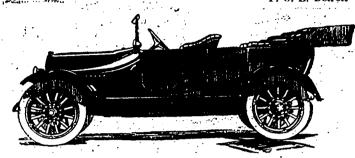
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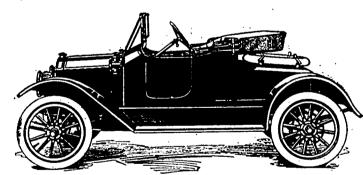
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HARVARD.

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fairbank re-turned on Thursday evening after a week's visit with Leon Dadmun and family at Somerville.

Postmaster West has been confined to the house this week with catarrhal jaundice. During his illness Miss Hersey took charge at the postoffice.

Miss Brennon's orchestra of Lowell. Miss Annie Reed and W. J. Kerley were the committee who took charge of the planning and production of this play and their work reflected credit to themselves.

Unitarian ,Church.

From Prize Winning, Heavy Laying the parts were all admirably taken and all deserve all admirably taken and impersonaling. Music amounting and impersonaling. Music amounting to four dollars, will be was furnished between the cast by

A special business meeting of the Congregational church was held on Tuesday afternoon to take action on certain financial matters in connection with church interests. Benevolent society will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 24, in the church parlor.

Congregational Notes.

The services at the Congregational church will be as usual on Sunday, March 22. Morning worship with sering at 10.45 o'clock at which the singing will be by the new choir organized by A. T. West, director. Bible school at twelve o'clock, C. E. prayer meeting at seven. The subject of this meeting is to be 'Our society, a training school.' The acting paster will have charge.

Harvard citizens met at the town hall on Monday and conducted the business of the town for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected:

James L. Whitney, town clerk: War-ren H. Fairbank, selectman: Herber Cleaves, overseer of the poor; I. P. Baker, assessor; school committee, A. W. Bryant, 3 years, Mrs. Alma T. Roy-al, 1 year; Arthur H. Turner, treasurer: I. P. Baker, collector: William Hanna and Alexander MacLennon, constables; H. D. Stope, commissioner:

own officers, \$60.

Article 9. Shall license be granted or the sale of intoxicating liquors—
to 76, Yes 20.

Art. 13. Voted to appropriate the um of \$600 to purchase a power

sprayer for town use.

Art. 15. Voted \$350 for the Fourth

Art. 15. Voted \$ of July celebration.

school.

ing school.

There is to be another iffustrated missionary lecture at the Congressional church on Sunday evening. March 29. It will be quite different from any previous lecture. Look for the announcement of subject next week.

The pastor of the church is planning to resume the mid-week meetings at some early data if there is sufficient interest to warrant it. He would like to know the opinion of church members and others in regard to it. If held the meetings will ordinarily be in the evening and an attempt will be made to undertake some profitable line of study.

New Advertisements.

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church at the vestry on Saturday evening, March 21, at 7.30.

West Chelmsford, became suddenly a three-wheeled carriage at the junction of the Lowell and Stony Brook roads. The axle snapped either from frozen hubbles or "that tired feeling," or both ways. The carriage is still on exhibition on the roadside at the time of writing. The accident occurred last Saturday and there were three persons in it at the time but no one was injured.

Let us all guess who planted peak

Let us all guess who planted peas in the Stony Brook valley on St. Patrick's day. Correct, you have all guessed right. Now you Henry Smith by name of Graniteville on and still on for the finals.

thur E. Day, John Spinner, school committee; John P. Wright, trustee J. V. Fletcher Ibrary? George T. Day, cemetery commissioner: Harry L. Nesmith, tree warden; Charles T. Brooks, Frank A. Healy, constables. License question, No 115, Yes 43. Accepting compensation act, Yes 74, No 27. Accepting the eight-thour-act, Yes 67, No 63.

The following were elected by right

The following were elected by right hand vote to do some business for the town:

the town:

Almon S. Vose, Edwin H. Gould,
Charles A. Blodgett, fence viewers; Harold W. Hildreth, James M. Sargent,
Frank Davis, field drivers; Charles A.
Blodgett, Charles T. Brooks, Willard H.
Beebe, David Desmond, Horace E.
Gould, John A. Healy, William W.
Johnson, Joseph E. Knight, Michael L.
McGlinchy, Oscar R. Spalding, Alonzo
H. Sutherland, Almon S. Vose, Walter
A. Whidden, P. Henry Harrington,
measurers of wood, bark and lumber.

After ballot voting and hand wetter

shamrock souvenir. Green covered same tables were in harmony for the shamrock souvenir. Green covered same tables were in harmony for the screen and green and white carned and white carned same tables were in harmony for the screen and green and white carned spleading effect.

Mrs. Oscar R. Spalling made the highest score and received the first basketry with green green and the same tables were in harmony states and subsequent years. He highest score and received the first basketry with green green the same tables were to Miss Agnes Balch, a pretty Irish crocket collar, Richardson, who was hown familiary the same tables and t

A public auction of household goods will be held at the home of Miss Issie Parker on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Joe Wall will be auctioneer. O'clock. Joe Wall will be adecioneed.

Owing to the inclement weather the stone work has not been started here to any great extent.

Forge Village.

On last Monday evening the choir of St. Andrew's mission united with the choir of St. Andrew's church in Ayer at the service of confirmation held by Bishop Lawrence. The service which commenced at 7.30 was well attended, the regular congregation being augumented by a large number from here. mented by a larke number from here.
The Lenten service for this week was held on Wednesday evening instead of on Thursday at St. Andrew's mission and was conducted by Rev. T. L. Fisher of St. Mark's church, Leominster, a former vicar, and was assisted by the present vicar, Rev. W. M. Ford.

Mrs. John Edwards has been confined to her home for several days by illness.

liliness.

The many friends of Miss Alice L. Prescott will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness at New Rochelle, N. Y., where she has been teaching school for the past year. As soon as her condition permits Miss Prescott will be brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Prescott.

Miss. Eva S. Pyne will spend part of her two-weeks' vacation from school dutles at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Guyer, of Savin Hill, Dorchester, Little Freddie Baker is among those who are suffering from severe colds. Dr. O. V. Wells is in attendance.

The stork paid a visit to the home

The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Daly of Pine hill on Sunday, March 15, and left a tenpound boy. Mother and baby are both doing nicely. doing nicety.

Mrs. L. T. Goucher and daughter

Emma have returned from a pleasant
yisit spent with friends at West Acton.

William Macomber is confined a home with a severe cold. Loyal Solf Help lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U. held their regular meeting on Monday. After the transaction of routine business one new member was admitted and cordially welcomed during a recess which was granted for the good of the order.

DUNSTABLE.

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News Items.'

Work started this week on an addition to the north end of the colonial house belonging to the country seat of Calvin Austin. A modern heating plant is to be installed and other improvements made, all of which is to be completed in May before the arrival of Mrs. Austin, who is now in Egypt. Duane F. Holt & Son of Nashua are general contractors. The excavation and stone work is developing under the management of Mr. Geroux. Later on other improvements nearby will materialize, The wall, a product of ancient thrift, standing more or less prostrate, is to be aligned and rebuilt. The ledge which has projected into the road for many years is to be dynamited. The traveled way constructed along well defined lines and graceful curves, surfaced with gravel specially mined and made safe for fast colts, automobiling and motor cycling. The county engineer establishes lines and grades. May the grand work spread until conservatism is infected.

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E. A. Thorn, L. A. Gardner, F. W. Flanders and the Joseph Sabine estate-have recently been connected with the world by telephone. Former residents are considering re-turning to the haunts of younger days

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Saturday, March 14, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. Saturday, March 21, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. Saturday, March 28, 12 m. to 10 p. m.

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 to inspect our 500 preceding 30th day of April and the preceding 30th day of April and the close of registration, or to correct a exclusive Price clerical error or mistake. Persons wishing to register should

collector of taxes to show that they have been assessed for the year 1913 Naturalized citizens wishing to register must show their certificate of naturalization.

> PETER B. MURPHY, FRANK J. MALONEY, LOUIS H. CUSHING,

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SHIRLEY.

News Items.

William Gilmartin and Miss Hazel Olive Rivers, both of Shirley, were united in marriage on Tuesday at Ayer by Rev. J. W. Thomas, pastor of the Ayer Baptist church. The bride's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rivers and a native of Shirley and is employed in the weaving department of the C. A. Edgarton Company. The bridal couple are well-known and respected in the town. They will reside for a time at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rivers, of Haskell street.

The Comrade club held its regular meeting, social and supper in the church vestry on Tuesday evening.

The ladies of the Congregational church held a food sale in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon.

The Shirley Athletic club has re-organized with Richard Weeks, pres.; Harry Collyer, gen. manager; Harry O. Bangs, business manager; Howard Emerson, treas. A schedule of games has been arranged and some good ball is being looked for this season.

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The Altrurian club will hold its regular meeting in the club-rooms on next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. The meeting will be an open one and all who wish to attend will be welcomed. The guest and speaker will be Elizabeth S. Hill, of West Groton, who will give a paper on "Birds."

The Shirley A. C. dance at Odd Fellows hall on Tuesday night was well attended. The sum of thirty-one dollars was netted.

Miss Mary Gleason, school teacher at Brookfield, is enjoying a few weeks' vacation at her home in town. Miss Alvina Wheeler, daughter of Frank Wheeler, of Fredonian street, who has been in training at the Groton hospital for a nurse the past fivements, has returned to her home in town for a brief rest. Miss Wheeler will then enter St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, N. H., to complete her training.

John E. L. Hazen is confined to his

John E. L. Hazen is confined to his home with sickness.

Miss Helen M. Winslow was the guest and speaker at the Massachusetts D. A. R. Founders' society at the Copley Square hotel, Boston, Monday.

Miss Winslow's subject was "Laws relating to women and children."

dren."

The regular service will be held at the Congregational church at 10.45 Sunday morning. C. E. meeting in the evening. Subject, "Our society, a training school," led by the pastor. Mission Study class at Mrs. E. H. Allen's on Monday evening. Wednesday, March 25, the Ladies' Circle meeting Thursday evening. Subject, "Having and doing."

The town reports have been issued

The town reports have been issued and a careful persual of the same reflects credit on the board of selectmen, as this is the first time in many years that town business has closed and left a substantial sum in the

The electric light company here is investigating in regard to installing an ice making plant in their abandoned electric light station. Their idea is to use off peak current in the process of making and thereby reduce the cost to a minimum. In addition to this it is their intention to use town water which would be much more desirable and healthful for the consumer than ice taken from the local ponds. It is estimated that when the plant is installed the cost of making ice artificially is about equal to the cost of harvesting natural ice. By the use of motor trucks in delivering the territory where this ice could be sold is not limited to local patronage. By The electric light company here is

cost of harvesting natural lee. By the use of motor trucks in delivering the territory, where this ice could be sold is not limited to local patronage. By the use of modern facilities in manufacture and delivery the ice could be sold at a price somewhat under the present prices here in town.

Warrant Posted.

Town meeting day comes on Monday, March 23, the polls opening at 11.36 in the morning and may be closed at 3.36 in the evening. The warrant contains forty articles, the most important of which are given as follows, the other articles concerning the usual routine order:

Arti. - 10. To see if the town will vote to make and appropriate a sum of inthic schewalk along Phoenix street, souther y as far as the appropriation with first street, souther y as far as the appropriation will allow.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote

Town the Center who attended the auto show in Boston last week. The house is to be occupied by two fauto show in Boston last week.

The parties who recently leased the worcester place moved in last week. The house is to be occupied by two faults week. The house is to be occupied by two faults with allow and many faults. We college for a short vacation with her mother. Mrs. M. W. Longley. Miss Longley was a guest the first part of the week of Miss Helen Roe, of Rox-bury.

Elmer E. Wilkins, at the East, went to Amherst this week to attend the annual "Farmers' week" lecture courses.

The Matrons' Aid society will hold its next meeting on Tuesday afternoon, March 24, at the home of Mrs. Julia Holden.

To see if the town will vote "That I the town at the annual meeting to be held on March 23, shall vote to grant Heenses for the sale of intoxicating inquor," that the sum of nine funding dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of providing

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$890 for the purpose of providing positive projection.

ice protection.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 to enderce the liquor law.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of Harvard road from Lancaster town line northerly to its intersection with Shaker road.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect a building for storing the forest fire wagon and the spraying apparator.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sign an

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sign an agreement to indemnify the commonwealth against damages which may be caused by the laying out and construction of a section of a state highway in said shirley by the Massachusetts flighway commission, said highway to commence at station 105 and extending westerly along the road leading to North Shirley and the Lunenberg town line.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide band concerts the current municipal year.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the celebration of the Fourth of July.

Art. 19. To see if the town will ap-

of July. Art. 19. To see if the town will ap-propriate the sum of \$200 for the pur-pose of wiring the town house for elec-Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to purchase 500 feet of rubber-lined fire hose and raise and appropriate the sum of \$275 to pay for the same.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote the sum of

sum of \$275 to pay for the same.
Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the purpose of exterminating the elm leaf beetle.
Art. 22. To see if the town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereof.
Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to amend Section 1 of Article 1 of the by-laws of the town by striking out the words "forth Monday of March" and inserting in place thereof the words "first Monday of February," so that said section shall read: "The anwords "first Monday or February," so that said section shall read: "The annual town meeting shall be held the first Monday of February of each year."

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to build a bridge over the canal near the electric light station on Leominster

road.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to ratify and confirm the agreement entered into by the selectmen with Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., relative to the acceptance of the flag pole erected in Railroad square.

stud for the purchase and care of waste baskets or barrels for use on the streets.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to establish and maintain an electric light at the corner of Shaker road and Nashua street.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to pay the premiums on the bonds of the treasurer and collector of taxes.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money to sprinkle the streets of Shriey village with oil or other suitable liquid or material.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to authorize the school committee to provide additional schoolroom accommodations in the new schoolhouse on Church street.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to build a new receiving tomb in the Village cemetery.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to accept the legacy of the late George L. Davis.

The following questions are also to be voted upon:

be voted upon:

Shall chapter 507 of the acts of 1912, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment and to exempt from legal liability counties, and municipal corporations which pay such compensation be accepted?

Shall this town accept the provisions of section 42 of chapter 514 of the acts of the year 1909, as affected by chapter 494 of the acts of the year 1911, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employees?

Miss Helen M. Winslow, who has been spending the winter in Boston, returned last week to her summer home on Center road for the season. The Center primary and grammar schools are enjoying a spring recess of one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Harris, who have been staying for a short time at the home of Mrs. J. W. Evans, moved last week into the cottage opposite Merrimont farm.

Ralph Emerson spent last week in Boston and vicinity and attended the auto show.

The Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel held a very enjoyable meeting last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Abbie Longley.

Walter Woods was confined to his home with illness for several days last week.

H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or last week.

Shirley groupe held a rehearsal of the first and second degrees last week Friday evening in the town hall.

Ernest Bohanon was among those from the Center who attended the auto show in Boston last week.

The Matrons' Aid society will hold its next meeting on Tuesday after-noon, March 24, at the home of Mrs. Julia Holden.

It is understood that the rental of the town hall is to be raised as soon as the electric lights are fully install-ed. In reference to this it is under-stood that Shirley grange is looking for a new meeting the state of the for a new meeting place, although none has yet been definitely decided

At the annual meeting of the state At the annual meeting of the state society, Daughters of the Revolution, in Tremont Temple, Boston, on Tuesday, Mrs. Ethel S. Bolton, of Brook-line, was elected state regent. Mrs. Bolton is a member of Isaac Gardner chapter, D. R., of Brookline, and was formerly state vice-regent. She is the wife of Charles K. Bolton, president of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities and librarian of the Boston Athenœum.

The Sunday afternoon service will be

Hibrarian of the Boston Athenæum.

The Sunday afternoon service will be held as usual next Sunday at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow. Last Sunday Rev. Vaughan Dabney of Cambridge kindly responded to the call and his address was listened to with deep interest by all present. A good musical service was rendered. Next Sunday Major Joseph Shepard from the Salvation headquarters in Boston will conduct the services and will give a resume of the work of the army in this state. Friends and neighbors are cordially invited and welcomed. Services promptly at 2.30.

LUNENBURG.

Fourteen members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church con-

ternoon.

The school committee met on Wedenard year.

nesday. A good delegation accepted the invitation Others would have been glad to do so but were detained at home by illness.

On or Before March 31

liome by illness. The advantage of a college education" was the subject of an address by
Rev. Alfred Noon before the high
school on Wednesday. It was very interesting and of practical value, containing as it did many suggestions by
which pupils even of moderate means
are enabled to work their way through
college and obtain the higher education
as well as those of the more wealthy
class by availing themselves of the opportunities offered for reducing expenses.

The Edworth League held a meet-

The Epworth League held a meeting at George F. Strickland's on Tuesday evening.

day evening.

Trustees for the Ritter Memorial library have organized for this year by choosing John Wooldredge, chairman; Miss Helen G. Jones, sec.; James A. Litchfield, treas; John Wooldredge and Miss Fannie C. Graves, auditors; Miss L. Frances Jones, librarian; Miss Helen G. Jones, asst. librarian; Miss Helen G. Jones, asst. librarian. Another member of the board, Ebenezer Bailey, presented the library with a file of the Fitchburg Sentinel for the years of 1862 and 1863.

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James A. Litchfield passed the "three score and ten" milestone in his life's journey on March 14.

The official board of the Methodist church met at the chapel on Monday evening and the Ladies' Aid on Wednesday afternoon.

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Hattie D. Stone tent, D. of V., held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl E. Brown on Tuesday afternoon which was well attended.

The Athletic Association basketball-team played a practice game in the town hall on Tuesday evening with a team from the Fitchburg Normal school. The object was to select the best players for a match game between the A. A. and the Rovers of Wet Fitchburg, to be played on Saturday evening.

At the meeting of the A. L. club of the high school on Monday an unusually interesting program was presented. It began with the announcement of the birthday of one of the members, Miss Ethel Sherwood. Ralph Price caused a good deal of amusement by narrating his experience of a birthday surprise party which proved to be an account of how his own birthday was observed on, last week Friday evening with the unexpected assistance of several of his classmates. An amusing class prophecy was read by Lillian Stowell. Edith Johnson read an interesting paper upon some of the ceremonies and customs in Sweden and exhibited many articles in use in that country. "Can the sunken steamer Titanic be raised?" was the subject of a paper by Edith Sherwood. Alberta Goodnow gave an illustrated paper on Venice, Stacy Heath an essay on "Life saving protectors for telephone men." current events were given by Ruth Glichrist and Gladys Sanderson, and Henry Hastings and William Sherman furnished the jokes.

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Some of the "light-fingered gentry," hoping to get rich by robbing others, visited the West schoolhouse on Sunday March S, and opening the teacher's desk extracted therefrom \$1.35 in cash aid several small articles, jack-knives stationery, etc. The matter was not reported to the police so it is supposed the thieves thought themselves safe and decided to try their luck again and made a second visit last Sunday. This time the desks of teacher and pupils were ransacked and tumbled over, but apparently nothing was found which they cared to take away.

BEST FAMILY LAXATIVE Beware of constipation. Use- Dr. King's New Life Pilis and keep well. Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of West Franklin, ...e. calls them "Our family laxative." Nothing better for adults or aged. Get them today 25c. All druggists or by mail.

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Fourteen members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church conducted a service of song at the jail in South Fitchburg on last Sunday afternoon.

The Lunenburg grange will observe children's night on Wednesday evening, March 25. There will be an open meeting in the upper town hall and the public is invited. The first and second degrees were conferred on a class of five candidates on Wednesday evening, March 11, and the third and fourth on Wednesday evening, March 12, and Mrs. W. F. Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rooney (Charlouter Dagle) of Worcester visited in Lunenburg on their honeymoon trip and spent the week-end with their cousing, Mr. and Mrs. (leorge A. Paige, returning to Worcester on Monday afternoon.

The school committee met oh Wednesday afternoon and organized by choosing Clifford C. Lane, chairman; Mrs. Dorothea F. Cross, secretary, and Frank B. Carr, auditor. S. Ulmer Mc. Intyre was elected janitor of the Center shool building and S. U. McIntyre and J. L. Harrington, truant officers.

The Woman's club was invited to attend a meeting of the Federation of the Woman's clubs at Fitchburg on Wed-

Or the Owners or Keepers Thereof

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Extracts from Chap, 102 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts as Amended

Section 128. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over, shall annually on or before the thirty-first day of March cause i to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following, in the office of the clerk of the city or town in which said dog is kept. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

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

GUY B. REMICK, 4t26 Town Clerk, Ayer, Mass.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the devisees, legatees, and ali
other persons interested in the estate
of JAMES McRAY also called JAMES
MacRAE late of Ayer in said County,
deceased, testate.
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter
of administration with the will arnexed, on the estate of said deceased
not already administered, to CATHERINE SHAUGHNESSY of Marlborough, in the County of Middlesex, or to
some other suitable person.
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. D. 1914,
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause, if any you have, why the sameshould not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed 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
to be one day, at least, before said
Court, and by mailing post-paid, or
delivering a copy of this citation to
all devisees and legatees named in
said will, seven days at least before
said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this ninth
day of March, in the year one thousand mine hundred and fourteen.
3127 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that he subscriber has been duly appointed dministrator of the estate of FREE-IAN L. ROBBINS late of Dunstable in he County of Middlesex, deceased, nicestate, and has taken upon himself hat trust by giving bond as the law irects.

directs.

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

LUTHER G. ROBBINS, Adm.

East Pepperell, Mass..
February 28, 1914. 3t26*

East Pepperell, Mass., February 28, 1914.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-nt-law and all other persons interested in the estate of GHANVILLE FAIRBANKS, late of Shirley, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, JOSEPH A, LOVERING, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offernamed in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the thirty-first 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 said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J, McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

2027 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two Express Wagons, two Farm Wagons, two Farm Wagons, two Tip Carts, one 2-horse Wagon one Democrat Wagon, ten Second-hand Wagons and Carts. HENRY R. HARROD. Still River, Mass. 3125°

FOR SALE—Two Swing Saw Tables with saws for cutting cord wood—one of them was made by Hildreth Bros. Harvard. F. S. PIERCE, Ayer. 24

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Men's, Women's and Children's 15c. Wash Bowls, Stew, Sauce Bread, Milk Pans, Etc. 10¢ 25c. Bowls, Covered Pails 10¢ White Milk Pans, Etc. 23¢

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think, accept it as true: Our operators are desirous of giving good service and are anxious to avoid errors. Error calls simply make additional work for them; therefore, every instinct of self-interest suggests that they an-

swer calls promptly and correctly. Mistakes occasionally will occur, some unquestionably resulting from operating errors, others from the calling of wrong numbers by subscribers. Not infrequently some defect in the delicate equipment of the central office is found to be responsible for a fault

which the subscriber attributes to the operator. It is our duty and our desire to strengthen these weak points in our service, whether the weakness be human or mechanical, and we can do it if subscribers do not wait until criticisms become complaints.

May I suggest this form of co-operation:

If there are slow answers, or if there is doubt of the accuracy of "wrong number," "line busy," or "don't answer" reports I recommend that the chief operator be called at once. She is directly in charge of the operating room and responsible for its discipline. Therefore service criticisms should be discussed with her rather than with the regular operator whose obligation of service to other subscribers forbids the consideration of matters outside the regular routine of handling calls made by number.

If the trouble is persistent, I want to hear of it and I will be especially grateful to those whose criticisms give dates and facts upon which to base a definite inquiry.

LESTER B. VAIL, Manager.

Ayer Exchange.

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John A. Burton, principal of the high school, has been boarding with his wife at Miss Helen Moore's.

Miss Ada A. Bradley has been suf-fering from an attack of tonsilitis this week at the Massachusetts General hospital. It was so severe that an operation was necessary. Her mother went down to be with her daughter. Albert P. Warren has gone to Wolfeboro, N. H.

The Book and Thimble club met this week Friday with Mrs. William Souther.

Whole flocks of robins have been en but the bluebirds are slower in

The travelling on the Boston road along near the old Prescott school-house is reported in an almost im-passible muddy condition.

Miss Elizabeth A. McGuane, of Ayer, spent the week-end with Miss Elizabeth J. Crowley.

Among those from Groton who attend the Hibernian ball in Ayer on Tuesday evening were Misses Elizabeth Crowley, Delia Haley, Ruth Kane, Mary Condon and Phyllis Roache, Edward Cleary, Lawrence Dilbert, John M. Crowley, William Toomey.

Miss Margaret Hart is at the hom of her sister on West street ill with pneumonia. Miss Hart had come home for a rest from Lowell, where she has been training for a nurse at the hospital and was taken sick while

The silver cup awarded the school garden children of Groton last year is on exhibition at W. H. Bruce's.

Mrs. Howard M. Wheelock spent several days recently visiting relatives in Cambridge.

GROTON.

News Items.

Dr. Samuel A. Green, Boston's oldest ex-mayor, Monday celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday at his apartments, in the Hoel Canterbury. Tharleagate West, Back Bay, Boston, Hundreds of friends remembered him day he sat in his big chair looking out the window. A long string of other window has been due to see him. Throughout the day he sat in his big chair looking out the window. A long string of the window. A long string of the mild, but when the children came and the waterams with whom he be doubly pleased. Many prosons bouquets of flowers which had been seen thim were standing in vases about the received by the doctor and large bouquets of flowers which had been seen thim were standing in vases about the received by the doctor and large bouquets of flowers which had been seen thim were standing in vases about the received him were standing in vases about the room.

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Frank F. Woods is so far improved from his illness that he is able to sit up a part of the time. By a mistake Mr. Woods, which is the name of his son, who has not been ill. Since last week the young man has received letters from out of town friends in relation to his illness.

The high, grammar and intermediate schools close onext week Friday for a week's vacation, the primary schools close onext week friday for a week's vacation, the primary schools close onext week friday for a week's vacation, the primary schools close this week for a two weeks' vacation. All schools to reopen Monday, April 6.

All the roads off the state road are in a very muddy condition. Ject "Living episties"; in the evening at seven o'clock on "Somebody touched me."

Remember the meeting of the Groton Bird club this Saturday evening in the lower town hall at eight o'clock. Nesting boxes made of roofing paper after the pattern on exhibition at the February meeting of the club can be secured for twenty-five cents each by members provided a sufficient number are ordered through the secretary. As the birds are now arriving members are urged to place their orders early. At this, the regular March meeting of the Groton Bird club, S. W. Sturgis will give a sketch of the life and work of John James Audobon.

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twisting process, throwing himself and chair to the floor, where the kicking and twisting continued until he emerged from the ropes a freed man. He was, by actual timing, just three minutes in getting free. It was a yery interesting feat to watch.

After such an afternoon's acquaintance it may be interesting to those who witnessed his entertainment to know that Mr. Holden is but twentyone years of age, although he has been giving these performances for the past five or six years. While he does not class himself with such professional wizards as was the late Signor Blitz, he has appeared many times in public, giving his leger-demain before clubs, gatherings of children, etc. He is studying in the Arts school of Worcester and is a regular member of the American Magician association. His father formerly lived in Shirley and attended Lawrence academy.

G. S. Webber is reported as the owner of a new car, a Buick.

The place in North Shirley recently bought by Mr. Butterick is the Jenkins place, not the Charles Holden place as has been reported in this column and elsewhere. The latter place is for sale, Mr. Craig, its late owner, having recently died.

The house on Main street for a long time occupied by various Polish families and the property of Lester Adams of Groton, has been leased to the leatherboard company for a period of three years.

W. V. Bixby spent Thursday in Boston, visiting the auto truck show Many in West Groton will be inter-sted to learn of the birth of a daugh-er on March 12 to Mr. and Mrs. E. Shores of Leominster, late of this

The primary department of the Tarbell school closed on Friday for the spring vacation.

A service is held at the chapel on every Wednesday afternoon at four clock during lent. Printed announcements giving the subject of each meeting were distributed by the pastor. These services are held in addition to the regular weekly service on Tuesday evenings.

Mrs. Howard M. Wheelock spent several days recently visiting relatives in Cambridge.

Deacon James Rowe is quite ill.

The Baptist church social passed of on Thursday night very satisfactory with a good supper, a good entertainment and a good-sized attendance. The program of entertainment consisted of a plano solo by Prof. A. B. Farwell, plano solo by Prof. A. B. Farwell, plano solo by Miss Webber, readings by Mrs. Gobie, Miss Margaret Clough and Mrs. M. W. Parkhurst, vocal solos by Miss Mary Folkins. The social hour that followed the supper was also very enjoyable.

Interesting Address.

There were some sixty or seventy assembled at the high school on Thursday afternoon to listen to the falk by Miss Alice Hopkies, of Brook-

ciety and members of that society or their representatives will on that day visit your homes with teams and free of charge will remove all the accumulated rubbish of the winter, including coal ashes, if you will but see that it is accessible and in piles ready for removal. The society earnestly requests the cooperation of every citizen whether a member of the society or not. Our village has grown "blgger and busier," and it surely is incumbernt upon us to see that it shall grow still better and more beautiful. Improvement Society.

The question of a public dump was discussed at the meeting of the Improvement society on Tuesday evening. A. H. Thompson and A. W. Lamb both offered dumping places and both were accepted, the latter being more accepted, the latter being more accepted. Ing. A. H. Thompson and A. W. I Lamb both offered dumping places and both were accepted, the latter beginning of the people at loss of the people at loss

Needham & Fletcher are making extensive repairs and improvements on the Nash buildings on Tahattawan road bought by Harry Knights last fall. Mrs. Knights' sister will make her summer home there when the buildings are remodelled.

One of William G. Brown's good horses died of the prevailing horse disease on Wednesday morning.

Dr. J. D. Christie gave an informal alk on "First ald to the injured" at frs. W. C. Brown's home on Wednes-ay afternoon lay afternoon.

E. D. Kendall moved on Thursday into the Patrick McGovern house on King street. The following day Clyde Stetson, who is to work for E. P. Wilcox, moved into the Hutchinson house vacated by Mr. Kendall. Elmer K. Conant, of New York city, is recovering slowly but steadily from his operation.

Edgar Hendley has pneumonia and is very sick at his home in Brookline. His sister, Miss Annie Hendley, visited him on Friday.

Miss Cora Davis is making good progress on the road to recovery. She sits up a little daily and is taking much nourishment.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stineford last week.

A ten-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robinson on last Sunday.

Robert Hartwell, who was operated on last week Thursday at Clinton hos-pital, is doing well and expects to return home within a day or two.

taxes on Flagg Brothers' property which was destroyed on July 5, changing of the annual town meeting date 1 to the second Monday in February, the election of selectmen and overseers of poor for three year terms commencing in 1915, choosing one for three years, one for two years and one for one year, for the authorization of electric light and water boards to publish overdue bills for water and electric lights in the town reports, for money to pay expenses of celebrating the 200th anniversary of the town, etc.

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Mrs. George Bonnell is still confined to her home with little change for better or worse.

Dry and Fancy Goods

Joseph Wainwright went to Wor cester on Thursday to see his wif who underwent an operation a weel ago. She is doing well and will return home shortly.

It is rumored that a new time table will go into effect on the Boston and Maine railroad, but at time of writing the local office has received no sched-

The Ladles' Whist club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. D. H. Woodbury for a number of games of auction whist.

Mrs. Thomas Moore's mother, Mrs. Hodgman, of Shirley, passed away this week.

this week.

Many Littleton friends were very sorry to read in the Ayer column of this paper a few weeks ago the account of Miss Mary Ryan's accident at Lawyer Maloney's home in Ayer. She fell down a flight of stairs and broke her elbow, necessitating her immediate removal to the Corey Hill hospital in Brookline, where the plece of broken bone was removed. The operation was very successful and the doctor tells Miss Ryan that in a few more weeks she will not know that the accident ever happened. Except for the five days at the hospital she has been able to hold her responsible position with very little inconyen-

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ded into the parlor and attempted to seize hr picture from the wall. In this she failed and escaped with ugly wounds made by broken glass. She was carried fainting to Mr. Dorsey's and was cared for by Dr. Christie, who took five stitches and placed one arm in a sling.

The sympathy of the crowd had found expression in giving all possible aid. It did not end here, however. J. P. Thacher reached scores of families in the community by telephone and messenger and announced that

J. P. Thacher reached scores of lamilies in the community by telephone and messenger and announced that one of his teams would call presently for clothing, furniture, crockery or whatever could be spared and the response was most generous. Loads of supplies were carried to J. C. Hartwell's tenement house, which was occupied by the Knox family previous to their purchase of the Thomas Ryan place, and a corps of swift and willing workers, men and women, arranged the furnishings and put the house in order. A dozen or more names of efficient helpers well deserve a place in this column, but there would be some unintentional omissions should we attempt to give them.

Mr. Knox held some insurance, but not enough to cover the loss, which is estimated a little over \$2,000. It is probable that he will rebuild.

Annual Drama.

The Backlog club presents its thirty-second annual drama, 'The time of his life," a comedy in three acts, at the town hall on Thursday and Friday eve-nings, March 26 and 27, with the fol-lowing cast of characters:

Judge—Have you ever seen the prisoner at the bar?
Witness—Never, your honor; but I've seen him when I've strongly



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For the Land's Sake use Bowker's Fertilizers. We have their best grades at the right prices; also, have our stock Baby Chick Feeds, Fodder, Corns and Grass Seeds and would appre-

ciate giving you prices before you buy. We are over-stocked in Spring Middlings and are offering same at \$28.00 per ton to reduce our pile. The Early Bird, etc.

Lawrence & Son

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AYER, MASS.

Business Changes Hands

Having bought the Dry Goods Business in Page's Block, Ayer, formerly owned and conducted by A. H. Luce, I have agreed to redeem all discount checks given out by A. H. Luce and will continue to give the same inducement. For every \$25.00 worth of goods bought at this store you will receive \$1.00 in money or in merchandise.

We contemplate making some changes and will endeavor to increase the business with an up-to-date line of merchan-

Watch for Specials in next week's advertisement.

Successor to A. H. LUCE

Page's Block

AYER, MASS.

AYER.

News Items. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Pelletler on Thursday, March 19.

Important changes in passenger train service will go into effect Monday, March 23, on the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division of the Boston and Maine railroad. Time tables containing the revised schedules will be in the hands of agents prior to that, date.

Married in Ayer at the Baptist par-sonage, March 17, by Rev. J. W. Thomas, William Gilmartin and Hazel Olive Rivers, both of Shirley.

The following chetoricals, the last of the season, were given at the high school this week Friday afternoon: school this week Friday afternoon:
"Editha's burgiar," Marion J. Felch:
"Nobility," Philip A. Willis; "A voice
from a far country," Doris G. Corner;
"The knight's toast," Amy L. Nixon;
"The governor's last levee," Hazel E.
Moss; "Olling the track," Paul W. Carrigan; "Mrs. Tubbs at the sewing circie," Lucy O. Smith: "The down east
courtship," Ruth Zoller; "Making a
man of the boy," Edward S. Dwyer;
"Aunt Love at the world's fair," Rosamond Lougee; "Heard on the beach,"
Natalje B. Bigelow; "Lasca," Gertrude
M. McCarthy.

Recent visitors included Mrs. C. W.

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Mrs. M. J. Hill has returned from visit to New York.

Miss S. Adelaide Blood and Mrs. Mary Clough attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clesson Kenney last week at Leominster. Mrs. Kenney is a sister of Miss Blood and Mrs. Clough.

Herbert Harris, who has been em-ployed by Charles H. Hardy for some time past; has left to enlist in the United States cavalry.

The Unitarian Girls club will have a May basket sale in the church vestry. Tuesday afternoon, April 28.

"The runaway freight," a great rail-road picture in two parts is the leader at the moving picture show this Sat-arday evening. This is one of the lest pictures of its kind ever shown less pictures of its kind ever shown and must be seen to be appreciated. Other features will be "The face of fear," "His last fight" and "A Scandinavian scandal," farce-comedy. The management announces that the last picture of the "Who will Mary marry" series will be shown. This is an extra reel, which makes six in all for this show instead of five, the usual number. Good singing of illustrated and spot light songs. hot light songs.

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Mrs. Mary E. Richard died in Somerville on Wednesday of pneumonia at the age of sixty-four; years. She had made her home here for the past six years as housekeeper for Albert B. Downing. Last Saturday, although ill and threatened with pneumonia, she insisted on going to Somerville on account of the death of her husband, Charles Richard, in spite of the advice of her physician. She evidently caught additional cold for her husband, Charles Richard, in spite of the advice of her physician. She evidently caught additional cold for her condition became worse and she gradually failed to the end. She leaves one sister, Mrs. William O. Kemp, of Key West, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Ellie D. Palmer, of St. Louis, Mo., and one grandson, Frank W. Palmer, of Ayer. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, March 22, at two o'clock from 60 Oak street, Somerville, and after cremation the remains will be taken to Newport, R. I., where she was born.

The high school and the seventh and eighth grades closed this week Friday for the annual spring vacation and will re-open on Monday morning, March 30.

Philip Potter has been confined to his home on account of a sprained

In the issue of Thursday, March 19, the Observant Citizen in the Bostom Post says; "I am told that probably the largest icehouse covered by one roof in the United States is now that of the Cape Cod Ice Company. Its present enlarged size is 225 feet in the cape of feet. Its present enlarged size is 225 feet in leogth, 210 feet in width and 30 feet in height. It is divided into six apartments which are arranged so as to store the ice six feet above the plates, or 36 feet high. Its capacity is from 36,000 to 35,000 tons." This icehouse is a fairly good-sized one, but falls far whost of being the largest under one short of being the largest under one roof in the country. The icehouse of the Boston ice Company at Ayer is much larger, as the following figures will show: The building is 200 feet long and 320 feet wide. Its height is 48 feet and its capacity 55,000 tons. The house is divided into 10 apart-

On Tuesday evening, March 17, the Unitarian Girls' club served a fine Unitarian Girls club served a fine supper in the vestry to over one hundred people. The committee supper in the vestry to over one hundred people. The committee in charge was Miss Madolin Whitney, Mrs. A. Paul Fillebrown, Mrs. Howard Fletcher and Miss Elinor Clark. A pleasing musical and dramatic entertainment, arranged by Mrs. Geo. O. Fillebrown, Mrs. Howard Beverly and Mrs. Herbert Farnsworth, was presented during the evening. At the souvenir table Mrs. Murphy found a ready sale for tiny potted shamrocks and boxes of candy. The vestry was beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion by the committees in charge and a delightful social time was enjoyed by all present.

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Chief Beatty, assisted by local and out-of-town officers, raided the New Union house and the Globe hotel on Monday evening. Nothing was found at the former place, and at the latter place were found a jug containing a small quantity of liquor, four empty bottles and four empty glasses. Both places were raided at the same time. Those taking part in the Union house search were A. A. Fillebrown, deputy sheriff, Officers Lyman J. Taylor and James I. Mills, all of Ayer, and John A. Sullivan, of Forge Village. At the Globe hotel the raiders were Chief Beatty and Officers J. H. O'Connell and John M. Wallace of Ayer, William Hanna of Harvard and Thomas C. Burrill of Shirley. loyed by all present.

C. Burrill of Shirley.

These names were added to the voting list at the meeting of the board of registrars last Saturday evening: Walter K. Downing, John H. Halpin, Fred A. Smith and Henry S. Nutting. Twenty-eight names were dropped from the list. The next meeting will be held this Saturday evening at the selectmen's room, town hall building, from 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock, and the final meeting will take place on Satday, March 28, from twelve at noon to ten in the evening, continuously. Registration will close on the latter day and hour. C. Burrill of Shirley.

the left shoulder was fractured and could not be set and would have be wired. Her nephew, Dr. Blo who is connected with the Fall Ri nospital, and who attended the fu-neral of her mother Tuesday, accompanied her the next morning to that city, where she is at present under treatment. It was a very unfortunate

George W. Stuart, our venerable townsman, quietly observed his nine-ty-first birthday on Friday of this week. Mr. Stuart, although at pres-ent in rather poor health, was able to receive callers who came to offer congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beckford, who left town some time ago on an extended trip to the west, are now in Newark, N. J., where they intend to remain a month. Mrs. Beckford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bigelow, are occupying their house during their absence.

The address by Rev. S. D. Ringrose, of Fitchburg, at the Baptist church at the union meeting attracted a large number who listened with interest to the presentation of his subject, "The master and the master-piece."

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Saunders, of Fitchburg, spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Edwin Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Griffin, of Bos-

ton, were recent guests of their par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Griffin, of Fletcher street. Mrs. John Deane, of Lynn, who has

been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Ross, returned on Monday to her ıome Reynolds is confined to his nome with a severe attack of rheu-

natism. Mrs. Daniel W. Mason and her mother, Mrs. Connor, attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Frost, of West Newton, on Tuesdas:

A regular meeting of Ida McKinley A regular meeting of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., will be held on Wednesday evening, March 25. The tenth anniversary of the chapter will be celebrated with an entertainment at the close of the meeting. Supper in the banquet hall. There will be a reception to all past matrons and patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lapointe, who have been spending a couple of months in Florida, reached here on March 16, leaving Savannah last week March 16, leaving Savannan last week Thursday on the steamer and arriving in Boston Monday morning. During their stay in Florida they visited in Ocala one week, Tampa three weeks, and while there met Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy and Chas. W. Ma-son. Criando one week at St. Cloud son. Orlando one week, at St. Cloud five days, where they met W. H. Sherman, formerly of this town. At Jacksonville on their way to Savannah they received a telegram of the death of Mrs. Lapointe's aunt, Mrs. Brown, and hastened home.

We were misinformed in the item we published last week concerning the discontinuing of the Salem early morning and noon trains and they will continue to run as usual.

Services at the Unitarian church Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. O. J. Fairfield of Littleton will occupy the pulpit. Sunday school at the usual hour. Francis J. Lehan was nominated

for president of the Cambridge city for president of the Cambridge city council at a meeting of that body on Wednesday evening. This means his election as the democratic members of which he is one control the council. Mr. Lehan was a well-known former resident of Ayer, where he made his headquarters while in charge of moth work for the state in charge of moth work for the state in Ayer and adjoining fowns. Mr. Lehan is now completing his first year as a member of the city council. He is employed in a large contractors' supply house in Boston.

Miss Marion Winslow, who is teaching in Westminster, Vt., returns to her home this Saturday for a three weeks' vacation.

A. H. Luce, proprietor of the dry goods store in Page block, has sold the business to Miss Mary Brown of Clinton, who took possession Mon-day, March 16. Mr. Luce purchased

will give particular attention to the caring of grape vines to those who need their services.

In response to many questions ask In response to many questions asked regarding candidates for public office to be voted for at the annual town meeting on April 6, we would say that while it is not positively known who they will be, we have been assured from the best authority that nearly all, if not all, of the present incumbents will consent to allow ent incumbents will consent to allow their names to go on a blanket nomination paper which will be in circulation for signatures the first of the week. Others of course are at liberty to take out nomination papers if they choose and may obtain the blanks for the same and other information on the subject by applying to the town clerk, Guy B. Remick, who will furnish all the details.

A. A. Jenkins, formerly of Ayer, and for many years a resident of Worcester where he is now a deputy sheriff, was in town last Saturday. When living here he conducted a confectionery store on West street which was burned out in the big fire of 1872.

A. A. Fillebrown, auctioneer, will sell on Saturday, March 28, all the furniture and fixings of the lunch room and boarding house of Mrs. Hill on Merchants' row.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller, of Pleasant street, observed their fourteenth wedding anniversary on Tuesday evening, March 17, in Hardy's hall, and there were present at least one hundred, coming from many places in the state, twenty-four coming from Lowell in a motor truck. Mr. and Mrs. Miller received under an arch of flowers and evergreens very tastily arranged in Hardy's attractive hall, which added very much to the festivities of the evening, and lasted from eight until nine o'clock. Dainty refreshments were served. Dainty refreshments were served consisting of punch served by Mrs. Sher-

Dainty refreshments were served consisting of punch served by Mrs. Sherlock, ice cream and cake made in the shap of a shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were the recipients of a number of very handsome and useful presents and consisted of a sliver service from Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Kidder and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kidder; sliver steak set, Mr. and Mrs. James Reagan, Lowell; ple service, Miss Regan and Mrs. Hall, Lowell; sliver berry ladie, Mr. and Mrs. Huntington; cut glass dish, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rynn; hand-painted berry set, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, of Lowell; set Irish table linen, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Washburn; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stone, Mrs. Nelson of New York; linen Mexican lunch cloth, Frank Rymes; berry set, Miss K. E. Lynch; sliver olivedish, Mrs. Carrigan; lunch cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Sophia Pearson and family of Lowell; set of guest towels, Miss Claire Wilson; pair of linen towels, Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock; two lunch cloths, Mrs. Edward King; Battenberg Mexican table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. And Carman, Greenfield, Mr. Wallace; box of linen stationery, Mr. and Mrs. Midley, of Greenfield; gold plece, Mrs. Mislers were present from Lowell.

Mrs. Modey, of Greenieid; gold piece, Mrs. Goodnow.

Singers were present from Lowell and Fitchburg which added very much to the pleasure and enjoyment of the evening.

Deaths.

Ellen L. Puffer, wife of George G. Puffer, died suddenly of a shock on Saturday evening, March 14. For some time previous to her death she had been troubled with bronchitis, since Christmas, but had recovered from it and

troubled with bronchitis, since Christmas, but had recovered from it and was feeling much better. Mrs. Puffer was a native of Littleton and her parents were John and Lydia Sprague who were also residents of this town on Pleasant street for some time. The deceased was seventy-eight years of age last August and leaves a husband, a daughter, Mabel E. Puffer, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She had resided in town for upwards of thirty years. Funeral services took place at her late home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Fisk officiating and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery. The bearers were Dr. George W. Blood of Fall River, Henry D. Blood of Hollis, N. H., and Otis Goodwin of Swampscott. Mrs. Puffer was a charter member of the W. R. C. and its past president and the ladies of the order attended the funeral in a body and at the home read the ritual.

Clarence Whitman Green, of Harvard, who made his home with his wife in Hingham during the winter, wife in Hingham during the winter, died on Wednesday night, March 18, from the effects of a shock after a few hours' illness. He was fifty-four years of age last month. He has not been in the best of health for some time in the best of health for some time past and was under the care of his physician, Dr. Hopkins. Mr. Green was born in Harvard and his home is at the old homestead of his father, the late Simeon Green, known at one time all over the state as a famous and very popular dancing master.

Mr. Green is survived by his wife, a son. Guy W. Green, who resides in Pepperell; a sister, Miss Etta Green, of this town, and a brother, W. W.

Ministers' Meeting.

The Middlesex Union Association of Ministers held their spring meeting at Ayer on last Tuesday. There were two especially interesting exercises. One was the lecture by Rev. Mr. Crossland, of South Acton, on 'The religious outlook in South Africa.' Mr. Crossland spent five years in the dark continent and traveled there from the interior to the eastern coast on his bicycle. He is an enthusiast for the country. He has seen in its domains gold and wealth unto'd and he has a high opinion of many of its native people.

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I wish to correct a statement in I wish to correct a statement in your paper in regard to the weather in Florida this winter said to have been received from me, and I will send you the U. S. weather report taken at the station here in Tampa for February. February weather was as near normal as any month was as near normal as any month in a great while, the mean temperature for the month being 60.5 against a normal of 60.9, and the rainfall was 3.48 inches against a normal of 2.27 inches. The lowest temperature for the month was 41 and the highest 78. There were seven days when it was cloudy and rained. There were light frosts during the month, the 16th. 22d, 27th. Thunder storms occurred on the 3d, 7th, 13th, 20th, and on the 4th, 5th, 6th the city was covered with a fog which was dense at times.

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The information that we received was given us by his son, Daniel W. Mason, who gathered the reports from letters received from his father.

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One of the finest and most pleasurable events of the winter social season was the thirty-ninth annual concert and ball given in the town hall on Tuesday evening under the ausplees of Division 7, A. O. H. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with red, white and green streamers suspended from the electric light chandellers bearing lights. streamers suspended from the elec-tric light chandellers bearing lights of the same colors. Over the main entrance was a fine transparency with the words Division 7, A. O. H., thereon. The windows were trimmed in white and red and over the stage was the division banner which oc-cupled a prominent place. The hall was crewded with people from Aver

cupied a prominent place. The hall was crowded with people from Ayer and other places who came to do honor to the occasion.

The concert began at eight o'clock and lasted until 9.30. The various numbers were very well received and many comments were heard throughout the evening of the fine quality of the music rendered by Milo Burke's orchestra of Brockton, which performed the service for the evening.

The act of the Fair brothers, juvenile club swingers and boxers was an innovation to the usual programs for these occasions and the youngsters

innovation to the usual programs for these occasions and the youngsters were greeted with storms of applause at the conclusion of their performance. Their club swinging exhibition was wonderful for boys of their age and would do credit to many adult professionals, while the sparring bout was no less interesting. Thomas E. Clifford, of Boston, and George Connors, of Clinton, ably sustained their reputations as singers of tained their reputations as singers of the first order and responded to en-

After the concert the grand march was started and was led by David H. Walsh and his sister, Miss Margaret Walsh. General dancing followed. A turkey supper was served in the low-er hall by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

St. Andrew's. Bishop Lawrence visited St. Andrew's for confirmation last Monday night. Mrs. John G. Allison, Berton Williams, Archie L. Perham and Charles H. Flanagan were confirmed. The choirs of both churches in Ayer and Forge Village led the service.

On Sunday morning there will be a service at eleven o'clock with an address on the value of seeing Christ

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Charles J. Ball, of Brookline, a glore clerk of L. Sherwin & Co., is aid of two automobile drivers who again town visiting family connections, and a part of the time is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Savage.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday as usual. Preaching at 10.45. Sunday as usual. Preaching at 10.45. Sunday seven in the evening.

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Louis Wood, of Lewiston, Me., were found guilty of vagrancy Friday morning and their cases were placed on file.

on life.

The complaints against the Globe hotel for violation of the liquor law, as a result of the recent raid, will be heard this Saturday morning. There are seven complaints alleged against the management of the hotel.

Congregational Notes. Congregational Notes.

There will be no prayer meeting on Friday evening as the pastor on this date will deliver his lecture on "The night riders of Kentucky" before the Men's club of the Leoninster Congregational church.

Choir rehearsal Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Morning worship at 10.45. Subject, "From strength to strength." Sunday school at twelve. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.46. Subject, "Our society a training school." Leader, Miss Helen Hardy. Especial attention is called to the evening service at 6.30. At that time Rev. J. B. Kettle, pastor of the Congregational church of Leominster, will speak on the subject "Among the miners of the Rockles." Mr. Kettle has spent much time in the west and has a real message to give. Let a crowded house greet the speaker who so generously comes to speak to us.

SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brockelman spent Thursday at Mr. Brockelman's old home in Lancaster.

Miss Elizabeth Cordner, of Boston, spent Thursday in the interest of the Holiday house with Mr. and Mrs. Buckhelm.

Mrs. G. E. Woodman leaves town the latter part of this week for a two-weeks visit with her parents in Portland, Me.

George Harris attended the funeral George Harris attended the funeral of his nephew. Fred H. Harris, in New London, Conn., Tuesday. The deceased was a fireman on the trains and the crown of a boiler blew off and blew out the fire box and burned him to death. He leaves a wife, two children, two brothers and one sister.

Arthur Holden was the only name registered at the session of the board of registrars held at the town house on last Saturday.

Center.

Miss Emily Robinson of Littleton was a guest of Miss Ruth M. Graves on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lester G. Holden of Amherst col-lege is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holden. Dr. Fuller of Boston spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Howard Fuller, Dr. Fuller, who has been a frequent visitor at the home of his brother, since his residence here, is soon to move to Philadelphia.

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The oregular meeting of Shirley grange on Tuesday evening was well attended. The first and second degrees were worked on a class of candidates, A. A. Adams being master of the men's degree team. The degree work was carried out in excellent form. Six visitors were present, representing five different granges. At the next meeting on Tuesday, April 7, the third and fourth degrees will be conferred.

be conferred. Th next meeting of the Alliance will be held at the home of the pres-ident, Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth, at the North.

At last reports George Farnsworth at the East, who has been very ill with pneumonia, was improving. Mr. Farnsworth has been under the care

Robert H. J. Holden of Harvard uni versity spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hattle P

Oscar Haradon, who has been spending the winter at the home of Harry Maylin at the village, has re-turned to his house at the North. It is reported that the Shirley Elec-tric Light Co, will extend its line to the home of Dr. Austin Peters at the North, which is at the present time

undergoing extensive alterations. BOXBOROUGH.

News Items. The last meeting of the grange was devoted to questions relative to the good of the order. Many suggestions were made as to ways and means of increasing the funds in the treasury, creating a renewed interest in farming questions and educational lines. Mrs. Philip Cunningham read a good paper on the need of all working together. George Burroughs and Rev. F. H. Viets gave good advice and nearly everyone present had something to say. Miss Ethel Mead furnished music. were made as to ways and means o

on Thursday the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Goodearl, of Orient Heights, South Boston, were brought here for burial. They both died last week. They lived here for a few years several years ago in the cottage now owned by Raiph Whitcomb. They went from here to Harvard.

Ephriam Cobleigh died at the home of his daughter. Mrs. Ora Willis. in

of his daughter, Mrs. Ora Willis, in West Acton, on last Tuesday. He was born and brought up in this town and his wife and two sons still live here. He leaves also three other gons. Mr. Cobleigh was about eighty-three years old.

Some of the boys who lately began poultry business are meeting with good success. Burpee F. Steele has twelve pullets which last month laid hincteen dozen eggs. On two days he got twelve eggs each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mead spent Sunday with their daughter in Waver-

Mrs. Norman Wetherbee is quit with a bad cold.

Richardson, auditor. It was voted to petition for gates at the railroad station.

HARVARD.

Still River.

Miss Katherine Lawrence spent Sunday in Lancaster with her sister, Mrs. Anna M. Clark.

Mrs. Adeliza-Turner has returned to her home here after a two months' visit in Harvard. F. W. Bateman and sister took a trip to Oxford in his automobile last

saturday.

F. W. Bateman attended a civil en-gineers' meeting in Boston Wednes-

H. D. Stone is engaged in carpenter

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Miss Clara Sears has been having quite a lot of work done on the old Alcot house at Fruitlands, which she recently bought of Abel Willard. She has put it in as near the original condition as she has been able to do and it is understead that someone will live t is understood that someone will live there continually to care for the prop-

Mrs. John Neyland is still gaining

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cstate, sevn days at least octore said burial was in West Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge, of said Court, this tenth daw of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brookline on We

LITTLETON.

satisfactory gain.

The poverty party held at the town hall last week. Thursday evening was a very successful social event and netted the Back-log club a very good sum. Many of the costumes were very fetching. The different features of the evening were carried out as advertised and another good time among the dancers went on record.

The high school closed westerday.

The high school closed yesterday for a yacation of one week. for a vacation of one week.

Mrs. Sarah Straight, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. David Hall, enjoyed her eighty-sixth birthday Friday, March 13. A birthday cake from the King's Daughters, a postcard shower, flowers, confectionery and calls from present and former neighbors made the occasion a very pleasant mark in her advancing years.

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Mrs. Beddoe, formerly of Charlestown, and well known in Littleton, has gone to East Orange, N. J., to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Chamberlain.

Miss Katherine Kimball of Mt. Holyoke college came home Tuesday, March 7, for spring vacation.

The Odd Fellows have planned to observe the 200th anniversary of the town by erecting in Westlawn cemetery a monument which shall be in place before the Odd Fellows memorial Sunday in May.

morial Sunday in May.

Prof. Wilmot E. Mitchell, of Bowdoin college, paid a brief visit to the Fred and George Kimbail families on his way to Providence, where he was to serve as judge of a college debate at Brown university.

The special meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at Mrs. Chas. F. Watt's home on March 31, instead of Mrs. W. H. Davis'.

Miss Margaret Elliott of Lowell and

of Mrs. W. H. Davis'.

Miss Margaret Elliott of Lowell and Westford, who is well known in Littleton church and social circles, was one of the company of Wellesley college students rooming in the main building, which was destroyed by fire Monday night. She is reported as having made a thrilling escape from the burning halls.

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The reflectorscope installed in the Unitarian church last week was tested. Tuesday evening in the presence of a small audience that expressed general satisfaction with the results, W. G. Whitcomb of New York city and his daughter, Miss May B. Whitcomb of Gardner, Me., are week-end guests at V. T. Esten's. Mr. Whitcomb is a brother of Mrs. Esten.

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D. G. Houghton went last week Friday to Gloucester City, N. J., for a visit in his daughter's home and is expected home with Mrs. Houghton at the end of this week.

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Mrs. Mary Felch has gone to Stedman Stuart's to assume charge of household duties. Mrs. Stuart is still in the care of her physician and is taking the fresh air treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Conant and baby Gilman of Watertown spent Sunday at W. E. Conant's. Richard G. Conant of Passaic, N. J., was also at home over Sunday.

The Friday evening meeting of the Congregational church was held at Dea. J. W. Thacher's this week. There will be an illustrated lecture on Alaska by Rev. H. L. Packard a the Congregational church Sunday

Preparations are now underway for the conference of Congregational churches in the Littleton church next month. "The country church" will be the subject for discussion.

F. O. Stiles has bought a five-passenger Buick automobile. Harry Knights also has a new enclosed Buick car that accommodates two persons.

The dance committee of the Backlog club met this week and made preliminary plans for the Sunset party to be given in the town hall, April 19. There will be duncing for the children in the afternoon and for the older people in the evening. After supper Indian dances will be given by the Camp-lire girls and other features of interest will be included in the entertainment.

quarter of the town. Other organizations will kindly remember to leave the date April 7 free. The following list of chairmen will interest many readers: Mrs. Alice Whitcomb, famey table; Mrs. Paul L. Brown, children's table; Mrs. Edith Jacobs, candy table; Mrs. Minnie Hartwell, apron table; Mrs. Elizabeth Thacher, ice cream and cake; Mrs. Austin Kimball, food table; Mrs. J. W. Ireland, decorations. The citizens' cancus last Saurrday

The citizens' caucus last Saturday evening proved very interesting. A few surprises furnished subjects for discussions. few surprises furnished subjects for discussion and subsequent canvass-ing on the part of office-seekers. Candidates chosen were F. B. Priest and W. E. Conant, water commis-sioners; Harry Barker, selectman; William Healy, treasurer and collec-tor; F. C. Hartwell, road commission-er. Nomination papers have been taken out out by M. W. Leahy for road commissioner and by Hon. F. A. Patch for treasurer and collector. Patch for treasurer and collector. The town meeting will be held on Monday, March 30.

There will be a meeting of the Improvement society in the selectmen's room on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. As the election of officers will form an important feature of the meeting a good attendance is much

SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARGARET WHALON, late of Groton, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by CATHERINE WHALON, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first 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 said petitioner is hereby directed 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 to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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town April 23, 1300, and was educated at Chauncey Hall school and Harvard university, from which he was graduated in 1872. He spent some time abroad and then went into the Bunker Hill bank, of which his father, the late Edward Lawrence, was present.

"Some years later this institution was consolidated with another bank and Mr. Lawrence went to the Warren institution, remaining until fill health required his retirement a year ago. He was unmarried and of a retiring disposition, belonging to no clubs or social organizations. He leaves no brothers or sisters, but has three nieces and three nephews and cousins who were very dear to him."

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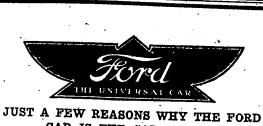
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TOWNSEND.

Or. Ernest L. Hill, of Millis, was in town over Sunday and he has purchased the Frank Wright place on the Pepperell road and will soon build a bungalow upon the premises, the original buildings having been burned.

The Daughters of Veterans had a poverty party at their meeting on Tuesday evening and a delightful time was also spent in playing games. Many poverty-stricken costumes were worn and all presented a laughable appearance. Mrs. Hattle Misner was the winner of the first prize, Evelyn Sanderson second and Alice Bowley third.

Miss Blanch, from Greenville, has been visiting her friend, Miss Sadie Beil, this week.

Mrs. Lillian Marshall, of Syracuse, N. Y. who is stopping for the present with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Blood, entertained a friend from Nantasket over Sunday.

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Milo Bruce, of the Center. a former resident here, has been quite seriously lil with bronchial pneumonia, and his friends here are pleased to learn that he is now on the road to recovery.

Andrew J. Manchester has been sick at his home in Josselynville, suffering from a severe cold.

A little daughter was born on Sunday afternoon, March 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralbh H. Willard, of Dorchester, both former residents of this village. Mrs. Willard was Miss Mildred Seaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Seaver. The Mission Circle which should meet on Thursday has been postponed for another week, and the Laddes Literary Social Circle has been indefinitely postponed on account of the illness of one of its members.

Mrs. Belle Blood is caring for Mrs. Robert Thompson this week, as her nurse, Mrs. James Bell, is visiting relatives in Beverly.

F. H. Ormsby, with his wife and two of his children, have arrived at their cottage in Josselynville for the summer. The two older children will remain with their grandparents in Winthrop until the close of the school term. A most enjoyable party was held at the home of Mrs. William Robbins on the corosion.

The fourth quarterly conference met at the Methodist church on Wedness day evening, March 11, with R. T.

Wolcott, presiding elder, in charge.

Walter Derby and Miss Carrie Gut-terson, of Leominster, and Mrs. Alice Brown, of Townsend, were recent guest of his son at Proctor, Vt.

Joseph Swett was a visitor at the grange anniversary last week.

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A most enjoyable party was held at the home of Mrs. William Robbins on last Saturday evening on the occasion of Mrs. Robbins' birthday. Besides the members of the family there were present her two daughters. Miss Myrtle Hobart, of Waltham, and Miss Lottle Hobart, from Boston; her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Aifred Tarbell, of Mason, N. H., and Mrs. Mary Sawyer, from Berlin; Miss Blanch, from Greenville, N. H., Miss Bernice Russell, the Misses Sadle and Margretta Bell and Oren Powers. Mrs. Robbins' daughters presented her with a birthday cake and a gold piece, and she was the recipient of several other gifts of money and articles of value and use, as well as some beautiful cut flowers. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served during the evening and a pleasant time was enjoyed by the guests and the bostess.

Miss Alice Wyman returned last week from a visit to friends at Towns-end Harbor.

Clarence Sherrin and Walter Carter of Josselynville, attended the automobile show in Boston last week.

Miss Ruth Hayden spent a part of her week's vacation with friends in Shirley, and resumed her teaching in Greenville, N. H., on Monday. Kenneth Reed has been enjoying a w days' visit with relatives in Bos-

Kenneth Reed in State With relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Martha Jones, who has been hoarding for part of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wise, has returned to her home in Mason. N. H.

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The Ladies' Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. J. Lees on Monday evening, the topic being "Three modern novels," taking up "The inside of the cup," "The arm chair at the inn" and "Flamstead quarries" under the charge of Mrs. Fred G. Smith.

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BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items

The fourth quarterly conference met

The Loyal Workers met on Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Augusta Gould. A good number were present. While plying the needle all were entertained by several readings were entertained by several readings by Mrs. Hattle Stiles from "The little gem," the first paper ever printed in Brookline. A good amount of work was accomplished and a social time enjoyed. The Loyal Workers are invited to spend the afternoon with Mrs. Viella Dodge on March 26.

Mrs. Grace Campbell and Arthur Green were visitors in Pepperell last

Elwin C. Maker, humane agent, was in town from Nashua last week. Mrs. Etta Rockwood was a visitor with friends in Pepperell last week.

Ernest Nye, of Sandown, was a visit-r in town this week. The sympathy of the friends of Mrs. Lizzle Bridges are extended to her in the loss of her aged mother. Mrs. Bridges returned from the funeral at New Boston last week.

The vital statistics for 1913 are marriages 6, births 9, deaths 16.

Rea Brown was badly burned on her hand by pouring kerosene oil onto a coal fire that was going out. She narrowly escaped a bad accident. Mr. and Mrs. Grove expect to move from Charles Russell's to the home of Capt. A. H. Taylor the first of April.

Rev. John Thorpe, a former pastor here, is master of Rensselaer grange in New York state.

Frank L. Willoby and Albert T. Pierce attended the thirteenth annual district meeting of Nashua district No. 7 of the I. O. O. F., at Greenville on Thursday of last week. They report-

letters cards, flowers and packages; also, guests arrived at the home of W. H. French to remind him he too was one year older.

Among the visitors at the grange Among the visitors at the grange anniversary were noticed Mrs. Lucy Trow, Mrs. Hannah Fiske, Mrs. Charlotte French of Milford, Mrs. A. J. Spaulding of Hollis, Mrs. Etta Hill, Mrs. Lucretia Martin of Pepperell, Mrs. John Smith of Mason, Mrs. Holt of Lowell, Mass., Mrs. Shattuck of Pepperell and Mrs. Elia Perkins of Nashua.

George Bartemas, who has lived in town for a great many years, has purchased a home in the center of Dunstable and has gone there to live. One of his daughters has gone there to live and he wishes to live near her.

Mrs. Jambard, sr., recently fell on the fee and broke her arm. Mrs. Jam-bard, jr., goes down there every day and fixes her up for the day.

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The following are the names of those who go to Washington this week on the school trip. Miss Clara Smith as chaperon: Agnes Tenney, Loraine Bell, Lillian Lovejoy, Edith Stickney, Hazel Marshall, Harry Bell, Burton Clement, Stanley Dalton, Scott Farley, Evelyn Wheeler. They start Saturday and remain one week.

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Whereas a petition has been presented 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 County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of March A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by WILLIAM A. LAWRENCE who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named:

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this eightcenth day of February in the year one
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About Town.

Waiter R. Avery spent the week-end and Sunday at his old home in town with Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Wil-son on Townsend street. He is now senior at Tufts college, and gradu-

William Holman, the photographer and family have moved from the ten-ement on cottage street to a house on Heald street near Burkinshaw vil-

Miss Alice Heald came from Mer-rimac, N. H., Saturday for a short visit at the home of William Hanna. His brother, Arnold Hanna, was also a visitor on Sunday.

The annual town report is presented this year in very neat form and fine, clear type from the press of Huntley S. Turner, Ayer, Among the vital statistics of interest to many we note there are recorded thirty-five marriages against thirty-one last year; sixty-five births against fifty-four deaths against sixty-one last year. Fifteen of the births recorded last year and thirty-one this year and thirty-one this year. thirteen this year were of Polish par-

meeting of the Knights of At a meeting of the Knights of King Arthur held at the Methodist vestry on Wednesday evening the four candidates voted upon at the previous meeting were initiated. After the initiation the meeting was in charge of the chancellors, Harold Copp. James Sartelle and Roy and Edward Harris. A social time followed when refreshments were served.

Earl Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs.

The families of Ford Crane and Mrs. Kate Blake have moved from the Shattuck house on High street into the tenements on Province and Prospect streets, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright have their little grandson, Norman Law-son, still with them, as he did not return with his mother last week to 'onnecticut. Mrs. M. E. Swasey entertained the

Ladies' Whist club of which her daughter, Mrs. Henry F. Tarbell, is a member at her home on Hollis street Monday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Patch has been suffering from neuralgia this week and is under the care of a physician. The large mill of the Nashua River

Paper Corp., has been shut down this week for a few days, partly for shortage of stock. Miss Margaret Blood spent a fey

ys in Boston last week, returning orday. Miss Hattle Kendall of Hol-cared for the elderly people during

Mrs. H. W. Hutchinson was called to her former home in New York on Wednesday morning by the death of

John O. Bennett is recovering from a severe cold with which he has been confined to his home. Margaret Boynton of Mt. Holyoke ollege is home for a two weeks' va-

Joseph Mahoney of Middleboro is in town for a two weeks' vacation, staying with his brother, Amos Ma-

The entertainment and dance held by the young people of the Unitarian Sunday school on Friday evening. March 13, was well attended. The farce, "The man from Texas," was quite amusing and all the parts were

Miss Bertha Johnson was at home over Sunday, returning to Boston on Monday, where she is employed as stenographer in a hardware establish-

Let us hope that the two hour smothering snow storm of Wednesday forencon was the last effort of "old winter" before giving way to spring, which is due to appear on the 20th It is understood that the St. Pat-

rick's box party held at the Opera House on March 17 was not a decided success, as the attendance was not large enough to make it a financial

Miss Hattle Kendall is in Worcester for a short time.

Miss Alice Heald came from Merrimac, N. H., Saturday for a short visit at the home of William Hanna, was also a visitor, on Sunday.

E. E. Tarbell returned home from his southern trip on Monday, He went into Eoston, as was his custom form erily, on Tuesday. He is somewhat improved in health.

Edward Goggin went to Northern New York and Canada on Monday hooking after horses.

John Bartz is putting in a bathroom at the residence of G. G. Tarbell on Brookline street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Anderson are preparing to move from the Prescott place at North Pepperell, where they have been some years, to their own place recently purchased of Mr. Thorpe on Oak hill. Mr. and Mrs. Rundz, from Barre, are coming to the past year.

The annual town report is presented to their of the year in very next form at the residence of the past year interesting selection pictures to liberate by sixty stereoption pictures will be given at the Methodist church this Friday evening, March 16.

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Grange News.

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Rundz, from Barre are coming to the givening, March 13. The pastor gives this lecture hoping to a defray expenses of the past year in the prescott grant the free will be an entertainment constitute and entertainment constants. French thacker, a pan of fudge." promptly served

Grange News.

Préscott grange met at their hall on Friday evening, March 13. The subject for the evening was "Useful birds and their protection." P. J. Kemp read several interesting selections, followed by a reading by Walter Shattuck, and Mrs. E. S. Blood sang. The next meeting will be held March 27, in charge of Mrs. M. M. Richards, Miss Ada Whitney and Mrs. F. B. Siminons. This is a very efficient committee and they are planning something novel and pleasing by way of entertainment with the usual program of music and readings. It is hoped a large number will be present as every committee expects to receive the support of the members.

Several from Pepperell attended

Severat from Pepperell attended the twentieth anniversury of Brook-line, N. H., grange. Among them were Miss Sarah Tucker, Mrs. Minnie Green, Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. Geo. Stewart and Elmira Shattuck.

Other members are planning to attend the meeting of Pomona grange at Nashua on Friday, March 20. There will be a meeting of Pomona grange at Townsend on Thursday. March 26.

Earl Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Allan Parker, of Brookline street, is
ill with scarlet fever, although the
case is not considered critical. He
probably was exposed to the contagion out of town as there are no
other cases here at present. He has
a position in Boston in Colquitt's
clicket agency on Washington street,
which he obtained shortly after finishing his course at the business colloge in the city, and came home from
his work week before last.

Evidently some of our Pepperell
citizens do not want to be too far
behind their city neighbors. On Friday evening of last week a select company of about forty couples held a
dance in the banquet hall at Saunders
block and incidentally a teacher of
the dance called "Tango" was present
from Boston to illustrate and instruct
those who assembled in this new
dance.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.
H. F. Fowler, of Mill street, on Sunday, March 15.

The families of Ford Crane and
Mrs. Kate Blake have moved from the
Shattuck house on High street into

roadsides in the past which earn for the town now its reputation for fine drives. Among these are the rows of rock maples on Townsend and Bancroft streets, placed by Major Luther S. Bancroft; the maples on street leading to the residence of A. A. Shattuck, planted by his grandfather, Capt. Vryling Shattuck; the fine row of maples planted west of the town farm in 1850 in response to a prize offered

maples planted west of the town farm in 1850, in response to a prize offered by the Pepperell Farmers' club; and the row of willows near the old Walton tavern on the south road, which were large trees early in 1800.

The writer speaks of several immense chestnut trees, the largest probably being the one standing in the lane behind the late Col. Shattuck's residence on Park street, this being 28 feet in circumference. The well-known "coon tree" on Townsend street formerly was 20 feet in circumference before it began to decay.

There are several rare trees also, one a "coffee tree" brought from 11-

There are several rare trees also, one a "coffee tree" brought from Illinois early in 1840 and now standing 60 feet high on the grounds of J. B. Henderson. Another a "sweet gum" tree, growing beside the road on Shatuck street which is essentially a tuck street, which is essentially a southern tree and its origin is a wonder. The large black walnut tree opposite the Lawrence library was planted by the wife of Rev. Joseph Emerson, the first minister of this town

Easter Sale.

The Easter sale to be held by the ladles of the Methodist society was postponed to March 25 and 26, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings. Miss A. L. Lawrence is the chairman of the committees as follows: Fancy table, Mrs. Frank Farley; apron table, Mrs. Handley and Mrs. Smalley; mysteries, Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Carroll Robbins; cake and and candy, Mrs. Herbert Wilson and Mrs. George Jenks; Easter cards, Mrs. Stratton. Mr. Pennington, of the district police, was in town on Wednesday and made an inspection of the Opera House. Evidently he found the changes recently inaugurated as satisfactory, as he issued a new ilcense for the use of the hall and equipments.

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Mrs. John Frossard was at Somerville and Boston last week. Her little
granddaughter, Virginia Nodding,
came back with her for an extended
visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Byrnes (nee
Mary O'Connell) welcomed a son into their home on Franklin street on
Monday, March 16.

A lecture on Vellowstone park it-Mrs. John Frossard was at Somer-ville and Boston last week. Her little granddaughter, Virginia Nodding, came back with her for an extended visit here.

Town Meeting.

The annual town meeting held on Monday, March 16, passed without excitement. Considerable work was done quietly on both sides by the license and no-license voters, and although the town went no-license by a majority of four votes there was not so much agitation over the question apparently as in former years. A split among the dealers themselves is the most plausible explanation offered.

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reading before another so many will wish to hear it.

The contests of the day centered about the re-election of Frederic H. Parker as selectman for three years, George Jenks was nominated at the recent caucus by a majority of thirty-four votes. At the polls Mr. Parker, having taken out nomination papers, defeated the caucus nominee by twenty-eight votes.

The second contest was over the election of road commissioner. Warren Blood received the nomination and defeated Silas Nokes at election. At Precinct B eight ladies had reg-

and defeated Silas Nokes at election.
At Precinct B eight ladies had registered this year, which was four more than last year, and two voted. In this precinct from nine o'clock to twelve 180 votes were cast, making a noteworthy record of an average of one vote a minute. There were 331 votes cast on the license question here and there are but 371 registered voters in this precinct. Of these forty voters all but three were accounted for as either sick or absent from town. Of these three voters two were within a short distance of the polls all day.

The result of the vote for town oflicers is as follows, the number of votes received being given only where there was a contest:

Town clerk—Parker J. Kemp.
Treasurer—Edward L. Tarbell.
Selectman for 3 years—*Frederic H.
Parker 290. George Jenks 262.
Assessor: 3 years—*Lyman C. Blood
288, Willis Perry 241.
School committee. 3 years—*Leroy
Shattuck 474, Mary L. P. Shattuck 6.
Overseer of poor, 3 years—*Dr. L.
R. Qua 439, Dr. Lovejoy 1.
Cemetery commissioner. 3 years—Rolan H. Blood.
Water commissioner. 3 years—Rolan H. Blood.

commissioner, 3 years—Harry

W. Hutchinson.
Road commissioner—*Warren S. Blood
339, Slias M. Nokes 216,
Collector of taxes—Lather G. Robbins.
Tree warden—John Tune,
Trustees for Lawrence library—Edgar W. Blake 2 yrs., John L. Boynton
and L. R. Qua 3 years,
Auditors—Marshall Meriam, Arthur
Bannon.

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Constables—A. A. Lawrence, G. G. Tarbell.
License—No 273, Yes 269.
*Elected.
Marriage.
The marriage of Ernest Russell Parker Melendy, of this town, and Olive Cecella Rivers, of Cushing, Meriage occurred on Wednesday afternoon, March 18, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. P. R. Stratton performed the ceremony at the parsonage, the single ring service being used. The couple were attended by Lester Stevens and Miss Bernice Holmes. The bride was at-Olive Cecella Rivers, of Cushing, Me., occurred on Wednesday afternoon, March 18, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. P. R. Stratton performed the ceremony at the parsonage, the single ring service being used. The couple were attended by Lester Stevens and Miss Bernice Holmes. The bride was attired in a brown travelling suit with brown hat; with white veil and gloves. They took the four o'clock train for a two-weeks' stay at the home of the bride's parents at Cushing, Me. They are both well-known in town and have many friends here, especially among their associates at the Champlon card shop and Pepperell shop. mong their associates at the Cham-plon card shop and Pepperell shop, where they have been employed. On their return they expect to board for awhile with the parents of the groom on Sheffield street.

plainted by the wife of Rev. Joseph Emerson, the first minister of this town.

The tree standing at the north entrance of the late Coi. Shattuck's also coreal last week by Benjamin Greenough in the river opposite his house on Canal street. It had beek house, or garrison, built for protection against the Indians and krew up through the chimney and above it. It is now about two feet in diameter.

Speaking of the several fine rows of clim trees and fine single specimens, she cites the one in front of Dr. Qua's residence as one of the oldest and largest in town.

The writer gives a very interesting description of the two rivers in town with the many streams which flow the hem, the most peculiar and pleture sque of these being the one known as the "guif brook." the outlet to Heald's pond. This flows through a paying the ponds of cores the river and as a "canyon," the rocky fine and needs to residence of as a "canyon," the rocky fine and needs and needs a bought in an old gazateer is spoken of as a "canyon," the rocky fine and needs and needs as hought in an old gazateer is spoken of as a "canyon," the rocky fine and needs and needs as though in an old gazateer is spoken of as a "canyon," the rocky fine and needs and needs as though it had made struggles against the lead and needs as though it had made struggles against the lead and skin to reward him for his vicinity of "Boiling Springs."

Regarding the ponds the writer claims but one natural pond in town, and treacherous. All other ponds and treacherous and treacherous. All other ponds and treacherous and treacherous and treacherous. All other ponds and treacherous and treache

have been formed at some time by

Mrs. Louis Lawrence, Miss Helen Robbins and Miss Neille Gitchrist for the duncing and whist party. Naturally the prevailing color was green, the walls being festooned and ornamented by banners bearing the inscriptions. "St. Patrick's day" and "Erin-go-braght"; also, by large shamforcks with small Irish flags attached. The American flag was also in evidence in all its glory. A very large lirish potato was one of the emblemant atto decorations, being hung in the center of the hall bearing innumerable Irish flags. On either side of this, also suspended, were two smaller positions, each bearing one common white clay pipe. This novelty caused much merriment.

The room was made more charmeling by the addition of white Dutch draperies at the windows, tied with green, ribbons and by the introduction of numerous candles with green shades. Knots of the same color were displayed on many of the ladies' gowns. dams.
The record of one pond which was a phenomena is the one cited by the writer, which she calls the "Rundway pond." This existed up to the year 1754 of 5, and covered nearly one hundred acres of the meadow land on the Page farm, Richardson and Jewett farms. About this time, workmen along the brook at the eastern end, digging down, struck quicksand. The pond began to drain until all the meadows were left exposed. An epidemic of fever followed which is remembered to this day. It lasted four years and caused nearly one hundred deaths. deaths.

These brief extracts are insufficient to give but a small idea of this really valuable paper, which should be printed and placed in our public library for future reference. The writer has already been asked to repeat its reading before another society and many will wish to hear it.

were displayed on many of the ladies' gowns.

The attendance was very good, the room being just pleasantly filled, and it was an extremely pleasant social gathering. Since added tables for whist were set up during the evening it would seem that the gathering was even larger than was antispated. It would seem that the gathering was even larger than was anticipated. There were eighteen tables in all, making seventy-two players, and the prizes were awarded as follows: A. G. Pike, first for gents; Mrs. Neil Mc-Willams, first for ladles; Amos Saunders and Mrs. Frank Farley, consolations. The prizes were very dainty little affairs in their white and green wrapplings. wrappings.

booth of home-made candles

The booth of home-made candies was in charge of Mrs. L. A. Johnson and was well patronized. The decorations here were green festoons with bouquets of green and white crepe carnations.

Every detail was evidently carefully thought out by the committee and the result was a very decided success, both socially and financially, the funds being applied for the purchase of new hymn books at the Unitarian church. After whist from eight to ten oclock dancing was enjoyed until after midnight, Miss Helen Robbins acting as planist. ing as planist.

News Items.

Rev. B. F. Case, of Granby, Conn., will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening at the Congregational church on Sunday.

Miss Barbara Bancroft and father, Dana Bancroft, of Townsend street, spent Saturday and Sunday in Boston with relatives and attended "Under cover" at the theatre.

Bernard Shattuck, of Boston, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shattuck, of Main

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Powers have been recent visitors at C. G. Willey's on Franklin street.

Miss Carrie Shattuck has returned to North Adams after a two-weeks' vacation at her home on Sheffield Mr. and Mrs. A. Byrne, of Frank-

lin street, are the proud parents of a baby boy born on Monday afternoon, Dinner will be served in the vestry of the Congregational church on town meeting day, Monday, March 23, at twelve o'clock noon at the usual

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church will hold their annual Easter sale and supper on Thursday, April 9. The regent of Prudence Wright chapter has called a special meeting for Friday aftornoon, March 27, at the home of Mrs. Edward L. Tarbell. Board meeting at 2.30 and business meeting at three o'clock.

meeting at three o'clock.

The young people of the First Parish church held a concert and dance in Central half on last week Friday evening. The farce, "The man from Texas," was put on in a very amusing way, the parts being taken by Chester Shattuck, Loyd Bancroft, Irene Whitcomb and Audrey Burkinshaw. Music by Shattuck's orchestra, four pieces, furnished splendid music.

Miss Vivian Lavalley bear accounts.

Miss Vivian Lavalley has returned from St. Joseph's hospital to her home on Mill street and is getting along nicely.

Charles Keezer, of Nashua, N. H., was the guest of Miss Ethel Belyea last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodwin en-joyed a visit with friends at Lowell over Sunday.

President Wilson sent to the senate on March 17, the nomination of Thomas J. Drummey as postmaster of East Pepperell.

The school committee of Pepperell desire to call the attention of the citizens to a discrepancy between the financial report of the selectmen and that of the school committee.

\$525; town of Dunstable, tuition, \$48; town of Brookline, tuition, \$169; F. W. Slocomb, tuition, \$24; total receipts, \$1,813.51, which added to the appropriation makes a total of \$18,853.51.

The orders drawn were the amount indicated by the selectmen, \$18,680.97, leaving an unexpended, balance of

leaving an unexpended balance of \$172,54.

To the Editor:

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It has been called to my attention since the town election which was held on March 16, that the name of the Knights of Columbus has been used to some extent in political arguments throughout the town. An investigation has shown that the persons who took the liberty to use the name did so for personal gain and personal gain alone. In contradicting the statements made I will say it has been the policy of the Knights of Columbus in the past and is at the present time, to have nothing to do with politics whatsoever. I sincerely hope that no one has been miscled by the manufactured falsehoods of the persons who misrepresented the K. of C.

Arthur J. Leary, G. K.

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town.

A little daughter was welcomed into the home of F. M. Jameson on last Sunday. Mother and baby are doing nicely and are being cared for by Mrs. Frank Gilman, of Gardner, Mass.

Harry Strong and a friend from Waltham, Mass., made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strong lust week.

Mrs. Eugene Wheeler, who has beer at the home of Frank E. Scott, being cared for, has improved very much.

Perley A. Lund has been making a visit with relatives and friends in Nashua, Hudson and Litchfield. His hand has been doing as well as could be expected, owing to the seriousness of the accident, but it will still be some time before he will be able to work

Harold Guething came home last week from Vermont, where he attends school, having been not feeling well for a short time. He likes his work at the college where he attends very much and is in hopes to recuperate soon so that he can return.

Miss Lena and Robert Ladd spent Sunday with George A. Ladd and wife, Hazel Marshall spent last week Friday in Nashua with relatives and friends.

M. J. Powers has been spending the past week with relatives in Connecti-

Elmer Boulton and Waldo A. Flagg have both recently purchased a new

The Whist club will be entertained on Monday evening at William W. Worcester's.

William Gates and Walter Flanders have recently put on a porch at the home of Mr. Flanders.

George Muzzey made a short visit the past week in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Dorothy Farley is keeping house for S. M. Spaulding while Miss Clara Smith is in Washington: Selectman Edward S. Cave attended the Good Roads convention in Manchester on Thursday.

Mrs. M. L. Richards and children spent a few days in Lynn, Mass., last week.

Mrs. Guething expects to return to her home in the village soon after spending the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. Italph Herrick.

Mrs. John L. Woods has been con-fined to the house with a severe cold the past week.

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Hollis is without a chief of police because of the fact that there are so many candidates for this honorable position the selectmen are wholly unable to settle on any one. Among the aspirants are C. Fred Mead, Detective Norman E. Howe, Officer George W. Hardy, and Charles W. Smith has been mentioned as a man of experience having fuithfully served as a patrolman in two Massachusetts cities.

The five children of Mr. and Mrs.

The five children of Mr. and Mrs. Bert S. Brown are having the whoop-ing cough; also, the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Obadiah Lawrence. Mrs. C. Fred Mead has been ill recently with a severe cold.

Joseph Mayo has nearly completed a temporary house on his land recently bought and he will move his family there shortly. He expects to build a nice house there as soon as the weather permits.

The deputy inspector was present at the grange meeting on Tuesday evening and watched the degrees worked on four candidates. Guests were present from Pepperell and Brookline. The next meeting, April 7, will be gentlemen's night in charge of Edward Cave and George W. Hardy.

Edward Cave and George W. Hardy.
Despite the fact that several bids
were handed the selectmen for care
of the town hall, the present janitor
was continued in office. The townspeople have in the past been dissatisfied with the high price of the janistor's service. The bids were sent in
by men who through years of faithful service have proved their ability
to care for public and private buildings and have the endorsement of a
large number of prominent citizens.
Any of the bids if accepted would beyond question lower the price of the
janitor service.
Several grangers accepted the in-

Several grangers accepted the invitation to visit Brookline grange last week. Among them were Fred Willoughby, master, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Greenleaf, Mrs. Ella M. Farley, Miss Mabel Hinckley, Mrs. Charles W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Spaulding. Spaulding.

few days with relatives in Melrose Mass. Miss Edith Bishop, of Nashua is caring for the household while they ire away.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Ceril Mayo has been quite ill with membraneous croup, and under the care of Dr. Hazard. Joseph Duprey, who worked for several years at S. F. Woods', has been making a visit at Mr. Woods' recently.

It was reported that Charles Hay-den's son returned home last week from college with the mumps.

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Quite a delegation of members of the Aurora lodge, I. O. O. F., went to attend a district meeting at Greenville one last week Thursday evening. The initiatory degree was conferred by a staff made up of twenty-five past grands. Some of the Hollis delegates went by way of Nashua and arrived there in good season for the evening's entertainment. Others who went by way of Pepperell were greatly delayed on account of a misunderstanding by those running the special train

TOWNSEND.

Center.

On March 17 Mrs. I. A. Seaver entertained a few of her friends from Lunenburg, Townsad Center and Bayberry hill with a St. Patrick party. Mrs. Greenleaf and Mrs. Brackett rendered several selections very appropriate for the occasion. Mrs. Albent Powell gave the correct answer to the conundrum. A light juncheon was served by the hostess and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Miss Leonora Bradley is a gnest at Pinecroft.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson spent the mid-week in Boston. Harry Burton has left the leather-board mill to engage in work at the quarries in Milford, N. H. Mr. Burton is succeeded by Will Greeley. Harry Parker has entered the employ of Spaulding Brothers, and is at work on the dryers.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Christian went to Pepperell where they will remain for the coming season in charge of the town farm.

Miss Melora Warner, of Worcester, was at home over Sunday.

Last week a Guernsey bull was shipped by express from the Harbor farm to New York state and withthe exception of a slight accident reached his destination O. K.

Mr. Williamson, of South Row, who for two years has lived on the White-house estate, has left town for Wo-burn, where he will engage in market

An Enjoyable Party.

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With the sketch of a shamrock, and written in green, invitations were sent to the members of the Social club and several of their friends to attend a St. Patrick party on last Tuesday evening. Miss Isabel Ewing, chairman of the club committee, gave notice that a steamer would leave foreign ports and would arrive at the old mansion on the seventeenth. An expense of five cents would be charged for landing. All emigrants were requested to come dressed in their native costumes and to bring a few worldly possessions tied up in a bundle. When the emigrants arrived in a variety of dress an official affixed a number to each passenger and after inspection all were allowed to land. The foreigners were then given many tests relative to their efficiency to become American citizens. All who were refractory or incompetent were told they must go back. However, a little later a cablegram was received stating that no one would be allowed to return. So the muchtalked of "liliteracy" test was given and the entertainment took the form of anagrams from the legend Saint Patrick. After being soundly berated

and the entertainment took the form of angrams from the legend Saint Patrick. After being soundly berated by the chief officer for their little knowledge menu cards were distributed from which each was told, as they were probably hungry, to choose six articles. As the bill of fare was in conundrum form the plates when served showed not exactly hanged.

conundrum form the plates when served showed not exactly balanced rations as served orders when filled contained pepper, toothpicks, bread, water, popcorn and crackers. Later the commissary agent returned and those from foreign parts were abundantly served.

After refreshments the emigrants were asked to see how near they could come to affixing a pipe in the mouth of St. Patrick, a sketch of whom was upon the wall. In order to promote friendly intercourse and sociability among those who had chosen to make America their home the evening closed with the Virginia reel.

New Advertisements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the First National Bank of Peppereli, at East Peppereli, in the State of Massa-chusetts, at the close of business, March 4, 1914.

Resources.

Liabilities Capital stock paid in....
Surplus fund....
Undivided Profits, iess Expenses and Taxes paid
National Bank Notes Outstanding 7,268.85 standing the standing of the s 49,200.80 Total \$390.008.86

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

I. H. F. Tarbell. Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. F. TARBELL, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me his 14th day of March, 1914. George G. Tarbell, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:

I. J. Rowell, A. A. Shattuck, T. F. Graham, Directors.

way or Peppereil were greatly delayed on account of a misunderstanding by those running the special train and it did not reach Greenville until about twelve o'clock. They all reported a fine time, however.

Games played 13; Hollis winning 9, opponents 4; points scored, Hollis 166, opponents 273.

Hollis High Claims Championship.

The Hollis high school basketball team claims the championship of the record of a highly successful season. Capt. W. A. Spauding as a basket thrower is a "corker" and scored 207 points of the 456 made by his team.

Reed has good ground on which to lay claim to being the fastest forward in the state.

O'Neil, though a light man, showed throughout the season his sterling worth as a guard, having many times worth as a guard, having many times been pitted against men much heavier than himself, but the best any one of his opponents could get was two goals.

Bell, although this was his first year in the game, made good in every particular.

At center Clement had the advantage over most of his opponents by being six feet, three inches tall.

Stubble Brown proved himself a fast, man and an excellent substitute. The season's record is as follows:

T. F. Graham, Directors.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of ELLEN L. PUFFER late of Ayer in said Court, for Probate to said Court, for Probate, by MABEL. E. PUFFER who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said county of Middlesex, ss. Probate Court for Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Said Court, to be held at Cambridge in said Court, of Middlesex, sa. Prob