same place, recently lost three team horses at different times.

The young men will conduct a so-cial and dance at the new hall on town meeting night, March 10. The Standard orchestra, of Pepperell, will furnish the music.

Word has been received that William Balley, of Worcester, Mass., fell last week striking his head on some stone steps of his home. Union Cash Market

Union services on Sunday, March 8, at the Methodist church, morning and

weening.

Mrs. Georgia A. Shattuck, who passed away at her home in Nashua recently, was a member of Samaritan Commandery, U. O. G. C., of this town for thirty-three years. In thirty-five years ten members have passed away, leaving an insurance to their beneficiaries of \$15,000.

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15c. 1b Mrs. Sarah Gilman, daughter Belle and a party of friends from Nashua enjoyed a sleighride to town and attended the supper and play given by the senior class of the high school on last week Friday evening. 4 Tb 27c 10c. Package 7 Cakes 25c Mrs. Charles S. Spaulding spent a

few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Spaulding. 8c. Package

Miss Hazel Stark spent a few days ast week with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hardy.

Mrs. M. L. Richards had a visit from her sister, Mrs. McIntire, last

The "Blue Birds" met on last Sat-urday afternoon with Miss Marion Saunders. The next meeting will be held with Miss Hazel Richards. UNION CASH MARKET, Main Street

Richard Hardy returned from Lit-ticton on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lund en-crtained Mrs. Lund's father and un-ile from East Lempster a few days

"The elopement of Ellen." which was given in the town hall on February 27, by the senior class, was a great success and the supper was enjoyed by all. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Washington trip. The scholars expect to take the trip this month during their school was

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of NELSON BOURASSEAU late of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

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

MARGARET BOURASSEAU. this month during their school vaca-MARGARET BOURASSEAU, Executrix. The regular meeting of the grange Shirley, Mass., Feb. 26, 1914 3t25*

and regular meeting of the grange was held on Tuesday evening with about ninety-five present. The town and school warrants were interestingly discussed and the farce entitled "The day that Lincoln died," was presented. An invitation has been received from Brookline grange invitaing Hollis grange to neighbor with ceived from Brookline grange inviting Hollis grange to neighbor with
them on the afternoon of March 11
at 1.30 o'clock. The state master,
secretary and Past Master Hadley are
expected to be present. This invitation was received too late to be read
at the grange meeting so notice is given in this way and it is hoped that
all that possibly can will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Isabelle A MacMaster was taken ill

gram. This will consist of chorus work, solos, duets, male quartets and ladies' quartet The chorus have shown remarkable progress under the direction of A. E. French and their concert is to be one well worth hearing with a varied program to suit the tastes of all. Concert at eight o'clock.

News Items.

The Loyal Workers were cordially welcomed last week Thursday at the home of Mrs. Millie Gilson, seventeen members being present. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Eliza Betterly. The report of the last meeting was read by the secretary, Miss Josephine Seaver. A lot of work had been prepared and all were kept busy. Various kinds of aprons and fancy work are in progress for a sale in the near future.

The third and fourth degrees were The grange is working hard on their four-act drama, "Cranberry Corners," which is to be put on March 19, as arrangements are now made. The play is dramatic with plenty of comedy to keep the crowd interested.

John Lee went to Fitchburg on Monday, where he was drawn as jury-man. He expects to be on duty about three weeks.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cobb, who are summer residents here on Oak hill, will be please dto know that a son was born to them on Friday, February 27, at their home on Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

The firm of Gale & Dickson receiva-

The firm of Gale & Dickson received a remembrance this week from Miss Susie Davis, who is now at Or-lando. Fla., in the shape of a coca-nut which arrived by parcel post.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip O. Dickson, who have been in summer climes during the past winter months, with headquarters at Maudeville, Jamaica, arrived home on Monday. They came by boat over the United Fruit Company's lines, landing in New York on Sunday. They have enjoyed their trip immensely, although the last two days on the water were exceedingly rough. The trip was made in the interest of Mr. Dickson's health and he returns shewing the effects of his vacation. He is looking and feeling the best and glad to be at his home again. While away they visited the canal zone and many other very interesting places.

George F. Pollard arrived home on be enjoyed. All are invited.

Feed and protect the birds. They will repay you in destroying bugs, insects, etc., next summer. Hang grape baskets of suet, crumbs, apple and grain in different places. The birds will devour and carry away for future need a lot of food in a day. This winter has been a hard one for them. The lumber men are feeding them from their dinner pails. One man holding a piece of bread out had a little chickadee fly up and pick it from his hand.

Orville D. Fessenden and daughter, Miss Blanche, have been recent guests George F. Pollard arrived home on Monday evening from his trip to South America which took him to the West India Islands, the canal zone and along the northern coast of the South American republics. He reports a delightful trip. at Boston.

Willis Ball was a guest at Pepperell last Saturday. Mr. Moore, of Waltham, Mass., returned to the city after a visit of a week or more at the James

A live wire on the electric circuit caused a display of fireworks and some excitement at the central telephone office on Sunday evening when it became crossed with the telephone wires. Mr. Farnum was on hand right away and soon remedied the difficulty.

Mrs. Fred Savage, Jr., is visiting this week with Mrs. Susan J. Savage at the Center.

at the Center.

C. B. Bigelow, Jr., took a party of his friends for a day at Boston on Friday of this week. The party included Rev. C. S. Bodwell, Wilmot Cleaves, A. T. West, with his daughter, Miss Dorothy West. The party took lunch at the Oxford club, attending the concert by the Symphony exphestra in the afternoon.

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The selectmen have posted a call to the citizens to meet in Caucus on Saturday, evening, March 7. at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating officers to be voted on at the annual town meeting to be held on Monday, March 16. Whatever of excitement this meeting holds in store is difficult to predict, but certain it is that there is to be contest enough to keen everyone interested.

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The next supper and social to be given by the ladies of the Unitarian church is to be on Friday evening, March 13. The committee in charge of the entertainment is composed of Mrs. J. E. Maynard, Miss Helen Barnard, Mrs. A. F. Ripley, Miss Josephine Baker, Miss Blanche Davis, actorialment will consist of sephine Baker, Miss Blanche Davis, The entertainment will consist of readings by Miss Ruth Brieriey, who is at present connected with the school of expression at Boston. There is also to be Irish songs and dances appropriately illustrated. Candy and St. Patrick's day favors will be on sale. Suppers served at six and seven o clock.

E. O. Proctor, of Ayer, extends a cordial greeting to his patrons, and would be pleased to meet them at the Buick booth during the week of the Boston Auto show.

propriate a sum of money to be used at the discretion of the selectmen in suppressing illegal sale of liquors.

Art. 15. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the celebration of the Fourth.

Art. 16. To see if the will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended in repairing or relaying the culvert across the highway near the house of F. L. Avery.

Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate \$50 for the salary of a fish and game warden.

Art. 18. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$300 to paint the buildings at the town farm.

Art. 19. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$150 dollars to erect a silo at the town farm.

Art. 20. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to remove the hill and widen the road near Mr. Dadman's well on the west side of Fin hill.

Art. 21. To see if the town will em-

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Art. 21. To see if the town will empower the town treasurer to collect the income on all funds belonging to the town.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to place street lights along the depot road, at least one at the turn at the summit of Pin hill and one at the intersection of Still River road and said depot road.

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depot road.

To see if the town will appropriate
a sum of money to be used by the
school committee in fitting up part of
the upper story of the schoolhouse for
the industrial use of the schools.

Art. 24. To see if the town will petition the Director of the Bureau of
Statistics for an audit of its accounts
in accordance with the provisions of
Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereto.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote
to change the time for holding its annual meeting from the third Monday in
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Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200 for the purpose of blasting and removing the ledges and rocks in the Oak hill road beginning at Littleton line, near the house of Mrs. Rebecca J. Beard to the W. L. Crosby place.

Art. 32. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be used in repairing the granite curbing around Hayvard common.

Congregational.

The Sunday morning service at the Congregational church will be at 10.45 o'clock as usual. The regular preaching service will be followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper, postponed from last Sunday.

The bible school sessions of the church have been more largely attended during recent weeks than for a long time previous. This session comes directly after the morning worship. All are cordially invited to

The C. E. prayer meeting on Sunday evening will have for a subject "How to prevent poverty." Miss Dyar has charge of this meeting. The C. E. choir will sing appropriate selections.

A special offering will be taken on Sunday morning for the benefit of the Seaman's Friend society. This is one of the regular annual benevolences of this church and is a most worthy object.

There will be an all-day meeting of the Woman's Benevolent society at the church parlor on Tuesday, March 10.

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Town Warrant.

The warrant this year is composed of thirty-two articles. The first twelve articles deal with the usual annual meeting business, the remaining being as follows:

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the purpose of purchasing a power spraying apparatus.

Art. 14. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be used at the discretion of the selectmen in suppropriate a sum of money to be expended in repairing or relaying the fourty. Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended in repairing or relaying the cuivert across the highway near the house of F. L. Avery.

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N. E. ROGERS, Register.

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PEPPERELL.

About Town.

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A meeting of the town appropriation committee, consisting of P. J. Sullivan, J. A. Saunders, C. H. Miller, John P. Kerin and H. C. Thurston, was held at the town hall on Tuesday evening, March 3. This was in accordance with the vote of the town inceting of last March. They meet to consider certain estimates presented by the heads of the various departments of the town and after due consideration of the same to make appropriations for the year ensuing, the same to be presented at the annual town meeting. They will also, no doubt, be ready for next week's issue.

George Stewart, of Oak hill, had the misfortune to get his horse badly calked in the recent deep snows. The animal apparently took cold in the wound and the veterinary now pronounces the case as blood poisoning. The whole limb is badly swollen and it is not known yet whether he will get over it, but indications seem doubtfut.

The storm of Sunday did considerable damage about town. Trees were blown down, panes of glass were blown out and water entered the roofs and sides of many houses hith-drip water tight.

Frederic H. Parker has taken out nomination papers and will stand for re-election as selectman for three

Robert Gardner of Mill street was taken violently ill on Wednesday and at noon was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, as an operation for appendicitis was thought necessary.

W. Loveloy, Mrs. George W Pierce, Mrs. W. A. Kemp and Mrs. Julian Shattuck attended the meet-Junan Shattuck attended the meeting of the Woman's club at Ayer on Wednesday afternoon, March 4. It was keelprocity day there. Mrs. Julian Shattuck rendered a pleasing solo.

Mrs. Louise Lawrence attended the preliminary openings of millinery in Boston on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Vivian Lavalley is gaining after her recent operation for appendicitis and set somewhat expected back from St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, the last of

Mr. and Mra Carlysle Kelly Mr. and Mrs. Carlysle Kelly of Somerville were visitors for the week-end and over Sunday at Woodside with Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce. On Monday afternoon Mrs. Kelly went to Nashua to fill an engagement as vio-linst in a fine musical program ar-ranged by the Woman's club of that city. The Nashua Telegraph speaks of the three selections rendered by her in terms of praise and says: "Mrs. Laura Herrig Kelly, a pupil of Leoffice, was new to Nashua audiences and delighted all who heard her. Her tone is light, pure and brillant and timbre of much beauty."

Catherine Carter was a recent guest during the holiday and mid-year vacations at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter. She returned last week to her duties as teacher at Beverly.

Cucar Anderson, who is having a vacation from his duties as teacher at Sutton, is at present attending an instructor's conference at Anderst. He is expected home for the last few days of his vacation with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Gustave Anderson. Mrs. John Cullinan is quite ill with a nervous trouble and confined to her home on Mill street.

home on Mill street.

Rev. Samuel Hayward and wife left on Tuesday to make their home for awhile in the West once more. They intend to break their long journey to Scittle by a stop-over at Chicago, Ill., and another at Butte. Montana. They do not expect to reach the western coust until about the first of April.

At the meeting of the Knights of King Arthur held at the Methodist vestry on Wednesday evening, March election of officers for the coming three months was held with the following result: Barrett Jacobs, king: which he had used about his farm to Frederic Tune, seneschal; Willard advantage, thus making him a firm

O'Neal, treas.; Roger Tune, sentinel; Rev. P. R. Stratton, merlin; William Greenwood, constable. The young knights elected two honorary members, choosing Principal Whitmarsh and Sub-master Harris. The next conclave will be held in the Methodist vestry on Friday evening, March 13.

Miss Edna Kittredge visited in Fitchburg on Wednesday, the guest of Mrs. P. J. Tierney, nee Annie Cuthbertson.

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Mrs. P. F. Sullivan was in Boston from Wednesday to Saturday of last week had a much larger attendance than usual, about two hundred and fifty partaking of the same. The tables were not as profusely decorated as in some years, but this was more than offset by the very tempting ylands with which they were spread. Much credit is due those who were in charge of the affair, as well as the cooks who kindly comperated. Most of the diners adjourned to the auditorium of the church at eight o'clock to listen to an excellent discourse by Rev. G. M. Howe of Groton, who gave a lecture well worth hearing on "The American fortune to see the home of P. F. Sullivan.

Flood of Water.

That the abundant rain of Sunday, taken in connection with the deep snow, should produce results was not unexpected. Nevertheless it found some unprepared and many houses holders were obliged to put in some lively work on Sunday afternoon and evening clearing out cellar trenches, and in one instance removing an entire flock of hens to higher and dryer quarters. The basement of the Pepperéll card shop was flooded, causing some damage to stored paper. Both the Nashua and the Nissittlissit rivers the hashua and the Nissittissitt rivers roofs and sides of many houses hith-frio water tight.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawson did not return until Saturday of last week from Nova Scotia. They came back then by rail as the steamer on which they went to Yarmouth has not made another trip since.

In a summary the Nashua River Paper Corporation, called the "little mill," was obliged to shut down because of the high water. Later the main mill also shut down as the flooded canal was filled with another trip since.

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A league has been recently formed to consist of the Pepperell high team with Townsend, Groton and Milford, N. H. The season promises to be an interesting one. Following is the benedule for 1914; May 2. Pepperell at Milford, Groton at Townsend. May 6. Groton at Townsend. May 6. Groton at Pepperell, Milford at Townsend, Milford at Groton. May 16. Pepperell at Townsend, Milford at Groton. May 17. Milford at Groton. May 18. Pepperell at Groton. May 16. Pepperell at Groton. May 16.

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the grounds for pleasure in the evening.

The meeting was made even-more of
a pleasure, if possible by a fine program of music. A plano duet by Mrs.
Bennett and Mrs. Gage was linely rendered and the high school glee club
was warmly received, each selection
receiving an encore to which they generously responded. They have accomplished much in the short time
they have been in practice together,
which bespeaks excellent drilling. We
hope to hear more of them in the
future.

Grange Notes,

Agricultural night was duly observed at Prescott grange on Friday evening of last week, as per program. There were only about twenty-five members in attendance, as the country roads were not in excellent condition and there were also several other attractions in town. But all who attended report an interesting meeting. tractions in town. But all who attended report an interesting meeting. Mrs. Walter Shattuck gave an amusing paper on the "Ins and outs of farm life." and finally summed up the matter that, in her opinion, the "Ins" far exceeded the "Outs," as far as her observation and experience was concerned.

G. Elmer Shattuck in his talk on "Labor saving implements on the farm," drew largely from his personal experience in farming his own broad

believer in them. He also spoke of others which did not fulfill the purpose for which they were intended. Among these he mentioned the system of milking by machinery, which he had found both expensive and inefficient and which he discarded with his herd long ago.

be will have the privilege of inviting one guest.

Alian T. Cochrane, who resides with L. P. Blood on Townsend street, leaves for New Bedford next Monday, where had found which he discarded with his herd long ago.

Pomona grange met at Littleton on Thursday of this week. Among those who attended from this town was Mrs. M. M. Richards, who holds one of the offices in the Pomona Grange.

An unusually large number attended the citizen's caucus held at the town hall on Monday evening, March 2, about 225 voters being present with the addition of six ladies as visitors. Interest centered about the nomination for school committee; also, for selectmen, and the aspirants for the office of street commissioner were many and active.

The meeting was called to order at

office of street commissioner were many and active.

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock by town clerk, P. J. Kemp. L. G. Robbins was elected chairman of the meeting. As he was absent it was voted to proceed to ballot for chairman. G. G. Tarbell was elected but declined to serve. John L. Boynton was chosen and elected, one vote being cast, and Parker J. Kemp was chosen clerk. Voted to use check list. Proceeded to nominate.

Town clerk for one year, P. J. Kemp. Treasurer for one year, E. L. Tarbell. The name of F. H. Parker for selectman for three years was presented. This was followed by a nomination of George Jenks for the same office. Balloting for choice resulted in 184 votes cast. F. H. Parker received 75 and George Jenks 109.

Proceeded to homination of assessor for three years. Lyman C. Blood received 91 votes, Willis C. Perry 79, Rodman Blake 1.

Nominations for school committee for three years resulted in Miss Mary L. P. Shattuck receiving 36 votes, Lerroy A. Shattuck 146.

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Nomination for overseer of poor for three years, Dr. L. R. Qua. For trustees of public library, Edgar W. Blake was nominated for two years in place of Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, who resigned; John L. Boynton for three years, L. R. Qua for three years, R. H. Blood was nominated cemetery commissioner for three years.

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Thos. J. Drummey was nominated as water commissioner for three years but declined to serve. H. W. Hutchisson was nominated instead, three votes being cast.

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Charles H. Rogers, twenty, of East Pepperell, and Lillian R. Williams, seventeen, of Roxbury, were married in Roxbury district court with the ap-proval of Judge Hayden, Thursday, Mrs. Delia S. Lappen, the probation of-ficer, was maid of honor and Patrol-man Daniel Hines was the official wit-ness. A justice of the peace tied the knot.

The East Village Social club will hold its next meeting Wednesday af-ternoon, March 18, with Mrs. Albert F. Parker. Subject, "Noted women." Please note the date has been postponed one week on account of bad

At the St. Patrick's party to be held in I. O. O. F. banquet hall Tucsday evening, March 17, whist will be in order from eight until ten o'clock, fol-lowed by dancing. Home-made. lowed by dancing. Home-made can-dy will be on sale. Proceeds to be used for hymn books for the First Parish

Rev. Donald McDonald will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday morning and eve-

others which did not fulfill the purpose for which they were intended. Among these he mentioned the system of milking by machinery, which he had found both expensive and inefficient and which he discarded with his herd long ago.

Mr. Mault was not able to attend this meeting and his paper on "Soil conditions," which would no doubt have proved instructive, was omitted. Charles Spaulding also being absent, a song by Miss Edna Kittredge was substituted.

The ten-minute social planned by the stewards lengthened liself somewhat as it seemed impossible to crowd an exciting peanut race and a nut race and a game of croquet, accomplished with fan and paper balls, into

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It was announced at this meeting that the evening's program for March 13 would be arranged by a committee of three ladies, Mrs. M. M. Richards, Mrs. F. B. Simmons and Miss Ada Whitney. It has since been found necessary to change this and take for the subject of the evening's program, "Bird night," which was to have been held at the last of the month. Papers will be arranged by various members on this subject.

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While preparing for the stage.

On Monday afternoon, March 2, the Book and Thimble club were invited to meet with Mrs. Frank Bennett, This date being the ninety-fourth birthday of Mrs. Alfred Lawrence, she casily became the guest of honor and received a miscellaneous shower of the wdays.

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"Not escape from present evil, but earthly discipline" will be the subject at the Methodist church Sunday morn-

At seven in the evening there will be a picture sermon upon the subject "In His steps." This is the story written by Dr. Charles M. Sheldon in which he libustrates the question "What would Jesus do?"

The bright hour service of the Ep-worth League will be held at six in the evening. Subject, "Common sense religion." Leader, Miss Carrie Sylves-The Tuesday evening service will be held at 7.30 o'clock. The bible study and teacher training class at 8.30.

The Ladles' Ald society will hold their annual Easter sale on March 18 and 19. SHIRLEY.

News Items.

The Alliance met with Mrs. Geo. S. Wells Thursday afternoon. A goodly number of members with several invited guests were present, who were privileged to listen to a very fine address given by Rev. O. J. Fairfield of Littleton on "Modern reals". field of Littleton on ning.

The guest night of the Prudence the speaker. Refreshments were Wright chapter, D. A. R., will be held served, Miss May Stebbins assisting at the home of Mrs. H. N. Tower, on the evening of March 19. Each memThe Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will hold a food sale in the vestry Wednesday afternoon, March 11. Sale commences at four

The committee in charge of the The committee in charge of the old folks' concert wish to thank all who helped in any way to make the evening a success, especially do they wish to thank Mr. Hersom, who gave of his time and strength so generously and to whose patience, perseverance and tact the success is largely due. largely due.

Miss Ruth M. Graves is visiting friends in Littleton and Boston for

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Article 10. To see if the town will your to increase the pay of the firement to (wenty-five dollars a year.

Art. 11. To see if the town will you to to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed fifty dollars to accepting funds for perpetual care of cemetery lots.

Art. 15. To see if the town will perition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 59s, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will your to to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to gravel the Dunstable road from the town line towards Fepperell depot providing the Massachusetts Highway commission will appropriate a like amount.

Highway commission will appropriate a like amount.

Att. 20. To see if the town will vote to gravel Groton street from Mill street to Nissittissit square at Brookine. street, continue with the same through Brookline street to the house of Frank H. Hills: also, to rebuild the culverts.

Art. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for district and school nursing, as authorized by Chapter 72, Acts of 1911, the same to be expended in part payment of the salary of a graduate nurse supplied by the Pepperell District Nurse association.

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In the account of the Alliance entertainment given on page three, three important names were omitted—Misses Lucy Houghton and Dorothy Priest, who took the parts most acceptably in the play presented, and Mrs. J. D. Christie, who gave valuable service in plano accompaniments. The report was printed before the omissions were noticed.

The grange met on Wednesday evening, but contrary to expectations

In last week's issue there were several accounts of feeding the birds while the ground was covered with snow. Many Littleton people practiced the same kindness to our feathers while as me kindness to our feathers while as me kindness to our feathers while the ground was covered with snow. Many Littleton people practiced the same kindness to our feathers who became very tame and expressed as best they could not appear to the kindly service. Some of the Newtown children caught pheasants and petted them. Rouse, Whitcomb, Nutting, Tarbell, Duffy and S. Tower sang for the Wooman's club Tuesday afternoon. Congratulations were showered upon them.

Milford and Pepperell will meet in Milford and Pepperell will meet in the gratulation of the same in the feeding a flock of them and it was no unusual in their clubs. All enjoyed a social hour in which the hospitality committee served lunch.

Solar to be a charming Chinese girl who is in this country attending Cushing academy. Five from Ayer and two from Groton showed a true neighborly feeling in responding to the invitation and made the afternoon more pleasant by their interesting report of the work done this year flowed in the work of them and it was no unusual in their clubs. All enjoyed a social hour in which the hospitality committee served lunch.

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Mr. Reading was twice married and each time to a Miss Martin, who formerly lived in the Parkinson Oddy house at North Littleton. Hugh MacDonald, who has been housed with a very heavy cold, is much better. This is an unusual experience for Mr. MacDonald, as he is habitually at his anvil or engaged in automobile business. His many friends will be glad to age him out again.

will be glad to see him out again.

The King's Daughters will hold a special meeting at Mrs. William H. Davis' home on Tucsday afternoon, March 31, at two o'clock.

The Franklin class of the Baptist Sunday school, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Elmar A. Flagg, and their pastor, Rev. H. L. Caulkins, went to Red Acre farm in South Acwent to Red Acre farm in South Acton on Thursday evening to attend a
party given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Bonneil to their son Raiph in honoof his sixteenth birthday. They were
royally entertained and will not soon
forget the provisions made by host
and hostess for a memorable eventin happy childhood.

Part M. Coulding was among the

Rev. H. L. Caulkins was among the large number of Baptist clergymen in attendance at the inspiring convention held in Boston on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Addie Loring has gone Worcester to spend a week with her

Douglas Whitcomb has been much inconvenienced by the loss of his windmill since the severe gale of Sun-

day evening. In forty-eight hours from the time In forty-eight nours from the time ordered a new windmill at Douglas Whitcomb's was set up and the engine was in operation. Geo. A. Cook did the work.

Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson is again on the sick list. J. W. Ames' daughter Edith, who has been very ill with scarlet fever, is improving steadily. The Ames house was thoroughly fumigated last

Sunday and Monday.

Pomona Meeting. The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona

News Items.

Williard Bagster went to Waltham on Wednesday morning to commence work in the Metz automobile factory. Here is wishing you the best of good Here is wishi luck Willard.

Married in Harvard on Wednesday evening, March 4, Miss Julia Leard to William T. Bagster. Both are well-known residents here. For several years Miss Leard has served in the capacity as housekeeper for Mr. Bagster and only the very intimate friends of the couple knew of their approaching marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. S. Bodwell.

The Young Ladies' Sewing and So-

The Young Ladies' Sewing and So-cial club met on Wednesday at the home of Miss Mildred Fairbanks. Miss Gertrude Emery, whose engagement has been announced, was given a surprise in the shape of a liner shower by the young ladies at this Quite a large number of the older

Quite a large number of the older and younger members of the Unitari-an Sunday school attended the indoor picnic at the town hall on Wednesday evening. They played games and en-joyed themselves generally. Refresh-ments were served.

Jesse Davenport is laid off from work this week with a light attack of

Miss Mary D. Davis is visiting this week with Mrs. Maud L. K. Morse at Southboro.

Notwithstanding the bad traveling on Monday there were sixty-seven present to hear the talk on Chinese

Still River.

The wind and rain of last Sunday made about as disagreeable a day as one would wish to see. The water ran into several cellars. At W. W. Viles' house it was nearly three feet deep. At H. R. Harrod's the water almost reached the grate in the furnace, but fortunately stopped before putting the fire out. At about six in the evening there was such a high wind that about half of the ell, or shed, on the south side of H. H. Vaughn's barn was blown down and the roof of Mr. Thompson's horse shed at the railroad station was blown off and fell against the milk house and platform from which the milk is loaded into milk cars each morning, breaking one of the door casings. At G. D. Coffey's an old barn was partly blown away.

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Luther Willard was stricken with an attack of acute indigestion white at dinner on Monday and was very sick. Dr. Royal was called and made a hurried trip and soon relieved him. He was much better in a few hours.

Ruth Willard has been unwell and as a consequence was unable to return to her studies at Fitchburg Normal school on Monday, but at last reports is much better.

Edna Flanders has been visiting her cousin, Laura Cook, at Leomin-ster, for a few days.

Mrs. Hester Littlefield was called to New York last Friday on account of the severe sickness of a brother. Mrs. Viles visited her mother and sisters in Boston recently.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—To Buy a Small Farm. can be some distance from railroad and electric cars. An arrangement might be made with elderly owner or couple whereby they could continue to live in the old home. References. A. N. W., 394 Adams Street, Dorchester, Mass.