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HARVARD.
News. Items.
Mrs. Loda G. Priest died in Stering on Sanday. March 8, at the age of 84 years and two weeks. Her son George H. Priest, of Worcester, died in calcuase at the lower town hall and nominated officers to be voted on at the annual town meeting to be of 84 years and two creater, died in strengther. Here, Priest, is survived by a daughter.
Mrs. Eva. W. Sawyer, of Sterling, and two general ageneration of a selectman, 3 yrs.; Herbert Cleaves, overseer of poor, a yrs.; Mrs. Arnat, the ageneration of the strengther of George H. Priest.
Well-known in town and a frequent there deaths in the family in a short there weeks before his death.
Apple growers In this section will be interested to know that Mr. Thayer be trees four barrels of agenerative set four barrels of agenerative set. The variety was Bolken of as by whether a cold storage plant, it his neighborhood would be of assignance to farmers keeping frait their home on Prospecibile.
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HARVARD.

Saturday evening last the citizens

AYER, MASS.

At 10.45 worship with sermon by the pastor; subject, "The conies and the rock." Music under the leader-ship of H. A. Thayer. The chorus choir will sing "The radiant morn." by Woodward, and "Hast thou not known." by Pflueger.

Rev. E. W. Tell, who preached and conducted the communion service last Sunday, was warmly welcomed by the members of the congregation with whom he is a great favorite.

Ushers for the year are William Hanna and Martin Gabrielson.

At twelve Sunday school. In re-sponse to the pastor's appeal two dol-hars was secured for the suffering Bul-garian refugees. This amount, two dollars, will keep a family of four from starving for two weeks. Who will add to the fund thus begun?

Still River. The Men's supper and entertain-ment in church vestry last week Fri-day night was a great success. About one hundred and ifty sat down to supper, after which the farce, "Par-son Poor's donation party," was given. Everyone in the play did thely and it was greatly enjoyed by all. About twenty dollars was cleared for the treasury of the Ladles' Benevolent so-ciety. Mr. and Mrs. John Neyland observ-

Mr. and Mrs. John Neyland observ-ed their fiftieth wedding anniversary Tuesday. Owing to the severe sick-ness of Mrs. Neyland, there was no ness of Mrs. Neyland, there was no special observance, but friends sent them a shower of postal cards and let-ters and also beautiful flowers. Mrs. Neyland is slowly improving and it is hoped she will be much better when warmer weather comes along. Her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Brosnehan of Bollows Falls, VL, is with her, help-ing to care for her. ing to care for her.

Wednesday evening about twenty from here attended the annual turke supper of the Bolton Farmers' club



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The Caucus.

Still River.

Unitarian Church Notes.

relatives. Mrs. Neyland has been for several weeks in ill health, which for-bade anything except a very quiet day. The best wishes of the townspeople are extended to them at this time.

Harvard grange will give their four-oct drama, "Cranberry Corners," at the town hall on Thursday evening, March 19, at eight o'clock. Reserved seats with be on sule at Gale & Dick-son's on Monday at eight in the morn-ing. This play is a strong comedy-drama with a strong cast of the best talent in the grange and should not fail to please a large attendance.

Mise Viola Parker is quite sick at her bestrding place in Fitchburg. Her sister, Mrs. Alice Cleaves, is with her and corng for her.

and caring for her. Mary Maria Wood, a life-long member of the Shaker Community at Harvard, passed away from this life to her higher reward on Wednesday. March 11, aged 96 yrs. 7 mos. 3 days. Declining health du: to her advanced years was the cause of death. She was a sister of gould disposition; a firm believer and one who will be missed from the circle of companions with whom she has been associated for so many years. Burial wis at the for so many years. Burial was at the ociety cometery.

society connectry. That values in the bovine species is declining is contradicted by L. L. Brown of old mill district, who was offered \$150 for one of the big milk-ers of his herd recently. Mr. Brown felt the cow was as valuable to keep as to sc?, although pleased with this offer offer.

Henry Waters is on the sick list this week

Mrs. Ernest Hapenny and daugh-ter, of Waltham, are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hanna.

of his duties, but of very pleasant dis-position. His candidacy seems to be very popular. Of course it would not be a genuine town meeting for this town if there were not some contest and it is rumored that there are to be several tickets in the field. Just what these changes are to be will be known at the proper time. at Bolton.

Annual Concert.

The members of the Harvard Chor-al union gave at the town hall Tues-day evening, March 10, their second annual concert. The personnel of the chorus follows:

Chorus follows: Misses Josephine Baker, Flora Oakes, Harriet Thayer, Helen Whitney, Mrs. G. B. Schultz, Miss Catherine Russeli, sopranos, Misses Allee Chadwick, Mar-garet Thayer, Frances Amsden and Mrs. Lillian Cleaves, altos: Gustaf B. Schultz and A. T. West, tenors: A. H. Turner, C. S. Bodwell, W. J. Kerley, A. S. Brankon, H. Whittemore, Bernard Foss and O. Schultz, basses: Arthur E. French, director: Miss Ethel E. Reid, planist.

Owing to the prevalence of colds the program prepared was necessari-ly changed and was put on in the fol-lowing form: Part 1

Part 1 Winter song, chorus, solo, Miss Jo-sephine Baker, ladies' quartet, Misses Baker, Chadwick, Thayer and Mra, Cleaves, bartione solo, "To the front," F. R. H. Stetson, of the Verdi male quartet of Worcester, "Madeline" and "Evening is falling to sleep," chorus; ducting is falling to sleep," chorus; ducting, "I waited for the Lord," Misses Baker and Oakes, "O capital, my capitaln," chorus.

Part 2

"Old folks at home," chorus; duet, "The burlat at sea," Messrs, Turner and West; "Beautiful Blue Danube," and "All through the alght," chorus; barltone solo, "Three for Jack." My Stetson; "Mountan climbers" and "He's watching over Israel," Chorus.

William Hanna.
Miss Buth Head, of Boston, visited last week with her friend, Miss Mildred Morse.
The ladles of the Benevolent so-clety will serve as in y-drss past a bountiful dinner in upper hall.
The ladles of the Unitarian society will hold an all-day sewing meeting werk as also did Miss Oakes and Miss with Mrs. Arthur H. Turner at her home on Thursday next.
Ole Gabrielson, farm manager at spring Brook farm, has purchased a new Meiz 1914 roadster from A. F.
Leronard, who is our local agent.
Mrs. A. M. Harrod passed her elighty-first birthday anniversary at her home on Thursday, Ma.ch 12.
Friends and relatives remembered the day with gifts and cards of best wishes.
E. W. Messa' naw hours a mean second a so the soloits.

Mrs. A. W. Robinson entertained her niece, Miss Houghton, of Law-rence, from Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. Vaughn is entertaining a sister from Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atwood and daughter of Worcester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stone over Sunday. and make.

in the country.

Mrs. Lucy Townsend visited in Mil ford a part of last week.

Mrs. Savage, who lives with Mrs. Dadmun, had two very severe attacks of bleeding from the nose recently and was much weakened thereby.

Mrs. Josephine Whitney of Worces er was the guest of Mr. and Mr. Haynes last week Friday and Satur da v

Ruth Willard returned to her stud-ies at the Fitchburg Normal school on Monday.

Chester P. Willard is to run as an independent candidate for thre for school committee at the Harvard town meeting Monday in opposition to A. W. Bryant, who was renominat-ed at the caucus last Saturday night

TOWNSEND.

Center.

John E. McLaughlin and Miss Doro-thy Anderson, of this town, were mar-ried at Fitchburg last Saturday.

Bert Bruce, of Forest Hills, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Oren Bruce.

Ing his mother, Mrs. Oren Bruce. The body of Mrs. Amanda.Hart, of Northböro, was brought to town on Thursday afternoon for burlal. Mrs. Hart was a sister of Mrs. Ebten Estes, who went to care for her, but was taken ill herself. Mrs. Estes is now improving and will stay with her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Streeler, at Waltham until warmer weather.

daughter, Mrs. Fannie Streeter, at Waltham until warmer weather. Rev. Maurice A. Levy, of Newton, has received and accepted a call to a New York city church. His form-te townsmen and friends here will ing an active part. In the three hun-wish him success in his new field.

Harbor,

Mrs. Hattle Spaulding spent Mon-day in Fitchburg.

On Tuesday in Waltham Adney Gray attended the funeral of his brother, Herbert Gray, who died the preceding Sunday of therculosis.

Miss Alice Wyman of West Town- From send is visiting friends in this village. Finally the union breaks even and also the soloists, and so the soloist, and the

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Mrs. E. D. Wharff is a guest of her son in Fitchburg. Later Mrs. Wharff will yisit her sister in Worcester. Royce Parker, a lad from Pepper-ell, will have his home for the pres-ent at Mr. Christian's. On last Monday evening the Social club held its regular bi-weekly meet-ing at its rooms in the Old Mansion. The chief feature of the evening was an interesting paper by Miss Ballou. on her home town, Barre. Miss Law-rence, as hostess, served refreshments. On Thursday byening A. Gray. a

On Thursday by ening A. Gray, a representative of North Star lodge, boarded the special train for Green-ville, N.H., to attend the degree work in the lodge of that town.

In the lodge of that town. Miss Grube, who has been visiting Miss Harriet Morgan, returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., this week where she will resume her duties as head nurse in the German hospital.

emy won second place. New Advertisements.

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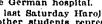
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GROTON, MASS.



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Saturday, March 14, 1914.

WESTFORD.

Center.

Misses Sarah, Lillian and May At-wood are expected to arrive at their Westford home the last of this week after spending a very pleasant winter in Jacksonville, Fla.

Capt. S. H. Fletcher is having a modern out-door sleeping porch add-ed to the upper western side of his home.

nome. Roy B. Wheeler started last Satur-day noon for the return journey to Denver, Col., after spending the greater part of the week at his boy-hood home.

The last in the series of three in The last in the series of three in the academy entertainment course-took place on Wednesday evening at the town hall. There was a good audi-ence present to enjoy Ray Newton, magician and entertainer. Needless to say the children and the younger people enjoyed the various stunts. This completes the series of enter-tainments which have proved success-ful and enjoyable. The Public Service commission at

Miss Sarah W. Loker, president of the Tadmuck, club, accompanied by Miss Edith A. Wright, the club's treasurer, were invited guests of Miss Ward, president of the Middlescy Wo-man's club, Lowell, on Monday after-noon of this week and enjoyed Dr. Marshall Perrin's lecture on "The real Irekand." The Lodick' Aid society of the Con-

The Ladies' Aid society of the Con-gregational, church met with Mrs. William Roudenbush on Wednesday William Roudenbush on Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attend-ance, a good social time and a good amount of work accomplished. Rev. David Wallace was present during the devotional service which he conducted. The neat folders prepared earlier in the season by the society, giving of-dicers, committees, etc., are numerous enough for any and all who may wish them.

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cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. J nas Lull, of the Stone Barn farm, West Chelmsford, areiat present installed as managers of the Nashobah farm. The modern poultry plant just erected at this place will be to the liking of the Lulls us they have had extensive experience in the poultry branch of farming and it is safe to predict that there will be no lull with the Lulls in their pow ven-

lull with the Lulls in their new ven-

ture. Whidden's Corner witnessed a wed-ding last Saturday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles Byard, when her daughter, Miss Florence Vera Holland, was married to Harry Saxon, of Billerica. The service was performed by Rev. Franklin H. Reeves, of North Chelmsford. The bride is a theatrical actress of note and with her sister is known on the stage as the Jewell Sisters. Their future home will be at the Byard's on the Groton road. Under the auspices of the W. C. T. ture.

The Academy circumments will be at the Byard's the town hall. There was a good audi-ence present to enjoy Ray Newton, magician and entertainer. Needless to say the children and the younger to a various stunts. This completes the series of enter-tainments which have proved success-ful and enjoyable.
The Public Service commission at Boston has been notified that the first train in the morning will be discon-tinued after March 21, as will also be the non-tinued after March 21, as will also be the non-tinued after March 21, as will also be the non-tine to our residents, especially the John to a public hearing before the worn, and a public hearing before the full attendance and a full attendance and a full, free discussion of woman Suff-the Tublic Service commission will very probably be held.
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Miss Edith A. Wrig

The Westford Board of Trade held a conference on Thursday evening to consider town meeting conduct. A very wise conference in the interest of "all together" for constructive ef-

ficiency. Railroad officials of the Stony Brook railroad give out that the manage-ment of the Boston and Maine have served a two-weeks' notice on the Public Service commission of their inrubble Service commission of their in-tention of discontinuing the noon pas-senger train and the early Bixby train known as the Salem train.

old maids' convention and was su-preme in her decidedly native enter-taining element and her sister maids were all cleverly entertaining. The lecturer of the grange, Mrs. A. H. Sutherland, is also to be shareholder in congratulations. At the next meeting of the grange, Thursday evening. March 19, the representatives of the grange from Graniteville will furnish the enter-tainment, musical and other native resources. A lunch will be served.

Forge Village.

Mrs. Walter Brooks of Brockton is visiting at the home of Mrs. Harriet E. Randall.

Mrs. Wm. Blodgett and two sons, George and Edward, of the Ridges, have returned home after a week spent with relatives in Roxbury and Worcester.

Miss Edith MacFee of Waltham re-cently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blodgett of the Ridges; Groton.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson, who has been ill at her home, is now somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campling and family of Lawrence were guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blodgett spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Longbottom of East Lexington.

The annual spring vacation of Cam-eron school commences this week Fri-day for two weeks. School will re-open-March 30.

open-March 30. The Russian case which was held for trial at Ayer Saturday resulted in Antonie Beleda being fined ten dol-lars for assault. Mrs. Mike Cosgett was fined five dollars for contempt of court. Others were dismissed. Many of the school children are confined to their homes with mumps. Others are ill with severe colds. As a token of appreciation to Mar-

The old boller which was discarded by the Abbot Worsted Co. some time ago, has been sold to the Fletcher ago, ha quarry.

Graniteville.

Frank Charlton has recently re-turned from a few days visit spent as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLenna in Norton. Mrs. W. H. Sherman is now visiting relatives in Meriden, Conn., for a few decorrel

days.

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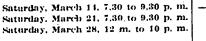
tertainingly charged with merriment and supper.
Charles E. Walker is visiting the western slopes of Fitchburg at his sister's, Mrs. Clara Littlefield.
The water which has been occupying the middle of Stony Brook road at the Story Brook arch bridge has invertined i the brook channel and it is now c uparatively "low tide."
The Traders National bank, Low-ship and the lecturer was instructed in decining and cheese to draw them. A number of names were proposed for member-ship and the lecturer was instructed in method in the brook channel and it is now c uparatively "low tide."
The Traders National bank, Low-ship and the lecturer was instructed in decining embarrassments, has been ordered to ments. In view of this vote every asysting to hold but your hands and a portion of your breath.
About Town.
Mrs. Lucretia Reed died at her home in the north part of Westford last Saturday aged eighty-five years. She was the widow of Merrick Reed, J. E. Knights was chairman of the



FLORIST

ATER MASS

will be in session in the Selectmen's Room, Town Hall Building, for the nurpose of registering voters and correcting the list of voters,



The Board of Registrars of Vote:

Registration will close at 10 p. m. Saturday, March 28, and no names will be added to the voting list after that date until after the next election except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding 30th day of April and the lose of registration, or to correct a derical error or mistake.

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TOWNSEND.

Center.

Center. The grange program for Monday was practically as scheduled last week. All the papers upon farm life were in-teresting and so much time was taken up in the first part of the program and in business matters that the de-bate was postponed until another time. Solos by T. E. Flarity, p. m., upon the alto horn, and piano solos by Prof. A. G. Seaver were an enjoy-able feature of the evening's enter-taiment. Mr. and Mr. Leon Z. Watkins and

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Z. Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Z. Watkins and Ora have returned from New York city, where Mr. Watkins has been employed as janitor of a large apart-ment house, and they will remain in Townsend, Mr. Watkins having taken a position with E. & A. D. Fessenden Co., at their mill. Co., at their mill.

W. F. Rockwood, accompanied by W. F. Rockwood, accompanied of Will Hobart, of Brookline, recently enjoyed a short visit to Proctor, Vt., where Mr. Rockwood's daughter Gertrude is teaching, and where Mr. Hobart's son is employed by the great marble concern there.

Mile Bruce, who has been ill with bronchial pneumonia, is now on the gain.

George Wilder has been confined to the house for nearly two weeks now with a severe cold. He was not able to attend town meeting and T. J. Harvey was chosen as clerk pro tem. F. B. Higgins, W. F. Rockwood, R.

G. Fessenden and several other auto-mobile owners took in the automobile show at Boston this week.

snow 4: Boston this week. The Country club met last week with Mrs. Mabel Brackett and a pleas-ant afternoon was enjoyed. The host-ess served a salad lunch. For enter-tainment Mrs. Annie Greenleaf and Mrs. Brackett gave vocal selections, there was a reading by Mrs. Lilla Seaver and a plano solo by Mrs. Al-bert Fowell.

Miss. Adelaide Weil has been en-joying a vacation from her school du-ties at Cheshire with her mother, Mrs. George Bracketf.

Roy and Mrs. S. P. Robertson, of Plainfield, are guests in town for a few days this week.

few days this week. Many were sorry to hear of the death of P. J. Teehan at Manchester. N. H., Monday. Mr. Teehan has beeh in failing health for some months, suffering from heart trouble and the end came very suddenly. He married Miss Maria Coffey, of this town, and the family always spent several weeks here every summer, and friends and acquaintances here regret his early death. Besides a widow he leaves five children, Robert, Arthur and two younger boys and Miss Louise. Tee-han, who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. han, who have the their bereavement.

their bereavement. The supper and entertainment giv-en by L. B. S. at their vestries last week Friday evening was a decided success in every way. A very fine supper in charge of Mrs. Jack Living-ston was well patronized and the en-tertainment in charge of Mrs. McKen-zie was fine, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, a farce and the little reader from Haverhill was espe-cially good. A succial train starting from Read's

A special train starting from Reed's A special train starting from Reed s Ferry and stopping at Nashua, then via Pepperell to Ayer and up through Townsend to Greenville, N. H., con-veyed a large party of Odd Fellows to Greenville Thursday night where twenty-five past noble grands worked the invitions degree. An enjoyable the initiatory degree. An enjoyable time was reported.

Miss Lizzie Whitcomb is visiting at William Whitcomb's at Newtonville. A. K Tyler is having a siege with the n.on.ps.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hildreth are enjoying a few days in Boston and vicinat, .

Accident.

Refresh nearly thirteen dollars. Refre-ments were served to all present. West.

Mrs. Billings, who has been spend ing several weeks with Mrs. James A. Willard, has returned to her home in Ashburnham.

Miss Ruth Hayden has been enjoy-ing a week's vacation from her duties as teacher in Greenville, N. H.

Miss Alice Seaver has been on the sick list for a few days, suffering from an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. John Powers, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is recover-ing and Mrs. W. Webster, who has been caring for her, has returned to her home.

Rev. L. J. Crane, of Wakefield, again supplied the Baptist pulpit, preaching in the morning on "Ideals," and in the evening on "True friend-ship." The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting was led by Miss Ruth Bennett for Mrs. Fred G. Smith.

Frank Martin, at the town farm, is on the sick list with a severe cold.

Mrs. E. E. Boynton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, has returned to her, home in Providence, R. I., accompa-nied by her sister, Miss Emma Adams, who will spend several weeks with her.

her. Mrs. L. O. Barker is taking Miss Adams' place as organist at the Bap-tist church during her absence.

The public schools will close or Friday for the regular spring vaca tion.

Rev. L. J. Crane, of Wakefield, was entertained at the home of Miss M Elinor Tower over Sunday.

Deaths.

Deaths. Mrs. Irona Richards, an old resi-dent and native of the town, passed away at the town farm late Friday evening of last week after a few days suffering from a cold. She was aged seventy-seven years and leaves no relatives except a niece and nephew in Leominster, and a niece in Provi-dence, R. I. The funeral arrange-ments were in charge of Undertaker Farrar and the services were held in the Baptist church, of which she was for many years a member, at one o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. S. D. Ringrose, of the Highland Eaptist church, Fitchburg, officiated. The subject of his discourse was "The close of the day," and two musical selections. "Nearer my God to thee" and "Rock of ages," were given by Perry W. Sawtelle, Clarence Streeter. Mrs. Charles Stickney, Miss Gladys Rawson and Miss Helen Plummer and Mrs. L. O. Barker rendered a beauti-ful arrangement of "Abidé with me" on the oipe organ. ful arrangement of "Abide with me

on the pipe organ. The body was placed in the receiv-ing tomb at the Center awaiting in-terment in the family lot. The bear-ers were Selectmen E. W. Seaver and

terment in the family lot. The bear-ers were Selectmen E. W. Seaver and Alexander Reed and Justin C. Hodg-man and Henry B. Hathaway of the Baptist church. A spray of carna-tions from the church was placed up-on the casket. Mrs. Richards was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beard, of this village, and with the exception of a few years at the Center her entire life was passed here. She married Wil-liam Richards, of this village, who passed away thirty years ago. Al-though in frail health for many years she was able to care for herseif until about six years ago when her mind hegan to fail and she was cared for by different nurses until about a year ago, when she was boarded for a time with Mrs. Fred G. Smith, and was taken to the farm last October. She was always a devoted chris-tian woman of a quiet and modest disposition, and it was a merciful dis-pensation of Providence which de-prived her of her mental faculties be-fore being brought to the realization of the eutcome of her misfortness.

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Accident.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1914

Unusually well presented. Miss Alice Davis, as Miss Winn, Josiah's sister, took the part with much grace and dignity, while the two opposing char-acters, Harold Vincent, the young city man, given by Charles Howard, and Len Everett, a son of the soil, as taken by Ian Rusk, were well por-trayed, and the opposite female char-acters in Ruth Winn, Martin's daugh-ter, a sweet young county maiden, and her more sophisicated friend from the city, Alma Wayne, were equally well taken by the Misses Helen Tar-bell and Violet McKenzie. The com-edy characters, Mrs. Poplin, a widow with a pension and "symptoms." giv-fichardson, were exceptionally well taken and won laughter and applause upon each appearance. At the close of the play candy and fancy articles were on sale. A for-tune teller piled a vigorous business and a social hour was enjoyed and from start to finish the affair was a success, both socially and financially. HEST FAMILY LAXATIVE

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and nerve that all the doctors and nurses ever witnessed. Fred is a bright, smart boy and always court-eous is all, and it is hoped that his grit and pluck and good care will win the battle for him.

Monday Club.

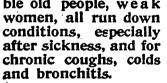
The Monday club held their annual food sale at the vestries of the Con-gregational church on Monday after gregational church on Monday after-noon and there was a large attend-ance, both from the club and invited guests. The hostesses of the after-noon were Mrs. Bertha Drake and Mrs. Noah Wallace. The entertain-ment consisted of a debate in charge of Mrs. Evelyn Warren, the question being: Resolved, "That the food our grandmothers concod was better in beins: Resolved, "That the food our grandmothers, cooked was better in every respect than the food ot today." Affirmative, Mrs. Eunice Bruce, Mrs. Abble Barber; negative, Mrs. Flor-ence Fessenden, Mrs. Carrie Struth-ers. Mrs. Ross, Mrs. W. P. Taylor and Mis. George Whitcomb, who were among the visitors, consented to be the judges and retired after the de-bate, later bringing in their decision that the negative had won the debate. Both sides were presented in an abble manner and many queer receipts and reports of the high living of olden times were brought forth. All were very good in the rebuttal and scored

reports of the high living of olden times were brought forth. All were very good in the rebuttal and scored several points against each other. Breades the debate, the roll call was answered by old-fashioned cook-ing receipts. There was also music by Miss Helen Tarbell, plano, and Ralph Bush and Charles Howard, vio-lins. Little Miss Louise Drake, dress-a cute old-fashioned comp, accompa-nied on the plano by Miss Whitcomb Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Bruce dress-d in old style costumes. The sale of the food which was in charge of Mrs. Jennie Wallace neticed

Mrs. Fannie Cummings passed away at five o'clock Tuesday atternoon at her room at Miss Sarah Warner's at-ter several months' lilness of bron-chial trouble and several years of ill health. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at one o'clock Friday afternoon and the burial was in the family lot at her former home in Greenville. N. H. She was sixty-eight years of age and leaves a daugh-ter. Mrs. Fred Richards, of this vil-lage, and two sisters, one in South Ac-ton and one in Washington, N. H. She came to this village with her little daughter about twenty-five years ago came to this village with her little daughter about twenty-five years ago, being housekeeper for Bradley Day for many years. After his death and her daughter's marriage she took rooms at the Wikinson house on the Fitchburg road, where she kept house until their death. She then had a room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood and moved from there to Miss Warner's house guite recently.

Excellently Presented,

An excellent presentation of the four-act drama, "Home ties," was giventy from this village, and the excel-lence of the performance caused all to feel repaid for coming out. Miss Isabel Hayward, of Bayberry hill, ren-dered several beautiful plano solos which were heartily applauded, as was the plano and violin duet between her brother Russell and herself, and Dwight Moody, from the Center, one of the actors, won several encores with his humorous selections between the acts.



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Saturday, March 14, 1914.

GROTON.

News Items.

The regular monthly social, with supper and entertainment at the Baptist church will be held on the evening of March 19. A miscellanc-ous entertainment of music and read-ings will be given.

Some from Groton who have at-tended the automobile show in Bos-ton are Dr. Gobie, Mark Blood, J. M. Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hemen-way, Mr. and Mrs. William McMahon. way, Mr. and A. J. Dugas.

A. J. Dugas. Charles H. Torrey, R. F. D. carrier, route one, was taken ill last week Friday evening with an attack of acute indigestion. He was confined to the bed and under the doctor's care for several days, but at last reports is more comfortable and able to sit up for awhile. E. Dexter Howe, sub-citute, is taking Mr. Torrey's place. Mrs. Lizzie Davis has closed the house on Hollis street where she had lived for years with her brother and gone to board at Mrs. Georgianna Dodge's on the same street. It will interest many in town to

It will interest many in town to hear that Miss Alice E. Chapman gave the play "All the comforts of home," at Bristol, N. H., on the even-ings of March 12 and 13.

Mrs. Estella Collier returned to J. B. Raddin's last Sunday and on Wed-nesday, with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rad-din accompanying, went by auto to the home of her sister at Wollaston, where she plans to stay until her ankle, which is still in a plaster cast, is more nearly all right again.

The officers of the school board are H. H. Gay, chairman; C. A. Shaw, ec.; Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Bixby, sub committee on school gardens.

In a letter received by one of our citizens from Dr. S. A. Green, he speaks of planning to come to Groton early next month.

John A. Burton the new principal at the Groton high school, has been recently teaching at Chester. Mr. Eurton is a graduate of Colby college with subsequent study at Harvard.

Charles Murphy, a, pupil of the Charles Murphy, a, pupil of the Chaplin intermediate school, has the scarlet fever. This, with the Leonard boy mentioned last week, are the only cases in the village up to date. Re-ports of another case are proven not correct. correct.

The Boy Scout food sale of last Saturday was held with success. They made something over twelve dollars. The lower grades of the public schools close next week Friday for a two-weeks' vacation.

two-weeks' vacation. The regular monthly meeting of the Groton Bird club will be held in the lower town hall on Saturday eve-ning, March 21, at eight o'clock. Nesting boxes made of rooting paper after the patterns on exhibition at the February meeting of the club can be members

After the patterns on "Animiton at the February meeting of the club can be recured for a small sum by members provided a sufficient number are or-dered through the secretary. As birds are now arriving members are urged to place their orders early. The following clipping from the Boston Evening Transcript of Satur-day, February 28, has just come to our inotice: "Rev. Charles Bulkley Ames and Miss Marian Wells, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wells, Beifast, Me., were married on Monday isoon in the Unitarian church. Augus-ta, by Rev. Paul E. Phelan. Mr. Armes was formerly of Quincy." Rev. C. E. Ames is a native of Groton, where he received his education, fit-ting him for Harvard university. The Junior Groton Bird club elec-

ting him for Harvard university. The Junior Groton Bird club elec-ted the following officers at a recent meeting: Buth Stevens, pres.; Chas, Woods, Wolcott Cressey, vice pres.; Elizabeth Blood, sec.; Paul Blood, treas. There is a large membership and all the children are earnest and errhypicatio core the movement for nthusiastic over the movement for protection.

Dr. Samuel G. Underhill, for four Dr. Samuel G. Underhill, for four years an interne and executive assist-int to the superintendent of the Bos-ton City hospital, has been appointed superintendent of the Lynn hospital, to assume office in a few days. He will succeed Dr. C. C. Sheldon, who resign-ed some weeks ago. Dr. Underhill graduate from Harvard college in 1898 and from the Harvard medical school in 1901. After two years in the Boston City hospital he traveled and studied abroad, and then spent two more years in the executive de-partment of the City hospital. In 1905 he removed to Groton, where he has since practiced. has since practiced.

e has since practice. Rev. William Breckenridge, pastor f the Baptist church, will exchange Sunday morning. He will preach in his own pulpit in the evening and his subject will be "The great white way."

Gentlemen's Night Social. There was a record-breaking crowd at the Congregational church on Thursday evening. Was it the fame of a fine chicken pie supper with W. A Brown as chairman, or was it the unique entertainment in charge of Miss Fannie Woods, who never fails to have something good that brought 400? It was probably both and every-body was well satisfied with results. There was so large a number to feed that the tables were set three times. It was nine o'clock when school began, a late hour for an even. Called Cutts place, w remained until she was remained until she was remained until she was meet to the requisit Mrs. Bergquist was meet to the requisit to see something good that brought Bright Prospects. With Johnny Mur last year's all-schola the mainstay in the academy will go aff among the private sel

feed that the tables were set three times. It was nine o'clock when school began, a late hour for an even-ing school, but unavoidable on this occasion. The leading character in the girlsterous extravaganza, was well named Miss Take. With her grace-ful form, lustrons, expressive eyes, rosy, dimpled cheeks and beautifully arranged coffure she certainly took well with the listening spectators with her beloved pupils. These pupils were dressed in the height of girl's fashion and managed their ribbons, blouses and furbelows very naturally. They were of all shades of complexion from the lightest blonde to the darkest of brunctes.

the lightest blonde to the darkest of bruncttes. It is hard to tell which was the brighest, but there was one called Cordie Wood who was noticeably Gay and witty for a dull pupil. Wanta Know knew many things. Topsy, whose kinky hair was tied up in fittle braids, recited a wise little poem about a frog and Dot was very sweet. These boy-girls, or girl-boys, all did so well it isn't possible to particular-ize all the way through. Their com-positions were good, some very short, but pithy: the musical numbers, whether as plano or vocal solos, or accompanied by the horn played by Hattle Hop were really line, as also were the duets and choruses. The school committeeman, Hiram Cheep, alias Harold H. Woods, was, with his hair and mustache just touched with gray, his one-sided dickey and flaming red tie, a striking personality, a very able man for the place. The tire drill and the demon-stration of rescue was an effective close with a startling bang of dyna-

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stration of rescue was an effective close with a startling bang of dyna-mite. On every side was heard expressions of how well the boys carried out their parts. As the crowd left for home it seemed a question who wasn't there rather than who was.

Death.

Word was received here Tuesday night from Clifton Springs, N. Y., of the death there from pneumonia late that day of Prof. Rufus R. Richard-son, Ph. D., archæologist, author and former director of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. Prof. Bioherdean whose home was

former director of the American former director of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. Prof. Richardson, whose home was in Woodstock, Conn., had been in poor health for several years. He was born in Westford in 1845, and was graduated from Yale in the class of 1869. He was a professor of Greek in Indiana university and at Dart-mouth, and for ten years up to 1903 was director of the American School in Athens. Rufus B. Richardson lived in Gro-ton during his boyhood and early youth, and though not a native scem-ied to belong to the town. He attend-ed Lawrence academy and the Groton high school, having for boyhood f friends and classmates the brothers, the late Dr. B. H. Hartwell and H. C. Hartwell, F. M. Boutwell and Sam-uel L. Graves, all of whom became men of ability and influence. His home when a youth in Groton was in that part of the town called the Community, near where the Gro-ton School is now located. He was a veteran of the civil war, a member of Company B. Sixth Massachusetts Reg-iment, M. V. M., enlisting here in 1862. Within a few years past he gave a lecture here in the Luther Blood course. Annual Inspection.

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Little Norman Bates has been ill with a bad throat and the family has been quarantined for observation. On Tuesday the physician decided that scarlet fever was not present and the quarantine was removed.

Born on Monday, March 9, a son to r. and Mrs. William Derbon of North Shirley.

Geraldine Wheaton is spending a month with Mrs. Talmage Kierstead of Malden, who was in town last week.

of Maiden, who was in town last week. Mrs. J. L. Nutting left on Wednes-day to care for Mrs. Centerbar of Gro-ton, who is ill with a severe cold. Miss Winifred Orr is substituting for two weeks for Miss. Ada Jones. head nurse at Groton hospital. Mrs. Andrew Jarvis is in care of her

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News liems. With the steady rise of the mercury interest in the celebration of Little-ton's 200th anniversary grows warm-er. Last Saturday evening the com-mittee provided for at the last an-nual town meeting met in good num-bers and enthusiasm in the great event rose to fever heat. The list of committees that will have charge of the various features of the celebra-

dramatic interest won by the Backlog for its annual play. The selection this year is a modern comedy. "The time of his life," and although the story is quite simple so that the play is easy to follow, the interest never flags from the rise of the curtain on the first act to its fall at the end of the third act, and it is safe to say that not only has Tom Carter had the time of his life, but others in the play and those in the audience who has fol-lowed the dramatic changes of the play with its rollicking fun. Tlekets will go on sale at the usual places in a few days.

Miss Cora Davis, librarian, who has pneumonia, is improving. The crisis came Tuesday night and the outlook at present is cheering.

Marjorie Proctor has gone to Mil-ford, N. H., to visit the A. W. Turner's Mrs. George Bonnell is sick and in are of her sister, Miss Osenia Boncare nell.

A number from the village have at-tended the auto show in Boston this week, among them being G. S. Web-ber and C. L. Roy on Tuesday and L. G. Strand and H. Spaulding on Thurs-day. About twenty-live people from this village attended the Congregational church supper and entertainment in Groton on Thursday evening and were well repaid for the effort. Among the boys who were girls were several high school students from West Groton: Ayer club who presented the very kirkwood and Ralph Lawrence. Al-



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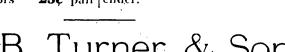
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subject will be "The great white way." A special union service will be held in the Baptist church on Wednesday evening of next week at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. S. D. Ringrose, of Fitchburg, will give a lecture entitled "The mas-ter and the masterpiece." Mr. Hing-rose is coming in the interest of the ind-btedness on his church and a sil-ver offering will be taken. All are invited to the service.

invited to the service. The annual meeting of the First Parish was held on Monday evening at 7.30 in the ladies' parlor. After the reading of the reports of officers and committees, which showed the parish in a prosperous condition, the following officers were elected for the chewing officers were elected for the chewing verse: James T. Bennett, clerk: Michael Sheedy, Mrs. Ellen M. Needham, Frank H. Torrey, parish com.: Everett B. Gerrish, treas.; Thomas Gilson, col.: Frank Lawrence Biood, Lawrence Park and James T. Bennett, trustees ministerial fund. Bennett, trustees ministerial fund.

Miss Christine Rockwood will give paper, "The story of Helen Keller" fore the Guild at the Unitarian church on Sunday evening.

William P. Fitch, from Mancheste N. H., was a recent guest of his cousin, Mrs. Barbee A. Miller.

Frank A: Woods is recovering slov from a very serious attack of the grippe

Louis H. Clark returned last week Thursday from his trip to California, having had an enjoyable experience. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are both at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are occu-pying Mrs. Ellis' Brown Loaf farm.

The Neighborhood club met Wed

Annual Inspection.

Annual Inspection. Groton grange met on Tuesday eve-ning, conferring the third and fourth degrees on a class of seven. The third degrees was worked by the Ladies' de-gree staff, of which Mrs. Hattie Woods Fitch is master. The fourth degree was worked by the regular of-thers. The work was highly compli-mented by Deputy Damon, of Wil-liamsburgh, and visitors who were present from all the nearby granges. There were ninety-one members of the local grange present and some thirty-twe or forty of the guests. The supper, which is called the grange harvest feast, was under the charge of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sawyer. It was a well served and bountiful spread. A very interesting event of the eve-

A very interesting event of the eve-ning was the presentation of a pretty chair to Mrs. Hattle Woods Fitch, who has served on the ladies' degree team since it was formed. The pre-sentation in behalf of the degree team sentation in behalf of the degree team was made by Mrs. George Boynton, who spoke of Mrs. Flich's faithful work. It was evidently a complete surprise to the recipient, who grace-fully acknowledged the gift. The grange meeting held until about twelve o'clock.

Funcral.

school students from West Groton: Kirkwood and Ralph Lawrence, Al-bert Robinson, Wester Harrington and Asel Bates; also, Richard Law-rence, a graduate of 1913.

rence, a graduate of 1913. There was a special cradie-roll serv-ice at the chapel last Sunday morning and a new cradie-roll was started the first having been filled. Three names were added, Leonidas John Liacos, Georgia Carolyn Webber and Arnold Hartwell. As a part of the service a song was sung by members of the Sunshine band, their anniversary serv-ice having been postponed on account of the heavy snows. This band has at present outgrown its work and has not been reorganized.

not been reorganized. The Ladkes' Aid society met in the lower hall as guests of Mrs. F. E. Har-rington on Thursday afternoon with fifteen members present and two guests: Mrs. W. F. Lane and Miss Sylvia Lawrence. The hostess served light refreshments and a very pleasant afternoon ended with the repeating of the club motto. "It's the songs ye sing, and the smiles ye wear, that's a makin' the sunshine everywhere."

John Humiston of Jaffrey is visiting sith his grandmother, Mrs. Martha with his Tarbell,

With his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Tarbell. Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Temple of Marlboro were entertained this week at the home of their cousin. A. W. Lamb. Mrs. Cobb, who is spending the win-ter with Mrs. J. H. Hunkins, is quite ill. Dr. Kilbourn is in attendance. Mrs. M. P. Lane had an lli turn on Tuesday and is not as yet in her us-ual health. The little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Blood have both been in care of a physician and the younger, Helen, is quite seriously ill with a gastric trouble. The next meeting of the Improve-ning, March 17.

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The Neighborhood club met Wed-nesday afternoon and as usual with much interest and enjoyment. There is quote seriously ill with a gastric trouble. The funeral: The funeral of Mrs. Emma Louise (Tuttle) Bergquist, who passed away of the members, followed by a dis-cussion. Delicious refreamments were were the singing of the club eng the members left for their sev-tral homes. The Groton Woman's club invites the children of the public schools to an entertainment in the foorn hall this Saturday afternoon at 2.30. The D. R.'s met with Miss Georgi-mana Boutwell, regent; Mrs. Brani-Miss Boutwell, regent; Mrs. Brani-

Ayer club who presented the very amusing skit recently given in Ayer, entitled, "Xingu." and dramatized by Mrs. Hill, one of the cast. The parts were very eleverly taken and deserved the repeated demonstrations made by the appreciative audience. A social hour followed with afternoon tea served by Mrs. Anna H. Brown, Mrs. Florence B. Wilcox, Mrs. Mattile K. Priest, Mrs. Marian S. Christie, Mrs. Amelia Wakefield and assistants: Charles Simmington. of Sheffield

Charles Simmington, of Sheffield, III., was a week-end guest at J. P. Thacher's. DH.

Miss Gladys Kimball has been ap-pointed head nurse of the obstetric ward in St. Luke's hospital, New Bed-ford. Reports at the recent annual meeting of the directors shows the high standard of the institution and its maked hurder in the context of the state of the marked success in activities and finan-ces this last year. Many improve-ments and new conveniences have gone on record during the last twelve months and the hospital is well equipped and conducted by an able equipped and conducted by an able and efficient corps of doctors and nurses who are under careful supervision.

On Tuesday afternoon as Mr

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doubt one of the best plays ever given in the town hall. It would be un-

en in the town hall. It would be un-fair to single out any one of the char-acters, as all acted their parts so well. A few local hits were made at the expense of our townspeople which brought down ine house. A pleasing part of the program was the finely rendered music by an orchestra of six pieces. The audience was prompt to manifest a genuine appreciation of it and expressed the conviction that both actors and orchestra are a de-cided credit to Graniteville.

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deciers, as all acted the program was the finely produced music by an orchestra at a late field for the solution of the parts and orchestra at a late for which she had been ill for less than one week. Since the death of her husband nearly two years ago, break and the bouse wired by Mr. Whitaker of Shirley. The connections were put in Thursday.
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A reflectorscope has been installed in the Unitarian church to be used in flux and tending to those who anxiously watched over and tenderly cared for her, death area at an early age to America. Littleton was here grink so of Charles A. Hartwell, who has been alling for some time was taken to Clinton hospital on Thursday for an operation for appendiction.
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Mrs. Milard A. Munson and little daughter Janice have been visiting relatives in Holyoke this last week.
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Mrs. Wm. H. Tenney and daughter, Miss E. E. Tenney, attended Hon. Arthur Peck's lectures in Tremont Temple, Boston, last week. Death.

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Saturday, March 14, 1914.

AYER

News Items.

News Items. Rev. James Walsh, of Pepperell, chaplain of Division 7, A. O. H., de-livered the third of a series of ad-dresses on Irish history to the mem-hers of the division, the Ladles' Aux-iliary and their friends in the head-quarters of the two organizations on last Sunday evening. The hall was full to overflowing and the remarks of the speaker were followed with the closest attention. Miss Madeline Mc-Carthy played a piano solo, which was encored. Miss McCarthy also ac-ted as accompanist for Charlee A. was encored. Miss McCartny also ac-ted as accompanist for Charles A. Lothrop, who rendered a fine vocal solo which also received an encore. The remainder of the evening was spent in an informal social way.

Chief Beatty was notified on last week Friday by the authorities of the colony for the insane at Gardner to be on the watch for Willis Damon, an from the watch for while Damon, an inmate who had made his escape from that institution. He found the missing man at the railroad station at one o'clock Saturday morning and took him in charge until an officer from Gardner came for Damon and returned him to that town.

A yery creditable exhibit of the work of the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades in the manual training course in the form of a typewriter table may be seen in the window of George H. Brown's clothing store.

The registrars of voters will hold their first meeting in the selectments room, town hall building, this Satur-day evening from 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock for the purpose of registration.

for the purpose of registration. Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts will visit St. Andrew's for confirma-tion on Monday evening, March 16, at 7.30. All confirmed members of the Episcopal church are urged to be present and renew their confirmation vows. Services will also be held on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, and on Friday evening at 7.30.

Alice M. Stannard, of Leominster.

Rev. William Breckenridge, of Growill preach in the Baptist church ton, will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday morning at the usual hour in exchange with Rev. J. W. Thomas. Mr. Breckenridge is a Scotchman by birth and is a pulpit orator of well-known ability. In the evening at sev-en o'clock there will be a union meet-ing. The speaker will be Rev. S. D. Ringrose of the Highland Baptist church Eitchburg whose subject will Ringrose of the Highianu Baptan church, Fitchburg, whose subject will be "The master and the masterpiece." singer Bowles, a fine bass singer, will mpany him and give vocal selec

A gun club has been organized with headquarters in Carley's block. The officers are Harry E. Fisher, pres, Harry R. Draper, v. p.; Walter A. Blodgett, see.; Ell W. Carley, treas. The club intends to revive the enjoy-able sport of trap shooting during the coming season, which was in vogue years ago when the exhibitions of markmanship in shooting glass balls always attracted a large crowd. The club has been offered the use of the land formerly used as a trotting park for the sport. One of the traps used in the old days would be a welcome addition to the equipment. Some member of the former club may have it in his possession or may know where it is, and its recovery would be appreciated by the present organiza-tion.

A regular convocation of Bancroft' Royal Arch chapter will be held on Tucsiday evening, March 17, at 7.30. Work—Past Master and Most Excel-ient Master degrees.

William H. Landry of the Willows trying to visit his relatives and me of his friends in Cambridge. some of his friends in Cambridge, Somerville and Everett in three or four days of this week, besides taking in the auto show and a few other in-teresting places. He was the guest of Eugene Hill of Somerville Thursday afternoon and was shown about the Massachusetts General hospital, where Mr. Hill is in charge of the electric appliance. Mrs. E. F. Rob-birs of Fitchburg is staying with Mrs. Landry during his absence from home

birthday cake which was adorned with a solitary candle. Gifts were brought to the little man by his guests. Alexander is a bright, happy boy, the joy and pride, it is needless to say, of his parents.

An exhibition of tumbling and pyra-mid building will be given by the Gro-ton School gymnasium team in the town hall on Wednesday evening, March 18. Music will be furnished by the school orchestra and glee club. The literature class of the Woman's club met yesterday afternoon with

club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Ida C. Perkins. The reading of Galsworthy's Patrician was continued. An informal meeting, of the Uni-tarian Woman's Allance was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Ellen

. Kittredge. A regular communication of St. Paul lodge of Miasons will be held on Monday afternoon, March 16. A din-ner will be served in the banquet hall

at one o'clock. The following rhetoricals were giv-

The following rhetoricals were giv-en in the high sci ool on this week Friday-afternoon: "The dying critic," Katherine E. Donahue; "The preach-er's vacation," Ruth I. Steele; "The fight at Lookout," Howard W. Preble; "Nathan's fiat," Elizabeth Murray; "When Johnny spends the day," Ed-mund A. Willis; "One of Job's com-foriers," Hazel Wright; "The blue and gray," Bessle Johnson; "A difficult problem." Thomas H. Walsh; "The light on Dead Man's Bar," Phyllis V. Poor; "A morning call," Priscilla Mul-lin; "The spoken word," Helen C. Markham. lin; "The Markham.

Mrs. Josie Morgan, who has been spending the winter in Waltham with her sister, Mrs. Warwick, returned to, her home here on Wednesday.

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Mrs. Elbridge W. Whitaker announces the engagement of her daughter, Minnie Etta Whitaker, to Fred Alonzo Smith, our local real estate agent.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller on March 4.

John M. Wallace, our tango censor, who has been an efficient officer for the past year, has announced his candidacy for constable and his name will appear on the ballot at the annua town meeting, April 6.

town meeting, April 6. The schools from grades one to six inclusive, with the exception of the East Main street primary, closed this week Friday for the annual spring va-cation of two weeks. The East Main street school, the seventh and eighth grades and the high school will close on next. Friday for one week. All the schools will reopen on Monday morning. March 30. the schools will re morning, March 30.

Prof. O. A. Morton; of the Amherst Prof. O. A. Morton, of the Amherst State Agricultural college, gave a talk to the pupils of the high school on Wednesday morning on the subject of home gardens with a view to having a club, formed to encourage the raising of agricultural products among the pupils, such as are in existence in oth-er places and for the teaching of ne-cessary household work for the girls.

Candidates for town office are re-minded that it will be necessary for them to have their nomination papers filed with the town clerk before fiv clock on Thursday afternoon, March

where Mr. Hill is in charge of the local roles was visible.
An advance in freight rates from one to five cents a hundred pounds will go into effect on the Boston and Mitchell in former congresses, and by Senator Lodge and Representative Wilder. His efforts were supported by Senator Lodge and Representative Wilder. His efforts were supported by Senator Lodge and Representative Mitchell in former congresses, and by Representative Rogers in this conclasses of freight the rates remain the same and are raised on others, making with two exceptions have not been reclasses of freight the average increase the same as stated above. The interstate rates, with two exceptions have not been reclass favorably. As a result, office as yet and not much information of the soft a be officially learned until they are received. The rates to Providence, R. I, from Ayer, however, will be the same and the rates to Nashua, N. H., in Company F, Third Regiment, worth and Warren L. Preble attended the 26th annual session of the grand the state Interstate Commerces are the scale and the rates to intra state traffic and by the public for which 14,410 are men and 12,536 women, of these 25,621 are insured in the fast of the Purim one of the words. The feast of the Purim one of the most joyful in the Hebrew calendar, was observed by the local members of the race on Thursday. The feast last-ed from sundown Wednesday until sundown Thursday, a period of twen-tw-four hours y-four hours.

family connections reside, taking her six children with her. Her husband died here about four weeks ago. They had resided in town since last Christ-mas, coming here from Leominster.

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mas, coming here from Leominster. Eibridge M. Kidder, a fireman on the Boston and Maine railroad, re-ceived a compound fracture of the right ankle while at work in the up-per railroad yard on Thursday. The accident happened as he was engaged in filling the water tank of the engine on which he was a fireman. The rope which is used to let the water from the standpipe to the tank had been worn so that when he pulled down on it to get water the rope broke and he worn so that which he pulled down on it to get water the rope broke and he was thrown from the top of the ten-der to the ground. It required sev-eral stitches to close the wound made by the break. Dr. Sullivan attended him, after which Kidder was removed to his home.

A large number of the members of Robert Burns lodge, 1, O, O. F., attended a social given by Fredonian lodge of Shirley on Thursday evening. "Monday morning Mrs. Martha Bart-lett, who has just passed her eighty-ninth birthday, was taken suddenly. ill and Dr. Hopking was called. It was a slight indisposition and is now

in her usual health. Unclaimed letter in Ayer postofilee, March 5: J. H. Elliott, Bert Gravel, Mable Jacobs, Miss M. B. Roberts. Deaths.

Deaths. Mrs. Odelle (Barker) Brown, who has been making her home here with John Henry Whitcomb for a little over twenty years, died on Friday morning from the effects of a shock, and was eighty-three years of age on November 29, last. She was a sister of, the lato Mrs. John H. Whitcomb and was born in Charlestown, and during part of her life she was a resi-dent of Littleton. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Samuel L. White, of Beverly, and two broth-ers, George Henry Barker, of Little-ton, and Nathan B. Barker, of Athol. Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at two o'clock at her late home on East Main street. Rev. Dr. Fisk officiating, and burlal will be in Littleton. Her nicke Wrs. Hattie Wheeler

Rev. Dr. Fisk officiating, and burial will be in Littleton. Her niece, Mrs. Hattie Wheeler (Whitcomb) Lapointe, was telegraph-ed to announcing the death of her aunt and she immediately started from Florida on her way home, but will not be able to reach here in time to attord the funeral. The Saranah to attend the funeral. The Savannah steamer is expected to arrive in Bos-ton on Wednesday of next week.

ton on Wednesday of next week. Passed to spirit life on the evening of March 10, Sister Mary Maria Wood, aged 96 yrs. 'T mos. 3 days. She was born in Dracut, one of a family of seven. Her father was one of the first business men of that town. Near-ly all the family were of a very re-ligious turn of mind, one sister for several years serving as a missionary among the Indians, another a promi-nent social worker in the west, first in Beloit, Wis, now in Berkeley, Cal. Sister Mary has been a member of the Harvard Community for sixty-five years, a faithful worker for the gen-eral good of the order. She has been an invalid for many years, and no doubt is glad to reach home and rest. She is survived by one brother, New-cil Wood, of Lowell, and two sisters, all of advanced age. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at one colcek at the home and hurgi was in all of advanced age. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at one were need on Friday atternoon at one o'clock at the home and burial was in the Society cemetery. Before coming to the Harvard Shakers she joined the Canterbury Shakers when twenty-four years of age, and remained with them four years, then joining the Harvard Shakers. M. M.

Clipping.

Illed with the fown clerk before five o'clock on Thursday afternoon, March 26, if they wish their names to go on the official ballot for the annual town meeting on Monday, April 6. Papers filed after the above date will be void. As there will be no caucus candidates will be obliged to run on nomination papers to get their names on the regular printed ballot.
The celipse of the moon on Wednestian The celipse of the moon on Wednestian right proved an interesting sight for the paople about town. The moon entered the earth's shadow at 9.41 o'clock eastern time and left at 12.44 his tight to have his record revised, in the morning when the whole of lines was visible.
An advance in freight rates from on April 1. In some classes of freight the rates remain the

of Druggist Hill and a nephew of Em-ery Fletcher. Mrs. Fred Hill is a valued worker in the church in Ever-ett and in this organized class, which visits the sick and afflicted sends flow-ers and letters to the shut-ins, cheers the down-hearted and comforts the sorrowing. It has forty members and does a great deal of good in a quiet

A Shamrock Supper,

The Unitarian Girls' club will serve a supper on Tuesday, March 17, at six o'clock in the vestry with the fol-lowing menu: Irish stew, crackers, vegetable salad, cold meats, rolls, fel-lles, cake, coffee, mints, During the records will be played by the courtesy of the Steinert Co. of Fitchburg. At eight o'clock the farce, "A love of a bonnet" will be produced with the following cast: Mrs. Clipper, a wid-ow, Doris Fitcher; Kitty, her daugh-ter, Evelyn Sanderson; Aunt Jemima, Hopkins, aleetle inquisitive, Lillian Baker; Mrs. Hortensia Fastone, very genteel, Natalle Bigelow; Dora, her daughter, Alice Sanderson; Katy Doolan, Irish help, Margaret Hume, The program will be completed by vo-cal solos by Frank Harlow, Miss Mona Kittredge and Miss Elinor Clark. A costume dance, "The Irish wash wo-man," by the Misses Marlon Proctor, Margaret Hume, Evelyn Sanderson and Alice Sanderson and selections by the Mandolin club will also be added attractions. St. Patrick souvenirs will be for sale at a table in charge of Mrs. Callie Murphy. a supper on Tuesday, March 17, at six o'clock in the vestry with the fol-

. . . Congregational Notes.

The Woman's chorus led by Miss Edith Longley took charge of the music the evening of March 1. Their leadership in the congregational sing-ing and their anthem and prayer re-sponse were greatly appreciated by all. Prayer meeting Friday at 7.30 p. m. Subject, "The romance of foreign mis-

sions. Sunday, March 15, choir rehearsal ten a. m. Morning worship at 10.45. Subject, "The real meaning of the book of Jonah." Sunday school at twelve noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.45. Union service at Baptist church on Sunday at 6.30 p. m.

Annual Concert and Ball.

The annual concert and ball of Di-vision 7, A. O. H., will be held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, March 17. The excellence of these annual events is so well known that annual events is so well known that a mere announcement of them is all that is required to draw a very large number of people. This year, how-ever, the committee in charge has ar-ranged an unusually line program and it is doubtful if the town hall is

and it is doubtful if the town hall is large enough for the great crowd which will surely be there. To begin with the committee has procured one of the finest orchestras in New England, B. Milo Burke's of Brockton, with Mr. Burke as leader and cornet solost. Another good feature and a new one here will be feature and a new one here will be the entertainment given by the well-known juveniles, the Fair brothers, of. Natick. The act is highly praised by all who have ever seen it and no doubt it will prove as popular here as elsewhere. Carl Hutchins, of Boston, one of the linest singers in the coun-try, and George Connors, of Clinton, whose ability as a singer is known far from the borders of his home town, will be two other good attractions. Both these gentlemen have appeared here before and they are sure of a warm welcome by their friends on Tuesday evening. very long and tedious undertaking on account of the inability of the per-sons directly interested and some of their countrymen who appeared as witnesses to speak the English lan-guage, which required the services of two interpreters. As a result two sessions of the court were necessary, the entire time consumed being from nine in the morning until 4.15 in the afternoon, with the exception of time taken out for dinner. It was the longest time ever spent in the local court in dis-posing of similar complaints, Judge Atwood was assisted in solving the problems that confronted him by two lawyers, two interpreters, three doc-

The concert will commence at 7.45 sharp and the grand march is sched-uled to start at 9.15. The concert program follows:

Intermezzo, "Aisha," Juvenile Entertainers,

Selection, "Little Boy Blue," Berney Brass Quartet. Burke Bros. and Mullen Song, selected. Carl Hutchins: Overture, "Mons Choudeurt," Offenbach Irish Airs, "Sounds from Erin," Benney Song, selected. George Concess

Song, selected, George Connors Cornet Solo, "The Last Rose of Sum-Hartmann

Finale, "Tales of Hoffman," Mah

Motion Pictures.

dered by the court to return to Forge Village and bring the witness into court. The order was summarily car-ried out, although the officer encoun-tered some opposition from a male member of the household, who made

On the above date he broke into Saunders' store in Pepperell and stole a quantity of cigars, tobacco, cheese sentative of the leading organizations and other articles of small value. In reply to the questions of the court he stated that the cause of his having call a mass meeting of our citizens committed the crime was that he was committed the crime was that he was committed the crime was that he was consider the matter further and to stated that the cause of his having call a mass meeting of our citizens committed the crime was that he was consider the matter further and to irresponsible for his actions on ac-formation may be given, and if our count of drink, to which condition he people think best a campaign of also laid the commission of former community betterment will be start-crimes of a similar nature, of which he had been found guilty here and in other courts, and for which he had served time in penal institutions. He made a very favorable impression on the court and his general appearance was in no wise consistent with that of a criminal. He asked to be sentenced from this court, which 'would necessitate the court, which 'would necessitate the city and Washington, D. C. Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Prouty started yesterday for a vacation. Objective points in their itinerary are Atlantic City and Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson take their place in the home.

court, which would necessitate the changing of the complaint against him, but the court regretfully refused to grant the request on account of the severity of the crime for which he pleaded guilty. A skillful bit of horsemanship was brought into operation the last of last week when three drivers and twelvo horses moved a story and a half house from the Littleton side of Nagor jake The inquest on the death of John Ryan, who was killed in a railroad accident between Groton and Pepper-

to the driving park on Russell street for Al Gilmore, the well-known horse ell, presumably on the night of Jan

cell, presumably on the night of Jan-uary 17, was held on Monday morn-ing. The witnesses were Frank S. Bulkeley, medical examiner, and T. F. Mullin, probation officer of Ayer, and John J. Monteith, chief of police of Peppercil. The medical examiner told of being summoned on the morn-ing of January 18 to view the body which was lying on the railroad track about midway, between Groton and Pepperell and told in detail the con-dition of the remains as he found them. From the evidence of the wit-ness Judge Atwood was clearly of the opinion that the body was that of Mrs. Thomas Moore, ir., is caring for her mother who is ill with pneu-monla, and during her absence. Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Jacobs are stay-ing with Mr. Moore and his sor. War-ren.

Wallace Robinson has been forced to take a vacation on account of a heavy cold. He is again in his accus-tomed place of business after an ab-sence of several days.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church will meet, with Mrs. Frank Dodge next week Wed-nesday afternoon when the election of officers will take place.

New Advertisements



In order to make room for our

1911 Line of B. A. Cook's New England Quality Wall Paper-

and battery which were the result of a fight at Forge Village on February 2, in which five Pollsh residents of that place were directly concerned, were heard last Saturday. In all there Commencing Monday, March 16, we tart a bundle sale of all our 1913 Patterns, eight to twelve rolls in a were neard last saturday. In all there were nine complaints in which all the participants had the unique distinc-tion of being complainants and de-fendants; each one making one or more complaints against the other. The disposal of the complaints was a very long and tedious undertaking on account of the inability of the perbundle, and the price per package is so low that you won't mind if there is an extra roll left.

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At the close of arguments of coun-el Judge Atwood rendered these ver-Fresh from the beds every day during the season, opened, put in sealed jars and shipped direct to the consumer. Annie Bilbie was fined ten dollars Her husband, Antonio Bible, Andrew Veryboy and wife and Catherine E. Bedelo were all found not guilty and

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his log cabin last Sunday. Mrs. K. C. Carrigan, Mrs. C. Farns-worth and Warren L. Preble sttended the 26th annual session of the grand lodge, N. E. O. P., in Boston on Wed-nesday The membership January 1 of this year in Massachusetts was 27,046, of which 14,410 are men and 12,626 women, of these 25,621 are henefit members. The insurance in forco is \$37,758,500. The average in-vurance carried by each benefit mem-her is \$1276.58. More than 500 rep-resentatives of 203 lodges; also, past wordens, grand officers and guests from the other New England states were present. present.

were present. Mildred Geneva Welch, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Welch, tlied on Wednesday morning of pneumonia at the age of five months. She was one of the twins and had been sick but a few days. The functal was held this week Fri-day morning with interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

The telephone operators will hold their annual dance in the town hall on April 28. Music will be furnished by Collins' orchestra of Mariboro.

Thomas E. Whitaker, jr., electrical contractor, has installed electric lights in Dr. E. B. Butterfield's house on Flotcher street occupied by Leslie Stuart, and William A. Wright's resi-dence on East Main street.

Mrs. Alice Ball, of Brookline, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. M. L. Savage and Mrs. John H. Turner.

H. A. Steele, of this town, who n. A. steele, of this town, who was in charge of the town farm in Har-vard before coming to Ayer to reside with his family, will leave the latter part of this month for North Brook-field, where he will take charge as su-perintendent of the town farm of that

At the Unitarian church on Sunday services will be held at 3.30 in the af-ternoon. Rev. P. H. Cressey, of Gro-ton, will preach. Sunday school at the usual time.

F. C. Johnson, superintendent of schools, was one of the judges of the debate between speakers representing the Milford, N. H., and Nashua, N. H., high schools at Milford on last week Friday evening.

The Unitarian Girls' club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Paul File-brown on Wednesday evening. March

Thomas Walsh, Fisk Butterfield and Kendall Pierce visited the auto show in Boston on Friday and will remain until Monday visiting relatives in the

Thomas Walsh, Fisk Butterfield and Kendall Pierce visited the auto show in Boston on Friday and will remain until Monday visiting relatives in the city. There will be an initiation at Vesta Rebekah lodge No. 58, I. O. O. F. Wednesday evening, March 18. En-tertainment and refreshments. The Woman's Alliance will hold a social afternoon with Mrs. Lyman Clark on Thursday, March 19, at 2.30. The Public Service commission has been notified by the Boston and Maine railroad that they intend taking off the carly morning Salem train, Con-ductor Bixby in charge, and the noon train for Lowell over the Stony Brook division, to take effect after March 21. The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist wenty-elight years. He has had one son, who died at the age of nineteen. Mr. Stone, who has a wife and five Mr. Stone, who has a wife and five Mr. Stone, who has a wife and five

five o'clock. Mr. Stone, who has a wife and five children, left his family about a week ago and his wife has not heard of his whereabouts since. He has left his family before, but did not remain away from them for so long a time. Mrs. Stone says she can get along without him and will be able to make a living by taking in washing, assisted by her oldest son who works in the tannery. A few weeks ago neighbors assisted them and also the town au-thorities. Mrs. Stone has a baby four India of the usual time.
On Friday, March 6, Alexander
Barry, sor. of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S.
Barry, observed his first birthday
with a party to his contemporaries.
Lucy W. Barry, Theodore Turner,
Donald Fillebrown, Clarice Fisher and
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the middle of last week, where her

April 14, 1864." James L. Chase enlisted at Nashua, N. H., in Company F. Third Regiment, N. H. V., on August 3, 1861, was en-rolled August 10, was in camp at Concord, N. H., ten or twelve days, went to Washington. D: C., then to Hilton Head, S. C. He was the first in a New Hampshire regiment to be wounded by the rebels. January 15, 1862, was taken from the field at James Island, S. C., to Hilton Head hospital, thence to Fort Wood, Bed-loe's Island in New York harbor. Thence he was taken home on a stretcher for thirty days' furlough which was extended to gix or seven months, when he returned to Bedloe's Island. As soon as he could go with-out crutches he returned to his regi-ment and was put on light duty. In a few weeks recruiting of veteran sol-diers for the remainder of the war-began and he with sixteen others re-enlisted and came home on a thirty-days' furlough. At Bedloe's Island he was taken iil

Entertained.

Entertained. Mrs. Fred' A. Hill of Everett en-tertained the Downe's class of the First Baptist church at her home. 97 Bucknam street, last week Thursday evening. The usual business was transacted, reports of committees ments enjoyed: During the evening Mrs. Hill read a poem, "Her father" house," in memory of Mis. Augusta Hill, whose death occurred in Novem-her, leaving a vacant place in this home. She was the wife of the late lot the su home. She was the wife of the late lis the su home. She was the wife of the late lis the su home. She was the wife of the late lis the su home. She was the wife of the late lis the su home. She was the wife of the late housen'' in the su home. She was the wife of the late housen'' in the su home. She was the wife of the late housen'' in the su home. She was the wife of the late her hill the su home. She was the wife of the late housen'' in the su home. She was the wife of the late her hill the su home. She was the wife of the late her hill the su home. She was the wife of the late her hill the su home. She was the suite of the late her hill the su home. She was the wife of the late her hill the su home. She was the suite of the late her hill the su home. She was the suite of the late her hill the su home. She was the suite of the late her hill the su home. She was the suite of the late her hill the su her hill

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Motion Pictures. "The stolen legacy" in two parts will be the leader at the moving pic-ture show this Saturday evening. This film teaches a powerful moral lesson, showing that success never follows the possession of ill-gotten gains. It is a picture well worth seeing. "The blue and the gray," a fine story of the civil war will be close second for excel-lence. "Alkali Ike's auto," introduc-ing the famous comedian, Augustus Carney, and "When the clock stop-ped" will be two interesting farce comedies. Good singing of illustrated and spotlight songs and good music. The show on Wednesday night had for its feature "The railroad wreck," in three parts, which was probably the best picture ever shown here. An in-teresting sfory is weaved about the picture, the climax being a real wreck between a runaway locomotive and a passenger train. Another number not on the regular program was a vocal solo by Miss Lucy Smith, of this town, who in this, her first appearance, made a very creditable impression and responded to an encore. The whole show was much appreciated. Supper and Entertainment.

Supper and Entertainment.

District Court.

Albert E. Bailey, of Pepperell, pleaded guilty of breaking and en-tering and larceny in the night time and was held for the June term of auditors came to the hall with a feel-the superior court in \$1,000 bail. In ing of pride in their own town they default of sureties he was committed soon became enthusiastic for the bet-ir the East Cambridge juil to await ter community that Littleton may be-tral. come through community planning

physical and other tions to her going to the scene of the The trouble arose over the owne

lawyers, two interpreters, three doc-tors, Constable John A. Sullivan, of Forge Village and several Polish wit-

discharged. Mabel Koshechia, an important wit-

court and was found guilty of contempt of court and was fined five dollars. The contempt consisted of her refusal to obey a summons of the court to ap-pear as a witness. When she failed to appear Constable Sullivan was or-dered by the court to refure to Form

The oft continued cases of assault

ship of an apron which Annie Blible found in the possession of Mrs. An-drew Veryboy. Annie claiming that the property belonged to her. The the property belonged to ner. The hushands of the two beligerants tried to settle the trouble but were unsuc-cessful. Others became engaged in the battle which finally ended with disastrous results so far as femiale combatants were concerned. The in-Agents for Cunard, White Star, compatants were concerned. The in-juries to them were so severe that they have been under medical care nearly all the time since the day of the trouble. The male defendants, Veryboy and Bilble, were more for-

tunate. John M. Maloney represented the town of Westford and Frank J. Máloney the defendants.

Oscar Ryberg, of Beverly, was found guilty of vagrancy on Thursday morning and his case was placed on file.

Supper and Entertainment.
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The Woman's Alllance will hold a special meeting with Mrs. Ida C. P'erkins on Tuesday afternoon, March 17. at three o'clock. Every member is urged to be present as there is important business to be disposed of. The Shamrock supper served by the Congregational Ladles' Benevolent society in the vestiry of their church on Wednesday evening was enjoyed by a large number of people. The tables were decorated with paper Shamrock leaves. At each plate was a Sham-trock leaf and a quotation illustrating Irish wit. At the close of the supper rock leaf and a quotation illustrating Reynolds, Mrs. Charles Hardy, Mrs. C. C. Wood, Mrs. A. M. Winslow and Mrs. Winslow. Following the supper came an interessing entertaint ment which included these numbers: Songs. Ellis Healvow, Miss Mabel Sargent, Mrs. Bellis Heine Mardy, Miss Evelyn Sanderson, Maled Sargent, Mrs. Marjorie Winslow. Following the supper came an interessing entertaint ment which included these numbers: Songer. Ellis Healvow, Miss Mabel Sargent, Mrs. Bellis Healvow, Miss Mabel Sargent, Miss Heich Hardy, Miss Evelyn Sanderson, The forger" by Walter
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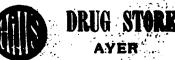
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Bradford, Mrs. Charles Dyke, Mrs. E. L. Cummings, relief com. The mem-bers plan to serve a baked-bean sup-per in the vestry on Wednesday even-ing, March 25, from six to 7.00 o'clock.

Death.

SHIRLEY.

Miss Addle Flanders, of Colebrook, N. H., and Elmer Fairbanks, of Rox-bury, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tewks-

News Items.

bury,

evening.

Death. The body of Matthew Burns was brought to this town for burial last. Sunday afternoon. The body was tak-en into the Universalist church, where a brief service was held, Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, the pastor, officiating. A nephew of M., Burns from Marl-borough accompanied the remains. Mr. Burns, who was eighty-one years of age, was an old-time resi-dent of Shirley, both he and his wife-working in the old Fredonian mill. He left Shirley and a few years later returned, accepting the position of gate-tender at the railroad crossing. His wife died and he sold his house-hold goods and took up his residence in Boston, where he engaged in light work until a short time ago, when he was thrown to the ground while passing through a turnstile and se-verely injured his shoulder. After a few days of suffering his nephew, who resides in Mariboro, was informed and he had his uncle removed to a hospital Géorge Farnsworth and his house-keeper. Mrs. Hodgman, are confined to thêir home with pneumonia. Two trained nurses are in attendance. Mrs. Hodgman was siricken on Mon-day and Mr. Farnsworth on Wednes-day.

and he had his uncle removed to a hospital When he was discharged from the hospital he returned to his room and after remaining alone a few days he became despondent and committed suicide by hanging himself.

Charles H. Tewksbury left town this Saturday for a week's visit at Colebrook, N. H. Funeral.

Funeral. The funeral of the late Frank P. Rugg took place on last week Friday with services at his late home at two o'clock. Rev. G. E. Woodman, pas-tor of the Congregational church, where the 'deceased attended, offici-ated, assisted by Rev. Allen A. Brons-don, of Millers Falls, a former pas-tor. The floral tributes were beauti-ful and choice, including a piece from the employees in the weaving depart-ment of the C. A. Edgarton Co., and also a set piece from J. C. Ayer 'lodge, A. O. U. W., in the form of an anchor and shield representing the symbols of the order, besides other pieces. The bearers were D. Chester Parsons. Albe L. Annis and Martin E. Law-rence, who represented J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., and J. Edwin Pomfret, Charles H. Weare, ir., and Willbur, who represented Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F. Burial was in the family lot in the Village cemetery. Colebrook, N. H. August Buckheim, care-taker of the Holiday house, Lancaster road, is seriously ill again at his home and an operation for gall stones is being con-sidered by his physicians. The officers and members of the Universalist church Sunday school tendered a reception Wednesday even-ing to all the participants in their minstrel show recently held in Odd Fellows' hall. Miss Mabel Miner, of Keene, N. H., spent the first of the week at her home in town. Miss Alice Horton, of Wellesley college, with friend, spent last week at her home in town. Mrs. Herbert E. Lawrence is slow-by but steadily improving from her at-tack of pneumonia. John H. Will, who was operated upon at the Massachusetts General hospital last week, is reported as im-proving slowly.

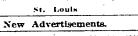
The board of registrars will be in session at the town house, Shirley Center, Saturday, March 14, from twelve o'clock noon until ten in the Continuous Service.

Continuous Service. Continuous electric light service was inaugurated into the town last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, at which time the electric current was transmitted from the powerful serv-ice wires of the Massachusetts Light-ing Company through the wires of the Shirkey Electric Light Co. The users of electric lights in this town are jubilant and it is fully expected that before many months have passed an additional ohe hundred homes will be added to the list of consumers. The power comes from Leominster to the State Industrial school, thence over the wild road, so-called, to the trans-formers, where the current is regu-lated and transmitted through the wires of the village and center of the town. evening. At a meeting of the registrars of voters held last Saturday in Engine hall the following names were added to the voting list: John Gilmartin, Louis L. Gionet, J. R. Rosario Rich-ard, Lester W. Porter, Joseph Des-coteaux, George N. Hersom, J. Rich-ard Comier. The following names were dropped from the list at the same meeting: Albert S. Saboll, La-Forest J. Carpenter, John M. Leopold. Frank P. Rugg, John Frederick, Ar-thur J. Boucher and Howard Wil-loughby. The Ladies' Circle of the Congre-

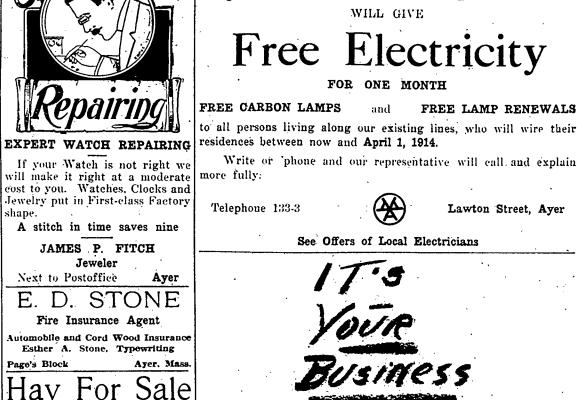
Hough's.
The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William H. Wilbur at her home on Center road. The topic for the afternoon was a temperance one and was in charge of Mrs. G. E. Woodman. Eighteen members and atwo guests were present A bible reading was given by Miss Ruth Woodman, papers were then read by several members and a song was given by Miss Woodman. A rising vote of thanks was given the hostess and also Miss Woodman and Miss' Tewksbury for their very entertaining numbers. The mexting closed with a song wall. Mrs. G. E. Woodman at the piane. The next meeting will be with Mis. George Eisner on March 25. Henry W. Brockelman is moving wires of the village and center of the town. The Shirley Electric Light Com-pany have had a large force of men working for some months past erect-ing new poles and stringing new wires besides doing extensive repair work. It is needless to say that the towns-people appreciate the rapid progress made by the Shirley Electric Light Company which has terminated with beneficial results to the town and its people. people.

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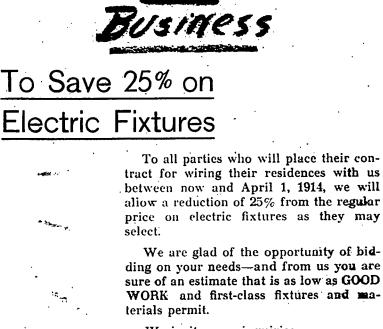
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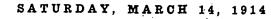
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named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge-in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of March, A. b. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause. If any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby direct-ed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation one in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication fo be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to estate, sevn days at least before said Court.

mirt. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, irst Judge of said Court, this tenth w of March in the year one thous-d nine hundred and fourteen. 3127 W. E. ROGERS, Register. and nine 3127

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The Altrurian club netted the sum of fifty-one dollars as the results of the old folks' concert.

elman Brothe their business.

Mrs. Charles W. Wolff returned to her home on Sunday from the New England sanitarium at Melrose and is feeling some better.

Arthur E. Felch is spending a few weeks vacation with his daughter. Mrs. Edwin R. Smith, of Plainfield, N. J.

Mis, George Eisner on March 25, Henry W. Brockelman is moving this week into the house recently pur-chased by Mrs. Brockelman at the corner of Haskell and Maple streets. The house has recently been repaired and renovated throughout. The apart-ments they have vacated at the store will eventually be utilized by Brock-elman Brothers in the enlarging of them business.

Miss Emma Knowles, in company with her brother, Master Howard Knowles, returned home last Sunday from a weeks visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. M. J. Johnson, of Boston

Boston. Fred Holden, of Shrewsbury, in company with his young son Roger, spent last Sunday at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holden. Fred has bought a line mod-ern and comfortable home in Shrews-bury, consisting of house, harn and ern and comfortable home in Shrews-bury, consisting of house, barn and orchard, and his many friends in town wish him success. His wife, whose maiden name was Miss Flora Brigham, was one of Shirley's most capable school teachers and will al-ways be kindly remembered for her assistance at the many church and social events in the town.

Mrs. W. B. McMichael, of Boston, is spending a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen.

Balph Livingston, of Greenville, N.
 Balph Livingston, of Greenville, N.
 H., has entered the employ of Charles
 A. McCarthy of the Shirley Cash Market, succeeding Heary Baker, who severed his conaection with Mr. Me-Carthy last Saturday evening.

Annual Meeting.

Annual Meeting. The Ladies' Ald society of the Bap-tist church held its annual roll call, supper and business meeting in the vestry on Saturday evening, March 7, 1914. About twenty members gath-ered together at 6.30 and enjoyed a salad supper prepared by Mrs. H. F. Burrage, Miss Clara M. Peneseau and Mrs. Baiph Wheeler. After a social hour the meeting was then called to order by the president, Miss C. M. Peneseau. The reports of the year were read, showing that much had heen accomplished and that the mem-bers had not been idle. The following officers were then chosen for the en-suing year. Miss C. M. Peneseau. pres.; Mrs. David Goochee, v. p.; Miss Louise Peneseau, sec.; Mrs. H. F. Burrage, treas.; Miss Carrie Hartwell, chairman, Miss Carrie Bradford, Mrs. Harry Maylin, Mrs. Jacobi Beach, dir.; Mrs. D. Goochee, chairman, Mrs. Chas.

St. Louis New Advertisements. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in any of the real estate of MARTHA R. COREY, inter of Groton, in said County, deceas-ed, intestate. Whereas, CHARLES A. COREY, of Groton, in the County of Middlesex, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that he as the husband of said deceased, is entitled to take five thousand dollars and one half of the remaining personal, and one half of the remaining real property of said deceased, that the personal estate is insufficient to pay the said five thous-and dollars and that the whole amount of the real estate of said deceased does not exceed in value the sum of five thous-and dollars, and physics that the whole of the real estate which is de-scribed in said petition may he as-signed and set out to him by the Court according to law, to provide for said deficiency, at a value of fourteen hun-dred dollars, or at such other value as may be fixed by said Court. You are hereby clift to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge. in said County of Middlesex on the second day of April, A. D. 1914 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause. If any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this clitation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested who can be found within the Common-wealth, fourteen days, at least before said Court, and, if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same in the Groton Landmark, a newsnaper pub-lished in Groton, once in each week for three successive weeks, the last publication to be one day at least. before said Court. Withess, Charles J. Molnitie, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March. In the vear one thous-and nine hundred and fourteen. 3t27 W. E. ROIERS. Register.

and nine hundred and fourteen, 3t27 W. E. ROHERS, Begister, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court, To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of LAURA CUM-MINGS late of Groton in said County, deceased, intestate. Whereas a petition has been pre-sented to said Court to grant a let-ter of administration on the estate of said deceased to SARAH E STONE of Groton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a sureiv 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 direc-ted 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.

Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of March in the year one thousand vine hundred and fourteen. 2126 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of FREE-MAN L. ROBBINS late of Dunstable in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs.

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The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent so-ciety met on-Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mervin Hodgman for an all-day session, a bountiful dinner being served to sixteen at noon. Among the transactions at the afternoon business theotime use the vote to sound recolu-

Mrs. M. C. Prime, of Ayer, is stop-ping for the present with Mrs. Augus-ta Stevens, of Stevens hill.

William Lawrence has returned to his home after a brief business trip to

BROOKLINE, N. H.

unction.

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News Items.

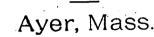
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a toothache and very wisely observed that it was easier to have them filled than have them aching so hard all the West. The Y. P. S. C. E. held their reg-ular monthly business at the home of lan Rusk on Tuesday evening, fifteen being present, and after the transac-tion of the regular business plans were made for the St. Patrick's sup-per and entertainment to be held in the vestry on Tuesday evening. March 17. time. All who saw her thought she had "clear grit" combined with good, sound sense, and she only a four-yearold. 'A resolution favoring a national prohibition law was adopted

prohibition law was adopted at the Sunday morning service of the Metho-dist church and will be forwarded to Congressman Calvin D. Paige to be presented in congress. May other churches follow the good example. Little Priscilla Welch, younger child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch, has been on the sick list this weck, suffering from a severe cold.

The pastor of the Congregational church announced that the New Eng-land churches had contributed more than half of the \$10,000 which is be-ing raised for the special work in The next meeting of the L. B. B. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Hay-ward, of Bayberry hill on April 8, an all-day session. China, and Lunenburg had sent eleven dollars

Mr. Wyeth has been quite ill all winter at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. O. Evans, of Josselynville, but is now reported as improving. Mrs. Ellen S. Parker has been at school as superintendent of the home department and it is believed that un-der her very capable direction the in-terest in that department will be greatly increased.

Appointments.

Dut is now reported as improving. The Ladies' Study club held their regular meeting on Monday evening with seven present. Current events took the form of a very interesting discussion of the present Panama canal toll. The remainder of the evening was passed in the study of Mark Twain, Mary Johnson and Har-old Bell Wright. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lees under charge of Mrs. F. G. Smith. Appointments. As there was some question about the legality of the town meeting here the selectmen thought best to take legal counsel before making the usual appointments. An act has been in-troduced in the legislature asking contirmation of the election of Mon-day, March 2. After consulting with the town counsel, James H. McMahon, of Fitchburg, and the chairman of the state ballot law commission at Boston it was. decided to make the usual minor appointments, and the newly-elected officers took the oath of of-tice on Saturday as follows: James L. Harrington, chilef of police; Miss Ruth Harrington, primary school teacher, is quite sick at her home in Lunenburg with tonsilitis, and Miss Hattie Smith, of the Center, is substituting for her during this, the last week of the term. Sumner Lawrence, of Concord, N. H., has been a recent visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lawrence, of Elm street.

clected officers took the oath of of-fice on Saturday as follows: James L. Harrington, chief of pollce; S. Uimer McIntyre, William R. Brown, George A. Gane, Edward A. Wash-burn, pollcemen, others probably to be appointed later; Dr. Charles E. Woods, inspector of cattle and milk and agent of the board of health; Geo. F. Tyler, scaler of weights and meas-ures; James Hildreth, J. Philip Gil-chrest, Herbert A. Eaton, Norman G. Bigelow, W. Reginald Peabody, Hiram R. Houghton, Ernest K. Proctor, My-ron E. Harvey, William B. Hayward, surveyors of lumber and measurers of wood and bark; James Hildreth, Au-gustus Taylor, John H. White, fence viewers; Albert R. Oliver, James Brown, Merrick D. Pillsbury, field drivers; Warren Lewis, Carl E. Brown, J. Philip Glichrest, George S. Callum, public weighters; George F. Tyler, seal-er of leather; Myron E. Harvey, agent for the burial of soldiers and sallors; Thomas W. Wooldredge, inspector of meats; James S. Gilchrest, forest warden and superintendent of moth suppression. transactions at the afternoon business meeting was the vote to send resolu-tions of sympathy to Mrs. Herman Wood on the death of her mother, and a request that all the members and other friends interested send a shower of birthday cards on Monday to Mrs. L. F. Wood, a well-known old resident of this place, who is at pres-ent with her daughter at Concord Lunction. suppression.

Obituary.

Charles Streeter, who has been visiting his father, Clarence E. Street-er, at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrar's, has returned to his home. Obiuary. The whole community was shocked last Sunday morning to learn that Warren Ernest Brooks was seriously ill and not expected to live through the day. It was hard to believe that he could be so ill, he was always so strong, hearty, well and jolly, always full of life and fun, with a pleasant word for everyone he met. It now de-velops that he was a very sick man long before he would admit it. He had an attack of acute indigestion, but his indomitable will power kept him up and about his dally tasks even when the disease developed into ap-pendicitis, and at last pneumonia, the three forming a combination too much for any man to endure, and he passed away on Monday morning. March 9, at ten o'clock. Mr. Brooks was born in Lunenburg and was aged 50 yrs. 10 mos. 8 days. For many years he has been in the cattle business, buying selling and slaughtering, and transacting business with people far and near. He leaves a wife, formerely Miss Ida, Hutchinson, and two little children, a boy and a girl. The funeral was held at his late has returned to his home. Mrs. Mary Welch, who is recently las out of the hospital after a severe op-eration, and her daughter Alice have lill been at the home of her son, Louis the Welch, this week, but have returned to Everett for the present. Mrs. Benjamin Hodgman, who has been visiting in this vicinity for sev-we eral months, has returned to Lewis-ton, Me. A chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustue Stevens A chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Stevens, of Stev-ens' hill, Monday, called out some of the men of that neighborhood, and owing to their prompt action no dam-age was done. Another chimney fire at the home of Mrs. Ellen Pratt, of Elm street on Tuesday afternoon re-quired the services of the chemicals to extinguish.

News Items. The annual school meeting took place on last Saturday afternoon in the lower hall at the Daniels academy building. George Nye was re-elected on the board of education for three years and is chairman of the board. Alpha A. Hall was elected as clerk and greasurer. It was voted to aban-don the schoolhouses at the South primary and open a school for the two at the grammar school building at the village. It was voted to repair the schoolhouse which it was thought would cost about seventy-five dollars, and also to raise \$300 over and above what the law demands for school purgirl. The funeral was held at his late home on Massachusetts avenue on Thursday afternoon and was attended by many friends.

New Advertisements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the Townsend National Bank, at Townsend, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, March 4, 1914. Resources. .. \$209,721\32 hat the law demands for school pur-211.44 100,000.00 76.972.88 Miss Marion Stiles was at home Sunday from her school at 1.000.00

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To the hents-aidaw, next of kin, cleditors, and all other persons inter-ested in certain personal estate of LAURETTA LOW late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate, to with money due from the estate of Daniel P. Dow. Whereas a petition has been present-ed to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to JOHN L. BOYNTON of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said Courty of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of March A. D. 1914, att 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 direc-ted to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, here is ald Court. Witness, tharles J. MeIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourtien. 3126 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

nine hundred and lourisen. 323 W. E. ROGERS, Register. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlessx, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, credutors, and all other persons inter-ested in certain personal estate of LEONARD W. DOW late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate, to with money due, from the estate of Daniel F. Dow. Whereas a petition has been present-ed to said Court to grant a. letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to JOHN L. BOYNTON of Fepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thritteth day of March A. D. 1914, att nine oclock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby direc-ted to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each weak. for three successive weeks, in The last publication to be one day, at least, herers ald Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court.



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Shirley, Mass. Feb. 26, 1914 [0125*



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 P. J. O'Connell and his wife are at Cambridge, both suffering with the prevailing distemper. Mrs. Charles
 Wilkins is ill at this writing. Mrs.
 Charka Russell is gaining.
 A large number of ladies attended the school meeting on last Saturday.
 Mrs. Clark Barnaby was a recent guest in Nashua.
 Willis Burns and Miss Gladys
 Burns, of Milford, were recent visitors Willis Burns and Miss Gladys Burns, of Milford, were recent visitors in town.

Fichburg, Mass, and Bert Preston, children. She was an aunt of George Kendall, of Townsend hill, and Mrs. Bell Sawyer, of Storling, Mass. She dents of this town, who have pleas-ant memories of the happy home of the aged mother and daughter where all were welcome. **LUNENBURG.** News liems. The first and second degrees were conferred at the grange on Wedness. The dinate in the congregational vestry on Wednesday by the Ladice. Sewing Circle to pay for a new sew-ing machine for the Hoisingtons Sewing Circle to pay for a new sew-ing machine for the Hoisingtons & Company for the Hoisingtons & Company for the Hoisingtons and the till growing. The relief fund at the store Lewis & Company for the Hoisingtons and in still growing. A little lady of the tender age of the agy and is still growing. A little lady of the tender age of having six teeth filled with a silver filling and uttered no word of com-plaint. She kad been suffering with

 least, before said Court.
 Witness, Charles J. McIniire, Esquire,
 12,786.06 First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of March in the year one thousand nine, hundred and fourteen.
 5 000.00 2126 W. E. ROGERS, Register. Burns, of Millord, were recent visitors
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Saturday, March 14, 1911.

PEPPERELL.

About Town,

Abont Town. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright enter-tained their daughter. Mrs. A. W. Lawson, and little son Norman last week at their home on Townsend street. They returned to their home at West Haven, Conn., on Sunday.

Alice Deware, Blanche Supernant and Alice Deware, Blanche Supernant and George Jay, Forrest Andrews, Albert Pillsbury, Ralph Shattuck and Henry Wilson. It was inspection night, Dep-uty Damon, of Williamstown, being present and performing that office. No program was given, the degree work and inspection taking up the en-tire evening. After this a bountiful supper was served to the large com-pany present. late.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1914

past seventeen years

Methodist Church Notes.

as Mr. Shattuck recently, purchased him of E. S. Durant, he would no doubt have brought up at his former stable, but was stopped near the pub-lic library by N. S. Shattuck. Rev. William W. Patton, of Cam-bridge, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday in the morning and evening.

in the morning and evening. Mrs. Charles Boynton entertained the Whist club at her home on Heald street hast week Friday night. Whist was enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served by the host-css, assisted by Miss Annie Gilson. lic fibrary by N. S. Shattuck. By the time the animal had reached the Fitchburg railroad bridge his fright was apparently over, even though the broken shaft was drug-sing at his side. He was trotting quiletly along when he reached Cross street and could have been stopped casily, only the street happened to be descried. A social dance will be held in Tar-bell's Opera house on March 17. Music will be furnished by the Stand-ard orchestra, four pieces. Refresh-ments will be served.

deserted.

deserted. He was taken back with a new set of fore wheels and thills and hauled the wagon home at noon, looking not much the worse for its mishap. The auto which caused the disas-ter was from Proctor's garage at Ayer and the driver did all possible to the discussion Wr repair the damages, assisting Mr. Shattuck to right his wagon and get the articles back in their respective

flaces. Mr. Shattuck had his horse out again in the afternoon and hopes to get the animal better acquainted with autos and other things and continue using him in his work.

Large Attendance. The Men's supper held at the Uni-tarian vestry on Thursday evening of last week is reported to have had the largest attendance of any supper re-cently held there. The tables were laid for 130 and many had to be re-laid for 130 and many had to be re-set to accommodate the crowd. The committee of eight gentlemen with N. S. Shattuck, chairman, successfully accomplished all the work pertaining to this supper, unless we except some of the preliminary pastry cooking; the orsters beings prepared by them. They well deserve all the credit and encouragement which the large at-tendance gave them. A short program was given, consisting of a fine piano-duet by Mesdames Bennett and Gage, a trombone solo by Donald Shattuck with Mrs. Whitmarsh as accompanist, and James M. Greene gave an exam-ple of his powers as ventriloquist; Dancing followed until the hour was late.

Death.

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one of the most instructive that has ever been given in this town and it is to be regretted that so few of the parents of children were present. A rising vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker of the evening.
F. C. Johnson, superintendent of schools, made a few remarks, asking all present to support him in his recommendations for an addition to the high school and told of the good work and fine spirit existing at the school. During his stay in town Prof Morton visited the schools and gave addresses to the pupils which was entitusiastically received and will without doubt be productive of good results. thusiastically received and will with-out doubt be productive of good re-

sults.

Center.

ments will be served. Thomas A. Drummey, who is ex-pected to be the next postmaster at East Pepperell, was in Washington last week and expects to hear every-day that he has received the appoint-ment. He takes the place of Arthur P. Wright, who has been postmaster under the republican regime for the bast seventeen years. The next regular meeting of the Girls' Sewing guild will be held on Saturday, March 14, at the home of Mrs. Abble Longley. . Unclaimed letter in East Pepperell-postoffice: Frank Dee, Mrs. H. L. In-galls, Arthur F. Johnston.

Mis. Above Longey. Seven from Shirley attended the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange at Littleton last week. They were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cum-mings, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves, Miss Ruth M. Graves.

"License or no-license for the-town of Pepperell" will be the subject at the Methodist church on Sunday morn-ing. A special invitation is extended to the voters of the town to come and hear this subject discussed from an economic, a social and a moral stand-point. Elmer E. Wilkins, son of William Wilkins, at the East, is planning to so to Amherst. Tuesday, to attend the annual farmers' week program of ectures on agricultural topics.

Miss Murion L. Holden of Green-wich arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hol-den, last Saturday, for a short spring vacation from her duties as school teacher.

and PTIDE. The bright hour service of the Ep-worth league will be held at six o'clock. Subject, "A social survey and its results," Leader, Mrs. John Mar-shall. Miss Vera Bradford of the Emerson School of Oratory; who has been en-joying a short vacation with her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brad-ford, returned to Boston Tuesday.

Miss Ruth M. Graves returned home last week after spending several days with friends in Littleton and Deaton

In the Altrurian club met at their SHIRLEY. News Item. News Item. News Item. News Item. News Item. News Well entertained by the reading Ne

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams and Miss Mary Adams, who have been spending the winter in Roxbury, op-ened up their house last week.

Mrs. Henry Farrar at the North, who has been quite ill with the grippe is much better. Amos and John Far-rar have also been suffering from it.

Willow and Charles H. Weare, h., dir, grange on Tuesday evening, March 17. United States have increased fully trustees 2 years. Brotherhood Meeting. The Brotherhood of the Congregation halfs fast week Friday evening for the town almost altogether in ratian, as distional church held its regular meet, the busyose of voting on applications goods. A substantial ovster submer was served. The Minimum meeting her her town and the town and server the town applications goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Harris expect to move into the cottage on Merri-mont farm the latter part of this week.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items,"

Hobart Brown's place is inder quarantine as the boy who lives there, Arthur Martin, is sick with diphtheria.

Mrs. Ralph Whiteomb returned from Clinton hospital on last Sunday. The journey home was made as easy as possible in a comfortable limou-sine. She will remain with her mother, Mrs. Livermore, until her strength returns.

Mrs. Porter, whose serious illness with pneumonia was reported last week, is still very sick but hopes are now entertained of her recovery. Dur-ing the last week her children hav-all been at home part of the time and Mrs. Moss still remains.

The Ladies' Missionary society held tis monthly meeting with Mrs. John Cobleigh on Wednesday afternoon. The music was furnished by Mrs. Ada

Durkes with her phonograph, Mrs. S. D. Salmon, 3d. entertained the West Action whist club on Thurs-day afternaon day afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Davidson and children, of Lincoln, are visiting at William Withington's.

Ed. Bramon was the one to see the first blue bird in this vicinity last Tuesday.

Tuesday. Mrs. Bertha Shattuck, who is chairman of the dramatic committee of the West Acton Woman's club, went to Worcester last week to see "The twig of thorn." This play is to given by the club sometime in April.

It is said that Miss Marion Bur-roughs, a teacher in Waltham, is to build a bungalow on the Burroughs farm.

The new teacher at No. 1 district is Miss Lucy Sparrow, from North Adams. She boards with Mrs. Har-

Many of us heard with regret that C. H. Mead, who has served as post-master at West Acton for a long tim-in the most courteous and obliging manner, is soon to make way for his successor according to political requirements.

The young people's series of dances being over the older set are to hold one at the hall next Thursday even-ing, and, as the directors are Albert Littlefield, C. T. Wetherbee and Chauncy Robbins, it promises a good time.'

Highly Entertained.

Is much better. Amos and John rais-rar have also been suffering from it. Miss Pauline Sweetser left last week Thursday evening for Washington, D. C. where she is: to spend several weeks at the home of Col, and Mrs. E. E. Morris, after being delayed four days by the severe snow storm in New York.
The Matrons' Aid society held a very interesting meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. R. Graves.
The Charles Holden place at the North has been sold to S. E. Soul Mrs. Soul. The sale was made through the agency of F. A. Smith of Ayer, who sold it two years ago to Mrs. Stillsherg.
Mrs. d. W. Evans, are to move soon to the little cottage across the road ford. town offices at the coming election, are at present staying at the home of Mrs. J. W. Evans, are to move soon to the little cottage across the road ford. town offices at the coming election, among them being: Charles E. Brad-ford town offices at the coming election, among them being: Charles E. Brad-ford town offices at the coming election, among them being: Charles E. Brad-ford town offices at the coming election, among them being: Charles E. Brad-ford town offices at the coming election to the little cottage across the road ford. town offices at the coming election, among them being: Charles E. Brad-ford town offices at the commissioners. Howard Fuller, the present town clerk, has declined to be a candidate
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At the The monthly meeting of the La-dics' Circle was held in the vestry on Thursday evening. The supper was in charge of the young men, who won high praise for their culinary skill

At the next meeting of Shirley range on Tuesday evening, March 17, he first and second degrees will be torked on a class of candidates. A period meeting was held to the



The Tuesday evening service will be held at 7.30 o'clock. The bible study and teacher training class at 8.30.

Miss Muriel Robinson returned last week from a visit of a few days with Miss Day at Hudson. Miss Day form-erly lived in town on Park street and will be remembered by many.

Dr. F. H. Page, of North Troy, Vt. has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gilson on Gro-ton street. In company with Mr. Gil-son he spent one day at the auto show

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodward re-turned home on Thursday of last week

evening of each month. Mrs. Alfred Lawrence was given a little reception on the occasion of her ninety-fourth birthday on Monday afternoon, March 2, at the rooms of her house neighbor, Mrs. Frank Ben-nett. The whole affair was planned as a surprise to the aged lady who carries the weight of her many years. so bravely. She was the recipient of an deburgteix frosted cakes also floor.

Don't forgit we do be invitin' yez to spend the evenin' March 17th at the Odd Fellows' banquet hall. There'll be lads and lassies, shure, and 'tis a good time we ought to be havin' play-in' whist and dancing. Maurice Gilchrist, who has been visiting relatives in town, return-ed to her-home in Roxbury on Wed-nesday.

Miss Carrie Simmons and Mrs.

Charence Lewis, from Leominster, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Waltace Willoughby, on Satuday and Sunday of last week.

son he spent one day at the auto show in Boston. Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Hills, of Millis, wer the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pierce on Tuesday. Dr. Hills has re-cently purchased the Frank Wright place on the Townsend road and will enlarge the bungalow recently erected and occupy it with his family during the summers. There are not many prettier views in this vicinity than can be obtained from this hill. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lane went into Boston on Wednesday and inci-dentally visited the auto show. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodward fre-Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodward fre-

Quict Runaway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodward re-turned home on Thursday of last week from St. Augustine. Fla., where they have been spending the winter. Mr. Woodward is in very poor health, hav-ing but recently come out of the sam-atoriufh at St. Augustine, where he has been in treatment for nervous troubles. A large, party of members of the Prescott grange drove to Groton on Tuesday evening to visit the grange at that place and witness the working of the third and fourth degrees. The McDonald, Mrs. George Tucker, Mrs. L. M. Greene, Misses Florence Kemp. Muriel Robinson, Edna Kittredge, He started toward Main street and

Mrs. John O. Bennett went to Fitch-burg on Wednesday for a visit of a few days. Mrs. Robert Sherwood and Mrs. H. Arthur Brown, of Brookline, N. H. made a short visit recently at the The Mennett Wennett and the State of the Woman's Educational as-sociation. of Lancaster. The room is open on Tuesday and Friday evenings from seven to nine o'clock

Mrs. Lyman Blood, of Oak hill, has been confined to the house the past week with a severe cold.

Arrangements are being made for a May party and dance in Prescott hall on Friday eyening, May 1, by the May committee of the First Par-ish church. Music for dancing, fol-lowing the May pole, by Robbins' or-chestra.

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now being taught the children in the schools. The speaker said that the success of all these practical teachings de-pended in a measure upon the co-operation of the parents of the chil-dren and the community as a whole. In support of this statement Mr. Mor-ton showed views where some of the mothers who understood one partic-ular kind of flower, bird or leaf, or anything else in nature were escort-ing whole classes of children into the woods and 'fields to instruct them. Other views showed what the city of Fitchburg was accomplishing along industrial training and also views showing miniature houses built by Shirley pupils and drawings which ton with the views by operating the proved of special interest. The address of Prof. Morton was The address of Prof. Morton was in with the size of Prof. Morton was in with the views of Prof. Morton was in with the size of Prof. Morton was in with the views of Prof. Morton was in which with the views of Prof. Morton was in with the views of Prof. Morton was with the views of Prof. Morton was in which with prevents at the Prof. Morton was with the views of Prof. Mrs. Provents at the Prof. Morton was with the views of Prof. Mrs. Provents at the Prof. Morton was with with the views of Prof. Mrs. Provents at the Prof. Morton was with the views of Prof. Mrs. Provents at the Prof. Morton was with the views of Prof. Mrs

Town of Pepperell

At a meeting of the Appropriation Committee of the Town of Pepperell held March 10, the following appropriations were recommended.

Town Charges	\$3,300.00	
Street Lights	2,200.00	
Gypsy Moths	1,000.00	
Outstanding Bills	1,500.00	
Police Department	1,200.00	
State Aid	590.00	
Soldiers' Relief	300.00	
Tree Warden	150.00	
Sidewalk Repairs	150.00	
Town Clock	25.00	
Collector and Treasurer's		
Bond	90.00	
Common	40.00	
	410.00	
Board of Health	800.00	
Town House	400.00	
Roads	2,700.00	
Bridges	1,650.00	
Snow Paths	400.00	
Culverts	100.00	
Cutting Brush	150.00	
Drinking Troughs	25.00	
Guide Boàrds	25.00	
Schools-Receipts, Dog Tax	•	
and	15,800.00	
Water Department	4,160.00	
Play Ground	100.00	
Fire Department		
Cemeteries	300.00	
Town Farm-Receipts and	3,300.00	
PATRICK F. SULI	LIVAN.	
JOSEPH A. SAUNDERS.		
CHARLES H. MILLER,		

JOHN P. KERIN. HENRY C. THURSTON.