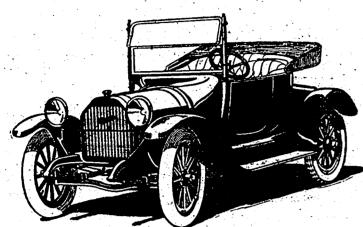
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HARVARD.

News Items.

Quite a number of farmers and apple raisers met at the Hapgood Memorial hall on Wednesday, February morial hall on Wednesday, February 24, to decide on something final as regards co-operation and they voted to merge their interests with the Ayer corporation which is known as the Ayer Farmers' Exchange. Those who wished to join the corporation made application. The following names are already on the list: Alfred S. Branson, Rev. Charles S. Bodwell, Arthur Bryant, Arthur H. Turner, Harold Tooker, E. Houghton, R. Davis, P. H. Under the p.

Babcock, H. A. Thayer, Daniel Snee-han, F. P. Abbott, Dr. Austin Peters and H. H. Putnam.

H. A. Thayer has sold all his wood and sprout land, some twenty-six session. The story at this session will acres, to Benjamin Joy, cashier and be given by Miss Bernice Sears. On be given by Miss Bernice Sears. vice president of the National Shaw-mut bank of Boston. Mr. Joy intends to begin at once to erect a house for

his use this summer.

The ladies of the Unitarian church will hold an all-day sewing meeting with Mrs. A. H. Turner at her home on Thursday, March 11.

Work at the town hall is progressing favorably. The plumbers will be through their work this week.

through their work this week.

Harvard chemical company held its first regular meeting of the year on Wednesday evening at the selectmen's room. The election of officers resulted as follows: Irving E. Morse, fore.; R. A. Reed, asst. fore.; W. A. Dickson, sec.; William J. Kerley, treas.; A. T. West, stew.; Bert Haskell and Fred Whitney, hosemen. It was voted to hold regular meetings on the first Wednesday of every month.

Miss Carol Mason of Watertown.

Miss Carol Mason, of Watertown, was a guest this week at the Kerley

Miss Carrie Crossley, of Middleboro, is staying this week at Henry Cross-ley's residence on the Depot road. Lewis K. Savage has been laid un

for a few days with an attack of acute appendicitis. He is about again and feeling better. Morrill G. Sprague has given up his tudies at Bromfield school and is now

attending the high school in Clinton Arthur Calkins was in town this week. He expects to return here with

common as his residence. The name of Edgar P. Cleaves'

Harvard Grange held one of its very interesting meetings on Tuesday even-ing. The special committee appointed to arrange for the annual Grange fruit and poultry show reported favorably and announced their intentions to make this exhibit of wider scope, giving the ladies a special exhibit of fancy work, canned goods and other home industries. Plans are as yet not complete, but it will be safe to say that this fair will be one of the best to be held in the state. It might be of interest to some to know that the fruit exhibit of last year was pro-nounced the best in the small towns in the state and so close was the points for quality that one exhibit which failed to win a prize here was sent direct to the Rhode Island State fair where it took first prize. Better accommodations are also to be made for the poultry. The time now in mind is about October 20.

After the business meeting the lecturer put on the following program: Piano duet, Misses Reed and Whitney; current events, "The present war," Lloyd N. Eagles; tenor solo, "The perfect day," Malcolm D. Campell: current events "At congress" bell; current events, "At congress," Morrill G. Sprague. The illiteracy test as applied to immigration restriction was taken up in a very interesting way by W. S. Watson and Rev. C. S. Bodwell. Music was in charge of Grace Morse.

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There was an attendance of over fifty at the meeting of the Woman's club on Monday afternoon to listen to the address on anti-suffrage by Mrs. Henry Preston White of Boston, chairman of the Publicity committee of the Massachusetts Association Opposed to the Further Extension of Suffrage to Women. Mrs. White proved a very bright and energetic speaker and gave some very strong arguments why in her opinion the ballot would be a great menace to our women. She believes that women can exert more power for good in the world by being ton-partisans, because she finds that women do not work together in politics in peace and unity. She states that she has found the laws passed in equal suffrage states no better than in non-suffrage states.

Mrs. White believes in women's rights, but not in their right to the ballot. Many members were much enthused during the discussion and without doubt went home with the determination to study further into these matters to face a situation which is bound to come. We all adore a woman with an opinion, even though it may not coincide with ours. for future use in the grammar school building. The stove is a gift from the Standard Oil Company and is well worth having.

The next meeting of the club will be held on March 15, the subject beng current events.

Church Notes.

The Unitarian church will hold its usual service at 10.45 Sunday morning. The pastor's subject will be "The vain flight from God." a companion sermon to that of last Sunday "Veils between man and God." Mr. Thayer will sing the tenor aria from the oratorio of the Prodigal Son, entitled "Come ye children and hearken unto me."

The session of the Sunday school will be held at twelve o'clock. A list of great American poets who have been Unitarians will be made at this the next favorable Sunday the pastor will take photographs of the school by classes.

his use this summer.

Walter A. Dickson returned on last through the sunny south. Most of his time was spent in Florida, although the enjoyed several days in Georgia and Alabama.

Under the personal supervision of Sunday in Georgia and Alabama.

Walter A. Dickson returned on last its regular meeting on Sunday evening in the lower town hall Luncheon at seven o'clock, followed by a social time and brief business session, after coming to Townsend the doctor opened an office in what is known as the Page place, where they heard the sunny south. Most of his time was spent in Florida, although the enjoyed several days in Georgia and brief business session, after coming to Townsend the doctor opened an office in what is known as the Page place, where they heard the whooping cough—moved to the present home on Main little Richard.

The Unitarian Men's club will hold doctor opened an office in what is known as the Page place, where they heard the whooping cough—as good as has been shown in that time and brief business session, after they have the whooping cough—as good as has been shown in that time and brief business session, after they have the whooping cough—as good as has been shown in that time and brief business session, after they have the whooping cough—as good as has been shown in that time and brief business session, after they have the whooping cough—as good as has been shown in that time and brief business session, after they have the whooping cough—as good as has been shown in that time and brief business session, after they have the whooping cough—as good as has been shown in that time and brief business session, after they have the whooping cough—as good as has been shown in the lower town little recent production in Ayer the play have the whooping cough—as good as has been shown in the lower town lithe authors in the

Alexander D. MacLennan the young men of the town held an exhibition of wrestling and fencing at the town hall on last Saturday evening. The boys of not. The committee on cooperation among apple growers will have clever work an important report to make at this meeting.

> The usual service for public wor-ship will be held at the Congrega-tional church on Sunday morning. The theme of the pastor's sermon will be "With edged tools." Following the sermon the communion service will be observed. Music by the chorus choir. They will sing "He leads us on" by E.

S. Hosmer.

The bible school will meet promptly at twelve o'clock. The average at-tendance for the last few months has equalled the total enrolled member

ship of a year ago.

The Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting will be held in the church parlor at seven o'clock with Miss S. L. Jones as leader. The topic for discussion is "How to make this a happier world." The chorus choir will provide special music and Mr. West will sing Gray's "Heavenly song."

The annual meeting of the Evan-gelical Congregational society will be held on Monday evening. The business meeting will begin promptly as seven o'clock. At 7.30 supper will be served by the Woman's Benevolent so. clety to all members of the parish church and congregation.

At the last meeting of the Monday class a resume of current events was given by Miss Hattie Farwell. Other his family in about two weeks, open-ing the J. H. Whitney house on the Savage, Mr. Dill and Misses S. L Jones and Helen Hildreth. No meet-ing of the class will be held on Mon-The name of Edgar P. Cleaves youngest son is Earle Meredith Cleaves, and not Reginald Eaton but regular meetings will be resumed on March 15.

A meeting of the W. B. class of boys of which Mrs. Mason is teacher, was held at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon of this week for the election of officers with the following result: James Cameron, pres.; Wynne Cleaves. v. p.; Wilfred Ells, sec.; Albert Veasie, treas. The class voted to hold monthly meetings.

Still River. There will be a sociable and supper in the vestry next Friday evening. The entertainment will be a farce. "More time out." This will probably be the last social of the season, so those who enjoy the Still River sup-pers want to be on hand.

Miss Marla Thurber, of Vermon was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stone a few days recently. Miss Ruth Willard is at home from

the Fitchburg Normal school this week.

friends in Waitham for awhile

Quite a number in the village have been sick with a sort of distemper, William B. Haskell, Luther Willard, Mrs. Anna Flanders and Mrs. C. J. Merrifield among them, and the latter is still quite sick; the rest are on the

We are glad to report that Miss Katherine Lawrence is still improv Morrill Sprague is attending the

Clinton high school, going back and forth by train. Mrs. Hicks, of Boston, is taking

care of Mrs. Thompson during the absence of her sister, Mrs. Scales.

TOWNSEND.

Walter E. Wilder will occupy the Methodist pulpit on Sunday morning.

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers.

Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers.

The funeral was held from his late home at two o'clock Wednesday, conless and is able to take but little nourishment. Miss Nellie Burke is in hold a home-made candy sale in the schoolhouse on Tuesday, afternoon, March 9, from two to four o'clock. and his kingdom"; evening, union meeting at the Congregational church. C. E. topic, "How to make this a happier world." Leader, Miss Donnell.

The next meeting of the Monday club will be held in the vestry of the Congregational church. Hostesses, executive board of the club. Afterexecutive board of the club. After-noon entertainment in charge of Mrs. Carrie E. Struthers, food sale in charge of Mrs Jennie E. Wallace.

Early Monday morning this viliage was saddened by the news that Dr. Luther G. Chandler, the oldest physician in town and one of the best known, had died suddenly the night An oil stove was on exhibition at this meeting which has been donated to the health and home economics department of our club since breaking his leg three years are before of heart trouble at his home on and was apparently gaining. The announcement of his death came as a great surprise and shock to not only his friends but the entire community. When Mrs. Chandler, his faithful and watchful wife, went to call him in the morning she found the doctor

had passed peacefully from this to the larger life beyond to the home of the "great physician." He was a native of Nashua, N. H. He was a native of Nashua, N. H. After attending the schools there he went to Portland, Me., graduating from the Portland High school and Harvard Medical school. Later he served as a physician in the South Boston Insane Asylum. Soon after headingling practice he accounted the served as the school of the school of the served as the school of the schoo beginning practice he secured the po-sition of resident physician and sur-geon at Deer and Rainsford Islands, Boston, remaining there about seven

May 21, 1873, he was united in marriage with Iora L. Hurd of Boston. In 1878 Dr. and Mrs. Chandler came to Townsend and have been continuous residents of this town since that time. After coming to Townsend the

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town. Faithfulness and ability won him various positions in the church

and town. He was a member of the Congregational church since the pastorate of Rev. A. F. Newton and teacher in the Sunday school for twenty-five years, He had served on the school commit-tee for twenty years and proved himself an ideal man to work in the in-terest of education. He was a prom-inent and active Odd Fellow and a veteran of the Civil War, a member of

company H of the 6th Massachusetts The doctor had been prominent for many years in the Worcester North District Medical society and had been affiliated with other medical organi-

zations. The funeral was held from his late Fitchburg G. A. R. post 19, of the deceased was a member. Warren the deceased was a memoer. Warren Allen, a bugler from Fitchburg, played very impressively the song, "The beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The familiar face in the casket so lifelike was surrounded by a profusion of flowers contributed by loving friends and relatives, giving eloquent testi-mony of the esteem in which he was. Memorial association, S. of V., D. of V., Odd Fellows, friends and relatives

were present. The hearers were Deacon A. K. Tyler, Deacon A. S. Howard, Deacon G. L. Whitcomb and H. B. Hildreth. Inerment was in the family lot at the 'enter cemetery.

and two brothers-Charles Chandler of Harrisburg, Pa., and George Chand-

ler of Philadephia.
Dr. Chandler will be missed in Townsend where he has ministered to the sick and distressed as phy-sician for thirty-seven years and in the church and town where his voice was always raised for the good of mankind and for measures he believed to be best and right for the betterment of the community.

Harbor. Miss Jennie Taylor is under the

recovering.

foctor's care. As the result of three new families moving into the Harbor the school has received an increase of eight scholars. Mrs. Harry Tamlyn, who has been under treatment at the Carney hospital, Boston, for an ear trouble, is

Miss Dorothy Smith, who is attending Cushing academy, came home on Wednesday with a well developed case

Miss Carrie Hager has nearly recov ered from the scarlet fever. Her many were pleased to see her at church Sunday. Mrs. Betsey Mitchell and Miss Mary

Henessey, who have been on the sick list for two or more weeks, are convalescing. R. B. Adams, who has been confined to his bed for three days with influ-

enza, is recovering. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blake spent the earlier part of the week in Boston. On

Wednesday evening Mr. Blake and his wife took the first and second degrees in the Lunenburg Grange. Mrs. Oren Ball is critically ill. Last Thursday she had a slight shock, the second one. Her left side is partially paralyzed. Mrs. Ball is perfectly help-less and is able to take but little

and Mrs. Mary Sleeper of West Groton are among the out of town friends who have visited Mrs. Oren Ball during her sickness.

The personal property of the late Johnnie Leahy was sold at auction last Saturday and the house closed. and relatives, giving eloquent testimony of the estrem in which he was held. Veterans from the Townsend estate will be sold in the near future.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

Arthur R. Barker has decided to try farming in the middle west. He will start for Illinois upon the com-He is survived by his wife and one pletion of his course at the Agricul-son, Dr. Clarence L. Chandler of tural college. Although sorry to leave Fitchburg, a younger son Albert hav-ing passed away about five years ago, out there if conditions equal expecta-

> Miss Edith Merriam has been called home on account of her father's lilness.

The Camp-fire Girls announce an illustrated lecture by William Bain, of Boston, Tuesday, March 16. The girls will sell tickets next week. Further particulars will be given later,

Mrs. Creighton (Harriman) Lee, of Winchester, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Charles A. Kimball. The Alliance held an all-day sew-

ing meeting in the vestry yesterday. In the afternoon Mrs. Frank B. Priest gave a review of Julie Lippmann's "Martha by the day." Inadvertantly we omitted the name

of Mrs. G. W. Prouty who played for the marching at the Grange on Wednesday night.

The very interesting domestic drama, "Willowdale," will be present-ed by Ayer Grange in the town hall on Friday evening, March 19, under the auspices of Littleton Grange. At its recent production in Ayer the play little Richard.

Miss Ruth Beran and her brother

Same one as presented "Red AcreFarm" here two years ago and cre-

Fourteen members of Littleton Grange attended the Pomona meeting in Shirley on Thursday and report a fine program and an excellent dinner.

Fifteen Littleton people, mostly members of the Woman's club drama cast, went to Boston Wednesday to see "Mid-summer nights' dream," played. The sale of magazines and papers by the United Workers brought them

a revenue of \$27.00. A committee from the Congrega-tional club will furnish a supper and musical and fibrary entertainment in the Congrega onal vestry on Wednes-day evening, March 10. Supper at 6.30. Entertainment at eight.

Proceeds will be expended for records to be used on the new Victrola. Music on the Victrola will be furnished during the sale.

The Mary Frances sewing class has postponed the regular meeting which should be held next Wednesday, until two weeks from that date,

Philip Cook celebrated his seventh birthday on Thursday afternoon by giving a party to several of his schoolmates and his cousin, Ruth Titcomb.
With plenty of games and refreshments host and guests enjoyed one of the red letter days of happy child-

Clifton E. Flagg of Boston was granted a decree nisi in his suit for divorce agains his wife, Mrs. Lena A. divorce agains his wife, Mrs. Lena A. Flagg of Acton, by Judge Brown in the divorce court. They were married in Council Bluffs, Iowa, September 13, 1886, and for many years lived in Littleton, from which they moved a year or more ago. He alleged cruel and shuster treatment. and abusive treatment. The case was

Back Log Farce.

The junior dramatic committee announce the presentation of the Back Log farce, "Let's all get married," to be given in the town hall on Thursday evening, March 11. This two-act farce is the production of Helen Bragg and is one of the new plays receiving high endorsement by dramatic critics, Reserved seats go on sale Saturdsy, March 6, and can be obtained of Miss. Jessie Smith at J. P. Thacher's store, or Miss Grace Needham at Conant. Company's store at the common. The following cast is so well-known that it speaks for itself:

It speaks for itself.

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Ethel Carrington, his stater
Mrs. Marion Christis
Miss Laura Plum, his aunt
Marjorie Miller, his distant cousin
Mrs. Nellie Shedd
Goldie McGrath, his stenographer
Mrs. Nellie Shedd
Everett Payne, hawyer
Rev. Benj. Morris
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Dick Havens, undergraduate
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Saturday, March 6, 1915.

WESTFORD.

Center.

Major Robert S. Hollis of Brook-lyn, N. Y., and Miss Edna E. Gray of Roxbury were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Cutter on Wednesday. Mrs. Ivan L. Kenney of Brookline is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Lumbert.

Edward Clement, conductor on our branch line electrics, who has been seriously sick with bronchitis and threatened pneumonia, is reported as

gaining nicely. W. E. Wright joined his wife and

H. V. Hildreth was among those in attendance at the annual meeting and dinner of the Merrimack Valley Techweek, which organization is composed of alumni of the Massachusetts In-stitute of Technology. At the business session Mr. Hildreth was elected representative of the Technology council.

The regular social for March at the Congregational church will be held cordially requested to appear in old-fashion costume. At 6.30 a salad supper will be served and in the evening an entertainment called "The country school" will be given.

Mrs. A. H. Sutherland was among those present at the Martha Washingchurch, Lowell. Wednesday evening J. Flynn it gave up the voyage. of last week, being the special guest

to serve on the criminal term of the superior court. Frank L. Furbush haps in the amount of slippery ice was appointed to have charge of the which made it necessary for people of health and Albert A. Hil dreth as agent for the same

Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Carrie A. Robinson, field secretary of the Frances E. Willard Settlement in Boston, gave a talk last dead at the stone quarry of H. E. Sunday evening at the Congregational This was represented by many pictures illustrated by the church stereopticon and showed the growth and development of this work most clearly, both in providing a for working girls and the man; activities of the settlement work. The speaker also clearly presented the life at Llewsac lodge in Bedford. The service was supplemented with music by the young people's choir.

Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Mrs. A. W. Hartford, Mrs. H. E. Fletcher and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler attended the midwinter meeting of the State Federa-tion of Woman's clubs in Somerville on Friday of last week. Mrs. Hildreth and Mrs. Roudenbush were in attendance at the Ayer Woman's club on guest day, Wednesday of this wek.

Children's day at the Tadmuck club proved very successi place in the vestry of the Congrega-tional church on Tuesday afternoon and a large group of children were and a large group of children as entertained and also their elders as well by Miss Anne V. Baker in cartoon sketches, clay modeling, impersonations, shadowgraphs and pianologues. Miss Baker proved herself versatile and original entertainer, giving her varied program with much grace and spirit, and was much enjoyed by all present.

last Sunday at the Congregational

Mrs. H. V. Hildreth has recently received a letter from Prof. Waid at the Agricultural college at Amberst saying that he was much pleased at the of the extension school here next season, and during the summer when the appointments were being made no doubt the application from here could interest manifested in having a week be favorably considered.

William E. Wright has purchased a five-passenger Ford automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Woods, of Somerville, were in town on Sunday, coming by automobile. Mr. Woods is changing his two-passenger Chevolet car to a five-passenger car.

The Edward M. Abbot hose company held their regular monthly meeting with supper at their headquarters on Boston road Tuesday evening.

Frank C. Wright is confined to his home with sickness and W. E. Green is taking his place on the R. F. D.

Grange Drama.

lows: Mrs. William R. Taylor, Frank North Chelmsford. The accompanists Johnson, John R. Wright, Miss Martha of the evening were Mrs. Olin John-

his scenes that won him much appro-bation. The minor parts were well carried and supplemented the others Food Sale.

The stage settings and costumes were most appropriate and while the plot of the play was not its strongest affair. point, three different romances were happily adjusted.

Music between the acts was by Miss Dancing was enjoyed after the play. The proceeds go for the State Grange educational aid fund.

About Town.

The third farmers' institute was held in Dracut last week Friday. The Middlesex school band of North Chelmsford, a large audience, highgrade speaking and a high-grade din-ner were the features. H. F. Thomp-Amherst, gave an address on "Market gardening." He knew his subject by experience and observation as farm-

Oscar R. Spalding is cutting off the Riley lot at the junction of Groton and Forest roads. It is a small lot of about fifteen acres of pine lumber and oak cordwood; on the opposite little son where they have been visiting relatives in Providence, all returning home together at the end of this week.

Side of the Groton road and nestling ing relatives in Providence, all returning home together at the end of this week.

sional intention of lumber. . The next meeting of West Chelms-ford Grange will be held at Historical club Thursday evening of last hall on Thursday evening, March 11. A debate is planned between nearby members of Westford Grange and West Chelmsford Grange members. The lecturer has not decided on the subject for debate yet.

The winds of Wednesday and sparks of, a locomotive on the Stony Brook next Friday evening and promises to railroad started up a rushing business be most attractive. In the afternoon in the role of a grass fire soon after there will be an old-fasioned quilting the noon hour. The fire was located party at which the ladies are most between the railroad and Stony between the railread and ston, Brook. Such was the ambition of the fire that it threateted to do up said as Miss Cassie McGlinchey of West brook, but some hurry-up shovel work Chelmsford. The deepest sympathy control over grass is expressed for the bereaved huscontrolled it to burning over grass land of Amos B. Polley, W. R. Taylor and Bernard J. Flynn. In addition the fire attempted a cance trip down ton party, under the auspices of the king's Daughters at the First Baptist burning up the new cance of Bernard

A few of our townspeople have seen robins and bluebirds, a welcome sight, All the last meeting of the selectmen Alexander McDonald was appointed superintendent of streets for the year 1915. Leonard W. Wheeler was dead as it always makes us feel that spring is coming, and the pussy-willows are here, too. Looking back over 1915. here, too. Looking back over the until further notice, severe one. It has been unusual perto be careful when walking out-doors.

Last week Friday morning Thomas Frear, of West Chemisford, dropped paving cutter and had been in the employ of the H. E. Fletcher Com-pany for many years. The funeral was held from his home last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Ephraim Luse, of the Village church, conducted the services. A delegation from the paving cutters union attended and the following from the union acted as bearers: Albert Rudkin, John Morgan, Herbert Baum and William Harriman. Burial was in the Village cemetery.

Mrs. George Goode and Miss Grace
Litchfield, so well-known to the
townspeople, have recently lost their
brother. Frederick H. Litchfield. He
died at his late home, 62 Maple
avenue, Brighton, after a brief filness
townspeople. He was the son of the of pneumonia. He was the son of the late Paul F, and Safe Carter Litch-late formerly residents of this town, field, formerly residents of this town, and was born in Carlisle fifty-one years ago. A wife survives him, a containing a sum of money, brother William in Naynard, and the phoning to the office of the two sisters above-mentioned. Green cemetery, Carliele, February 25.

died at St. John's hospital last Sun-day afternoon after a trief iliness lecture at St. Andrew's mission on aged thirty-nine years. She was the last week Thursday evening. The daughter of James and Elien Me-sunging of Lenten hymns by the con-Glinchey and her early home and gregation was a pleasing feature of school days was pair of the village the evening's entertainment. A very pleasing duet was given by school days was pair of the village.

Mrs. Grace Lumbert Kenney and life of Westford Corner and West Charles Roby at the morning service.

Chelmsford. In 1365 she was married. of the Stony Brook school. She was ett and Mra. William Burnett on Wedof a genial and friendly disposition nesday at her home.
which gathered to her a large and
lasting friendship. She had been Social club held a dress rehearsal in
treasurer of Stony Brook Circle, F. Abbot hall on Tuesday evening.

of A. West Chelmsford, for several
The Ladies' Sewing Circle held their Bridget, Margaret and Susan Mc-Glinchey of Westford Corner; four parish in Groton on Wednesday even-brothers, Peter, Frank and Michael ing. Vt.; also, two nieces, R. Eileen Mc-Glinchey and Mary Donnelly, and five

nephews, Frank and Walter Mooney

Corner. Entertainment.

West Chelmsford Grange, assisted by Westford and Lowell talent, gave an entertainment at the town hall, North Chelmsford last week Thursday evening. Those who were responsible for retaining and entertaining The Grange play at the town hall the hall full of folks for the musical The Grange play at the town hall last week Friday evening drew out a good-sized audience to witness the play "Jack o' hearts," a pretty three-act comedy drama. The well-known young people in the cast were as follows: Mrs. William R. Taylor, Frank North Chelmsford. The accompanists Grant, Mrs. Florence Walker, William son, Mrs. Emma Edwards, Miss Han-R. Taylor, Arthur Walker, Miss Hazel son and Mrs. McKenna. After this a R. Taylor, Arthur Walker, Miss mazer and Mrs. McKenna. After this a farce was sprung on the surprise of Lenten hymns.

The leading roles were sustained by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Frank John-bon and Miss Grant. Mrs. Taylor car-

ried her girlish part with grace and Edmond B. Whitney, Paul Smith simplicity. Mr. Taylor acted well the George O. Spalding, Fred L. Fletcher, part of the dignified young clergyman. The play and the costumes blended Miss Grant's acting was characterized well with a taking audience. Mrs. Miss Grant's acting was characterized well with a taking audience. Mrs. with pleasing sincerity, while Mr. Margaret Sarre, of Lowell, as reader Johnson put some good acting into between shifts, proved to be a good

The W. C. T. U. had a fine food sale at the home of Mrs. George A. Walker which is well adapted for such an affair. The sale on Thursday after-noon, February 25, brought out many people despite the inclement weather. There was a delightful little enter-Moreland and Mr. Wallace, piano and violin, and some pretty ballads sung in costume by Mrs. C. A. Blaney as lace and George Walker gave some follows: "Annie Laurie." "The days of the kersey dance" and "My bonnie." Moreland as accompanist. Miss More-Moreland as accompanist. Miss Moreland sang very sweetly and Miss Young in costume read several selections to the delight of the audience Aprons, candy and food were on sale and a good little sum was realized for the Frances Willard Settlement home which does such a commendable work in the West End of Boston. Those who served on the different committees were Mesdames A. Day W. Fletcher, D. Greig, P. Wright, C. son, graduate of the State college at Blaney, S. L. Taylor and Miss Edith Wright.

Granfteville.

William White, the well-known cus-todian of the Sargent school here, celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday anniversary on last Saturday afternoon hy a little informal party held at his home in Fourth street, that was at-tended by members of the family and a few intimate friends. During the day Mr. White received many tokens from relatives that were unable to be present on this occasion, as well as receiving the congratulations of numerous friends. Luncheon was served during the afternoon, the pleasing birthday cake that was presented by Mrs. White. This came in the nature of a surprise to Mr. White.

Charles Day of Jacksonville, Fla. has been a recent visitor of his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Day, and Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherman in this village

Word has been recently received here of the death of Mrs. George Jones of North Chelinsford, Mrs. Jones before her marriage was known band and little daughter and the members of the McGlinchey family in this sad hour.

Andrew Johnson, with his daughter, Mrs. Elliott Humminston, of West Chelmsford, visited Mr. Johnson's brother in Framingham recently.

Commencing last Monday, the mills of the Abbot Worsted Company will run on the five days per week basis

Mrs. Minnie Gray, of Wilton, N. H. has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carmichael.

The Young People's club of this vil-lage presented that sterling comedydrama, "Liberty Corners" to crowded houses in Abbot hall, Forge Village, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. All did finely in their respective parts and the play was voted a great success. Quite a neat sum was realized on this event.

Forge Village.

Miss Letitia V. Ward, principal of Cameron school, is confined to her home by illness. Mrs. Louise Brad-den, of Tyngsboro, is substituting for her at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connell have welcomed a little daughter into their home.

The mills of Abbot & Co., which

Ayer car last week Thursday, a bag The the missing articles were returned to the honesty of the conductor, Mr. God-

Mrs. Catherine (McGlinchey) Jones "Religious men of olden times" was jed at St. John's hospital last Sun- the subject of Rev. Williston M. Ford's

Mrs Centerbar, of Groton, enter-Chelmsford. In 1365 she was married tained Mrs. Charles Blodgett, Mrs. to George F. Jones, a one-time scholar William Blodgett, Mrs. Chester Blodg-

The Ladies' Sewing Circle held their

McGlinchey, of Westford Corner, and On Sunday holy communion will be James H. McGlinchey, of Middlebury, administered by a visiting clergyman On Sunday holy communion will be at 4.30 in the afternoon at St. An will preach in Groton on that day William Donnelly and Leo and Ray-Plans are now under way to raise mond McGlinchey, all of Westford funds for the making of window screens for St. Andrew's mission.

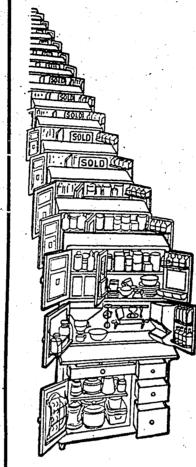
A service for the Russian population was held at the mission on last Sunday morning, a Russian clergyman officiating. The Russians certainly do themselves great credit in turning out to church services in such large num-Over one hundred were pres-

ent, including many children. James Bastow, of Hudson, was the quest on Sunday of Mrs. Eliza Old-

George O. Jackson is ill at his

Miss Rose Peabody, of Groton, gave an illustrated lecture on Japan at St. Andrew's mission on Tuesday evening The congregation sang appropriate

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NOTICE IS HARBY GI the subsection to been dif- administrate; of the estate S. WHITNEY are of Ay	cappointed of CLARA			
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HENRY M. KINGMAN.

COMMONWHALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Middlesex, 88. Probate Court.
To the zerrelation, ext of kin,
creditors, and all other persons interceted in the estate of EDWARD A.
CRAIG line of Troy in the State of
New York deceased, intestate, leaving
estate in said County of Middlesex. whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to MARY E. COLE CRAIG and EARL COLE CRAIG, both of Providence in the State of Rhode Island without giving a surety on their bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at Probate Court to be held at Cambridg

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, In said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of March 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 publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentisch day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

The West Groton Blacksmith Saves You Money on Farm Wagons and Tip Carts. Hay For Sale. L. G. STRAND

NOTICE

Spring is coming and those pillows and bolsters need cleansing. We have a machine that will do the work to your satisfaction, and at a charge of 25¢ per pillow. The pillows and bolsters must be stitched at the opening to insure the feathers staying in cases. If not satisfactory your money back.

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TOWNSEND.

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Howard en-Howard's brother, Charles W. Goodale of Butte, Montana, over the week-end.

Last Saturday evening the Townsend Hill Improvement society held one of its usual interesting and instructive meetings at the brick colstructive meetings at the orick college. The subject of the evening was "Growing small fruits," conducted by Aaron D. Hinds. Mr. Hinds having propriations was as follows: and wonderful success and experience along this line for a number of years thirty-five were present.

Burbank hospital this week to receive lot of said deceased in Center cemetreatment for the injury to his hip bone. He is doing well and does not soft the acts of 1913, to provide for expect to make a long stay at the compensating laborers, workmen and

Miss Gertrude Rockwood, a teacher in Beverly, is spending a week's vacation at her home here. Her sister, Or. Ethel Rockwood, was home for Memorial was passed over. The town over the week-end. Walter F. Rock-clerk gave a report of progress, conwood, who has been ill for a week or more, accompanied his daughter Ethel upon her return to Worcester.

A little daughter, Rachel Clara, was 25, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parker, of Fitchburg road.

Harry Boyd of the Harvard Square Savings bank, Cambridge, and John Stewart of Wayland spont the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart.

Miss Marguerite Struthers and Miss Hattie Smith of Fairhaven are enjoyweek's vacation at their respec

Supper and Entertainment.

An excellent salad supper and en joyable entertaniment was given Fri day evening in the Congregational vestries under the supervision of Miss Sanderson and Miss Twombly, memacters in the farces were impersonated by Florence Lencey, Arline Clarke, George Searles, Harold Gray, Hilda pleasingly rendered during the even-ing by the Young People's orchestra, Miss Maude Hyde, planist.

Other numbers on the program were recitation, Orville McKenzie, and music by the Topsy Turvey chorus Proceeds of the supper and entertain ment, eleven dollars, will be used to-ward paying expense of church calen-

Annual Town Meeting.

Meeting called to order at 10.10 by G. A. Wilder, town clerk. T. E. Flarity was chosen moderator. The fol-lowing officers were elected for the ensuing year:

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Everett W. Scaver, Alexander Reed and William W. Coneland, selectmen, overseers of poor and board of health; W. W. Copeland, assessor 2 years; Goo. A. Wilder, town clork and treasurer; Charles T. Haynes, Fred J. Piper, Robert A. Copeland, school committee for 2 years; Goorge H. Hartford, ir., to fill unexpired term caused by resignation of E. E. Campbell; Michael O'Brien, William A. Cooper and Fred A. Patch, constables; Clarence A. King, Thomas J. Smith, John E. Donovan, highway surveyors; Clarence W. Webster, tax collector; T. E. Flarity, R. B. Adams, T. J. Harver, auditors.

Sextons—James L. Farrar, Townsend Center; Justin C. Hodgman, West Townsend; Charles F. Worcester, trustee of public library for 2 years; Albert D. Turner, cemetery commissioner for a years; Dr. Richard S. Cly, Perry W. Sawtelle, Hichard McElligott, trustees of the Tucker fund; George E. King, tree warden; Charles F. Worcester, park commissioner for 2 years; Union S. Adams, Julian W. Eastman Robert G. Fessenden, T. James Harvey, Stephen W. Keefe, Charles E. Moulton, Gara M. Sheldon, Ivers P. Sherwin, Harry L. Whitcomb, public weighers; Nicholas J. McGuire, Charles B. Stickney, Harry L. Whitcomb, cullers of hoops and staves, Benlah H. Savage Joseph F. Thompson, Frank W. Stickney, Fence viewers; Arthur P. Blood, Joel S. Cook, George G. Clark, Harry C. Feich, Benlah H. Savage, William J. Stewart; Charles B. Stickney, Charles B. More, Charles E. Moulton, Carlton P. Mudkett, J. P. Thompson, Elmer W. Wallace, Leon Z. Watkins, Harry L. Whitcomb, surveyors of wood bark and lumber; Lendall E. Clement, Adney W. Gray, Frank M. Boutelle, committee on the suppression of the Hlegal sale of intoxicating liquors and vice, to act with the selectmen.

Vote on license, \$7 no, 15 yes. Last year, 77 no, 27 yes.

Vote on license, 87 no, 15 yes. Last year, 77 no. 37 yes.

Before proceeding to take up the annual budget as prepared by the selectmen, was explained to the meet-ing the condition of the town's finances and the probable tax rate if all the amounts were voted as called for in the budget. The following amounts were voted under the various departments as required by the bureau of

General government-Salaries and expenses, selection \$125 assessors \$300, treasurer \$225, town clerk \$115 auditors \$24.50, law \$25, registrars \$65 election officers \$55, moderator \$5, collection \$300, oversects of the poor \$10, town officers bonds \$45, insurance

These appropriations will undoubt dly increase the fax rate to approximately \$13.00 per thousand.

Action taken under other articles in the warrant which called for no ap-

The selectmen were instructed to this line for a number of years act as agents to prosecute and defend in his talk many helpful points all suits in behalf of the town. The and suggestions to fruit growers. Mr. Ware gave some very fine selections from his Victrola and readings were given by Miss Ruth Morse. About of \$200, the income to be expended Rev. George R. Moody went to the for the perpetual care of the burial mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment. On account of the retrenchment policy the article relating to the George Washington Memorial was passed over. The town

tistics. The article relative to entering the shade tree planting contest was pass-ed. The treasurer was authorized to Thursday morning, February borrow funds in accord with the custom in vogue as found necessary to meet the needs of the town. Article 25 relative to permanent sidewalks

cerning the publication of vital sta-

was left with a committee, consisting of A. N. Fessenden, J. F. Thompson and Galen A. Proctor to investigate and report at the adjourned meeting

Voted to instruct the tax collector to charge interest on taxes at the rate of six percent after October 15. Voted-the money appropriated for permanent roads on Townsend Hill be ex pended under the supervision of E. E. Campbell in conjunction with the selectmen. Voted that the auditors be instructed to include in their report to the town the names of all bers of the Social committee. The taxpayers remaining unpaid in whole evening's entertainment consisted of or in part for the year 1912 and all two farces, "The train leaves in ten previous years, at the close of the minutes" and "Beat Street." Char- fiscal year 1915.

school board, where he has served Johnson, Ralph Bush, Francis Struth-ers and Orville McKenzie. Music was vote of thanks was given Mr. Wilder songs by all. At the business meet-

for his long and efficient service. R. A. Lancey, after doing duty for several years on the school board, program declined to serve longer.

A bountiful dinner was served in the banquet hall by the members of Phoebe Weston Farmer tent. D. of V. the president, Mrs. Hattie Cook, chairman of committee.

For fear that some one who may not have the amount of courage which I have (if this were possible), may be led astray, I desire to criticise an article which I read in your paper some time since, under the Townsend items purporting to have come from

me. While Southern California has such a beautiful climate, as has so often been truly quoted, yet it is a very easy matter for a New Englander to make an awful mistake by giving up all their eastern interests and coming here. Would they do this if they knew the real facts, which they cannot know by reading the newspapers? For the one who has made a failure seldom

makes a public announcement of it. 'Tis true that we have made a few small investments since coming here last October, but "prosperity" could hardly be called mine in so short a time, and at this writing I feel it my duty to my "many friends" to say that could I have my same money back, which I have trustingly spent since coming here, I am not sure but that I should accept it and as soon as terior, if not to New England soil.

I may have "California fever" as it is called here, but this only comes on to a person after they have made their investments and is sort of a nervous disease brought on by worry, so the doctors tell us, for fear the money so spent will not bring the expected re-

I thought I could see my way clear. but when a few nice letters come from the east as a gentle reminder of earlier days, one is led to look at things from a different angle, and then comes a reaction. No, I do not like to admit that I am homesick, for how can one be in such a beautiful climate? But let me assure you that one, cannot live on climate alone, and the financial depression, which I understand extends all over the world is not skipping us here. Never in all my travels have I seen so many disappointed people with neither money or employment, and with no future prospects except to be assisted by charitable institutions, as I have met

since coming here.

Yes, I have an exhibit at the expo sition, but this only means still more expense, or at least until some appretown officers' bonds \$15, insurance \$150, respection of animals and meat \$150, vital statistics \$20, use of Fessenden's sew-refigion of animals and meat \$150, vital statistics \$20, use of Fessenden's sew-refigion of animals and meat \$150, vital statistics \$20, use of Fessenden's sew-refigion and holders and contact the person shall see a possible merit in some of my inventions which I myself am some times inclined to merit in some of my inventions which I myself am some times inclined to merit in some of my inventions which I myself am some times inclined to I myself am some times inclined to doubt, since people look at things so differently. Possibly my inventions are no more perfect than I am. My "safety goggle" seems to meet with much approval but the sales have failed to cover the expenses thus far. And now, for fear of taking too much space in your publication, I will simply say that many of the sufferers to to proud to admit of it. There is very little industry here and there are too proud to admit of it. There is very little industry here and there are too many people for each job. Moral—"Don't come to California unciative person shall see a possible doubt, since people look at things so differently. Possibly my inventions are no more perfect than I am. My "safety goggle" seems to meet with Mr. Sherwin has been postmaster

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improvement of West Townsend cemple of the columns of your valued and sailors of the civil and Spanish wars \$50, painting town hearse \$25, permonent road on Townsend hill \$200 painting Seminary, hall building \$150 catting and cleaning brush on high-ways \$200, ashestos curtain for Memorial hall \$150—total appropriations

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J. FRANKLIN WILKINSON. San Diego, Cal., Feb. 15, 1915.

Mrs. Emma J. Lees entertained the Ludies' Whist ciub at her home on last week Thursday afternoon for its regular fortnightly meeting. Mrs. Clarence L. Webster has been

spending a few days the past week with relatives in Fitchburg. Miss Gladys Rawson spent

week-end at the home of Miss Arline Clark, of the Center. Miss Adelaide Weil, from Maynard who has been enjoying a few days

vacation with relatives in the Center, visited friends here the past week. Mrs. Sarah Hodge and Miss Emily Orr have been on the sick list, suf-fering from the prevailing severe

colds. Miss Lena Thompson, who has been enjoying a week's vacation from her duties as teacher in Norwood, returned Sunday morning.

Miss Maud Hodson, from Reading, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan.

Rev. Joseph McKean preached a missionary sermon at the morning service last Sunday, and in the even-ing spoke from the subject of "The good Samaritan." Miss Estella Tucker had charge of the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on the topic "How can we improve our prayer meetings?" and there was special music by Miss Agnes Thompson and Miss Gladys Rawson which was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Hattle Blood has returned from a visit with her daughter in Boston. The Ladies' Study club will meet on londay evening at the home of Mrs. E. J. Lees, and the program will be in charge of Mrs. Alexander Reed on the subject "Country government."

The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent soday session with Mrs. Mervin Hodgman and there was a large attend-Regrets were expressed of the re-tirement of George A. Wilder from the In the afternoon a social hour was enjoyed, with plano selections by the ing it was voted to hold an Easter sale in the vestry on March 31, with food, home-made candies, cake and ice cream and mysteries on sale, and the program will consist of an illustrated lecture on "The Miff-tree," by Rev. Joseph McKean and special music wili be provided.

Mrs. G. E. Walker and Una have een visiting relatives in Waltham the past week.

Mrs. William Robbins, of Josselyn ville, has been called to Greenville. N. H., by the sudden death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, from Leominster, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coffee at the town farm this week. Mrs. Grace Hodson, who has been spending a few days with friends in Boston, has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan.

where she is employed. Josselvnyille

on Monday evening at the home of children in costume of the day each Mrs. E. J. Lees, the topic being "The government of the county," under the charge of Mrs. Alexander Reed.

H: J. Welsh, of Josselynville, has ntered the employ of Clarence Stickney at his mill.

Miss Helen Plummer is enjoying vacation from her duties at the Fitch burg Normal school for one week. Mrs. James Bell has returned from

caring for a patient The Ladies' Literary and Social cirle will meet on Friday afternoon a The program will continue the study of "The history of Townsend."

The moving of the postoffice from the brick store to its new quarters across the street in the store of W A Boutwell removes it from a location which it has held since the days of Lincoln's administration, when in 1860 or 1861, it was removed from th Dr. Stickney house, now the property of Mrs. Fred Tenney, where Mrs. Stickney was postmistress, to the brick store under the charge of Al-bert Howe, as postmaster. Before these days it was in a room of the old Squannicook hotel, which is now used as a billiard room, and even before that it was held abothe old Manning house on lower Main street, now on cupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman. On the death of Mr. Howe, the assistant, John Dickerman, had the office for a number of years, after which it passed into the hands of Richard McElligott, who held his position for about seventeen years. On his leaving, William M. Lawrence, who

Fr \$40.

Highways and bridges — Hildreth less you have plenty of money and are ing snow roads \$200, snow paths \$150, street lights \$1250, permanent road \$5600, watering troughs \$18, insurance like to receive your fares, but they \$500, watering troughs \$18. insurance \$1200, repairs \$100, outside poor \$700, insurance \$12 state and only a few of the local feet all expenses \$600, books and supplies \$500, teachers' salaries \$5,200, inclease \$600, transportation \$2,200, repairs \$2,00, inclease \$100, insurance \$128. public library \$188.07. Recreation Park commissioners \$100. Recreation Park commissioners \$100. Insurance \$100, insurance \$100,

LUNENBURG.

News Items.

On February 23 the Goodrichville club met with Mrs. Harvey Page There was a large attendance and the following program was given: Piano selection, Mrs. Frank Barney; readings, Mrs. Samuel Smith, Mrs Palmer, Mrs. A. J. Callum, Mrs. Weston; piano selection, Mrs. Leon Page: vocal duet, Mrs. and Miss Barney; song, Mrs. Leon Page; plano duet, Mrs. and Miss Barney. Dainty re-Dainty refreshments were served by the host-ess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Barney on March 9.

The Camp-fire Girls, in company with their leader, Miss Elizabeth Bry ant, held a very pleasant meeting at the home of one of their members, Miss Vesta Alexander, on Tuesday

Edward L. Davis, of Worcester, paid a flying visit to his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. C. B. Longley, on Sunday afternoon.

churches, with Evangelist Reuben Smith as speaker, are continued this week, but will probably close on Sun-day evening, unless special arrangements are made by which to retain the services of Mr. Smith a few days longer. The meetings have been very well attended and much interest has been shown considering the many outside attractions, especially for the young people. On Sunday morning and evening Mr. Smith preached in the Congregational church and on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening in the Methodist church, where he will also preach on Sunday evening.

Much sympathy is felt for Leo H. Heath in the loss of his wife by death. to whom he had been married only two months. They were living in Lakeville, where her death occurred on February 24, and interment was in that place. John M. Heath and daugh ters attended the funeral last Satur

Dr. N. W. Sanborn gave an address n the upper town hall last Saturday evening upon the subject of chicken raising It was attended by a large number of interested poultry men.

On last Saturday evening, in the lower town hall, the Lunenburg ter company held a meeting which was attended by about sixty voters and several ladies. An interesting address was given by Emerson W. Baker and George P. Grant. ir., members of the water board, telling of the doings of the board, of their success and failure, and giving all an opportunity to ask questions. At the close re-freshments of hot coffee, doughnuts and cheese were served and cigars passed to all the men.

On last week Friday the pupils in Miss Lowe's room gave a very pleas-ant entertainment, including a "carnival of historic days," beginning with October 12, and taking up Thanks-giving, Christmas, New Year's, Feb-Mr. Eldeout, from Hollis, N. H., is 1, June 17, July 4, etc. Quite a numguest of Mr. and Mrs. McNayr, of her of visitors were present who very much enjoyed the program. The Ladies' Study club will meet punch and cookies were served by the

Town Meeting.

On Monday, March 1, was held the long talked of and anxiously anticipated annual town meeting. The day dawned bright and clear and at ten o'clock the town hall was filled to the doors with the largest number of voters on a like occasion for many years. The first business of the meeting was to choose a moderator for one year, and James Hildreth, the veteran ruler of such gatherings, was chosen for the forty-fourth time. The meeting came to order and Sherman Sanderson, the town clerk, read the warrant which contained forty-six arti-cles, the first of which called for the election of town officers by ballot, and

resulted as follows:

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Selectimen—Richard D. Field 184, George F. Williams 162, Charles L. Allen 116, Ernest G. Carswell 112.

School committee—George F. Grantin, 111, Frank B. Carr 110

Moderator James Hildreth: town clerk, Edwin C. Smith; assessor for 2 years, Charles L. Allen: 2 years, George H. Whittomb: treasurer, Edwin C. Smith; callecter of taxes, Sherman Sanderson: constable, James L. Harrington, tree warden, James S. Gilchrest, anditors, Norman G. Bigelow, Arthur C. Cook, ibrary trustees, James A. Latchfeld, John Wooldredge; electife light commissioner, Augustus A. Cooke, License question No 184, Yes 20.

Many of the other articles in the warrant called forth animated dis-cussion and many excellent speeches were made, both pro and con, showing the general sentiment of the townspeople, especially in regard to appro-priating \$1000 for the electric light commissioners' use and \$500 for water commission for the establishment of hydrants, etc. Both vote were carried. The polls closed at three o'clock and the result was de clared at 4.50. It was the largest and for the greater part of the business as harmonious a town meeting as usual, notwithstanding the arguments both pro and con, bringing out many excellent ideas on both sides.

In the afternoon many visitors were in attendance, including ladies, members of the Woman's club and the high school. One lady from out-of-town, nearly ninety years of age, was present with a friend she was visiting and partook of the excellent dinner provided by the W. C. T. U., and was apparently as much interested in the discussion as anyone.

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to: WILLIAM DAVIES of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of March A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forencom, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

to be one day, at least, before said Court, Witness Charles J. McIntire. Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, 2125 W. E. HOGERS, Register.

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Saturday, March 6, 1915.

GROTON.

News Items.

The annual parish meeting of the ancient First Parish church will be held in the ladies' parlor of the meeting-house on Monday evening, March at 7.30 o'clock. The usual order and election of officers for the ensuing year. It is reported that the af-fairs of the parish are in good shape

severe illness of pneumonia. ance during this illness.

Mrs. Jennie Hemenway is at home from Manchester, N. H., where she has been for the past two or three weeks taking care of Mrs. Guy Will-loughby and infant daughter.

Mrs. J. R. Hawkes was called to Northampton last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Marsh, a sister of the late Mr. Hawkes.

Josiah S. Williams was in town for

Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. J. Blood on Monday after-noon, March 8, at 3.30 o'clock. After of the Lowthrope School of Landscape advantage of this opportunity to hear most helpful suggestions.

The annual Gentlemen's Night sowith supper and entertainment at the Baptist church was held last week Thursday evening, under the charge of Dr. A. D. Holmes. Both the supper and the entertainment program varied in some respects from the ordinary church affairs, but both were enjoyed by the good sized crowd in attendance. The musical numbers consisted of singing by the ladies' quartet and a piano solo by A. B. Far-Rev. Nathan Wood of the Gordon Bible institute of Boston gave a deeply interesting talk on "The christian's view of the war." It was an unusual feature of a church social, but was neverless received with close attention and evident feelings of ap-

Communion will be observed at the Congregational church Sunday morning directly after the sermon.

The provisional program for the Holy Week services is as follows: Tuesday evening, sermon by Rev. M. O. Patten of Braintree; Wednesday evening, sermon by Rev. William Breckinridge; Thursday evening, sermon by Rev. Sherrard Billings of Groton School; Friday evening, sermon by Rev. Pemberton H. Cressey.

Last week Friday evening Rev. G. H. Howe spoke by special invitation yet been fixed.

the amendment to the state constitu- journed to the date above. tion prohibiting the appropriation

Mrs. Marshall Swallow's aunt. Mrs. Kate Page, of Pepperell, is critically ill with some form of heart trouble.

Thomas F. Clough of the Ayer road is having an addition built onto his Report has it that Mrs. Packard acbarn, work being done by John H. companied him, but this last is no Sargent and F. C. Tuttle,

Mrs. Theophilus G. Smith attended the wedding of Miss Hester Young at Brookline last week Wednesday and remained a few days after as a guest of Miss Lucy Young at Winchester.

was moved from its former to a new position was finished Wednesday.

The new "Boutwell" schoolhouse on Hollis street is fast assuming a finished outward appearance.

The alarm for forest and grass fire sounded Monday evening at 9.15 o'clock, calling the forest fireward department to Mrs. William Peabody's on the old Ayer road. The fire ran over quite a large stretch of field. reaching up quite near the barn. For-tunately Dr. Kilbourn, who was passing saw the fire and gave the alarm which started firemen with their extinguishers before the general alarm called out the department, so that the fire was well under control when the fire company arrived. The fire was

set by sparks from a passing train. The meeting of the Neighborhood club last week Wednesday was with Mrs. Anna Gray. After the usual quotations, current events and business meeting, a paper on "Places of interest in Boston" was given by Mrs. Rork. It was an entertaining production. After a social hour and refreshments the usual singing of the club song closed the meeting, which all had found a very pleasant one.

The annual Gentlemen's Night a the Congregational church social will at the be held on Thursday evening, March 11. Supper in charge of George E. Meyet will be served at 6.30. The entertainment in charge of Mrs. Blanche Brown will have the following program: Musical selections by the ladies' quartet, which consists of the Misses Holmes, Miss Irene Tyrrell and Miss Alma Gray; vocal selection Miss Hazel Gibson, and musical selections by others; readings, O'Toole and the conductor," "Bridge's preceded by a praise service.

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS version of the flood" and "Aux Italiennes" by Mrs. Bessie Dole of Little-ton. The farce, "Mrs. Oakley's telephone," will be acted by four ladies— Mrs. A. A. Wood, Miss Clarissa Co-Doretha Gleason.

The last lecture of the season in the Luther Blood course will be given by Peter MacQueen, F. R. G. S., Wednesday evening, March 40, in the town hall. Subject. "The great European war," fully illustrated.

J. A. Sanderson, of West street, seems to be improving, though slow-ly. He is able now to move to some extent his left side and foot which was paralyzed.

Miss Elizabeth Gibson is at a hospital in Boston for an operation for eye trouble.

The open meeting in the town hall on the evening of February 26, held 8, at 7.30 o'clock. The usual order under the department of civics of the of procedure will prevail, that is reports of officers and committees, Frank B. Sanborn, of Concord. His talk was on Longfellow, Hawthorne, Thurlow, Emerson, Ellery Channing, the Alcotts and Miss Emily Fuller and is in an unusually prosperous sister of the Countess D'Orsoli (Marondition.

garet Fuller) at one time a resident

Miss Lucy Young of Winchester, of Groton, and others. His talk was formerly of this town, has made a exceedingly interesting, but the audi-complete recovery from her recent ence was only about the number of Miss an ordinary attendance at a Woman's Carrie Hartt was the nurse in attend- club meeting. It seems that some do not understand that an "open meet-

ing" is meant to be equivalent to an invitation to the public to attend. Mrs. Frank Patterson returned nome from the Groton Private hospital last Saturday.

The Pomona Grange met on Thursday with the Shirley Grange. A num-ber from Groton Grange attended.

The anti-suffrage meeting held in the lower town hall on Tuesday evening was given a good attendance. Mrs. a few days last week visiting his sister. Mrs. M. W. Parkhurst of Champter, Mrs. M. W. Parkutst of Champoney street, returning home to Framingham on Thursday.

The Improvement section of the giving the strongest arguments of those opposed to the further extension of suffrage. Her personality was short business meeting Miss Hetzer refinement. A number of gentlemen were present and also some of the of the Lowthrope School of Landscape were present and also some to the Gardening will speak to the section on "Spring work." It is hoped that everyone in the department will take question, but who wish to hear both sides and learn whether there are or are not evils to be righted by the wo- past four years, has tendered his resman's vote.

Postals from Florida show that Mr. their stay in the south.

The marriage of Miss Hester Emily Young to Roland Charles Thompson which took place on Wednesday evenwhich took place on weunesday, ing, February 24, is of interest to Groton people in as much as the bride day evening, March 19. is a granddaughter of the late Rev. Joshua Young, for so many years pastor of the Unitarian church here. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young, of Brookline, and a Wellesley graduate, class of 1912, and the bridegroom, whose home was in Winchester, is an M. I. T. graduate, class of 1912. They have always known each other. The wedding, which was an elaborate affair, took which was in Boston next week which was in Boston next week and while there to attend the auto which was in Boston next week and while there to attend the auto which was an elaborate affair, took which which was an elaborate affair, took which was also which which was all which which was all which which which was all which which which which was all which w place in the Second church, Beacon street and Audubon road, Rev. W. I. Lawrence, officiating. A reception Marvelously Celebrated. followed in the church parlors. Mr. A marvelous celebratic and Mrs. Thompson will live at 87 in Glenwood avenue, Brockton.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. public funds for sectarian or private Lawrence Park, who have been dangerously ill with croup, are recoverng and out of danger.

James B. Packard, whose home in Groton was burned down last April. started last Monday for California. companied him, but this last is no-

verified. The Middlesex Rebekah lodge held a poverty party or Tuesday night. Prizes were awarded those garbed in Barbee Miller and Mrs George Law-Work on the Groton Inn barn which rence were the prize winners. After ic, spelled Patriquin. the awards were made a poverty lunch was served.

The many Groton friends of Mrs. Mary S. Gould and her mother, Mrs. ture, and naturally wishing to keep Sarah O. Trott, both of whom lived in practice, he demonstrated his in this town for several years, will ability, while coasting, in performhear with sympathizing interest of the land of the land. death on Tuesday, February 23, of fortunately, had the disastrous effehome of her son in Monmouth, Me, its legitimate course to the accompatigreat. American composer, Her age was 90 years, 3 months.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology which was held this year in Pitts-burgh, Pa., Henry R. Gilson, of Baden. Pa., son of Mrs. Mosely Gilson of this town, gave on February 20, an address of which the subject was "Construclive criticism of the course in mechanical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The meeting of Groton Grange on Tuesday evening, March 9, is open to the public. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody interested to come and listen to the address which will be given at that time by a speaker from Amherst Agricultural college. Subject, "Poultry husbandry."

Mrs. B. H. Tyrrell is getting along as well as could be expected since the operation for appendicitis last week Groton hospital. Her sister Miss Sampson, of Ashtabula county, Ohio, arrived the same day Mrs. Tyr-rell went to the hospital and is helpthe care of the children and home affairs during her sister's ill-

At the Baptist church on Sunday morning at 10.30, Rev. William Breckenridge will preach on "Healed by his stripes," and at seven in the evening his subject will be "A universal call,"

birthday there were readings, etc. commemorative of that anniversary burn, Mrs. Charles Harrington, Miss Mrs. Dora Putnam presided in the absence of Miss Elizabeth Gibson, president.

West Groton.

At the meeting of the C. E. society on Sunday evening a most interesting part of the service consisted of reports the various addresses delivered at the convention on February 22. These reports were given by John Hough, Earl White, Lee Bixby and Richard Lawrence and were much enjoyed by the large number, present.

Mrs. Blood, mother of Mrs. Wilder Blood, who has been with her daugh-ter during the past week, has entered Groton hospital for surgical treat-

Miss Grace Bixby is spending some time at her home here. Mrs. Wyman of Shirley visited at

W. F. Lane's on Thursday. Mrs. M. P. Lane is comfortable, though still confined to the bed from

the effects of her fall. Ambrose Carson is quite seriously

The Five Hundred club will meet

with Mrs. A. F. Cottrell on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. R. Dudley has entertained her sister this week, Mrs. H. A. Kelley, also two nieces, Miss Ruth Kelley and Miss Mellicent Hooper. These

roung ladies enjoyed a candy pull on Thursday evening with several young people of the village invited by their hostess, a dozen in all. On Wednesday evening, March 3, the Gun club held a special meeting in Squannacook hall.

Ten names were proposed for membership with a promise of five others to be brought in at the next regular meeting. It was voted to change the date of the next meeting from March 19 to Saturday evening, March 20, when a good oldfashioned oyster stew will be served to the members. Following the meeting a "stag" pitch party was held, enjoyed by the large number attending. The highest score was made by Jos eph Doherty, the recipient of a handsome pipe and case as prize. Mr. Trask, who has been superin-

tendent of Groton town farm for the ignation to take effect April 1 and will return to his former home "down and Mrs. John L. Gilson are enjoying East. Mr. and Mrs. Trask have been quite closely confined to the farm. but have nevertheless made friends who will be sorry to see them go.

Tickets are on sale for an enter-An old-fashioned dance is planned

The by the executive committee of the Improvement society for Wednesday evening, March 17. Miss Jessie Robertson expects to

men's ball.

A marvelous celebration of Washington's birthday was enjoyed by the Marvelous club of City Point, Boston, Mrs. W. M. Tyrrell, Mrs. F. F. the members arriving in town by vari-Woods and Mrs. James Fitch attend- ous trains on Saturday, February 20. The Groton high school senior class has voted to give a play, "Teddy or the runaways." The date has not as yet been fixed. upon the work of the American Minute Men before the annual men's hold a meeting in the lower town hall rived in due season at the the home super at the Methodist church in Cast Pepperell.

Rev G. M. Howe attended the hearing at the state house Wednesday on the Grange meeting is adting at the state house Wednesday on the meeting is adthe amendment to the state constituto the occupancy of the hall on March 16. Owing to the occupancy of the hall on March 17. Owing to their host and hostess for the its wonderful beauty, charm and week-end. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrington, whose elder son, Webster, is 2. and of the Grange meeting on the youngest member of this marrington, whose elder son, Webster, is 18. Owing to end of her talk on Ireland with 18. Owing to their host and hostess for the its wonderful beauty, charm and the youngest member of this marrington, whose elder son, Webster, is 18. Owing to the occupancy of the historical meeting in the lower town hall of their host and hostess for the its wonderful beauty, charm and the youngest member of this marrington, whose elder son, Webster, is 18. Owing to the occupancy of the hall on March 29. The properties wonderful beauty, charm and the youngest member of this marrington, whose elder son, Webster, is 18. Owing to the occupancy of the hall on March 29. The properties wonderful beauty is 18. Owing the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrington, whose elder son, Webster, is 18. Owing to the youngest member of this marrington, whose elder son, Webster, is 29. Owing the properties wonderful beauty, charm and week-end. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrington, whose elder son, Webster, is 29. Owing the youngest member of this marrington, whose elder son, Webster, is 29. Owing the youngest member of the young seeing and the jolly comradeship for which this club is noted were enjoyed to the full during their stay, nor songs. was church attendance omitted.

exercised by the various members. have entitled this club to its unique name, we have not space to enumerits enrollment includes two nurses of high standing, a mining expert; also, a news reporter, whose marvelous ingenuity keeps his fellow members on the qui vive as to what will come next. We will say, in pass the most poverty-stricken costumes, ing. that the least marvelous thing about this gentleman is his patronym-

Dr. Kissener, though last in arrival. an ardent advocate of physical culhear with sympathizing interest of the ance of the wing exercise. This, un-

> Baron Munchausen. nor yet alone to Boston, nor Massa- state, it is not often that the creative he far-famed Sam Richards, the mar- as it is an unusual degree in Mr. Whit cook at its narrowest point, a daring deed, as all familiar with the stream

will concede. We must not forget to mention the mascot of this jolly club with the mar-velously original inscription on his "I am Sam Richards' dog,

whose dog are you? We might speak of the holiday din-ner, the table laid with seventeen and marvelously decorated with the national colors, and place cards and favors emblematical of the and scholar. lay, but time and space forbid'further description of our visitors' numerous

enjoyments. All departed on Monday afternoon, February 22, on the 5.35 train, carrying with them many pleasant memo-

The W. R. C. met in regular session ers a fund of recollections for future Wednesday afternoon. As this meeting was the nearest to Washington's was simply—marvelous.

LITTLETON.

News Items. The King's Daughters are prepar-

The speaker of the evening at the Men's club, Concord Junction, last candidates received beautiful pink week Friday evening was Rev. J. C. roses from the men's degree staff. Men's Alvord of Littleton and his address whose work, as usual, was very meriwas most interesting. He spoke of torious.
his recent trayels in Italy, of the customs of the people, their ideals and attitude towards life in general. He also related a number of personal experiences, humorous and otherwise. caused by the present war in Europe. His entire talk was much enjoyed by the members who were present .-- Ac-

ton Enterprise, . Mrs. R. T. Barrow read a selection entitled, "Lincoln," at the Acton Grange February 23, which was observed as patriotic night.

District president, A. Benj. Conant, with district secretary, Robert Christie, attended the C. E. meeting at Stow Sunday night, when a wide awake meeting was held, attended by 150 Endeavorers.

A company of ten-year-old lads met the Grange can do tole tf. S. Kimball's by invitation of his High School Dramatics. son Johnny and last week formed an embryonic boy scout organization. the boy scout minimum age limit is twelve full-fledged scouts for two years. Impatient for the passing of those long years, they have banded together. elected their officers and have planned nikes, archery practice, etc. follow the boy scout rules and hope in two years to become scouts in name as well as in spirit and practice.

State Road Hearing.

Arguments were presented before the Massachusetts Highway Commission Wednesday at Boston on the matter of reconstructing the road from North Chelmsford to Groton as a state highway. Senator Charles A. Kimball conducted the hearing and arguments were made by Hon, Herbert E. Fletcher, Hon, Edward Fisher, Oscar R. Spaulding, Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher and Arthur E. Day of Westford, D. F. Small of Chelmsford and S. H. Thompson and R. F. Marden of Lowell. These speakers argued the importance of this route for a large amount of traffic and the suggestion was made that the line to be improved should be from North Chelmsford along the broad road to a point near Long-sought-for pond, thence through Graniteville and Forge Village to connect with the present state highway

running from Littleton to Groton.

From developments in the discussion it is safe to predict that the commission will arrange for the comple-tion of the missing link in the road. from Littleton Common to Groton this year and that the North Chelmsford road will run so as to connect with this Littleton road rather than follow the winding route of the regular Gro-

It was argued that Lowell men need a good route to Worcester and that this plan proposed was a link in a through plan from Lowell to the center of the state. The commission. however, inferred that this road to Worcester could not, in all probability, materialize for two years, as other constructions previously planned. must first be accomplished.

Lecture.

In a charming illustrated lecture on "The land of the Shamrock," given before a crowded house at the People's club in Lowell, Wednesday evening, Mrs. Minna Eliot Tenney Peck held her audience spell-bound from begin-ning to end of her talk on Ireland with its wonderful beauty, charm and clearity, and a Victrola rendered several of John McCormack's Irish songs. Her talk was interspersed very poorly of late, is more comforwith a number of light and humor- table at present. The many accomplishments, which, ous touches which found ready acceptance. pillar towers, the stone crosses, which the whooping coughmay have been used by the Druids, the imposing stone castles of the genand the quaint thatched-roof dwellings of the neasantry were shown in original colors. Since the Francisco, They will hope of Ireland lies in the education latter part of April. of her youth, Mrs. Peck threw upon the canvas many views of prominent institutions of learning. The personally conducted trip through this interesting country was made so realisby no means least in achievement, is had journeyed with the speaker across andience felt that they the bring deep and through St.

Interesting Reading. Readers of the Outlook have been Mrs. Trott, who passed away at the of causing the sled to take flight from pleased with several articles on the niment of a chorus of screams from Whiting, and particularly gratified to At the annual convention of the its feminine occupants, though arrival read his very scholarly essay on The on terra firma was attended with no serious results. The experience, however, was thrilling and reminded tute. The editors count it a privilege one of the surprising adventures of to publish Mr. Whiting's article, which came before the reading public in the Not to the Marvelous club alone, issue of February 17, since, as they belongs another member, art is combined with critical ability velous swimmer, and incidentally ing. It was only recently that the brother-in-law of the hostess. West Outlook commented on his fantasy for Groton is proud of its brother in law planoforte and orchestra on the occaand his marvelous feats, especially sion of its performance at the annual his latest, swimming the Squanna- joint meeting of the American academy and National Institute of Arts and letters. The editors speak of the rhythmic character of this fine com position as a happy exemplification of what Mr. Whiting, in his recent Outook article, says must be the characteristic trait of American music.

Those music students who have not had access to the Outlook of Februry 17, will be glad to read this valuable product from the pen of America's distinguished musical composes

Grange. At the Grange Wednesday evening the regular officers conferred the first degree and the men's degree staff, Messrs, Watts, Cash, Neagle, Russell

row, Ewings, Crosby, Cummings and Coughlin, the last substituting for Mr. Brown, conferred the second degree upon the following class of candidates: Charles Wellington, George E. Wood, Edith A. Fletcher, Mrs. Chas. L. Smith, Misses Ethel and Jessie Smith, Cora Davis, Mabelle Yapp, Mrs. ing a farce to be given at their and Quinn, Mrs. Clyde Crane, Mr. and Mrs. nual Easter sale.

J. C. Alvord, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Johnson and Frederick Johnson. roses from the men's degree staff,

> The third and fourth degrees will be worked on Wednesday evening. March, 17, when the ladies, who were defeated in the recent competitive entertainment, will furnish the supper Applications for admission to the Grange were received from Miss Catherine Allen and Norman Bonnell. Two dollars and a half was voted for Victrola records to be given to the West

> Mr. and Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. John H. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wright, F. H. Hill and others from Littleton went to the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona meeting in Shirley Thursday Mrs. R. T. Barrow read a paper on "Pleasures of country life" and Supt F. H. Hill gave an address on "Wha the Grange can do for the schools.

The enterprizing high school seniors As call the attention of the public once it is more to the high school dramatic enyears they could not become tertainment in the town hall on Fri deged scouts for two years. Immaids and matchmakers" will be pre sented. This is an up-to-date comed; in three acts, written by Eleanor Maud Crane, and is replete with stim-ulating fur. The cast is as follows:

Bachelor Maids

Miss Lidlan Stewart
Miss Katherine Howard Faith Fairneid
Miss Flizabeth Everett Laurice Flagz
Miss Alice Marshall Hazel Morse
Aum Selina Winthrop Hazel Morse

Bachelor Men Guy Bichards Charles Brewster Roy Vincent Sammy (a large cat)

Reserved seat tickets on sale at Co-nant Company's store, Littleton Commant Company's Store, Editable Bates Dress Ginghams, practice, strip a continuous mon, and J. P. Thacher's store, Litable Bates Orepes, plaids, stripes and plain colors ton trip.

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town.

A citizens' caucus was held in the town hall on Thursday evening and a good number were in attendance. Silas M. Spaulding was chosen mod-erator and George W. Woodin clerk of the evening. The following officers were nominated to be supported at. the annual town meeting on Tuesday, March 9: E. H. Stratton, Samuel A. Bascom, Walter N. Hayden, selectmen: Albert F. Hildreth, town clerk; Edson L. Hurd, town treasurer.

At the next regular meeting of Hollis Grange, Tuesday evening, March 16, the following program will be given: Song, Grange choir and mem-bers; essay, "How to manage at house-cleaning time," Mrs. Charlotte M. J. Powers has returned from French; Grange Journal, Mrs. Estelle a readings. Mrs. Flora in Connecticut. R. Hardy; readings, Mrs. Fie Hardy; vocal solo, Hazel Marshall.

Miss Eunice Walsh and her fath- W. R. C. er, James Walsh, were guests recently ternoon. March 9. in Hudson at the home of Mrs. W. J. Blood.

ters, Lorna and Alberta, were guests the Pierce cottage for the present, of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Phillips in but expects in the near future to oc-South Merrimack on Monday.

Miss Gladys Spaulding, who is the Robarge family, which is to be spending the winter in California, has enlarged and made into a comfortable sent many interesting postcards to home. her friends. Among them are pic-Ralph Bascom, the youngest son of tures of the large ostrich and alli-Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Bascom, who gator farms at Los Angeles and also hurt his leg a short time ago while the famous Busch residences at Pasa-sliding, has had the leg put into a

Charles W Hardy, who

The four-months-old daughter and Mrs. William E. Lund has News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Libby and Miss Gladys Spaulding are attending the exposition at San Diego, Cal., and expect to attend the exposition at San Francisco. They will return home the

Mrs. Waldo Hill is caring for her son's wife at their home in Nashua. Fred Wheeler recently lost a valuable horse. Veterinary Davis of Pep-perell was called but could not save the animal. The veterinary reported knowing of four horses that were lost within the week with the same trouble which seemed to be a cold settling in the bowels. A young and valuable horse owned by Warren A. Colburn was taken ill with the same trouble Dr. Davis was called and fortunately the animal has recovered from the

Mrs. Mabel Guething is spending a few weeks in Florida with Miss Mildred Goodall, Mrs. Leonard Lawrence has charge of the home while Mrs.

Guething is away. The Bluebirds met on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Flora Hardy. afternoon was spent in sewing, playing games and with their dolls. Ber-Lovejoy won first prize in a guessing contest and Belle MacMaster ras second. The next meeting, Saturday, March 6, will be "council" meeting at Mrs. Flora Hardy's.

Dr. George S. Hazard spent a day n North Chelmsford last week. Charles J. Bell has sold his Penerell milk route to a Mr. Rogers, of Salem, who has moved his family to

Pepperell. The Ladies' Reading and Charitable society met in the church parlor on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Robert French, Mrs. Marcellus Powers and Mrs. William H. Dean.

The regular annual school meeting will be held in the lower town hall Saturday afternoon, March 6, at two o'clock.

Town meeting will be held on Tues ries and leaving with their entertain- R. Priest, Sanderson, Remick, Bar- lower town hall.

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will be held on Tuesday af-Emerson Pineo commenced his nev

duties at Charles J. Hills' farm on Mrs. Herbert Spaulding and daugh- Monday, March 1. He will remain in cupy the place formerly occupied by

dena, Cal, with their beautiful ter-plaster cast, as the injury proved to raced, sunken gardens.

be worse than what was first supposed. It was thought at first that the ligaments were only sprained, but it proved to be more serious. Dr. Wal of lace, of Nashua, attends him.

Miss Ruth Goodwin from Salen

Normal school is home for a week's vacation Mrs. Henry Goodwin returned from her visit in Mason last week Friday. Mrs. Gething is spending a few weeks in the South. Miss Smith from

Foxbury is staying with Mrs. Lawrence during her absence. Miss Hattie Kendall has returned to Hollis after spending a few days in Pepperell.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Congratulations are pouring in G Mr. and Mrs. William Scarritt of Kansas City on the birth of a daughter Elizabeth Scarritt. Mrs. Scarritt was before her marriage, Miss Louise Parker, daughter of Walter Parker, who owns one of the finest summe homes in town.

While engaged at his work at ice plant last Saturday, Walter Farnsworth tripped and fell against an icbook in such a way as to cut a cord in the back of his right foot making an ugly wound. He was put aboard afternoon train and taken to Pep perell, where Dr. Lovejoy attended

Forace Hall, Mattie Kent, Edith Bryant and Clayton Hobart went to Boston for the holiday and took in Ben Hur. Mrs. Harry Powers visited her

mother in Pepperell for a couple of days last week. Mrs. George Falkner of Milford and liss Mildred Cross of Swansea were the holiday guests of Mrs. Carrie

Whitcomb Mrs. Nellie Duprey has opened a new store in the basement of her

home.

Albert Peirce attended the Middle sex-Worcester Pomona Grange meeting in Pepperell last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and baby son drove over from Fitchburg last Monday to spend the day with Mrs Hall's mother, Mrs. Della Wnitcomb.

On last Tuesday the Loyal Workers ten-days' visit with his daughters met at the home of Mrs. Mallie Gil-Connecticut. son on Main street. There were ten The regular monthly meeting of the present. The president, Mrs. George V. R. C. will be held on Tuesday at-Betterly read a letter from Mrs. Susie E. French, which was enjoyed very much. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. G. E. Cady,

March 9 Miss Blanche Fessenden went to Boston for the holiday.

Mrs. Peter Bouchard, sr., is visiting her son in Lynn, Mass. Mrs. William Dodge has returned frem a two weeks' visit spent at

Hampden, Mass. Those from out of town who were visitors here for the holiday were Kate O'Heron of Leominster, Mrs Julia Lawrence and son James Primus, Elizabeth Whitcomb of Fitchburg and Marion Stiles of Nas

Brookline Grange held a regular meeting last Wednesday night. Alice Whitcomb opened the program with plano solo, followed by Blanche Hall, who gave an essay on the life of George Washington., Mrs. Mabel Perkins gave a reading, after which the kitchen orchestra entertained for about twenty minutes with Edward Taylor, director. The business articles in the town warrant were discussed with much enthusiasm as the suffragettes were out in full force.

Clarence Bartlett has moved his family and household goods to Boston. where he is to go into a new business Miss Minnie Taylor of Fitchburg is spending a week with her grand-mother, Mrs. Carrie L. Whitcomb. Freeman Wright was a visitor in

Boston last week Mrs. Thomas Bartlett passed away at her home on last Wednesday after a painful sickness lasting several weeks. Services were held at the home on Saturday morning after which the remains were sent to Milford for burial.

William N. Dinsmore spent a couple of days at Lowell last week. Now Advertisements

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AYER.

News Items.

The people in Ayer who did not "Willowdale," presented by Ayer Grange in three acts, have the opportunity of seeing this lively little country play presented in Shirley at Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening, March 12. The same cast, with one or two exceptions, which has had to be changed through illness, will present the play in Shirley through the invitation of the Altrurian club.

Mrs. L. M. Martell has had at her home a great curiosity in the form of a cluster of apple blossoms, which blossomed out on February 5.

Governor Walsh's proclamation remouth disease among cattle is posted and calls upon all to co-operate with the state officials in preventing the spread of this dangerous maindy.

A regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Work-Fellow Craft degree.

Alfred Yates started work on his foundation to his new garage on Maple street Wednesday. Harvey Winslow will build it of Littleton unit

St. Andrew's church will hold holy communion service on Sunday morning at 10.45. Rev. A. W. Daton, of Boston, will preach. On Friday evening, March 12, at 7.30 o'clock, Miss sides on the Balopticon lantern be-longing to the church. This will be

The local telephone office is affected by the retrenchment policy of the company on account of the so-called business depression. The operators week Friday for a three-weeks south-are off duty for a week by turns in ern trip. They will stop at Norfolk, will be "Christ as the foundation of coder to meet the requirements of the Va., and other points and will spend modern life." Sunday school at twelve new order issued by the company.

Mrs. Hiram K. Slayton, of Marlboro, and little daughter Edith, visiter her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Perry, from Friday to Tuesday. Mr. Slayton also spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry.

Miss Edith Perry went to Mariboro on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Slayton, and returned Sunday.

A happy party of sixteen people, ten from Ayer and six from Littleton, went to Lunenburg on last week Fri-day night, where they enjoyed a fine oyster supper and old-time dance given under the auspices of the Lunenburg Old Home Week association. was a very large number in attendance, many coming from the adjoining towns and Fitchburg, and everyone had a first-class time. Those worth, Lucius Wheeler, Mrs. John M. Wallace, Mrs. Arthur Fowler. The party made the trip in the auto truck ago.

of G. A. Barber, of Littleton.

the drowning accidents throughout the state. In a circular sent a few days ago to Chief Beatty the society not very well understood by the memsets forth its object and inquires if bers, which committee will report at ponds about Ayer. The society is several international questions in a prepared to furnish towns and citles short time Monday morning. where there is danger from this cause George H. Brown has been confined coils of rope and life buoys without to his home this week by a severe cost. In its work to lessen the num-bor of fatalities by drowning the society asks all to co-operate with it l The matter was referred to the select-

John Maloney, a resident of this town since 1868, died on Wednesday, March 3. He was born in Mount Callen Parish of Inagh, County Clare, Ireland, on May 9, 1829. He immigrated to this country in 1862, and lived in Bartonville, Vt., and Fitchburg prior to coming to Ayer. He was married in 1863 to Ellen Mark-ham. He leaves Mrs. Ellen Maloney, ham, He leaves Mrs. Ellen Milloney, his widow; Frank J., John M. and James H. Maloney, sons, and Mrs. Margaret Sheehan, a sister. The fu-heral was held at St. Mary's church on Friday morning at nine o'clock with a solemn high mass of requiem, omerating. Interment was in St. the spring vacation. All others close slary's cemetery. Mr. Maloney was a March 26, and all will reopen for the respected citizen. Mrs. Maloney is spring term on Monday, April 5, very feeble and her death may occur. Misses Alma I and The in a very short time.

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meeting in the parlor of the church vacation. on Wednesday afternoon at 2.36. Supper will be served at 6.30.

be the leader at the moving picture show this Saturday. It's title is "Dough and dynamite." Another two-part story is entitled "The making of Friday evening in the town hall in witnessing the presentation of Shakes-" "Mid-summer night's dream,"

The following persons from this town were present at Abbot hall, Forge Village, to witness the drama, 'Liberty Corners," given by the Young People's Social club of Graniteville, part was perfect, the whole showing Wednesday evening: Ruby Crockett, the result of careful and painstaking Asa Taylor, Annie and Emma Murray, Alice and Maud Luddington, Blanche Little, Mrs. Luddington, Mrs. Murray, that they have both received and giver Mrs. Leahy, Mrs. Burgess, Frank Mc- in the preparation and presentation of Querric, Arthur Luddington, George this play. The Unitarian Girls club. Henry. The hall was crowded and under whose auspices it was brought the drama was ably presented by a here, did a very good thing in giving large cast of characters. The music the townspeople this rare treat. was by the orchestra of the young The Washington street arts people of the M. E. church.

The Ayer Auto Station, distributors vicinity, will be represented at the auto show in Boston March 6 to 15.

Mrs. Patrick Clark, Grove street, is sick and her daughter, Mrs. Graham Whidden, of Lowell, is caring for her.

The feast of the Purim, a noted Jewish festival, was observed by the local members of that race last Sunday and Monday.

The Social Gathering will hold the regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Lyman Clark on Tuesday afternoon, March 9, at three o'clock.

Mrs. S. N. Lougee was taken sudlenly ill on Thursday and is now confined to her bed, under the care of Dr. Bulkeley. Mrs. Lougee has had her sister, Mrs. Kate Stone, and daughter, from Brockton, with her for a week or more, they returning home Wednesday noon.

H. L. Everett, formerly foreman of repair department of the Chalmers Motor Car Company, has entered the employ of Robt. Murphy's Sons Company. Thomas B. Watkins, past chancellor

of Websfer lodge, Boston, will speak to the members of Harbinger lodge, K. of P., at their next regular meeting, Monday, March 8, at eight o'clock. Mr. Watkins is one of the commission that is appointed by the grand lodge to present to the order in this grand domain, the advisability of a Pythian state home for indigent knights and their dependants. It is hoped that very member of the order in the town will hear him. Walter C. Winslow, c. c., who has been visiting some of the lodges in and around Boston, especially Norumbega lodge of Waltham, will ng, March 12, at 7.30 o'clock, Miss also speak of his trip. He was very Peabody, of Groton School, will give much impressed with the dynamic. The evening was spent in a study of she visited last year, illustrated with who was the principal speaker of the ments were served.

The Edward Everett Hale club met that is put into your business the Tuesday evening with Kendall Pierce. The evening was spent in a study of the geography of Europe. Refreshis summarized by Mr. Sheldon of the is summarized by Mr. Sheldon of the evening.

held in the guild room inside the been opened and portions of the con-phurch. All visitors will be very tents taken out, were found on the Boynton was for a number of land of E. A. Richardson on the north Boynton was for a number of years side of the Stony Brook branch track in the tin and stove business in town The work of cleaning up the town park is about done. The gathering up for the underbrush is practically all that there is left to do.

The moth men are busy this week is nowed from freight cars to the portion of Main street in 1872. After the bull district outline of moth men are busy this week is nowed from freight cars to the portion of Main street in 1872. After the bull district outline of moth men are busy this week is the moth men are busy this week is the moth men are busy this week is the moth men are busy the week is the moth men are busy the week mother than a part of the moth men are busy the second to Florida and the first held district outline of mother than a part of the in the hill district cutting off moth there is the police are working in business in other parts of the southor, the case.

E. D. Stone and his brother, Walter Stone and wife, of Waltham, left this the most of the time in St. Augustine, Fla. They sailed on the boat leaving Boston Friday afternoon.

John B. O'Connell, sr., Thomas C. Moore, Joseph M. Markham and John D. Carney appeared at a hearing at he State House, Boston, this week day:

who attended from Ayer were Mr. and Massachusetts Accident Company at and Mrs. Francis J. Perry, Mr. and Frs. William H. Landry, Miss Hazel Perry, Archie Maynard, Frank Farns-agent of the company in point of serv-Massachusetts Accident Company at Young's hotel, Boston, Monday and ice, having been with the company since its formation thirty-one years

The foot and mouth disease was the The Massachusetts Humane society principal subject for discussion before is trying to prevent as far as possimeetings. A committee was appointed to investigate the subject, which is here is sufficient protection in the a future meeting. The club settled

Miss Doris G. Corner, of Lowell, formerly

week. The surveyors, who have been taking measurements for the past week on and near the railroad tracks, are not doing so because the railroad company is contemplating any changes present. These men are getting the measurements of the land and roadbed owned by the company for the information of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington,

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a food sale in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon, March 10, at three o'clock.

Grades one to six of the public

Bowles, teachers in the public schools The Ladies' Benevolent society of in Springfield, daughters of Mr. and the Congregational church will hold a Mrs. H. D. Bowles, are at home on a

Thomas F. Kittredge, the genial waiter at Brown's lunch room, went A two-reel Keystone comedy will to Clinton, his home town, Monday,

"Dough and dynamic of part story is entitled "The making of him," followed by "Fates and Ryan," "The coming of Myria May" and "Fatty and the sister lawyer." Matineo at three o'clock, evening at eight.

"The play was properly staged in a forest of green. The actors, appropriately costumed, presented the whole varied play gracefully and in a very realistic manner that held the whole audience closely attentive dur ing the whole performance. Every

study. The Littleton club is to be congratulated on the educational value

The Washington street primary school was closed this week Friday morning owing to the absence of Miss of the Studebaker cars for Ayer and Genevieve H. Nevlan. The school was opened again for the afternoon ses-

union fair held its first business meeting at the home of Mrs. Nellie F. Kittridge on Monday and chose their chairmen for the different tables. Any

The Hill Whist club met this week Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Kinney.

The Unitarian Woman's Alliance met on Thusrday afternoon with Mrs. H. A. Bixby and was entertained by Mrs. Bixby and Mrs. J. M. Hall. There was a large attendance. The program included a piano solo by Miss Helen Hardy, piano duet, Miss Hardy and Mrs. Bixby; vocal solo, Mrs. Daisy Beckford and Miss Mona Kittredge; readings, Miss Dorothy Park, and an address, "Woman's place," Rev. L. W. Sanford. Refreshments were served by the hostess during a social hour.

The Unitarian young people's Sun-day school class held a sociable in the vestry of the church on Thursday evening. It was in charge of Miss Doris Fletcher and Miss Mona Kittredge. The music and games filled a very enjoyable evening. Refreshments were served by the committee.

The topic of the day class of the Woman's club will meet on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock with Mrs. Lois Porter. The topics for discus-sion will be "The woman's peace in a sale, whether it be that of mer-party" and the work of congress chandles or labor.

Which has just adjourned. The meeting is open to any member of the club.

The Edward Everett Hale club met

Mrs. Emma Boynton, widow of J. Frank Boynton, died February 13 at Pasadena, Cal. She is survived by her Boynton was for a number of years the fire he moved to Florida and was He came here from Bruns-

wick. Me., and died a few years age. The sermon subject at the Congregational church on Sunday morning will be "Christ as the foundation of o'clock. C. E. meeting at 5.45 in the evening; topic, "How to make this a happier world." Evening service at 6.30; subject, "Faithful unto death."

The following rhetoricals were given at the high school this week Fri-

the State House, Boston, this week
Friday morning as representatives of
St. Mary's parish to oppose the proposed constitutional amendment prohibiting appropriations from the public funds for the support of privately controlled institutions.

The census figures given in a patent medicine directory just issued, gives Ayer a population of 3020. If these figures are correct it means quite an increase since the last official census was taken five years ago.

James J. C'Brien will attend the Massachusetts Accident Company at Indieted.

Little Boy Bis Market McDonald John Scully Bessie Johnson Howard W. Prebis Irone G. Harsam Raiph McGuane Irone G. Harsam Raiph McGuane Mary L. Halleran Plano Solo Mona T. Kittredge Mary L. Halleran Male Leahy Stanley J. Chaffin A. Conversational Wedding Minta J. Mosher Ralph Cough, in the Content of the Massachusetts Accident Company at Indieted.

Little Boy Bis Market McGuane Mary L. Halleran Plano Solo Mona T. Kittredge Minta J. Mosher Ralph Cough, in the Cough Minta J. Mosher Ralph Cough, in the Cough Mr. Cutting a vote of thanks for his address in behalf of the members. A lunch was served as usual by B. T. Larrabee.

Ciency is comprised of sixty uivisions upon each of which there might be given considerable that the felt pleased in and sub-divisions upon each of which there might be given considerable than the felt pleased in coming here and if his talk interested the Board of Trade in any way he felt to His Native Mountains Mark Mary L. Halleran M

Indicted.

At a special session of the Middle-

other charges incident to their appearance before the court. As sevperance before the court. As several of the government witnesses live each of the music for the afternoon consisting the middle west, such an expense would be considerable. The ball of the defendants was raised from \$650 the club voted to form a music defendant which was set at the time of the club voted to form a music defendant witness. The station agent at East Littleton was asked. each, which was set at the time of their arrest, to \$1000, which followed the action of the grand jury. Ball was furnished

Both defendants went to Cambridge on Monday to plead to the indictments before Judge Brown in the superior

court. Both pleaded not guilty. The cases which were set for trial Monday morning in the local court the day clawer called and after hearing Frank Porter on J. Maloney and John M. Maloney, at Schwartz res. 8, at 2.36. torneys for Slofsky and Schwartz, respectively, Judge Atwood, by agree- District Court. ment of counsel and in compliance. Matti Heinonen, of Ashly, was with the request of the district atwith the request of the district attorney, ordered the complaints dismorning by Officer Carl Svord of that missed. The further proceedings will place, charged with drunkenness and take place in the superior court. The disturbing the peace. The evidence setting aside of the original bail of showed that Helinonen, who is a Finn, School \$650 followed the dismissal of the complaints.

subject was "The development of human efficiency.

Mr. Cutting, in his preface to the ing the peace was filed. ddress, said that he was formerly connected with the Sheldon School of which was located in Boston.

and important subject. By means of a large chart suspend- wife. ing way, and which engaged the closest attention of his hearers until the doctor recommended a remedy end of his address. While his remarks and a course of treatment which the

The executive committee of the were devoted in a degree to business defendant agreed upon, with the un men and salesmanship, the subject of derstanding, according to the defend-efficiency was one that should inter-ant, that the cost would not exceed tridge on Monday and chose their est everyone, as an persons were in chairmen for the different tables. Any fact salesmen of some sort. The busination wanted can be had from ness man was inferested in selling his court proceedings resulted.

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Previous to using this special to the committee. goods at a profit. The same thing was true of those who sought to sell their labor and talents to the best advantage, from the ordinary workman ly for quite awhile, but the case was to and including the highest form of professional labor.

The reason why some men received other was tried. The reason why some men received the property of their work was because they possessed the greater efficiency in their different occupations. The development of efficiency lies in plaintiff, which he stood ready to pay. the power of any man who will make James H. McMahon, of Fitchburg an earnest endeavor to cultivate it, represented the defendant, and E. L. just the same as a man can develop his physical powers by using the proper methods. To gain mental efficiency the first requisite is good ter under advisement, gave a decision health, without which a person is at in favor of the plaintiff, Dr. Lilley, for a decided disadvantage. The various elements necessary to attain success in making a sale of any kind are at-tention, interest, desire, action, con-centration and satisfaction. Once you get the favorable attention of the person to whom you wish to make a sale you get his interest aroused and the other steps preparatory to a sale follow, providing the proper methods are poor health, followed. Thus there logically comes a meeting of the minds which results for a walk, as was his custom, and

The speaker said that one thing is certain, and that is the more efficiency that is put into your business the more you will get out of it, and the School of Salesmanship which bears his name in the following language: "The science of business is the science of service. He profits most who serves

whether in the material or in the social life is cheerfulness, without which a person is badly hampered in his effort to attain success. Mr. Cutting, struck by a railroad train.
by means of his chart, illustrated Dr. James D. Christle, of Littleton. spell area.

ing. The points that he was able to bring out were the main ones in business building. The subject of efficiency is comprised of sixty divisions. Mullin went to the scene of the acciond sub-divisions upon each of which

of to investigate the subject, which is not very well understood by the members, which committee will report at a future meeting. The club settled several international questions in a short time Monday morning.

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This would make it necessary for the days of the prosecution if the regular course was pursued, wherein the hearing would be first held here. This would make it necessary for the days overnment's witnesses to appear twice, once here and again before the superior court. By taking the cases tor Algurian of Shirley Groton Graphics that he knew of the man was when bossoms. On one side of the stage that he knew of the man was when was a curio shop and on the other a Japanese garden with a table at which was a curio shop and on the other a Japanese garden with a table at which was a curio shop and on the other a Japanese garden with a table at which was struck.

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elected chairman by the board The following department notices were given: The literature class will meet with Mrs. Clara Hill on Wed-Leaday afternoon, March 10, at three o'clock. The art class will meet with of West Medford, an inspector con-Mrs. Edith Johnson on Friday even-ing, March 12, at 7.30. The topics of service commission, was present at the day class will meet with Mrs. Lois the inquest.

Porter on Monday afternoon, March Judge Atwood, in summing up the

entered a neighbor's house occupied by a fellow countryman in an intoxicated condition and refused to leave Board of Trade.

The Ayer Board of Trade has had the rare good fortune of listening to some very able speakers since its formation, but it is only fair to say when he entered the house the pristhat never was a more interesting and oner said that he took some alcoholic town, N. H., for a few days, returning address given before its drinks for a severe cold and had probmembers than the one delivered on ably taken too much. The court wednesday evening. The speaker was Alfred W. Cutting, of Weston, and the posed a fine of ten dollars for drunkenness. The complaint for disturb-

The civil suit of Dr. Thomas E salesmanship of Chicago, which had Lilley against George E. Smith, both Salesmanship of Chicago, which had branch offices in many of the larger of Shirley, was heard last Saturday cities throughout the country one of morning before Judge Atwood. The He action was one of contract in which had appeared before many business the plaintiff seeks to recover \$31.25 organizations, giving them the result with interest which he claims the de-of his studies on this very practical fendant Smith owes him for professional services in treating the latter's The main contention between ed in plain view of the audience he the parties was the administration by proceeded step by step to enlarge up-on his subject in a clear and convinc-

treatment Dr. Lilley had been attend so bad that it refused to yield to the regular treatment and then the

Brockelman, of Leominster, was counsel for the plaintiff.

Judge Atwood, after taking the mat

The inquest on the death of Robert Henry, who was killed in a railroad accident in Westford on February 15, followed. The evidence given showed that Henry was employed in the suspender shop in Littleton. Some time ago he took a vacation on account of poor health. The day of the fatal accident he left his home in Littleton proceeded about three miles had from his home and was returning by the Boston, Nashua and Acton rail road track when he was struck by an Acton bound mixed train. The train stopped and the injured man was tak-en to the East Littleton station, where

he died shortly after his arrival. Frank S. Bulkeley, medical examiner, of Ayer, was the first witness heard. He told of going to East Littleton to view the body in response to nformation received of the death of Henry and described in detail the injuries received by the deceased which resulted fatally. Such injuries were not inconsistent with injuries that could be received from being

what experience has shown to be the characteristics of a man who is him to the deceased prior to the acci-wholly efficient. The marks that spell dent. Mrs. Delia Martyn, a sister-insuccess in extending business area are law of the dead man, told of his move ability, reliability, endurance and action. The first letter of each word cident up to the time he left his joined with the others will be seen house for his afternoon walk. Mrs. pell area. Martyn lived with the deceased and in closing, Mr. Cutting said that his wife for years. She spoke of subject was so large that it could not Henry, her brother-in-law, in the be thoroughly discussed in one even-highest terms both as to his reputa-

reached Pine Ridge station in Westford about twenty-three minutes late. At a special session of the Middle sex grand jury held in Cambridge last week Friday Morris Schwartz and samuel Slofsky were indicted for receiving stolen property, the former samuel Stoisky were indicted for receiving stolen property, the former of the Japanese people and showed train. He blew the whistle for the counts.

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partment and Mrs. Avis B. Fisher was was the last witness. He was asked by Judge Atwood questions regarding

evidence finds that no unlawful act of any person or corporation contributed to the death of the deceased.

SHIRLEY.

on Saturday.

Aliss Vera Bradford of the Emersor School of Oratory has been spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ayres visited

last week in Westminster at the home of Mrs. Ayres' sister, Mrs. Emmaline Howard. Thomas H. Evans went to Frances

The first and second degrees were worked on a class of ten candidates at the meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening. The degree work was carried out in a very creditable manner. Visitors were present from Groton and Lunenburg. The third and fourth degrees will be worked at the next meeting on Tuesday, March

Miss Elsie Kirby has been quite ill and unable to go out for over a week. She is, however, slowly improving. Mrs. Clifton Derby of North Leom-inster is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holden on Clark road.

Mrs. Anna Nutting is visiting for Mrs. Luther E. Holden. The main feature of the musical

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evening was an address by Mrs. Shep-ard of the Salvation Army. The mu-sical program included: piano selec-tions, Harold True Shattuck; piano and organ selections, F. J. Lawton and Mrs. Winslow; vocal solos, Mrs. Ruby Smith and Miss Marion Lowe.

All the children at the North who been suffering from attacks of the mumps have recovered and returned to school.

The next meeting of the Matron's Aid society on Tuesday afternoon, March 9, will be held at the home of Mrs. Luther Holden, Elm cottage. The First Parish Branch Alliance held its regular monthly meeting on

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Doris Wilson at the village. BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

Austin Peters of Harvard gave nteresting and instructive address on "Diseases of cattle" before the Grange last week Friday evening. Waldo Livermore played a piano solo; Miss Marion Viets gave an mandolin solo, accompanied by her mother at the piano and Miss Maria Steele gave a vocal solo. The surprise part contributed by Lucy Wetherbee and George Richardson, consisted of a literary test, the names of books given and the author guessed by the audlence. Mrs. Lewis Richardson won the prize and all shared in the peanuts given by George Richardson. The next meeting is musical night and the dramatic committee are rehearsing a play to be given sometime next

Mrs. Charles Knight, who has been ery sick with pneumonia, is better and it is now expected she will recov-Mrs. Martin is with her. Mrs. James Knight, who teaches No. 4 school, has remained at home and her place at school has been filled by Miss Sara Richardson, who is having a vacation from her own school work in Spencer.

Albert Walker got a bad fall on the ice some time ago and as the result is in bed under the doctor's care. No bones are broken, but he is bad!y bruised all over.

Ernest Barteau spent Sunday with a sister in Wakefield.

John Sherry went to a hospital this week to have a troublesome finge taken off.

Willie Gooch and family are visit ing relatives at Assinippi. The Neighborhood club spent a de lightful afternoon with Mrs. Albert

Littlefield on Monday. The next meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society will be at Mrs. John Cobleigh's on Wednesday, March

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News Items. The three-act country play, "Wilpices of the Altrurian club under the direction of U. H. Barrows. Reserved seat tickets will go on sale at the store of Brockelman Bros., Monday evening, March 8, at seven o'clock. The above play was staged in Ayer recently and was received with delight by the large audience present. Ben Rubin, the Hebrew comedian of Boston, who has made such hits in the Industrial School shows, will apten total, strangers. Their only songs and clog dancing between the acts. It is an excellent play, the char-

party and invite all their friends to following is an extract from the St. help. Consequently, the ladies and Cloud Tribune, which speaks for it-their friends will neet in the church restry from two until eight o'clock. "Mr. Baker has two lots on Ken-Wednesday afternoon and evening March 17. Atsix o'clock the workers and their friends will partake of a basket aunch, coffee being served by the la-

The Brill family have moved from Slab City, so-called, into one of the tenements in the Sanderson house op posite the public library.

The Altrurian club will hold its regular meeting on next week Thursday atternoon in the vestry of the Con-gregational church at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. Grace A. Johnson of Cambridge, will address the members on the subject of "Suffrage." The public are cordially invited and it is hoped the men will be largely represented. Mrs Yohnson is a fine speaker. The meet-Ing will be opened to the public at three o'clock. Members will please note the change in time.

pulpit of the Universalist church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Sunday school at twelve.

success. There were sales tables consisting of fancy articles, aprons and candy which were well patronized. Ice cream and cake was also on sale The entertainment was all that could be desired and consisted of a farce by Mrs. Collyer's Sunday school class and several selections by the Old Folk's Concert Co., under the direction of Arthur N. Hersom.

Miss Gladys Love, of Littleton, sewing at the homes of Mrs. John G. Conant and Mrs. Alice L. Wright.

The Alliance met Wednesday after The Alliance met weunesua; after an on the congregation army renoon at the home of Mrs. Doris A. on the subject of Salvation army relief work in Boston, which was intensely interesting throughout. Mrs. with visitors enjoyed a paper given by Mrs. George Wells on "Indian industries." Mrs. Wells also exhibited many articles of their handicraft such many articles of their handicraft such large audiences at both services. At as blankets, pottery, basket work and the evening service she made an aploom and bead work which was kindly loaned by Mrs. Mary W. Hazen. The business concluded, refreshments were served, a song was sung with

westry on Wednesday afternoon, March .00. Sale at four o'clock.

About a score of the citizens assembled at the home of Gilbert M. Bal-lou on Wednesday evening to discuss in Boston. and make preliminary plans for the organizing of a Board of Trade in Shirley. All phases of the subject Shirley. All phases of the subject were thoroughly thrashed out and it was decided to elect temporary ficers in order to make a start. Gilbert M. Ballou was chosen temporary chairman and Charles H. Weare, jr. secretary. It was voted to hold the next meeting in Engine hall on Wednesday evening of next week at 7:30 o'clock. when it is hoped that all citizens who are interested in a Board of Trade for Shirley will be present. Incidentally the question of a Board of Trade is out of the hands of the Men's club of the Universalist church and is a public question for the citizens of the town to act upon and decide.

Miss Grace Tewksbury, of Cushing academy, spent the week-end and over Sunday at her home on Center road. Mrs. Ida M. Warren is spending two weeks at the home of her sister

Mrs. Dudley Shea. Miss Mary Flynn, who suffered the effects of a shock last week Thursday, is improving, much to the delight of family and friends.

Mrs. Herbert V. Martin, of Fitchburg, with son and daughter, spent the week-end and over Sunday at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

Mrs. Esbon A. Milis, who has been nursing in the family of Fred Murphy of Leominster, for the past two weeks

has returned to her home. J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will

hold its regular meeting on Monday evening. At the high school assembly held

last week Friday the following program was given: Plano solo, Miss Corinne Tremblay; debate, Resolved, "That millionaires are a benefit to the country," Miss Mabel I. Osborne and Miss Hazel Ballou, affirm.; Miss Margreta S. Hastings and Miss Sarah S. Stevenson, neg. The judges, who were Miss Ruth Carter, Miss Mildred Day and Thomas Burrill, decided in favor of the negative side.

Making Good.

L. L. Baker, of St. Cloud, Osceola county, Florida, is now one of the foremost citizens in the above place. Mr. Baker was formerly a resident of this town, living on Eallou's hill, and followed the business of carpentry for living. Since going south Mr. Baker annual banquet of the Harvard chaphas proved himself to be one of the ter of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity a best truck and fruit growers in the the Hotel Thorndike in Boston on last

city of St. Cloud. His specialties Saturday evening. Stanley F. White along this line are apples, pineapples of the village also attended the banand potatoes, harvesting two crops each Bear. Some of his prize apples measure twelve inches in circumfer lowdale," given by Ayer Grange, will ence and six inches in diameter. He be staged in Odd Fellows' hall on Frihas also a large positry yard which, day evening, March 12, under the ausbas in it a mixed breed, and during has in it a mixed breed, and during the year 1914 they netted him over \$3.50 each.

The above facts are not taken from Mr. Baker, but from the St. Cloud Tribune, the leading paper of that place, who have on their staff an agricultural editor who makes reports to his paper from personal investigations

pear in Hebrew monologue, character asset was a couple of thousand dolacts. It is an excellent play the characters are excellently portrayed and there is plenty of comedy and pathos throughout and deserves a full house.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregation of the congregat tional church, having several com-forters to tie and wishing to dispose Mrs. Baker left Shirley for their new of the work as soon as possible, 'we home in the south and they most as-decided to hold a progressive quading suredly planned well. In brief the

> tucky avenue and Sixteenth street on which he has a cottage for himself and wife. We have not mentioned all of the garden produce, neither have we mentioned the numerous kinds of thrifty flowers and trees. We are sure that Mr. Baker would enjoy having you there to see the various kinds of garden truck that can be raised in St. Clcud soil."

Funeral.

The funeral of William G. Lyon, of Ayer, took place last Sunday after-noon with service at the Universalist church at three o'clock, Rev. Edward B. Saunders, of Leominster, officiating. The church choir rendered "Somewhere the sun is shining," "Sometime we'll understand" and "Abide with me." The bearers were C. R. White, J. Edwin Pomfret and Rev. W. P. Burnell will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Bunday school at tweive.

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A nine-pound son was born dead to the control of the cont Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Brockelman on from Robert Burns and Vesta Re-Wednesday morning. bekah lodges of Ayer, and also from Congregational church, under the direction of the Ladies' Circle on Wednesday evening was a pleasing and the congregation of the Ladies' Circle on Wednesday evening was a pleasing the congregation of the Ladies' Circle on Wednesday evening was a pleasing the congregation of the Ladies' Circle on Wednesday evening was a pleasing the congregation of the congregation formed at the cemetery under the di-rection of Earl C. Merriman, noble grand of Fredonian lodge. The flora tributes were rich and bountiful Burial was in the family lot at the Village cemetery, Shirley.

Interesting Addresses.

Mrs. Shephard, brigadier of the Salvation army, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church on last Sunday morning, speaking from the topic "What is religion?" In the evening, at seven o'clock, Mrs. Shephard addressed a union service in the audi torium of the Congregational church Shephard, who is no stranger in Shir-ley, made a decided impression on her peal for cast-off clothing to be given to the destitute and unfortunate of the city of Boston, and requested that whatever the residents of Shirley have Mrs. Mary Tucker at the plane, and the meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist the supply. All those wishing to contribute will please send or take the restriction of the Wednesday of the State of the S same to the store of Conant Bros., as John Conant has very generously consented to box up all contributions

Monthly Meeting.

The Men's club of the Universalist church held its regular monthly meet-ing on Tuesday evening in the church vestry. Supper was served at under the direction of the following ommittee: Earl C. Merriman, Harry O. Bangs, Alvah B. Watton and Austin

At the close of the supper, the president, J. Edwin Pomfret, called the meeting to order and at his suggestion the regular order of business was suspended.

James L. Holland, chairman of the intertainment committee, introduced Hiram E Tuttle, secretary of the Waltham Board of Trade, who gave a varied and interesting talk on the organization of a Board of Trade and the benefits the town derived from such an organization. Robert H. Newcombe, manager of the industrial department of the Boston and Maine railroad, was the next speaker, who told what the Boston and Maine railroad was endeavoring to do to boom New England from an industrial and agricultural standpoint, and how the industrial department of the Boston and Maine railroad could be of benefit to Boards of Trade and manufacturers who were seeking new location and individuals who were looking for

serviceable farms. Both speakers in closing urged the booming of Shirley by the forming of a Board of Trade and cited what had been accomplished in other towns as examples. They were given a rising vote of thanks. A few of the mem-bers availed themselves of the privilege of asking questions which in : measure tended to bring out the nega

tive side of the question.

The meeting was strongly in favor of a Board of Trade for Shirley and at the suggestion of the president it was finally decided that all those who were in favor of a Board of Trade should meet at the home of Gilbert M. Ballou on Wednesday evening at 7.20 o'clock, when ways and means were argued at length. About forty were present at the meeting.

Harold Thompson, who is staying at the home of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Luther Holden, is recovering from an attack of the mumps.

Robert H. J. Holden attended the

of the village also attended the ban-quet as delegate from the Yale chapter of the fraternity.

Mrs. David B. Marsh visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Evans in Francestown N. H., last week, where Mr. Evans is located with his portable sawmill.

Miss Ruth M. Graves arrived homfrom Royalston last Saturday for a three weeks' vacation from teaching school. Miss Graves is recovering nicely from the effects of her broke arm. Miss Hazel Cummings, who has

been suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, at last reports was able to sit up a little. Howard M. Longley and Norman R. Graves attended last week the Prentiss and Lovell sale of pure bred Holstein-Freislan cattle at Bellows Falls

Vermont. The Girls' Sewing Guild was pleasantly entertained on last Saturday af-ternoon at the home of Misses Carrie and Helen Bradford.

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iews Items. Herbert E. Whitney continues to

On Tuesday evening a supper and intertainment were given by the entertainment were given by the Franklin class in the Baptist vestry the boys doing waiter service, con-ducting some features of the sale in the afternoon and providing a brief

acterizations in dialect that have made her so popular that her entire summers are now engaged for two years in advance. Pietro Verdi, who is known as "the one-man band," is a host in himself and together they give an entertainment of worth from every standpoint. A number of Italian folk-songs will be given in cos-

Rev. O. J. Fairfield's sermon subject Sunday morning will be "The tonic of right thinking that is so essential at all times for human progress and contentment and needed now in this world crisis."

Edward P. Sheehan started Monday afternoon for California to visit friends and see the country. His va-cation will continue one menth and he plans to be at home again the first

Communion will be observed at the Congregational church Sunday, when the following persons will be admit-ted into membership and fellowship: Mrs. Love and three daughters, Gladys. Bertha and Josephine, from the Concord church, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase from the Ashby church.

The winter term in the elementary schools will close Friday, March 12, for a vacation of two weeks. The high school vacation will begin a week later and the senior class, chaperoned by Miss Marion Flagg, will leave town March 19 on their long contem-plated Washington, B. C., trip of one

Misses Fannie and Gertrude San Misses ranne and Gertrude San-derson started Monday noon for Chicago, iii. arriving at their des-tination Wednesday morning. They will be the guests of Mrs. Helen Morris through the present month.

Albert Shedd is the new foreman at goods, now in transit, will be moved into the Harwood tenement house shortly. In the interim Mr. Shedd has accommodations in the Harry Hume. family,

Littleton friends have learned that tural college faculty, who gave a val-E. A. Cox has been very ill at his uable talk on budget making and present home in Barre and in care of household accounts. She also gave a trained nurse.

Many of the United Workers were to attend the meeting at Miss Elizabeth Thacher's on Wednesday af-ternoon, but seventeen were present

day evening, thus adding ten dollars concerns in which they are supposed to their trip fund. Their food sale in to act as directors, if taken at its face to their trip fund. Their food sale in the afternoon also helped along the good cause a good bit.

day afternoon. Business and work filled up the time and much was ac-complished. Notice was given of the King's Daughters' county convention to be held in the West Somerville Baptist church on April 15. The Lit-tleton circle will be well represented. King's Daughters' fair on April 9.

The Woman's club directors held a meeting at the close of the lecture on Tuesday afternoon to consider the ad-

the afternoon and providing a orient entertainment in the evening with much credit to themselves and their teacher, Mrs. Elmar Flags. Something the special problems. The organized classes, the Baraca and the Pkilathea. the sale and supper.

The lyceum meets next Tuesday evennig for one of its chief attractions of the Hinton-Verdi company. Miss Ethel Hinton limits herself to characterizations in dialect that have acceptant to the company of the hinton limits herself to characterizations in dialect that have acceptant to the company of the limits herself to characterizations in dialect that have acceptant to the company of t

"The committee to organize systematic A Letter. So es- Bible study in the school. N. B. Co- A letter

Albert Shedd is the new foreman at Harwood farm. His household ds, now in transit, will be moved of the Harwood tenement house or the Little on are pleasantly remembered by many of the club members and others, and recommended her books on the subject of the club members are of the club members and others, and recommended her books on the subject of the club members are of the club members and others, and recommended her books on the subject of the club members are of the club members and others, and recommended her books on the subject of the club members are of the club members and others, and recommended her books on the subject of the club members are of the club members and others, and recommended her books on the subject of the club members are pleasantly remembered by many of the club members and others, and recommended her books on the subject of the club members are pleasantly remembered by many of the club members are pleasantly remembered by

Many of the United Workers were unable to attend the meeting at Miss Elizabeth Thacher's on Wednesday afternoon, but seventeen were present and the program, very unique and novel, was one of the most enjoyed this season. Under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Parker, a course in a repumentation favoring missions was conducted first. W. E. Conant, assuming non-bellef in the subject, was finally convinced of the value of missions through a series of arguments given in dialogue form by other land its percent of the income, the percent of the income expended for food increasing with the lower incomes, since present. Letters from Rev. George B. Frost, of Andover, were read. Mrs. Fred S. Rimball read-a paper on "Education in biblical iterature" and also led in the devotional exercise, and will be deducation of Jewish children" and also led in the devotional exercise, and on Thursday evening at the Congregation of Jewish children". The preparatory letture was held on Thursday evening at the Congregation of Jewish children and also led in the devotional exercise. The Amherst traveling library of Sunday evening taiks on sacred art, beginning Sunday evening with an introduction on The spirit of the work of the preparatory letture was held on Thursday evening at the Congregation of the preparatory letture was held on the preparatory letture was held of the preparatory letture was held on the

value, goes for to prove the contention of the socialists, that the kings of The King's Daughters held a profit-able meeting with Mrs. Ireland Tues-day afternoon. Business and work terprises.

One and more of the bunch admitted at different times during the investigation that they did not know in what counties the activities they were supposed to direct were located, did not know even approximately how many men they employed, what wages were, how many hours the men were supposed to work, what the living conditions of the help were, or in fact

quail potted or freenseed will never seem a great luxury to me again.

Among the products of the state are oranges, grapefruit lemons, figurations and pecans which growin abundance; also, corn, wheat, oars notatoes, sweet and firsh, watermerous and canteloupes. In a recent autoride I passed fields of hundreds of acres all laid out for watermelons for the early markets. The ground is first burned over and it is one of the great sights to see fields and trees burning in preparation for the plowing. Once in awhile we come to a tree that has burned away at its base and failed across the road, and lucky for the driver if in the adjoining land there is a place to drive the car around it. To meet these obstacles after dark, especially if the lamps refuse to work, is rather dispiriting, but nothing phases a Floridgian.

The roads I consider pretty good, for there are more miles of rock road than in any other state, according to

being quite enthusiastic as to the value of the "every member canvass," as a wery different sort of men. They are means of promoting acquaintance and good fellowship.

Conference.

Monday evening their was a conference of Sunday school teachers and officers at the Congregational parsonage, which was attended by nearly the entire force. Chas. A. Kimball, Sunday school superintendent, presided. Each teacher told of the aims of his or her own class, and discussed the special problems. The organized classes, the Baraca and the Pkilathea.

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If there is the least constitution or fewer always give a large doze of castor oil mixed with one teaspoonful of irmen juice, as it is essential to carry everything down from the vitals. In case of typhoid pneumonia this important, as the poisoneum fewer fewer germs for the first day or two are in the intestines and secretions and either of these cathartics will carry them out of the system. Since of the most severe cases have been cured even when the patients were delirious. In nearly every case the fever leaves as soon as the lungs are cleared.

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A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Groton near the Common at the Junetion of Common and Hollis streets, being all and the same premises conveyed to the said Frank H. Sherwin by deed of Frederick A. Sherwin, and bounded and described as follows:

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About Town

Mrs. M. M. Richards spent Monday in Boston on a combined pleasure and business trip.

Dame Nature commenced her an nual spring cleaning on March 1 by an energetic sweeping and has kept it up all through the week. It has made a rather cold time for the occupants hereabouts, as she wielded her broom from the North.

Ice cutting was renewed this week ton the Burkinshaw pond by W. E. Chapman's crew to fill some houses whose owners did not secure enough of the first good crop.

Mrs. Frank Conuant was called to her home at Barnstead, N. H., Friday, February 26, by news of the sudden death of her grandmother, who has lived at her home. The funeral serv dees were held on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Rainsford Deware spent Sun-day with her daughters at Smith col-

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Bennett are spending a few days with Mrs. Sum-

her Lawrence in Fitchburg. Gladys Williams left Tuesday for Lawrence, where she will be the guest of her aunt. Mrs. Harry Newell for a few days.

The Paugus Camp-fire Girls held their first ceremonial meeting on Friday afternoon of last week at their room at the home of Mrs. Lewis. The first honor beads were given out at

Flora Boynton left Saturday morn ing for South Hadley to spend her school vacation with her sister Mar-

Charles Parker and granddaughter Helen were guests of his son, Thomas Parker, of Nashua, the first of this

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler and daughter, from Smithville, N. H., were guests this week of Mrs. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. Florence Robbins, at J. J. Willoughby's.

Miss Mary A. Pearson, of North Adams, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Lewis, at the Congregational par-

The Alpha club met with their Sunday school teacher, Mrs. C. H. Miller, on Monday afternoon. A short business hour was followed by a social time. A story is being read at these meetings and each member brings her sewing. Refreshments were served by Mirs. Miller and each little guest went home happier for the pleasant occa-

The members of the Ready Work-The members of the Ready work-ers' Circle of Acoma lodge met on Thursday evening of last week with Mrs. W. G. Smalley instead of with Mrs. Robbins, as announced. They voted to hold a sale on Friday, March 26, at the banquet hall, I. O. O. F., details of which will be given later. The hostess served a lunch after the business and work meeting. The next meeting will be held on the evening of March 11 with Mrs. L. G. Robbins.

George W. Sargent, of Hudson, N H., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. J. McDonald, this week.

Negotiations are in process between C. Trueman Williams and Messrs. Tykeson & West for an exchange of property, which will undoubtedly be brought to a close this week. Mr. Williams' place is on Lowell street, and the farm of the real estate dealers of Everett is the one known as the Hale farm on the Nashua road. Tecently exchanged with these dealers by the last occupant, J. Dotello.

The young ladies attending the Fitchburg Normal school from this town, Irene Whitcomb, Katheryne Thayer, Florence and Jessie Flynn and Mary Haggerty, are enjoying a week's vacation at their homes.

William Farnham came from Wilbraham last week to the home of his sister, Mrs. George Newhall, at the time of her recent affliction in the death of her infant son. The remains of the child were taken by the parents by automobile to Saugus for burial on last Saturday.

The Oak Hill Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Otis Marrill on Wednesday afternoon, March 3, the attendance being somewhat small on account of the travelling. The meetings will be held here every other week unless otherwise reported.

The ladies' club, the "Jolly Eight," met with Mrs. Frederick Buss on Monday evening, February 22. Miss Shat-tuck, attending with her friend, Gladys Williams, was the guest of the evening will be held on Monday evening. March 8, at the home of Miss Marguerite Donnelly.

The Champion card shop has been shut down this week.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will present two farces at the vestry Thursday evening, March 11, at 7.45 o'clock.
The farce entitled "Mrs. Oakley's telephone," will be presented by Miss
Waite, Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. Walter Shattuck and Mrs. John Bennett. The farce entitled "Her weekly allowance," will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Al-bert Parker, Miss M. L. P. Shattuck, Miss Clara M. Shattuck, Miss Martha Swinerton, Mrs. H. N. Tower, Miss Gladys Williams, Miss Marguerite Donnelly, Mrs. Buss, Mrs. Dow, G. Harold Tower, Sidney Tower, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Williams, Mr. Tarbell,

Howard Denham, from Lowell, was at the home of his parents in town over the week-end and Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Blood, of Gardner, in town last week, coming to attend Woodside, returning to Tufts college the annual men's supper at the Methodist church. She returned on Sat-urday, her little granddaughter. Gen-She returned on Satieve Bartlett, returning with her for

Mrs. Rainsford Deware was called suddenly to her relatives in Canada and it is hoped that this work, so Monday, starting on the night

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shapleigh, of Street, is having electric lights installed ashburnham, have recently been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. work.

Annis, arriving last week in time to attend the exercises at the Methodist church on Friday evening.

Shapleigh will be remembered Mrs. many in town as the widow of the late Rev. A. W. Baird, who held one of the early pastorates of the Methodist church in this place.

Mrs. John Pierce will entertain the ladies of the East Village Social club at her home on Hollis street Wednes-day afternoon, March 10. The meet-ing will be made both instructive and entertaining by the articles on current events read by each member.

Mrs. A. H. Gilbert, who has been confined to her home since Christmas, now has her aunt, Mrs. Henry O. Shat-tuck, staying with her for a few weeks, hoping to regain her strength. John S. Marshall, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving, being

able to sit up for a short time each day. His recovery seems almost miraculous.

It is rumored on good authority that the farm of the late Samuel Lakin on Townsend street has lately been sold.

Mrs. Mary A. Cuthbertson, of Fitch burg, has been in town, coming Fri-day to attend the annual church super of the Methodist society.

Mrs. John Frossard went to Somerville on Monday to her daughter's, her granddaughter Phyllis returning home after a few days visit with her.

Announcement of the marraige of Helen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCormack, to Henry Hill, of Brockton, was recently received by friends, the same occurring on Jan-uary 27. Miss Helen was formerly a Pepperell girl, moving to Fitchburg with her parents a few years ago, and is well remembered by her old schoolmates and friends here. Mr. Hill is employed on the force of the Brockton enterprise.

Mrs. Deware, mother of Rainsford Deware, who resides at his home, has been quite ill for the past week with a heavy cold. At one time her physician feared pneumonia. Her daugh-ters, Alice and Mrs. Elsie Copp, have been with her much of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cress, of Boston, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Simmons, going from here to visit in Nashua, N. H.

By a vote of the town at last year's town meeting the finance committee will hold a public meeting in the town hall on Monday evening, March 8, at 7.30 o'clock, at which time and place the heads of each department in the town will recommend to the commit-tee what sums of money the town should raise for their several depart ments for the ensuing year.

Robert Burns, of Boston, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Raymond Burns, of Pleasant street.

R. P. Johnson, from Stratton & Co. grain dealers, of Concord, N. H., was in town on Wednesday at the store carried on by Forrest Andrews for year or more. It is rumored that the business is to be closed out and vari-

ous indications point that way. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boulia, Irene and Doris, started out to occupy one of the cottages near Massapoag pond for a fishing trip. It is somewhat expected that the cold weather will shorten

Mrs. Bert Brainerd spent Wednes-day in Nashua shopping and calling on friends.

An invitation from the Ayer Woman's club was received by the Pep-perell Woman's club to attend the bell, Mrs. W. W. Lunt, Mrs. Abbie Woodward and Mrs. James Dunn at-

tended to represent this club. Mrs. H. N. Tower and Miss Fannie spent Wednesday in Boston.

Mrs. Edward Dwyer spent Tuesday remainder of the week with her parents.

Mrs. Frank Bennett went to Boston on Wednesday for a day's shopping. The Sunday school classes of Mrs. C. H. Miller and Miss Fannie Tower of liquor which any working man in a blaze and the high wind which united in spending a jovial evening on Wednesday at the home of Rev. on Mednesday at the home of Rev. the necessity of no-license for the other houses in that vicinity. on wednesday at the nome of Key, the necessity of no-freense for the and Mrs. J. B. Lewis. It was called good of the community. The crowd a "cob-web" party and the rooms gave generally seemed to give good attenevidence that the scheme was carried out. This acted admirably as an introduction to abolish any stiffness, and many other games followed with enjoyable refreshments as a fit.

We have received the following de-Kansas City, Mo. They were attended by Miss Harriet Chinn, a sister of the bride, and Joseph A. McGrail, of Pep-perell. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a short trip to Worcester and Springfield. their return a very informal recep-tion was given them at the home of the bride's parents. They received many gifts, including cut glass, silver and other useful things." Miss Chinn is well-known in town, having resided here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Chinn, at Oak hill, for many

Mrs. O. A. Gelino, of Beverly, has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. A. G. Pike, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, of Townsend street, spent a pleasant visit over the week-end with friends in Lowell, Haverhill and Groveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlysle Kelley spent part of last week and Sunday at

The District Nurse association needs the attention and co-operation of all public-spirited and benevolent citi-Good work is being done. This is a hard winter and many need help

much needed, will not go begging. Mrs. Emma Harriman, Pleasant

The gentlemen of the committee connected with what has been called the "men's supper," which was served last week Friday evening at the Methodist church, desire that the members of the Ladies' society who solicited, arranged and served this supper this year should receive the praise for the excellence of it. return, some of the ladies might think it advisable to keep up the name "men's supper," that the gentlemen should not lose all future responsi-bility along this line.

Many of the town teachers went to their homes during vacation week. Misses Hastings, Tucker and Hayward, teachers at the high school, went to their respective homes in Boston, Reading and Watertown, Miss ward, teachers at the high school, went to their respective homes in Boston, Reading and Watertown. Miss Harrington, teacher of the second and third grades in the Main street building, went to Lunenburg, and Miss Adams, the sewing teacher, went to Walams, the sewing teacher, went to Wal-

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Attridge entertained the Hardscrabble Whist club on Thursday evening of last week at their pleasant home on Main street. A their pleasant nome on Main street. A buffet lunch and punch were enjoyed during the evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. M. E. Gaskill and M. H. Lane, first; Royal Thompson, substituting for a lady, and Mr. Gaskill annexed the booby prizes.

This was made possible by the generous offer of one who has proved a benefactor to the society in many ways, seconded by the efforts of some of the members and friends of the society.

It is the first time the church has

Mrs. Emily Giedard, of Salem, is visiting at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. William Stewart.

Nomination papers have been filed by Henry C. Thurston, candidate for assessor; Benjamin W. Parker, candidate for overseer of poor, and Silas M. Nokes, candidate for highway surveyor.

Nomination papers were filed by George Jenks as candidate for select-man for three years and also by Miss M. L. P. Shattuck as candidate for school committee for three years.

Mrs. A. A. Harris was forcibly minded of her thirty-fifth birthday on Monday evening by a surprise party of about fifteen of her neighbors and friend. It was arranged to be a complete surprise, but on the morning of that day Mrs. Harris gathered suf-ficient hints together to warn her of the event of the evening so she was duly prepared to offer the guests : fine collation. Games were enjoyed by the jolly mixed company, who left many remembrances of their friendship behind them.

Mrs. Mary Stewart, of Houlton, Me. who has been spending the winter at the home of her son, William Stewart of Townsend street, went to visit rela tives in Cambridge Saturday.

Mrs. John Martin has been enter-taining a friend, Mrs. King and son Roger, of Lunenburg.

Mrs. J. M. Graham returned on Tuesday from a week's stay in Derry, N. H., with her daughter.

Next Saturday will furnish the last opportunity for those to register who wish to vote at the coming town meet-ing. Considerable interest is being manifested by the women and a num-ber will register. It has been noticed, however, that only a few names of women voters appear on the polling list. None can vote for school committee whose names do not appear on that list.

Mrs. Margaret Sylvester entertain ed the Ladies' Aid society on Wednes-day afternoon, about twenty ladies atday afternoon, about twenty ladies attending. Considerable business was accomplished as well as sewing. The ladies voted to hold their Easter sale on Wednesday, March 17, Mrs. E. E. Handley being chairman of the committee for March. A special meeting will be held in the ladies' room on March 10, to finish articles intended for the sale. Mrs. Sylvester served a feed bused to the society. meeting on Wednesday afternoon, mittee for March. A special meeting meeting on Wednesday afternoon, mittee for March. A special meeting will be held in the ladies' room on this club, and Mrs. M. M. Richards, Mrs. Charles B. Taft, Mrs. E. L. Tarther, Charles B. Taft, Mrs. St. L. Tarther, Mrs. Sylvester served a fine lunch to the society. fine lunch to the society.

About two hundred people, men, Railroad square on Tuesday evening to listen to an address delivered by Warren P. Landers, of Boston, secretary of the Massachusetts Total Abstraction in the whistle at the Nashua River paper stinence league. It was unfortunately a very cold, windy evening, but many were sufficiently interested by Mr. scene in a very few moments and two hydroxides. ter of the stores and remain to the directly in front of the house. Everyclose of the address. It was a plain, one worked with haste, for by this convincing talk upon the evil effects time the entire roof of the house was tion and were quiet and orderly.

Church Mortgage Burned.

The exercises this year held in connection with the annual Men's Supper at the Methodist church were of ing. A very pleasant evening was entails concerning the marriage of Missing. There was a large number prestoyed, delicate refreshments being served by the hostess. The next meetast St. Paul's cathedral, Boston, February 26, at St. Paul's cathedral, Boston, February who had been declared by the hostess. Chinn, ocurring last week: "Married at St. Paul's cathedral, Boston, February 26, many who had been interested in the ruary 21, by Rev. Edmund S. Roumaniere, Miss Alice E. Chinn, of Brighton, to Grover C. Chilton, of About one hundred and fifty were being present from out of town. About one hundred and fifty were served at the first tables and more than one hundred at the second. It is most creditable to the chairman of the supper committee Mrs. J. N. Andrews, that there was no shortage in any article on the menu.

The dining-room, which was bright and cheery with its festoons of crepe paper and fine illumination, was ably presided over by Mrs. Jerry Annis corps of fourteen men walters proved themselves competent to give good service, even to so large a crowd.

The auditorium was well filled at eight o'clock and the excellent program was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Laura Herrig Kelley, who had kindly consented to arrange to be present, rendered several violin solos, which were charmingly artistic She was accompanied by Mrs. L. M. Goodwin of Leominster, the church organist. The ficial is not yet made.

Rev. George M. Howe of Groton held the attention of his audience in his address on "Patriotism." He spoke of the proposed amendment to of Massachusetts the constitution which provides for the prohibition of sectarian legislation and the support of sectarian institutions from public funds and which he read as follows:

hibition the free exercise thereof, nor shall the state, nor any county, city, town, village, or other civil division use its property or credit or any money raised by taxation or otherwise, or authorize either to be used for the purpose of founding maintaining or aiding by appropriation payment for services, expenses or in any other manner any church, religious denomination or religious society, or any institution, school, society, or undertaking which is wholly or in part under sectarian or ecclesiastical control.

He said that the American Minute

He said that the American Minute Men had a different object for its existence from what the A. P. A's had. First it is not a secret organization and possesses no features of secrecy, but desires to have its work known. It does not oppose any church as a

The important part of the program to many centered in the burning of the lower hall where a sumptuous din the church mortgage, which was such the church mortgage, which was such the church mortgage, which was such the church mortgage. cessfully accomplished by the treasur-er of the trustees, David Elmer Wes-and her many assistants. ton. This was made possible by the The afternoon session opened with generous offer of one who has proved a Grang, song which was followed by

The parsonage was built during the pastorate of Rev. P. C. Sioper about 1885-7 and the amount of the indebt-edness was again increased in the building of the annex or vestry, dur-

ing the pastorate of Rev. Alfred Woods, 1891-4. A generous bequest was made in the will of the late H. C. Winslow, to be applied to the debt and the Ladies' society have diminished it, year by year, and assumed the interest. It was with much satisfaction that the

workers witnessed its end.

Rev. P. R. Stratton, the pastor made a short address and announced

the receipts of the evening.

Rev. George B. Dean, the district superintendent, addressed the audience in place of Bishop Hamilton, who could not arrange to be present. He could not arrange to be present. He took for his subject. "The past, prestude of the Grange toward the present war." He was very interesting, as ent and future of the church," and emphasized the fact that a church cannot live on its past, neither can it simply repeat what the fathers have work of the Massachusetts State done, for the fathers had their prob-lems and we have ours. But while lems and we have ours. But while the problems of today are not mere repetitions of past problems, yet we need the same divine help and power to enable us to do our work as well today as the fathers did their work in their day. We may expect success if we work unitedly, while separations among ourselves will make us oven among ourselves will make us even weaker than the world to accomplish the work which God has given his church to do. In union there is strength, in division there is weak-ness and defeat.

for. By his eloquence and good-natured persistency he finally accomplished this, although the hour was late. He also assumed the task of secur

The society is indebted to him for his untiring exertions, as well as to all the workers and for the assistance rendered from many friends.

She immediately telephoned to the central office and also alarmed her women and children, gathered in neighbors. The central lost no time Railroad square on Tuesday evening in notifying the proper parties and an alarm was started from box 32. The system failed to work properly and

scene in a very few moments and two streams of water from the hydrant

The fireuen from the Center made a quick run also and attached to the hydrant at the foot of High street. In fifteen minutes the flames were practically mader control, although there was danger of its again breaking out, being fanned by the gale that

The occupants of the house hapened to be absent at the time. Copp and his son Harold were down town and hirs. Copp was at the nome of Rainsford Deware taking care of her mother, who is ill. She was noti-fied from the central and with Miss News Items. Alice Devare reached the house in time to get out some small valuables and clothing. The first ones on the scene were also able to take out quite quantity of furniture and the plane was carried to the stables of Mr. Annis and Mr. Butler but the piano and heavier articles were only taken into the enclosed plazza of the ell and wassobliged to be left there, the men being driven from their posts by the heat within and the volume of water from without. Watchmen were left on the scene during the night, but no outbreaks

occurred over the entire roof, house and ell the more plausible theory of the origin of the fire seems to be a defec tive electric light wire, although the idea of a defective chimney was held The report of the state ofmany who enjoy the singing of O. M. estimated to be about \$2500, which Nash were disappointed to miss his Mr. Copp stated was partially coversolo, as he was suffering from a ed by insurance. The damage on furniture was more by water than fire. and also the damage in the lower story of the house

Grange Notes,

The Pomona Grange held at this No law shall be passed respecting warrant. The morning session was Rev. Ernest Pugh, in which he de- of white pinks from the sister's class an establishment of religion or pro- devoted to business, being in charge scribed the secret of "How to live P. H. S.

given by the master of Prescott Grange, Walter L. Shattuck, Response was given by Andrew Callum, of Lu nenburg. A very interesting paper or "Massachusetts-her agricultural re sources and possibilities," was read by John T. Lesure, of Fitchburg. He spoke of the acres of waste land in

Adjournment was made at noon to and her many assistants.

by Mrs. Lilla King, of Leomin ster. She dwelt upon the lack of real home-makers today and upon the lack of knowledge of home hygiene and

Mrs. Bliss rendered a solo in her usual pleasing manner and responded to an encore. Herbert Hill, of Fitch burg, spoke of vocational education as it was being applied in his own city A special course is arranged in the high school. The boys work in the shops of the city one week and study at school the next. They are paid something by the manufacturer so that many of the poorer class are able to stay in school and graduate. plan meets with the approval of the school committee, the mill owners and the boys. Master Barrow spoke of apple harvesting, packing and marketing in a manner both pleasing and instructive.

The address of the afternoon was Grange, aid fund for students. At the present time this fund is helping forty Grange students to a higher educa-tion. One hundred dollars a year is

Richards, Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Walter Shattuck.

The meeting held by Prescott Grange on Friday evening was not especially well attended. The first and second degrees were worked on a class of candidates.

The citizens' caucus held on Mon-day evening, March 1, was well atday evening, March I, was well attended, about 200 gentlemen and a dozen ladies being present. Following the announcement of H. N. Tower several weeks ago that he proposed to resign from the board of the school committee a contest was expected over his successor. Several have been over the successor. mentioned as candidates, Harry F. Hobart among others, but it was understood he did not care to run this year, so it was a matter of some surprise when "the dark horse" came forward at the caucus and won the nomi

nation.

There was also a contest over the nomination of selectman, assessor and nighway surveyor, and it is probable that nomination papers may be filed that nomination papers may by either or all of these defeated can-

The meeting was called to order at the by the town clerk. P. J. Kemp. John L. Boynton was elected to serv didates, which resulted as follows:

didates, which resulted as follows:
Town clerk, 1 yr., P. J. Kemp; town
theasurer, 1 yr., E. L. Tarbelli, selections, 2 yrs., C. H. Miller, 79, George
Lenks, 72, assesses, 2 yra, Willis Perry
The Henry C. Thurston 25, whool commatter, 3 yrs., Harry F. Hobert, averear of boor, 3 yrs., Leon F. Richardear 10 Benjamin W. Parker, 2, cemetry commissioner, 2 yrs. M. LatheHowner, water commissioner, 3 yrs.
John 91, Hoit 51, O. M. Nash 11, water
commissioner, 2 yrs., Arthur P. Wright
Middlews, serveyor, 1 yr., Warren M.
Rood 27, Shas M. Nokes 65; tax collector 1 yr., 1, G. Robbins, tree warden
1 yr., John Tune, trustees of Lawrence
theavy, br. Charles G. Heald, Arthur
P. Wright; auditors, 1 yr., Marshal
Merriam and Arthur Bannon; constables, 1 yr., A. A. Lawrence, G. G.
Tarbell.

The L. S. C. Branch Alliance of the Unitarian church will hold an all-day meeting at the ladies' room on Friday, March 12, at 10.30. Reading at eleven Box lunch at 12.30 and busiless meeting at two.

Henry C. Thurston of the board of assessors, who has served the two years unexpired term of Harry F. Lawrence, deceased, is a candidate for re-election and has filed his nomina-tion papers with the board of registrars. Rev. John B. Lewis will preach in

the Congregational church on Sunday morning and evening. At the close of morning and evening. At the close of the morning service communion will be administered and a new member received. On Friday evening of this week the Forward club will have a social in the vestry. Miss Martha Swinerton being in charge.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church have on exhibition in A. J. Saunders & Son's window, a sewing screen. For a small sum someone has the opportunity of obtaining a useful and ornamental screen. Miss McNayr will be pleased to explain its uses and the manner of securing it.

The Pepperell Woman's club met at opened with a larger attendance than the weather of the morning seemed to

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century" by three essentials, be na tural, don't worry and look on the sunny side of life. He held the close attention of a large and appreciative

tive will call.

audience from beginning to end. The Pepperell Equal Suffrage league will meet with Mrs. E. L. Tarbell on Tuesday afternoon, March 9, at three come and bring new members. If you are interested in this live cause join

the league and show your colors. The Camp-fire Girls held their first ceremonial meeting at their room at the Congregational parsonage on Friday afternoon of last week at three o'clock. Every girl had her ceremonial outfit. Honor beads were awarded. The largest number of honors were given to Flora Boynton, Zilpha Woodworth and Gertrude Cherry. next meeting will be held at their rooms on March 5 at three o'clock.

R. Qua on Wednesday afternoon March 10, at 2.30 o'clock. Miss Gladys Klark and her company open Tarbell's Opera House next weel open largers operations need the for three days. The initial play is Eugene Walter's popular American play, "Paid in full," Monday night; "The wolf," Tuesday night; "The tiger and the lamb," Wednesday night.

George Henry Newhall. Did you know George Henry. The bright, sunny, active little boy who was the sunbeam in the home of his parents, Rev. George M. and Mrs. Alice (Farnham) Newhall, of Towns end road, Pepperell.

He came into the home on October

18, 1913, and passed out on February 23. During his short stay, 1 yr. 4 mos. 5 days, he had found a warm place, not only in the hearts of his parents, but also with Grandma Farnham, brothers Karl and Ellera, sister Jeanlette and all who came under the influence of his smile. The only expla-nation of this sudden going away seems that God's purpose in his life ha been accomplished. It reminds one o been watching anxiously the unfolding of a very choice flower. In the morning he found someone had pluck ed it. Upon inquiry he was informe that the master had picked it. dently the Master had need of this choice bud.

Services were held at the home or Friday, February 26, at two o'clock Rev. H. G. Buckingham, of Worcesread appropriate scripture and spoke comforting words, following with a supplication for God's peace and trust Mrs. Gwinn, of Townsend, sang very touchingly "Jesus, lover of my soul" and "Safe in the arms of Jesus

The neighbors and many kin linger ed to look upon the peaceful little sleeper, who, seemingly weary of gathering flowers, had lain down to rest on a snowy white couch scattere over with delicate pink rose buds and valley-lilies. Many silent tokens of sympathy were about, among which the Congregational vestry on Tuesday, were noticeable a lovely bouquet of The program consisted of a vocal solo small pink roses relieved with ligh

The parents and two eldest children to Saugus, to place the little form in the family lot. The family have the sympathy of all who are privileged to

know them. Methodist Church Notes.

i.39 oʻclock.

The sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday morning will be upon "The transforming power of a spiritual vision," and will be followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper. At seven in the evening there will be a praise service and preaching upon the subject "Whittier goest thou?" The bright hour service of the Epworth league will be held at six o'clock. Subject, "The promises of sonship to

God." Leader, Lucius T. Wilson The service for prayer and worship will be held on Tuesday evening at

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