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Ayer, Mass., Saturday, January 30, 1915

LITTLETON. thirty-six articles most of which are perennials. New articles relate to a request by Keeler and Hutchinson of News items. Latest reports of Harry Hume, who is sick with pneumonia in Providence, are somewhat encouraging. His tem-perature has diminished, and he is much more comfortable. Mrs. Hume is with him and he is receiving every attention. Request by Keeler and Hutchinson of Boston for a permit to conduct a ren-dering plant on the site of the can-ning factory now owned by Flagg Bros., to extending the electric light-ing system, installing electric lights in the library building, etc. Let every loyal voter be present Monday next

The grange calendar announces pa-pers for discussion Wednesday eve-ning, February 3. The entertainment committee consists of Misses Grace at the town meeting and cast his vote if nothing more. veedham, Ruth Robinson, Hazel

Wright and Rupert Sanderson, Carl-ton Needham and Kent Ewing. Town reports are in the hands of our citizens, and are being eagerly read. The town warrant contains

News Items.

A substantial town meeting dinner will be served at town hall Monday as usual this year by the ladies of the Baptist church. A genuine C. E. social was held in the Baptist vestry Wednesday. There was no admission fee, and no "string"

of any kind whatsoever attached. The party consisted almost exclusively of young people and they met purely for a social good time, which they found

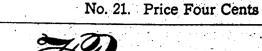
in games, some of which were strik-ingly new, music which was not all rag time, and light refreshments. Allen Kimball had a narrow escape Allen Kimbail had a narrow escape last week, Thursday afternoon, when playing hockey with his schoolmates on the Mill Pond. He broke through the thin ice not far from the shore, and was rescued by Norman Bonneil and Willard Blodgett, whose presence of mind and efficient work brought Allen to a safe footing on the ice. All the boys who figured in the episode were thoroughly frightened and when

Littleton sent a large delegation to the Pomona grange meeting in Ayer, Thursday, twenty-four of his fellow grangers from this town showing their interest in the installation of R. T.

ing promise in many ways of an honorable and useful career. Serv-

SHOE DEPARTMENT

ices were held in the church at the Common Sunday alternoon and a large We have many broken lines and odd pairs of number of sympathetic triends and We have many broken lines and odd pairs of neighbors attended, including almost Shoes for Women. Misses and Children which we





WE ARE NOW IN THE MIDST OF OUR HALF-YEARLY COUNTER CLEARING

Mark-Down Sale

In accordance with our fixed and well-known policy of disposing of our stock during the season for which it is made, and never carry goods over from one season to the next season, we will make some radical and genuine price reductions on the balance of our Fall and Winter Goods.

Now is the time of the year for our regular Mid-Winter Sale in order to dispose of the balance of our regular high-grade stock of Fall and Winter CLOTHING, CAPS and FURNISHINGS.

Please remember that these price reductions are from our former low prices and that the goods offered are our regular high-grade merchandise of known quality. Many of the Suits and Overcoats are from the well-known house of A. Shuman & Co., of Boston. Look over the items carefully as you will be sure to find something that interests you.

MEN'S SUITS BARGAINS MEN'S AND YOUTHS' FANCY OVERCOATS We believe in closing out each season's merchandise in its season. A clean stock and new Balance of our stock of Men's and Youths Barrow as master, and enjoying a fine program and a non-parcel dinner served by the famous cooks of Ayer the lot. Every Overcoat now at a reduced price. All new friends is our double purpose-you get the benefit. In HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX Suits and Fancy Mixture Suits. Many Shuman Suits among and good style, including the popular Chinchilla. Overcoats, you can be sure: first, of perfect style; all wool fabrics; long wear; high quality; a good, Mr. Barrow with a bouquet of red \$10.00 and \$12.00 Overcoats now \$7.47 big money's worth; finally, guaranteed satisfaction. Not all sizes in every pattern, but there is sure roses. \$10.00 Suits marked down to..... \$7.47 \$15.00 Overcoats marked down to..... \$12.00 Suits marked down to..... \$10,47 \$8.47 \$18.00 Overcoats marked down to..... Mrs. O'Mara of Missouri and Miss Mrs. O'Mara of Missouri and Miss Hennesy of Bellows Falls, formerly associated in teaching with Miss Esther McEnnis were pleasantly en-tertained during the week-end at MEN'S BLACK KERSEY OVERCO 812.47 ollowing list of goods \$15.00 Suits marked down to...... \$10.47 \$22.50 Overcoats marked down to..... \$16.47 \$13.47 \$14.47 MEN'S FUR COATS COATS MEN'S BLACK KERSEY OVERCOATS \$20.00 Fur Coats marked down to..... Idlewild. \$15.47 a mark down price. \$25.00 Fur Coats marked down to..... We take pleasure in announcing the \$10.00 Overcoats marked down to...... \$7.47 \$20.00 promotion of Miss Maud Mitchell to the head of the French department in rt, Schaffner & Marx \$15.00 Overcoats marked down to..... \$11.47 \$20.00 Overcoats marked down to..... \$15.47 Chelsea High school. big reduction from the regular price. Dr. McGan of Waltham, friend of Mr wn to.... \$7.47 BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS and Mrs. C. J. McEnnis, has bought \$8.47 wn to.... \$15.00 Overcoats marked down to.... **\$13.47** the Horace Amsden estate in ringrey-ville, and will make it his summer home for the present and possibly an all-year home later. Dr. McGan is a prosperous dentist in Waitham who the Horace Amsden estate in Pingrey-MEN'S WORKING TROUSERS Every Overcoat at a Cut Price \$18.00 Overcoats marked down to.... One lot Trousers, regular price \$1.75, for \$1.39 Ages 12 to 16 \$20 and \$22 Overcoats marked down to \$5.00 Overcoats marked down to..... One lot Trousers, regular price \$2.00, for \$1.69 \$3.47 One lot Trousers, \$2.50 and \$3.00, for anticipates much pleasure in making \$7.00 Overcoats marked down to...... light farming his avocation. He will \$8.50 Overcoats marked down to..... MEN'S FUR COATS \$5.00 One lot Trousers, \$3.50 and \$4.00, for: 82.95 \$6.47 \$18.00 Fur Coats marked down to..... continue his office work in the city and go back and forth frequently in One lot Trousers, regular \$5.00 grade, for \$13.47 \$3,47 Ages 4 to 12 \$23.00 Fur Coats marked down to..... \$18.47 his touring car. \$3.50 and \$4.00 Overcoats marked down to \$2.89 \$24.00 Fur Coats marked down to..... \$19.47 FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT \$5.00 Overcoats marked down to..... \$3.47 Deaths. MEN'S MACKINAW COATS \$6.50 and \$7.00 Overcoats marked down to \$5.00 Oral Higgins, whose sudden death by drowning cast a shade of sadness Underwear Bargains \$5.00 Mackinaws marked down to..... All our Double Breasted Fleece-lined, High \$4.00 over the community last week, was CHILDREN'S SUITS \$6.00 Mackinaws marked down to..... general favorite among his boy Rock make, a bargain at 50c., now.... 39¢ \$5.00 a general tavorite among in a sing Ages 0 to 11 friends. He had done good work in school and since entering the High \$3.00 Suits marked down to..... \$8.00 Mackinaws marked down to..... Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, our \$6.25 \$8.50 Mackinaws marked down to..... regular 50c. quality, for this sale \$6.75 \$2.25 390 Wright's Health Underwear for Men: \$2.75 BOYS' MACKINAW COATS The 75c. grade, now for..... 59¢ \$3.47 ing. He had been for three years a member of the Franklin class in the The \$1.00 grade, now for 78ć \$5.00 Boys' Mackinaws marked down to \$3.98 Odd Trousers-Ages 6 to 17 Men's Double Breasted Camel's Hair Under-\$6.50 Boys' Mackinaws marked down to \$4.98 396 wear, our regular \$1.00 garments... 78¢ 69¢ Fleece and Derby-ribbed Underwear, Boys' BOYS' AND YOUTHS' OVERCOATS

25c. and 29c. regular price, now.... 21¢ Boys' Wright's Fleece, 50c. grade, now.... 39¢

Shirt Bargains

o be something you'll like, and at a price we can	not duplicate. Look over the fo
and prices, and come in while the assortment is	good.
MEN'S SUITS	MEN'S OVERC
The balance of our stock of Men's and Boys'	All Overcoats now go at
Pall and Winter Suits. The new models and pat-	New, up-to-date styles in Har
erns in fancy mixtures and worsteds, all sizes.	and Thompson Davis makes.
10.00 and \$12.00 Suits, Fancy Mixtures \$7.47	\$10.00 Overcoats marked dov \$12.00 Overcoats marked dov

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\$18.00 Suits, Fancy Worsteds \$13.47 \$20.00 and \$22.00 Suits, Fancy Worsteds \$15.47 \$23.00 to \$25.00 Suits, Fancy Worsteds \$17.47

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FURNISHINGS Underwear \$3.50 Overcoats marked down to..... Fleece-lined Underwear in single and double \$4.50 Overcoats marked down to..... breasted, 50c. value, now..... 39¢ \$5.50 Overcoats marked down to..... Derby Ribbed Underwear, in eeru and black



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the body of Oral Higgins was re-covered a few hours later, a lesson came home to these lads and their comrades that must have left an indelible impression.

	colors, 50c. value, now	\$6.50 Overcoats marked down to \$4.7	5 the entire body of High school schol-	have placed upon the bargain counter.	One lot of Fancy Coat Shirts, regular \$1.00
	Wright's Health Underwear, \$1.00 value.	One lot of Boys' and Youths' Overcoats.	ars and their teachers, with the school board and the superintendent. The		grade, now 79¢
		broken sizes, old styles, sold from	services were simula but mealed by	Cushion Sole makes, in Kid, Gun	One lot of our regular 50c. Fancy Shirts, now 394
	Boys' Wright's Health Underwear, 50c, val-	\$3.50 to \$8.00, to close out for \$1.50	deep feeling on the part of all present.	Metal and Patents, regular \$2.50.	One lot of Working Shirts, Domet Flannel,
		DOVC AND HOWERS -	 The casket was surrounded by a mass of floral emblems. 	\$3.(W) and \$3.50 grades, now \$1.48	the regular 50c. grade, now 39¢
		BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SUITS	Interment was made in the family	Misses' high cut Storm Boots, in Tan or	One lot of Working Shirts, in Chambray and .
	Boys' Fleece-lined Underwear, 25c. value,	Ages 8 to 16	lot at Waltham cemetery, and six of	Black, in Button or Lace, regular	Khaki, the regular 50c. grade, now 39¢.
	now 19¢	\$5.00 Knickerbocker Trouser Suits \$3.4	his young friends, Fred Cook, Whit-	1 40.00 1.40.70 114	Hosiery Bargains
	Shirts	\$4.00 Knickerbocker Trouser Suits \$2.89	Hardy, Robert Hartwell and Franklin	S2.00 and \$2.50 quality, now \$1.69 One lot of Women's Tan Button Boots, a	25c. Heavy Wool Shaker Knit, now 17¢
	One lot of Men's Fancy Shirts, coat style,	\$3.50 Knickerbocker Trouser Suits \$2.4	Hall, acted as bearers. Rev. H. L.	regular \$3.00 quality, now \$1.98	15c. Heavy Cotton Hose, Black or Tan, now
		Few Straight Pant Suits, Ages 8 to 16, One-hal	Conjusting way too officiating strengt	One lot of Women's Felt Slippers, the	Cotton and Wool Hose 2 pairs for 25¢
	One lot of Men's Fancy Shirts, coat style.	Price		\$1.00 kind, now marked	
	\$1.00 value, now		Everybody in town was depressed		Glove Bargains
	One lot of Men's Fancy Shirts, coat style,	MEN'S CANVAS COATS, SHEEPSKIN LINEI	by the lamentable drowning accident	regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 grades \$3.00	One lot of Men's Working Gloves, 50c.
	\$1.50 value, now \$1.15	\$5.00 values, marked down to			grade, now
•	One lot of Men's Outing, Flannel and	\$6.00 values, marked down to	When a second cloud derkoned the	Children's Felt Slippers, worth 75c., now	One lot of Men's Working Gloves and Mit-
	Work Shirts, 50c. value, now 39¢	\$6.00 values, marked down to \$4.7:	occasioned by the sudden illness of	marked down for this sale to 45¢	tens, a regular \$1.00 grade, now 75¢
	Work Shirts, 500, Value, 10w 30¢	SHOE BARGAINS	Lillian Mannion that shortly termi-		One lot of Men's 50c. Worsted Gloves now ' 25¢
	Gloves		nated in death. In company with the	MEN'S HATS	Sweater Bargains
	One lot of Men's and Boys' Woolen Gloves	One lot of Men's Patent Leather Shoes,	other children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mannion she was attending the Satur-		Men's and Boys' Coat Sweaters, a regular
	and Mittens, 25c. value, now 19¢	Walk - Over and Foss - Packard	193Y offornoon denoing alass when also		
	One lot of Men's Woolen Gloves and Mit-	makes, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values \$2.50	Was taken desperately (1) and Dr	f = 0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0	Men's Coat Sweaters, heavy and with col-
	tens, 50c. value, now	One lot of Ladies' Tan Button Shoes, \$3.00	Christie was called. She soon lost consciousness and never regained it.	\$3.00 L. & H. Velour Hats now	lar, a regular \$3.50 quality, now \$2.69
	One lot of Pigskin Lined Gloves, 50c. value,	and \$3.50 values \$2.25	All efforts of physicians and kind	All and Man is 60.00 and a cf Child Itale Of AF	Men's Shaker Knit Coat Sweaters, all
	now	One lot of Ladies' Shoes, broken lots of	iriends to relieve her proved futile	All our Men's \$3.00 grade of Black Stiff	colors, our regular \$6.00 grade, now \$5.00
	One lot of Sheepskin Gauntlet Gloves, 75c.	\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values \$1.00) and she was carried home where she	All our stell's grade of black of the	Men's \$1.50 Heavy Coat Sweaters for \$1.00
	value, now	Special Sales on for Children's and Misses' Shoe	Shortly alterward.		
	200	NEGRIERAD DADGATING	The funeral was held in Concord	A FEW SPECIAL BARGAINS WINTE	R CAPS NECKWEAR BARGAINS
	WINTER CAPS	NECKWEAR BARGAINS	Tuesday morning and the internet		
		One lot of 15c. Bows	Tuesday morning, and the interment was in Concord. The attendance was	Men's White Handkerchiets 30 Energy Cap	- PODUD FOUR-IN-BANDA DOW ISC
	All Winter Caps at reduced prices	One lot of 20c. Four-in-hands 17¢	very large and the quantity of flowers	Mark 50. Dallas Danage 984 500 Cane for M	Ian now 394 200. Bow Ties now 15¢
	25c. Caps marked down to 19¢	One lot of 50c. Four-in-hands 35c	and floral emblems was little short of wondeful. It seemed as if the friends	Desident Supporders 356 \$1.00 Caps for 1	Men now 79¢ 25c. Button-on-Tecks now 15¢
	50c. Caps marked down to 39¢	A FEW SPECIALS	I COULD NOT SATISTY THEIR FOOLINGS of any	President Suspenders Out failed Caps for 1	Men now. \$1.00 25c. Silk Four-in-Hands. 17¢
	\$1.00 Caps marked down to		the enter into	50c. quality, all colors. 25¢ Fur Caps at	Reduced Prices 50c. Silk Four-in-Hands. 35¢
	\$1.50 Caps marked down to	One lot of Men's \$4.00 Sweaters \$2.98	LUIIIAD had hearly resched the ame		
	One lot of 20 Caps, small sizes, regular	One lot of Men's Police Braces	101 eloven vears and was matting		
	prices 25c. and 50c., for 15c	One lot of Men's President Braces 35¢ One lot of Men's White Handkerchiefs 3¢	spienala progress in her studios A	Also, you will find reductions on the follow	ving lines of goods running from 20% to 25% off
		One lot of Men's White Handkerchiefs 3¢	Dosition and quiet, retiring manage	from our regular price:	.
			1848 Was beloved by sil who hnow how	MEN'S SHEEP-LINED COATS	MACKINAW COATS FOR MEN
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	LIOTODOR	Urothone	a moment's warning makes reconcilia- tion extremely difficult. The bereaved	5A HORSE BLANKETS	MACKINAW COATS FOR BOYS
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			sympathy from a vast number of sin- cere friends, and have, in turn, ex-		
	AYER, MASS.	Telephone 209-4	Dressed their kindly thought of attent	Store Open on Monday, Friday and	Geo. H. Brown
			In the generous distribution of former	Saturday Evenings	
	REMEMBER: WE CLOSE TUESDAY, WEDNES	SDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS AT 6.30	among the aged, the sick and other shut-ins all through the town		
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Saturday, January 30, 1915.

WESTFORD.

Center.

Principal Wm. C. Roudenbush has a newly installed telephone, 8-11. Mrs. Augusta Prescott quietly observed her eighty-fourth birthday an-niversary Saturday of last week.

The Ladies' Missionary society met with its president, Miss Sarah W. Loker Thursday afternoon of last Loker week. There were fourteen present and the subject for the afternoon was "The red man and his white neighbor." Mrs. J. E. Knight read an original and well-prepared paper on the subject, supplemented with read-ings by the president and others.

William Sutherland is back among his Westford friends and will make his home with his son, A. H. Sutherland.

Mrs. W. N. Millis, who has been quite seriously sick this last week, is much more comfortable.

Quite a number of Westford grangers were in attendance at the meet-ing of the Middlesex Worcester Pomona session at Ayer Thursday.

Wednesday was the wedding day of two well known residents of the south part of the town. At the home of Mrs. Dana Symmes, her older daughter, Martha E. Symmes, was united in marriage with Aimon S. Yose. Rev. David Wallace, pustor of the Congregational church, performed the cere mony, using the double ring service. The wedding was a very quiet one, only members of the immediate family being present. The newly weds have taken up their housekeeping in Mr. Vose's pleasantly renovated home.

Westford grange is planning a most Westford grange is planning a most attractive dramatic entertainment for February 19. The proceeds of this entertainment are for the State grange educational aid fund. The play chosen is "Jack o' hearts" a pretty threeact comedy-drama and the cost is one of proven ability as fol-or borrow in part money to alter and cast is one of proven ability, as fol-lows: Wm. R. Taylor, John P. Wright, repair the Acton and Lowell road, as phone in his residence on Harwood Arthur Wallace, Frank Johnson, Mis. Arthur Wallace, Frank Johnson, Mis. Bert Walker, Hazel Hartford, Mrs. Wm. R. Taylor and Miss Martha vote to raise and appropriate money to purchase new hose and fire ap-Grant. the play.

Mrs. David Wallace has been spending the week at her girlhood home in West Hartford, Vt., visiting her invalid mother.

Miss Beatrice Sutherland, as a mem-ber of the Lowell Choral society, was among the alto singers in the pre-sentation of "Elijah" at the Lowell Graniteville. Opera house, Tuesday evening of this week.

The Unitarian ladies are having a new sink and some other improve-ments installed in their church kitchen with A. H. Sutherland doing the work.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Herbert Fletcher a group of ladies at-tended the "Fashion show" of Mrs. S. E. Brownley Shepard at Colonial hall,

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS PER YEAR IN ADVANCE GEORGE H. B. TURNER, Publisher JOHN H. TURNER, Editor We publish the following Papers: Mention of the following Papers: Men The Unitarian choir was greatly keyed up to the spirit and understand-ing Sunday by the singing of Call of the death of one of

Henry A. Fietcher sent in for the as visitor at Cameron school count another large fox last week. John I. Flynn of Rond c The chase was in the Tadmuck brook valley, between Main street, the Low-ell froad, southerly of the Daniel H. Sheehan mill property. Elmor Fletcher, who is working on the Stoney Brook schoolhouse closeby, pronounc-ed this for the lest of the season

and Elmer knows for he is theroughly foxey in the hurt Middlesex North Pomona Grange

tion.

Town Meeting.

will hold its monthly meeting at Odd-fellows' hall, Lowell, hext Friday, Febvillage, and leaves besides her husruary 5. At the next meeting of the Grange loss.

debate.

during the summer months, as is now the case. It is understood here that At the democratic caucus held Tuesday evening the following nomi-nations were made: Frank L. Furbush, selectman; J. A. Healey, assessor; Joseph Wall, C. L. Hildreth, overseers of poor; C. O. Prescott, A. E. Wilson, school committee; Geo. Gower, tree warden; W. O. Hawkes, cometery commissioner; J. A. Sullivan, con-stable; E. T. Hanley, auditor; J. A. Cameron, library trustee. At the democratic caucus held three years.

There will be a meeting of the board of trade at the town hall next Tuesday evening. This meeting is called for the purpose of discussing News Items

the town warrant. This is a wise move

"Servia, whose ambition stood in the way of Austria and Germany and brought on the war," will be the and a sort of preliminary opportunity to do town business and not do the town as sometimes henestly happens for luck of prenieditated consideratheme of Rev. O. J. Fairfield's sermon at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning in the series of discourses Allister F. McDougall has been getting new laurels. He has been in the extension service of the state ag-riculture college. Now he has re-A travel talk, "Across Canada from relived an appointment from the ad-visory board of the newly organized Hampshire County Farm Improve-ment bureau to be the agricultural field agent for the bureau.

be shown by the stereopticon.

are those of Stanley F. Conant, James Piper, George E. Loring, G. F. Hib-bard, Frank J. Healey, Patrick Mc-Mrs. falling

Henry Hunt, Patrick E. Regan, Will liam J. Regan, J. H. Remick.

avenue with 54-2 call. The high school seniors will hold a

week Saturday, beginning at three paratus for the fire department. Art. 24. To see if the town will o'clock in the afternoon.

construction and grading of sidewalks Parker and Miss Julia S. Conant, this Art. 24. To see if the town will take over the water system. last week.

Both masses in 'St. Catherine's church last Sunday morning were celebrated by Rev. Edward C. Mitchell. Since the illness of the pastor, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, the bulk of the parish weak has devolved on him all parish work has devolved on him, all coast.

been the guest of Mrs. Wakefield re-Excellent skating has been enjoyed cently. The committee in charge of the

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1915

The best skating of the season was take the three-year mechanical course. enjoyed on Forge Pond over the week. Now, at the end of one and a half years he has completed the course, and last week began work in the Loweil Carifidge works, a position for which he is well qualified through studies and practice. His name well de-Love, accompanied by Miss Sears vio Now, at the end of one and a half end. A large number of skaters en-The hockey game which was to have keyed up to the spirit and understand-ing Sunday by the singing of Samuel Anglin of Lowell and Henry Smith of Graniteville. Mr. Anglin has ac-cepted a position in a Lowell church. Henry A. Fietcher sent in for the as visitor at Cameron school

is certainly very gratifying to learn of the accomplishment of this am-bitious and very worthy young man. Mrs. J. W. Pyne, who has been con-

fined to her home with a severe cold, Hon. Charles A. Kimball, with other Miss Theresa Lowther attended the funeral of Mrs. William Marshall of Pepperell on last Friday. Mrs. Marshall was a former resident of this The Philother of the former of the former of the former for the former former for the former former for the former former for the former former for the former former former former former for the former former former former for the former forme members of the senatorial committee

agricultural coflege. The Philathea class of the Congre-gational Sunday school met at the home of the president, Miss Marion W. Flagg of Foster street Wednes-day afternoon, for social and busi-ness purposes. The ladies carried band, several children to incurne her At the next meeting of the Grange. Through the efforts of J. P. Brown the following question will be dis-cussed: "How much shall a farmer and J. W. Catchpole, the residents of be taxed for village improvements." this village are getting up a petition L. W. Wheeler, F. R. Blodgett and to have the fish and game commission-F. C. Wright will take part in the less of Massachusetts close Forge Pond darhate The hostess served refreshments and the afternoon was one of recreation.

social stimulus and common benefit in general to the sixteen ladies present. Mrs. Helen Patch Rich of Bucks-port, Me., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. W. Knowlton.

The High school seniors will hold a food sale this week, Saturday after-noon in the Unitarian vestry, beginhing at three o'clock.

An entertainment will be given in the Unitarian vestry next week, Thurs-day evening, for the benefit of the alliance. "An evening with our friends present and past" promises much in

the way of pleasure and amusement. Home made candy will be on sale, and be in charge of Mrs. G. F. Hibbard. Mr. Wright, impersonator, furnished happiest form of mirth with his variety of clever impersonations, songs, etc., last Tussday evening. His impersonation of the old man was considered especially clever. Miss

\$25.00, six-day trip to Washington, all expenses paid. P. Donion & Co., Agents, Ayer.

Mrs. Stillman Flagg, who has been in failing health for nearly eleven years, entered into rest Thursday, January 21. A slight shock at Thanksgiving time and another two weeks ago were contributory causes of her death, which must have come as a welcome release at the close of this long decline

Services were held at her late hom in West Acton, Rev. J. W. Cloues, her former pastor in Littleton, and the

former pastor in Littleton, and the West Acton Baptist minister, Rev. Mr. Peirce, officiating, and the ladles' quartette of Littleton, singing "Nearer my God to Thee," "Naomi" and "My mother's prayer," favorites of the de-ceased. A wreath of choice flowers covered and surrounded the casket. Burial was in the family for at West Burial was in the family lot at Westlawn, Littieton,

Mrs. Flagg, or Lucinda Titus, was born in Chelmsford, Mass., seventy-nine years ago. She was married in Groton when a young woman, and to

her and Mr. Flagg were born seven children, all of whom survive her. They are May and Helen at home, Mrs. Derby of Minneapolis, Minn., Everett

pers on the subject, each being in corand a quartet of "granddames" in colonial attire sitting in the back-

For the benefit of the older readers colonial attire sitting in the back-of the Guidon we will say that War-ground; colonial grandmothers in tab-John L. Flynn of Pond stratet is in New York city visiting relatives and friends. He will also spend a while is certainly very gratifying to learn grandmothers in tableaux, Mrs. Receier, Miss Ewings; modern is certainly very gratifying to learn grandmothers in tableaux, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. D. G. Houghton, Mrs. W. E. Conant, Mrs. Bradley as. Topsy, Miss Miriam Conant as a little girl, recited a poem illustrating changes within a hundred years; "Bonnie Eloise," a song of civil war times, by Puritan girls; Greeian dance, now coming into

was well rendered and brought enthusiastic applause.

An afternoon tea with old-time dellcacles, served by the grandmas in dainty caps and ancient gowns, assisted by the Puritan girls, completed the program of one of the best club days this season. Pictures showing wo-men's dress of different periods in American history were on exhibition. The next meeting, a musicale, will ake place on February 8. The Wo-

take place on February 8. The man's club drama has finally been scheduled for one night only, February 16.

DUNSTABLE.

News Item.

News Item. On Monday afternoon, January 25, Mrs. Laura A. Day's observed the hun-dredth anniversary of her birth by receiving her friends. Although the weather was somewhat inclement a mod number corts with their coran evening of innocett fun and kept good number came with their con-his good audience at the Lyceum in the gratulations. A profusion of beautiful blossoms had been received, cut flow ers and potted plants and added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. Neighbors and friends had presented considered especially clever. Miss one hundred lovely pinks. Many other Tenney played plano accompaniments floral tributes came from away. Con-for Mr. Wright's songs. spicucus among the remembrances was a beautiful birthday cake, decorated and bearing the date and initials 1815-L. A. D., 1915. Many cards and letters brought greetings. Among the literary contributions to the unusual event, were two original poems.

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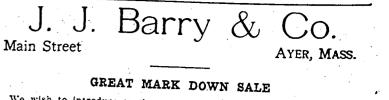
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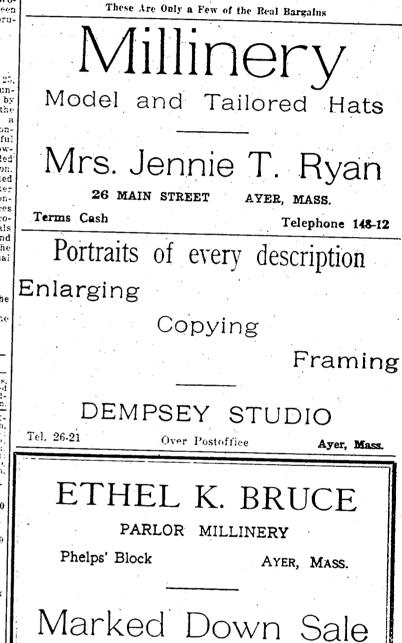
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New names added to the voting list

Niff, Mr. Bowman, Charles F. Watts

food sale in the Unitarian vestry this

Art. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Francis Conant, of Mississippi, has been a guest of his aunts, Mrs. A. M.

George Gardner, of New Bedford, left the state last Sunday for Califor-nia, where he will join his son Hartwell, who has been in business in San Diego for several years past. Mrs. Gardner (Whitcomb) will soon follow her husband and they will establish a permanent home on the Pacific

of which is done with the usual ability so characteristic of Rev. Fr. Mitchell. Miss Emma Wright, of Dedham, has

here the early part of the week until the snow put a stop to it all. The committee in charge of the of Omaha, Neb., Ethel H. of West Backlog whist party announces that ford, Elmar A. of Littleton, and Chi

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Chas. O. Prescott, A. E. Wilson, school committee; W. O. Hawkes, cemetery commissioner; H. L. Nesmith, tree warden; E. T. Hanley, auditor; Stephen Gardell, constable; Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, moderator. After years of industrious training and service for the town the following persons delor as auditor.

At the registration meeting at Graniteville Monday night three were Forge Village.

Graniteville Monday night three were registered: W. A. Buckingham, Walter Buller and L. E. Strasberg. At the the services at the mission on Sunday is able to sit up several hours daily registration meeting at Brookside Fri-were conducted by the Rev. Sherrard and is gaining control of his limbs day night three less registered than Billings of Groton school. Mr. and rapidly after a long siege of inflamat Graniteville. The last meeting of Mrs. Ford a out of town. Mrs. Ford are spending a few days hall at the Center Saturday, January Mrs. Helle Gadonie of Pine Hill is

return.

The members of the board of registrars met in the fire house here on their monthly meeting with Mrs. last Monday night and many new James W. Ireland next Tuesday afternames were added to the voting lists. noon. No new scarlet fever cases have

been reported and it is thought that the epidemic has been held in check: Dodge's, Russell street, Wednesday clined re-election: Hon. Edward Fish-er as town clerk, Andrew Johnson as at work cementing the basement of the and will be in charge of Mirs. C. K selectman, Arthur H. Burnham as additional building recently added to Houghton and Miss Florence Wilcox. overseer of poor and William R. Tay-

The next meeting of the United and will be in charge of Mrs. C. K.

child at work."

the club voted to send a letter of We are happy to report that Peter sympathy to Mrs. Belcher, of the J. Smith, of Harwood avenue, is mak-ing very satisfactory improvement. He is able to sit up several hours daily is able to sit up several hours d

band and her mother. The meeting was then given over matory rheumatism.

There are many Littleton people who will be interested to learn what

hall at the Center Saturday, January 30, from noon until ten p. m. At the annual meeting of the Uni-tarian parish, the following officers, were elected: Hon. Edward Fisher,

The membership list was well rep-resented and not a few invited guests

were present at the Woman's club on Monday afternoon. Following the

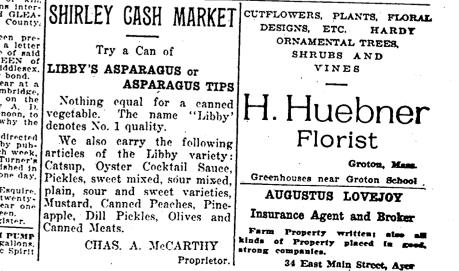
thousand nine hundred and fifteen. 3w21 W. E. ROGERS, Register COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin. creditors, and all other persons inter-erated in the estate of JOSEPH GLEA-SON, late of Pepperell. In said County. deceased, intestate, and the state of said deceased, intestate, and the state of said deceased to MARGARET BREEN of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex. without giving a survey on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a probate Court to be heid at Combridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sevencenth day of February A. D. 1915, 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 pub-lishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day. at least, before said Court. this twenty-third day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. 3w21 W. E. ROGERS, Register. KEROSENE OIL TANK WITH PUMP reading and acceptance of the secre-tary's reports of previous meetings the president announced that the club now numbers ninety women. Ten dollars was voted to the fund for a high school graphophone, which completes the sum necessary to purchase the instrument. Announcement of the W. C. economics meeting of the State Federation in Boston was given and



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The parishioners and townspeople will be pleased to know of the rapid improvement of Rev. A. L. Struthers since his recent fall on the ice. Las Sunday he was confined to his home on account of his fall Saturday evening on the ice after coming out of the public library. He expects to occupy his pulpit as usual on Sunday morning, taking for his topic "The value of suffering." C. E. evening meeting topic "Foreign mission opportunities the world around." the world around." The meeting will be in charge of the missionary committee.

Mrs. Addie Lutz came to town the past week to attend the Rebekah installation and to visit old-time friends. While at the Center she was the guest of Mrs. Mary Spring, and the weekend guest of her son, Oscar Mudgett, West Townsend.

Walfer F. Rockwood has returned from his ten-days' business trip to Baltimore and through the south. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Going, of Nashza, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Melvin Davis last week. Mrs. D. W. Farrar, of the Park hotel,

is visiting her parents this week in Keene, N. H. Miss Lizzie Whitcomb visited friends

ra Brookline, N. H., last week. Carl Mudgett has returned from his

visit among friends and relatives in Newport and Troy, Vt. The many friends of Charles W

Hildreth are pleased to learn that he has recovered from his recent illness and is able to resume his duties at his store

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flarity enter-tained Leslie R. Smith, overseer of the State Grange, the past week.

Mrs. Lillian Hildreth Reed, of Manchester, N. H., spent the week-end at her home here with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hildreth. Miss Marguerite Struthers is home

for a week's visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers.

Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, of Boston, spent a few days the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Hildreth. The next meeting of the Birthday club will be held in the vestries of the Congregational church. Thursday afternoon, February 4. Hostesses Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Martha J. Hildreth,

Mrs. Grace Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bliss attended the installation of the officers of the Nemoset Rebecca lodge at Ashby, Thursday evening.

Rev. George R. Moody, pastor of the Methodist church, who has been con-fined to his home for so many weeks as a result of a fall on the ice New Year's day, is now recovering and is able to be out of bed and walk about the home. His many friends and parishioners are much gratified to learn of his convalescence and hope for his complete restoration.

Mrs. Mary E. Hinds of Brookline, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Flarity this week. Mrs. Hinds and Mrs. Flarity, together with five other grangers, attended the Pomona grange at Ayer, Thursday, January 28.

The Republican town committee met Tuesday, January 26, and chose Dr. Albert J. Atwood, chairman; Will M. Lawrence, sec.; Henry A. Hill, treas. \$25.00, six-day trip to Washington, all expenses paid. P. Donlon & Co., Agents, Ayer.

Rebekah Installation.

The annual installation of the officers of the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge took place in Odd Fellows' hall on last week Friday evening. The exercises opened with the introduction of the installing officer, Date Dunlap, district deputy, and suite from Pep-perell. Before beginning the formal work the settiring noble grand, Mrs. Icea Cowdry, presented Mrs. Edna Wilder Bray with a large bouquet of carnations and a gold Rebekah pin in behalf of the 1914 officers in appreciation of her services as drill master.

The installation work was conducefficient manner by the

Grange.

The Grange meeting on Monday eve-ing was one of especial interest and profit, it being "School night." The following questions were discussed: "Would the parents of children living in town be willing to have their chil-dren transported to the rural schools? If not, why not?" speakers, Dr. Al-ber: J. Atwood. Annie N. Greenleaf. pert J. Atwood, Annie N. Greenleaf, Mrs. Greenleaf was unable to be pres-ent. Herman C. Knight gave some very interesting facts from his experience as superintendent of schools: The second question discussed was

"Did the parents begin to lose interest in the schools when they ceased to pay for the school books, and did the chester of Joslynville.

children cease to respect the value of property at the same time?" speakers, Galen A. Proctor, past master, and Hester Burdette. from which she has been ill for several weeks.

Hester Burdette. The third question, "Is the rural school equipped with the things that induce a teacher to return the second year, or the pay sufficient?" speakers, George L. Whitcomb, past master, and Winnifred Farrar Winnifred Farrar. The speakers handled their subjects

in a very able and instructive man-ner. A lively discussion of the questions was participated in by the mem-

bers of the Grange. The next meeting will be held on The next meeting will be held on February 8, with the following pro-gram: "The ritual: its most beaugran: tiful passage. Its most helpful passage. Lecture containing the greatest truth. Tableaux of different degrees. Lessons of different degres," T. E. Flarity, past master; music, Gertrude Hodgman; reading, Mary A. Spring; question, "Should not Massachusetts establish a short course training for

farm laborers at its agricultural lege as well as furnishing technical and industrial schools for training in other lines of industry?" speaker, Aifred N. Fessenden.

Vital Statistics.

Following is a list of the births marriages and deaths recorded in 1914 by Louis Piper from Ashby, by town clerk, George A. Wilder:

Births.

Jan. 5, a son to Owen F. and Sadie E. Thorpe. Jan. 12, a daughter to Waiter H. and Hattle A. Bennett. Jan. 22, a son. Baker Folsom, to Stanley B. and Nettle Florence Me-

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Oct. 29, 6 daughter to Charles A. and Grace K. Wright.

Marriages.

Jan. 1, at Cambridge, by Rev. Samuel D. Ringrose, William W. Webster of West Townsend and Lillian B. (King)

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 Miss Myrtle Hobart, from Waltham, at Townsend, by Rev. A. L.
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May. 11, hwait, 77 Nov. 17, YT3. 3 Dec. 16, Daniel Brogan 73 yrs. 7 mps. 26 days. The vital statistics for the year 1914 show 15 births, 11 marriages of 1944. as compared with 51 births, 16 mar-riages and 35 deaths, for the year 1915.

West Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dodds and little daughter of Keene, N. H., who have been spending a part of the winter meetings until further notice will be wkn relatives in Salem, Mass., are at the home of the president, Mrs. the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Man- Emma J. Lees.

Mrs. George Thorning is quite ill, suffering from the effects of a hem-orhage from an abscess on her head,

Main street in front of the Squannicook house was the scene of a violent quarrel and a fight between two intoxicated Finns last Saturday after-

noon about six o'clock; they had been n town most of the afternoon and left their horse standing in the severe sleet storm for several hours until bystanders interfered and it was taken to the hotel shed and put under cover. One of the men claims to have been robbed of a roll of bills and their fighting and shouting disturbed the neighborhood until the constable familie neighborhood until the constable fianally persuaded them to return to

their home on the south part of town. The roli of bills was found next day trampled in the slush where it had fallen from the man's pocket. The regular meeting of the Ladies' Baptist Benevclent society has been

postponed to February 10 at the home of Mrs. Mervin Hodgman. Mrs. Vestella Norris, from New

Hampshire, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Robbins of Main street. W. A. Boutwell filled his icehouse on Elm street Tuesday with ice from Manning Pond, the cutting being done

Mrs. George A. Seaver has been for several days on the sick list with an attack of grippe.

Miss Laura Upton of Milton, Mass. has been a recent visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. W. Upton of

week-end with his mother, Mrs. Anna

Ellis of Bridge street. Mrs. Mary Foster has returned from a visit to Somerville, where she visited

the home of her grandson, S. Leroy Shapleigh. Miss Ruth Hayden of Greenville

spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Winship. Herman W. Lawrence of Eim street visited friends in Boston and vicinity

Town Meeting. The annual town meeting called to

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 Townsend and Mizpah Mabeile Wall. Jan. 21, at Townsend, by Rev. B. A.
 Willimott of Quincy, William N. Powell of Sagnaw, Mich. and Amy S. Lane.
 March 7, at Fitchburg, by Rev. Wal-ter Healy, John E. McLaughlin and borothy Anderson of Townsend.
 June 29, at Townsend, by Rev. B. A.
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 Miss Maud Hodson, from Reading, Wass., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan.
 Willbur Z. Sherwin returned Sundar afternoon from the Carney hospital where he has been for several weeks under treatment and his many friends last week. elect officers for the year and to transact such other business as may prop-erly come before this meeting will be called on Monday by the selectmen at ten o'clock in the morning. The usual will be heard and acted upon:

where he has been for several weeks at Townsend, by George A.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1915

HARVARD.

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News Items.

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'Local government," under the charge invited.

The usual service for public wor-ship with preaching will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday morning. The subject of the pastor's sermon will be "Too good to be true A chorus of ten volces, under the di-rection of Mr. West, will slug the Gounod "Praise ye the Father." The King's Daughters will hold

their annual meeting for the election The bible school will meet at twelve officers on Thursday afternoon o'clock. The beginners' and primary February 4, at 2.30 o'clock, at the lasses hold their session in the audi home of Miss L. W. Dyar. A full attorium, the two junior classes in the ladies' parlor, other classes in the main vestry. This allows a greater privacy, than formerly and is much William Bagster, of Somerville, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bagster, died at his home there on Monday, January 25. He has been in failing health for appreciated. New members are al-ways welcome. several months and his recovery has

The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at seven in the evening will be in the form of On account of the weather the regan illustrated missionary lecture. This ular meeting of the Woman's club to will be held as usual in the auditori um. The lecture is entitled "With the have been held on Monday afternoon was postponed until some further date people and missions in Cevior " is illustrated by a large number of beautifully colored pictures. The next meeting of the Grange will

Members of the "V" class of the be held on Tuesday evening, February 2. The first and second degrees are to bible school me; at the parsonage on last Saturday and took first steps tobe conferred on a class of candidates. The meeting is to be called at eight wards organizing a chapter of Camp-ire Girls. It was voted to adopt the name "Mackamacheckamucks" and to o'clock sharp. The surplus cash re-sulting from the Massachusetts Exhave weekly meetings on Fridays Mrs. H. B. Mason will be the guardian tension School meetings held here last week, and amounting to about thirty dollars, now in the hands of the com-At the last meeting of the Monday mittee, is to be placed with the Grange class the subject of current events was introduced by Miss Kilbourn. Historitreasurer to be used in connection with the prize money to be awarded cal topics covering events prior to the at the Grange annual fruit and poultry adoption of the constitution were disat the Grange annual fruit and poultry fair. The date of this show, as now fair. The date of this show, as now cussed by shiss Garan L. source and arranged, is to be on Tuesday, Octo-ber 19. A. Dill presented summaries of the cussed by Miss Sarah L. Jones and The lecture or more properly speak-

first two articles of the constitution. ing the friendly talk given to the peo-The Woman's Benevolent society ple of Harvard on last week Friday evening by Earl L. Ovington, the aviheld the first of a series of all day meetings at the church paior last Tuesday.

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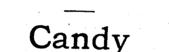
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CHAPTER FOUR

THE BAG

In Chapter Three we said that by our method of distribution we furnished a La Touraine Bag for each pound of La Touraine Coffee in order to guarantee that you are furnished with genuine La Touraine.

Now and then, but with less frequency than ever before, we have someone tell us that they ordered La Touraine Coffee and received it in a plain manilla bag, and forthwith ask us: "How in the world am I to know if it is La Touraine or not?"

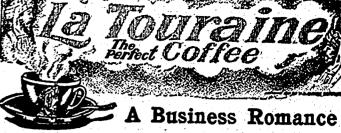
Our reply is: "Bless your heart, you don't know, but if you purchase a certain make of automobile, a certain make of piano or a certain make of anything would you not expect to see the name of the maker upon it? We can't stamp our trade-mark on each coffee berry, so we trademark the bag, and all you have to do is to get this La Touraine Bag and you will then know that you are getting genuine La Touraine Coffee."

Simple proposition-nothing to it but just get a La Touraine Bag with each pound of La Touraine Coffee ordered. Next week in this paper we will tell



R. P. HARRIMAN, Mgr.

AYER, MASS.



district deputy and her suite. The re-cently elected officers were installed as follows: Miss Helen C. Dobson, n. g.; Mrs. Hannah Grey, v. g.; Mrs. Edna Bray, cond.; Mrs. Agnes-Woods. Edna Bray, cond.; Mrs. Agnes Woods, w.; Mrs. Harriet Savage, chap.; Mrs. Margaret Higgins, r. s. n. g.; Mrs. Clara Flarity, l. s. n. g.; Mrs. Hattie Misner, r. s. v. g.; Mrs. Emma Clarke, l. s. v. g.; Mrs. Clara Heselton, i. g.; Mrs. Eva Ely, o. g.; Miss Elta Wilder, J. a. s.; Mrs. Mary Smith, sec.; Mrs. Lena D. Blood treas Lena D. Blood, treas. A banquet was served later in the

evening under the chairmanship of Mrs. Mary Taylor, with Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Mrs. Ai Richards, Mrs. Mary Spring and Mrs. Lena Blood as help-ers. At the banquet speeches were given by the district deputy and suite and members of the lodge. Guests were present from the Acoma lodge, Pepperell.

Club Meeting.

The Townsend Monday club met in vestries of the Congregational church Monday afternoon, January 25. Hostesses Mrs. Addie M. Wallace and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith. A very choice afternoon's program was given interspersed by selections sung by Mrs. Hancox of Hudson, a noted contraito singer, with Mrs. Myrtice Persons,

from Hudson, as accompanist. Miss Mildred Sanders of Ayer sang Adams of West Townsend as accompanist. Miss Mildred Morgan, a sweet singer of our own town, also favored the club and guests with songs. All were delighted with the music

of the afternoon. A particularly in-teresting paper was given by Mrs. Robert Fessenden, entitled, "The place of the playground in education of today."

Refreshments were served during the social hour. The hostesses were mersel and the social mouth of the most social work of the social mouth of the social

About forty members and guests were present. The next club meeting will be held February 8, with Mrs. Thirza Fessenden. The afternoon's program in charge of Mrs. Marion Wessenden Miller of Quincy.

Stat Townsend by Rev. A. L. N. H., has been visiting his brothers of this week.

Church Notes.
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 M. Hirchings of Malden.
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Jan. 6, Laura L. (Bean) Hichards, 51 this village they were given a hot Jan. 15. Etta M. (Naas) Boliver, 55 wing program was presented: Re-Jan. 15. Etta M. (Naas) Boliver, 55 wing program was presented: Re-Jan. 17. Catherine L. (Dean) Carter, marks by the pastor, Rev. Joseph Mc-Jan. 56. Katherine U. (Griswold) Mrs. Alden Sherwin; violin solo, Ian Droctor N2 yrs. 1 mos. 14 days. Jan. 27. Fanile! L. Keilther, 56 yrs. 9 ist: reading: "The tributions of Biddy

March 19, Frank Mitchell, 69 yrs. March 19, Frank Mitchell, 69 yrs. March 10, Frank Mitchell, 69 yrs. March 20, March 20, March 20, Mitchell, 69 yrs. March 20, March 2 March 26, Richard J. Hargreaves, 67 78, 2 mos. 20 days, March 31, Harry R. Morsé, 29 yrs. 7 nos. 2 days, April 4, Thelma A. Lewis, 1 day, April 9, Jessie (Crowl) Knight, 74 78, 2 mos, 15 days, April 14, Lorenzo H. Locke, 31 yrs. April 15, David S. Fessenden, 78 yrs. 9 mos. 5 days.

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mos. 3 days. 30. Frank J. Knight, 57 yrs: 7

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 day.
 12. Fannie Amelia (White) nee, 72 yrs, 3 mos, 29 days.
 25. Ella Sophia (Leonard) Spear.
 7 mos, 5 days.
 18. Martha S. M. (Graham)
 7. 79 yrs, 7 mos, 27 days.
 22. Mary Jane (Bicknell) Searls, 10 mos.

10 mos. 14, Annie C. (Bisbee) Fletcher, 9 mos. 27 days. 23. Lizzie S. (Cowdry) Nutting, ⁹ mos. 27 days.
 ²³. Lizzle S. (Cowdry) Nutting.
 ⁸ mos. 29 days.
 ²⁵. Sarah E. Stanley, 66 yrs. 4

July 25, Sarah E, Stanoy, aos. 26 days. Sobt. 6, Aseneth (Spaulding) Bab-Sopt. 6. Aseneth (Spaurum) Sopt. 6. Aseneth (Spaurum) cock. 66 yrs. 1 mo. 22 days. Sept. 9. Charles S. Wyman, 68 yrs. 7 C. (Powers) Hil-Sept. 9, Charles S. Wyman, 68 yrs. 7 mos. 10 days. Sept. 11, Martha C. (Powers) Hil-dreth, 61 yrs. 7 mos. 15 days. Sept. 17, Lucy A. (Maynes) Warner, 87 yrs. 8 mbs. 8 days.

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Summer H. Lawrence of Concord.
Summer M. Urenley, of this week.
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Summer M. H., has been visiting his brothers by finding a water supply for the used by a committee in regard to the possibility of 'securing a water supply for the use of this week.
Start Townsend, by Rev, A. L. Borneman, of this week.
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Start E. Borneman, of this week.
Mrs. B. S. Cook of Bridge street has been on the sick list for a few days, of Sacuring a water supply for the use of the town will take in the suit of Geo. B. Spring vs. the town of Harvard. Art. 25. To see if the town will raise the sum of sic to put four lights on the film Hill read.
Church Notes.
The Y. P. S. C. E. entertained a party of fifty-one from the First Bap-the of oll to be used on the highway who enjoyed a sleighride to this villages, arriving at the Baptist vestries about 8.30, where they were enter-there.
Anders M. Brown, is vers to all for being welcomed by the contents.

Arts, 29 and 52 regarding th members of the lookout committee and

Arts, av and the light on the Prospect playing of street light on the Prospect Hill road and the Aver road, Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to elect district surveyors in place of one highway surveyor.

There is also pierty of competition offered in the selection of town of ficers. The town will use for the first time this year the Australian ballot which will greatly reduce the compli- Bost, J. Panle, E. Keither, 56 yrg. 5 tosk, Miss Elima Adams accompan-ist; reading, "The tribulations of Biddy Feb. 17, Amelia (Keyon) Allen, 59 Malone," by Mrs. Fred A. Patch; violin cation of tickets over the old system. The usual town meeting dinner will March 6, Irona B. Richards, 7; yrs. solo, Ian Rusk; solo, "If Christ abide 22 days. be served in the upper town hall by the ladies with a special table for the ladies who attend this meeting.

Church Notes. There will be the regular service of

worship in the Unitarian church at 10.45 on Sunday morning, conducted The Rev. Joseph McKean will 10.45 on Sunday morning, conducted by the pastor. The music will be ren-dered by a mixed quartet, Miss Baker, Mrs. John Cleaves, Mr. Thayer and Mr. Turner. They will sing "O God, the rock of ages," by Gray, and "Come ye disconsolate," by Schnecker. preach Sunday morning on the topic. "What a few chronic invalids did for a city," and in the evening his suba city," ject will be "People entitled to be heard."

The Y. P. S. C. E. will be con-29. Emily Frances Graham, 67 ducted by Miss Alice Seaver, who will lead for Charles Hodgman. The school of religion meets at

twelve o'clock. It is well financed and The West Townsend brotherhood equipped and uses varied and interestwill hold their regular monthly baning lesson material. Among the of-ficers and teachers three are college quet in the vestry on Tuesday eve-ning, February 2, and the Rev. Joseph M. McKean will deliver an adgraduates and three are normal school graduates. To its growing numbers it invices all others, juvenile or adult, dress on the subject, "The kind of a man I think I should like if I were a woman," and special music will also a nd assures them a warm welcome be one of the attractions. and friendly co-operation toward the best in life.

Club Meeting.

On Friday evening, February 5, the The Ladies' Study club held their Men's club gives its moving picture regular fortnightly meeting on Mon-entertainment at eight o'clock. The day evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Pathescope, a new and effective ma-J. Lees with five present, the president. chine, will be used. It will be oper-J. Lees with five present, the president. Mrs, Emma J. Lees in charge. The following current events were dis-cussed: "Boy-soldiers in Germany," by comedies, etc., will be shown.



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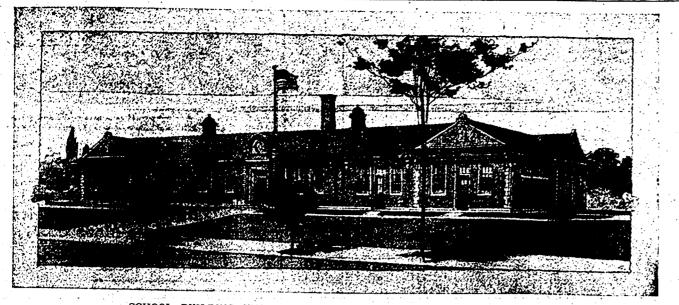
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SCHOOL BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON HOLLIS STREET, GROTON.

GROTON.

The New Schoolhouse,

We show in this issue of the Land-mark a view of the school building, construction on Hollis street. It is to be regretted that the work is not near completion as our town meet-ing approaches that the citizens might have a more clearly definite idea of its appearance.

It is just at present in that stage of construction when one who is not familiar with the plans is curious about-its final appearance. It is unlike the Tarbell school in many par-ticulars as the school rooms, play rooms, teachers' rooms are all on one floor, and only the heating apparatus in the basement.

This building is lined up on the inside with tile to insure dryness. The lot on which it stands will permit of having the playground in the rear, thus keeping the children out of the street and more closely under the observation of the teachers

It is expected that the town will be pleased and proud of this much needed building.

News Items.

There was a good number out to the meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening. The program consisted of music by the Grange orchestra, a talk by George H. McKee on the new banking laws of benefit to the farmers was discussed by William A. Woods, E. O. Collier and George S. Knapp. Mrs. Bishop rendered a solo. The coming farmers' institute, a notice of which appears in another item, was an-

The Red Cross Sewing meeting was given with about the same attendance as at the previous meeting. Some of the women who did not attend were doing work at home. A number of finished garments were brought in. Encouraging work is being kept up.

The Groton Historical society meets in the Lower Town hall, Tuesday, February 2, at eight o'clock. Rev. P. H. Cressey will read a paper on "His-tory and life." The annual election of officers took place at the January meeting. Those chosen being the same as last year. At this meeting Miss Boutwell read an excellent paper on some schoolhouses built in Groton years ago, their cost, the valuation and other statistics of the town, then took up those built or building or voted for, their cost and statistics of the town at present. The paper the town at present. The paper should be heard or read to know how interesting it was. It was voted at this meeting to buy such additional historical books as should be decided.

One day last week work began in carnest on the new Odd Fellows' hall on Station avenue, and the workmen are now getting in the foundation.

ferent post offices given in the Boston Herald of Tuesday morning, the name interday eveni Treat of Thomas F. Donahue, jr., is The Reading club met last week est that the society voted to print the Wednesday with Mrs. Milo Harring- same and it is now in press. for the Groton post office. same and it is now in press. It is to be regretted that it is not Herbert W. Mason arrived home Its next meeting will be with on Tuesday morning having served his four years of enlistment in the U.S. Miss Ethel Bruce on Wednesday, Febready for distribution, as the paper is wholly on our public schools and is ruary 4. He enlisted at Boston, Jan-Navy of great interest just now. take. uary 26, 1911, as machinist's mate 2d The Alliance met this week Thurs Heads of families may obtain a copy day afternoon with Mrs. Everett B. class, on the U. S. S. Missouri, after-ward transferred to the U. S. S. by applying to the secretary of the Gerrish. society, Lawrence Park, or by appli-cation to the public library. The his-Idaho. He was honorably discharged Miss Rose Peabody, daughter o Rev. and Mrs. Endicott Peabody, of Groton, has gone to Albany, N. Y., where she is the guest of Miss Doro-Monday, January 25, from the U.S.S. torian of the society since its organi-Maine as chief machinist's mate with zation is Miss Boutwell and Dr. Samhigh marks of proficiency. uel A. Green is the president. Mr. Smith, superintendent of the thy Treat Arnold G. W. C. schools, has an exhibit of school work Henry Fiske, foreman of the farm placed in the window of Moore's Store elp at the Brooks farm, got through Prof. E. S. Higley, of Groton School, Co.'s window as follows: Three silconferred a great favor upon the Wo-man's club last week Friday afterlast week and has moved with his ver vases, the largest one presented amily from town. the town by the Amherst Agricultural noon, speaking to them on Shake-speare under the department of liter-ature. Mr. Higley announced "Shake-Dr. A. G. Kilbourn is to move into school, second prize in school and home gardens, the second size to West the Milo Shattuck house on Pleasant street as soon as arrangements are Groton school for excellence in same completed. lines by Prof. Wm. A. Gardner of Gro-Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gilson left his plays and sonnets three different stages in the development of the great ton School, the third size to Lawrence on last Saturday morning, going south Lewis, given by Mrs. W. F. Wharton; first speaker began by abusing Massato spend two or more months at Jackchusetts, as an old-fashioned and also, a gold nin and button and ribdramatist's and poet's character and sonville and other parts of Florida. bons presented by Amherst Agriculintellectual life. Frank Lawrence Blood is chairman The speaker drew out of his treas-ury of profound scholarship some tural college; a nature study book; woman's vote specimens of penmanship, and drawof the supper at the gentlemen's night social at the Unitarian church on ing done in the public schools form Shakesperian gems which he polished a part of this exhibit. Thursday evening, February 4, and of up, as it were, to a greater brilliancy Massach course a fine repast may be expected. Mrs. James Robertson entertained much to the admiration of those who The entertainment committee anhad studied the plays or interpreted the D. R. society most enjoyably at nounce the entertainment program as follows: There will be musical num-Groton Inn Wednesday afternoon. to others some expressions and passages which had been misunderstoo Including several guests the com bers provided by Miss Barrows. or hidden. He touched lightly on the Bacon-Shakespeare controversy, but pany numbered forty-five. The old characters in the play "Out of his "centuries old" was a most fitinn sphere," will be as follows: showed how to him the evidence was ting place for historical sketches and Jedediah Blood, a farmer. Mr. Putnam Thomas Blood, his son...... reminiscences, as well as for modern conclusive that Bacon could never have written the dramas and sonnets wentertaining. Mrs. W. A. Gobie read a well written and interesting paper on of which Shakespeare is the rightful author "The Mennonities of Pennsylvania. There was singing by a quartet com In closing his talk, Prof. Higley, to posed of the Misses Holmes, Miss Gray and Miss Tyrrell, accompanied on the which this report by no means gives a full or just report, repeated some plano by Mrs. Holmes. Miss Mar beautiful passages from "The tempest," Shakespeare's last written play garet Clough, with much expression read the historical poem, "Rhoda Farrand." After which social inter "Rhoda n an eloquent and impressive managons ner. course with afternoon tea closed the There were from fifty to sixty mem bers present and all felt that they had pleasant program. Agents, Ayer. been partaking of an intellectual feast. The names of C. L. Roy of West Frank J. Chisholm, professor of Groton, candidate for electric light To the Votors of the Town: nathematics at Tuskeegee school, Ala., commissioner, and George H. McKee candidate for selectman, overseer of addressed the people at the Congrega-In a few days you will be called uptional church on last Sunday morning. on to select two members of the the poor and assessor, were not given His earnest talk, delivered with strong school committee who are to serve feeling, could not fail in engaging the three years each. Voters generally last week in the list of candidates to His earnest talk, delivered with strong be voted for next Monday.

Mrs. Catherine O'Connor with little close attention of his hearers. He and parents particularly should carelyn. N. Y companied by her brother, Lawrence Dilbert.

David H. Fleming of Worcester is the teacher of manual training at Groton School. The Groton Farmers' and Mechanics'

club and the Middlesex North Agricul-tural society and Groton Grange will

tural society and Groton Grange will hold a joint farmers' institute in the town hall on Wednesday, February 10, at ten o'clock in the morning. Rev. A. H. Wheelock, of Marlboro, chap-number of guests were present. After Grange, will be the speaker of the morning and Dr. George M. Twichell, ker, a guest from Ayer. She told of a hubber Massachuset of the speaker of of Auburn, Me., will be the speaker of the afternoon session. There will be a reader, Miss Margaret Farr, of Low-ell, lady assistant steward of the State Grange, who will give readings both morning and afternoon. This institu-tion is open to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Swallow took a drive to Dunstable, his old home town, on Tuesday, going to pay their respects and give congratulations to Mrs. Uriah Davis, their former neigh-

were piano selections by Miss Lillian bor and long-time acquaintance, who Tuttle. The play was so well liked by the audience that when a belated on that day, January 26, reached the age of one hundred years. Mrs. Davis met them at the door and seemed spry and comfortable, and showed good play was called for. The meeting closed after refreshments and the club memory for a centennarian.

song: The next sewing meeting in the in terest of the Red Cross will be held at the Baptist church on Monday af-Progressing Nicely. Work is progressing satisfactorily ternoon, February 1, at two o'clock.

on the big dramatic production which will be staged by the Woman's club under the efficient direction of Miss Chapman on Saturday and Monday W. W. Goodnow, of Portland, Me., is a guest of W. A. Brown.

The Misses Lora and Helen Eddy evenings, February 13 and 15. Every possible effort is being made both by are staying at the Groton Inn. Their parents, who had been there for two the management and the cast of char-acters to have this interesting and exweeks, left for home last Saturday. The Congregational social of last citing drama surpass if possible any week Thursday was a success every play ever attempted here. The many excellent parts, together with the splendid situation and unusually way-a good crowd out, a good supper and a good entertainment. who took part in the humorous play "Wanted-a confidential clerk," did strong climaxes combine to make this a phenomenally successful dramatic entertainment.

themselves great crédit. One boy whose name did not appear in the mention of the play was Charles Mc-Our people are already looking forward to this event with the most Kean, who took his part like all the pleasant anticipations which will doubtless be fully realized since apothers in fine style.

The sale of the James Packard proximately fifty of our best local tal-ent are working with unusual interest place, given as a report in this paper a few weeks ago, is verified. The on this splendid production. place is sold and papers passed to Mr. Peters, of Boston and West Acton. **Useful** Organization. Mr. Peters is a wool merchant of Sum-mer street, Boston, and will build on organization in the Groton Historical this place in the spring, intending to make his home here. The Packard family have the privilege of staying society, organized in 1894. The object of the society is to collect and there through the winter.

On page seven will be found the town warrant. The next evening's entertainment in

history, especially of the towns inthis season's course of the Luther cluded Blood free public lectures will be giv- Groton. cluded within the original limits of In the list of appointments to difen by the Pilgrim male quartet, assist-At the annual meeting heid on Jan-ed by a talented reader, in town hall uary 5, the paper presented by the

Mrs. Catherine O'Connor, with little close attention of his hearers. He and parents particularly should be read by those who son returned to her home in Brook-lyn, N. Y. last Saturday. She was ac-rollment of 2000 students, was started sons who are nominated for these by Booker Washington in small and places. They should be persons who spile of all this legislation to further rollment of 2000 students, was started sould wate and all house who spite of all this legislation to further by Booker Washington in small and places. They should be persons who spite of all this legislation to further poor beginnings with himself alone as are willing to devote some time to the the welfare of women and children, the antis are old-fashioned enough to the requirements of the sitpoor beginnings with himself alone as are willing to devote some time to the the antis are old-fashioned enough to the teacher in a poor shack of a build-ing. Every student and everyone con-uation; who are well educated and believe that there is no short cut to righteousness and that what is needed nected with this school is a negro; ex-ambitious to know what other towns righteousness and that what is needed are doing for the advancement of in the fight against sin is self control, are doing for the advancement of the trustees of heart and of judgment, the technic coholars: nersons having some goodness of heart and of judgment, the technic coholars: nersons having some goodness of heart and of judgment, Club Meeting. original ideas; who are economical in and that the weapon to use is the One of the most enjoyable meetings, the expenditure of moneys and who

the good work being done by Mr. Osand who has now been a resident of borne, a brother of Mrs. James M. Storrow. Although a millionaire, he is deeply interested in the prisoners Groton for some considerable length of time is a graduate of Dartmouth College and Harvard Law School. Both possess in a large degree the at Auburn, and is now superintendent of Sing-Sing. The event of the afterqualifications named in the foregoing and we believe they would be a valnoon was an amusing comedy "When women vote." The parts were taken uable addition to the school committee in an excellent manner by Mrs. Etta Sargent, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Cora Tuttle and Miss Lillian and would materially assist in placing

our schools in their proper places and give the scholars such advantages as Tuttle. Before and between acts there will enable them to successfully meet the competition they will of necessity meet from graduates of the schools of other towns and cities in seeking employment in the various lines they may choose for their life work.

H. K. Richards. To the Editor:

In presenting the name of George H. McKee to be voted on to fill a po-

sition of public trust and service the republicans have selected a man of their party who is in every way worthy of the confidence and respect of all his fellow citizens. He has consented to become a candidate for the office of selectman, assessor of taxes and overseer of the poor. A sketch of his life makes, it evi-

dent that he knows what it is to be a workingman as well as to hold posltions of business responsibility and trust. As a boy in 1873, he went to work

or the firm of A. H. Hews & Co., of Cambridge, manufacturers of earthenware. After serving his apprentice-

ship he was promoted from time to time until in 1860 he became general manager of this concern, which is the largest of its kind in the United States, He continued in that position States, He continued in that position until the death of the owner in 1903, Wednesday was visiting day it in when the business was incorporated bell school, the teachers Misses Bix-by, Lawrence and Furbish, visiting Oliver Wendell Holmes school in We have in our midst a very useful ed from that position in 1910, having moved to Groton during the previous preserve manuscripts, printed books, pamphiets, historical facts, biographyear. In 1908 he had accepted the of-fice of managing director and treasical anecdotes, and historical relics uper of the Vernon Court Hotel Co. of and to stimulate research into local Newton, which position he holds at the present time. As is well known he conducts a successful poultry busi-ness here in Groton at his home on

Common street. In short, Mr. McKee's successful business experience, his integrity, his ance. interest in public affairs and pleasing months past has visited her aunt, Mrs. personality are sufficient recommen-A. W., Lamb, returned to her home in dations for this office. Citizens of Groton! Vote for him, has suffered from a special trouble New York on Thursday. Miss Austin elect him and you will make no mis- and during her stay has been under the care of Dr. MacAusland of Boston.

form a veritable volume in themselves. Strict laws, backed by officers pledged to a strict enforcement of the same, have been passed relative to the hous-ling of employees, the providing for the proper ventilation of workshops and factories, forbidding night work for women and children, limiting the hours of labor for women and chil-dren, compelling the installation of stocls for shop girls, calling for a med-ical examination for children who are to go to work, and establishing a minimum wage commission. A law is now being advocated by the Statu board of labor end industries asking for a strict definition of the meal hour being advocated by the Statu board of labor end industries asking for a strict definition of the meal hour being advocated by the Statu board of labor end industries asking for a strict definition of the meal hour being advocated by the statu heas been given a reorganized State heas been given a reorganized state heas been given a reorganized state heas been and other food pro-ducts have been strengthened, laws and regulations have been adopted re-warding the one display of food pro-ducts, the milk situation has heen im-proved by a system of dary inspection at the source. The polition of streams by sewage has been forbidden, and the authority of the health officers to con-ducts hows been increased. Those anxlous for new legislation owe it to the State to become ac-valined with the real have of today before they are influenced to advocate in any casual way new bills for the present Legislature. We hope that this answer to what

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"sword of the spirit" and not the vote. M. P. L.

For the Voters to Consider. The town of Groton is fast accumu-lating a large debt, with what is due

on our electric light plant, two new school buildings, a possible expenditure on the Butler High school the Squannacook bridge, so dilapidated that it must be renewed and quite an amount expended on the Red bridge to make it safe. This besides the reg-

ular amounts needed for schools, library, roads, interest on outstanding notes, etc., it would seem as though it were time to thoughtfully consider how fast we are traveling toward

higher tax rate. Our present rate is very attractive to persons residing in towns where taxes are very much higher and our low rate has brought a number to settle with us and if kept low others

will surely follow. As to a choice of a selectman to

fill the vacancy that will occur on February 1, why not re-elect the same party. "Lincoln thought it poor business to swap horses crossing a stream." He is well acquainted with all the workings of the machinery of the town affairs and it is well known has constantly since being in office used all means within his power to see that value has been received by the town for every dollar expended.

With all due regard for the person who opposes him it will not be possible for that party to get into the work-ings of affairs to do such efficient work as the present incumbent.

Therefore, voters, consider well before casting your ballots and see to it that the person who now holds the office is re-elected. Moses P. Palmer. Boston road, Groton,

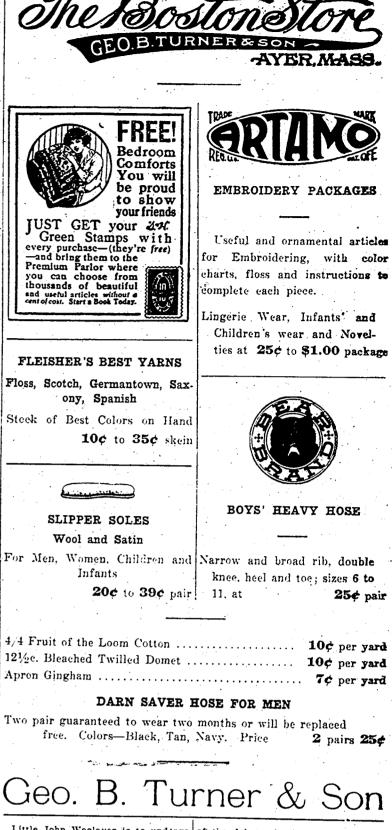
West Groton.

Mrs. Frank Humiston of East Jaffrey, N. H., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Martha Tarbell.

Dorcester. tric light commissioner. It is of con-Mrs. Arthur Pierce and little son left Groton hospital on Tuesday. Mrs. William Kezar who cared for the family during Mrs. Pierce's absence is still with her.

Born on Tuesday, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cronin. Mrs. Kirk Lawrence of Pepperell is in attend-

Miss Ruth Austin, who for several



Little John Woolaver is to undergo of the debate the judges considering an operation for adenoids on this Sat-urday. The child will remain at home. nounced unanimously for the affirmaurday. The child will remain at home. Our highway commissioners are making an effort for a new bridge over the Squannacook. This bridge tive side. The audience which included 'a

barge load from Groton were intenseis owned jointly by Groton and Shir- ly interested and highly appreciative. ley and is the only wooden bridge re-maining in the latter town. The ques- young people, but there is none better ley and is the only wooden bridge re-maining in the latter town. The question will undoubtedly be decided on that can occupy there leisure time, Monday as both towns have an article and by continuing along this line they will do a fine thing for the community and a great thing for themselves. on the subject in their warrants. Among the officers to be chosen at the coming town meeting is an elec-

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News Items.

siderable importance to the official working of the commission that one At the grange meeting on Friday evening the program was in charge of Mrs. C. T. Wetherbee, Mrs. W. H. Furbush, Robert Cunningham and John Masters. The subject was "The spacebus Germany of birth" Rend. of its members should be located at this end of the town. A. W. Lamb, whose term expires, refuses to be considered as a candidate and nomination papers have been taken out for Clarence L. Roy of this place. Mr. spacious firmament on high." Readings from old almanacs, etc. It was a program in which nearly every one Roy is a member of the firm of Bixby-Weber Co. and a keen, enterprising present was able to take a part and young man, very well fitted to serve the different poems, legends, stories and curious facts gathered from alma-There will be a concert in Squannanacs of ancient date made a very incook hall on Friday evening, Februteresting evening. The music ary 5, at eight o'clock under the diteresting evening. The music was given by Mrs. Ralph Whitcomb, C. T. rection of Miss Jessie Robertson, for Whitcomb, violin; C. T. Wetherbee, the relief of the suffering Belgians. cornet; Mrs. C. B. Robbins, piano. It is expected that a reader from the Groton School will be present, also a The town reports have been rebaritone singer from Boston with ceived. These contain the only cata logue of the new library books which is issued. Since the list was sent in Mrs. Fred Blood as plano accompanist. some very interesting books have been received, including the much talked The supper under the auspices of the C. E. society on Thursday evening was an unqualified success, and the of book "Germany and the next war" by F. von. Bernhardi, also "With the social following was well attended. allies," by Richard Harding Davis, John Robinson, president of the soand two books on the modern methods ciety, was master of ceremonies The of teaching.

James A. Dunphy. Her health is now greatly improved To the Editor: and she expects to return to her work "On Monday last there was a meet- in high school. Miss Austin has an ins held in the lower town hall to optomistic temperament and in spite hear Miss Livingstone tell of her work of disappointment and suffering she was ever cheerful and merry and her

reforms.

in the slums of New York, which was very largely attended; but at least bright face will be missed by many hree-quarters of the talk was given The Five Hundred club met with over to arguments for woman's suf- Mrs. C. R. Dudley and spent a very

frage, and to abuse of those who did enjoyable afternoon on Wednesday not believe in it. In the interests of twelve being present. Mrs. E. F. honesty many of the women who at Sleeper will be the next hostess. tended the meeting wish to protest Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Healey have against being lured there under false moved into the Kemp house on Townature. Mr. Higley announced "Snake-sperian growth" as his subject and pretences, and especially wish to say send road last occupied by Mr. Kean, showed how a student can detect from that their presence in the hall did not. They have lived for the past two show that they were suffragists. The years with Mrs. Martin O'Mealey, Mrs.

Healey's mother.

that universal and lasting peace is The paper mill is to start on Tuesretrograde State, where the conditions day for a short time at least, though impossible." Richard Lawrence on were such as to call especially for the the affirmative, opened the debate, its duration has not been definitely with arguments well thought out, well stated.

The main humanitarian laws in fassachusers which have been secured y women without the vote should be skalded as the best possible answer Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lamb issued in vitations for an evening of whist for of last week and to other Friday claim that the franchise friends for the following Monday eveto correct wrongs of had some experience in debate ning. Both evenings found a happy company assembled in their pleasant spoke exceedingly well, but unfortuhome and it is needless to say that more difficult to handle. every moment was filled with enjoyment. Refreshments appetizing and delicious were served in courses. On Friday evening of sixteen players Mrs. G. H. Bixby and Miss Katherine Spaulding were tied for highest score for ladies, Mrs. Bixby capturing the prize by a draw. Prize for gentleman was won by W. V. Bixby. On Monday evening, twenty players present. Mrs. Clifford E. Bixby and A. F. Cottrell humerous touches and making several good points. In the three minute re-buttals, Lawrence, keen, logical, a bit secured prizes for highest scores.

Miss Grace Bixby is spending

The rights of working men and women and of the members of their families have been safeguarded. Week-by payment laws which save working men from becoming involved for large monthly bills have been enacted; the assiknment of wages by the father without the consent of his wife has been enacted; the leatherboard mill is complet the leatherboard mill is completed and by the time this item is publish it is expected that the contractors w have entirely finished their work. Mrs. C. E. Bixby and daughter are ments. On the opposite side Hough did some splendid work and a few isiting Mrs. Chapman of Winchester. The work of the steam shovel at telling shots gained for him hearty apthe leatherboard mill is completed plause. White finished the rebutta

and by the time this item is published in patriotic vein predicting for our it is expected that the contractors will land a great and glorious future as the "great pacificator." At the close

cleverly maintained his former argu-

on the board.

C. E. Meeting.

musical program consisted of piano Town meeting is next Monday and a selections by Mrs. E. F. Sleeper and meeting will also be at the town hall vocal solos by Mrs. A. W. Lamb, both this Saturday evening.

heartedly encored. The debate was Mrs. E. L. Barteau gave a birthday then announced. The question being, "Resolved that the present war shows party to her young niece, Miss Gertrude Roop, who is visiting her from Yova Scotia, on Tuesday evening. The young people in the neighborhood vere invited and games, music and dancing, followed by refreshments expressed and well delivered. John Hough followed for the negative, and making a merry evening.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Bartean waxed quite eloquent in his arguments for universal peace. Mr. Hough has attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall at Chelms-800 ford.

Miss Florence Hilton, teacher at No. nately his side of the question was school, has again changed her board-The Misses ing place and is now with Mrs. Keyes. Lawrence and Clark did well for their respective sides and their efforts Unless we can overcome the present difficulty of finding boarding places for our teachers they may have to showed much time and study given to the question. Lee Bixby for the affirmative gave arguments logical and resort to the old-time custom convincing and his earnest manner boarding round.

Earl Littlefield has gone to Hartshowed an absorbing interest in the subject. Earl White, on the negative ford. Conn., to come home with his closed the debate giving the first

> Mrs. Ora Willis of West Acton visited her mothers, Mrs. Harriet Cobleigh, this week.

sarcastic, scored heavily, and Bixby Mrs. Norman Wetherbee has been having a good deal of trouble with her eyes, being unable to use them to any extent and giving her much pain at times, but they are gaining slowly.

Europe now has six great laboratories n as many nations devoted to the in-estigation of aviation problems.

bring above reforms. Prison legislation has been enacted creating and extending the probation system, the parole system allowing for payments to the dependents of those imprisoned, and the partial payment of fines so that a man may remain at work and support his family. In ad-dition prison camps for the sick have been established and legislation has been secured which allows the employ-"cured which allows the employ

ment of prisoners on productive farm and foad work in the open. Children liso have been protected, juvenile de-inquents have been gaved by laws which provide a special court for the learning of their cases, by laws forbid-ling their transportation in patrol vagons

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News Items. Dr. E. B. Branigan, of Groton, while driving his automobile on Park street, near the New Method Laundry last week Friday night, collided with a tel-ephone pole. The force of the impact was sufficient to break the pole and badly damage the machine. The accl-dent was caused, it is said, by the doctor turning out of the traveled part of the highway in passive a team. The side of the road with its sing of ice and snow caused the mach skien to into the pole. The auto was keen to Into the pole. The auto was sken to treatment.

Mrs. George G. Osgood and Miss Ad-dle Harlow left town on Wednesday afternoon for Apopka, Florida, where they will spend the rest of the winter. Lr. B. G. Jewett and wife of Maine are visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George

J. Andrew.

The headliner at the moving picture show this Saturday will be "Whatsoever a woman soweth" in two parts. Another good one will be "Thumb prints and diamonds." The following three farce comedies will complete the bill: "A horse on Sophie," a western drama "Buster Brown and the German hend" and "A millinery mix-German band" and "A millinery mix-up." Matinee at 3, evening show at up. Matinee at 5, evening most at 8. The special show Thursday night attracted an audience that crowded the hall to the doors. The special fea-ture was the playlet "For he's a jolly good fellow," by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fairchild of Ayer, which received great applause.

Miss Mollie Sullivan is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Nellie Kelleher in Marl-

Dr. C. A. Fox received a fracture of the leg just above the ankle joint from a fail near his home on East Main street last Sunday. He is able to be about with the ald of crutches. The injury will keep him from his business for several weeks. Dr. Frank S. Bul-keiey is the attending physician.

"Willowdale" a play of country life in three acts will be presented by Ayer grange February 15. Miss Aggie Sanders of Fitchburg,

formerly of Ayer, was in town Wed-needay and attended Ida McKinley

Saturday. Three physicians and two trained nurses have been in attendance. It has been a very critical case, but there has been a change for the tetter since Thursday, and there is prespect of her recovery.

Kittredge, Thursday afternoon. The meeting was of unusual interest. The

Miss Doris Fletcher is ill from too close application to her art work. She will probably take a vacation from her studies in Boston for a brief time.

be closed at 4 p. m.

A chimney fire in the house owned and occupied by Daniel Neylan on Elm street was the cause for an alarm be-ing sounded from box 15 last Saturday a few minutes past the noon hour. There was no damage. Next Monday town meeting day the

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A chicken pie supper will be served t the Sandy pond schoolhouse on hursday evening, February 4, from Fitchburg, acted as counsel. Thursday evening, February 4, from dition constantly grew worse till the Central Pomona grange, assisted by dition constantly grew worse till the Mrs. Edith M. Hutchinson of Lexing-

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neral- of her father-in-law, James Porter. O. K. Pierce, Mrs. Lucie Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Pierce at-tended the funeral of Dr. Harry Bou-telle on Wednesday. They were met in North station by Mrs. E. O. Rich-ardson of Mansfield, Mrs. Nellie P. Smith of Wusset W. and Mrs. Nellie P. Smith of Wusset W. and Mrs. Nellie P.

g of ice Mrs. William Pelletier was taken to o skid the Clinton hospital Tuesday for

Will greatly add to the attractiveness of the park. The wood is being haul-ed out of the cleared section Douglas C. Smith, selectman and tree warden, and piled up. The wood is for sale to the public in either large or small quantities. Mr. Smith has direct charge of the work under the park commissioners and W. A. Hatch, of Hudson, a representative of the state forestry department. The state makes forestry department. The state makes a liberal contribution for the expense of the work.

of the work. Twenty-two males and six females were registered at the final session of the registrars of voters on last Satur-day afternoon and evening. The total day afternoon and evening. The total list at the close of registration was 606, the male list being exactly 600, which is the largest number in years. which is the largest number in years. Diate interaction of the board received a pleasant sur-banquet was served. A general social prise when six ladies in a group ap-inter followed. The members of Har-interaction and whose binger lodge who attended report a peared for registration and whose names were duly added to the list. The following is a list of those regis-The toastmaster was Edward J. tered Saturday: Stevens, the incoming chancellor commander of Freedom lodge, and who

tered Saturday: Lois E. Porter, Sarah B. Barry, Belle L. Osgood, Madolin R. Whitney, Neille L. Brown, Mary B. Jóhnson, Les Je E. Stuatt. Howard A. Down-ing, Frank L. Davis, Robert J. Mc-Bride, Chirles L. Casteels, Almond Shuman, George B. Wetherbee, Oliver T. Noon, Samuel F. Biodgett, Fred J. Short, John B. THeureux, George C. Peterson, Michael J. Murray, Walter J. Carrigan, Joseph Hurley, John H. Mul-in, R. H. Saunders, Louis H. Lord, John F. Lynch, J. F. McNiff, C. O. Moss, John O'Neil. as warden assisted in work of con-ferring the rank of knight on three candidates in November 30 last, here.

Chapter installation. Mrs. Susan M. Barker was a guest of the Groton Neighborhood club held at the home of Mrs. Loretta Graves on Wednesday afternoon. Althea, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Andrew, has been very ill with scarlet fever since last C. Neil. O'Neil. The young ladies' and young men's C. Moss, John Those who attended the meeting plicity in the Westford breaks and from Harbinger lodge were W. C. Sumslow, James King, Alfred Oikle, Oscar C. Rand, Chester P. Perrin, Al-ton Washburn, Louis Brooks, W. W. Willett and Shaw. Passed Examination. Passed Examination. Pomona Grange Meeting.

lecturer, will be present. The Woman's Alliance will meet with Mrs. George J. Burns and Mrs. Harry E. Fisher on Friday afternoon February 5, at 2.30 o'clock.

At the First Parish Unitarian church Mr. Sanford will take for his The Civics class met with Mrs. J. M. subject at the Sunday morning service "The good that conquers."

A young woman, giving her name as The speaker, Mr. Solly from the New England Civic institute, was new to the class. The next meeting, two weeks from Thursday, will be held and lodging was procurred for her for the high school building. sixteen years of age, had been married a year and had lived in West Warren up to about two weeks ago when her

husband left her. She came to Lowell and has had no settled abode since. She was sent back to West Warren, where she has relatives, Wednesday. The regular meeting of the board of trade has been postponed from Wed-nesday evening, February 3, to a week from that date, Wednesday, February 10. The change is made on account of guest night, which will be given by the Woman's club on the former date. \$25,00, six-day, trip to Washington and has had no settled abode since.

will open at 5.40 a. m. and may At the jury-waived session of the

At the jury-waived session of the superior court in Worcester last week Edith Lyon Wilson was granted a di-vorce from Charles F. Wilson, jr., of Fitchburg, on grounds of cruel and busive treatment and non-superior Beaths.

busive treatment and non-support. The case was uncontested and the plaintiff, by permission of the court, resumes her maiden name. Edith ('atherine Lyon. Walsh & Walsh, of Etchurg autod as coursed). Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Preble died at her home on Nashua street at 5.50 o'clock Tuesday evening. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Mrs. Preble had not been feeling ments in the yearly program. Mrs. Cummings gave great credit to her assistants, above mentioned, for their work in procuring these advertise-

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1915

Mrs. Lois E. Porter was called to Tuesday forenoon from kidney and Millard S. Sawyer, Groton, ex. com., Northampton on Monday to the fu-heart trouble, with which she was three years. neral, of her father-in-law, James stricken less than a week before. Mrs.

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beautiful floral pieces. With others at that time he was found guilty of burning new railroad ties in that town.

shaw and Welcome, the other two between the amount of ald given to members who were sentenced Wed-nesday, were strangers officially to the Aver court. Inspector Walsh, of Low-

cester last week Friday evening, the occasion being the installation of the officers of the latter organization. After the installation ceremonies the entire gathering adjourned to the State Nutual building where a fine banquet was served. A general social time followed. The members of Har-binger lodge who attended report a fine time . street in Manchester, N. H., and drove it about the country, finally winding up their journey in Forge Village. Here they stripped the machine of its lights, tires and other detachments and then threw the frame of the ma-chine into Forge pond where it still

Walter C. Winslow, chancellor com-mander of Harbinger lodge, thanked remains. In answer to questions of Judge At-Freedom lodge for the pleasant time and hospitality shown the visitors who wood as to whether they wished to say anything in their own behalf, Welreturned last Saturday morning. Those who attended the meeting come and Shaw told of their com-

Among the fifty successful appli-cants for admission to the practice of The meeting of the Middlesex Worlaw in Massachusetts, who took the recent examinations, as announced by cester Pomona grange in the town hall Thursday was attended by one of the the board of bar examiners, Tuesday night, was Frank J. Neylan of Somerlargest gatherings ever seen on a similar occasion. Twenty-seven granges were represented at the ville, formerly of Ayer. Mr. Neylan will receive the degree Middlesex County and quite a num-ber from Worcester County. New of L. L. B. from the Y. M. C. A. Law school, Boston, on June 15 next. For several years he has been a court Hampshire and Maine were also rep stenographer in Boston In September 1911 he opened an office at 111 Barris-

resented. The program of the day was as uster's hall that city. Two years later he formed the firm of Edgecomb and ual very interesting, as well as in-structive. The morning session opened Neylan, and in September, 1914, made another addition to the firm when Henry F. Sheehan was admitted. The with delegate's report of the State grange by Willard S. Sawyer. This was followed by presentation of re-galia to grange for executive commitfirm as it now stands is Edgecomb, Neylan and Sheehan, with present oftee by Mrs. Alice E. C. Cummings of fices at 110-117 Barrister's hall, Bos-Shirley, lecturer of the Middlesex-

> Mr. Neylan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Neylan of Ayer. A few years ago he moved to Somerville in order to be nearer his business. His many friends here and elsewhere are

The annual installation of the ofsent the gifts. The sashes were made a perfect duplicate of those presented ficers of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., took place in Masonic hall on Wedfor the regular officers' use last year. The gift was made possible this year as it was last, through the advertise-

official town meeting ballot do not also appear thereon as candidates for overseers of the poor as, by inadvertence or design, two of the candidates for selectmen did not file nomination papers for overseers of the poor. The persons elected as selectmen

have also been elected overseers of the poor in this town for so many

ing no settlements within the com-monwoalth, and for mothers with de-pendent children under the so-called "mother's pension" act. The office is an important one in every town, but

> persons not having settlements here and for which the town is entitled to reimbursement. The poor laws ar very technical, and carelessness or lack of knowledge on the part of an overseer may easily cost the town a substantial amount through failure to take the steps necessary to secure reimbursement from other cities and

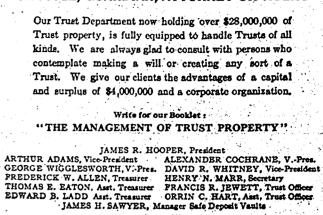
towns or the commonwealth, or to properly investigate the settlements of persons alleged to be settled here. The practical combination of the

two offices by electing the same men to both is decidedly advantageous to the town because it enables the almshouse and town farm to be conducted in connection with, and practically as a part of, the highway department. It has been the practice to use the horses and labor of the warden and some of the inmates of the almshouse. on the streets in construction and re-pair work and watering, while men working on the streets have been transferred to the farm in planting and harvest time. The result has been beneficial in allowing the money appropriated for each department to be ised to the best advantage. Indeed, an arrangement of this kind

is practically necessary because the deed of the farm given by Alfred Page to the town in 1883 provides that it shall always be occupied for a poor farm, and if it is to be occupied solely for that purpose it would be much cheaper for the town to close the almshouse and provide for the inmates elsewhere. This, however, would involve the loss of the property which would revert to the heirs of Alfred Page. And while the existing arrangement might be continued be tween boards having different mem bership, it cannot be denied that there

s, took place in Magonic hall on wed-nesday evening. This occasion is al-ways interesting. The picturesque-ness of the graceful ceremony with the daintiness of the costumes and the expression to the esteem and regard pleasant surroundings all combined to render it a very enjoyable event, look-sociates, therefore be it

ed forward to with lively interest, and the exercises this year were fully equal to any heretofore held. The in-stalling officers were Mrs. Iola F. Fiske, associate grand matron, of Graenfeld, Mrs. Light of Columbus, loses one of its for the stalling officers were Mrs. Iola F.



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BOSTON, MASS.

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The original speaker in the after-

At the Congregational church on Hill Ull her marriage to Sanford B. Sunday morning at 10.45 the subject of the pastor's sermon will be "Not by bread alone." Sunday school at twelve o'clock; C. E. meeting at 5.45 in the evening. In place of the usual evening service there will be a union the exception of two years when they preeting at the M. E. church. Mr. The principal speaker in the after-noon was Hon. J. Lewis Ellsworth of Worcester, president of the Worcester County Improvement league, who gave a practical talk on co-operation among the farmers which was well received. Mr. Ellsworth, who is in great dein this vicinity ever since. For fifteen years she lived at the Harvard Shaker Strong will give an address on "Dr. mand as a speaker, was procured through the efforts of Dr. F. Earland Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.' Mr. Tellier, the barber, has moved

settlement where Mr. Preble had Gilson of Groton and Ayer, for this oc-charge of the herb gardens. For casion. The doctor presented the into the American house building on twenty years they lived in Ayer, where Mr. Preble died on November 8, last. speaker in a short introductory speech and kindly gave the speaker the time Railroad row, and he is fitting up the place for his business. The Unitarian Girls' club will meet

Mrs. Preble was a charter member and past president of George S. Bout-Mrs. Preble was a charter member and past president of George S. Bout-well Woman's Relief corps, a charter member of the Ayer Woman's club and a member of the Ladies' Social ratherwith Miss Lucy Wyman on Thursday evening, February 4, at eight o'clock. Extensive preparations for a valening, connected with the Unitarian church in which she always took an of Unitarian the transfer of the steem by Hon. Frank A. Patch tine party for children, to be held on Saturday afternoon, February 13, in the Unitarian vestry, are under way, and club members are reminded to active interest. She leaves one daugh-ter, Mrs. John L. Kennison, and two bring scissors and pencils to this meeting to aid in the work.

brothers, George E. Oakes of Boston and B. F. Oakes of East Tawas, Mich. The funeral was held this week the kind remembrance. Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the in charge of Mrs. E. C. Cummings,

Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended the lecture on "Humanizing a prison," given by William Osborne, superin-tendent of Sing Sing, in Tremont Temple, Boston, last Monday evening. Friday atternoon at 2 o clock from and Unitarian church. Rev. Richmond Fisk, D. D., performing the services, three vocal solos by Mrs. George A quartet composed of Mrs. Dalsy G. Beckford, Mrs. Carrie Bigelow, Frank all of which were well received. Din-Frank Leon Smith, a former school-

Frank Leon Smith, a former school-boy of Ayer, has a story serial be-ginning in the February Designer en-titled "The daughter of the house." He was present at the Illustrators' ball He was present at the illustrators' ball in New York, last Friday night, and writes interestingly of it. The cos-tumes were all of the period from 1840 to 1870. The grand march was led by Charles Dana Gibson, and "all the notables were there." When supper Was served, confetti and streamers, with which every one marched the officers installed: Richard T. Barrow, Littleton, m.; Arthur U. Rockwood, Lunenburg, o.; Mrs. Alice E. Cummings, Shirley Cen-

with which every one was provided, Bassett Dickerman, also members of flew through the air, making a very the above organization. The remains pretty effect. The ball is an annual affair and a most enjoyable one, to the were placed in the tomb at Woodlawn cemetery.

artists and their friends.

Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended the

business trip.

Charles H. Hardy is in Holyoke on a

Greenfield; Mrs. Lizzie M. Cutler, dep-uty grand marshal, of Greenfield; Mrs. regard and esteem. Mattie B. Ross, acting grand chaplain, Resolved, That we extend our sym-of Fitchburg, and David W. Garland, pathy to the sorrowing family of our

of Fitchburg, and David W. Garland, pathy to the sorrowing family of our acting grand patron, of Leominster, brother, who by his death lose a duti-more active sork showed the finished artist in its perfection. The officers installed were as follows: Mrs. Grace T. Lentz, matron: War-ren L. Preble, patron: Mrs. Margaret K. Cushing, associate matron: Mrs.

Installed were as follows: Mrs. Grace T. Lentz, matron: War-ren L, Preble, patron: Mrs. Margaret K. Cushing, associate matron: Mrs. Annie E. Fillebrown, sec.; Mrs. Elleen G. Sawyer, treas.; Mrs. Aima L Brown, sociate cond.: Mrs. Margaret, Miss Edith Longiey, organist: Mrs. Ger-trude Stone, Adah: Miss Bertha Stone, Miss Edith Longiey, organist: Mrs. Ger-trude Stone, Adah: Miss Bertha Stone, Miss Edith Longiey, organist: Mrs. Ger-trude Stone, Adah: Miss Bertha Stone, Miss Edith Longiey, organist: Mrs. Gir-the conserved and that our charter be appropriately draped for a period of thirty days. M. J. Griffin, M. J. Griffin,

At the close of the formal exercises Mrs. Fiske, in behalf of Ida McKinley chapter, presented a past matron's lewel to the retiring matron, Mrs.

chapter, presented a past matron's jewel to the retiring matron, Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence, commending her for her fidelity in the work of the past year. Mrs. Lawrence replied at the article in the town warrant length with thafks for the token and expressions of gratitude to all her of fleers for their help in the year's work. The meeting was then given into the charge of the new matron, Mrs. Lentz. She called upon the installing offleers who responded with brief remarks.
After a short recess Mrs. Lentz infroduced the entertainers of the evening, "The Old New England Choir," of Worcester, and the reader, Miss Grace Marie Haviland, of Boston. The choir gave in costume songs of the colonial time, the sixtles and the variety was great and it was all enjoyed and heartily encored. The reader, Miss Haviland, fully kept up the reputation she won at the Caleb Butler installation.
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Fannie L. Barrow, Littleton, chap.; Herbert L. Hill, Flichburg, treas.; Mrs. Minnie L. F. Knight, Townsend, sec.; Andrew Callum, Fitchburg, g. k.;

Miss Lillian Wright, Ayer, C.; Miss Hattle Messenger, Groton, P.; Mrs. For the first

For the first time within my recol-Mrs. Katherine Elkins of Nashua, N. Hattie Messenger, Groton, P.; Mrs. For the first time within my recol-H., a native of Ayer, died in that city Mrs. Lilla King, Leominster, I. a. s.; dates for selectmen appearing on the are the following are the following

States in a regular mainter it practi-cally annulled the Winnipeg decision, and as he is' returning to Canada, where of course, his main interests are, the inspector admitted that there should have been no investigation; at Lines to England Colonial Line to New York

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SHIRLEY.

News Items.

At the Congregational church on Sunday evening the members of the C. E. society will discuss the work of Dr. Grenfell,

George Thomas, who is critically ill with tuberculosis, is not expected to survive the week.

Mr. and Mrs: Walter Knowles spent tast Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. French, of Fitchburg.

Henry W. Brockelman is spending a fow days at his home in Lancaster.

Mrs. M. M. Johnson, of Dorchester, with son Milton, arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles, on Tuesday for a brief visit

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church will serve a supper in the vestry on Wednesday evening, February 3, at 6.45. Following the supper there will be an address un-der the auspices of the Brotherhood of the church by Prof. Willis B, An-thony of the Fitchburg Normal school on "Bound in Rome and bound for home in time of war." As the lecture is free everyone is cordially invited. The Men's club of the Universalist

church will hold its regular meeting in the church vestry on Monday evenang. The members are especially re-quested to meet in the vestry at seven o'clock sharp. At eight o'clock the pleasing feature of the evening will occur when Rev. Edward B. Saunders, efficiency director of the Simonds Mfg. Co., Fitchburg, will give an illustrated decture on "Cross-cuts through the timber lands." There will be music by the Simonds male quartet and by the Simonds male quartet and Simonds orchestra. As the lecture will be free the Men's club of the church extend to the public a most will be free the Men's club of the church extend to the public a most cordial invitation to attend and enjoy an evening worth while.

The minstrel show, given by J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., under the devoted to his home and the patience direction of Mrs. C. R. White, will be staged in Odd Fellows' hall on next during his illness, which was accom-week Friday evening Reserved seats panied with intense pain, were very will go on sale at the store of Brockelman Bros., Saturday, January 30, at one o'clock in the afternoon. Late cars will run to Ayer, Leominster and people. The near survivors are his Fitchburg. Home-made candy will be father and mother, one sister Ruth, on sale by the Camp-fire Girls. Relathing thirteen years of age, and three uncles. tive to the disposition of reserved and an aunt. The floral tributes were seats the committee in charge wish to state to those who are planning to attend the show from nearby towns, that in the disposition of reserved seats no favoritism will be shown and first come first served will be the rule adhered to.

The Matrons' Aid society held its regular meeting at Elm cottage with period of about eleven weeks. The funeral was held with services at St. Mrs. Luther Holden on Tuesday after-moon. After the usual order of busi-Anthony's church at three o'clock last Sunday atfernoon, Rev. Rosario Richness the following officers were elec-ted: Mrs. Luther Holden, pres.; Mrs. ard, the parish priest, officiating. Burial was in St. Anthony's cemetery. Mr. Sideleau was born in Worces-Charles E. Bradford, v. p.; Mrs. Nor-man R. Graves, sec.; Mrs. George F. ter and has been a resident of Shir-Buxton, treas.; Mrs. Bert Wood and ley for twenty-three years. that time he has been engaged in gen-eral work around the town and was Mrs. A. A. Adams, ex. com. A social hour with refreshments and a song marked the closing features. The next known as a good resident of the town, honest and industrious. meeting will be announced later. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Swett, of Jaf-

frey, N. H., arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tewksbury on Tuesday for a few days' visit.

The leading daily papers of our large cities have quite recently de-woted considerable space to the elec-tion of Prof. John Sturgis Pray, of Harvard college, to the presidency of the American Society of Landscape Architecture. Mr. Pray is the son of the late Benjamin Pray, who passed away a short time ago, and who re-sided just over the Shirley line in Lunenburg, being well-known by Shirley people.

Miss Hazel Ballou spent the weekend and over Sunday in Boston as the guest of her aunt, Miss Marion Bal-

Mrs. Charles H. Tewksbury attended the exercises at the Extension School in Harvard last week Thursday and Friday, and paid a visit to Miss Susie Davis.

Miss Doris White spent Sunday with relatives in Boston.

E. E. Edgarton and music by the registrars of voters in the town hall, Uneedit orchestra. Guests of the chapter were Mrs. May Jones, Mrs. Charles Tewksbury and Mrs. G. Edwin Wood-

man.

ily lot.

pronounced.

Deaths. Wilbur Jacob Nelson, aged 22 yrs. 1 mo. 1 day, passed away at his home on Center road last Saturday morn-Ing at 2.40 o'clock from the effects of a tumor on the brain after a long and painful illness. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at his late home, the two pas-tors of the town, Rev. G. E. Woodman of the Congregational church and

the Congregational church, rendered two selections, "Some day he'll make it plain" and "Shall we gather at the river." The remains were placed in the receiving tomb at the Village cemetery and the body will be taken later to Nova Scotia for burial in the fam-Wilbur Jacob Nelson was born in

parents to Nova Scotia, where he later became a graduate of the high school. He has been a resident of Shirley for about three years, and for a year and a half previous to his sick-ness had assisted his father in the construction work at the Industrial School for Boys, his father being man-Miss Mayer addressed the Boston Teachers' club on Tuesday evening in ager of that department of work at

When the news of the death of young Nelson spread through the town it caused general sorrow among all whose privilege it had been to know him, for though his residence cause.

and christian fortitude he exemplified during his illness, which was accomafter the service. His parents are stricken with grief

and have the sympathy of the towns-people. The near survivors are his Conservatory of Music.

George G. Sideleau, aged 64 yrs. 1 mo. 17 days, died at his home near day evening instead, in order not to Shaker road on last Saturday morning conflict with the lecture at the home at 12.10 o'clock of cerebral hemor-rhage after an illness covering a of Mrs. Winslow

ation for the eleventh time by Dr \$25.00, six-day trip to Washington, all expenses paid. P. Donlon & Co., During Agents, Ayer.

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The survivors are a wife and three sons, Joseph, Philip and George H. Sideleau, all of Shirley; also, three daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Gurn of Attleboro, Mrs. Mary Bishop and Mrs. Charles Devarney of Shirley, and one brother, August Sideleau of Ashburn-Michaud, Philip Lambert, John Chais-son, V. Gendrone, Michael Gionet and Mr. Erique. ham. The bearers were Ernest, Michaud, Philip Lambert, John Chais-

Rebekah Installation.

stalled at its regular meeting on last week Friday evening. The installa-tion ceremony was admirably per-formed by Grace E. Winslow, d. d. g. Myrtie Smith, d. d. g. m.; Nellie Kel-leran, d. d. g. w.; Norah Folkins, d. d. g. sec.; Clara Peterson, d. d. g. treas.; Mary Wheeler, d. d. g. chap.; Julette Kidder, d. d. g. guardian; Emma Dud-

last Saturday. The next meeting of the First Par-ish Branch alliance will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary M. Nickless, at

the village, on Thursday, February 4. In the town warrant are two articles calling for the installing of four electric street lights on Brown road, between the common and the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow, and one at the corner of Hazen road and Clinton road. The lights are bad! needed in both places, as well as in several other places such as the cor-ner below the First Parish church, the foot of Barrett's hill, etc.

Rev. E. S. Burket of the Baptist church officiating. The quartet, Bes-sie Collyer, J. Albert Dearden, Nellie W. Holbrook and Leonard Hooper, of at the home of Mrs. W. E. Bonnard. The next meeting of Shirley grange

on Tuesday evening, February 2, will be Housekeeper's Night. The committee for the evening are: Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, Mrs. Jennie Brad-ford, Mrs. Ida Evans. Musical numbers will be given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Adams. As a result of the recent inspection, Shirley grange has

Lynn in 1892, the son of Mr. and Mrs. received a ranking of ninety-one for Isaac B. Nelson. When one and a the year. half years of age he moved with his Fraulein Marle Mayer, who took the Fraulein Marie Mayer, who took the part of Mary 'Magdalene in the Passion Play at Oberammergau in 1910, will give an address at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow on Saturday evening, January 30, at eight o'clock for the benefit of the war relief fund

Huntington hall, Boston, on the sub-ject of "Oberammergau and the Passion play." All who can take ad-vantage of this opportunity to hear Miss Mayer should do so, not only for the sake of hearing an interest ing and instructive address, but for the purpose of helping a worthy

C. S. Griswold of Groton school conducted the service at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Sherrard Billings of Groton school will conduct the service on Sunday. January 31, at 3.15 p. m. Sunday school classes will meet immediately

Miss Hazel Cummings was con fined to her home for a few days last week with illness and was unable to attend her classes at the New England The social which was to be held by

the Girls' Sewing guild on Saturday evening, January 30, was held on Fri

Mrs. W. H. Swartz of Wood's Vil-lage who underwent a surgical oper-Hopkins, January 23, to relieve her of the collection of water from the ef-fects of a previous illnes of pneumonia two years ago, is very low, with very little hope of her recovery.

In the town warrant appear two articles providing for the deepening of the town well at the Center, the installing of a force pump at the town well, and the purchase of an amount of hose to be used in connection with this force pump. While this does not solve the water question at the Center, which for the past year has been entirely closed to the public, it would mean a solution of the difficulty to The officers-elect of Mary A. Liver-more Rebekah lodge were dutly inwhile it would not furnish fire protec-tion to the whole ('enter, would nevertheless furnish protection to the more thickly settled part, where the most danger from fire is. It is the duty of all the voters of the Center to be present at the town meeting Monday, and to put through these articles or some amendments of them. Too many articles relating to the ley, d. d. g. herald. An escalloped oyster supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Ida M. Warren, Mrs. Jennie S. Knowles, Mrs. Lottie A.

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The opening of this line has a pecullar significance to the people of first long conversation over the tele-Boston and New England, for it was phone was made by Bell and Watson. in Boston that Professor Alexander They talked for three hours over a Graham Bell invented the telephone in telegraph line between Boston and 1876, less than forty years ago. A Cambridge. It was the wonder of little later the longest toll line in the the day. In May, 1877, a Charles-Lowell and the service was poor and first money ever paid for telephone intermittent. How marvellous has service. The same month the first been the progress.

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> The line from Boston to San Fran-Across twelve states! Do fou zisco runs direct to Buffalo, 465 realize what that means? Have you miles; thence to Chicago, 605 miles. to Omaha 500 miles, to Denver 555 miles, to Salt Lake City 580 miles and to San Francisco 770 miles, a totai of 3505 miles.

A spur line runs from Chicago to Pittsburg, 545 miles, and thence to New York, 390 miles. Another spur connects Buffalo and New York, 350 miles. On the same day the line between Boston and San Francisco was opened telephone conversation was established between New York and San Francisco. Professor Bell talked from the New York end and his early asso-

clate, Thomas A. Watson, from San Francisco. An interesting fact in connection with the opening of this line is that Professor Bell used at the New York end an exact reproduction of his first crude instrument. At first it could be used only a few feet. That that instrument could be used in talking between New York and San Francisco is due to the skill and inventions of

those engineers who followed Bell atter his retirement from the telephone business, in the perfection of the Asparagus telephone and of switchboards, cables Looking Backward to the Beginning

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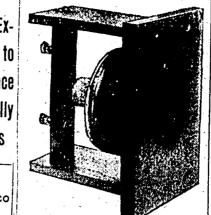
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Miss Margreta S. Hastings, high school principal, spent over Sunday at Thornton Clark, Harlan B. Howe and her home in Brookfield.

Miss Ruth Carter, commercial teacher, spent the week-end and over Sunday at her home in Winchendon

Miss Grace Tewksbury, of Cushing academy spent the week-end and ar, the gift of the lodge for services over Sunday at her home on Center rendered in passing through the sevroad.

Mrs. Charles Hall, of Woreester spent over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Henry W. Eisner. well chosen words the loyal service Mrs. McCoy had rendered the lodge in

years past. Mrs. McCoy, who has made an ideal presiding officer, re-Edwin R. Smith, of Plainfield, N. J. will arrive in Shirley again this week Saturday and will assume the duties of his new position at the Fitchburg Machine Company, Fitchburg, on Monto view fond memories.

day. It is a real pleasure for the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Smith welcome them back again to the old associations so replete with pleasthrough the evening and opened the speech making with brief remarks of ant memories. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been valuable factors in days welcome to visiting members. Regone by in the social welfare of the town, both having given generously of marks were also made by Mrs. Grace E. Winslow, d. d. g. m., and the mem-bers of her suite. The evening was their time and talents in every good. spent in a most fraternal and delightcause and it is needless to say that ful manner and the newly-installed their good works have been apprenoble grand was superbly launched cisted. upon the duties of her office with the

George Thomas, nineteen years of hearty co-operation of the officers and age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Thomas, passed away at his home on members of the lodge. The officers installed were as fol-Front street, Wednesday evening of

tuberculosis after a long illnes. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dodge last week, Thursday.

lows: Mrs. Gertrude M. Harris, n. g.; Mrs. Rena W. Elsner, v. g.; Miss Altie F. Howe, sec.; Mrs Martha A. Holden, treas.; Mrs. Jennie S. Knowles, w.

Town meeting next Monday, Febru-Mrs. Inez R. Lynch, con.; Mrs. Lydia ary 1. Polls open at 11.30 a. m. and R. Binney, chap.; Mrs. Mary M. Nickless, r. s. n. g.; Mrs. Kitty M. Clark may be closed at 3.30 p. m.

Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., held its regular meeting with Mrs. Abble J. Wells, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Mary Hazen presided in the absence of the regent, Mrs. Minnle L. Allen. l. s. n. g.; Mrs. Margaret J. Brockelman, r. s. v. g.; , Mrs. May Watton J. Wells, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Mary Hazen presided in the absence of the regent, Mrs. Minnle L. Allen. Alternates to the Continental Con-gress were elected. Mrs. Clementine Somes, Miss Mary Hobbs, Mrs. Hittle Evans, Mrs. Mary Hazen and Mrs. Abble Wells. An invitation was read for the chapter to visit the Fitchburg chapter, February 6, when Rev. G. Edwin Woodman will give a talk in place of a paper which Mrs. Allen was to read. Entertainment included read-ings by Mrs. Mary Hazen and Mrs. 1. s. v. g.; Mrs. Florence Clark, Miss Emma M. Knowles, altar bearers;

Greenleaf, Mrs. Kitty M. Clark, E. Address on the "Passion Play." Miss Marie Mayer who took the part Harry H. Lynch, About sixty were of Mary Magdalene in the "Passion

lon

ordially invited.

Mary M. Lynch. About sixty were seated at the festive board. Mrs. Helen W. McCoy, the retiring noble grand of the lodge, was pre-sented with a past noble grand's col-of Anton Lange, who took the part of "The Christus" is to give an address on the "Passion play" at the home of on the "Passion play" at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow Saturday eve-

eral chairs. The presentation was ning next, January 30, at eight o'clock, made by the deputy, who outlined in A small admission will be charged, is another connecting link that physically binds the far east and the far west of America into one complete

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tication of the worldly city dweller She is young, frank and unaffected, as One-fifteenth of a second! sponded to the point and in her usual plain in demeanor and frank in speech flash of lightning goes the spoken graceful manner thanked the lodge of Oberanmergau instead of being one word through storm and sunshine over thousands of miles. It starts in Bosof the important characters in a world

The newly-installed noble grand, Mrs. Gertrude M Harris, presided and intimates, however, that she talks ton at 4 p. m. and, paradoxically, reaches San Francisco three hours earlier. The time schedule has been turned topsy turvy. While you wink,

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years, lives in Melrose. as generally accepted and her audistanding on the dome of the Massa-Thomas A. Watson, the youthful chusetts state house and yelling mechanic who assisted Bell in his "Hello" as loud as he could. Four early experiments and who was the ences have listened with pleasure to her plain descriptions of her life at home, her preparations for the great hours later it would be faintly heard first person in the world to hear the play and the playing of her part in the famous production. These things at the Panama-Pacific exposition. Blow up a million pounds of dynamite human voice over a wire, lives in she speaks of with freedom in these Braintree and in Boston.

your speech hs been carried nearly

on Boston common and the sound semi-private talks, but she refuses to would travel but a few miles. And discuss them for newspaper publica-

yet the telephone wizards with a tiny complete physical circuits, each 3505 wire have outdistanced nature. Surely miles long, between the two cities. brains and energy have won a great Then, by means of a wonderful de-Miss Marie Mayer will also give a short address on Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Grace E. Winslow's, January 31, victory

velopment of electrical study, in the In 1849 "Pike's peak or bust" was transposition of these two circuits acthe slogan that dominated those hardy cording to a certain scientific formula. pioneers and urged them forward. In a third circuit called a "phantom"

TRY THIS FOR NEURALGIA 1909, to paraphrase this, the slogan of circuit is created, making it possible the telephone engineers was "the for six people to talk at one time-Bolden Gate or bust." That was the three at each end-over these two pair goal upon which they set their eyes of wires.

Like a

more than five years ago. The long There are 14,020 miles of hard distance lines had already been ex- drawn copper wire in both of these for which to strive. And yet progress tended as far west as Omaha. Two circuits. Each circuit mile of wire in telephony in the United States is years ago Denver became a reality by weighs 870 pounds, so that the entire making such tremendous strides that telephone, and now, in one long jump weight of both circuits-four wiresof over 1500 miles, the Pacific coast is over 3000 tons. This tremendous ful things that may be done in the has been reached.

As an event, it is on a parity with days, and developed his great idea, By August there were 778 telethe opening of the Panama canal. It until one in every eight persons in phones in use-all in Boston-and the United States is connected by four men had an absolute monopoly of telephone, are Boston men. Many of the telephone business. A little later them are living today. Theodore N. Vail was prevailed upon to resign from the government mail Theodore N. Vail, president of the

American Telephone and Telegraph service and become general manager company, has been in the telephone of a little telephone company that business almost from the beginning. was hardly organized and had Today he is perhaps the greatest conmoney. Month after month the litstructive business man in the world. tle Bell company lived from hand to John J. Carty, chief engineer of mouth. No salaries were paid in full. Often, for weeks, they were the company, the master mind in scientific telephony, was a Cambridge not paid at all. In 1880 John J. boy who worked as an operator in Carty timidly asked for a job as the early days for \$5 a week. operator in the Boston exchange. He Thomas D. Lockwood, general showed such an aptitude for the worl patent attorney of the company, a

that he was soon made one of the telephone expert for nearly forty captains. In 1893 Boston and New York were

talking to Chicago, Milwaukee, Pittsburg and Washington, and one-half the people of the United States were within talking distance of each other The thousand-mile talk had ceased to be a fairy tale.

Several years later the line was pushed over the plains to Omaha, and subsequently nearly 600 miles were added, enabling the spoken word in Boston to be heard in Denver.

The Boston-San Francisco line will probably not be offered for general commercial use until the early sum mer

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LUNENBURG.

At the Congregational church last Sunday morning Rev. Robert A. Eryant gave a very interesting sermon upon St. Paul's conversion." Rev. Alant gave a very interesting sermon upon St. Pau's conversion." Hey. Al-fred Noon took for his subject "Look-ing upward" for his subject "Look-the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs.

ing upward" for his subject "Look-ing upward" for his morning sermon at the Methodist church. This was the third in the series first, "Looking backward"; second, "Looking inward" and third, "Looking upward." Mrs. Warren Percy was the leader of the Epworth leaves meeting in the

Warren Percy was the leader of the Epworth league meeting in the even-ing and the subject was "Moses from passion to self-mastery." At the C. E. meeting Mrs. E. S. Francis took the lead and the subject was "Favorite characters of the bible, and why."

It is reported that the water com-pany have completed the servey and that plans and specifications are now in the hands of contractors for bids. in the hands of contractors for bids. It is expected that there will be a standpipe on the bill in tack of the Martin Johnson buildings or that caster avenue, from which if pipe will be laid to the wells or reservoir in Carr's meadow. Two new bungalows are being built treasury hours of \$18.61 was added to the

Two new bungalows are being built on Sunny Hill road by Albert L. Field and Herbert H. Peck for future occu-pancy. One of them was boarded in and during the heavy wind and rain of last Tuesday it was blown off its

oundation, and as it was situated of high ground where the wind had full sweep it was not an casy matter to

<page-header><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> Calvin C. Marden, jr., received a consignment of fine oranges from Orlando or Palatha, Fla., last week. All who received them were much pleased with their quality and quantity. Miss Vera Hadlock, the oldest daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Fred H. fiadlock, former principal of the high school here, but now of Mansfield, visited Miss Evelyn M. Lane last week.

Quite a large number of robins have Grapes Flat hill. Evidently they do not con-Mrs. Delia and Edna Hall spent last week Friday in Fitchburg, visiting Mrs. Harry Hall.

sider this a very rigorous New England winter and decided to remain here instead of emigrating to the Mrs. J. H. Whitcomb was a visitor in Pepperell last Wednesday.

sunny south for the usual cold spell. Mrs. Nutting and two children, who The selectmen will give a hearing have been at Harry Campbell's for some time, left on last week Thurspetition of the New England

on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to extend their line from Massachusetts avenue up Chest-nut street as far as the residence of E. G. Naramore, on Saturday evening day for Arizona. Mrs. Henry Bailey and her sister Mrs. Laura Webber, lett on Thesday for Gardner, Mass., where they will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

at 7.30 o'clock. It is expected that about ten poles will be required. Gilman. The friends of Mrs. Arthur Brown Mrs. Robert Bryant returned to her extend their sympathy to her in the loss of her mother and the illness of home last week from a very pleasant visit with daughters in Connecticut.

her little son Harold. Blanche Hall was a visitor in Pep-Mrs. James (Teele) Allen, of Boston, and Miss Aboie Teele, of Med-ford, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Samperell last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Betterly, of uel Teele, formerly of this town, came on Friday of last week to spend the Worcester, spent last Sunday in town visiting friends and relatives.

week-end with their aged and invalid aunt, Miss Charlotte Teele. They re-turned to their homes on Tuesday. Miss Lizzie Whitcomb has returned to her home in Townsend after a. week's stay with Mrs. Della Whitcomb, The special town meeting called for who has been very ill, but who is now Monday evening was attended by about forty voters. They were called gaining a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bartlett went to Manchester on last week Thursday to visit friends for a few days. Edith Stickney, of Pepperell, was in own last week Wednesday calling on

be counted only twenty-three were willing to make such a showing, so old friends the motion was lost 12 to 11. Some Dr. Charles Holcombe and daughter voters said the roads in certain parts of the town were very bad and they Marion were visitors in Boston on last

Saturday. thought if the town was divided into districts, as proposed, that perhaps they would receive more attention. The motion was lost, however, and the There has been quite a number of new books aded to the library list.

One day last week a horse became frightened on the pond where the ice company is cutting and backed into special meeting was of short duration the open channel. He came up under

At the meeting of the citizens' party on Monday evening E. G. Carswell was the thick ice and before the ice could chosen chairman; James S. Gilchrest chesen chairman; James S. Gilchrest, treas; Sidney H. Francis, sec. It was voted to hold a caucus at the town hall on Monday evening February 5, for the purpose of electing a town committee and for nominating such officers as are to be elected at the be cut away he had drowned. Wesley Goodwin of the U.S.S. South Carolina, and his sister, Mrs. Annie McKinley, of Lowell, were visitors at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Albert Pierce, last Wednesday.

annual town meeting. The caucus will be called to order at 7.45 by the Tuesday the Loyal Workers met at the Seaver homestead, the attendance being small on account of the bad walking. The following officers were

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1915

at West Groton. Art. 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a plane for Town Hall, or

to purchase a pro-act thereon. Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to reached the vote whereby it voted for elect Road Commissioners and abol-ish the office. Art. 32. To see if the town will vote a particulate a source of

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild field Bridge, on act thereon. Art. 33. To see if the town will vete to raise and appropriate a sum of

to raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild Squarnerook Inidge. or act thereon. Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise by taxation or to borrow the sum of money appropriated at the town meeting of July 16, 1914, to remodel the high school building, or act there-on.

on. Art. 35. To see if the town will in. struct the Selectmen to appoint a loca fish and game warden and raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for the same.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Fish and Game Commission to re-stock Baddacook with feod fish under the provisions of Chapter 255, act of

the provisions of Chapter 285, act of year 191. Art. 37. To see if the town will designate the School building now be-ing creeted on Hollis Street, the Rout-well School and request the Building Committee to cause the name "Bout-well" to be cut in the stone over the main entrance of the building, or act thereon.

Main currance of the town will vote thereon. Art: 38. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to draft a By-law requiring abutters to clean the show from the sidewalks, or act there-

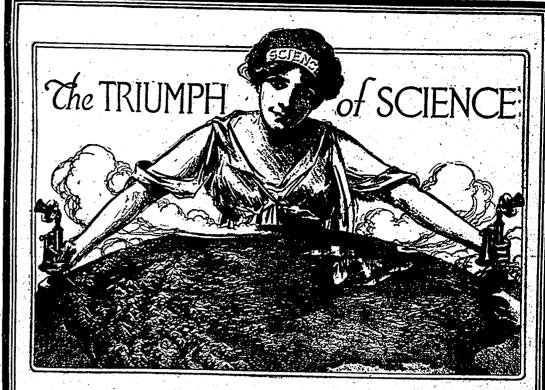
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inflections and indications of personality, can be carried across the continent instantly, have been provided. Talking by telephone from the Atlantic to the Pacific is now an accomplished fact.

The celebration of this latest and greatest triumph in the art of telephony has just taken place. Within a short time the public will have, ready for its use, the product of American brains, American initiative and American scientific and technical skill, a transcontinental telephone service, the equal of which is not even approached in all the other nations of the world.

It is a splendid scientific achievement of the very highest character. The power that sends the human voice out over the telephone is scarcely greater than that of a breath, yet the means have been provided by which this tiny, almost imaginary impulse, made up of as many as 2,000 separate vibrations a second, can be picked up by a delicate instrument, conserved over a distance of 3,400 miles, and reproduced perfectly and instantly across the continent. The human voice has been made to travel as fast as light, faster than sound unaided by technical apparatus; indeed, it rivals THOUGHT even, in the swiftness of its flight.

The imagination can but feebly grasp, much less attempt to measure, the far-reaching significance of such a tremendous accomplishment. One hundred million people will have for their daily use a system of communication that knows no East, no West, no North, no South. Dialects,

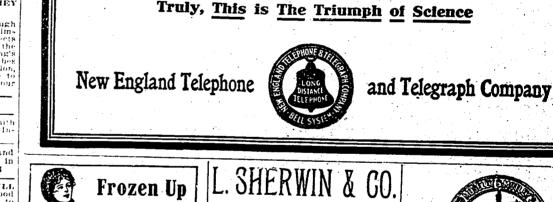
human voice establishes. The neighborliness of a whole nation is advanced by the brushing away of the physical restraints of centuries. This contribution to the future happiness and

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prosperity of a more closely united people has not been brought about, however, by the over-coming of a few isolated, concrete difficulties. Its success has depended upon the exercise of the highest engineering and technical skill and the solution was found only in the cumulative ef-fect of improvements great and small, in telephone, transmitter, line, cable, switchboard, and every other piece of apparatus or plant required

in the transmission of speech. In this work the experimental and research department of the Bell System of which this Company is a part, has been engaged ever since Company is a part, has been engaged ever since the telephone became a commercial possibility, less than 40 years ago. With no traditions to follow and no experience to guide, this depart-ment, which is now directed by a staff of over, 550 engineers and scientists, including former professors, post graduate students, scientific investigators—the graduates of 140 universities— has created an entirely new art—the art of telephony, and has given to the people of this coun-

try a telephone service that has no equal. It has required vast expenditures of money and immense concentration of effort, but these have been justified by results of immeasurable benefit to the public. The transcontinental telephone line, 3,400 miles long, joining the Atlantic and Pacific, is part of the Bell System of 21,000,000 miles of wire connecting 9,000,000 telephone stations, located everywhere throughout the United daily use a system of communication that knows no East, no West, no North, no South. Dialects, provincialisms, sectional prejudices, must event-ually yield to the closer union, the better under-





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Saturday, January 80, 1915.

PEPPERELL.

News Items.

William Marshall has been spend ing this week at the home of his son Charles Marshall, while packing up Tuesday afternoon, February 2, Board his household goods preparatory meeting at 2.15. renting his house. His own plans are somewhat unsettled at present. Earl M. Stewart left town on Thurs

instead of the 3rd, as many of the

members wish to attend the meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Heald to hear Mrs. Pinkham of the

Massachusetts Equal Suffrage asso-

ciation. This meeting on the 4th will

Agents, Ayer.

Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Hill returned on Thurs. day of last week from Brooklyn, N where she has been visiting her Y, where she has been visiting her daughter during the holidays. At pres-ent she is with her son, Chester Hill, at West Groton, as her daughter-in-at West Groton, as her daughter-inlaw, Mrs. Alfred Hill, is somewhat better. bridge.

The remains of Catherine Mahoney, daughter of the late James Mahoney, their next regular meeting on Thurs-day afternoon, the 4th of February, of this town, were brought here on Monday, Jenuary 25. Her death occurred on Saturday at Keene, N. H., where she and her mother have been living with a married sister since the death of Mr. Mahoney, the cause being pneumonia. She was fifteen years of age and leaves a mother and two sisters. Services were held Monday be held with Mrs. P. R. Stratton, and will be a social and work meeting. at the Catholic church and burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

On Tuesday morning as Mrs. J. H. Miner was driving to Groton to attend to the work at her manicure rooms, operating her own car, the steering mona grange, held at that place. gear failed to work properly and the car was run out beside the road before she could operate the brakes. The accident happened just below the Hardy house and fortunately just after she had passed over the culvert. or the results might have been more serious. Neither the driver nor the auto were injured, the worst conauto were induced, the worst con- town to Harold Clarke, of Nashua, sequences being a delay of a half took place from the home of the hour on a rather cold day. Attridge groom's parents at Nashua, on Wed-Bros, grocery team happened along nesday, the 20th. The young couple and the driver, being acquainted with took a short trip, returning to town took place from the home of the took a short trip, returning to town to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. cars and their sudden freaks, was able to assist Mrs. Miner on her way G. H. Stark, on Saturday. by a slight adjustment.

Mrs. Spurgeon Cuthbertson was talled to New Britain, Conn., this week by news of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Woodward, who resides there with an older daughter.

The Epworth league are planning to give an entertainment on Friday evening of next week, February 5 There are to be several selections of music and a farce, entitled, "The minister's wife." In the cast of char-acters, "Miss Bennett, principal of Catakorner's seminary," will be im-Mrs. personated by Miss Bessie Farley. The four young lady pupils will be impersonated by Misses Carrie Syl-voster, Hazel Soule, Helen Hartwell and Ruth Wilson. Mrs. Chas. Parsons the minister's wife, will be Mrs. P. R. Stratton. Home-made candy will be for sale.

As Billie Davis, the little six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, business trip. of Nashua street, was going home from school Friday of last week, he stopped to play under the nut tree near Parker's bridge. He got too near the slippery bank of the river and went in up to his neck. Fortunately the water was shallow and he was rescued by a young fellow by the name of Harney, who happened to be passing. No serious results followed his bath, although his question of complete recovery. clothes were frozen when he reached home. His fright evidently counteracted the cold

Mrs. Georgianna Kimball has been visiting her son in Boston this week, E. Gaskill, probably in February. going Tuesday.

Mrs. Alden Shattuck is convales-cent so as to be out, after being confined to her home by an illness caused by the bursting of an artery in the head.

Robert Marshall has been in town from Lawrence this week. His father. John Marshall, has had more encouraging symptoms for a few days past.

The members of the Wide-awake are now being formulated to organize Whist club were entertained at the a Boy Scout club. home of Mrs. James McMurray, on Monday evening, January 25. The Monday evening, January 25. The were called to East Boston this week the whole the evening was consider-play resulted in the awarding of prizes as (ollows: Mrs. John Fros-sard, 1st; Mrs. W. W. Lunt, 2d; Mrs. Wrs. Charles Card who has been in Grange Meeting.

The men of the Unitarian parish ing. The meeting will be held Thurs-day afternoon, February 4, at the ing, February 4, at 6.30. Whist from home of Mrs. Melvin Gaskill, being The men of the Unitarian parish ing. The meeting will be held Thurs-will serve a supper on Thursday even-aing, February 4, at 6.30. Whist from light to ten oclock, to be followed by the ladles wish to attend the address on "Suffrage" at Mrs. E. B. Heald's. The Pepperell Woman's club will meet at the Congregational vestry on will serve a supper on Thursday eve-ning, February 4, at 6.30. Whist from eight to ten o'clock, to be followed by

Elmer A. Gilson went again to the Lowell General hopsital on Thursday for treatment for the fingers on the hand of his injured arm. With inday of last week, being called to his old home near Washington, D. C., by business connected with the disposibusiness connected with the disposi-tion of some of the property. Miss Edna Kittredge spent Sunday with her brother, Oscar Kittredge and bridge. ness of these two fingers. Mr. Gilson submits to the operation hoping to re-The Ladies' Aid society will hold ceive much benefit and all his friends sincerely trust that he may.

there he was taken last week. Mrs. Alvin Wright entertained her brother. Albert Woods, and family rom Woods Village over Sunday at

Plans for the "pop corn social" on the 18th will also be perfected. her home on Brookline street. Mrs. John Martin visited relatives in John Jewett, who has been ill for

Sterling on Wednesday of last week attending, also, the meeting of the Po-Weston, seems to be gradually be-coming weaker, although the change Charles Stinerford was called to is hardly percentible from day to day. Littleton Saturday by the sad intelli-Mrs. Charles Parker, the nurse, is gence of the death of his nephew, Ora. Higgins, a young lad about fourteen years, by drowning while skating on the pond near the ice houses. Serv-lces were held on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Kelley were gusets at the home of Geo. W. Pierce over Sunday. Mrs. Kelley remained wednesday before returning to of Mrs. Harriet Gutterson, Miss Lucy The marriage of Bessie Stark of this town to Harold Clarke, of Nashua,

Fred W. Ringdahl, who is recover ing from quite a serious operation, is able to ride out on pleasant days. to her new home at Brookfield on Wednesday, after a visit of some days with friends in town. She was a state of the source of th

with friends in town. She was the guest of Mrs. R. C. Roundy and many Mrs. Michael Dowling, a former guest o resident here, came from Worcester others.

Thursday of last week, to visit her mother and sisters for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Leon W. Kenney of Fitchburg are receiving congratula-\$25.00, six-day trip to Washington, tions on the hirth of a daughter horn all expenses paid. P. Donlon & Co. January 25. She is to be named Pris-cilla. Mrs. Kenney will be remember-Miss Fannie Tower and Mr. Everts, ed by her many friends here as Miss Gertrude Stevens, formerly of this of Boston, spent the week-end of Jan-uary 17 with Mr. and Mrs. Edward town. Scott Duffey in Putnam, Conn., Miss S. M. Nokes has been ploughing and

Tower returning on Thursday to Pepscraping his ice field this week, pre paratory to filling his houses if this Mrs. M. M. Richards, Mrs. F. B. Simmons and Miss Ada Whitney atweather holds. At a recent meeting of the finance committee of the Methodist church plans were made to hold the annual tended the meeting of the Pomona Grange held in Ayer on Thursday.

lows

Mr. and Mrs. King, from Townsend men's supper February 26: were guests of Leo Russell at Mrs. Oak Hill Supper. Harriman's, Pleasant street, over

The fine oyster supper served by the ladies at Oak Hill hall on Mon-Mrs. James Dunn was in Lowell on day evening, January 25, was very well patronized, considering the weather of the day. The committee in charge, Thursday on a combined pleasure and Mrs. C. A. Cook entertained her Mrs. Rupert Blood, Mrs. Carl Lawniece, Miss Helen Brown, of South Lancaster, this week-end. She came rence and Mrs. Ivan Parker, certain-ly deserve credit for their able manon Friday to take in the firemen's ball. agement. About fifty were served at James Sliney went back to St. Jo-seph's hospital at Nashua for treatthe first table and a few more later. The entertainment of the evening, ment, as he has never recovered satis-factorily from the former operation an illustrated lecture on "Africa," by Rev. J. B. Lewis, was both entertainthere several months ago. He hopes to return home this time with no Rehearsals are going on among some of the younger members of the

waving palm trees. Some of the years scenes were familiar to one member "Mi Oak Hill society for a minstrel show to be held under the direction of M. of the audience, Mr. McElhinney, who in the days of his youth was a sailor. Mrs. D. R. Child entertained her and visited this strange country, then more nearly heathen, several times Sunday school class of boys at sup-

per on Wednesday evening, ten mem-bers being present to enjoy the occain the course of his different voyages He was naturally an interested mem-ber of the audience. ber of the audience. Mr. Lewis gave most interesting descriptions of all the scenes display-received letters from some of his old descriptions of all the scenes displaysion. Later in the evening there was meeting of the Boy Scouts held, with Rev. D. R. Child and Rev. J. B.

ed, the lecture being thoroughly ap-preciated by his audience, and also Lewis present. There were twentytwo present at this meeting, showing a good interest. This is the third meeting that has been held and plans his kindness in coming so far to deliver it. Several appropriate hymns were thrown on the screen during the eve-

ning and sung by the audience. Misses Susie and Lena Thompson

Mrs. Adaline Tucker in an ancient mother to mourn the loss of their

encased in one overshoe and one old miss their beloved brother Albert. stocking, deserved first prize in the The deep sympathy of the entire comjudgment of those appointed to that munity goes out to the bereaved famtask. ily. The gent winning first prize sported

The 'gent winning first prize sported a face not recognized, a shock of red hair, long white whiskers, and a suit which needed a therope to keep it together, being called Ralph Shattuck by the judges, who were Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Hollis grange and Charles Fagan of Brookline grange. A fine literary program was also given, consisting of a piano duet by Misses Harrington and Tucker; read-ing, George Stewart; vocal solo, Miss Ruth Harrington with violin chi'reato The funeral was held from the Con-

Misses Harrington and Tucker; read-Misses Harrington and Tucker; read-ing, George Stewart; vocal solo, Miss been spending her mid-year vacation with her parents at Brookdale farm. William Mansfield is reported as improving at the hospital at Nashua, Hisses Harrington and Tucker; read-ing, George Stewart; vocal solo, Miss Ruth Harrington, with violin obligato Nash; violin solo, Miss Adams; read-ing, Mrs. Kimball; piano solo. Miss Biodrett. A report of the State grange, the young have Samuel of old who Blodgett. A report of the State grange meeting at Worcester was given by Past Master Andrews: Refreshments of doughnuts and thou callest me." cheese were served for the sum of

three cents a plate. Fiftieth Anniversary,

John Jewett, who has been ill for several weeks at the home of D. E. Weston, seems to be gradually be-weeks at the home of D. E. Reading and Groton. N. H., Lunenburg. Of School street, were completely sur-prised on Thursday avering Lanuary Lanuary (1990) prised on Thursday evening, January 28. after returning home from spend-The committee in charge were Misses Ellen Miller and Bernice Adams, assisted by Misses Harring-ton and Tucker, and F. O. Andrews. ing the day with their son Harry and family, to receive a call from their relatives to further help them to cele-brate their golden wedding and extend

hearty congratulations. Miss Anna Jackson and Martin L Whitcomb were married fifty years ago in Norwich, Conn., by Rev. Ephraim Whitcomb. Before her mar-Blood and Miss Ida Shattuck. At the next meeting, February 26, the first and second degrees will be conferred Ephraim whitcomb. Before her mar-riage Mrs. Whitcomb lived with Mrs. Spear on Main street, Townsend, Mr. Whitcomb was born at the old Whit-comb place on Wallace hill and he has lived in town all his life

After they were married they resid-As a result of a visit from a Boston ed at Townsend Harbor, where Mr. Whitcomb was employed at the coop-Globe reporter and a photographer last week at R. B. Winship's, a cut ap-peared in Monday's Globe, from a erage trade for Jonas Spaulding. Latwhen coming to the Center, he photograph of the parents with their tiny two and one-half pound infant. worked at the same trade for A. M. Adams, and is at present in the em-ploy of U. S. Adams as a cooper, thus and little son Robert. The cut, as usual, did not flatter the originals of making him one of the oldest cooper, thus making him one of the oldest. In his earlier years he occasionally worked on the railroad branch as a spare the photograph, although they were recognizable. The name of William recognizable. The name of William instead of Robert Winship is incor-rectly given in the Globe.

brakeman and on the main Fitchburg line. He was also express agent at The article printed in connection with the cut, is substantially as fol-

this railroad station at one time. Mr. Whitcomb is a charter member of the North Star lodge and a mem-"The youngest children of any Massachusetts veteran of the Civil war are believed to be Robert W., aged five, and Beulah E., born December 14 last, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Winship of S. Whitcomb, of Worcester.

this village. "Beulah E. Winship is believed to be the smallest child of her age in the State, if not in New England. She weighed one and one-half pounds at birth and has gained one pound in the Louise Whitcomb Adams and Harry birth and has gained one pound in the Louise Whitcomb Adams and Harry month. She is in good health and L. Whitcomb. The golden evening event was quietly observed by just the immedi-ate relatives. Music and entertainconsumes the ordinary amount of food

allowed for her age." William B. Winship, the father, was born in Lexington, in 1843. He has been twice married. The child's mother was born in Sussex, N. B., and which contributed much to the golden is thirty-nine years of age. She was wedding atmosphere. Golden fonquils married to Mr. Winship eighteen years were sent by the grandnieces, Dr. ing and instructive. The scenes were married to Mr. Winship eighteen years were sent by the grandnieces, Dr. surprisingly beautiful, many of them ago. In addition to the young children Ethel Rockwood and Miss Gertrude being in the Zulu region, showing mentioned, they have a daughter Effiel Rockwood. Refreshments were serv-abundant vegetation and avenues of aged sixteen, and Aethra, aged nine ed

Fellows to Maynard Wednesday eveyears. "Mr. Winship enlisted in Co. G, 5th N. H. regiment in 1861, and was dis-charged in 1863 on account of wounds. He re-enlisted and was transferred to He re-enlisted and was transferred to White the transferred to the transferred Before leaving the couple were preing and reports a fine time there. Mr. Hutcherson carried them in his autonobile

Miss Katherine Lawrence is a little more comfortable than a week ago, but is still a very sick woman. He re-enlisted and was transferred to esteem. Letters were read from Rev. the 1st Massachusetts, Heavy Artillery, remaining in the service until the and from Miss Susie Whitcomb, a teacher in Putnam Hall, Poughkeer

comrades, congratulating him on the six years and both are in comfortable birth of his daughter. health. They have the best wishes of "At the close of the war Mr. Wintheir many friends in town for many

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ship learned the trade of painter and more golden days as they go down the paperhanger which he still follows to sunny side of life together. some extent, and he and his wife conduct a large laundry business at their

HOLLIS. N. H.

TOWNSEND.

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HARVARD. News Items.

AYER. Raid Unearths Plunder. Property to the value of over \$1,000 which is alleged to have been stolen

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downstairs of Slofsky for twelve dol

have also occurred on the New York

New Haven and Hartford railroad. The

automobile tires found in the raid of

Conn., and were consigned to Water

Slofsky and Schwartz were arraign

tinuance in order to have more time

town, Mass.

he says he knows nothing about.

February 4.

Still River.

Mrs. Gertrude C. Whitney, pro-

prietor of the Big Eim Tea shop at Harvard, being unable to secure the

ease of the rooms there for the com-

ng season, has engaged the south

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from the freight cars of the Boston and Maine railroad was recovered at the home of Morris Schwartz on For-

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NOTICE-Apples for sale, 150 bushets fine, yellow Baldwins, at G. DANA BANCROFTS. Townsend st., Pepperell, Mass.: bring barrel or bags and have them filled at the rate of \$1.00 per bar-rel; tel. 19-31. 2w21* est street last Saturday afternoon. The officers who went to the house to search for the goods were Chief Beat-ty, Officers James I. Mills and Lyman

have their intentions made known on or before this date. LITTLETON. The committee in charge have had the old Powder House put into repair lews Items.

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and paid for the same out of the funds subscribed by each member. All inisto terested please remember the date friends.

George A. Cook, soloist, accompanied by Miss Sanderson, planist, Misses Bertha Lowe and Carolyn Conant, plano soloists, contributed valuable musical numbers to the program. The social feature was emphasized and all

entered heartily into the playing of various games. Ice cream, cake and home-made candies found ready sale. Friends of Miss Carrie Walker are sorry to learn that she is in a Lowell hospital undergoing treatment. Those who have visited her found the same cherry atmosphere that has been characteristic of Miss Walker in the past.

New Advertisements.

WANTED-Two or three rooms in Ayer, centrally located, for a young married couple, Apply to W. H. J., General Delivery, Ayer,

the memorial rooms on Thursday evening, February 4, at 7.30 o'clock, then and there to formally organize and make such provision for the future as may be deemed advisable. There is already about twenty-five names on texture James A. Bradley represented may be deemed advisable. There is already about twenty-five names on the charter list which will be kept open until this meeting and all those desiring to be placed on the list must bave their interview open Mrs. George H. Cash is a week-end

among Lynn and Boston

Charles W. Houghton is very sick with pneumonia and in care of Miss Gladys Kimball, trained nurse. His devoted children keep close to him and

everything possible is being done for his comfort and recovery. The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congrega-The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congrega-tional society scored an unqualified success in their social given in the vestry Monday evening. A bright little farce, entitled, "The modern sewing circle," was enacted by clever young artists, A. B. Conant, Stanley Conant and Leonard Roberts taking the role

tenement in the Parker house, so-called, of Mr. Viles and on or about April 1 the Big Elm Tea shop will be in Still River instead of Harvard. Wednesday Charles H. Haskell and

C. L. Russell attended a meeting with the State highway commission in Bosof women and Miss Edith Fletcher and Mrs. Perley Smith completed the cast. ton with other people of Harvard in behalf of a mile of State road this year, the majority of the visitors favor

the road to begin at Harvard common and extend a mile towards Still River. Mr. Hutcherson took a load of Odd

G. Jordan, who was substituting for an absent member. Mrs. Jennie Hazen, 3d; Mrs. Elsie Copp, substitut ing for Mrs. George Shaw, who was indisposed, 4th; Mrs. Helen Pike, consolation.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Stratton on Thursday afternoon, February 4, instead of on Wednesday, as voted at the last meeting.

Mrs. James Irwin is quite ill at her home on the Nashua road, as the result of a fall on the ice in Railroad square about Christmas time. She injured her hand and spine badly at the time and still suffers much pain.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Cordeau died on Tuesday night of last week, aged fourteen months. It had been ill some weeks with stomach trouble and jaundice. It was the youngest of a family of eight children, the whole family being now more or less ill with the same complaint. The infant was burled on Thursday in St. low Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Thorpe, who came last week to attend the services for her mother, the late Mrs. William Marshall, was the guest of Mrs. Robert Sherwood until Saturday, when she returned to her home at Hartford, Conn.

A. H. Harris met with his usual good luck at the poultry show in Lebanon, N. H., this week. He received prizes aggregating about ninety-five dollars as follows: 1st and 2d cock; 1st, 2d and 3d cockeral; 1st, 2d, 3d and 5th pullets; also, \$25 in gold for best display in the show and \$5 in gold for best display in White Plymouth Rock class; a \$35 cup for best eight birds in show and a \$10 cup for best display in American class: special prize for best bird in show. He is taking his congratulations, however, very modestly.

Mrs. Louise Dunton, who has been confined to her home with a serious knee trouble, is somewhat improved. She spent the day Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Jordan, which is the farthest distance she has walked for January 20, was postponed on account and was worn by her more than thirty veeks.

Mrs. Charles Card, who has been in ill health this winter, is guite ill this eek with an attack of bronchitis. Joseph Donnelly has purchased new six-cylinder 1915 Buick of E. O. Proctor Company of Ayer.

Mrs. Winona Osborne Pinkham, the State organizer of the Massachusetts dressed in appropriate costumes. A of schools. Members of the grange Equal Suffrage association, will give few came in costumes that satisfied are to speak on both sides of the an address at the home of Mrs. Eliza-beth B. Heald, Main street, on Wed-they endeavored to escape the fines recitation. Charles Wilshire; instru-

nesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. Ida B. Kendrick has returned to the home of her brother, Perley Blake, on Elm street, after a five fines and in the case of one lady, side Scott and Hazel Marshall. visit with friends at Wakeveeks field

Frank Bennett returned home from the private hospital at Groton on Saturday.

Miss Carrie Williams, who has position in the Boston and Maine rail-led the march and should have re-bronchial trouble is much better, but road offices at North station, Boston. spent Sunday with her relatives on West street, at the Williams' bunga-

Henry Lund of Fitchburg was week-end guest with Miss Rose Alden Stewart's garb was beyond descripand her guest, Miss Walker, also of tion, but his best friend would have Fitchburg. Mr. Lund is a student at passed him on the street for a tramp. the Art school, Worcester and re- From his clothes so carefully sewed turned there on Monday.

Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital, several missing sections in the stockwhere he went for treatment recently, ings, he was the typical "hobo," even He is reported as gaining.

The correspondent of these columns begs permission to apologize for the typographical error last week which caused a prefix of "Mrs." to the name of a student entering Amherst Agricultural college.

the old Shattuck homestead, West attention in a burlap gown, and Mrs. Street, with his sister, Miss Ida E. Shattuck. He returned to his duties Georgianna Kimball in a slik and gown, much tattered and torn. as officer at Concord reformatory on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins left of the head for about five inches, own last week for an extended visit "capped the climax," Mrs. Shattuck own last week for an extended visit with friends in Roxbury.

. The meeting of the Oak Hill Wo- just as she purchased it, from one of

of the bad weather and worse travel- years ago

The regular meeting of Prescott grange was held on Friday evening. At the next regular grange meeting the 22nd, the committee in charge of on Tuesday evening, February 2, the the "poverty party" of the evening following program will be in order

very successfully carrying out their Debate: Resolved, That the present plans. More than half of the com-pany present, about sixty, came requiring the compulsory supervision A good-looking pair of shoes or a Lewis Brown: reading, Sallie Sandmposed by a vigilant door guard.

ring overlooked, caused many small ers; current events, Misses Christine combs and fancy hairpins cost her Mrs. M. J. Powers is spending two thirteen cents in spite of her shabby weeks in Connecticut visiting three daughters. Miss Helen,

The competitors finally formed a Marion McKenzle and Mrs. Bessie Bul-"Grand march of the hoboes," pass-ing before the judges for their de-Wilbur L. V.-sholt Wilbur L. Marshall who has been

cision. Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart ceived a special prize for a most ap- still not able to drive the mail team; Mrs. his daughter Hazel takes her father's propriately dressed couple. Stewart was attired in a nicely fitted

place on the route. gown composed entirely of the comic sections of the Sunday papers. Mr Death. With immeasurable sorrow we men-

urned there on Monday. C. C. Tucker has returned from the necessary, to his shoes which revealed ard, aged 15 yrs.5 mos. 19 days, which to the tin can tied over his shoulder. The procession caused much merrinent, as it passed the judges, showing received while coasting several weeks costumes of patches and costumes eeding them. Mrs. Walter Shattuck exhibited a new style blouse, bearing throughout the village he will be

the words, "Pillsbury's mixed feed." Mrs. Minnie Green attracted favorable Mrs G. E. Shattuck's dress was sufficiently old-fashioned and the hat which com-

pleted the costume, covering the center

assured the judges that the hat was man's club, announced for last week, the best millinery stores in Nashua,

About Town

close of the war.

On

Seventee members of Harvard Bradley of the Boston and Maine lodge, I. O. O. F., attended a neighbor-hood meeting of lodges at Maynard, Railroad Company.

Schwartz was taken into custody and Mass., on Wednesday evening, going down by auto truck. Three hundred later Samuel Slofsky was arrested. ooth being charged with members of various lodges gathered receiving stolen goods. They were later re-leased on bail at \$650 each. The findand enjoyed an entertainment and supper furnished by the lodge at Maying of this property was the result of ard, and report one of the best times work on the part of the police for of the season

several weeks past. Mrs. J. L. Whitney and her daugh-During the past three months the er, Helen Whitney, spent the day last ailroad company has had stolen Saturday at Boston, attending the refrom its cars between Boston an production of "Ben Hur." Freenfield over \$10,000 worth

Frank Hynes has completed his freight of all descriptions. Although driven well at a depth of 120 feet and he railroad and other officers have has about seventy feet of water with tried in every way to locate the perons responsible for the disappearance a four-gallon per minute supply. of the goods it was not until last Sat. Well drivers are at work for George F. Pollard and A. T. West, putting urday that they had attained any suc down new wells. cess.

Both Schwartz and Slofsky strong Henry Mead for forty-eight yours resident of this town, living on the ly deny any criminal connection with the case. The articles found at the Schwartz house were seven men's farm in Shabokin district, now owned by his son, died on Saturday, January shirts, seven rolls cloth, eight auto 23, at the advanced age of eighty-three tires valued at \$208, five revolvers, a years, six months, ten days. He was safety razor, five pairs slippers, three pairs shoes, eleven pairs children's born in Ireland and came to this counin 1857, the trip being made in a overshoes, one pair driving gloves, one sailing vessel named the "Rising Sun. He came to Ayer and was for several pair barber's clippers, all valued at

about \$1 000 years employed on the railroad, but in Six rolls of the cloth were covered April, 1867, came to Harvard and bought the farm where he has since with mattresses in the loft of the shed.

lived. He was an industrious law- the remaining roll and other goods occurred at the Burbank hospital in abding citizen, with a reputation were found in bureau drawers and Fitchburg, Tuesday noon. Death was among his fellow townsmen for honcaused by cerebro spinal meningitis, esty and integrity. Funeral services which developed from the injury he were from St. Mary's church at Aver Monday morning, and burial at the church cemetery. He leaves one son. ago. Albert was a lad who was much liked by his associates at school and Henry P. Mead, and one daughter, Mrs. Leahy

greatly missed by his elders with Walter A. Farnsworth is gettin he was popular and who about on crutches, having met with an thought of him as being a fine boy accident which injured his kneecan Efforts are in progress between th of State road in Harvard this season. Under the direction of Mrs. H. B

He was a member of the sophomore Mason a Girls' Camp Fire has been or ganized, which we expect will become class in the high school and of the Congregational Sunday school. His very interesting organization, and also a very instructive one.

death was the first break to occur in A meeting of the Powder House as- to prepare a case, and Thursday, Feh-

immediate family circle. The deceased leaves a father and CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks to all the kind friends who rendered assist-ance in any way, and to everyone who sent messages of sympathy and flowers during our recent bereavement. MR. and MRS. FRANK ASHLAND. Littleton, Mass., January 29, 1915.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their kind words of sympathy and assistance at the time of our bereavement.

H. P. MEAD. MRS. M. E. LEAHY Harvard, January 29, 1915.

MRS. M. E. LEAHY. Harvard. January 29, 1915. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middleax, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in any of the real estate of REUBEN C. BLACH-POID late of Aver in said Court, de-ceased, intestate. Whereas, CARRE E. BLACHFORD of Aver in the County of Middlesex, has presented to said Court a petition, rep-resenting that she as the widow of said deceased, is entitled to take five thou-sand dollars and one half of the remaining personal, and one half of the remaining real property of said de-ceased; that the personal estate is in-sufficient to pay the said five thou-sand dollars of said ceeased does not exceed in value the sum of five thou-sand dollars or and proying that the whole of the real estate which is de-scribed in said petition may be assign-ed and set out to her by the Court ac-cording to law, to provide for said de-ficiency, at a value of seven hundred and fifty dollars, or at such other value as may be fixed by said Court. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fi-teenth day of February A. D. 1915, at nine oclock 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 who can be found within the Commonwealth fourteen days, at least, before said Court; and if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, once in each week, for three successive weeks, the last published in Ayer, once in each week, for three successive weeks, the last, publication to be one day, at least, be-fore said Court. Witness, Charles J. Melntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentyclosets in different parts of the house. Schwartz says he bought the roll

lars and bought the revolvers from a stranger at Schwartz's store on Mer-chant's row. The rest of the goods Thefts similar to those which have taken place on the Boston and Maine

last Saturday were shipped from the Blue Ribbon Garage in Meriden, ed in the district court on Monday morning. The police asked for a con-

Publication to be one day, at least, be-fore said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. 3t21 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

sociation of Harvard is to be held at ruary 4, was the day set for the trial.

leasant in his ways and courteous in manner. His thought and gentle care

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selectmen and the highway commisfor those younger than himself was sion in regard to the building of a mile especially noticed and commended "little foik" loved Albert and he will be sorely missed by them.