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vews Items. Miss Hazel Morse, of Greenfield, spent Thanksgiving at her home. Kenneth Porter, of Greenfield, was recent guest of Arthur Brown. Lucy and Royal Wetherbee and Thomas Steele returned to school in Northampton, Sunday.

BOXBOROUGH

Wilbur Steele has returned from a visit in Worcester and North Brook-field. He spent Thanksgiving with his uncle, Harris Steele, who has since then moved to Paxton, nine miles from Worcester.

Mrs. F. H. Dean spent several days last week with friends in Boston. Mrs. Addle Loring is with Mrs. Richardson in West Acton.

Mrs. Ethel Clark has moved to Shirey for the winter. James Murchle has sold his farm to Harry Clark, of Maynard. Mr. Clark, will take possession as soon as possible.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge were grieved to hear of the death of their infant daughter, Clarice. The funeral services were held on Wednesday morning. Inter-ment was in the South cemetery.

Philip Litchfield is able to be at ork again after a week's illness. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Philbrick en-ertained guests at Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Morton and Miss Bertha Livermore were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Herbert Liver-

James Murchie returned on Tues-day from a hunting trip in Vermont. He now displays two beautiful fox pelts as trophles of the hunt. Mrs. Harry Fitzgerald has been seriously ill the past week, but is now much improved. Miss Flora Murchie is in attendance.

Miss Sarah Richardson was a guest of her parents over the holiday. Miss Richardson has charge of a boys' camp in Byfield.

camp in Byfield. At the last Red Cross meeting it was voted to hold meetings the first and third Tuesdays in the month until April 1. After reports were given the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday. December 16. At that time election of officers will be held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Robbins. The eighty-nine members of Boxborough branch are urged to be present at that time, at 2.30 o'clock, December 16.

Grange Notes,

Grange Notes, At the last meeting of the Grange the following officers were elected for the year 1920: Prescott Burroughs, m.; G. Waldo Livermore, o.; Bertha Richardson, chap.; Catherine Fur-bush, lect.; Anton Swanson, stew.; Helen Fierra, l. a. s.; Fred Furbush, g. k.; Willam Furbush, treas.; Cather-ine Graves, Ceres; Evangeline Graves, Pomona; Priscilla Hager, Flora; Mabel Wetherbee, sec.; S. B. Hager, ex. com. 3 yrs.

At the next meeting, December 12, four candidates will be initiated. Thirty-five members of the local Grange visited Hudson Grange on Tuesday evening, Boxborough Grange furnishing the entertainment.

Prescott Burroughs has been elected master of the Borough Pomona Grange for the year 1920.

The Thanksgiving meeting was well attended. A good program of readings and musical numbers were offered, and the members hater enjoyed re-freshments of ice tream and cake, served by Priscilla Hager and Elsie Graves Graves

Prescott Burroughs and Mrs. Cath-

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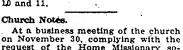
be held in Worcester on December 9 10 and 11.

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Church Notés. At a business meeting of the church on November 30, complying with the request of the Home Missionary so-clety, it was voted to hold the eyery-member canvass drive. A committee was appointed to take charge of the matter. When the whole town is can-vassed some Sunday afternoon to meet the church expenses for 1920 it is the church expenses for 1920, it is hoped that the response will be very generous. Let us rally to the support of the one church in town. Can with not cease to be dependent upon the Home Missionary society for \$300 and nually? ually '

Last Sunday morning a missionary meeting in charge of a committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary was held in the vestry. The leader was Mrs. Charles N. Burrows, Topic, "The Shauffler Missionary Training school."

A table of missionary literature has been started that the members may earn more of the work at home and broad.



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ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS About Town. PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

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WESTFORD

Center. Mrs. Annie Hamlin's little daughter Edna quarantined with scarlet is fever.

Betty Prescott is convalescent from an attack of chicken-pox, the attack sing more sereve than is many times the case.

Family guests entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Sydney B. Wright's for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith, of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith and Miss Whittaker, of Ayer, and Miss Eunice Smith, of Franklin, N. H.

Miss Emily F. Fletcher has return ed from a visit including Thanksgiv-ing with a cousin in Brookline. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Watson and Mrs. Edmund. Day spent Thanksgiving with their Groton kinspeople.

Elizabeth, Huntington and Richard Wells spent the Thanksgiving vacation with their aunt in West Newbury.

Miss Marjory Seavey, who is the English teacher at the Groton high school, been detained at home for few days with a severe cold. Mrs. Harold W. Hildrath has also been shut in with a hard cold.

Westford friends are sorry to hear of Miss Mary Moran's continued ill-ness in Lowell. Miss Moran, who was formerly the Westford milliner, is at sick at the Coram private hospital in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knight spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Hudson, N. H.

from state guard duty in Boston and is at home again.

L Hildreth families were together for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of the latter.

The Edward M. Abbot hose company held their regular monthly busi-ness meeting on Tuesday evening. The supper committee have organized and promise a supper for next month.

There will be an all day Ladies' Aid meeting next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harry Gumb. Boston road. There will be no monthly supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid at the Congregational church for December, as the children's Christmas supper and the annual church dinner the first of the year come instead.

Remember the meeting of the Farm Bureau on Thursday evening. ecember 11, at the town hall at ght o'clock. Robert T. Trask will eight o'clock. speak on "Canning and economics and pig clubs"; J. B. Abbott, "The present fertilizer situation"; Fred D. Griggs, "What the Farm Eureau has accom-plished." Miss Margaret Robinson, plished. who is taking the place of Mrs. Ida S. Harrington, recently resigned as the new home demonstrator, will give a talk to the ladies on "Home economics.

An interesting new book by Brand Whitlock, who was ambassader to Belgium at the time of the invasion of the Germans in 1914, has written his personal narrative of this great epoch sisters, the Misses Hazel and Blanche Comey.

Knitting Hon. Edward Fisher, of Westford, has been appointed by Gov. Coolidge as a member of the board of labor and conciliation. He was in the senate when Gov. Coolidge was president. As town we unanimously confirm this nomination without a roll call. The other members of the board are Samuel Ross, of New Bedford, and Hon. Herbert P. Wasgatt, of Everett. The Abbot Worsted Company are mproving with paint and other repairs their property at the water pow r at Westford station. The next meeting of the Ladies Sewing circle and Branch Alliance

will be held on Saturday, December 13. Mrs. L. H. Buckshorn will ad iress the meeting. It was 5 above zero on Wednesday

norning, which is 29 degrees warmen han in North Dakota.

Death. Mrs, Ann (Carmichael) Greig died at her home on Main street last week Wednesday evening at the age of 79 years, 4 months, 15 days. Mrs. Greig was an exceptional woman in her serenity and sweet disposition. This happy, even balance was a permanent ower in all the varied vicissitudes of this changeable life. Clouds did no weaken its influence, or sunshine un duly magnify it. Her attitude towards others was always imbued with love and charity. With her there was more love and charity in silence than in the harshness of unkind words. Thus her life was one of exceptional peace in her home, with her neighbors and the necessary conditions of life. In her home life, which was always "a home," the law of reciprocity in con versation and the national affairs and relations one towards another w always pivoted on the law of love. Mrs. Greig was born in Alva, Scot-land, the daughter of John Carmichae and June Barnett. She came to this

country when a young woman and was united in marriage to John Greig in 1840. Four children were horn to them; Robert and John Greig died in childhood.

Besides her husband, John Greig, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Frank C. Drew, who resides in Westford, and a son, David L. Greig, where she her home, a grandson and three great-

grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Greig celebrated the sixtleth anniversary of their marriage. What a legacy of love she has also left and much sympathy is expressed to in those sixty years of unruffled peace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lind hanksgiving with relatives in Hud-on, N. H. Clifford Johnson has been released services. Mr. and Mrs. George E. The Abbot Worsted Company band Burns, of Lowell, sang "Jesus pilot is now getting along finely. Rehears-the armic als are held weekly and the band New You me." The bearers were John B. Car-michael, John Carmichael, James Carmichael and Elva Bicknell, neph-Burlal was in all times. The funeral took place from her

The large gathering at the house and procession to the cemetery closeby was tribute of love to her memory.

tors here.

A new steam plant has recently

SHIRLEY

Forge Village.

On last Saturday afternoon a large crowd gathered at Abbot's park to witness the soccer game between Man hester and the local team. house on Monday evening. During the first half of the game neither side could score, but soon after the begincould score, but soon after the begin- F. of A., held a well attended meet-ning of the second half Jimmie Brown ing in their rooms on Thursday evenof the Amoskeag team secured a goal. Within a short time Abbot scored to ing. the delight of the fans. The game been installed in the Russell Furbush ended in a tie, and as it was then too [garage. dark to play, they did not play over-]

time, which is the usual custom in a tie game. This Saturday the Abbot eam will play the Lawrence team. If News Items. the local team are the winners they will be obliged to play Manchester again the following Saturday. This week's game will be played at Abbot park at 2.30.

Miss Helen Lord, of the Newport naval hospital, is at home on a fivedays' furlough. She expects to receive her discharge soon.

Miss Irene Comey spent the weekend in Fitchburg as the guest of her

In history, At the Congregational church on Sunday morning Mr. Brownsey will speak on "Choosing what one will." and at the evening service on "Socializ-liam Lacky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-then in the function of the function of the statement in court. Judge Atwood then in the function of the statement in court. Judge Atwood then in the function of the statement in court. Judge Atwood then in the function of the statement in court. Judge Atwood then in the function of the statement in court. Judge Atwood then in the function of the statement in court. Judge Atwood then in the function of the statement in court. Judge Atwood then in the function of the statement in court. Judge Atwood then in the function of the statement in the statement in the function of the statement in the function of the statement in the statement in the function of the statement in the function of the statement in the function of the statement in the statement i

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and cheerful at all times, and beloved Holland, returning on Monday to by all who knew her. She will be Grafton, where she is employed as sadly missed from the family circle, housekeeper in the family of a retired Congregational clergyman. Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman was in town

on Monday. Misses Etta May and Alice C. Shee Miss A. M. Holden spent Tuesday in .eominster.

Chaplain Charles O. Purdy attended the army and navy football game in New York city on Saturday.

> Edwin Bridgman of Deerfield acad my spent the holiday and week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman.

Bruce Graves of Kingston, Nova Scotia, spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R Graves,

> Miss Madolin Kemp returned to her home in Woodsville Sunday, after spending a few days with her aunt

Aubrey Manktelow has purchased new Ford touring car.

Robin Mackaye of Harvard college spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mackaye.

John Winn, who has been in Provincetown for several months past, has returned to Shirley and has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Marsh.

Lester Porter was fined the sum of \$10 in the district court, Ayer, Mon-day morning, for assault upon Mrs. At the meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening the lecturer's hour was given up to a discussion of what could be done to make the Grange Annie Bennett, of Fitchburg. It ap pears from the story told by Mr. Por-ter that Mrs. Bennett, in company etter next year, including suggestion for the lecturer's program for next year. At the next meeting in two with Mrs. Jessie Benson, Mr. Por ter's housekeeper, entered Mr. Por-

ter's house last week Friday morning weeks a Christmas tree and Christma and refused to leave. Mr. Porter the elebration will be held, which will by physical force ejected Mrs. Ben be open to Grange members and their families. nett. Mrs Bennett testified in court that Mr. Porter struck her in the face.

Horace C. Harris, master of Shirley Grange, will be a delegate to the session of the state grange at Worcester

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News Items.

The Farmer's Bank Account

With both labor and capital falsely branding the food producer as the high-cost-of-living profiteer, our farmers must fight together under strong leaders if they are to continue to get a living wage for their labor. In our own county this bank will always stand for your prosperity. Nationally-internationally-the strong voice that is speaking for the American farmer today is

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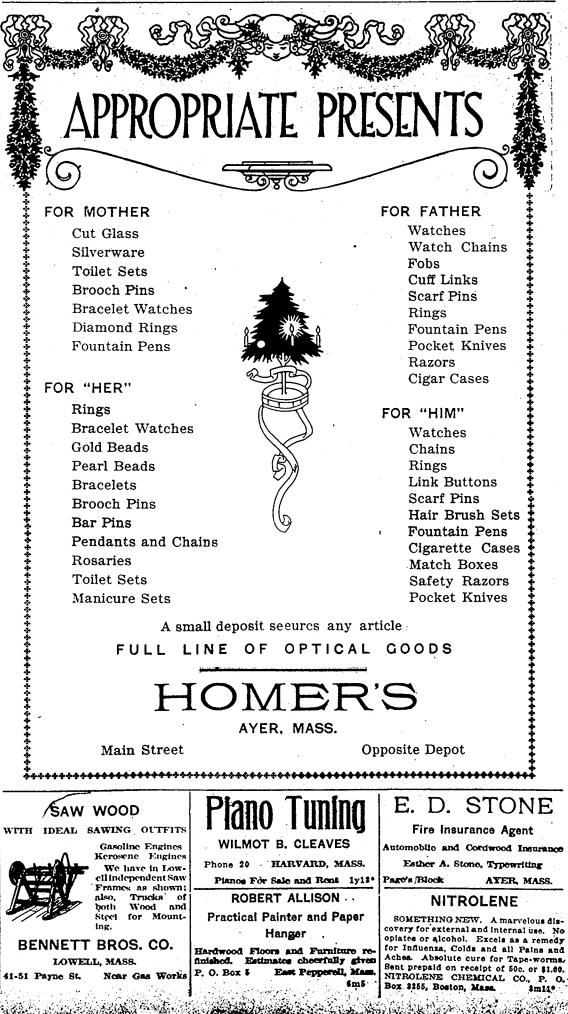
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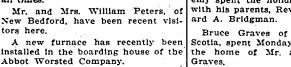
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The first aid class held another in eresting meeting in the Abbot club

The members of Court Graniteville Mrs. Shattuck, in Chelmsford.

and at the evening service on "Socializing our religion." Last Sunday Mr. Lester Sawyer, of Fitchburg. They Brownsey exchanged pulpits with Rev. A. E. Jenkins, of North Chelmsford, who preached an interesting and fear-less sermon on "The overflow of per-officiating. The bride was handsomesonality."

Mrs. S. B. Wright visited an aged first of the week.

Next Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock, in the Congregational church, the annual guest night will take place. There will be an address by J. L. Bar-bour on "Blessed be humor," and music by Miss Helen Quigley. The hostesses are Mrs. William R. Carver. Mrs. Oscar R. Spalding and Mrs. H. V. Hildreth. Annual dues must be paid before receiving guest tickets and any requiring additional guest tickets may secure them by applying to Miss May E. Day, corresponding secretary.

Mr. Green, who assists Everett Miller in transporting the school children, has a new Reo truck body for Miss Clatrise Cougle, formerly of this his covered barge. An additional trip village, now residing in Boston, is is made each morning to Westford very seriously ill. is made each morning to Westford (very sensors) will depot to bring the children from that. The following is a report to the meighborhood, and on the down trip. Westford board of health, showing the any passengers wishing to take the nature and amount of work done by train for Lowell will be accommon the public health nurse: During the

any passengers wigning to take the haltre and amount of work done by true for Lowell will be accommonated the public health nurse: During the posted an onlice at its factory announc-ding an increase in wages of ten per-ling and increase of mumis and it is factory announc-ing and increase of scale of searched as a report of progress This is contained busines statistic soft the great way was accented as a report of progress the common increase in the state attended the function was been and ware water way was a tended from the should searce in the different taken home from scheel S. There were S9 offlice consultations for the discusse of the dettist. trees and also across the common the dentist. from the postoffice, and setting the flag pole in a granite base to be suit-Graniteville, ably inscribed and a tablet to be plac-

ably insertibed and a tablet to be place ed on the flag pole as a civil war reflet also, to grade a small triatgle bouse, and place thereon a boulder with a tablet for the two Forge Vil-lage men who did not come back; also, to grade a small plot opposite the resi. Lawrence eleven will play in Forge dence of Fred Sargent in Graniteville | Village,

and place a boulder and tablet for the two Graniteville men who did not come back. Under Article 3 it was voted to appropriate \$1500 for a welcome home celebration to be expended under the direction of the selectn and a committee to be appointed by them.

liam Leahy, was united in marriage to pealing the case. pent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Catherine Hooper. Mr. Mc-Cracken was formerly a lieutenant at ly gowned in white satin and carried a huge bridal bouquet of white roses. Camp Devens, receiving his discharge Mrs. S. B. Wright visited an agent is inset out south south south of blue with rst of the week. Next Tuesday evening, at eight quiet because of the recent death in at the American Steel works in Worcester.

the home of the bridegroom. Only the members of both families and in-Leonard Hooper, of Middletown, Conn. was at the home of his mother timate friends were present. Imme-diately after the ceremony the young Mrs. Catherine Hooper, over the holilays. couple went on an extended trip.

Miss Last Sunday afternoon at the service health nurse, returned to her duties in St. Andrew's mission Rev. Leslie Wallace announced that the annual ast Monday after an absence of sevral weeks, owing to an auto accident parish meeting would be held in Ayes in which Miss Murnane was the vicon Monday evening. December S. All members of the parish are urged to All attend, as a good deal of business of importance will be transacted. Asa Shepard and James Chesbrough left their positions at the leather de-partment of the President Suspender

Word has been received here that Miss Clarrise Cougle, formerly of this

'ompany and started to work at the Visiloid factory last Monday in Leomnster.

Howard M. Knowles is confined to his home by illness. The Samson Cordage Works have posted a notice at its factory announc

A. Smith, real estate broker, Ayer.

Many from here attended the soccer Mrs. Conmy, of Ayer, wife of Lieut. onmy, is spending a week with Capt. Murphy's family. Lancaster road. Conmy is in Maine on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Cooley, wife of Lieut, Cooley, has returned to the Shearer bungalow rom a month's visit in Detroit.

"It was with deep regret that the Mrs. Clara Bancroft Beatley Will Graniteville friends of Mrs. Ann Greig heard of her death which give a lecture on December 5 before the Winchendon Woman's club; subject, "Julia Ward Howe-woman and December 8 and 9. occurred in Westford on last week

Wednesday. The Greig family are poet." Well and favorably known, being Mrs. R. L. Fowle, formerly of Shir-Greig was an esteemed woman, bright week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jaines L. Worn.

turer of Shirley Grange, will attend ealing the case. Mr. and Mrs. Everett McCracken sion. It is expected that several other

members of Shirley Grange in addi son Everett. Jr., of Worcester. tion to the delegates, will attend the meeting of the state grange.

Mrs. E. J. Adams has returned home fter spending a week at the home o ome time ago, and is now employed Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor in Lunenburg.

> A family from West Groton have moved into the Howard place at Woodsville, which was last occupied by the Cameron family. Percy Mackaye, who has been spend

ng a few days in town with his fam-Cathryn Murnane, public ly, left on Monday for New York city The Boy Scouts met on last Saturay afternoon with their leader. Chap-Driver and spent the afternoon 🗉 hike.

Mrs. Hattle P. Holden and Rober H J Holden returned home Sunday spending several days with Mrs. fary + Barnard at the Village.

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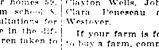
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schborhood sing had a large e Sunday evening. The fea-Rev. Mr. Cleland of Boston. message from the some uld be appreciated. The Mele Quartet furnished speciat no n n unexpected weaknes which has since been taken in hand pert from the organ works at and the trouble remedied sing with your friends.Sunday evening at 7.30.

Rev. fedil Cleland, of Boston, who led the pulpit of the Conchurch, was entertained at the home of Mrs. Shepard, Mill road

There was a very pretty Thanksgiving darce Thursday evening of last week, held under the auspices of the Back-Log club. The music, by the Waltham Watch orchestra, much enjoyed.

See the great horse race in "Check the Fox super-special at the



TOWNSEND

Dodson forty-seven

Center

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church are to have their annual fair with supper and entertainment in the with supper and entertainment in the church vestries, Wednesday, Decem-ber 10, the supper to be in charge of Mrs. Agnes Woods and Mrs. George Clarke, and the entertainment in charge of Mrs. Harriet Savage, which will-consist of a farce; "The bargain counter," and a musical program is being arranged.

Money is being raised under the auspices of the Red Cross by selling candy at the motion picture shows Saturday nights to get a Victrola for the town

The public is invited to the Parent-Trachors' meeting on Tuesday even-ing, December 9, which is to be held in the high school at 7.45. The meet-ing is in charge of Mrs. M. F. Warren; subject, "The intrinsic value of story telling." Miss Myllykangas will tell a story in Finnish, Mr. Knight is to speak of Joel Chandler Harres and ribbon on the broom. The broom was negro folk stories, and Mrs. Craig of given by F. J. Piper and made in the broom department of the Institution for the Blind at Cambridge, where Mr. "Indian legends and their value." Music will be furnished by the high school orchestra under the direction Piper is superintendent, the ribbon of Miss Southwick, music supervisor. eing donated by A. B. Wyman. Har-

At the Congregational church on old Morse guessed the correct number Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon topic will be "The church a safe investment." of cranberries in a jar and received ten pounds of sugar, a gift of R. G. Fessenden.

camera, this being given for ring Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Warren have returned from a visit spent with their daughter, Mrs. Louis Shaul, of Hartpitching. The candy booth, in charge of Mrs. M. L. White, assisted by Mrs. F. L. ford, Conn,

Miller and Mrs. Stephen Farrar, was The Dorcas class of the M. E well patronized. church have charge of the evening's entertainment at the L. B. S. fair to Rachel Knight, took orders for Red Cross seals at the postoffice booth. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Packard had charge be held this Friday night. A pleasing musical program is being arranged and the farce, "The Peabody pew," of the ice cream table; Mrs. J. Living-ston, Mrs. L. Estes and Mrs. Atwood will be presented.

Mrs. Stephen Keefe was the winner of the livo Thanksgiving turkey which has been on exhibition as a prize for guessing the nearest to the number of beaus in a two-quart jar. Mrs. Keefe The proceeds of the concert and en-The proceeds of the concert and enguessed 6458, the jar containing 6457.

tertainment are to be divided among The schools were dismissed Wed- the band members for their faithful nesday noon thus enabling the teach-ers to start for their homes last week, services so freely given for the past and present success of the Townsend Miss Adams going to Brunswick, Me., Miss Copp to Nashua, Miss Hall to Worcester, Miss Teachout to Lancasband. The exact figures netted from the concert will be given later. ter and Miss Murray to Northboro.

Club Meeting. Miss Louise Whitcomb is spending The Birthday club met at the home

a two weeks' vacation with her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitcomb. of Mrs. George Gates, Tuesday after-noon, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Lila Haywood and Mrs. Clara Flarity being hostesses. The body of James F. Lutz, aged The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Agnes Woods, the program of the afsixty-seven years of Cambridge · wn's brought to town last week Friday for burial in Hillside cemetery. ernoon consisting of different members giving an account of some inci-dence that appealed to them most in

There was a merry chase from the depot to J. L. Farrar's stable Satur day morning when a young fox was being chased. The animal ran into early childhood at Christmas time. Mrs. Struthers gave an especially in-teresting account of her childhood, Mr. Farrar's stable and was captured there by Albert Funaiole. The fox and Mrs. Spencer also gave an inter-esting account of the child life in was on exhibition in Mr. Funaiole's window all day Saturday. England at this season of the year. Mrs. Lila Seaver gave a reading

A very interesting lecture was given Monday evening in the Congregation Haywood "The last Christmas on the old plantation." A recitation and song al church, under the auspices of the Monday club, by Rev. Donald Mac-Lane on "Airship globe trotting." It was given by three of the guests. Florence Higgins, Florence Misner and Gertrude Mead, each of these little was in the form of a musical enter-tainment Mr. MacLane meaning by girls representing a color of the flag. airship the airs or tunes of the differthe closing feature being a salute to ent countries, almost every country on the globe being represented by him the flag. Mrs. Mervin Hodgman, of Green-ville, was also a guest of the club. While the is a club member she has on his violin. Mr. Seaver also gave a few selections on the organ before the lecture began.

been away from town some little time. She invited the club to meet at her See the great horse race in "Check ers," the Fox super-special at the Strand, Ayer, Monday and Tuesday home in Greenville for the next meetng, Mrs. Mary Sherrin and Mrs. Alice December 8 and 9.

Thanksgiving Guests.

to be served; the subject of the day will be "Puritanical times." The club Family gatherings were held on Thanksgiving day at G. C. Clarke's, has changed its day of meeting from George Tarbell's, R. A. Lancey's, Wil-Thursday to Tuesday; this to be perliam Bush's and George Davis', Other manent holiday and week-end visitors were

Charlotte Struthers of Mt. Holyoke and Francis Struthers of N. H. State college at Rev. A. L. Struthers; Miss Louise Teehan of Everett and Robert and Nathaniel Teehan of Boston with American Red Cross; The following report given at a Louise Teehan of Everett and Robert and Nathaniel Teehan of Boston with their mother, Mrs. M. L. Teehan; Mr. 24, will be of interest to the townsand Mrs. George Felton of Manches-people as given by the chairman of ter at George Wilder's: Mr. and Mrs. the Townsend Branch, Mrs. R. G. Fes-

Henry Lane and daughters, Esther and Charlotte, and Mrs. Carrie Lane cember—a load of old clothes collect-Death. 610 members in membership drive, 7 magazine subscribers, January-Emergency hospital and help to private families during influenza epidemic. March-200 pounds branch, Fitchburg chapter, for the year, November 1, 1918, to October

of Gardner, Charles Scales of Ash- ed, linen shower and \$2.65 in cash. illness of Mrs. Tucker's sister, Mrs. of West Townsend at I. A. Seaver's: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simms, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Maynard at George Brackett's; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mor-\$150 expended. Carrie Mills, a former well-known res ident here, who died November 26 at a private hospital in Leominster of Brackett's; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mor- 5150 expended. March-200 pounds, gan of Leominster at T. T. Goodwin's; old clothes collected, 100 pounds nut shells, \$9 worth old silver and gold daughters, Alice and Dorothy of Quin-collected, 5 pounds in foil collected. heart trouble and a complication of diseases. Funeral services were held at her late home in Leominster and daughters, Alice and Dorothy of Sum-cy at Mrs. A. D. Fessenden's; Miss Helen Higgins of Everett and Miss S338.17, Summer-dental clinic, \$200, at the interment was in the family lot at the Winchendon cemetery. Rev. Samuel Ringrose of the Highland Helen Higgins of Everett and Miss South Entertaining 25 solaiers Normal at F. B. Higgins': Miss Wilner Normal at F. B. Higgins': Miss Hazel During the year 20 ladies' jackets Baptist church of Fitchburg, her form-er pastor, officiated at the services and er pastor, officiated at the services and accompanied the body to the grave. Mrs. Mills was sixty years of age and is survived by her husband. Wil-liam Mills of Leominster: a sister, Mrs. Mary Tucker of this village, and three brothers. Irving Kendell of Fitchburg. Sheldon Kendell of Hold-erness, N. H., and Henry Kendell, who is located somewhere in the west Green of Connecticut and Harold socks, 3 scarfs, 42 pairs of hospital green of Nashua at their home; Miss Mabel Bliss of Maynard and Clifford The financial report of Townsend

Summary-

Mr. and Mrs. Harwood, from Barre

have been visiting their daughter and

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patch, from

Dr. Clara Warren and Mrs. Mary

Miss Grace Thompson, from Taun-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard, who

have been visiting Mrs. Susan Morgan, have returned to their home in Stone-

ham. Mrs. Eliza Tebbetts, who has

been spending some time in Danvers,

has returned to Mrs. Morgan's home

Snooks 2d, F. A. Patch's valuable

for the present.

Miss Helen K. Marr has returned to

These years. three men played at Greenville when the name of the town was changed Mr. Ely's after spending the holiday with relatives in Boston A new method has been planned which has worked very successfully in the public schools this fall, whereby the puplis who carry their dinners are from Mason Village to Greenville Mention was also made of Gary Gilchrist, who has been with the band some thirty-three or thirty-five years. given a hot, nourishing drink and a warm and comfortable place to eat their dinners. A fire is built in the Mr. Flarity responded in a very fitting manner expressing his thanks to the townspeople for this gift. During the band rehearsal held in seminary hall upstairs and hot choco-

Engine hall, Saturday evening, the late is served with crackers for a nom-members presented him with thirty inal sum collected from the children. dollars in gold as an expression of es-teem and confidence in his efficiency build the fire and two girls to make as leader of the Townsend band. the chocolate and serve it, and these are provided with their lunch free dur-Dancing followed the concert program and at the same time there were ing their week's service. One of the teachers remain during the noon hour the other usual attractions in charge of the Red Cross branch of guessing to supervise, and each week the the weight of a cake made and given

amount of material used is paid for. by Mrs. R. G. Fessenden, Mrs. Irving Seaver, Mrs. George Brackett, Harry Mrs. Ralph H. Willard has been spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Seaver, Felch and Lester Aspinwall, all guessing the same, so each received a quar-ter of the cake. Miss Ella Wilder and Thanksgiving day Ralph Willard and little daughter Martha spent the was the winner of the broom, guesslay, and she accompanied them or ing the nearest number of yards of their return to Belmont. Mrs. William Hardy, of Ashby, with

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Mrs. Emma J. Lees.

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ton, D. C.

Hart.

Carl Willard won the

Miss Florence Higgins, assisted by

orphan's christmas tree," and Mrs.

farshall also being hostesses of the

day: Mrs. A. L. Struthers has charge

of the program. A Puritan dinner is

her infant daughter, have been spend-

ing a few days with Mrs. Hardy's mother, Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway. On Monday afternoon the baby was oper-

ated upon for adenoids by Dr. Henry

David Berard is among the recent

sick list at his home for the past week, suffering from an attack of quinsy

sore throat, but at last reports was

The Ladies' Literary and Social cir-

Albert Wilson has purchased the barn at the former Wilson place, now

occupied by George H. Tenney, and will move his stock there soon. The

family are to move in a few weeks

into the tenement in the Charles Hodgman house on Main street, form-

erly occupied by the late Mary Foster.

where they will remain for the win-

ter, and repairs have already com-

menced on the old Boynton residence.

recently purchased for a summer home by Arthur Homer, of Washing-

Mrs. Bernice Rackliffe and children,

of Worcester, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson

Edna Lovering is the latest victim of the measles reported here.

will move his stock there soon.

of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

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leaving unmolested with thirty Black Minorcas, Entrance to the coops was easily ef-

ected and the thieves, who are said to have left their touring car half a mile away on a back road leading to Little-ton, got away quickly, but not before the theft was discovered by Mrs. Priest. She gave the alarm quickly and the constables traced the car to a point a short distance beyond the Acton line in Littleton. There the trail was lost,

This last raid has thrown the entire town into a turmgil. Night guards are to be posted everywhere, and all automobiles traveling through the village late at night are to be held up. Surrounding towns also have suffered from hen thieves and a recent raid at Stow netted 300 hens and pullets. Acton farmers, however, have lost more than that during the past few weeks.

LUNENBURG

News Items

Basketball practice began at the town hall on Tuesday evening for the season. Plans are being made for two games at the hall on this week Saturday. On account of ill health of some of

the members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nudd and granddaughters B. Boynton and Dr. Barton, of Fitchare removing to Fitchburg as an ex-Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carr, of South periment, hoping their general health may be benefitted by the change. Vernon, Vt., with their little daugh-ter Nathalie, have been recent guests The long list of property advertised-

for delinquent taxes was all redeemed Miss Nancy Richards is very ill with by those most interested, except three parcels of real estate-two of them the measles at the horse of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Richwere the property of the Fitchburg Real Estate & Loan Co.; one, an acre Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Hudson, N lot near Shirley reservoir, and another H., has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson for the a fourth of an acre on Whalom road

The third was a twenty-acre lot off Round street, near Mt. Henry, and was taxed to Amanda Larson. These victims of the measles. Virginia Brown is recovering from the same three pieces were bid in by the town. The local Red Cross auxiliary has

made a wise choice and one that is Harold Petts, from Greenville, N very gratifying to her many friends H., has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Charles Donley. and acquaintances by appointing Mrs. Mary C. Ewing as chairman for the balance of the fiscal year. Mrs. Ewing is excellently well qualified for the po-Harrison Young has returned from visit with relatives in Rhode Island. sition, having had wide experience in Miss Georgiana McKean, who spent Red Cross work, both in America and in France. Besides this she thoroughthe Thanksgiving vacation with her father, Rev. Joseph McKean, at the ly believes in and approves of the work, and will do all in her power for Baptist parsonage, returned Sunday afternoon to Beverly, where she is teaching this year. its success.

Mrs. Erskine's resignation as public Miss Josie Lees, of Boston, spent health nurse came as a surprise to many of the people of Lunenburg, for Thanksgiving day with her mother

it seemed so short a time since she came here, and her work was proving Miss Harriet Shepherd is reported as one of the late victims of the perfectly satisfactory. Her resignation measles. Frank Stickney, who is quite ill with the measles, is reported as was accepted by the health committee and resolutions of approval were adopted. Miss Mildred Parsons, of Henry B. Hathaway has been on the

New York, was chosen as her successor, and has entered upon her work at one. She will make her home with Mrs. E. B. Saunders.

The Methodist church and society have decided to try a new order of have accepted an invitation to service for the Sunday meetings. The morning service and Sunday school will be held at the usual hours. Then there will be intermission for basket

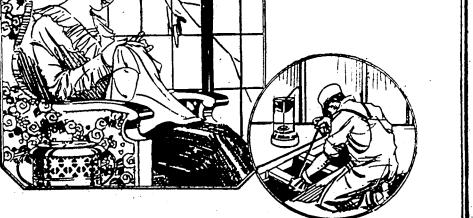
Loweil next Wednesday, where they will be entertained by one of their members, Miss M. A. Taft, lunch from 1 to 1.30. Mr. and Mrs. Athos and Mr. and Hot coffee wil Mrs. Roy Elliott and son Waldo, from East Weare, N. H., have been visiting Sunday school; on the second Sunday Sunday school; on the second Sunday by the Epworth league; the third by at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shepthe Ladies' Aid, and the fourth by the

trustees of the church. This arrange-ment will be tried for four Sundays, beginning December 7. If it meets the approval of the majority of the people it may be continued. The afternoor service will continue one hour. On Sunday, December 7, stereopticon December views will be shown, illustrating "How we got our bible." Speakers from Fitchburg and a gospel team will be present and assist in the service.

The Missionary society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Lucy Jones on Wednesday afternoon. at which meeting the ladies were notiled of the bequest of the late Mary I Clark, of Cleveland, Ohio, but for many years a member of the Lunca-burg church. In her will she be-queaths \$233.47 to the church and the ame amount to the Woman's Mission

ary society.

There will be an all-day meeting of Mrs. Mary Tucker and family have returned from Leominster, where they were called a week ago by the fatal nesday. December 10. All members are cordially invited to attend, as there s work to be done.



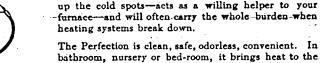
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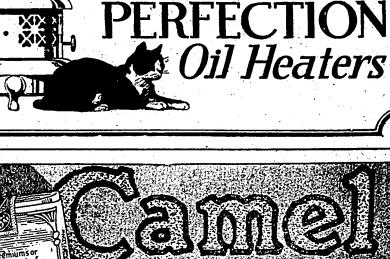
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Marshall of Leominster, Miss Hazel Marshall and Earl Gooding' of Mel-rose at E. K. Marshall's; Wallace Bliss of Camp Eustus, Va., with their parents; Miss Harriet Miller of Attleparents; Miss Harriet Miller of Attic-boro with her father, H. J. Miller; Mr. 31, 1919. The receipts for the year and Mrs. Harold Morse and Mr. and Were: For new members \$4, for sup-plies sold \$28.59, from gifts \$11.65, plies sold \$28.59, from gifts \$11.65, plies sold \$28.59, for gifts \$11.65, plies sold \$10.50, plies sold \$10.50, plies \$10.50, Miss Agnes Farrar of Boston at J. L. Farrar's, Park hotel; Miss Wilner Seaver of Boston with her father, Ev. erett Seaver; Dr. Ethel Rockwood of Worcester at W. F. Rockwood's; Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Gurley of Winches ter with Mr. Gurley's mother.

Robert Dobson, who is working in Boston, joined his family for the holiday. Fred Davis of Boston also was with his family at C. W. Smith's.

Among those spending the day out of town were Mr and Mrs Mile Spaulding and Miss Bertha Spaulding at Fitchburg with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Beckonert's: Mr. and Mrs. John Piper and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piper at Leominster with George Piper: Mr. and Mrs. West. Wilbur Bruce at Littleton with Mrs Mr. and Mrs. Howard Terrell and children spent last week Thursday Bruce's parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Farrar and son at Providence with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eastman. with relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

Band Festival.

family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boutwell. The band concert, which was given Thanksgiving evening in Memorial hall, was the event of the season, the hall being filled to its full capacity. Brookline, who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred A The concert showed a great deal of Patch, returned time and labor spent in preparing the day afternoon. Patch, returned to their home on Sun musical program up to the standard that was given that evening. Speeches Heath spent Thanksgiving with Mr. were made showing the appreciation and Mrs. Harding Brooks, of Ashby, of the band's efforts by C. B. Willard, who represented West Townsend, Mrs. ton, spent the Thanksgiving vacation H. N. Pease, Townsend hill and R. G. with her mother, Mrs. Charles E. Fessenden, the Center. Patch.

A pleasing feature of the evening's program and a total surprise came at this time when John Piper presented the leader of the band, T. E. Flarity, with \$209 as a token of his untiring efforts in keeping the band together, also his leadership and interest in any thing pertaining to the community life of the town. Mr. Piper also spoke of

is located somewhere in the west. Mrs. Mills was born in Winchendon and in her early youth went to from lawn fête \$349.11. Fitchburg chapter refund, second roll call \$315, Lowell, where she was employed a number of years. Then she removed to this village, where she was em-ployed in the Thompson family until from entertainments \$79.20, from miscellaneous sources \$1.61; total \$789.16, Payments-for supplies \$1.22, hosher marriage to William Mills of this pital garment dept. \$178.44 surgical town about thirty-two years ago. iressings dept, \$351.85, gift to national About two years ago they gave up their home here and removed to Leominster, where Mr. Mills is em-Red Cross \$300. From Fitchburg chapter, refund, \$3: miscellaneous payments, \$11.37: total payments, \$863.38. ployed in a piano factory. Mrs. Mills had been in ill health for

-cash on hand Novembe \$789.16; total payments for the year, \$789.16; total payments for the year, \$863.38; cash on hand, October 31. number of years, but her final filness was only about a week in dura-tion. She was a kindly dispositioned woman, a good neighbor and a loyal friend and leaves many friends both here and in Leominster to mourn her

BOXBOROUGH

Motor Thieves Plunder Coops.

Farmers in this part of the state are beginning to believe that a studied at-tempt is being made to supply the demand for poultry in Boston, or at some other point where this demand a large and constant, at their expense. Otherwise they cannot understand why, during the past two months, their hen-roosts should have been made the object of weekly raids and their stocks o largely depleted at each such visit. Hundreds of hens have been stolen in Acton and the boldness of the thefts nd the apparent immunity of the hieves has caused the town fathers to offer a reward of \$100 for arrest and conviction. These reward notices have been posted conspicuously everywhere about the town and the constables have been "laying" for the thieves, who come and go in a high-powered touring car.

Despite all precautions, the "tour-sts" continued their raids the latter is three of the older members, A. K. Ty-los, who has been with the band fifty-is a party on last week Thursday even-bald a visit to the coops of Henry sight years, Melvin Davis and John ing and two coons were captured. Priest, in the center of the village,

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Saturday, December 6, 1919

GROTON

News Items

The current events and literature department of the Woman's club wil noet with Mrs. Ardelle Warren next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. William Gale is ill with a severe cold.

Miss Elizabeth Blood was at home for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Rev. George Driver of Shirley will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday.

William S. Woods is now on the sick list, having taken a bad cold. There was a fire alarm given on Tuesday evening for a grass fire back of the high school, which was soor

extinguished. On last Wednesday Rowan Aller started for Reading with the road rol-ler belonging to the state which has been used in repairing the roads to

town during the past summer. A little daughter was born on Wed nesday, December 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gates, at the Groton hospital.

Alfred Gay of Amherst Agricultural college and William Gay of Manchester, N. H., with their sister Helen were at home for Thanksgiving.

George V. Donahue has recovered from his recent illness and has resumed his school work.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will hold a business and sewing meeting next Thursday afternoon at 2.30 and at 3.30 the regular monthly missionary meeting will be held.

E. S. Clark W. R. C. elected their officers for 1920 on Tuesday, Decem-ber 2, as follows: Mrs. Dora Putnam Mrs. Amy Robblee and Mrs. Northrup, vice pres.; Mrs. Maria Bowers, chaplain; Mrs. Alice Gilson, conductor; Mrs. Mary Messen-ger, guard; Mrs. Anna Folkins, treas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tyrrell returned Tuesday from a week's vacation in West Hartford, Conn., where. they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Clark Hall. Miss Irene Tyrrell of Springfield was there for the Thanksgiving vacation and Miss Dorothy also vas present. The family had a very enjoyable reunion.

On Monday, December 1, the Odd Fellows' lodge worked the first degree on nine candidates, four from Townsend and five from Groton. There were guests present from North Star lodge Townsend and Beacon lodge of Pepperell. After working the degree light refreshments were served and meeches were made.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Danielson, after spending the Thanksgiving vacation in Chicago, returned home on Thursday,

At the meeting of the Grange on next Tuesday night there will be an old-fashioned social with old-time dancing and singing.

On Tuesday evening, December 2, Middlesex Rebekah lodge observed their tenth anniversary. After the business meeting the lodge was entertained by the following program: Plano-duet, Mrs. Amy Wright-and Miss Alice Kemp; singing by a colored quartet, the Monroe sisters, Mrs. Fred Sherwin, Mrs. F. C. Bishop, Mrs. Geo. L. Boynton, Mrs. J. E. Adams: history of the lodge, Mrs. W. H. White-hill: vocal solos, Miss Mildred Kemp; reading of an original poem written by Mrs. Millard Sawyer of West Newbury, formerly of this town, and a member of the lodge, Mrs. Harold Woods; singing of "The Star Splanged Banner" by the audience. The meet-ing then adjourned to the lower hall, which was decorated with green and pink, the colors of the Rebekahs, and in oyster supper was served.

The Alliance will meet on Thursday, December 11, at three p. m., with Miss Georgianna Boutwell. Mrs. Theophilus G. Smith will read a paper.

On Wednesday morning the alarm vas sounded for a chimney fire at Dr Kilbourn's hospital. Although the fire roke through the chimney into one of the rooms, it was soon extinguish-ed and no great harm was done.

Mrs. Harriet E. Robinson entertained Miss Marion Clapp of Pepperell

Miss Marguerite Leonard spent frost in the ground where the work hanksgiving at home Mrs. Rowan Allen's mother, Mrs. ady and her brother Roy Cady, were isitors over Thanksgiving day at Mrs. of cranes and derricks used in lifting Allen's home.

The next meeting of the Woman' club will be on the second Friday of this month. December 12. Walter of Boston, formerly of Gro-Powers, ton, will speak on his experiences in France. rst lady of the land.

Miss Ada Bradley was at home for Thanksgiving

The Community club met on Wednesday, November 26, with Mrs. Silas Northrup, when the club carried out its usual program with the roll call, authority he had to take pictures there at that hour. Mr. Squire paid tribute to the faithful service of the men in the merchant marine, who, as well as refreshments and a pleasant social ime. There was a good attendance. the men who fought on Flanders field, As gentlemen's night is to be observed had come to their country's aid in her the men who fought on Flanders field. at the next meeting, on the evening of December 10, it will be held at the hour of need. home of Mrs. Harry Robblee. G. W. C.

Quite a number of the parents of the boys at the Groton School were in The Woman's club held their fifth guest night on Friday evening, No-

town for Thanksgiving. Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Ames spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pierce in Brookline,

tive.

ent of the club a guest night was Miss Susan B. Sturgis was among held each year-the second year the he debutantes who were invited guests meeting was held at the home of Miss at the tea given to present Miss Elizabeth Bowditch, of Brookline.

Boutwell by her invitation, and Mrs. Torrey held one reception. During the two years of the war no recep-Rev. J. W. Strout, of Little Comp-ton, R. I., invited his hearers to a piction was held, the club giving its ener ture of the new Jerusalem as given in Revelations, with the purpose of exemplifying the church's mission today. In the evening his illustration of the call to service by the call of flict the sea to those accustomed to the sound of its waves was equally attrac-

seem, more like a gala occasion than ever before. The first number on the program was a delightful surprise for all—a poem by Mrs. Laura E. Richards, the Mason Shattuck surprised his famlly with a call a week ago last Sun-day. He went to Cochituate for a short visit and his friend brought him

to Groton on an automobile trip. He mother of the present president, Mrs. s training a man to take his place in Shaw. the navy vard. Next came the entertainments' prepared by the manager—living pic-tures. Too much cannot be said in praise of these pictures—the poses Mrs. W. H. Boynton and son return-

ed to town last Saturday. Mrs. Leila Nutting has gone to Vir-

ginia for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens and family went to Wayland over Thankstiful draperies and the artistic taste giving.

Myron Breckenridge, of Sunna but praise from the audience. The program was as follows: Shade farm, who has been on duty program was as tone Columbia draws the sword Miss Geraldine Lawrence Vermee: with the state guard in Boston during the police strike, returned to his home on last week Wednesday after being

Miss Geraldine Lawn Vermeer Miss Geraldine Lawn Vermeer Dutch Lady. The Broken Pitcher Miss Emma Gale The Pot of Basil Miss. John Storer Lavinia bearing saive Gentlemen in pink, reading Mr. Siple Raeburi Part with rabbit Deshody released from active duty. See the great horse race in "Check,

ers," the Fox super-special at the Strand, Ayer, Monday and Tuesday, December 8 and 9.

On Wednesday, December 3, a sew-ing meeting of the Neighborhood club was held at the home of Mrs. Mac-Gregor. A large number were pres-ent. An interesting story was read by Miss Black, much to the entertainment of her hearers. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meet-ing. Mr. Siple Boy with rabbit Miss Dorothy Peabody Venetian Lady Paolo Veronese Miss Helen Peabody Queen Louise Queen Louise The spirit of America Miss Ethel Patterson The spirit of America Miss Margery Peabody. During the time occupied in pre-maring each picture entertainment by

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Blood went to Concord, N. H., the day before Thanksgiving and spent about a week paring each picture entertainment by music was furnished by Mrs. John with their daughter, Mrs. Marior Gauthier. Lawrence, planist: Miss Whife, 'cello; -W. Blood Charles

Mrs. Mary-Sabine and Miss Geraldine been in town lately visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Coburn, Lawrence, violin,

When each person who had charge of any part of the entertainment did There was a military whist party at Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday eve-ning, December 3. There were twelve tobbe their part perfectly as the entertainment as a whole would have shown, it tables. There was a tie for the first prize between two tables. It was played off by one couple from each table. Fred and Marion Torrey won the prize, which was a box of cube sugar for each. The booby prizes were yeast cakes. may not seem the proper thing to mention any individuals, but it seems to me not amiss to say that Mrs. Sabine, who had charge of the enter-tainment, and Miss Lawrence, who was the head of the hospitality com-Several Groton people took dinner at the Soldiers' club in Ayer Thanks-giving day, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, Burton Robinson and Mrs. Thomas Aitken. mittee to attend to the refreshments

not only attended to these duties but they took an active part in the tab. leaux, played selections of music during the intervals between the living Mrs. Marion Gauthier came to town pictures and also with Mrs. Lawrence last Thursday to spend a few day with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Blood. days played for the dancing later.

After the entertainment the officers Mrs. A. A. Wood is enjoying a visit from her sister. Miss Balnche Perry, of the club received the members and of the club receiving line their guests. In the receiving line were Mrs. Shaw, the president, Miss Boutwell and Mrs. Minnie Torrey, past Mrs. Nesbit Woods, Mrs. On Thursday evening, December 11. Branigan, vice president, and Mrs. Sa-

Thursday evening, December 11, at eight o'clock, a town meeting will be held in the town hall to act on the following articles, after choosing a moderator: To see if the town will vote to accept the legacy of the late Dr. Samuel A. Green; to see what ac-tion the town would care to have the school committee take relative to placing hability insurance on account form school. Later, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served in the lower hall, and afterwards the people en-Altogether it was a red letter entertain-Frank McPartlan, who has been

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was being carried on. As the audi-ence listened to his descriptions, all were impressed by the magnitude of the work accomplished. The forests

the needed supplies for the work into position and the different stages of the

process of making a ship were shown upon the screen. One interesting pic-ture was of the christening of the first cargo carrier launched there by the Perhaps the most beautiful pictures were those taken at night, in taking which the speaker said he had been help up by a sentry who asked what

vember 28, at the town hall. The reception was in charge of Mrs. Mary Lawrence Sabine. During the three

Happy Jack Thrift club has sold this eek fifty-eight thrift stamps and one

Robert McRae has moved from the John Pingry house at the Willows to the house recently vacated by Ernest L. Dorey, corper Maple and Third Sts. William P. McPherson has moved from the Bancrott house on Nashua street to the Mulin tenement on Elm treet, formerly occupied by Freeman

James W. Oikle is ill at his home on School street.

Mrs. Mary L. Brooks. Mrs. Minnie E. Smith, Mrs. Blanche L. Waterman, Mrs. Ida C. Boutwell, Mrs. Louise P. Kennison and Mrs. Carrie Chase at-tended the Pomona Grange meeting in Leominster Thursday, for the pictures were sustained for many minutes without a movement on the part of the actors. The beau shown in all of these merits nothing

hange on Central avenue is preparing to close up its business which has been n existence for several years, and dis-801ve.

The Master Mason degree was work The Master Mason degree was work-ed at the meeting of Caleb Butler lodge on last week Friday evening. Following thermeeting Lucius C. Fair-child entertained the members with a program of readings. Lunch was

served in the banquet hall. The Anchor Masonic club, composed of Boston and Maine railroad employ-ees and of which Kimball W. Martin, master of Caleb Butler lodge, is senior warden, worked the second and third sections of the Master Mason degree at Charles W. Moore lodge in Fitch-burg on last week Friday evening. There were over three hundred pres-ent. A fne entertainment was riven

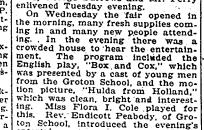
ing a car of nice Maine potatoes, which they are selling very low in lots. At the business meeting of Nonacoi-cus Camp Fire held last Monday officers were elected as follows: Jessie S. O. MacGregor, pres.: Edessa J. E. Crawford, vice pres.; Huth C. Harlow, sec.; Allce Rand, treas.; Esther Wash-burn, chairman social com,

Clifford E., Bixby, chairman. Contributions are enjected for the rummage table. All those having articles to do nate are asked to leave them at the parsonage. Resigned. Don Decomber 1 Arthur W. Lamb severed his connection with Hollings worth & Yose Co. Mres for a bout ten years, and during that time has made many friends. In addition to his work as superintendent of the paper mill Mr. Lamb has served as water commissioner, trustee of the library and of the Christian Unio church, and has been an active mem-ber of the Sullage Improvement soct-ety. At the present time he is a mem-ber of the school board. Before leaving the mill Mr. Lamb mas presented with a gift of money from the employees which testified to the esteem in which he is held by them. He will be very much missed by his many friends, as will also Mrs. Lamb, who has been an interestes and willing helper in the various activities of the vilage. The good wishes of the community follow them. Mr. Simonton, of East Walpole, suc-teds Mr. Lamb as superintendent of Hollingsworth & Vose Co. MYER News Itema. John Traqualt returned Wednesdar picht from schemes the gars and y able. In some cases accound fay. At the candy table, where Mrs. John Traqualt returned Wednesdar picht from schemes the gars and by the sole of some and the sole of the all the church. Mr. Kumb is superintendent of Hollingsworth & Vose Co. John Traqualt returned Wednesdar pickt from schemes the sole of sougar shortage only a myth? Here surely is evidence of abundance, but friends you may pay for it, but never mind, it is all for aburdance, but friends you may pay for it, but never mind, it is all for busy helpers, for we cannot set alone busy helpers, for we cannot set alone.

Next we visit the apron table where stands Mrs. Arthur Downing and her busy helpers, for we cannot get along without this useful garment.

The marinello booth and manicure post kept Miss E. B. Patterson, Miss Flossie Arnstrom and Mrs. Grace Rymes very busy, for many people took this occasion to help the church and gratify themselves at the same time. Rea

and gratify themselves at the same time. On Tuesday night the supper was served by this committee: Mrs. Lucius Fairchild, Mrs. Robert Murphy, Mrs. Frank Bennett, Mrs. Laura Briggs, Mrs. Waldo Sprague, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. G. M. Boutwell and Mrs. Chester Bales. About 250 enjoyed the supper. Good music from the orchestra com-posed of C. H. Normand, U. H. Bar-rows, George Barrows and Mr. Perry enlivened Tuesday the fair opened in the morning, many fresh supplies com-



ton School, introduced the evening's entertainment. Thus passed into history the fifth annual union church fair, which will probably be a regular occasion here-after. Started four years ago as an experiment, it has grown in favor-with cach year, and this year must be put down as in many ways by far the best. It has been remarkable for the social element, and has been a thing that It has been remarkable for the social element, and has been a thing that has worked greatly for community betterment in every way. It has had this year the same officers as four years ago when it started—Mrs. J. W. d Kittredge, pres.; Mrs. Harvey Hunt-eington, v. p.; Mrs. Alta H. Hollis, sec.; Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy, treas.; Mrs. A.
 C. Perkins, press cor.

The main features have always bee The main features have always been the same, but new features have been added and others dropped that seemed not for the best. The greatest good is seen in the fact of the promotion of the social element. People are get-ting better acquainted. During these two days many meet and greet one another. Working together on the committee promotes good followables committee promotes good fellowship. The holding of the fair this year in the building of the W. C. C. S. has seemed to make it more than ever a thing for

The figures are not yet ready for publication, but everything points to a great financial as well as social suc-cess. A word should be said about the children at the form

A word should be said about the children at the fair. Many of them came in both days as soon as released from school and they availed them-selves of all the privileges and played to their heart's content. It was re-freshing to watch them. Many little people were present also, adding an-other element of interest. One article of considerable interest and deserving special mention on the children's table at the fair was the Great shoe, five feet in length, made of leather and work of George L. Osgood and E. S. Barry. High in the upper Dart of it calmby set "The old worker





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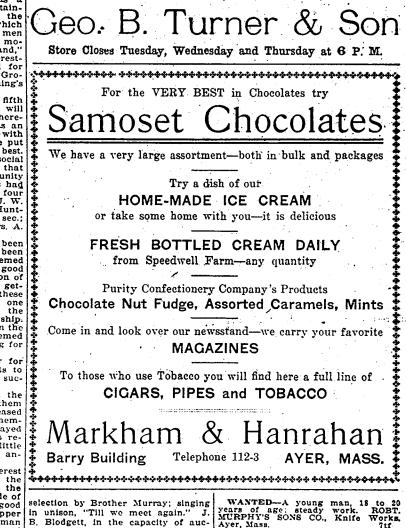
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gies and its money to many of the needs both in this country and Eu-John Traquair returned Wednesday night from s business trip of several weeks rope growing out of the great con-The fact that it was three years since the club met together, bringing. friends with them, made this occasion.

years that Miss Boutwell was presi-

Palmer.

The Ayer Farmers' Coöperative Ex

program of readings. L served in the banquet hall.

The Royal Arch degree was con-ferred at a special convocation of Ban-croft Royal Arch chapter on Thursday evening. After the meeting a lunch of creamed shring, sandwiches, coffee, cocoa, doughnuts and cigars was served in the banquet hall. The Archer Mesonic cub composed

ent. A fine entertainment was given by a male quartet, and a banquet was served. The Anchor club will work the Master Mason degree at a special communication of Caleb Butler lodge on December 26.

A special town meeting will be held on Thursday syming, December 11, at 7.30 o'clock, 'th'act on the following articles: Art. 2. To appropriate a sum of money to celebrate the return of solding and solding of this town of soldiers and sailors of this town, low or late in the service of the United States. Art. 3. To transfer money re ceived from the treasurer and receive general of the commonwealth, unde hap. 363, general acts of 1919, to the school department.

The Union Cash Market is unload

over Wednesday night, November 26, accompanying her to the dance at the town hall in the evening.

Louis H. Sheedy returned home the before Thanksgiving from his dav trip, having enjoyed a pleasant vacation.

Mrs. H. B. Robinson has accepted a position to play the piano at the mo-tion pictures in Page's hall, Ayer.

James R. Balley has been appointed commissioner of the Metropolitan Water Board. Mrs. Shelby Sawyer has moved from

the Shattuck house on Station avenue, which is to be sold to Mrs. Maria School Notes.

 In the sharted house on Station avenue, which is to be sold to Mrs. Maria
 The senior class of the high school

 Bowers' house on Hollis street.
 The senior class of the high school

 Leo Donahue, who has been work on Friday evening, December 19.

 ing at Camp Devens, is at the Clinton
 There will be good music. The alumnit

 hospital and was on the dangerous
 of the school always look forward

 list for three days, but is better now, with pleasure to the annual high His aunt, Miss Katie Whalen, went to school dance.

see him last week Friday. Miss Woods substituted several days Mrs. George L. Bywater entertained this week for Miss Seavey, who has her sister, Miss Loretta Lord, on been ill, Thanksgiving and until Sunday after-1 Mr. May's auto bar-e has resumed

Estelle Stiles, who has been suffer- fication of the children.

her husband.

of Clinton

ing from a severe pain in her head. Mrs. Wilder Blood has charge of went last week by the advice of 19 the barge which carries the children went last week by The advice of Di-Kilbourn to St. Joseph's hespital, ifrom North Groton to and from Nashua, to be treated by Dr. Kit-school. len, went with her. The trouble re-spended to treatment and the patient was able to return home on Monday, based on Tymeshore

lecture.

Free Lecture Course,

On Tuesday evening, December 2

was able to return home on Monday. school increased by the same

town over Sunday at his mother's their school, West Groton, the corridor

was turned into an auditorium by the About ten o'clock Sanday evening a About ten oclock Sanday evening a burging in of settees and the entire car driven by Mr. Conco. of Shirory, school held union Thanksgiving serv-skidded on Farmers' row and went ites. In spite of the bad weather the skinded on raineds for an end of the parents of the parents were present. into the gatter, breaking a wheel the forcasion was a pleasant one and a twisting the axle. No one was bart, number of the parents were present. tor's garage, Ayer, and took away the of Miss Mussion of Miss Murray. wreck The teachers' sympastic class at the

A number of hurters have been this week, as the law has been of on night on account of the Blood-Bigelow

Miss Minerva Warren died on S. day, November 30. The functation v ices were held at her late resider on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. burial was in Groton cemetery.

the first of this season's course of the Blood-Bigelow free public lectures An alarm of fire was sounded was given in the town out of sound on Tuesday afternoon about three Leonard Squier. The subject of the o'clock. It was for a grass fire near lecture was, "Who will control the the railroad track back of Kidder's seas?" Mr. Squire's lecture was fine-An alarm of fire was sounded barn, which was quickly extinguished, the

Mrs. Frances Forbes had as Thanks- which he had taken with his own giving guests her two daughters and four friends from Worcester, coming views were taken at Hog Island and In the automobile, and returning in showed the progress made in the big the late evening. Miss Helen remain- ship-building industry which has been ed over until Sunday, entertaining a developed there.

friend over the week-end. Miss Fiske and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren dined with Mrs. William B. Warren on Thanksgiving day.

feur, has left to go to work in the West Groton paper mill. West Groton, Miss Angeline Farnsworth is spend-

Miss Alice Dodge entertained over the week-end her brother's friend. Mr. Schneider, of Attleboro. ng a few days with her sister, Mrs. Edward Mellish. Edmund Blood is ill, and under the Mr. Jessie Green, with three of her children, Jessie, Harold and Hazel, spent Thanksgiving in Groton with

octor's care. Frank Humiston left Millers River

hospital last week and is visiting at Mrs. Martha Tarbell's. Provost Thompson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sedley, Thanks giving day.

Thanksgiving guests, as far as we know were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bixby and daughter of Groton, Robert Bixby of Lynn, Donald Bixby of Long Island and Isabell Bixby of Groton at W. V Bixby's: Charles Chapman and daugh ter Marjorie of Winchester at G. H. Bixby's; Madoline Parker of Provi-

dence, R. I., at Phineas Parker's; Mr. and Mrs. David Reid and Miss Ethel Reid of Fitchburg at Fred L. Reid's; William Kane at P. W. Kane's; J. A. Lamb and Mrs. Ella Keyes and son of Fitchburg at F. L. Blood's: Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood Lawrence of Wollaston, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence of Worcester, Mrs. Ernest Williams of Westbrook, Me., Ralph Lawrence of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson at Charles Lawrence's: Gregory Smith of Tufts college at P. E. Smith's Mrs. Edna Quint and little daughter, of Leominster, at Mrs. George Parkr's: Martin O'Mealy of Lynn and Miss

Kate O'Mealy of Leominster at Mrs. Martin O'Mealey's. Mr. and Mrs. George Strachan spent

Thanksgiving with Mrs. Strachan's mother, Mrs. M. J. Shepley, in Waltham

Groton School was omitted Tuesday suest, Buth Tyler, of Boston.

Vdelaide Boutelle left on Wednesday for New York, where they will take the boat for Jacksonville, Fla. The

trip will probably be of four or five days' duration. They go by train to Lantana, where they have a beautiful winter home near Palm Beach. Mrs. Shepley has taken Adelaide Boutelle as her guest, and as she has never seen south before it will be a wonderful experience for her. illustrated by pictures, most of

Union Fair.

social: Ruth C. Harlow, planist. Y. M. C. A. program-Sunday, 3 p. m. program for men, special music, address by A. V. Dimock; Monday, 7.30, the day's news, movies; Tuesday, 7.30, movies and entertainment, 8.00 o'clock, meeting of representatives of the church school federation on boys' work; Wednesday, 7.30, the day's news movies; Thursday, 7.30, open night; Friday, 7.30, the day's news, movies; Saturday, 7.30, the day's news, movies.

Officers Elected.

The annual election of officers of George S. Boutwell W. R. C. was held Thursday evening in Hardy's hall with the following result: Mrs, Louise P. Kennison, pres.; Mrs, Lois E. Porter, s.v.p.: Mrs. Jda L. Preble, j.v.p.; Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy, treas.; Mrs. Augusta D. Scruton, chap.; Mrs. Alice M. Craw-ford cond : Mrs. Jassie M. Crawford Nina B. Lovefoy, treas.; Mrs. Augusta D. Scruton, chap.; Mrs. Alice M. Craw-ford, cond.: Mrs. Jessie M. Crawford asst. cond.: Mrs. Jessie M. Crawford asst. cond.: Mrs. Jessie M. Crawford mrs. Elieno G. Sawyer, sec.; Mrs. Clara C. Wentworth, pat. in.; Mrs. Juliet E. Allen, press cor.: Mrs. Clara C. Wentworth, pat. in.; Mrs. Juliet E. Allen, press cor.: Mrs. Charlotte K. Mrs. Mary E. Young, Mrs. Blanche L. Waterman, Mrs. Emma M. Wood, color hearcry: Mrs. Mary L. Brooks, delexate to dept. convention; Mrs. Et-ta Craw, alternate. Members were present from Shirley, Harvard and Leominster A supper was served previous to the regular business meet-ing in churge of Mrs. Ida C. Bouwell. Francis Lovejoy and Daniel H. Dick-inson were suests of the evening from post 4: Two collection baskets were presented to the could baskets were prevented to the could baskets were prevented to the could be declaration of officers will be held January 1.

G H. Kimballs.

York, were week-end guests at F. C. Hartwell's, and on Sunday were joined by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith and Louise, of Arlington, with Warren Hartwell, from Tufts collège, and Edna Hartwell, from Simmons college. was complete and

a committee to make arrangements for a joint installation of officers which will be held in January.

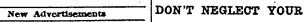
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 which he had taken at Hog Island and share on the here showed the progress made in the hig sale and supper on Thursday after- noon and evening. December 11, at greating of the difficulties to be overcome in beginning this work, the lecture said that in the hard winter of 1917-18 there were forty inches of Supper will be served at 6.45. Mrs. pleasing effect. The tables were forty inches of Supper will be served at 6.45. Mrs. pleasing effect. The tables were shown and Dewey; harmonica; duet, Sister Showe and Dewey; harmonica

At the Young People's society of the Federated church heid Thursday eve-ning the following officers were elect ed: Jessie S. O. MacGregor, pres.; Roger D. Johnson, vice pres.; Herman T. Allen, sec.; Hilda L. Osgood, treas.; Amy L. Nixon, lookout com.; Lucy O. Smith, flower; Ralph H. Richardson, prayer meeting; Raymond H. Miller, social; Ruth C. Harlow, planist. Y. M. C. A. program-Sunday, 3 n B. Blodgett, in the capacity of auctioneer, disposed of the boxes of lunch, some of them bringing fabulous prices. At the close of the sale each purchaser shared his lunch with the ady who prepared it, her card being

The inmates of the White Ribbon Home, Inc., were present at the Wed-nesday evening entertainment and seemed to enjoy it very much. placed inside the box for identificatio Hot cocoa was served with the lunch

lecturer-elect of the local Grange, wil probably attend the meetings in Wor



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News Items

Since the item on hen thieving was

forward to the office we have learned that Cornelius Coughlin had seventy pirds stolen from his henhouses a few

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nights ago. Mrs. Annie C. Smith spent Thanks-

siving with her relatives in Winthrop.

The United Workers of the Congre-Fational church are asking for gar-den seeds, excepting corn, to be sent to the Armenians. All seeds that can

will be held January 1.

nanksgiving with Mrs. Strachan's Will be bell January 1. George S Boutwell post, G. A. R., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. 1 met on Thursday afternoon and elect-ded officers as follows: E. D. Martell, senior vice commander: Wesley O. Hartwell's, and Mrs. H. L. 1 Mr. and Mrs. H. L. 1 Will be bell January 1. George S Boutwell post, G. A. R., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. 1 Write and Mrs. H. Mr. 1 Note: Commander: Wesley O. Data Science of the guard; Win. Jubb, pat. inst. Hiram S. Clark, trustee, 3 Numbered ten in all. Rev Gail Claland Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Robbins, of New

YES: D. B. PICKETHARI AND FILMED LOVEJOY, D. D. ODCRETHARI AND FILMED H. C. Sherwin and E. D. Martell, al-ternates. E. D. Martell, Wesley O. Hawkes and John S. Preston constitute Rev. Gail Cleland, who so accep-tably preached from the Congrega-tional pulpit last Sunday, will preach again on Sunday, instead of Rev. B. D. Scott, as previously announced.

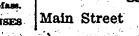
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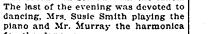
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for the dancers. Master-elect A. E. Shedd, and Mrs Shedd were chosen delegates to the State Grange meetings in Worcester three days next week. Mrs. Clarence

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cester.

Saturday, December 6, 1919

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News Items.

The War Camp Community Service plans to try to develop a community Service plans to try to develop a community chorus in this vicinity as a most valu-able form of community singing. As a preliminary to the chorus there will be a general sing at the Soldiers' club, West street, Sunday evening, Decem-bor 7, at 8.30. This hour is chosen so that people may come from the church service. To this sing everybody is in-vited... The plan of the chorus will be explained and 'a start made. Let the singers get together on this community project.

The December meeting of the Ayer Branch Alliance will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert B. Priest, Washnome of Mrs. Herbert B. Priest, Wash-ington street, Monday afternoon, De-cymber 8, at 2.30, Hostesses, Mrs. Fillebrown, Mrs. Verne Pillman, Mrs. Priest, Mrs. Pickard and Mrs. Helen M. Turner.

The Ames Plow Company, of Boston against which bankruptcy proceed-ings were started recently, owes \$279,-607 and has assets of \$140,881, accord ing to schedules filed in the federal district court last week Friday. There district court last week Friday. There-are thirteen basecured creditors, in-cluding the American Felt Company, Boston, \$108,123; Merchants National bank, Boston, \$45,000; Framingham National bank, Framingham, \$18,000; Commonwealth Trust Company, Bos-ton, \$45,000; National Shawmut bank, Boston, \$45,000. The assets consist chiefly of bills, promissory notes and securities valued at \$106,902 debts due amounting to \$19,000, and bank deposits of \$12,898. Years ago they ere in business in Ayer.

Mrs.-Claude U. Gilson, former vice president of the State Federation of Woman's clubs and recently returned from service with the recreation divi-sion of the Y. W. C. A., both in Germany and France, has been engaged to do special lecturing for the citizenship department of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage association. Mrs. Gilson is especially equipped for this work and is already in great demand for her talks on practical government and good citizenship, having last week opened courses in Winchester and Concord. Mrs. Gilson was a repre-sentative of the New England Associate Alliance and located at Camp Dev-ens during the war.

The annual communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening at seven o'clock, at which the election of officers will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Blood and child left last Saturday for St. Peters-burg, Fla., for the winter.

Real estate transfers recorded last Keal estate transfers recorded last week include: Ayer—Mary F. Fletcher et al. to C. F. Lowell, Frank S. Pierce to E. E. Zoller, William U. Sherwin to J. Meehan; Littleton—Olive L. Hall to G. A. Connolly et ex., George E. Wood to R. S. Dodge. Westford— Albert F. Conant et al. to Austin Law-rence, land on Boston road; Frederick S. Heally et al to Frink L. Furbuch S. Healy et al. to Frank L. Furbush, land on Broadway. Harvard-Ken-nedy F. Lowell to Wallace W. Atwood. Lunenburg-Moody Land tr. by tr. to George W. Bowditch, land on Pleasantdale tract; Charles E. Emerson to Amos A. Blanchard, land on road to Leominster and old county road. Frank S. Truda, of Boston, formerly well known in town as a cornetist of note, was here on Thursday in the interest of the well known film, "The eyes of the world," by Harold Bell Wright," which will be exhibited at Page's hall theatre on January 2 and 3. The Strand presents on Saturday of sandwiches, cake and cocoa

Madge Kennedy in her latest and greatest Goldwyn release, "Strictly confidential." Larry Semon comedy. "Well I'll be-"" No better come-dies are made than these. Sunday. John Barrymore in "Here comes the bride." a big Paramount production-a great Sunday show. Next week's program includes three great specials. "Checkers," "Six feet four" and "Vengeance of Durand," a Rex Beach story.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Allen spent he week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Lyman in Greenfield.

glad to learn that George Loane Tuck-District Court. The miracle man At the session of the district court ng at Page's hall for three days-Frilast Saturday morning the case of day, Saturday and Sunday. There will be a special matinee Sunday at three Robert L. Dyson against John E. Mahoney for cruelty to animals was conclock. Next Monday and Tuesday, tinued for one week. Nazimova in her latest. "The brat."

for the ensuing year.

On Monday morning Lester Porter of Shirley was in court charged with assault and battery on Anna Bennett. Federated church-Next Sunday at "Stewards." Singing by the boys choir. At twelve, Sunday school. At the close of the morning service there The story as brought out at the trial was that Mrs. Lenson, a friend of the complaniant, had been keeping heuse for Mr. Porter. On Thanksgiving will be a meeting of the canvassers of day Mr. Porter decided that he would the Every Member canvass. At 6.80 p. m., young people's meeting; leader, Miss Lucy Smith. At 7.30 p. m., eve-ning service. Singing by the young ladies' choir. Sermon by the pastor dispense with her services. She was away that night and when she returned in the morning to get her clothes she brought the complainant with her with stereopticon pictures. On Mon-day at 7.30 p. m., the annual meeting and election of officers of the Congre-While they were in the house, Mr Porter and the complainant got into an argument, the evidence being consational church will be held in the church vestry. Thursday at 7.30 p. m., mid-week service. Subject, "Faith in the personal God." Sunday, De-cember 14, the Every Member canvass licting as to who was to blame. Mr Forter put her out of his house after some difficulty and the complainant claimed that during the struggle he hit her in the eye and choked her. Mr. Porter lost his keys during the of the Federated church will take place according to the annual election. struggle, the complainant taking them

Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. of V., will hold its regular meeting on December 11 at Hardy's hall. All members are urged to be present as this is the time for election of officers for the annual defendant was dollars, from which the defendant ap-pealed furnishing a bond of two hun-dred dollars for his appearance be-A special invitation is extended to Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. of V., members to visit E. A. Benneft camp, fore the superior coust.

At the district court on Thursday norning Sam Kabatchnick, a cloth-Leominster, Saturday night, December 6, at seven o'clock to witness a class initiation entertainment and lunch ining pedler from Fitchburg, was found guilty of having no lights on his team while passing through Groton at night. cluded at City hall, Leominster. Unitarian .church-Sunday service Unitarian .church—Sunday service at 10.45; regular offices and sermon. Offertory golo, "Abide with me," Mrs. Sargent. Preacher, Rev. Frank E. Crandall, the minister; subject, "Ad-vent signs." Church school at twelve. Sam said he had a lamp on the team but sometimes he forgot to fill it and sometimes he forgot matches. court imposed a fine of five dollars to help him to remember in the future.

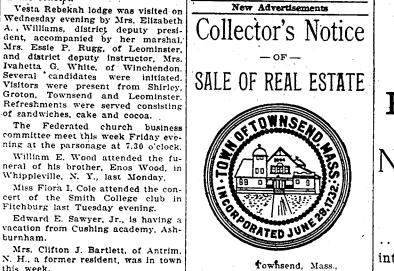
The drive for the annual sale of the Bancroft R. A. Chapter.

Red Cross Christmas seals will com-mence on Monday and last until Sat-At a special convocation of Ban-roft Royal Arch chapter on Tuesday urday night. A house to house can-vass will be made and each person evening the Royal Arch degree was conferred by the past high priests of the chapter. Those who occupied the chairs were as follows: F. S. Pierce, high priest, Benjamin Tet, king, W. who buys one dollar's worth will be entitled to a window card. Ayer's quota is \$385, and the committee hopes for a hearty response.

 Chairs were as follows: F. S. Pierce, high priest: Benjamin Taft, king; W.
 E. Murphy, scribe; E. H. Bigelow, sec.; H. M. Beverly, treas.; Rev. F. B.
 Crandall, chaplain; A. A. Fillebrown, captain of the host; A. P. Fillebrown, An especially interesting meeting of the Woman's club, in honor of the club birthday, will be held in Hardy's hall on Wednesday afternoon, December 10, at the usual hour. It is de-sirous that the event be observed as a rally day, that each momber shall reroyal arch captain; H. H. Proctor principal sojourner; E. M. Gleason master third vell; Dr. R. H. Wylle, master second vell; Charles F. Watts, master first vell; Wm. A. Wright, sen. spond to a roll call by literature, cur-rent events or any interesting club steward; H. S. Turner, jun. steward; E. B. Harlow, tyler. Following the meeting a lunch, consisting of es-calloped oysters, sandwiches, ice cream, cookies, coccoa, coffee and news. Community singing will be in charge of Miss Caroline Brown. Club tea will be served and other interesting features are planned to make it an afternoon of much promise. Uncigars was served in the banquet hall fortunately this meeting is not sched-Past High Priest J. H. Johnston of uled 'on the club calendar, yet the program committee urges a large at-King Cyrus chapter of Newburyport was present and gave a very interest-ing account of his experiences while in service in France in the French tendance on this twenty-first anniversary and requests the support of all the club members on this occasion. The Ayer Glee club of male voices will have their annual business meetirmy.

NOTICE .- All persons having acing on next Wednesday evening, when with the choice of officers for the ensuing season the program in full for the coming concert will be de-cided upon and rehearsal. Every counts due from the town are requested to present their bills on or before December 15. John D. Carney.

Douglas C. Smith. George L. Wilson, Selectmen of Aver.



December 6, 1919.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real es-tate, situated in the Town of Town-

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| CONDENSED MILK, Sweetened, Lie, brand, per can 20 | • |
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| ASPARAGUS TIPS, Del Monte brand, square can 35 | ¢ |
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AND MANY OTHER ARTICLES NOT LISTED HERE

Page's Block

SALE OF

MILLINERY

Mrs. Amanda D. Scruton has returned from a visit with her son, Wil liam N. Scruton, in Fitchburg.

Ernest L. Dorey has moved from the Capt. Moses P. Palmer cottage at the corner of Maple and Third streets, to the upper tenement in the Joseph P. Hamel house, corner of Maple and East Main streets, recently vacated by Meyer Hamburger.

Wilbur A. Hart, of Norwood, was at home for the week-end.

Lester .T. Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sawyer, of Fitchburg, and Miss Alice C. Leahy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Leahy, formerly of Ayer, now of Forge Village, were married at two o'clock last Monday after-noon, Rev. John R. Chaffee officiating. The couple were unattended. The bride was gowned in white satin and carried a bouquet of white roses. Only the immediate relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer left soon after the ceremony for a wedding trip to New York, after which they will re-side at the Imperial Chambers in Etcoburg. Fitchburg. Mr. Sawyer is assistant manager of the Diaden Mfg. Co., Fitchburg. The bride has attended Fitchburg. The bride has attended the New England Conservatory of Music and been a soloist in this vicinity for some time past.

Miss Harriet Bush is employed in the store of Herbert H. Proctor

Mrs. Mary A. Beverly, of Leomin-ster, has been visiting relatives here. Mrs. J. Murray Lynds, of Lunenburg, was in town for the union fair

This week Friday and Saturday the Radcliffe Guild will present as its an-nual play, "Fanchon, the cricket," by George Land. Miss Priscilla Mullin is stage manager.

The Misses Mary E. and Margaret T. Griffin have returned to St. Jo-seph's convent school in Flitchburg after a brief visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Griffin, Harvard road.

At St. Andrew's church on Sunday there will be holy communion at 10.45 and Sunday school at noon. On Mon-day evening, December 8, at 7,45, the annual parish meeting will be held in the church.

Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., con-ferred the first degree Tuesday evening on three of their own candidates two from Fredonian lodge of Shirley, and a soldier from San Antonio, Texas. Next week Robert Burns lodge will work the second degree.

as soon as he has completed his duties as "eccliver. Woodward Hudson, of Concord, who succeeded Mr. Hustis as president, was elected to the board of directors, and will resign the presidency in favor of Mr. Hustis as soon as it is con-venient for the latter. By the reorganization the Boston and Maine is placed once more on a solid financial foundation. Instead of a comparatively small company with numerous subsidiaries, it becomes a solid unit, composed of the main com-pany and seven of the lines that up to the present phd been leased by it. The roads consolidated are the Boston and Maine. Connecticut River, the Concord The regular meeting of the Unitarian Giris' club will be held with Miss ian Girls' club will be held with Miss Allce Sanderson on next Wednesday evening. Hostesses, Miss Allce San-derson and Mrs. Elizabeth Draper. Those' who find entertainment and amusement-in motion plctures will be

this week.

Fitchburg last Tuesday evening.

burnham.

member is asked to be present at eight o'clock sharp if they wish to be

in the concept.

The police in town are looking out to see that all lights on autos are lit. Other Ayer matter on page four.

Beard of Trade.

ome of the foreign countries.

Boston and Maine Reorganizes.

of the matter followed. Refreshments

he Commonwealth of Massachusetts A good number were present at the and the public are hereby notified that regular meeting of the Board of Trade held at its rooms on Wednesday eventhe taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, acing. At the business meeting six new cording to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said Townmembers were elected, and George H. Brown was elected delegate to the members send by the assessors of taxes, remain conference to be held by the Boston unpaid, and that the smallest undivid-ed part of said land sufficient to sat-Chamber of Commerce on next Thursday for the purpose of promoting a isfy said taxes with interest and all daylight-saving law.

legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take The speaker of the evening was Lewis E. MacBrayne, field secretary of the Massachusetts Chamber of Coman undivided part thereof, will be of-fered for sale by public auction at the merce, who spoke on "What shortened Selectmen's Room in Memorial Hall production is doing for us." He gave instances to show that the present-Building, in said Townsend on Satur-day, the third day of January, 1920, day laborer is not producing to the extent that he did before the war, due to the influence of the unions. at two o'clock P. M., for the paymer of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shal He showed that it was necessary for be previously discharged. production to increase if prices were

Lot No. 1. Assessed to Clarence J. Lafountain, described as follows: Sitto be kept from going higher. The country town is less under the in-fluence of the radicals, and the necesuated in the southeasterly part of said Townsend, on the road leading from Townsend Harbor to Shirley, bounded sary increase in production can be brought about there more easily. Mr. westerly by land of Frank E. Conant southerly by land of Laura W. Smith MacBrayne has been engaged in important federal war work and he told easterly by land of said Smith, and f many interesting experiences in his northerly by land of Edward P. Brown, containing 60 acres of land travels about this country as well as Following his speech Mr. Mac-Brayne answered questions asked by his audience and a general discussion with the buildings thereon Tax of year 1918 remaining

\$11.56

25,20

\$15.17

unpaid Tax for year 1919

of sandwiches, doughnuts, cheese, cof-fee and cocoa were served. Lot No. 2. Assessed to James C. Leeman, Jr., described as follows: Situated in the northeasterly part of said Townsend, on Ball road leading Stockholders of the Boston and Maino railroad, meeting Wednesday, were informed of the arrangements made for reorganization of the road. Former Plesident James H., Hustis, who has been receiver of the system, will assume the presidency of the road as soon as he has completed his duties from Warner road to North End road. bounded on the north by land of Wil-lard F. Hale, on the cast-by land of Edgar E. Campbell, on the south by said Warner road, and on the west by land of The B. & A. D. Fessenden Company, containing 62 acres of land as soon as he has completed his duties with the buildings thereon.

> Tax for year 1918 remaining unpaid,

Lot No. 3. Assessed to Leeman & seeman, described as follows: Situated in the northeasterly part of said Townsend, on Ball road leading from Warner road to North End road, bounded on the north by land of Willard F. Hale, on the east by land of Edgar E. Campbell, on the south by said Warner road, and on the west by land of The, B, & A, D. Fessenden Company, containing 62 acres of land with the buildings thereon.

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into the water; most thrilling horse race ever shown on the screen; rescue of a girl by an aeroplane at sea; New York's Underworld. The production that cost \$320,000. See heralds. send, in the County of Middlesex, in

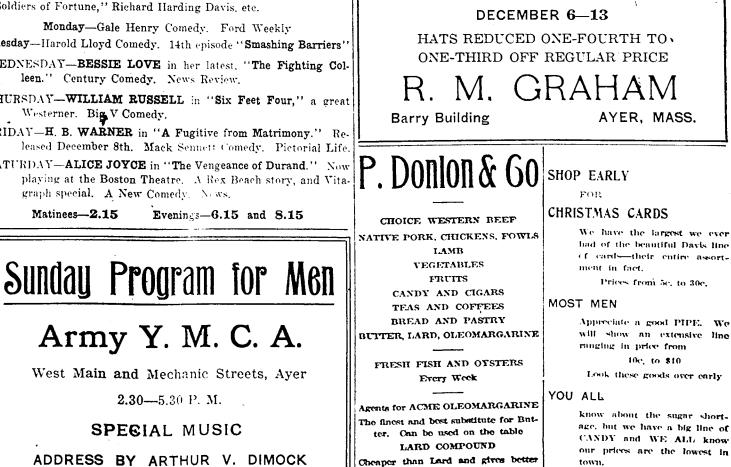
> On account of the big rental price asked for this super-special, we are obliged to raise our prices for adults to 25¢ for matinees and 35¢ for evenings. We trust you will realize our position and show your appreciation that will warrant showing other big specials such as Longfellows' "Evangeline," Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna." 'Soldiers of Fortune,'' Richard Harding Davis, etc.

> Tuesday-Harold Lloyd Comedy. 14th episode "Smashing Barriers" WEDNESDAY-BESSIE LOVE in her latest, "The Fighting Colleen." Century Comedy. News Review.

THURSDAY-WILLIAM RUSSELL in "Six Feet Four," a great Westerner. Big V Comedy.

FRIDAY-H. B. WARNER in "A Fugitive from Matrimony." Released December 8th. Mack Sennett Comedy. Pictorial Life.

SATURDAY-ALICE JOYCE in "The Vengeance of Durand." Now playing at the Boston Theatre. A Rex Beach story, and Vitagraph special. A New Comedy. News.



Results

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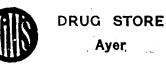
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News Items.

The parents of Lieut. Gerald Shat tuck, Mr. and Mrs. Linville Shattuck. Pleasant street, were pleased to have him with them for Thanksgiving day and even more pleased that he is probably to be stationed nearer home for winter months. He served as paythe winter months. He kerved as pay-master on the U.S. S. Missouri dur-ing the war, and has been stationed on the receiving ship at Philadelphia during the weeks that the old battle-not going away disappointed. The ship was being stripped and put out of commission. He has now received his appointment to the same position board the gunboat Des Moines, which is just back from service in Russian waters, and is now off Portsmouth undergoing repairs. Much as his Lieut, Shattuck might regret abandonment of the former powerful Clark, the Misses Goodwin, Mrs. S. battleship Missouri, which was con- A. Foster and Miss Pauline, and Jobattleship Missouri, which was considered absolete in many of her appointments, he is pleased with this newer, up-to-date and speedy boat whole house resplendent with which shows the service she has rendered.

Several members of Beacon lodge I. O. O. F., went to Groton on Monday evening to witness the working of the degrees on a class of candidates.

The sad intelligence reaches the friends of Mrs. John O. Parker, from Kalamazoo, Mich., that she is failing rapidly, having been an invalid for some time. With her husband according to the source of the time. With her husband and

The senior class of the high school are to hold a senior hop on Friday evening, December 26, at Prescott hall. Sheridan's orchestra, of Maynard, will furnish music.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Sanderson entertained a Thanksgiving party of friends at their residence at Rock Maple farm last week, and on Monday closed it for the season, as they have gone to their apartment in Brookline.

The Mt. Lebanon Community Asso clates met with Miss Anne Jewell or Wednesday afternoon, with several members present and a visitor. Work was carried on briskly on aprons and the autograph quilt the ladies have been making. It was a thoroughly pleasant social occasion, a five o'clock next meeting, December 31, is to be and family, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Leon Whitcomb, Henderson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Greenlaw and Triends, of Beverly, spent the latter part of Thanksigving week at the Greenlaw house in North Pepperell, the open fires gleaming through the long closed windows, giving evidence of good cheer within.

Arthur E. Bannon spent Thanksgiv Ing with his family at the home of J. in training for a nurse as congenial as H. Holt. Mrs. M. D. Seavens, of Ayer. was also the guest of her sister, Mrs. Holt

before.

same.

Thanksgiving with her family.

though on crutches.

William Robinson, of Nashua street

sciatica rheumatism. He was seen the

past week making good crutches, al-

Several of the members of the Com-

evening at the home of Miss Doris

Durant, ten members being present

Discussion embraced plans for the

voted to have a Community Christ-

mas tree: Committees were appointed

with Miss Gertrude Carter as chair

all may become familiar with

made a memorable one.

several societies the occasion may be

elebration of Christmas, and it was

out again after a long siege with

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ringdahl came | York last week in season to keep to their home on the South road for the holiday, entertaining her sister, Miss Hoyt, from Connecticut.

Mrs. C. F. Bird and sister, Miss Parker, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George Maynard. Miss Georgianna Maynard, who accepted a dinner invitation with friends in West dinner invitation with friends in West Townsend, where she is teaching, also came home during the afternoon, re-of the club was called for Saturday came home during the afternoon, re-maining until Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Patterson was sufficient ly recovered from her recent operation for mastolds to return home from St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, Sunday. She is to go back occasionally for treatments from Dr. F. E. Kittredge, the specialist.

Mrs. E. J. Davis returned on Monday from a week's visit with relatives' gether for a genuine community in Concord, N. H.

The former parsonage of the Con gregational society, soon to be the Community church parsonage, is undergoing repairs in the interior which will include new hardwood floors as well as fresh paint and paper and other improvements. It is somewhat excted it may be ready for Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Drawbridge before Christ-In the meantime they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fitch.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Weaver were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rainsford De-ware last week, Mrs. Weaver remain-ing over Sunday. They came from Manchester, N. H., where they are in constructs for the winter having

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash went to Chelsea to spend Thanksgiving day with Ernest Nash and family. The next meeting of the East Vil suit of taupe broadcloth, with taupe lage Social club will be held at the colored hat to match, with blue ostrich home of Mrs. Alice Raymond, Hollis

plume. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal street, Wednesday afternoon, December 10. The tople is to be "Sugges-tions for Christmas." party and immediate relatives at the me of the bride's parents. Mr. and A large party from Lynn arrived at the home of Miss Allen McElhenney Mrs. Fitzpatrick departed by auto and were later heard from by postcard from Springfield. On their return from a short trip they are to reside in Worcester, where the groom has a po party of elever were conveyed in one large covered sitney bus which much sition. Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy had as resembles a small trolley car, and attheir guest on Thanksgiving day their racted some attention passing through relative, Mrs. Wells, of Hudson, N. H. town. George Elliott, the owner and

At the regular meeting of the execdriver of the bus, was accompanied by wife and daughter; also, by utive board of the District Nursing as sociation, held on Monday evening, the and Mrs. Alden Oliver, Mrs. Belle vice president, Mrs. L. R. Qua, presided, in place of Mrs. C. D. Hutchinseph Goddard. Mrs. McElhenny was son, the president, who was absent from town. Doyle, who has been on duty here since whole house resplendent with the laurel wreaths and trimmings of red berries, giving it a holiday appearance. November 1, reported for the past month 24 paid calls, 32 in the inter-ests of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., C. W. Boyce has gone to Worcester, 3 at the schools, 6 free calls and 4

where he has found employment as eamster for a manufacturing concern. His family are remaining in town for the present.

Many are now engaged in the manuacture of laurel wreaths and roping for the holiday decorations, and shipments for the trade in the cities are becoming a daily occurrence.

Pepperell troop of Boy Scouts, No. The time-honored custom of keeptook a hike on Friday of last week ing Thanksgiving by a family reunion with Scoutmaster Rust, going to Lake was observed again this year at the Pierce homestead on Nashua road. Massapoag. The weather was extremely pleasant for this time of the year Some of the members even came some and the hike was enjoyed. The scouts distance, though only for the day, Miss cooked dinner in the open in true camp Harriet Dow, from New York, only fashion on the shores of the lake. eaching town on Wednesday and be-Lambert Parker passed the fire build-ing test and Ruel Rust the cooking ing obliged to return there on Friday. Her sister, Mrs. Lucy Dow Cushing test. The party skirted the lake and returned home by the way of Dunalso came from her duties at Welleslev college to take her place as the stable, making an entire distance of hostess of the day, remaining only over the one day. Among the guests about fifteen miles, which should have proved an excellent digestor after the present from out of town were their Thanksgiving dinner of the preceding uncle, Mr. Isaac Pierce, and wife from Nashua, N. H.; Miss Ruth Cushlay. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nodding an ing with two college mates, from Wellesley; Warren Pierce, from Na hree daughters, of Reading, joined the Thanksgiving party at the home of tick, and the relatives here in town Mr. and Mrs. Frossard last week. Mrs. were John Pierce, wife and daughter, Mrs. William E. Chapman, husband Nodding and the children remained

over the week-end. Mrs. Elmer Duncklee was the Thanksgiving day guest of Mr. and Lane and little daughter Charlotte. Miss Mollie Frazer, who came here Mrs. George T. Pierce. from her duties in the Griffin hospita Miss Elizabeth McNayr is still unin Derby, Conn., shortly after she had an operation for appendicitis, is so dergoing treatment for her arm in Fitchburg and staying there with her nearly recovered in the months passed at her former home with the Misses Tucker, at Heald's pond, as to return sister, Mrs. Charles Marshall,

trouble, which was diagnosed by the physicians at the hospital to have afto her duties. Miss Frazer is finding the work at the hospital where she is fected the nerve of the arm, seems now to be yielding to treatment. McNayr, on the occasion of a birthday anniversary last week, was well remembered by her Pepperell friends Mrs. S. M. Nokes returned home from her visit with relatives in New by many messages and also by a call from her pastor, Rev. B. W. Rust, all attentions being thoroughly appreci-

ated by her. William Hall, a former paper mill operative, was in town from Lawrence the latter part of last week, calling on

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several of his friends. Miss Ethel Hall took a short vaca tion from her duties as nurse at the Barr sanitorium, Lawrence, and visited in town over Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nutting. She was obliged to return on Sunday.

Gerry Nutting came last week to join the family party on Thanksgiving day, returning to his duties in Woonsocket, R. I., Sunday.

man, and all organizations and clubs Mrs. Edith Chase was in town, from of the town will be invited to join to-Springfield, the latter part of last week, spending Thanksgiving day with Christmas celebration. It is hoped to Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, at Mr. Mault's. have a large chorus for the singing of have a large chorus for the singing of the familiar Christmas carols, and it Thanksgiving with their daughter, is suggested that this matter be taken Mrs. Harry Powers, in Brookline, N. H. up by the different organizations, that Raymond Chick, who underwent an the operation for appendicitis and also for Further plans will be perfected the removal of adenoids at the Kilat future meetings of the committees bourn hospital, Groton, last Saturday and announced later, and it is hoped

that through the co-operation of the brother, Walton Bosworth, at one time acting as attendant at the Elliot hos-pital, Manchester, N. H., has been al-Mrs. Dora Coleman, teacher at the lowed to be with him a part of each high school, was called to Everett last day.

tended by Miss Alice West, as brides-Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Annis entertained as dinner, guests on Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hurd and children maid, and Joseph Drumm, of Worcester, as groomsman. The bride was most becomingly attired in a traveling and Mrs. J. A. Donnelly, Miss Mar-guerite and Eugene Donnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hobart enter tained over Thanksgiving her nephew Samuel Tarbell and wife, from Allston also his father, N. W. Tarbell, former ly connected with the Champion-In-trenational card shop in this town, and now with the same company at Lawrence.

Mrs: Henry O. Shattuck is reported as enjoying better health just at pres ent, as a proof of which she took ar auto ride with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morgan, her neighbors, to Lowell or Monday, and suffered no ill effects from the trip. She was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Jennie Gilbert.

Mrs. Forrest O. Andrews and little son remained in town for a week-end stay, following the family party on Thanksgiving, returning to Ayer on The present nurse, Miss Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Lawrence has been suffer-ing a bilious attack and confined to her bed on the Nashua road for about two weeks. On account of her sickness, the usual large Thanksgiving social ones, making about 69 calls in party at the Lawrence homestead was all. The next meeting of the associa given up this year, although her son. tion will be held early in January when John A. Lawrence, came from Springplans will be under consideration as to field for the day, and her two daugh the methods of conducting the work ters, Mrs. Fred Reed and Mrs. Harriett the coming year, and how to make Hall, visited her from Nashua. it possible to carry the work forward under changed conditions. Mrs. Susan Monroe, from Pictou, N

had been visiting her sons at Roslindale, came here on Sunday to see her sister, Mrs. J. A. Lawrence, and finding her so ill, remained to assist in her care.

S. M. Nokes has sold out his ice buswith all appurtenances, to Chas. W. Lorden, of this town. Mr. Nokes is to go into the lumbering work with is to go into the lumbering work with his teams this winter with his brother-in-law, Williard Smith. They are to cut off a lot on the old Smith place. North Groton, the power to be supplied by an electric line which is to tap the main line, running into Nashua, and be conveyed to the lot by a temporary line of thirty poles, or more.

Charles Lorden at present is engaged in teaming on a lumber lot in Brookline, N. H., and has been living there in the old hotel, with his family. His brother, Jerry Lorden, who is teaming with him, also moved his family there this week.

Mrs. M. M. Richards and family formerly occupying the Palmer tenement, Main street, have moved to Martha's Vineyard. Mr. Chase was employed at the papermills in town. Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Qua entertained Mrs. Pierce and George Woodin, from Hollis, N. H., over the holiday.

Fred J. Errington went to a Nashua hospital last Saturday until fully recovered from his recent severe cold. His daughters, Misses Nellie and Mar ion, were obliged to return to their duties at Orange and Fitchburg, hav-ing spent last week with him.

Fred Belcher of Winchester was a guest at the home of George E. Shattuck, Nashua road, the latter part of the week.

Joseph Winn of Marlboro has been staying at the old home place at Hoy ey's corner, with his sister, Miss Carrie Winn.

Parties who were in town over the holiday were looking over the William Taylor place on Heald street, which it is understood, has been offered for sale

to rent since its purchase recently W. A. Kemp. The place is finely situated for a summer or winter home eing well removed from the village and yet near to it, for all practical

purposes. See the great horse race in "Check ers," the Fox super-special at the Strand, Ayer, Monday and Tuesday, December 8 and 9.

Joint Celebration.

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At Blakesmere on Thanksgiving day

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Two of the little misses of Mrs. Adlison Woodward's Sunday school class, Betty Hutchinson and Glenys Green having birthdays in Thanksgiving week, a celebration of the joint affair was held by the Sunshine club of which they

are members, on last Saturday from four to eight o'clock. Nine Mr. and Mrs. Harold Macauley have were present and a letter was received from the absent member. Evelyn who is still with

Messer, stew.; Clarence Glibert, asst. stew.; Miss Jessie Flynn, 1. a. s.; Lester A band of earnest workers are busy this week making a house to house Lawrence, g. k.; Mrs. Hattle Stewart, Ceres; Miss Audrey Burkinshaw, Po-

Jeremiah Jones announces the en gagement of his daughter. Miss Sarah oulse Jones, to Arthur Basil Hazard, of Sterling.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Skillings will be glad to hear of their pleasant settlement in Bethel, Last week Mr. Skillings gave a forge

warming to neighbors and friends Dancing and refreshments passed a day, in order not to clash so often with very pleasant evening. Miss Pauline Harlow, of this town, was a guest at this party. Mr. Skillings is busy this ome of the social events of the week. As the attendance was not large the subject was left for discussion and winter getting out pine lumber, of which he has about 150,000 on his final decision at some future meeting, when it is hoped there would be more farm. members present.

Friday evening, December 12, and is programed as "mystery night," in on "The quest for reality." charge of George H. Stewart.

Middlesex - Worcester Pomona Grange, in Ayer, Miss Ellen Miller was elected to the office of Flora. o'elock.

Grange is to convene in Worcester on December 10, 11 and 12, and dele ates from this Grange will be in attendance,

Pathé news and comedy. December 9, the seven part play, "David' Cop-9, the seven part play, "David' Cop-perfield," given by the Congregational Pomona meeting this week Thursday in Leominster. ociety.

the cottage at Allerton farm last Sun-day when Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Keyes entertained at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. The weather man decreed that the members of the junior class, P. H. S. hould at least have a pleasant, moon-

B. Taft and Harold Edgett of Wake field and Greenwood. day of last week at Prescott hall. Such a happy crowd of young people are rarely gathered within its four walls Last Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. as assembled on this occasion. The George W. Tooker entertanied at suphall was certainly dressed in its best per Mr. Tooker's cousin, Miss Pauline B. Taft of Wakefield, and Haroid Ed. to receive the throng. Many nimble fingers and much artistic skill had gett of Greenwood, also Mr. and Mrs S. Keyes and daughter Esther wrought wonders and the decorations vere never more fresh or pleasing. Harold A. Tooker and fiancee, Miss The class colors, rose and gold, pre-Blanche L. Davis,

See the great horse race in "Check-ers," the Fox super-special at the Strand, Ayer, Monday and Tuesday, vith roses, hung from the balcony on either side of the entrance. Chains of roses and trailing evergreen hung from the chandeliers, and from these, gar-December 8 and 9. H. W. C.

the hall. The electric lights along the side walls were covered with rose crèpe paper to represent roses, and

flies hung from the lights.

accepted a position in Nantucket and the letters P. H. S., and 1921, in roses was unable to come from so long a distance to speak to the club. The next meeting will be held on December 15 at the town hall at eight Window boxes across the front of the stage were filled with tulips in the class colors, rose and gold, with small electric lights in the center, producing a fine effect. The chairman of the como'clock p. m., and will be open to the public. John F. Moors, member of mittee on decorations, Miss Margaret the firm of Moors & Cabot, brokers, lowell, and her assistants, deserve Boston, has been secured by rent events committee to speak on curhigh praise, as the décorations were rent topics of the day. Mr. Moors is a student of public affairs and can ot only decidedly fine, winning much praise, but also showed much good work. The committee on the music was Miss Mary Butler and everyone

by Mack's orchestra, six pieces, of Leominster. The dancing was enjoyed attendance at this meeting. from eight to twelve o'clock. At in ermission at about 10.30, under the direction of the refreshment commit tee, Miss Gertrude Webb, ice crean and cake were for sale.

nt, as during the Thanksgiving holiday they had gone out of town. Prin cipal Whitmarsh was there, however and the matrons were, Mrs. Whit-marsh, Mrs. Durant and Mrs. Walker

It was a very gay event and well patronized and the class will net about orty-five dollars.

HARVARD

News Items. The engagement of Miss Florence Glover, of Oklahoma City, Okla., to Orlando C. Doe, of this town, has been announced.

> Mrs. L. H. Mead, with her daughter Miss Genevieve Mead, spent last weekend and over Sunday with relatives near Boston.

Other bonds, security Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) piedged to se-cure postal sav-ings deposits... Securities, other than.U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned (not including stocks) owned and unpledged 156,376.50 Collateral trust and other notes gone to the city for the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Portras are occu-



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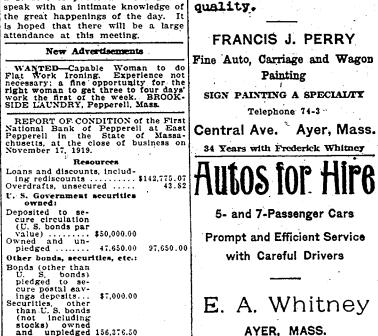


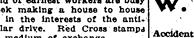
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canvass in the interests of the anti-

Mrs: Carrie Stewart, Flora;

Miss Lillian Stewart, planist. Miss Ellen I. Miller, who has held the office of master of Prescott Grange for the past three years, declined to serve again and was elected executive com-

mittee for three years. During the evening considerable dis-cussion was held on the subject of

changing the evening of the Grange meeting from Friday to some other

nona;

The next meeting will be held or

At the recent election of officers of

The annual meeting of the State

Some of the Grangers attended the There was a family gathering at

P. H. S. Junior Prom.

George W. Tooker, Harold Tooker and lit night, for their dance, held on Fri-Miss Blanche Davis and Miss Pauline

dominated. Two large/baskets filled

lands were carried to each corner of

hains of roses with numerous butter-

The front of the stage was banked with hemlock, upon which were placed

was pleased with the music rendered

Many of the teachers were not pres

apartments for the winter, having closed their home in New Boston for apartments the season

Mrs. Julia B. Johnson was in town this week for a short time, having passed the holiday in company with her daughter, Miss Gladys, in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Humbert Oulton and children, of Fitchburg, spent Thanks-giving with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. De-Syracuse, N. Y. ware, Main street.

on Thanksgiving day was at the home of B. W. Parker, Oak hill, when the son and daughters and their families to the number of sixteen, came to-wether to calcher the son and sixteen the sixteen the sixteen to be One of the largest family gatherings

gether to celebrate the day. Those from out of town were Mrs. Wallace farm and woodlor of Andrew on the cross road leading to Holli Carkin of Clinton, with her husband and daughters; Mrs. M. E. Gaskill and lenot

husband and son, from Nashua, N. H. on friends and relatives in town on Thankstiving were the sub-master of last week Friday.

Mrs. Mary Jordan spent Thanksgiving with her sisters. Mrs. G. G. W.llett, and Mrs. Alice Ham, in Lynn.

Br Izewater. At the meeting of the Frieds West post A. L. Monday evening, it was voted to hold a social dence in tewny on Christmas night. A committee was •he

and obted, of which Douglas Deverse nheimen and details of the date () a given later. The next method, (c) BASE para concernence de la post will be Belgici. Sou o Monther evening, Denerolie Grade a Wandsha with Mr. $\begin{array}{cccc} (1-r_{\perp \ell},W) & \text{Piercenson Transformer Tra$ ne sur Li Set N Hereig and conduct literacian of S. n Ministel Moscillations and

Jev of Lesington Nother of a start of event "Parto many with his son. Walter S. S. C. and family, in Boston, between a

on Saturday. Miss Ethel Wells came from 7 News last week for a short to with new aunt, Miss Carrie V to

The Misses Nellie and Theres, Phys. Call of Mrs. Albert Jenness, patrick spent Thanksgiving day of the Nowell, of Reading, spent the Many of the merchants have already ery suspended above the table. pattick spent Thankszy, hg ouver the in Mostel, or resempts, spent doe many of the merchants may arready ery suspended above the mole. A home of their sister, Mrs. Myrch Mur- holiday at the home of Mrs. Helen promised their support and the seals lighted birthday cake occupied the phy. Cottage street, coming from Wor. Nowell as the guest of Mrs. Nowell will be placed on sale in all the lead-place of homor, and each guest had an cester to attend the wedding of their and her four daughters, his grand-ing stores, the proprietor of DuPaws ehildren. brother, Francis Fitzpatrick.

Leon Winch and Francis Harney who are attending the Worcester Dow-from Springfield, were suests at the technic school, spent the heliday and home of her sister. Mrs. W. N. Mault, week-end at their respective homes in i over the holiday and week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kimball, Park

Edgar W. Frost passed his Thanks- street, went to Littleton to spend giving vacation, from Worcester, at Thanksgiving day with relatives. the home of his sister. Mrs. John On Thanksgiving morning, at St. Rodier, Cross street. Joseph's church, Miss Louise West, of

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drumm and infant son spent Thanksgiving at the of Pepperell and Worcester, were home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drumm, Cross street.

week by the serious illness of her mother. Owing to this illness Mrs. Fletcher Smith from Marvard college in were at their home in town over holiday here in town at Mrs. Sullivan's Thanksgiving day. Miss Althea Sartelle came from

Russell Wright came from Boston Vaverly last week, where she is teachto spend the holiday last week with ing, to spend the week-end at her is mother, Mrs. Bessie Jordan Wright, home in town.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower on Thanksgiving day Francis Drumm, of Holy Cross college. Worcester, passed the holiday at were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everts and daughter Carolyn, who returned to his home in town. He was accompa nied by a classmate, T. F. O'Connor, of their present home on Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, where they have

Miss Margaret Boynton and sister taken a furnished apartment, the same Miss Flora, came from their respecevening. Other guests remaining for the week-end were Dr. Arthur A. Tower, from Hartford, Conn., Miss Gertrude Cramton, from Wellesley college, and Miss Mabel Spooner, from M. H. Sullivan has purchased the

eighteen dinner guests were entertain-Annisquam, who extended her visit nto this week, ed with Mrs. N. W. Appleton as host-Miss Gladys Williams and friend Mr. McDonald, from Fitchburg, were

Reveal and son, from Nashua, N. H. Among the teachers going to their Thanksziving day guests of Mr. and Royat Thompson, of Everett, called respective homes from this town for Mrs. Ebert Williams, Park street, Mrs. "hase, from Springfield, also visited her sister, Mrs. Williams. went to Warren: Misses Morton and

Acoma Rebekah lodge will hold an lotes also teachers at the high sch initiation of new members at the next who spent the holiday in Barre and in regular meeting, Tuesday evening.

Miss H. Elizabeth Shattuck, teach ing at Bristol, N. H., was at home with lie Nor Willis Bosworth and family spent week-end with his mother. Mrs. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shat-A. A. Sliker, Franklin street, return- tuck, over the holiday. sha të Breckton en Monday.

The Red Cross Christmas seals are Niss May Myrium came from her already placed on sale for universal the set the tion as instruct mat Mt. Ida somi- use on all letters, packages and cards, Newton last week Wednesday,
 to ress the holidays with her father,
 Mode m. Townsend street during the holiday season. Mrs. West up the t of Boston, who is at the head of this A work in this section, was recently in Mess English Wright, teacher of town, to make arrangements for the activ The local parents of the Boston schools, sale of the seals here, this year. Mrs. The local parents of Mrs. and Mrs. Mary Barnes, Elm street, was appoint-the Wingle, Park street. ed to have charge of the same, and the Miss device Shattick, from Baltion, lown will be thoroughly canvassed by most is to the bound of Mr. and Miss G. Christmas seals. The proceeds are to the or W. Balker for the holdays.

Mrs. A. S. McNour entertained over which just now, at the close of the centerp he holds, her unde, Frederic Jen-ess, of Schutcheld On Sunday Mr and Mrs Neve Miss Beth and their soldier boys, in Rutland alone there charmer soldier boys, in Rutland alone there are over 200 patients. The cooperaadest metored to Bedford, N. H., to tion of everyone is urgently requested. by all, is well as the basket of green-

this town, and Francis X. Fitzpatrick,

pharmacy having pledged support and As this was Miss Natalie's second cele-Mrs. Fred C. Marsh and husband, help in the sale.

Guests entertained on Thanksgiving aby recail with double pleasure her day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kimball, River street, were Mr. and

Mrs. F. L. Dudley and daughter, from Grange Notes. Natick, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dodge and At a meeting of Prescott Grange of son from Groton, and their son, Paul last week Friday evening the follow

Kimball, who has recently returned ing officers were elected to serve for rom overseas.

united in marriage by Rev. William J. Barry at 10.20. The couple were at- in a manufactory at present.

pying their farm residence, looking in Petersham, attending the high school there, in the freshman class. A after the farm affairs during their fine collation was served at six o'clock and games and music was indulged in absence.

Next Tuesday evening the ladies of the Congregational church will pre-sent in moving pictures "David Copfor the remaining hours. The decorations of the dining-room were of the Thanksgiving order, with a tiny fir perfield," a most interesting play for both young and old, and will present tree, as a center ornament, bearing red fruit. The club started a birthday box, each member placing in it the a splendid opportunity for lovers of Dickens to renew their acquaintance with the remarkable Macawber famnumber of pennies to represent each year. The accumulation will be used at Miss Miriam Shaw has closed her some future time as a special gift or for some special need of a charitable

summer home here on Oak hill, and with her companion, Mrs. Sargent, and household, have gone to Bosto for the cold weather months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodward, of Mattapan, were guests over last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. ward at Pergolas farm on Prospect hill.

the decorations as many as though she had been assisted by several helpers William Ford entertained as his Those present were her brother, Edgar suest over Thanksgiving day his W. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Rodman fluncée, Miss Mabel Cooper, of East Blake and four children, Natalie, Boston, During her stay she was the Theodore, Robert and Winston, Miss with Mrs. Woodward at Perzuest

Emily Whitney, Miss Amy Aldrich, Mrs. Ele Kendrick, Miss Thelma Lewis selas farm. The Woman's Alliance will meet or Thursday, December 11, with Mrs. George Maynard for an all-day sewand Miss Brown, of Duluth, Ohio, coming from their studies at the Lescoal school in Cambridge, and ng meeting. bringing as their guest Master Bennie George Cameron, of Maine, who has

right little five-year-old cently received his honorable disindergarten department of harge as a lieutenant in the navy Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel n! Miss Emma Blake made friend, Miss Inez Ayer. uncheon" was served at

also by Mrs. Appleton wod-mother of Miss Nawhose birthday, occurring Thanksgiving, has been try year. The tables were Thanksgiving, has been fry year. The tables were and will visit places of interest

n-qte, They are anticipating a grand i me. scheme, with hints of here and there. The Irving Taylor was on the sick list his week, suffering from a cold which

of pink and white sweet eveloped pleurisy. feins, in a handsome irri-James Murchie has sold his farm in

Boxborough to Harry Clarke, of May-nard. Mr. and Mrs. Murchie are planeffected by oval glass in the center of the table, was admired nard. ning to spend the winter at Harvard Center.

> A very pleasant evening was enjoyed it the meeting of the Grange on Tues. day evening. Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ryan as the regular delegates were

State Grange to be held in Worcester next week. Miss Anna Scorgie was also elected as delegate to the lecturers' conference to be held in con-

"A successful failure." The next and Wendell Lovejoy and wife are ex- m: office of overseer not filled; Miss last meeting of the year is to be held pected here from Worcester for over Florence Flynn, lect; Mrs. Maude on December 16, and is to be a social

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State of Massachusetts, County of Mid-diesex, ss. I. H. F. Tarbell, Cashler of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and bellef. H. F. TARBELL, Cashler.

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thousand nine hundred and nineteen At12 F. M. ESTY. Register. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court, To all persons who are or may be-come interested in the estate herein-after mentioned, held in trust under the will of HENRY T. BALCOM late of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, and to all persons whose issue not now in being may become so interested. Whereas, CHARLES H. BALCOM trustee under said will has presented to said Court his petition praying that he may be authorized to sell, either at public or private said, certain real es-tate held by him as such trustee situ-ated in Shirley in the County of Mid-dicaex, and particularly described in set forth.

this 25th day of November, 1919.
Joseph A. Saunders, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
Arthur P. Wright,
I. J. Rowell.
A. A. Shattuck,
Directors.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that
the subscriber has been duly appointed
A. DONNELLY late of Peppereli at the forenoon, to show cause, if any you hare, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the state of JOSEPH and thereof to each person interested in the state of add leses, and particleularly described in set forth.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that
A. DONNELLY late of Peppereli notes thereof to each person interested in the state of JOSEPH and thereof to each person interested in the state of add leses, and court, or by publishing the same once in cach week, for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last public station to be one day, at least, before said Court.
MARY E. DONNELLY, Admx.
East Pepperell, Mass, Nov. 26, 1919.

F. M. ESTY, Register. 8t12

individual cake with tiny pink candle bration of her birthday she will prob-

At a meeting of Prescott Grange or the coming year: George H. Stewart

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elected to attend the session of the

nection with the annual state meet Following the business session Frank Preston gave a one-act farce,

the week-end. He is employed there Dow, chap: Miss Edith Dow, sec.; box social with an entertainment by in a manufactory at present, Walter L. Shattuck, treas.; Wendell the 1910 members.

was a guest last Sunday at the home of Mrs. S. H. Hartshorn, with his Next Tuesday Edw. Houghton, Mar-Houghton, George Morse and

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HOLLIS, N. H. ney and two of his college friends spent Sunday at the bungalow. Miss Hazel Stark played two violit solos at the Sunday morning service Mrs. Mabel Guething Sherman has old her place-known for years as the Miss Stark is an accomplished violin John D, Cutter place-to Charles J. ist and it is always a treat to her Hol-Sichels, of Roxbury, Mass. The house lis friends to hear her. will be altered somewhat and will be The library trustees at a meeting

opened in the spring as an inn under the management of John A. Pearson, who has had experience as a hotel-keeper. This will fill a real need in town, as a good many prople express last week voted unanimously not to close the library Sundays. Only a Rumor. We are pleased to say that there is wish to come to Hollis, but can find We are pleased to say that there is no truth in the rumor that Mrs. Sher-man's farm, the old Cutter place, has been sold for a skunk farm. The to boarding place. The location is rood and the house very attractive. It is the original Cutter homestead. but a new house was built there some time early in 1850, and was kept in rumor was undoubtedly circulated

the Cutter family until within coma skunk coat. The place has, however Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and her the farm will be run by John A. Pear-brother, Frank Bell, visited their son on his own account. His idea is to do a little general farming, but de-to do a little general farming, but de-stionalized fruit raising grandmother, Mrs. Anna Bell, last velop more extensively fruit raising. Mr. Pearson, we feel, will be a speat addition to Hollis as he bears a splendid reputation and, although formerly in business in Boston, has spent three years in farming in Calleek Wednesday.

tillery regulars. Mr. Pearson during

all this desperate fighting was never

BROOKLINE, N. H.

The present plan is to make a few

severely wounded.

Fred Muzzey and family have mov ed to Nashua. Ralph Muzzey, whe has worked for C. E. Hardy for some ime; has gone to work there.

spent three years in farming in Cali-Mrs. Arthur McCloud and little fornia and is especially interested in fruit raising. At the outbreak of the war he immediately enlisted and has daughter Barbara are visiting Jason Reed and family.

Wilbert Farley was chosen Sunday served with distinction in the army s delegate to the inter-church worldwide movement which held a state onference in Manchester December 3, and 5.

Hollis won in the basketball games on last week Wednesday and Friday. during the hard fighting in the Ar-John Doyle, of Keene, and Fred C. sonne with the famous Sixth Filed Ar-Hardy, of Fitchburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hardy, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wilson enterchanges in the house and later develop Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and two children, Miss Sara Wilson, Mrs. Eva it into an Inn, which, if it meets with success, will prove a permanent ad-dition to Hollis. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Greenleaf, Mrs. Folsom and Mrs. Mary Burge, making with Miss Mary and Henry Wilson, a party of fourteen at dinner. News Items. Mrs. Folsom, who has been boarding at T. A. Greenleaf's since last spring, recent guest of Miss Carrie Walker, has returned to her home. Cownsend hill. Miss Mildred Rogers has been spending a few days in New York. Asa B. Eaton and family entertain-ed Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Eaton and her work in Washington, D. C., leav-ing last Saturday. Mrs. George Cady son. from Manchester, Thanksgiving accompanied her for a two-weeks

visit. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hardy had as their guests on the holiday Fred C. Hardy, of Fitchburg; Graham Blood, of Winchendon; Hazel Stark, of Mel rose, and Mrs. Anna Bell and Miss Bell, Hollis. this winter.

Charles Spaulding, Irving Simonds Miss Lillian Parsons spent the holi-Hazel Stark and Mrs: Evelyn Brown Parker attended the junior prom at day with her parents in Gloucester, Mass. Pepperell last week Friday night. 'Alfred Beaubien and family moved George Woodin and Mrs. Lulu into the house owned by Mrs. Char-lotta French on last week Friday. were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Qua in Pepperell, Thanksgiving. Mr. Chandler and family are to

Miss Alice O'Nell was at home for move into the house owned by Mr. the holiday. Jameson of Milford recently occupied Mrs. Albert Hildreth and son Henry by Henry Bailey.

re visiting in Francestown Frank Taylor captured a deer at Miss Read's pupils sent donations Sandown this past week to the Good Will Institute in Nashua Miss Eva Corey is visiting friends toward making a happy Thanksgiving t Tilton. lay for the inmates

Mr. Houle from Nashua was th veek-end guest of Walter Corey. Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell, of Dover, spent a few days with Mrs. Mc-William Hughes and family spent Connell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jo-Thanksgiving at Townsend. seph Mayo, last.week.

Robert Taylor has returned from Miss Taite, Elizabeth Robbins, Hazel Dover, Mass., where he has been trap-ping. He captured 22 foxes, 6 skunks ougee, Elizabeth and Helen Worceser, Mildred French, Wallace Bascom and two mink. He has now gone to and Irving Simonds were among those home for the holiday. Sandown to hunt deer. Mrs. Minnie Holcombe is at Groton

"Reu" Lund is the only one reported so far as having shot a deer. Ensign Ralph Lovejoy got a short

furlough and he and his bride were of Francis Lovejoy and family guests from Wednesday until Friday of last reek

Mr. Richards and family from Quin-Friends in town of Raymond Love cy, Mass., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar. joy tell of his safe arrival in Brazil

as wireless operator on a new freight-er. He did not know when he wrote Harley Cook and his mother, Mrs. Helen Cook, who have been spending whether they would load there and return to New York or go to some other port, perhaps Africa and load. several weeks at their home on Main treet, have returned to their home in Philadelphia, leaving here on Sunday Mrs. J. E. Hartwell and nephew Mrs. Jennie Weston has returned Frank Babson, of Pigeon Cove, Mass.

to her home in Somerville, Mass. News Items. recent guests of Edward Strat-Capt, Warren Barnaby from Philton and his sister, Miss Louise. delphia is the guest of his father, Mrs. Charles E. Hardy has been ap-Clark Barnaby chairman, to have charge of Luther Lawrence has been on the children. the sick list for the past week. hristmas seal campaign in Hollis. The campaign, which is for \$100,000 in the state, began December 1 and Mr. and Mrs. Linville Shattuck of road were Thanksgiving g Pepperell and their son, Lieut, Gerald and Mrs. B. Frank Jacobs, will end December 10. There will be Shattuck, spent Thanksgiving at the no time extension whatever the rehome of Mr. Shattuck's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Shattuck, at South Brookline. Lieut, Shattuck will be stationed Miss Agnes Tenney visited her sister, Mrs. William Hardy, in Arlington a few days the first of the week. Mrs. Hattie Stiles and Miss Mrs. Hattie Stiles and Miss Jose-George Eaton with his wife and three children have moved into the cottage owned by the late Mrs. Emily Fierce. They came here from south-trude Abbott of Canada.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1919 Rodney T. Hardy, with his son Rod-

Rockwood.

Thanksgiving only a few were present. George Murphy recently missed one of his cows, and after tying up the rest of the herd returned to his pas-The entertainment consisted of reading by Mrs. Hattle Plerce, Mrs. Clara Russell and Miss Blanche Hall and two plano solos by Miss E. May Plerce. ture to hunt for her.? To his surprise he found her in a ditch dead. The discovery of bullet wounds in her flesh Games were played at the close of the Grange. A special meeting was held on Wedneyday evening, December 3, and the three and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of ten. The harled him to think that she had been wounded by a hunter's shot.

Thomas Mannion has completed re-

Guest evening entertainment at the Woman's club will be in the Unitarian vest supper was in charge of Mrs. Edna Hall. The next regular meeting vestry on Monday night. December 8 when Hon, Arthur K. Peck, of Brook will be on Wednesday evening, Decemline, will give an illustrated lecture or ber 10, and will be in charge of the lady assistant steward, Mrs. Ella "American—your country and mine." Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs Anna Brown and Mrs. Emma Abbott

Harry Gilson of Bridgeport, Conn. is spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Gilson. pairs and improvements in his hous

to which he has added four new rooms enlarged a fifth room, made piazzas or Thanksgiving guests-Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hall entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and family of Fitchburg, the front and both ends of the house and installed the modern improve ments, thus making a beautiful home Fred Hall and family of this town We understand that one of the Lit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar entertleton farmers has a herd of swine the tained Morton Klein and family and ecently became diseased and was ad Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phingree vised by a visiting veterinarian to dis Fitchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shaw of Wakefield and Mr. and Mrs. pose of the entire herd. Isaac Woolson; Mr. and Mrs. George Betterly entertained Mr. and Mrs. Banfill and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bet. The can has, not been returned. terley of Worcester; Mrs. Ella Rock. wood and Freeman Wright entertain Guests at Leander Fisher's, Thanks giving, were Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lit for over two years, a larger part of ed Mr. and Mrs. George Rockwood the time in France, and later with the and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright and family: Mrs. M. A. Gilson entertained was in the artillery branch of the server Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Brown of Town-Mr. Fisher's two sisters from Wren during the hard fighting in the Ar-ville and Hary Gilson of Bridgeport. justice was given was raised on Mr Fisher's old homestead.

Conn.; Mrs. Cella Powers entertained Dr. George L. Pierce and wife and two sons, Ellwood and Junior, from n New Estate woods Monday. Others have hunted but up to the present Philadelphia; Capt. John Andrews en-tertained Miss Ruth Andrews and Mrs. date Mr. Kendall is the only person reported having been successful in Benj. Neeley and family from Boston. Littleton. Marshall Brown has sold his farm

weeks ago.

Boston this week.

on Thanksgiving day.

Baptist church.

Désiré Jacques.

If your farm is for sale or you wish to buy a farm, communicate with Fred A. Smith, real estate broker, Ayer. Common. Death.

The community was shocked to earn on Sunday morning that the unseen silent messenger that sometime Miss Marion Holcombe has been a or other visits us all had the night before gathered home one of our young friends, Mrs. Lizzle M. Farns-worth, wife of Walter Farnsworth, Miss E. May Pierce has returned to passed away at her home Saturday night at ten o'clock. She was sick only a short time, but having to have the aid of two physicians. Death was caused by eclampsia. Mrs. Farnsworth was born in Shir-

Henry Bailey and family moved to Pepperell on Friday. Mr. Bailey is employed at the Nashua River Paper ley, Mass., twenty-four years ago and was the daughter of Edward and Co., and wished to be near his work Sarah Hammond, now of Pepperell, but

formerly of this town. Most of her girlhood was spent here. On August Popular admission. 23, 1915, she married Walter Farns-worth of this place. "Lizzie," as she worth of this place. "Lizzie," as she was known to all her friends, made

friends wherever she went, of a joval disposition, all liked her who knew her, and she will be greatly missed by

The funeral took place at her home were present. on Monday afternoon, December 1; the body reposed in a dove-colored casket massed with beautiful flowers. guest of the F. A. Hosmers, which were silent witnesses of the love and respect in which she was held. Rev. Edward P. Kelley officiated and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett of Pepperell, an intrimede for the decorded to war Thanksgiving. intimate friend of the deceased, very sweetly sang, "Some time we'll under-stand" and "The Christmas good night." The bearers were Forace Hall, comb. Addlord Ouellette, Mathew Burke and Grover Farwell, all brothers of the Grange to which she was a member The Grange held their services at the yard. She was buried at the Wes ton,

remeterv Mass., caring for the children of Mrs. Mrs. Farnsworth leaves besides her Mabel Hammond, who is at the Groon hospital and who on last week Frihusband, an aged grandmother, who has lived part of the time with her. day gave birth to a little son. Mrs. Hammond was before her marriage Miss Mabel Farnsworth. also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward

Hammond of Pepperell, three brothers, Arthur and Fred Hammond of home after a visit of three weeks with Pepperell and Frank Hammond of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Brodeur of Work Groton, three sisters, two of whom live in Pepperell and Mrs. Lydia Austin of cester. While there she attended the marriage on November 25 of Attorney and Councilman Edward A. Brodeur to Miss Albani Amelia Rochelieu from this town. All these were present at the funeral, also Mr. and Mrs. Wil Rockwood of Saugus, Mass. the Holy Name of Jesus church, also

LITTLETON

In the public library reading-room is Hen Thieves.

an interesting exhibit of books suit-Hundreds of hens have been stoler able for Christmas gifts for adults and in Acton an

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ern Connecticut and Mr. Eaton will Mrs. Charlotte Wright was called to work for Henry Wilson, having charge Ayer on Monday on account of the severe illness of her father, Thomas Mr. Record, district superintendent, Bennett.

will speak to the parents in the vestry Wednesday afternoon. This is a very important meeting and should be well Mrs. F. C. Sheridan from Newton, Mass., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Fessenden. attended, as it has to do with the standing of the school. It seems there is great danger of Hollis loosing her The church services through the months of December and January will be held at the Congregational church. tanding again, not on account of the Jim McFail has moved from his essons, but on non-attendance. It house on Mason street to the house will be a grave thing, a disastrous thing for the town if this should hapowned by J. A. Wilson in South Brook-line on the Pepperell road.

pen and all parents should see to it Monday evening, November 24, Wiland know that their children are in liam Riordian, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Riordian, was united in

Wednesday afternoon before marriage to Miss Lydia Davidson of Thanksgiving Miss Newton, teacher in the first grade, with her little ones, Portland. Me. The marriage took place at Milford, N. H., and was per-Mary Hardy, and when they went away they left not only the pleasant memory of their call, but things more substantical for them. formed by Rev. H. E. Lennon, pastor of St. Patrick's church. Mr. Riordian was born in this town and aside from

working out of town a few months, has always resided here. He works for On account of the parents' meeting the Fresh Pond Ice Company and is a member of Brookline Grange. Mr. Wednesday afternoon the meeting of Riordian is a favorite among the

the woman's club was postponed till Friday afternoon. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. French young people and his many friends extend their best wishes for years of December 10. Roll call, Pilgrim an-ecdotes, paper by Mrs. Canavan, foothappiness and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Riordian received many useful prints of the Pilgrims. and nice gifts.

Saturday, December 13, the D. A. R. will meet with Mrs. Nellio Hardy, There will be a report of the commit-Dr. C. H. Holcomb and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lyons and family and Mrs. Mansfield from Leominster over Thanksgiving. Little Miss Dorathea Fessenden re-

contly colebrated her seventh birth-day with a party. Twenty-one little It is said that Hollis, which is recognized as the center of the apple sec-tion of New Hampshire, has excelled boys and girls were present. Games were played indoors and out. Candy itself this year by shipping from 60,-000 to 75,000 barrels of apples at highteddy bears were hid and Miss Winifred Hall won first prize for finding the most, the prize being a box of er prices than ever before.

Evarett Wentworth, who has been chocolates and Dorathea Wright got employed at the Worcester farm since last spring, is seriously ill there with tempting lunch, consisting of fancy pneumonia and under the care of a trained nurse. His condition is as crackers, cookies, fruit, candy and grape juice and corn bails was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister Veronica and her cousin, Miss Mildred favorable as can be expected.

Mrs. Mabel Sherman is going to Williamstown, Mass., soon to stay for a time with her son, Carl Guething, and Bailey. The little hostess received many beautiful and useful presents. Bailey. family. Mrs. Sherman has disposed Brookline Grange held its regular of her place in Winchester as well as her farm here.

leighboring towns The Thomas Moore family of Great road were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. The boldness of the thefts and the ap

parent immunity of the thieves has caused the selectmen of Acton to offer Allen Kimball, of Worcester acad-emy, and Miss Katherine Kimball, of Brockton, came home for the holiday. Fred Cook and a college-mate, Max Andres, from Cleburne, Texas, spent Thanksgiving at George A. Cook's.

Thanksgiving at George A. Cook's. Holiday guests at W. H. Tenney's were the Frank Tenney family, of Cambridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Beck, of Brockline, Mrs. Peck re-mained with Window co. Mrs. Peck re-reported as having lost so many hens K. Peck, of Brookline. Mrs. Peck re-mained until Monday, as Mr. Peck as Acton and Stow, poultry has been went to Fitchburg and lectured before

the Y. M. C. A. The United Workers held an inter-esting meeting with Mrs. W. E. Conant on Wednesday afternoon, at which eichteen persons were present, make no noise. Certain it is that the Mrs. Martha Jones, leader, discussed thieves understand their contemptibl "India's battle between health and su-perstition." and read an interesting letter from her brother, who lived three years in India. The United Death.

Workers will be expected to contribute \$50 as their apportionment for missionary purposes, according to the calculation of the apportionment com. mittee of the branch of the W. B. M. The subject was briefly discussed and the society voted to have a dollar drive for that object, the date to be an-nounced later. Mrs. A. M. Parker led in the decotions.

Rev. Despamin D. Scott, of Boston, will again occupy the pulpit of the 11.4 Congregational church on Sunday, and on the following Sunday Rev. Gail. on the following Sunday Rev. Cleland will again preach from the Littleton pulpit.

Rev. Mr. Cushman, formerly of Me b field, preached from the Unitarian pul pit last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Quimby from Malden, comes as a supply December 7

Miss Emma E. Tenney is in Boster for the week-end and will not retu-until the first of next week. Her place at the organ in the Baptist church wi be taken by Miss Edith Whitcomb. Miss Evelyn Kimball has arranged. for a musical program at Camp Dev ens Sunday evening. The orchestra Messrs Hartwell, Lovejoy and Hart well; the trio, Mesdames Hartwell Hager and Houghton, and Miss Flor ence Hunt will give the entertainment The new firm of Moore & Robinson -Warren Moore and Edwin Robinson, Jr., have been doing an extensive fruit marketing business in Boston this fall.

Allen Stiles, Howard Kimball, Shei meeting on Wednesday evening, No- of last week, and returned to their who would gladly help lift the burden vember 26. As it was the night before studies the following Monday.

months of December, January and February in years past. It is said that certain chemicals are used to stupify the hens so that they business well enough to be successfu every time from their point of view Littler n relatives and friends were cked and pained to learn of the $b^{1}ch$ death from valvular heart disof Ora Stevens Titcomb, Sunday home of his wife's mother i s, where he and Mrs Titcon calling. They had spent Thanks with his mother, Mrs. T. C her, and his brother, Walter Tit

recent

a custom that he had practise fally the forty-five years of his life Mr. Titcomb was born in Eas bile still a young boy he came t

feton to live and received his pre-nary education in the local schools. completing his course at th school he entered Bryant & Strat.

'ommercial college in Boston, and that institution immediately en-the brokerage business in the ofof C. W. Whittler, where he stay to the day of his death, an able med and trusted employee. As : ck of esteem Mr. Whittier's office closed throughout the day of the to-ral.

The deceased was married August bud, to Mand G. Inman, who died December 22, 1907. On May 22, 39, he married Eleanor D. Clayton. to survives him. Other relative mourn his untimely death are his ther: his brother, Walter Titcomb, d his sister, Mrs. Maria Fletcher ob, of Newbury, Vt.

 χ most devoted husband, son and ther, a highly esteemed business nan, and a sincere friend, Mr. Titcomb we'l be greatly missed and deeply mourned. To those who were nearest man Hardy and Harold Whitcomb mourned. To those who were nearest came home from the State Agricul-tural college in Amherst, Wednesday have the sympathy of many friends of sorrow.

GASOLENE REPAIRING COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS Middlessx, ss. Probate clourt To the hers-at-law, next of kin creditors, and all other presents of a prediction and all other presents of a clour state of ANN HORAN into ested in the estate of GEORGIANNA P. DODRE late of Groton in said clourit y, decrased, interactions To the heirs at an investigation of the heirs and all other persons there establishes the persons the set of the definition of the definit

F. 1841. The of Groton in soil cloud, ty, deceased, intestate, Whereas a petition has been presented to sold Court to grant a stiler of administration on the estate of soil deceased to ALUTE J. Petitie for appear at a Probate Court to be held a Cambridge in sold County of Middlesex, without string a surely on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held a Cambridge in sold County of Middlesex, on the finish day of December A. D. 1919, at nine occords in the for noon 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 one in each week, for three successive weeks. In Turner's for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last, before sold Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntre, Esquire, First Judge of soid Court, this nine-teenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. 3112 F. M. ESTY, Register.

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thousand nine hundred and nineteen. 3t12 F. M. ESTY, Register. day of November in the year one thot sand nine hundred and nineteen. 2t13 F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Saturday, December 6, 1919

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PEPPERELL

News Items

A special meeting in the interest of the Girl Scouts will be held at the Main street school building on Friday afternoon, December 12, at fou. o'clock. The meeting is for the purpos o'clock. The meeting is for the purpose of establishing a council here in Pep-percil, and the attendance of purents and those interested in the Girl Scout movement is especially requested. Miss Marlon Scott or a representative will be present and speak on the work ord hear Danaced may help the Chil and how Pepperell may help the Girl Scouts, and how the Girl Scouts may help Pepperell. Miss Scott is at the head of the eastern division in this

C. Truman Williams suffered a pro trating shock at his home on Holl rad, Wednesday night, from which he had not rallied at time of writing His health has not been good during the past few weeks and he has beer under the case of a physician.

Mrs. Hannah Burkinshaw, of Nash a, N. H., was the guest of her sister rs. C. G. Willey, Thanksgiving week

A large buck deer was shot on Hill-crest farm by the owners this week, which is the only big game reported so far this season, although hunters have been numerous.

Elmer E. Shattuck, warden of the Charlestown prison, was in town on George Wednesday on a short visit with his Parker, sister, Miss Ida Shattuck.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Turner are to locate in Athol, and went to their new home on Thursday. Their daughter, Mrs. Hill, and her children, are to be with them there for the present. Other Pepperell matter on page six

Special Town Meeting.

A good representative attendance i reported at the special town meeting held on Wednesday evening and con-siderable interest aroused. The teachsuccess to were perhaps the most vital-ly concerned in the issues of the meet-ing, absented themselves purposely, that the discussion on the question of the proposed new schedule might be free and without embarrassment. The meeting was called to are and the meeting was called to order and war-rant read by P. J. Kemp, town clerk about 7.30. Charles H. Miller was cho-

contract. The matter for future rates had been referred to the electric light commission, and no reply had yet been received. After further discussion it was voted that the town treasurer, by order of the selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum of money not to ex-ceed \$2200 topay the Shirley Electric Company for street lighting, the same to be assessed on real estate and per-sonal property of the town in 1920. In regard to Article 3, after explana-tion by Supt. Benner, it was voted to include the receipts of the general school fund among the resources of the school committee for the support

proposed schedule for teachers' sal-aries. The vote was very nearly unan-imous in favor of the recommendation. The teachers feel they were justified in their confidence in the townspeople a rising vote of thanks at the close. concerning any action in this matter Church Notes.

At the Methodist church on Sunday News Items morning the theme will be "The good shepherd." Church school at noon with a special missionary program; subject, "The melting pot of the cast." Meeting for boys in the chaper at 6.45; girls at the parsonage. Evenir ject, at 7.30, "A little shirker." Evening sub-Tuesday evening prayer meeting subject, at 7.30. "Unanswered prayer." On Thursday evening, at 7.30, the

Boy Scouts, Troop No. 2, will meet at the parish house.

Everybody is requested to remain at ome Sunday afternoon, awaiting the call of some solicitor from the Community church, in the "every-member canvass."

Regular business meeting of the Community Church Workers will be held at the church parlors on Thursday afternoon, December 11, at 2.30. Sunday the decorations will be un-

der the direction of Miss Geiger's class Two classes received the banner in the contest last Sunday, those of Mrs. George H. Shattuck and Mrs. Alber A special gift of five dollars was recently made for subscriptions to the "Beacon," the school paper.

There will be a chicken pie supper served by the men of the church on Thursday evening, December 11, in the church vestry at 6.30. An entertain-ment will follow the supper. Mr. Har-

ris, of Nashua, will give his illustrated stereopticon lecture on Japan, which has been heard by several in this com munity and is extremely interesting.

Woman's Club Meeting.

At the meeting of the Woman's club on Tuesday afternoon considerable time was taken up by business. The club voted to send five dollars for the war children's relief fund, as in previous years. The subject of the commu-nity Christmas tree was taken up, and about 7:30. Charles H. Miller was cho-sen moderator. Article 2. In regard to procuring money to pay for street lighting for the current year was taken up. At the dollars, to be used by the committee for this expense, as the contract with the Shirley Electric Company had ex-pired and fates were not fixed. A future meeting. In the discussion of future meeting, in the discussion of that the town had been paying the same rates as during the time of the contract. The matter for future rates had been referred to the electric light

er the afternoon session. À request of the state president, concerning the Federation Magazine, was laid before the members and it was voted to subscribe for the same and place in the reading-room of the

public library. The business meeting being somewhat lengthy the musical numbers one-the program consisted of only a plano solo by Mrs. T. E. Benner, after which the president introduced the speaker school fund among the resources of the school committee for the support of the schools for the current year. Mr. Benner also spoke at some length on Article 4, concerning the vote of the town to recommend the adoption on January 1, 1920, of the taken from his many books were ex-Miss Davisson.

cellently chosen. Miss Davisson has particularly pleasing voice, and was enjoyed by her audience, who gave her

SHIRLEY

Frank Dunham has moved his fam and household goods to Hudson this week. Frank Daly and family are to move into the house on Chapel street va-cated by the Dunham family.

The Alliance will meet next Thursday afternoon at 2.30 with Mrs. Ly. nan G. Snow. The Samson Cordage Works have

posted a notice at their factory announcing a ten percent bonus to be paid to all employees weekly as long as the overtime lasts. The company has been troubled to obtain help to run nights and this offer of the bonus was made with a view to stimulating the help to assist by obtaining a force of help for the night shift. A notice

was also posted on Thursday of an other raise in wages of not less than ten percent or more than 1214 percent

At the meeting of the Ladies' circle of the chagregational church on Wed-nesday where were twenty-one members and two guests were present. The meeting was held with Mrs. Sidney S. Horton. The program was missionary one and proved most interesting.

The women's bible class met last Tuesday evening with Mrs. John Conant,

A meeting of the Brotherhood of the Congregational church will be held on Monday evening in the church yestry.-...Supper will be served at 6.45. The meeting will be open to the pub-lic at eight o'clock, when District At-

torney Nathan A. Tufts will give an informal talk on the duties of his office as district attorney, which promises to be most interesting. Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge will hold their regular meeting on

Friday evening, December 12. Nomination of officers will be made at this meeting. On this week Friday afternoon successful food sale was held by the

Sunshine class of the Congregational church, the proceeds of which will be given to the Clinton hospital fund. The Universalist Ladies' Aid society

The Universalist Ladies Ald society will hold a food sale at the store of H. O. Peasley on Friday afternoon, December 12, at three o'clock. Com-mittee in charge of sale—Mrs. John T. Smith and Mrs. John H. Will.

Altrurian Club Meeting.

The Altrurian club held its regular meeting at the municipal building on Thursday afternoon, Miss Howe, the president presiding. It the objects Thursday afternoon, Miss Howe, the president, presiding. In the absence of the secretary, Miss Grace M. Kil-

burn was appointed secretary pro tem One new name was proposed for membership, this to be voted upon at the next meeting. Five dollars was membership, this to be voted upon at the next meeting. Five dollars was voted for the Belgian children war relief fund. To this amount was add-ed one dollar, contributed by a club member. A remarkably fine paper, written by Mrs. Charles A. McCarthy, and read by Miss Kilburn, was then given. This was the first of a series of papers, "Half-hours in civil govern-ment." the subject being "Woman cit-izen and the home." This subject was ably dealt with and showed a great ably dealt with and showed a great deal of time and ability.

Donovan brothers the land bordering the Harbor pond, south of Tianita vil-la, the home of the "Midgets." Mr Laws is elready laying the foundation Laws is already laying the foundation or an icehouse. The deer season is in full swing The Porter brothers of Fitchburg are

suests of Howard Doran. Dr. Dobbs and family with friends f Malden spent Thanksgiving night at Harbor farm

service at eleven o'clock.

Harbor.

touring car.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. Wilbur and daughter of Bostor

vere recent guests at Wilbur Golson's

, Mrs. Sadie Austin of Cambridge is spending a week or two with her sis-ter and mother at Sachem villa.

Married on November 26 by George A. Wilder, Mrs. Ethel Rand and Wil-llam A. Cooper.

After a short recess, the president introduced George H. Campbell, supt. shipped from the Harbor farms, be-of the State Industrial school, who sides a carload each of seconds and spoke on "Our schools." Mr. Camp-cider apples.

of the State Industrial school, "in" spoke on "Our schools." Mr. Camp-bell spoke from a wide personal ex-perience and gave much of the prac-tical side of the work. Special stress was laid on the dealing with the child not only mentally but morally and socially as well. The next meeting will be in charge of the art committee with Mrs. Alico L. Wright and Mrs. Lottle A. 'Green-leaf as hostesses. Centor. Mrs. Mabel Graves, Mrs. Alice Cum-mings, Mrs. A. A. Adams and William With extended the meeting of the Mid-Mrs. Mabel Graves, Mrs. Alice Cum-mings, Mrs. A. A. Adams and William Jubb attended the meeting of the Mid-

On Saturday, November 29, Mrs. Caroline R. Reed of Mason observed her ninetieth birthday at the home of dlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange in Caroline R. Reed of Mason observed her ninetieth birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Strout, in this vil-lage. During the day and evening Mrs. Reed was the recipient of many calls from her friends in this vicinity. She was a delightful hostess and en-tertained in a charming männer her guests by lively reminiscences of her girthood days. Among which she spoke of the time when prior to the introduction of matches, she was sent eccasionally to a neighbor to borrow fire. She also touched lightly upon the many inventions she had witness-ed during her long life. Mrs. Reed was born in Mason and with the ex-ception of twenty years has lived there all her life. She is in good health and is greatly interested in current events. This summer she attended welcome home day in New Ipswich and Green-ville, and old home day in Mason. Mrs. Lettie Proctor of Needham with her two boys attended her grandmother's birthday. That Mrs, Reed has many friends was testified by a shower of 150 letters and cards. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milne have re urned home after spending a few home after spending a few J. Edward Adams has accepted a position as superintendent of the printing department at the Samson Cordage Works. Several members of the Grange at-tended the meeting of Fitchburg Grange on Thursday evening, when Ashby Grange neighbored with Fitch-Mrs. Elizabeth Hazen and Miss Ethel M. Holden spent Thanksgiving in Worcester. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lovell, of Hen-niker, N. H., spent Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Barnard. The Girls' Sewing guild met on Fri-day afternoon' at the home of Mrs. Helen Graves, i Mr. and Mrs. David B. Marsh et pect to leave in a very few days for Florida, to spend the winter.

Mr. Carlton, foreman of Harbor farm, is putting in a cesspool that will be connected with the dairy room.

The Camp Fire Girls met last Sat-urday.afternoon with their leader. Mrs. Helen Graves. They are now taking orders for Christmas wreaths. the proceeds to go for the benefit of the organization. be connected with the dairy room. Among the Thanksgiving guests in this vicinity were Will Spaulding and Oscar Hutchinson at Mrs. Lizzle Spaulding, Mrs. Esther Balley at Mr. Bennett's, Miss Blanche Baldwin at Mrs. M. E. Baldwin's, Miss Lillian Warner at Mrs. H. Warner's, Stephen Keefe and family, Richard Keefe and family and Miss Annie Keefe at Michael George Holden has been confined to his home on Clark road, under the care of Dr. Priest, with an attack of rheumatism and a very severe car-Keefe's, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight at Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher's, Luther Richards at his brother's, Charlie Richards, E. O. Proctor and family at Pinehurst, Mrs. Parkhurst and Mrs. Carrie Williams at Mr. Wetherbee's. A good congregation and a good service at the First Parish church last unday, Rev. Harold H. Coryell being the speaker, who is also expected preach again on Sunday. Hour of

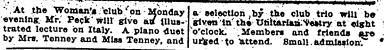
The Townsend Extension school will hold meetings on Tuesday and Wed-nesday, December 9 and 10, in Me-morial hall at the Center, under the direction of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau, with men's and wom-John Burke is enjoying a new Ford i's sections. Inquire about thi school and get your own program from John B. Clark, Frank Boutell, Edga Campbell, Galen Frottor or Herman Knight. C. B. Tillson and F. D. Griggs were in town on Tuesday, mak-ing arrangements, for the school and calling at some of the farms.

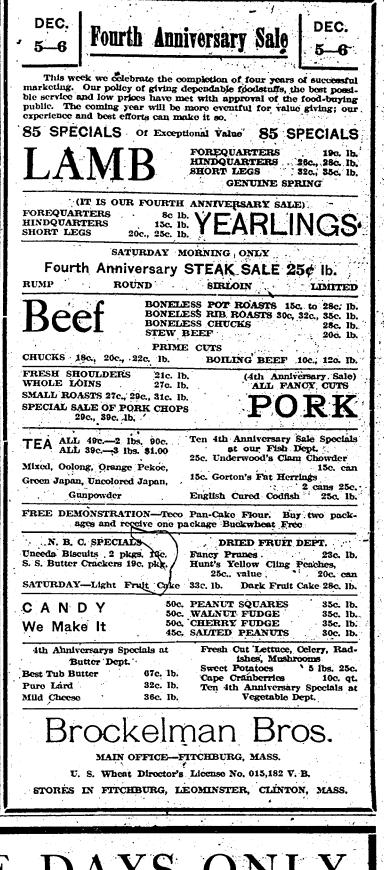
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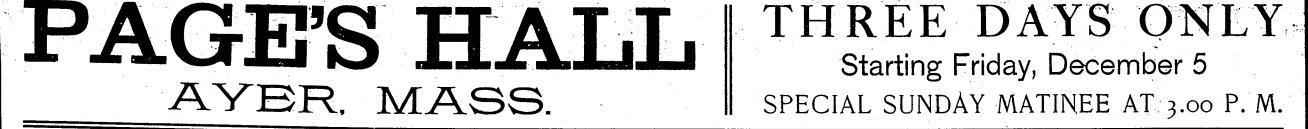
Mrs. B. C. Cummings, who has been with her aunts in Hudson, N. H., re-turned last week Friday evening. News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fletcher enter-Dr. Watkins and family of Worce tained a large party of relatives on Thanksgiving day. There were Mr. er were guests at Riverview on Sun Thanksgiving day. and Mrs. L. W. Griffiths, of Water Charlie Laws has bought of the Miss Mary Nye, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Houghton and the home family Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb and the G. M

Lovejoys joined a large family reunion with Mrs. Lucy Robbins Rand in Hingham on the holiday. of Fitchburg are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robbins expect to return to Canton on Sunday. Mr. Robbins has been suffering from an

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