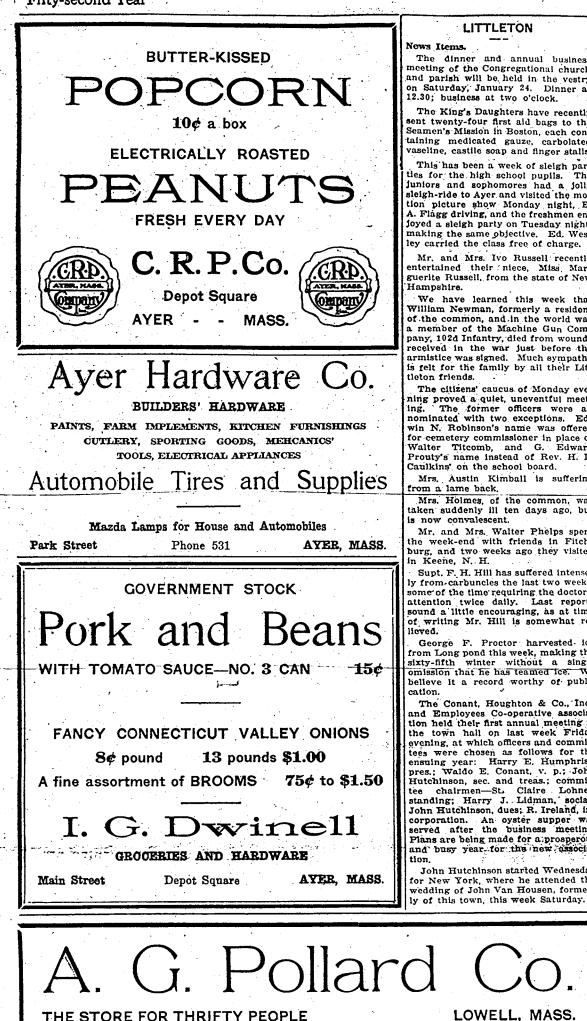
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LITTLETÓN News Items.

The dinner and annual business neeting of the Congregational church and parish will be held in the vestry on Saturday, January 24. Dinner at on Saturday, January 24. Din 12.30; business at two o'clock. The King's Daughters have recently

sent twenty-four first ald bags to the Seamen's Mission in Boston, each con-taining medicated gauze, carbolated vaseline, castile soap and finger stalls This has been a week of sleigh parties for the high school pupils. The juniors and sophomores had a jolly sleigh-ride to Ayer and visited the mo-tion picture show Monday night, E A. Flagg driving, and the freshmen en loyed a sleigh party on Tuesday night making the same objective. Ed. Wesley carried the class free of charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Russell recently entertained their niece, Miss Mar-guerite Russell, from the state of New Hampshire.

We have learned this week that William Newman, formerly a resident of the common, and in the world war a member of the Machine Gun Company, 102d Infantry, died from wounds received in the war just before the armistice was signed. Much sympathy is felt for the family by all their Lit-tleton friends. The citizens' caucus of Monday eve-

ning proved a quiet, uneventful meet-ing. The former officers were all nominated with two exceptions. Edwin N. Robinson's name was offered for cemetery commissioner in place of Walter Titcomb, and G. Edward Prouty's name instead of Rev. H. L Caulkins' on the school board. Mrs. Austin Kimball is suffering from a lame back.

Mrs. Holmes, of the common, was taken suddenly ill ten days ago, but s now convalescent. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phelps spen the week-end with friends in Fitch-

burg, and two weeks ago they visited in Keene, N. H. Supt. F. H. Hill has suffered intense y from-carbuncles the last two weeks

ome of the time requiring the doctor' attention twice daily. Last reports sound a little encouraging, as at time of writing Mr. Hill is somewhat relieved.

George F. Proctor harvested ice from Long pond this week, making the sixty-fifth winter without a single omission that he has teamed ice. We believe it a record worthy of publication.

The Conant, Houghton & Co., Inc and Employees Co-operative associa tion held their first annual meeting in the town hall on last week Friday evening, at which officers and committees were chosen as follows for the ensuing year: Harry E. Humphriss, pres.; Waldo E. Conant, v. p.; John Hutchinson, sec. and treas.; committee chairmen—St. Claire Lohnes, standing; Harry J. Lidman, social; John Hutchinson, dues: R. Ireland, in-corporation. An oyster supper was served after the business meeting.

Plans are being made for a prosperou and busy year for the new associa John Hutchinson started Wednesday for New York, where he attended the wedding of John Van Housen, former-

LOWELL, MASS.

Burpee Steele returned last Saturday from a trip to Greenwood, N. S. He was called there by the illness of his father, who was much improved when Mr. Steele returned home. Mr. Steele, while in Nova Scotia, purchased an eighty-acre fruit farm in the famous Annapolis Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Robbins

BOXBOROUGH

Howard Porter, has returned from a two-weeks' visit in Manchester, N. H.

seriously ill with pneumonia, is on the

Zenas Lovelace is undergoing ninor operation in the Clinton hospi

Hobart Brown was on the sick list the early part of the week, but is

Clifton Steele has bought a fifteen-acre lot from Chauncey Robbins. No

signs of a house have yet appeared but-. Now girls!!

in the town hall on last Saturday even

present and enjoyed a very pleasant

evening. Fritz Burns, of Waltham, presided at the plano.

The Boys' club held another sociable

Many of the young people were

Stephen D. Salmon, who has been

News Items

tal

road to recovery.

much better at present.

spent a few days in Boston the past week. They visited the Wilsons and Turners in Charlestown and Waltham. The icemen are busy this week har-vesting the ice crop. End nearly all of the houses are filled. A large number of new books have

been added to the library and are now ready for distribution.

)cath. Warren Blanchard, a former resient of this town, died in North Leomnster on December 31. The cause of his death was Bright's disease, from which he had suffered for several months

Mr. Blanchard was born in Boxborough on January 1, 1852, on the farm now owned by his sister, Mrs. R.¹ Y. Nelson. He remained on the homplace until his marriage to Miss Nellie Webber, in 1875, when he moved to Boston and engaged in the grocery business. Later

he moved

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Sale of Furs	boro, where he bought a farm, but when it was taken to become part of the Metropolitan water basin he moved to Marlboro. Of late years he had made his home in North Leominster.	Dear Olotin. The with Storing condits and	sheep pelts for lining. The collars are beaverized sheep and Wombat. Just the thing for this kind of weather—warm
The Furs in this Sale include selected assortments of all the desirable Furs. They're	The deceased is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter; also, nine grandchildren and a sister and broth- er. Funeral services were held in North	FUR ULSTERS	and serviceable. Regular Coats \$10.00 to \$20.00
all high grade Furs taken from our own stocks and marked exceedingly low for this Sale.	Leominster on Friday, January 2, with interment in Ashby.	Long Fur Coats made of Dogskin with heavy quilted linings. Some have Coon	Ulsters—ankle length \$30.00 to \$37.50
It is safe to buy these Furs now because they are made in styles which will undoubtedly be good next year.	Grange Notes. At the meeting of the Grange on last	Skin collars and some blended Muskrat.	Duck Coats, Blanket-lined
There are coats in all authoritative lengths, styles and Furs-New Scarfs and Muffs which	week Friday evening the following of- ficers for 1920 were installed: Pres- cott Burroughs, m.; Waldo Livermore.	Prices-\$45.00 to \$75.00	\$6.50 to \$8.50
will not only give service but give style as well.	o.; Mrs. Catherine Furbush, lect.; An- ton Swanson, stew.; William Cob-	WINTER CAPS Every kind of warm Winter Caps and	SWEATERS
FUR COATS	leigh, asst. stew.; Charles N. Burrows, chap.; William A. Furbush, treas.; Mabel Wetherbee, lect.; Fred Furbush,	also Yarn Toques for Men and Boys and	Every style and kind of Sweater for Men and Boys. All the regular colors.
\$325 NATURAL RACCOON COATS reduced to	g. k.; Catherine Graves, Ceres; Evan- geline Graves, Pomona; Mrs. George	Children. Heavy Winter Golfs 75¢ to \$2.50	Coat style and V-neck style; some with
\$115 MARMOT COAT reduced to	Richardson, Flora: Helen Flerra, l. a. s.; Mrs. Florence Salmon, pianist; George Richardson, Charles Richard-	Regular Winter Caps \$1.50 to \$2.50	collar and pockets, in both heavy and light weights. Also, Slip-on Sweaters
	son, Leo Cunningham, executive com- mittee. State Lecturer Harry E. Gard- ner was installing officer, assisted by	The set of the stars For to S1 50	with and without sleeves.
FUR SETS \$100 TAUPE WOLF SETS reduced to	Miss Marion E. Burroughs. Following the installation an excellent oyster	WINTER UNDERWEAR	Coat Style \$2.00 to \$10.00 V-neck Style \$7.50 to \$10.00
\$100 FISHER RACCOON SET reduced to	supper was served. There were forty- five patrons in attendance, a number being present from the Littleton	Every kind of Winter Underwear that	Army Style \$3.50 te \$8.50
\$60 ROCK OPOSSUM SET reduced to \$45	Grange. The next meeting, Friday, January	Ribbed and Heavy Wool in both Union	
\$25 FISHER RACCOON SET reduced to \$50	23, will be in charge of the officers, and a good time is promised. The programs for 1920 are out and	Suits or Two Piece. Heavy Cotton and Wool \$1.50	WINTER GLOVES AND MITTENS
SCARFS \$22.00 Siberian Wolf Scarfs \$15.00 \$40.00 Taupe Wolf Scarfs \$18.50	many interesting meetings are planned.	Heavy Fleece-lined \$1.39	An extra large stock of warm Gloves
\$25.00 Siberian Wolf Scarfs \$18.50 \$75.00 Sealine Scarfs \$50.00	Church Notes. The annual church business meeting was held on Wednesday in the vestry	Heavy Wool \$2.00 to \$3.50 Union Suits	and working, in either sather or wool.
\$75.00 Taupe Wolf Scarfs \$60.00 \$40.00 Black Wolf Scarfs \$30.00 \$40.00 Lucille Wolf Scarfs \$25.00 \$18.50 Dyed Raccoon Scarfs \$10.00	of the church. After the meeting was called to order by the clerk, Arthur W. Nelson; C. H. Waitt was elected	Heavy Derby Ribbed \$1.89 to \$2.50	
\$35.00 Taupe Wolf Scarfs \$20.00 \$85.00 Taupe Fox Scarfs \$60.00	moderator. Following a prayer by the pastor the church records for the year	Heavy Wool \$3.50 to \$5.50 Boys' Derby Ribbed 95¢ to \$1.75	Working Gloves, lined 75¢ to \$2.50
MUFFS	were read by the clork. C. H. Waitt gave the yearly report of the trustees, and various other reports were given.	Boys' Wool . \$2.15 to \$3.00	Wool Gloves and Mittens 50¢ to \$2.00
\$35.00 Natural Raccoon Muffs \$25.00 \$40.00 Black Wolf Muffs \$20.00 \$15.00 Natural Muskrat Muffs \$10.00 \$32.50 Black Cat Lynx Muffs \$15.00	The following officers were then elected for 1920: C. N. Burrows, Sun-	RUBBER	FOOTWEAR
\$50.00 Taupe Wolf Muffs \$35.00 \$40.00 Skunk Muffs \$15.00 \$30.00 Black Fox Muffs \$20.00 \$25.00 Dyed Raccoon Muffs \$15.00	day school supt.; Lewis W. Richard- son, deacon; C. H. Waitt, trustee; Emil Swanson, church clerk; B. C. Steele,	and dry. We carry the best qualities	Rubber Footwear to keep your feet warm of Rubber Footwear that is made in the
\$60.00 Taupe Wolf Muffs \$45.00 \$30.00 Black Fox Muffs \$18.50	treas.; Waldo Livermore, Auditor; Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Nelson, Edgar Mead, examining com.; S. B. Hager, A. W.	country, such as	
	Nelson, ushers; Chrales Waitt, jr., An- ton Swanson, offertory collectors; Pris-	GOLD SEAL, RED SEAL (Ball	I-Band) and GOODYEAR GLOVE
A. G. Pollard Co.	cilla and Hager, asst. offertory collec- tors; Mrs. Ralph Whitcomb, organist; Mrs. George Burroughs, asst. organ-		Local Agent for
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WESTFORD

Center

Edward Brigham, bass profunde and dramatic reader, gave a recital at the town hall last week Friday eve ning before a good sized and appre-ciative audience. Mr. Brigham is an entertainer of wide experience and his attainments as singer, reader and Clipping.

planist enable him to give an even-ing's entertainment of real merit. His twenty or more numbers presented in groups were chosen from standard ford, especially the members of Westford academy, where the subject of composers and authors and were renthis sketch was a teacher: dered with a smoothness and finish that was much enjoyed. The concert

was under the auspices of Westford academy, Principal Roudenbush in charge of the arrangements, and the roceeds to be added to the academy

McDougail is still confined to his home with a hard cold, complicated with rheumatism.

Miss Maude Robinson has resumed her teaching at the Frost school, teaching the fourth and fifth grades. Mrs. Lottie L. Blodgett, who taught from Thanksgiving until the Christ-mas vacation, found the work too hard, living at the distance from the schools that she did.

Mrs. Charles D. Colburn and Mrs. with the zeal and courage which pion-C. A. Blaney sang at the meeting of eer work usually develops she estabthe Littleton Woman's club on Monday afternoon.

The January social of the Congregational church, takes place next Tuesday evening, with supper at 6.30. The entertainment following will be given by the West Chelmsford orchestra and Miss Ruth Woolley, of Bos-ton, reader. Mrs. F. A. Meyer is chairman for the evening, assisted by Mrs. William R. Taylor, Mrs. A. W Hartford-and-Mrs. C. A. Blaney. vork

Miss Bernice Parker recently recived from a relative in Florida a banana blossom, a curious and interspecimen to a northern person eighty-five, It is about six inches long, or reddish brown color, with layers like tiny lit-tle fingers, each of which later devel-

ops into a banana. For some time various interested people have had in mind what might be done for the social welfare of the young people in the village, especially

the boys. Through the efforts of a committee of the men's class of the Congrégational church, the W. C. T. and the civics department of the Tadmuck club, there will be, as a sort of a starter, a social at the Congrega-tional vestry this Saturday evening Daley. to which all the young people are most cordially invited.

Sunday morning Rev. O. L. Brown town preach on "The symbol of At last Sunday evening's \$177.08. will power.' meeting several speakers in addition to the pastor proved most interesting especially a paper by Mr. Rafter and a talk by Mrs. C. H. Wright. On Sanday evening the service will be held on the same plan with social short talks by chosen speakers.

The committees for the welcome sale. home celebration on January 29 to the men in service, are busy complet-Abbot Hall Dedicated, ing plans, a full outline of which may be given next week.

The annual dinner, roll call and

Studley, of Boston, was introduced ind gave an excellent address on com nunity betterment. The next meeting, on January 27, will be in charge of the civics com-

mittee, Mrs. Sutherland, chairman. About Town. Harold Hill Fletcher, Jr., was New Year's present to Mr. and Mrs.

ouds killed.

Forge Village.

chased property.

The I. O. O. L. M. U. held a very in-

ince.

of Westford; assisted by local talent. Harold Hill Fletcher on prosperous The whole affair was a great success. oak hill. Miss Josie Provost has recently re-turned from the Lowell General hos-There will be a parish meeting of the Unitarian church in the vestry on ital and is much improved in health. Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

Miss Margaret Driscoll, who has been visiting friends here for the past It is reported on the authority of 'they say so" that the peach buds are few days, has returned to her home all killed, owing to an engagement with 15-bolow-zero. We have known in Lynn. The "movies" opened up here or heavy crop of peaches when the newspapers and other folks had all the ast Monday night with a crowded

The big new machine and eniouse. larged silver fibre curtain were used Mrs. Oliver Desjardins is still serifor the first time. The program con-sisted of Douglas Fairbanks in "His ously ill at her home on Pigeon hill' after returning from the Lowell hos-Majesty the American," in eight reels; Charlie Chaplin in "Shoulder arms," pital. Dr. C. A. Blaney is in attend-

and a Pathé Weekly. To accommo-date the many who wished to attend Ralph Adams Cram, who is the architect in charge of remodeling All Souls church in Lowell, will be rememshow was put on for the children at ive o'clock. The regular show comfive o'clock. The menced at 7.45. pered as a bright boy in town with the rest of the family, when his fath-Excellent sleighing has been enjoyer, Rev. William A. Cram, was min-ister at the Unitarian church.

d here. The committee on the welcome ome for the soldiers and sailors report much progress made and every-The following was taken from thing points to a very successful cele-Northampton paper and will be of in-terest to the older residents, of West-

bration on January 29. The affair will be held in the town hall. GROTON

The death of Miss Harriet B. Roger To the Editor: desires that more than a passing notice Last night I had a most peculiar should be given to one who for some years was a resident of this city dream. I dreamed that every one of Northampton) under conditions which the candidates running for sclectman hade her presence and influence most accepted the challenge of Richard M. noteworthy. In 1867 the Clarke school Shaw to debate their qualifications as was opened in Northampton as the to their fitness for that office. The

first oral school for the deaf and dumb debate took place in the town hall in America. Miss Rogers had already and never before have I seen such a been experimenting for some time in motley crowd assembled to listen to a small school of her own in the old the aspiring candidates. There was certainly every voter in the town hall academy building at Chelmsford Center. She was asked to assume charge from the four Grotons with a good egg sailed gracefully through the air and ill on Carp's chin. A soldier of sented to do so, bringing with her the fact every inch of available space was pupils already under her tuition. Miss occupied long before the time set for gas shells." Carp jumped to his feet, from the four Grotons with a good Rogers was a pioneer in the work and the fracas.

Moseley Hale was chairman and right well did he handle the gavel. lished and carried on this school of course there was a wrangle at the until she won herself distinction as an start. Everyone of the candidates educator and philanthropist. She remained in charge of the school wanted to be the last speaker-I don' know why, unless it was to hear what until forced by ill health in 1884 to the other had to say about his oppo-seek a milder climate. At the time nents. Anyway the chairman straight-she tendered her resignation, which ened things out by producing six was rejuctantly accepted, resolutions were passed by the board of corporastraws and asking each one of the candidates to draw one, stating at the

tors passed resolutions in praise of her longest straw should be the first speak-Though never able to resume active speak second, and so on down to the connections with the work of the mallest straw, who would speak last. Well, Freddie Carpenter drew the school she has always remained its close friend and counsellor, retaining

animpaired mental vigor to the age of longest straw, Carl Lawrence came next, Michael Denahy came third, Amos Ames fourth, Richard Shaw was fifth and I got the little bit of straw that made me the last speaker. Mr. and Mrs. George Sanborn have Oh joy! I thought now I can take returned home after a visit to Ames-bury, where they have recently purnotes of what the other fellows say and will certainly have the advantage in putting forth my claim to the great and glorious position of third select-

teresting meeting in their rooms on man of the town of Groton. Tuesday evening. A great deal of im-portant, business was transacted. I looked through the crowd to see if I could find the location of my wife, Gerald Daley of North Adams was as I certainly wanted her to see me the week-end guest of his parents on Pleasant street, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh sitting upon the stage among all those fine looking fellows who had selected

themselves as being the finest and The total proceeds from the sale of most fitted to represent this good old Red Cross Christmas seals for the town, and I felt a certain pride within town of Westford amounted to me to think that I had selected my-While the quota of \$257 was self to be one of those noble fellows not reached, the public responded well to represent all that big crowd that in view of the fact that there have hadn't been selected. And I couldn't been repeated calls for aid, particular-help thinking as I sat there, looking upon that big crowd, that if I didn't ly in the last few months. Mrs. Wilget the office I was at least a select-man for the time being. Wellliam Curshaine, postmistress, who was in charge of the drive, was gratified by the manner in which the factories Bang! went the chairman's gavel and school children assisted in the

and the race was on. Rising and making a profound bow-just the same as they do when they are dancing a quadrille-and then with a well Abbot's hall was filled to the doors and gentlement, fellow citizens and again on last week Friday evening, The employees of the Abbot Worsted

ous speakers. "Fellow citizens, my distinguished co-conspirators have given me a big

Gearge do the sweeping."

ter at these remarks and pandemon

All eyes were riveted on the next

speaker, who appeared in felt boots and rubbers and looked the typical

farmer. It was self evident that he

was the one member that the crowd

pefore order was restored, but as soon

as the candidate started his talk quiet-

ness reigned and he was given the

same courteous attention as the previ-

um reigned for a few seconds.

The lack of applause made it evi-'The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. dent that they did not understand what Carp meant when he said "This church held a very successful sale and entertainment in the church vestry on shoulü Wednesday and Thursday evenings save" money for himself for the town. And I began to think that was well attended on both occathen that the call of time defeated Carp then and there. It was a much sions. Fancy and useful articles were on sale and found ready purchasers. dejected Carpenter who returned to The entertainment consisted of readhis seat; he had lost the cheerful Fatty ings by Mrs. Lillian Dodge Haskell, of owell; vocal solos, Mrs. Cyril Blaney,

Arbuckle demeanor with which he be gan his oration. At this point Chairman Hale pound ed the gavel vigorously to wake up a large number of the audience who

were still under the effects of the sleeping potion administered by F. G The next speaker was Carl Asa P Lawrence. As he stepped before the footlights a thunderous storm of applause greeted him which caused such concussion that a distinct earth remor was felt throughout the whole town.' Someone shouted he's the win ier, which was such a surprise to Carl that it took away his breath, and he only regained it in his allotted time to gasp, "Congratulate me, boys."

Mike Denahy reached over and whispered, "That's a helluva speech." As Carl returned to his scat Carp solemnly shook him by the hand. At this point Chairman Hale, absent mindedly, poured the ice water over

his own head: He then introduced friend Mike, and as he stepped to the front the same turkultous applause greeted him with lingering echoes from the gallery, which seemed to be the headquarters of his adherents. Mike pulled off his coat, spit on his

hands, and got to going in a fashion that stamped him as a real "pol" Evidently intending to make the most o his allotted ten minutes he burst forti with all the oratorical energy he had at his command, and held the audience spellbound (perhaps because they could not spell the words he used).

He said, "Fellow sufferers, watch your coat and hat. I want to call your attention to the extraordinary, exclusive perspicacity of my remarks as a conglomerate collection of hallucinations and idiosyncrasies my speech is sure a lallapalloosa."

At this point an aged and wear egg sailed gracefully through the air and wiping his chin with a specimen ballot, cried "Who the-." But before he could finish the sentence the chairman pounded his gavel and re minded Mr. Carnenter that Mr. Dena hy had the floor. Carp retorted, "Too bad he didn't get the egg."

Sighing deeply Chairman Hale then took Candidate Amos Ames by the hand and led him forward. As the applause started Amos drew himself

candidates to draw one, stating at the up to his full height, thrust his hand same time that the one who drew the into his bosom of his Prince Albert those farmers who desire to receive a package of the seed will notify Conlongest straw should be the first speak-and striking an attitude suggestive of, cr; the second longest straw would Napoleon or Charlie Chaplin, launchgressman Rogers and inform him of the particular kind desired he will ar-Past deeds and activities: "Before you mailing list until his quota is com-I stand, one of the oldest members of the Groton Cornet band, for nearly fifty years I have held the band to fifty years I have held the band toton, D. C. gether, and today I hold the proud position of solo alto player in that or-ganization. Fellow citizens, do you realize what a jump that is? For

BROOKLINE, N. H.

three years I served as one of the town lews Items fathers. I now come before you, my Albert Pierce has been quite sick children, and ask you to adopt me he past week, but is reported to be again. In my three years of service mproving. in the board I faithfully represented Mrs. Gertrude Powers, who has been the other two selectmen, and did no spending a few days with her parents heed my children's grumbling. If you will elect me once more to this office n Pepperell, has returned home.

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OIL

STANDARD DILCOUFN

I will assure you that I will be one of the two selectmen this time and let Miss Ethel Taylor has been a recent isitor in Pepperell Mrs. Edna Hall was a recent visi The crowd fairly shook with laughor in Ayer.

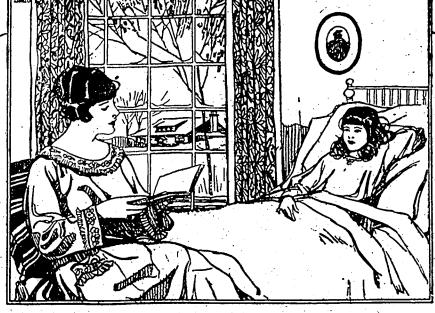
> Miss Franscilla Hutchinson, of Wilon, is the guest of Mrs. Ella Rockwood.

> Mrs. Belle Shattuck's brother, who has been visiting her for the past few weeks, has returned to his home in York, Me.

was waiting to hear. The applause was terrific when Chairman Hale an-nounced Richard M. Shaw as the next Ola Palmerquist is quite sick at his home on Mason street. speaker. It was quite a few minutes

Elizabeth Josephine is the name of the little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs William Riordan.

Freeman Wright killed his year and half old hog last week and it weigh ed 456 pounds.



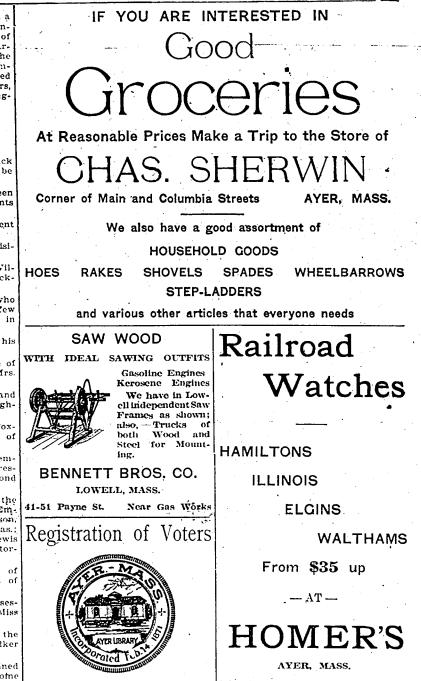
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Annual Meeting.

business meeting of the Congregational church took place on Monday with fully the usual attendance and a fine band of popular airs. Each number spirit of good fellowship. The dinnerat noon was in charge of the dea- audience and the players were obliged good, and consisted of roast meat and was followed by a Pathé Weekly pichot vegetables, rolls, coffee and relish- ture. es and finished out with pies, ice cream ton, entertained again with excellent and cake. The ripbon-tied quotations at each plate for the responses were of "The lost chord," with hand bells. at each plate for the responses were the handiwork of Miss S. W. Loker. The roll call at the conclusion of unusually well given. She also played the dinner was well responded to and on the cello, musical lyre and xyloproved the usual round table of the church family. Two members, Mrs. Sarah T. Harris, and J. Henry ('olburn, have died during the year. Five the next feature of the program. Miss have joined the church and there have been nine letters granted.

At the business meeting called at two o'clock J. W. Rafter was chosen moderator. Reports were given by the various officers. All bills were paid and a balance in the treasury. In numbers the church has received during the year to \$275 large number without the slightest The Sunday school has received dur-ing the year \$97. A new furnace has been installed and a new range in the kitchen; also, new hymn books have been placed in the pews. The following officers were chosen:

Miss L. B. Atwood, treas.; William C.-Roudenbush, asst. treas.; H. G. Osod, col.; Fred Meyer, asst. col.; J. W. Rafter, auditor; H. G. Osgood, A E: Day, W. C. Roudenbush, L. W. Wheeler, F. A. Meyer, trustees; Miss L. B. Atwood, Miss Sarah W. Loker, A. E. Day, L. W. Wheeler and H. G. Osgood, supply com.; H. G. Osgood, Sunday school supt.; Mrs. Brownsey, asst. supt.; Miss Anna Symmes, sec. and treas

It was voted that the treasurer renew any insurance policies that may expire during the year. Chose Mr. and Mrs. Brownsey as delegates to the mational council coming in Boston.

Tadmuck Club.

The first meeting for the new year of the Tadmuck club took place on Tuesday afternoon at Library hall with a good attendance. Mrs. Roudenbush, the president, read Mrs. Baker's let-ter of the State Federation. Notice of coming conferences of the educational and civics departments were given. The club voted to go on record for the better consorship of motion pic tures, Mrs. Hammett D. Wright reported for the thrift club. A witty sketch, "Votes for women," was given by Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Meyer.

The speaker of the afternoon was under the direction of the committee an industrial and social conditions. Mrs. Bartlett, chairman, and Miss

o present to you six candidates who Company from Brookside and Granite aspire to the offices of the overseer of the poor, assessor and selectman." ville were brought to the hall by speurning around and looking the six of us square in our faces. After a pause he said, "God only knows who selected was received enthusiastically by them, but I want you all to know that didn't for one." Freddie Carpenter, sitting next to Miss Edith Marshall, of Bosand selections from the operas were unusually well given. She also played phone. All her numbers were greatly enjoyed by the audience. A Mack Sennett comedy moving picture was 'aroline Precious was the planist for the moving picture numbers. Walter Eccles of Boston, humorist, impersonator and general entertainer, held the

public-spiritedness.

'Shoulder arms.''

Graniteville.

of any kind was recorded,

me, gave me a nudge which nearly knocked me off the chair, and said. sotto voice, "I guess he's mad because ne wasn't selected." The chairman continued, "They are here tonight for your consideration and I trust you will be as considerate of their feelings as you can. Each member will, have ten minutes to disuss whatever he has to say; no more and no less. I appoint Phil Souther is timekeeper, as that was the last job Phil worked at, and after working Il summer as timekeeper I feel there will be no errors as to time. And now, since the timekeeper has accepclose attention and interest of his aud-ience through each number of his proed, I take great pleasure in introduc-

ng to you tonight as the first speaker gram. His impersonation of Harry Lauder was particularly pleasing. The His impersonation of Harry n this tournament, Mr. Fred G. Carpenter. When Mr. Carpenter's name was mentioned the applause was deafening and Freddie stood up their bowing Refreshments were served to the large number without the slightest confusion. The opening of the hall and smiling acknowledging the plaudts while the other candidates sat with faces white as chalk. Dick Shaw

was certainly a big event and great credit and praise is due the Abbot bent over to me and said, "Gosh, John, if applause would determine the win-Worsted Co. for their generosity and ning candidate Carp would get it." The first motion picture entertain-I replied "Wait until the votes are counted," and the smile came back ment was given Tuesday evening. The hall, which has a seating capacity of to Shaw's face. By this time the ap-plause had subsided and Carp was han, which has a searing capacity of five hundred, was filled at both per-formances. The attractions were Douglas Fairbanks in "His majesty, the American," and Charlie Chaplin in able to make his voice heard. Addressing the chairman, he said.

I hope you instructed the timekeeper not to start timing until I start speak-The cafeteria at the hall opened ing, as I feel already that my ten Monday, noon-time to a large crowd. Miss Eleanor Cameron of Westford is minutes has been taken up with the applause from my friends." The taking full charge of the lunch-room chairman assured him he should have

The opening of the new Abbot hall

the alloted time and Freddie began to Without any formality he began or

his fitness for the office, and among other things, said, "I am the cham-pion office-holder of Groton now. in Forge Village attracted large num-bers on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week, and all were highly pleased with the fine entertainment Look at the important positions I hold provided. The members of the Abbot Worsted Company are certainly to be Am I not the best commissioner of electric lights you have ever had? commended for staging such a pleas-Am I not the best freight agent you have had here? Am I not the best ing form of entertainment for their employees and the generous act will long be remembered by all. A pleasstation agent that Groton has ever known? Ask the members of the ing feature in connection with the af-Farmers' and Mechanics' club as to my ability as a chairman, and furtherfair was the good time provided for more, fellow citizens, if I am elected all the school cyhildren from Forge I will bring taxes down. I have a plan. I feel as you all feel, that if Village, Graniteville and Brookside on Thursday afternoon when over 600 children were guests of the company. taxes don't come down we will have that it cannot furnish more than one All the children from Graniteville and no money in our pockets to feel. Now elect me to the office of selectman and Brookside, were conveyed by auto I will appoint myself chief of police and janitor of the town hall. This 1 with a list of the farmers of the husses and not an accident or mishap At this time the 5th district who wish to make a test time.

Mrs. Hannah Smith, of Fitchburg, should save-.... timekeeper called time. has been a recent visitor here.

 \mathbf{Mr} nd Mrs. boro, Mass., have been the guests of Freeman Wright. surprise tonight. I did not think that they would meet me here when I is-

Harland Whitcomb has left the en sued my challenge. I am proud to he associated with my opponents on this platform. In their remarks toploy of Fessenden's store and at present is working for the Fresh Pone night they have disclosed to us all the Ice Co.

great secret. We all known now just The Loyal Workers have elected the why they want the job. But in all their remarks I failed to hear any one following officers for 1920: Mrs. Em ma Dunbar, pres.; Mrs. M. A. Gilson of them state that he was after the money part of it. Frankly, I wish to p.; Miss Josephine Seaver, treas. Mrs. George Betterley, Mrs. Lewis say that that is the one thing I can use. The other candidates may be esses.

able to live on hot air but it costs real Cecil Storer and Miss Hobbs, money to keep me. Our experiences in the past year with the road build-Nashua, were the Sunday guests of Miss Hazel Storer,

ing have shown such wonderful possi-bilities and opportunities that I have The grammar school did hold se sion on Monday as the teacher, Miss Bryan, was in Nashua. me to the conclusion that the seectman's job and myself are looking

Miss Marion Holcomb attended th or each other: I am sure that Frank birthday party of Miss Carrie Walker on Townsend hill last Saturday. and I would make a bully team, and if elected would guarantee that yours truly would not be the office ho v by Mrs. Perley L. Pierce entertaine

any means. There are a lot of things the South Brookline club at her hom I wanted to say tonight, but the ten in South Brookline on Thursday after minutes allotted is not enough for my noon of last week. A large numbe were in attendance, the usual dainty

speech, so I will not start on it as it is just possible I should be caught refreshments were served and a most like my opponent was caught, and as there is one more member to be heard njoyable afternoon was passed. Mrs. Etta Rockwood, who is spending th from yet, and the hour is growing winter in Townsend, was present at

late, I will bid you a good-night, trustthe meeting. ing that the best man fitted for the of-Herbert Corey and daughter Eva fice of selectman will win and that ere in Doston on Monday. riendship and good fellowship will be Mrs. Annie Rockwood held a 500

forgotten in this contest." party at her home in South Brook. And now we come to the last memline last Saturday evening.

"It gives me the greatest pleasure meeting at Daniels academy building in introducing to you John H .--- " But the chairman got no further. The last Saturday evening. The commitapplause was deafening; the crowd jumped to their feet, threw up their hats and hollered "Speech." "Speech!" The Ladles' Aid elected the follow The Ladics' Aid elected the follow-ing officers at their annual meeting I jumped up-and just then I felt someone tugging at me. It was Maud, my wife. She said "For heaven's sake, John, what are you standing up in bed for at this time of night?" John H. Trayne. someone tugging at me. It was Maud, my wife. She said "For heaven's sake,

Free Seeds.

Stiles, Mrs. Mary Gerrish, managers. Edward Sheridan has left the em-Congressman John Jacob Rogers ploy of Walter Fessenden, as clerk in has been allotted by the Department

the store, and Mr. Kneeland has taken Agriculture for testing purposes his place. by the farmers of the 5th Massachu-The many friends of Mrs. Rober setts district a few packages of Grimm alfalfa, field pea and soy bean seed. Copeland are pleased to learn that she returned to her home on Townsend The Grimm alfalfa and field peas are ill from the hospital in Nashua on in four-pound packages and the soy-

The celebration committee held

eans in two-pound packages. Each New Advertisements package contains a sufficient quantity of seed for a satisfactory field test and Piano Tuning in view of the limited supply, the Department of Agriculture has ruled package to any particular individual. Congressman Rogers has been asked WILMOT B. CLEAVES Phone 20 HARVARD, MASS. Pianog For Sale and Ront 1y13*

ourpose of registering voters and cor

Thursday Evening, January 15, 1920.

from 7 to 9 P. M.

Saturday, January 21, 1920, from

12 M. to 10 P. M.

Registration will close at 10 P. M.

Saturday, January 24, and no names will be added to the voting list after

that date until after the next election.

except the names of voters examined

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have been assessed for the year 1919.

LOUIS H. CUSHING,

Registrars of Voters.

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Evenings

Evenings COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the helrs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the es-tate of FRANCIS G. LAWRENCE late of Groton in said County, deceased. Whereas, certain Instruments pur-porting to be the last will and testa-menti-and one codicti-of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by LAWRENCE PARK who prays that letters testamonitary may be issued to him, the executor therein anded, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby clited to appear at a probate Court, to be held at Cambridge ne o'clock in the forencon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granited. And said petitioner is hereby directed to fine suitation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Gro to ald Court, tho tast publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Georgo F. Lawton, Esquire, prist Judge of said Court; this sixth day of January in the year one thou-sand ine heast before said Court. Witness, Georgo F. Lawton, Esquire, Fist Judge of said Court, this sixth day of January in the year one thou-sand ince hundred and twenty. Stils F. M. ESTY, Register. as to their qualifications between the preceding 30th day of April and the

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SHIRLEY

Nows ltems.

The dance this Saturday evening in Odd Fellews' hall will be under the management of the YD men, the proceeds of which will be given to the Memorial clubhouse fund. 5 Music will be furnished by Scarano's orchestra, of Fitchburg.

Miss Ruth Mellish, of West Groton, has been spending a few days with Miss Hazel Ballou.

The annual meeting of the Shirley Monday evening at 7.30 in the municipal building. The warrant calls for the election of moderator, clerk, auditor and member of the board of water Hobbs. commissioners, the consideration of

the year of 1920. Mrs. M. J. Johnson and Miss Ruth Knowles, of Boston, spent the weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles.

A large audience gathered in the vestry of the Congregational church last Sunday evening to hear Hon. Edwin Wells Bradley give his address on "New honey from an old hive," which proved intensely interesting.

William McCool, forty-five years of age, died Sunday night at the home of W. W. Comstock in North Shirley. Mr. McCool fell from a roof he was working on eighteen years ago and severely injured his back. The result understood that Mr. and Mrs. Blenk-of the fall developed bladder trouble horn will move into their new home which has incapacitated him from hard work since that time and caused septic poisoning through his system,

which finally caused his death. Charles É. Harkins has sold his residence in North Shirley to Harold B. Blenkhorn, teacher of blacksmith-ing at the State Industrial school. Mr. Harkins has rented the Carpenter house, so-called, near by.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Mills, of Moncton, N. B., are visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esbon A. Mills.

Miss Inez E. Brown was one of the winners in the Fitchburg Daily News 10,000 club campaign, being seventh in the list and was awarded \$100 diamond ring.

Leslie C. Wells, who is employed in the office of the brokerage firm of Jones & Baker, Boston, has been transferred to the Cleveland, Ohio, office of the company, to assume the duties of cashier.

Fred Provost, of Detroit, arrived at the ohme of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Provost, Center road, last Saturday, returning to Detroit the following day. He came to see his moth-er, who has been very sick, but is now some better.

The Samson Cordage Works treated their employees and friends to a motion picture show, "The outlaw," at Odd Fellows' hall, Monday evening, which was immensely enjoyed.

The five children of Mrs. Clara Par-The five children of Mrs. Clara Par-menter were in the district court, Ayer, Monday morping, the mother score Monday morning, the mother accom-panying them. The charge was neglected children. Chief Sawin and the public health nurse, Miss Cathryn Murnane, being the complainants, School entertained with some very Dr. Charles J. Peirce was also pres-ent, being a member of the overseers ably well done. Santa Claus then apof the poor. A representative from the State Board of Charities was also present. The condition of the children and their environments were argued at length before Judge Warren H. At-ments. of cookies and cocoa were The final disposition, was that served. the children were given over to the representative of the State Board of Charities. The children are Hénry and Stella, who are twins, thirteen years of age; Agnes, eleven years; Fred, nine years, and James, six years. Relatives of Mrs. Parmenter were present and wanted to adopt the three youngest, but this was deferred until after investigation by the State Department of Charities.

An extension school under the auspices of the Middlesex County Bureau again on Sunday. Service at 3.15, folof Agriculture and Home Economics will be held in the Groton town hall on January 27 and 28. Everybody our midst this week, but finds it quite velcome. field crops and home economics. Look on account of the distance between the under Groton news.

conclusion of the business session two interesting letters from France were read, which-were written by Laura Loyson, an American woman, who has been conducting a military convalesbeen conducting a military convales-cents' home in Paris, but is devoting more and more of her time and work for the refugees. In the letters she described her trips to the devasted regions and depicts in a most realistic manner, the suffering and distress these people have been and are en-during. She is soliciting funds from such organization as the Alliance and Village Water District will be held on can feel assured that any money sent as her credentials are of the best, one her would be used in her work and do a vast deal of good. The readers were Mrs. L. J. Edgarton and Miss Mary A.

Miss A. M. Holden made a brief rereports and the determination of the port of the lecture on Armenia which amount to be raised by taxation for was recently given under Alliance auspices at Phillips chapel, Fitchburg. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting and a social half hour enjoyed by a goodly number.

The next-meeting occurs on Febru-ary 12 and will be combined with a meeting of the Altrurian club on that date.

Center.

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is not known.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Haskins, who have recently sold their house at the North to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blenkhorn, are moving this week into the Gallagher house next door. It is By courtesy of the Providence Daily Journal we print this week a photo-graph of Howard Fuller, who died in horn will move into their new home this month. Providence on January 3, and an ac

Several from Shirley Grange at-tended the meeting of the Middlesexweek. Worcester Pomona Grange at Fitch-

burg on Thursday, when the officers for 1920 were installed. owned by Howard M. Longley, and proved himself to be a valued and George Haskins of Barre is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haskins, at the respected citizen of the town. He was elected to the office of town clerk of North.

from town was a member of the board of selectmen and also a member of At the next meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening, January the board of trustees of the North 20, the lecturer's hour will be given up Middlesex Savings bank, Ayer. to a mock town meeting. Everett Búx-ton, Earl A. Graves and Percy G. Mr. Fuller was married last June

and leaves behind him his widow, a mother and three brothers, who have Farnsworth are the committee in charge of the entertainment. the heartfelt sympathy of his many friends and former neighbors in Shir-The Boston papers for Thursday announce that Porter H. Adams, who is well known in town, is suing for a di-vorce from his wife, who was formerly ley.

\$1,280 for the hydrant service for the Miss Irené McGuill Gourlay of Toronyear 1920, or act in relation thereto. Art. 9. To see if the town will vote The libel was filed at the Dedham court and desertion is given as the sole ground for divorce. Mr. Adams's marto raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 for the purpose of providing police protection, or act thereon

rlage was the result of an elopment in October, 1916, the ceremony taking place in Springfield, Vt., as the couple were returning to Boston from a visit in Thetford, Vt. Mr. Adams charges Art. 10. To see if the town will vote that if the town at the annual town meeting to be held February 2, 1920, shall vote to grant licenses for the hat his wife deserted him two months sale of intoxicating liquors, that the after their marriage and that he has sum of \$1,200 be raised and appronot heard from her since. According to the Boston-papers she is at present priated for the purpose of providing police protection, or act thereon. Art. 11. To see if the town will vote with a theatrical company, but wheth. er she will contest the divorce or not

o raise and appropriate the sum of 150 to enforce the liquor law, or act The Christmas party for the chilthereor Art. 12. To see if the town will vote

to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the purpose of exterminating poned on account of the epidemic of measles, was held on Tuesday evenelm leaf beetle, or act thereon. Art. 13. To see if the town will vote o pay the premium on the bonds of the town treasurer and collector taxes, and raise and appropriate mon-

building cement sidewalks, or act

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote

ey for that purpose, or act thereon. Art. 14. To see if the town will vote o raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to provide band concerts the current year, or act thereon. Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ments of cookies and cocoa were

The Camp Fire Girls met on last \$1,200 to sprinkle the principal streets of the town with dust laying oil, or Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bessie Buxton at Woodsville, and act thereon. Art. 16. To see if the town will vote

enjoyed a candy pull. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pray have to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 or some other amount, and elect been spending a few days at their house on Parker road. a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the

Rev. Roscoe Thomas conducted the money to be expended by, and the diservice at Trinity chapel on last Sunday afternoon after a Christmas vaca-tion of three weeks, and will preach culture of the Middlesex County Bureau of agriculture and home economlowed by the Sunday school.

cs, under the provisions of chapter The census enumerator has been in 273, general acts of 1918; it being un-Subjects: Apple-growing, a task to cover this part of the town and home economics. Look on account of the distance between the houses. Art. 17. To see if the town will vote derstood that \$50 of this amount shall

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sums of money for the purpose of providing and installing flush closets n the grammar school building on ancaster road, or act thereon. Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the purpose of further road construction on Center ond.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote ise and appropriate a sum of \$100 he purpose of providing and erectsign boards at various places in town, or act thereon. t. 32. To see if the town will vote aise and appropriate a sum or money for constructing a

and Mrs. Fred W. Dudley, of , announce the engagement of daughter Doris to Guy Edward n. of East Weare.

rs. Mabel Sherman is visiting her Harold and family, in Toledo,

the annual meeting of the Hollis Mutual Fire Insurance Company the following officers were chosen: Henry Wilson, pres.; Edwin H. Stratton and treas.; Henry A. Wilson Ralph E. Tenney, C. Fred Willoby, George W. Woodin, William B. Si-monds, C. Anderson, Colburn' and George W. Hardy, directors.

There was a good attendance at the Woman's club last week, at which current events were given and some count of whose death was given last

discussions arising therefrom. The paper for the afternoon, "Colonial doorways," given by Mrs. R. M. French, was of unusual interest as Mr. Fuller lived for several years on the farm on Whitney road nowshe had a good many pictures to show different styles of architecture. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Nellie Hardy, January 21. Shirley and at the time of his removal

There were between thirty and forty at the meeting of the Ladies' Reading and Charitable society last week. was voted to hold a supper early in February, to be in charge of the men, George Woodin, chairman. The la-dies were asked to bring to the next meeting anything in the clothing line that was usable that a box might be packed and sent to the Peabody acad-

emy for colored boys and girls for which this society is working this year. Anybody having anything of the kind may leave it with Mrs. French or bring it to the next meeting. It was also announced that the sewing ma-chine bought for Red Cross work would be sold at auction at the next The reading for the aftermeeting.

noon was an article on "Asia Minorit's need." Tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Boulton, Mrs. French, Mrs. Colburn, Mrs. Flanders and Miss Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lane were in

town last week.

Miss Clara Johnson has been visit ing in Stoddard, N. H. Mrs. Evelyn Parker, who has been

teaching in Francestown, has accepted a business position in Nashua. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harvey Powers

are rejoicing over the birth of a son John Niepce, December 30. Mr. and Mrs. Powers are living in Southington

Conn. Proctor, Bros., of Nashua, have bought the Huff mill property.

O. D. Fessenden, of Brookline, has bought the lumber on either side of the road below the Worcester place and is cutting it off. the office of Judge Cross in Manches ter. In 1878 he went to Southwestern lowa and engaged in farming, and Schools in town were closed on

later in the hardware business in Shenandoah, Iowa. He was a man Monday that the teachers might athighly esteemed in his community and tend the teachers' institute in Nashua. was for many years a deacon of the Mrs. Mary Hildreth had the misfor-Congregational church and a faithfu tune to fall last Sunday, cutting a gash

teacher in the Sunday school. He was in her head that needed several stitches to close. seventy-eight years old.

On January first, 'in Wallingford, Conn., a family dinner party was ten-dered to Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Powers of New Books. rector to serve in cooporation with the county trustees for aid to agri-The following books have been addthat city by his niece, Mrs. G. Howard d to the library: Bullock and husband. The occasion was the fortieth wedding anniversary

Chamberlain, G. A. Not all the king' of Dr. and Mrs. Powers, and ten mem- Chamberlain, G. A. Not all the kings horses.
Dav, Tolman. The rider of the king log.
Hope, Anthony. The secret of the tower.
Hurston, Ethel. Leave it to Doris.
Merrick, Leonard, Conrol in quest of bers of the family, included Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Powers, of Hollis, enjoyed

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a bountiful chicken dinner with all the "fixins" served by Mrs. Bullock, and ennial Merrick, Leonard. Conrad in quest of his youth. Oenoler, M. C. A woman named Smith. Snaith, J. C. The undereated. Walpole, Hugh. The wooden horse. Wiggin, Kate Douglas. Ladies in waiting.



When three hundred hard-handed, sunbrowned men from thirty-two states assembled recently to map out a program for the get-together of American farmers, they declared solemnly-though in more elegant language—that the farmer shall no longer be the

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this town. He also has a large circle DRDER NOW of nieces, nephews and friends who The deceased was educated in the schools of Hollis and at Lawrence academy, Groton, and studied law in

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	HOLLIS, N. H.
	News Items.
XA	Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Dudley, of Union, announce the engagement of their daughter Doris to Guy Edward Eaton, of East Weare.
	Mrs. Mabel Sherman is visiting he son Harold and family, in Toledo Ohio.
	At the annual meeting of the Holli

HOWARD FULLER

The men of the Congregational the guests of the pastor, who will dis- have taken up housekeeping at Elminformally topics of the day, hurst. Light refreshments will be served.

The board of registrars will meet at the town hall at Shirley Center on home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Com-Wednesday, January 21, from seven stock at the North, died last Sunday to nine o'clock, and will meet at the of acute septecimea after a week's illmunicipal building at the village on ness. He was forty-four years of age Saturday. January 24. from noon to and was the son of Charles A. and voters and other business. Ellen (Connolly) McCool. He was born in New Brunswick. Mr. McCool

The women's bible class of the Congregational church will meet on Tues- years, making his home at various day evening with Mrs. Nellie Hol- times at the homes of Henry Farrar. brook, Center road.

Private Samuel Artist, of Camp Upton, and Miss Hazel May Loomer were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride on Front street, Rev. S. F. Goodheart performing the ceremony.

At the Congregational church on Sunday the pastor will occupy the pulpit. Subject for morning service, ''An immortal organization"; evening, at seven, o'clock, "Oh man."

Israel Devarney has purchased for a home the Binney house at Slab City. Mrs. C. R. White commences her dancing school at Odd Fellows' hall

this week Saturday afternoon at 1.30. The various classes will be organized and the welfare of each pupil guar anteed.

The Ladies' circle of the Congregational church met last Wednesday af-ternoon with Mrs. Abbie J. Wells.

Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge will install officers for 1920 on Friday evening of next week at eight highways and bridges, fire department. o'clock. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Williams. d. d. p., and suite, of Leominster, will be the installing officers.

About Town.

nice C. London, of Cambridge; also, Andrew Fleming, of Dallas, Texas, the flance of Miss London, spent the weekend with relatives in the village.

With the advent of the heavy snow it will be necessary to feed our winter birds to keep them from perishing. Bits of suct or scraps of meat tied to the limbs of trees will prove wonderattractive to our feathered friends just now.

Do not forget "The Confession" at the Strand, Ayer, Monday and Tuesday, January 19 and 20.

Alliance.

A pleasant meeting of the Alliance was held last week Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Brad-ford, Shirley Center, Mrs. Georgia H. thereon, Farnsworth presided and opened the

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Bradford, to accept as a public highway, Tolman church parish are requested to meet who have been staying with Mr. and street extension, so called, leading Monday evening at the parsonage, as Mrs. C. E. Bradford for a few days, from the junction of Tolman and Whiteley streets easterly over land of Samson Cordage Works to its junction

William McCool, who for the past with Chapel street extension, the land required for this street to be donated by the Samson Cordage Works as few months has been staying at the shown in plan submitted, or act thereon. Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the purpose of grading and making passable, Tolman has lived in Shirley for a good many street extension, so called, or act there-

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum Mrs. Maria Johnson and others. Servsums of money for specific repairs to ices were held on Tuesday at St. Anthony's church at the village, and the Phœnix street from Front street to Fredonian street, or act thereon. body was then placed in the receiving tomb at the village cemetery to await burial in St. Anthony's cemetery. Mr. Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the purpose of

hereon.

McCool is survived by two brothers and two sisters, one of the sisters living in Leominster.

Town Warrant.

to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the purpose of providing a district and public health The following articles are to be acted upon at the annual meeting on nurse, or act thereon. February 2: Art. 22. To see if the town will vote Art. 1. To choose a moderator.

to accept as a public highway. Rod-Art. 2. To choose all officers not man avenue, so called, leading from equired by law to be chosen by bal-Shaker road, opposite the residence lot. of Frank Boucher, to Wetherbee road, Art. 3. To hear the reports of the so called, over land of Samson Cordage Works, the land required for this

selectmen, overseers of the poor, town treasurer, school committee and other town officers or committees, and Shirley by the Samson Cordage Works act thereon, Art. 4. To see what sums of money as shown in plan submitted, or act hereon

the town will raise and appropriate Art. 23. To see if the town will vote for the support of schools, the poor o raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the purpose of enforcement of law, library, payment grading and improving Rodman avenue, so called, or act thereon.

Art, 24. To see if the town will vote officers, tree warden, exterminating o instruct the assessors to print an innoths, transportation of library books, ventory and valuation for the town of Mrs Mary C. London and Miss Ber- transportation of voters, and all nec-Shirley for 1920 and raise and approessary and incidental expenses of the priate a sum or sums of money for the same, or act thereon. Art. 25. To see if the town will vote town for the ensuing year. Art. 5. To see what action the town will take relative to the collecto raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the specific repair tion of taxes. Art. 6. To see if the town will vote

of Shaker road, so called, or act thereto fix the salary of the tax collector, or act thereon, Art. 26. To see if the town will vote

Art. 7. To see if the town will auth authorize the board of health to rize the town treasurer, with the apsell the pest house, or act thereon. Art. 27. To see if the town will vote three weeks of the time of his proval of the selectmen, to borrow ioney from time to time in anticipato raise and appropriate a sum or death, and after a couple of weeks' ums of money for the purpose of illness was removed to Denver for ex tion of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1920, to an draining surplus water at the corner perf surgical treatment, but failed to of Main street and Benjamin road, or rally sufficiently to warrant an opera amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$10,000, and to issue a note or notes act thereon. Art. 28. To see if the town will vote ent suffering. His wife and two young herefor payable within one year, any

to raise and appropriate a sum or er sons, and his brother, S. L. Per-sums of money for the purpose of kins, were with him at the time of his debt or debts incurred under such authorization to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year, or act purchasing a road foller, or act there-thereon. Art. 29. To see if the town will vote brother who lives in Mitchell, Neb.,

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote meeting in the usual manner. At the to raise and appropriate the sum of to raise and appropriate a sum or and a sister, Mrs. Mi di Powers, of

which followed. Mrs. Elsie Wilson, department deputy president, who installed the officers of the Rebekah lodge here last

week, went to Milford this week Thursday to install the officers of the lodge there.

Alcott, Louisa M. Little women. Altsheber, J. A. The sun of Quebec. Bond. With the men who do things. Perkins, L. F. Scotch tunes. Samuel, E. F. The story of iron. Parkman, M. R. Fighters for peace. George Wilson and son Elliot are both restricted to their home with severe colds.

Louis Lull, who had an attack of Non-Fiction appendicitis, was not operated upon last week and is reported better, but

he expects the operation will have to be performed before many weeks. Mrs. Charles E. Hardy was a Nash-

Non-Fieldon Bancroft, J. H. Games for playground, home and school, Booth E. Hill. The war romance of the Salvation Army. Fiske, John. Old Virginia and her neighbors. 2 vols. Hoech and Saltzberg. The girl and the jeb. Hyde, M. K. Girl's book of the Red Cross. Richards, Mrs. Waldo. The melody of earth. Shakespeare. Anthony and Cieopatra. ua visitor on Wednesday. Mrs. Helen Wetherbee and her sister, Miss Mildred Rogers, spent Tues-

day with friends in Groton. earth. Shakespeare. Anthony and Cleopatra. Taming of the shrew. Webster, H. H. Americanization and citizenship. Wells, N. B. The life of John Red-mund. At the milk producers' meeting last week Friday Walter Hayden was cho-sen president and Charles E. Hardy, secretary and treasurer.

Charles Wilshire, who has been suf-

fering from a sprained ankle, is improving.

Charles E. Hardy has been drawn WANTED-A FARMER on the jury and went to Manchester HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO QASH IN ON YOUR ABILITY last Monday.

Tuesday evening Hollis A. A. played the American Legion team of Milford, the out of town team winning by the score of 42 to 32. There was a large number out and dancing followed the game. Basketball seems the popular street to be donated to the town of amusement of the winter, old and young enjoying a good game.

Two books, gifts to the library from Judge Frederick Hubbard, of Greenwich, Conn., have been received this week-Roosevelt's Letters to His Children and Artemus Ward, by Don C. Sistz.

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that part of Hollis. Obituary.

He was in his usual health up to about

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make money. Notice of John Willard Perkins' THE CROPS ARE YOURS death was made in last week's issue, but no particulars had been received.

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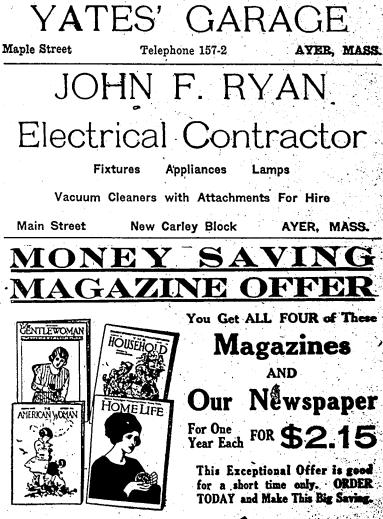
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Saturday, January 17, 1920

GROTON

News Items

Other Groton matter on page two. The current events and literature department of the Woman's club met with the Misses Vickery on Wednesday afternoon. Six members were present who enjoyed a very pleasant social time together, with an interchange of information on various events and matters of interest which had been sathered by the different members there. Refreshments of tea and wafers

were served. er co-workers in the interests of de-vastated France. Her daughter, Mrs. It is reported that S. W. Sabine is not a candidate for re-election to the school board.

At the meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening two officers were elected, Mrs. Herbert Folkins, Flora, the grandchildren of Mrs. Lawrence's house on Marlboro street, Boston, and George S. Knapp, who was chosen which had been put in readiness for on the executive committee to fill out her arrival. Mrs. Lawrence returns the unexpired term of Frank Patterfull of enthusiasm over the splendid on, who recently moved out of town. Mrs. George Woods gave an interesting Devastated France workers on talk on the State Grange meeting in Worcester, which she attended as a delegate from this Grange. The next meeting will be held on January 27. home in Groton on the last day of December, 1919. when the installation of officers will take place.

The music section of the Woman's club, will meet with Mrs. Charles B. Ames on next Wednesday afternoon at three oclock. t Jordan hall, Boston.

Martin Brennan, who was operated upon'at Dr. Kilbourn's hospital on Tuesday morning, is doing as well as can be expected at this date.

Clifford Bixby has taken out nomi nation papers for selectman. Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lawrence

and their son Carl are at the Hotel Bellevue in Boston. Miss Sarah J. Longley has been

mentioned as a suitable candidate for school committee.

The Middlesex Rebekah lodge will hold its installation next Tuesday evening. It is earnestly desired that every member will make an effort to attend.

Rev. George Driver will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen M. Needham was taken seriously ill on Monday, January 5, and was taken to the Ellot hospital, N. Y., to engage in war work. Boston, where she was operated upon on the following. Thursday. Her many friends are rejoiced to hear that she is making a splendid recovery.

The Book and Thimble club met or Friday afternoon of last week at the les, on January 18, will be on the first home of Mrs. James B. Flich, when and second commandments, "The call they discussed the centenaries of 1920, to a full recognition of the God of the among which they mentioned those of universe." The evening service at the births of Jean Ingelow, Alice Cary, Fanny Crosby, Anne Bronté, Susan B. Anthony, Florence Nightingale, Gen. W. T. Sherman and Gen. Charles Devens, of military fame, John Tyndall, Herbert Spencer and Elisha Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarbox and their daughter Marion, of Boston, are weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Robblee.

The Community club enjoyed an-

Mrs. Maud E. Trayne was awarded Hodgman and William Folkins. this committee William Dena chairman; William Folkins, four first prizes and two second prizes and a silver cup on her six Japanese Silkies shown at the Derry, N. H., Winthrop Sheedy, treas. Carl A. P. Lawrence and M. J.

Cleary have been drawn as jurymen to go to Cambridge.

The next meeting of the Alliance we believe and almost all we will be held on Thursday afternoon, know." January 22, at three o'clock with Mrs. James Bennet' It will be a sewing meeting.

The board of registrars will be in the selectmen's room on Saturday, January 24, from twelve at noon until ten o'clock in the evening, to corect the list of voters and to examine the qualifications of all persons desir-

poultry show.

doing nicely.

January 9.

January 16.

ing to vote at the town meeting or Monday, February 2.

Ralph Palmer was operated on a Dr. Kilbourn's hospital on Friday morning of last week for appendicitis. Charles Mansur, who has been sick with quinsey sore throat and confined to his home, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Bertha L. Ford was taken to Dr. A. G. Kibourn's hospital last Sat urday afternoon for treatment.

Born in New York city on Decem At the annual ber 30, a son, William Barclay Par-son, 3d, to Mr. and Mrs. William Bar clay Parsons, 2d (Rose Peabody) were elected: At last accounts mother and son were Mrs. James Lawrence, who arrived home from France in time to share in the holiday celebrations, received Cleary, John Moyle, Moseley Hale, the warmest welcome from friends Charles Wright, Harry Robblee, S. H.

far and near, a number of them form- Raddin and Charles Raddin, ex. com. All the elections were unanimous. There were fifty-two members pres-Emmons, was on the pier to meet her when she arrived in New York, and per and smoke the very good brand had arranged the Christmas tree for of cigars that were passed around by Moseley Hale. At the same time Mose-

defray the cost of the oysters and smokes. Stephen Sabine, Harry Robblee and Stephen saoned narry hoosed and Fred Porter were appointed on the committee for a Indies' auxiliary. Charles Wright was appointed chair-man of the athletic committee and the results from the American Corps of the other side. She had been absent six months. Mrs. Lawrence was at her same members will serve with him again this year as participated in last year's athletic meet. There was no Mrs. Richard Lawrence and Mrs.

Warren Sturgis were among the pat-ronesses of the matinée chantant in The treasurer's report was not availcostume, given by Mlle. Mona Gondre on Monday afternoon, at three o'clock

Philip Wharton was among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Frothingham, jr., at the third in the of cash in the hands of Auditor Lawseries of supper dances given at the ence was approximated at between Copley-Plaza, Boston, on Friday night, \$800 and \$900. Mrs. F. C. Bishop has gone to Dr. Kilbourn's hospital, as she, like many

others, is suffering from an attack of the grippe. Mrs. James Lawfence was one of ing vote to John H. Sheedy, the re-the patronesses of the Y. D. ball given at the Hignham armory on Friday, tribute to Mr. Sheedy's activities in the output the success that attained. R. M. Shaw made a motion to give a ris-ing vote to John H. Sheedy, the re-tiring scoretary, and paid a glowing the output the success that attained. R. M. Shaw made a motion to give a ris-tiring scoretary, and paid a glowing the output the success that attained. R. M. Shaw made a motion to give a ris-tiring scoretary, and paid a glowing the output the success that attained. R. M. Shaw made a motion to give a ris-tiring scoretary, and paid a glowing the output the success that attained a success that attained a success the success that a success the succe

sisted by John Freeman, Sr., and Park Harrington.

ing services. 'Those present at the entertained with recitations and songs. Speeches were in order and the folevening service had the pleasure of listening to a solo by Mr. Bourner He resigned his pastorate in Spracuse,

began last Sabbath a series of sermons on the ten commandments, using the general topic of the moral law as the opening sermon. The next in the sergomery of Ayer, and Fred G. Carpenter, president-elect. In a few well-The evening service at seven o'clock is one of song with a

talk by the pastor. Do not forget "The Confession" at the Strand, Ayer, Monday and Tuesday, January 19 and 20.

Middlesex County Bureau. An extension school, under the aus-

Of William Denahy , is vice

hairman; John T. Robinson, sec. After the election of officers there was a discussion as to the advisability of buying an old, building or building

a new one for a clubhouse, and a building committee was elected, conslating of Cedric Hodgman, chairman, Harvey Woods and John T. Robin-son. This committee was instructed to request Lawrence Park to sketch

the plan of a clubhouse and estimate the cost of building it. This project will be discussed at the next-meeting. the date of which will be announced later:

To the Editor: I am informed that some persons evidently with malicious intent, are circulating a rumor which quotes me as saying that F. G. Carpenter, sta-tion agent, has agreed to withdraw his

deny making any such statements. R. M. Shaw. Annual Meeting. ital.

meeting of th Farmers' and Mechanics' club on Monday evening the following officers Fred G. Carpenter pres.; T. G. Smith, Jr., v. p.; Herbert Taylor, sec.; M. J. Denahy, asst. sec.; A. L. Call, treas.; Frank L. Blood and Everett Gerrish, auditors; M.

News Itcn

efore the holidays. ley was accepting contributions to help The Woman's club held its annual The woman's during the evening. The entertainment consisted of a la-dies' trio and a secture by Jefferson L. Harbour on "Blessed be humor." Harbour gave his audience. an hour and a half of thorough enjoyment. At

committee appointed for the dog show at this meeting.

able as the books were in the hands of the auditors, but the president received a receipted bill; for \$60 from the reasurer, that sum being the amount he paid himself for the six years he held the treasurership. The amount

A pptc of thanks was tendered the members who helped to make last year's fair the success it attained. R.

he club. The oyster supper was in charge of Moseley Hale and Charles Wright, as-Rev. Charles A. Bourner came from

Fitchburg to supply the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday. preaching at both morning and even After the supper John H. Trayne sang a tropical song and Patrick Ryan

owing gentlemen contributed to the evening's entertainment: Stephen Sabine, Harry Robblee, R. M. Shaw, Ev-At the Baptist church the pastor erett B. Gerrish, George Hodgman; Moseley Hale, George Stevens, Charles Harrington, John Moyle, Fred Q. Tut-tle, M. J. Cleary, C. M. Raddin, Her-bert Taylor, Mr. Atwood and Mr. Mont-

> chosen words Mr. Carpenter thanked the members for the honor conferred on him in electing him president. He assured the members that he would

try to make himself worthy of the position and said it would be his aim to make the club a better and bigger social organization. George H. Brown

of Ayer, was elected a member of the pices of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics will be held in the town hall on Jan-uary 27 and 28, with morning and af-ternoon sessions hold days. The sub-baid on Theseday ovening Eabruary 3

thur W. Lamb and A. F. Cottrell. Atter the roll call and the transaction of business the meeting was adjourned, all those present going to the hall next floor, where refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, doughnuts and

cheese were served. Helen O'Sullivan has been quite ill observation. for several days and under the care of

observation. The following is taken from the Rochester, N. Y., Times-Union: "Mr, Bangs' lecture, "Light and shade in the land of valor," was filled with just physician. Miss Charlotte Seavey, of Boston, pent the week-end with her sister, pent Irs. Charles Lawrence.

those little details concerning their boys in the American army and the Miss Ruth Kane has gone to Hol-France which is the scene of their ander's in Boston to learn the milgreat adventure, for which we have lner's trade. Mrs. Benjamin Murch has been ill

been longing. It was practically a personally conducted tour to the front inie trenches on which Mr. Bangs took weeks with a hard cold and ough. his hearers a descriptive journey, en Harold Strand, of Lawrence, was at

livened with flashes of wit, and made he home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. oignant now and then by glimpses G. Strand, Sunday. of the suffering of which he had been Miss Hazel Bates visited with her dunt, Mrs. Childs, in Fitchburg, Friday an eye-witness."

candidacy for the office of selectman and Saturday of last week. in my favor. I wish to emphatically Mrs. Malvina Lane was to Mrs. Malvina Lane was taken quite ill on Sunday and is confined to her

Miss Kathleen McGowan is resting Mrs. Fred Savage. rom her duties at Dr. Kilbourn's hos-

52.14 Provost Thompson is working for M. 7. McGowan at his store.

Miss Elsie Marbell left on Wednesday for Hanover, N. H., where she plans to visit friends for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams and Miss sabell Murray went by auto to Worday evening. cester on Saturday.

Alfred Willard received very sad

adoption, Mrs. Bertha Willard Wright,

passed away at Montreal, Que., after several months of acute suffering. She

His daughter by

setts does for her."

news last week

of Bromfield.

dents of Harvard.

in the creative order.

all at eight o'clock.

HARVARD

Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Shattuck are in Newton Highlands' having gone there Harbor.

Mr

Mrs. Hager spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Petterson, in Bos-

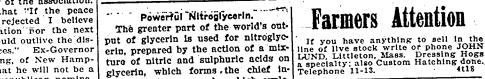
George Northrop, of Boston univer sity, after spending a few days with his former classmate, Louis Josselyn, returned Thursday morning to college In this vicinity the harvesting of ice the next meeting of the club, January the next meeting of the club, sandary 19, Mrs. Amy Ford Everall, superin-tendent of the industrial School for Girls in Lancaster, will speak on "The delinquent girl and what Massachuis the principal business this week. Mrs. Avery, of Medfield, is a guest of

her niece, Mrs. Earl Wallace. On Wednesday a birthday party was given by Mrs. Wetherbee. Mrs. Charles Hagar was the guest of honor. Mr. Palmer is playing at a theatre in Austin, Texas, with a stock com-pany, where he expects to remain until The Crouch, Richard trio are Tune. in Pennsylvania.

was taken ill last May and passed away last week Wednesday of tumor The As You Like It club held its on the brain. She was aged forty-five regular meeting on Tuesday morning years. Besides her husband, Harry Wright, she leaves a beautiful daughwith Mrs. Charles Smith at the Center. In the absence of the president, the ter Margaret, well known among a large circle of friends, having spent meeting was conducted by the vi president, Miss Hester Burdett. It w many summers here with her grand-father Willard, Mrs. Wright was a voted to meet on Wednesday morr instead of Tuesday while the meeting native of Harvard and passed her girlare held in the morning. New yes hood days here. She was a graduate of Bromfield. resolutions were given by each me ber. Music by Miss Burdett and M Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace completed the progr West with Frank Preston with his car A dainty lunch was served and a ttended the installation of officers at pleasant social hour followed.

Ayer Grange on Wednesday night. Charles H. Harris of West Berlin, as-sisted by Mrs. Harris, did the work. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were former res-Tuesday, November 13. was the date for the Middlesex County Farm Bueau directors' meeting to listen to the agents' reports and plan for this year's work. Townsend was represented by Next Tuesday Deputy Goodwin of Melrose will install officers at Harvard Mrs. Galen Proctor. The meeting and lunch were at Lewis' restaurant, Bos-Grange. A sleighing party of young people from Ayer Grange are plan-Much has been done in Town ton. send during the past year by individ-ual farm visits and boys' and girls ning to be in attendance. Lunch will Be served: Jeftif: 51 club work. Plans have been boiled down for more help in 1920, and the Sunday morning Rev. H. C. Merrill will preach at the Unitarian church co-operation of every farmer and his family is needed. The dental clinic and his subject will be "Man's place will be an important feature and more

Rev. Arthur W. Dycer will preach club work to make more efficient boys at the Congregational church. Church and girls is to be conducted. school at twelve. In the evening the As this village is the birthplace of the Spaulding brothers the following their regular monthly meeting. Sup-per at seven. The speaker will be an-nounced. The meeting will be open to item will be of interest: Huntley N. Spaulding, president of the League of Free Nations' association of the State Il at eight o'clock. Citizen's cauous will meet at the bwn hall this weak Sciurday auguing the the action of the U. S. senate relative



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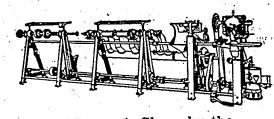
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Quite a number of the school children are at home with colds this week Miss Anna Abbott is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William B. Haskell is able to be down stairs a good part of the day, but not able to do the house work yet. The Womans' Missionary circle met with Mrs. Dadmun last Saturday afternoon, Alice Harrod being the leader. The mid-week prayer meeting was hled with Mrs. Dadmun on Wednes-Mrs. Blake, who lives with Mrs Dadmun, has been quite ill, but is now TOWNSEND

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1920

Still River.

much better.

"Light and shade in the land of valor", in the Warner lecture course. While to many Mr. Bangs is best known as a humorist his war lectures are procritics the nounced by prominent most inspiring war talks of the year. As a worker under the Red Cross and a Y. M. C. A. lecturer in France he had an exceptional opportunity for

other of their ple ings on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Taylor. Nearly all the members were present and jects will be apple growing, field crops and home economics. The home economics section will meet in the The usual program several guests. lower town hall and the apple growwas followed, and there was music and singing by some of the young ladies who were guests of the club. Dell-clous refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. there will be a large number of Gro-Anna Peterson on Wednesday, Janton citizens at the meeting, as well as people from surrounding towns, for uary 28.

The Congregational Sunday school we are very fortunate to have Grotor held its first social on Wednesday eve-ning in the church parlor. This so-cial included all the school except the selected as the place for the school The speakers will be of the very best and a later notice will announce the infant class, whose party will be given time, lecturers and subjects. later on. Mrs. G. W. Shattuck's class committee in charge of th The entertained the school on this occaschool is composed of the following: gion, waiting on the tables. There W. Sabine, chairman, Mrs. were apple races and a peanut hunt to keep the young people busy. Re freshments were served. The even-ing closed with the song, "God be with you till we meet again," and prayer. Anderson, Pepperell; Edward M. Davis, Shirley: Harlow Foster, Ashby; Galen Proctor, Townsend

G. W. C.

and tea.

Robert Fletcher, while working or the ice at Sandy pond, Ayer, had the misfortune to stick a hook in his foot, which will keep him from work for some days.

of last week in charge of the depart-Lois Wright, daughter of Mr. and ment of civics, of which Mrs. E. M. Needham is chairman. One new mem-per was admitted to the club. Mrs. Mrs. C. J. Wright, is ill with a bad cold. Charles B. Ames sang a group of songs. Mrs. William Mitchell, of Scit-uate, the chairman of the department

Rev. George Turner, of Warren Mc., stopped over Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens. He was companying his daughter Dorothy to a training school for nurses in Wor cester.

The Odd Fellows will hold their installation of officers on Monday evening, January 19.

Mason Shattuck received last Monday an honorable discharge from the navy, where he has served for over two years.

Nomination papers are being circu lated for Mr. Griswold, Mrs. White and Mrs. Branigan for school commit tee. It is reported that E. B. Gerrish is a candidate for re-election.

Mrs. Eber J. Keirstead has bee quite poorly for some time past. 'Mrs. Henry Wennberg is under the

doctor's care. At the hearing last Monday the case

of Lester Adams was postponed until the next term of court.

Irving Durant was arraigned in Tuesday and pleaded not on old-time songs, which will be illuscourt on He is now in the East Cambridge jail awaiting his trial.

Laurence Gay Post, A. L. .The Neighborhood club met with Mrs. Nimmo on Wednesday, the usua program being carried out with the the Laurence W. Gay post, A. L., was held on last Saturday evening, call and quotations, and current events by Mrs. Clough. During the the following officers were elected: meeting it was voted to sew Daniel Needham, com.; Winthrop for Miss Cullen to aid in her work as Sheedy, vice com.; Malcolm Peabody, district nurse, and for that purpose an chap; R. E. Danielson, hist; William alticay ewing meeting will be held Denahy, fin. officer; John T. Robinson, sec. and war risk officer. The ex-ecutive committee consists of these six weeks with Mrs. Anna Gray. Refreshments were served and a peasant afternoon was spent in social inercourse.

held on Tuesday evening, February ternoon sessions both days. The sub-School Notes. In connection with the work of the junior home economics department of the Woman's club, Mrs. Stockin, assist ant county club leader, gave a demon the school and dinner will be served stration of stocking darning at the Tarat a reasonable price. It is hoped

The regular meeting of the Wom-

an's club was held on Friday afternoon

of civics of the State Federation, was

the principal speaker of the after-

the principal speaker of the atter-noon and gave a fine talk. Rev. H. T. Secrist, of Ayer, then urged the claims of the War Camp Community

Service upon the audience, in which he was reinforced by Mrs. C. Z. South-

ard, who also spoke on the need of

The annual election of officers of

bell school on Friday afternoon and bride. After a short bridal trip the also to the Clover club of the Boutwell school at the home of Mrs. Mark Blood. The serving of hot cocoa at the Boutwell school began this week.

Ruth Donahue, who would have the Groton high from graduated chool in 1919 had she remained here to finish the course, has, since gradu-ating from the Fitchburg Business Wallace Brown, William P. Wharton, Groton; Albert Shedd, Littleton; Gus finance office at Camp Devens. She proved herself so bright a pupil here hat her teachers regretted that she

did not stay to graduate. Interesting Address,

o the Groton hospital early this week and was operated on for gallstones At present writing he is resting comfortably.

At the motion picture show this Saturday evening Constance Talmadge will be seen in "A pair of silk stock-

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Maud "A pair of silk stockings" ran Ballington Booth spoke to an intereston the stage for two successful years ed audience in the town hall on her London, followed by a season at work in the prisons, and later on of Winthrop Ames' little theatre in New her call to France during the war. York and two more full seasons on Mrs. Booth's magnetic smile and Similar success awaits it charm of manner, together with her whole-souled enthusiasm in her work the road. on the screen with its popular star.

Constance Talmadge. readily convinced her hearers of the Do not forget!"The Confession" a appropriateness of the title given her the Strand, Ayer, Monday and Tuesin the prisons of "little mother. Mrs. Booth reviewed her work from day, January 19 and 20.

its beginning twenty-four years ago Clipping.

when she was first invited to speak ir a prison in California, down to the The following is taken from the Eastern Underwriter, dated New York present time. During these years she has crossed this continent twenty-eight anuary 2: times. In addition to the comfort and Henry H. Putnam, former secretar of the National Association of Insur-

this work being continued, and asked theer which her words and sympathy the members of the club to give tohave brought to her "boys" in the prisnce Agents, and before that an active ward the support of the-Soldiers' club ons, she has established "hope halls," in Ayer. The guests of the atternoon ons, she has established "hope halls," were the five French war brides, who figure in the insurance publishing business, has re-entered insurance, business, has re-entered insurance, having been elected president of the when on parole or liberated from their imprisonment and have a home until with their husbands, arrived in Ayer work is found for them to do. This

on Christmas. At the close of the meeting the officers of the club invited all present opportunity to give a man the chance to adjourn to the lower hall, where to begin over again in life seemed to be the peculiar feature of her work they had prepared a pleasant surprise which has brought about such wonderthe form of refreshments of wafer

fully good results. During the evening Frank L. Blood The next meeting of the club will hairman of the trustees of the Bloodbe held on Friday, January 23, when Mrs. Hubbard, of Fitchburg, will speak Bigelow lecture fund, announced that he hoped to secure the services of Peter MacQueen for the next lecture, trated by Mrs. Charles B. Ames. he date to be announced later.

At the annual meeting of the Christion Union society the following of-ficers were elected: George H. Bixby, moderator; John Robinson, iclerk; George H. Bixby, v. p., treas.; A. H. Thompson, George H. Bixby, collec-tors; A. H. Thompson, C. E. Bixby, C. T. Boutelle, assessors; C. T. Bouteele, E. K. Harrington, Kate A. Tar-

The music study class will meet with Mrs. Henry H. Gale on Wednes-day, January 21, at two p. m. Miss Elvira Scorgie, leader. The marriage of John W. Lee to

young couple will be at home at their

Miss Ham of Concord has bought the village farm of W. F. Shores. Re-pairs and refinishing are in progress.

Daniel Dudding of Erie, Pa., visited

his daughter, Mrs. Blanche Davis, and

Edward J. McLaughlin was taken

his sister and family, Mrs. Hirsch, over

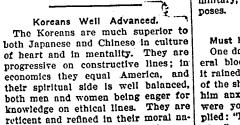
last week-end at their home here.

new residence on the depot road.

Miss Ham will occupy at once.

Roland H. Spaulding, of New Hampshire, announces that he will not be a liss Anna McBride is announced to candidate for the republican nominatake place in Cambridge on Wednestion for U. S. senator in the 1920 priday, January 21, at the home of the maries,

ture.—Chicago Daily News.



46 : Famous Name in Boston. Three Josiah Quincys have filled the

office of mayor of Boston. The first Josiah Quincy to become mayor served six years, from 1823 to 1828, later becoming president of Harvard college. His son, Josiah Quincy, Jr., was mayor for three years, from 1846 to 1818, and he was the grandfather of the

Josiah Quincy who was mayor for four years, from 1896 to 1899. Effect of the Circus. After all, civilization is sometimes bore. The circus carries us back to the freedom of the great beginning Wherefore, even psychologists forget their trades in such days and became

for the moment grown-up children like the rest of us, responsive to the wild blood of their remote progenitors.-Baltimore Sun.

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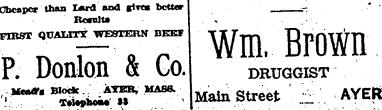
The Hindus and the Lotus. The Hindus compare India to the lotus, the petals representing Central India and the surrounding leaves the divisions of the country. The design is much used in eastern temples and architecture generally, and the plant is cultivated in public gardens. pond in the Taj gardens at Agra holds pure lotus blossoms.

ter. The End. We cannot see the end from the beginning, but as long as we can see the beginning, whether it be the year we are entering; or some duty that is required of us, we see enough-one step at a time-and we know, that we shall be so guided on to the end. If we

sit down and wait for the whole plan to unroll before our view, we shall



more important than even Advertisements purity in foods because when sickness comes the full effect of the medicine must be had. We warrant CHOICE WESTERN BEEF absolutely that our drugs ATIVE PORK, CHICKENS, FOWLS are thoroughly up to standard. No adulteration here. VEGETABLES In filling prescriptions we CANDY' AND CIGARS use the utmost care to fol-TEAS AND COFFEES low the doctor's directions. BREAD AND PASTRY No guess work. No substi-BUTTER, LARD, OLEOMARGARINE tution of other medicines FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS in place of those he order-Every Wook ers for his patients. Agents for ACME OLEOMARGARINE TOILET ARTICLES The finest and best substitute for But-Can be used on the table CANDIES LARD COMPOUND



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West Groton.

ance men believe it the most active Warner Lecture Course. On Friday, January 23, John Kennest Moyle, Clarence Anderson, Cedric tee, Eliza Blood fund. It was voted drick Bangs will give his lecture, walt endlessly.

American Agency Bulletin. Soon after America went into the war Mr. Putnam became a Y. M. C. A secretary, doing splendid work fo that body overseas. The Pennsylvania Insurance Federa

Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania. Mr. Putnam's headquarters will be in Philadelphia and his new duties were assumed on January 1. Mr. Putnam in 1899 established the Journal of Insurance Economics, which made a reputation by reason of

its able manner of diagnosing insur anco events. Later, Mr. Putnam became secretary of the National Asso ciation of Insurance Agents. He was also editor of, that association'

tion is the largest in the country in

point of membership and many insur

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR To All Subscribers Paying in Advance One Dollar and Fifty Cents GEORGE H. B. TURNER, Publisher

The daily labors of the Bee, Awake my soul to industry; Who can observe the careful Ant. And not provide for future want?" Saturday, January 17, 1920

AYER

News Items.

Mrs Susan M. Barker attended the neeting of the West Acton Woman's club on Monday.

Happy Jack Thrift club has sold twenty-five thrift stamps this week and seven war stamps. The new war tamps are larger in size than those of 1919 and are red and look more subhall. stantial and pleasing.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Griffin have returned to their home on Fletcher street after an extended visit at the home of their son, Michael E. Griffin \$63,000. of Harvard.

The Ladies! Benevolent society held a meeting of the ladies of the parish Thursday at the vestry.

Willard G. White, past master of Ayer Grange, installed the officers of Westford Grange Thursday evening He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs Fred A. Smith, Miss Maud L. Whitaker and Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. James M, Boutwell, Rex M. Boutwell and Mr. and Mrs Edward E. Sawyer attended the joint installation of the Sons and Daughters of Veterans in Leominster on Thursday evening.

weck.

Mrs. Clara C. Chase is jil at her home off Butterfield court.

The following Grangers attended the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona meeting in Fitchburg last week Thursday: Gorham K. Brooks, Mrs. James to Jane Hardman et al. M. Boutwell, Mrs. Daniel W. Mason, Mrs. Georgianna Connors, Mrs. Ella F. Hovey, Mrs. Henry W. Waterman, Mrs. Fred A. Smith, Mrs. John L. Kennison. Mrs. Brooks was installed of next month. as Pomona and Mrs. Mason-as chap-

Friday, evening, January, 23, at the William Brown, East Main street, fol-home of Mrs. Annie Normand. Mrs. lowing the wedding of their doct, fol-Normand. and Mrs. Normand and Miss Clara Sheldon, hostesses. At the last meeting of the club the following officers were elected: Mrs. Florence Pillman, pres.; Mrs. Annie Normand, vice pres.; Mrs. Amy Wylle, sec.; Mrs. Nina Beverly, treas.; Mrs. Daisy Beckford, custodian.

Augustus A. Fillebrown, who has been very ill, was taken last Saturday to St. Elizabeth's hospital in Brighton, the hospital for a week or ten days, i where he underwent an operation on is expected. Monday. He is expected home in about

Llewellyn T. Savage has accepted a position with the Westinghouse Elec-tric Co., of Boston, and started in to work last Monday, staying in the city first at Boston to Miss Edith Fourtin during the week and week-ends here. of Boston. The couple have just re-

The annual guest night of the Woman's club will be held on Wednesday evening, January 21, at the town hall at eight o'clock. A fine musical entertainment will be given by Boston talent. Tickets for the same may be procured from the custodian, Mrs. Jennie P. Chaffin, Pleasant street, mornings, and also on the following dates:

January 16, 18 and 19. The first meeting of the sewing for grades five and six wascheld this week bidden bin of the sewing for grades five and six wascheld this week bidden bin of the sewing for grades five and six wascheld this week bidden bin of the sewing for bidden bin of the sewing for grades five and six wascheld this week bidden bin of the sewing for bidden bin of the sewing for bidden bin of the sewing for grades five and six wascheld the sewer bidden bin of the sewing for bidden bidden bin of the sewing for bidden bid grades five and six was held this week that himself sink with great pres-Friday afternoon in the high school feeling himself sink with great pres-

Mrs. H. A. Bixby has recovered from an attack of tonsliltis. Her mother, Mrs. J. S. Hall, has somewhat improved from an ill turn.

A regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will be held on Tuesday evening, January 20. Work-Mark Master Mason degree.

The Boston Ice Company are still Board of Trade. busy filling their houses at Sandy pond, the work being at present about threefifths completed.

In order to reduce expenses at the for making Ayer a concentrated local railroad station a rearrangement ing center for the surrounding towns. of the ticket selling force went into effect last Saturday morning. 'Guy B. Remick retains his position as agent, J. Harold Atwood, president of the new David A. Gorbarias morning. Based of Trade presided

sparins remains Board of Trade, presided. dismissed on last in the second of the secon

afternoon the following board of direc. speaker, Rev. K. V. Dimock, gave tors was elected to serve for the en-suing year: Howard B. White Daniel of the Y. M. C. A. both here and W. Fletcher, Charles A. Normand. "over there," which Oliver K. Pierce, Ayer: Thomas L. with close attention. Hazen, Robert H. J. Holden, Shirley: Clarence W. Stetson "over there," which was listened to Clarence W. Stetson of the Y. M. C A. gave several selections on the gob-lets in a very efficient manner. These Waldo Spaulding, Pepperell; Hobart E. Mead, Acton; Carl A, P. Lawrence, Groton, Howard B. White was chosen services were greatly appreciated and president; Oliver K. Pierce, vice pres.; a rising vote of thanks was given to Rev. Mr. Dimock and Mr. Stetson. Closed by singing "Blest be the tic Charles A. Normand, clerk of the oard of directors.

that binds. Friends and relatives of Miss Helen L. Towne, a young and well known girl both of this town and surround-At the Strand. The Strand this Saturday present ing towns, will be pleased to learn of her recent marriage to Stephen A. Meaghen of Milton.

Will Rogers in his second Goldwyn success "Jubilo," taken from the famous story that ran for four weeks in the Saturday Evening Post. The rural A regular communication of St. Paul lodge of Masons will be held next Monday afternoon. Work—Entered Apprentice degree. Dinner will be romance of a no-good-guy who made good. Will Rogers is a regular fellow. He's human and he's real. He's at served at one o'clock in the Banquet honest-to-goodness, down-to-earth human being. That's why you just can't help lovin' him. You'll sympathize The month of December, 1919, was the largest of any month in the history of the North Middlesex Savings Bank; with him, laugh with him and find entertainment in his misadventures than

you're ever found in one picture be-fore. Called by many better than "Al-most a husband." Will Rogers says. The total deposits for the month were A special communication of Caleb "Two's company, three's a fight," and Butler lodge will be held on Friday evening, January 23. Work-Master Mason degree: A lunch will be served. there is a fight, a good one too Wouldn't you fight like a tiger if an other fellow tried to steal the only gir Mrs. John M. Wallace was operated you ever had. Charlie Chaplin in "The vagabond." His second great re-issue Charlie Chaplin in "The upon last week Friday at the Clinton hospital by Dr. J. J. Goodwin and is Sunday—Charlotte Walker and Anna Lehr in "Men." Sunday matinee at resting comfortably. She is expected to be able to return home in about a 8.30 p. m.

The following real estate transfers Aver, Susie C. Brown to N. B. Roe; Pepperell, Josephine F. Williams et al. District Court. On Tuesday morning Forrest Jan nell, whose case was continued from last Saturday, paid a fine of \$25 for to W. A. Kemp; Shirley, Charles L. Manser to A. E. Guild; Charles A. operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. Milne adm. to H. M. Snow, Arthur J. Wellington commr. to C. L. Manser;

The continued case of Irving Durant, Townsend, Clarence L. Chandler tr, to B. & A. D. Fessenden Co.; Harvard, Joseph Holden et al, trs, to Emanuel charged with assault with intent to murder, was to come up on Tuesday morning, but did not, as Durant had F. Pillman, et al.; Emily T. Whitman already been indicted by the grand jury. He was indicted on two counts, one being assault with intent to rob, and the other being assault with intent Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Blood are now

located in Daytona, Fla., and expect o murder. Durant is the young man to return home to Ayer about the first who is alleged to have held up William Fernald in his store at Knopp's pond, Invitations are out for the wedding Groton, and robbed him, and who is reception to be held on Saturday, Janalleged to have shot Mr. Fernald when

he resisted. As a result of the accident on December 27, when Mrs. Walter C. Wins-low was struck by an automobile or Carthy. The recepton is at four p. m East Main street, and seriously injur-ed, Miss Ruth Peters, of Harvard, and Lieut. Jerome H. Joyce, head of the James Pender, son of Joseph Pender of Pearl street, injured his leg while sliding on the toboggan slide at 36th Infantry Post Exchange, were before the court on Tuesday morning. Witnesses for the government testified Camp Devens last Saturday. He was taken to the Base Hospital at camp for treatment. The injury is not ser-ious, but he will have to remain at that Miss Peters was driving about thirty miles per hour, while Miss

Peters and her sister, Miss Dorothy, and Lieuts, Joyce and Trammel said the car was running at a speed of John T. Gibbons, who has the posifrom fifteen to twenty miles per hour tion of salesman with the Feculos company, has rented the George J. The court found the rate of speed to be excessive and fined Miss Peters \$20 Burns house on Washington street Mr. Gibbons was married on January on a charge of operating an automo-bile on the highway at an unreasonable rate of speed, having due regard to the turned from a ten days' wedding trip to North Carolina, and have moved traffic and the safety of the public. The charge against Miss Peters of op-

erating without a license was placed Lieut. Joyce was found guilty on file. of operating without a license and was fined \$10. The defendants were represented by Atty. Lyman K. Clark.

perell, now living here, had a very narrow escape from, drowning last Tuesday morning on his way home from work where he to have from work, where he is, employed as On last Saturday morning the conassistant engineer in the refrigerating tinued case of Levi B, Berry for main-taining a nuisance at the New Union House came up for disposal. For the government Chief Beatty said that conditions at the New Union House were satisfactory now and asked to have the case dismissed if the prowhich sank to the bottom of the pond. By spreading his arms out and with his overcoat spread out, which wedged prietor would apply for a lodging house keeper's license. The case was dismissed in accordance with this re him in the hole, he was able to extract himself from his position. He suffered quest.

nothing from the experience, except-ing having his clothing all ice by the The case of Forrest Jannell for oper ating an automobile while under the nfluence of liquor, which was continued until last Saturday morning, was again continued until Tuesday. The defendant was represented by At-A meeting was held on Wednesday evening at the Board of Trade rooms

torney L. K. Clark on Saturday morn for the purpose of formulating plans trading. The complaint against Elliott Blood of Groton, for hitting a team with his automobile in Townsend recently, and then going on without stopping, was

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1920

MONDAY and TUESDAY, JANUARY 19 and 20



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The Boston Herald says—Picture ranks as a masterpiece. "The Confession," played for the first time in Boston last night in Symphony Hall, can without hesitation, be placed alongside "The Birth of a Nation,' 'Broken Blossoms" and other film masterpieces shown in this city during the past few years. It is a soul-stirring picture, with actors who do not fail, sentiment that rings true, and a plot unique. From Hall Reids sensational stage play that set the country talking. If you saw the great Walthall in "The Birth of a Nation" and liked him, you'll like him even more in this great screen accomplishment.

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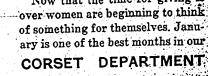
Wednesday — GLADYS LESLIE in "The Golden Shower." Current Events. Century Comedy.

Thursday--- "DESERT GOLD," Zane Grey's most powerful picture, with E.K. LINCOLN. Big V comedy.

Friday—ALBERT RAY and ELINOR FAIR in "The Lost Princess," a Fox production. Big V comedy. 5th episode of "The Invisible Hand."

Saturday—BESSIE LOVE in "Pegeen," from the popu-lar novel. A picture of joy. Larry Semon Com-fied with law and order and freedom dismissed on last Saturday morning.

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setts volunteers, wounded at Ball's setts volunteers, wounded at Jahr Bluff in 1862, made brigadier-general in 1862, took part in the peninsular campaign, was wounded at Fair Oaks, fought at Antietam and Fredericks burg, commanded a division at Chan-cellorsville, and was wounded. His troops were the first to enter Richmond, and he was made major-general for his conduct on the occasion. After nostilities ceased he commanded the district of Charlestown till 1866, when he was discharged at his own request. In 1867 he became a justice of a Massachusetts superior court, in 1873 a justice of the state supreme court, and in 1877 attorney-general for the country. From 1881 until his death

Arthur G. Dunn, treas.; J.

Pomfret, marshal; Alvah B. Watton, chaplain; Frederick H. Fowler, guard-ian; William Wilkins, herald. Follow-

ng the installation there were remarks

by the district deputy grand master and the members of his suite.

lodge are: George E. Millson, noble grand; James A. McDonald, vice grand; Leon A. Downing, rec. sec.;

The new officers of Robert Burn

harles I. Washburn, fin. sec.; Dr. C

Young, l.s.n.g.; William E. Wheeler,

r.s.v.g.; Clarence D. Young, l.s.v.g.; John W. Wentworth, inside guardian;

At the close of the meeting an oys

ter supper was served in the banquet hall, followed by an address on "Amer-leanism," by Herbert E. Phinney.

There were also remarks by William A. Wright, William E. Wheeler, Rob-

ert H. Irwin and other members of

Following is the program at the Y. M. C. A. hut, West Main street, for the

nsuing week: Friday, 7.30, comedy, current events

movies. Saturday, 7.30, comedy, movies. Sunday, 2.30, program for men. Special music; address by Rev. Frank B. Crandali; subject. "The four marks

served a turkey dinner Thursday eve

ning at the Hotel Devens to a large company, which taxed the capacity of the main dining-room and the two

smaller, ones adjacent. About one hundred and fifty attended, including

Program at Y. M. C. A. Hut.

of an all-round man."

the lodge.

Edward C. Page, outside guardian.

Following the dinner Rev. Dr. En-dicott Peabody of Groton School in-troduced Rev. Sherrard Billings. Mr. troaucea nev. Sherrara Dhings, and Billings' address was a perfect blend, or humor and wisdom. He spoke chiefly of his experiences as a hospital chaplain, where he was near the front. lines in France for eight months. Horrible though it is, yet much good can, he said, come out of war. In the late war we learned how much we could get along without. Mr. Billings told of many amusing incidents amid the seriousness of war. He emphasized the gameness of wounded American soldiers who taught all who knew them never again to mention the trivial ills so often bewailed.

The committee in charge of the dinner are to be complimented on the success of this enjoyable function.

as clerk. Daniel W. Mason, who was assistant agent, becomes a ticket seller, and Edward E. Puffer, one of the present ticket sellers, will be the other ticket seller. Mr. Puffer will be on duty in the morning and Mr. Mason in the afternoon. The other two ticket J. Harold Atwood, Ellis Harlow and sellers, Winthrop H. Kelley, of Littleton, and C. P. Strout, of Fitchburg, have lost their positions through the reduction in the staff. Mr. Kelley already has a new position with similar duties at the Lowell station. Partitions have been put through the waiting-room, and about half of it will be closed for the remainder of the winter, the part remaining unopen be ing that hear the restaurant.

Albert Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin, left Monday for Lincoln, Neb., where he is a highway engineer in the employ of the state.

The final date for filing nomination papers is next Thursday afternoon at five o'clock. Papers have been cirnive octock. rapers have been chi-culated this week for the old board of selectmen, John D. Carney, D. C. Smith and George L. Wilson; Charles

W. Mason, assessor; Guy B. Remick, town clerk; E. D. Stone, treasurer; William F. Fitzgerald and F. T. Auld, ship; subject, "The constables.

So much interest has been shown for the forming of a Unitarian Men's club that plans are under discussion for taking action, following the Every Member canvass.

A military whist and entertainment hibition begun, January 16." The fill be given by the Catholic Girls' young ladies' choir will sing. Thurswill be given by the Catholic Girls' club in K. of C. hall on Monday evening, January 12. Tickets may be obtained from the members.

On Sunday morning a soldier was taken with wood alcohol poisoning on the train fmor Worcester to Ayer, as the result of drinking from a supposed bottle of whiskey which he had with him. He was taken from the train unconscious and was given first aid treatment at the local station. He was later removed to the base hospital at Camp Devens in a serious condition, and it is reported he died Sunday night.

Mrs. Lena M. Smith, wife of Alfred Smith; died last week Friday of consumption at the home of her sister in acceptably as the president last year. Springfield. She was the daughter of Frank C. Johnson took part in the in-Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martell, of Monson, and was married to Mr. Smith ing.

on Armistice day, 1918. She was thir-ty-three years of age and leaves be-W. C. T. U. Meeting. The W. C. T. U. held a very enjoy-able meeting at the White Ribbon sides her husband, her parents, a

brother and three sisters. Since her marriage her home had been in town Home last week Friday afternoon. A

the defendant and stated that a settle called was received very enthusiastiment had been made with the injured cally by the merchants, and all exparties. Officer Harry Felch, pressed a willingness to co-operate. A Townsend, appeared for the govern committee of five was appointed, conment and asked to have the case dissisting of J. J. Barry, Frank Fletcher, missed for this reason. George H. Brown. It is one of the

On Monday morning the five chil-dren of Mrs. Clara Parmenter, of duties of this committee to see that Shirley, were in court charged with being neglected children. The court ordered the five children—Henry, 13. there is a 100% attendance of local merchants at the next meeting, which will be held at the same place on next Thursday evening. At this time Stella, 13; Agnes, 11; Fred, 8, and James, 6 years of age-turned over to the care of the State Board of Charity, a regular meeting night will be established.

whose representative. Mr. Dudy, was Plans were discussed for methods of plans were discussed for include of combined advertising and other schemes which would bring trade to Ayer. These plans will be formulated by the committee and presented to the present and represented the board at the hearing.

Grange Installation.

general meeting, where they will be discussed and modified as the meeting sees fit. It is hoped to have all of the local merchants co-operate in this

into the Burns house this week.

ime he reached home.

Hugh Donahue, formerly of Pep-

effort to make Ayer a trading center and to form a Merchants' league, which will work as a subsidiary to the Board of Trade.

Sunday at 10.45 a. m., public worlow, treas.; Lillian W. Ross, Ceres; Alice A. Rand, Pomona; Gertrude M. Rand, Flora; Russell B. Chase, g. k.; Etta M. Green, planist; James M. Boutwell, ex. com. 3 years; Mrs. Marship; subject, "The demand for faith." Boys' choir will sing. At twelve, Sunlay school; men's class. Charles J.

Burrill, leader; woman's class. - A t 6.30 p. m., young people's meeting; leader, Miss Etta Green. At 7.30, eve-ning worship; subject, "National progaret Rand, director tableaux; Mrs.

Thase, press correspondent. The tableau work was of interest and was followed by a supper consist ing of oyster stew, crackers, cheese, doughnuts, pickles and coffee. Dancing was enjoyed, music being

day at 7.30 p. m., mid-week service. bughnuts, pickles and conee. Dancing was enjoyed, music being irnished by the Grange orchestra, its Helen Stone, piano; George Bar-ws, violin: Frank B. Harmon, flute. Guests were present from Littleton, Grupping Groton, Center Harbor, N. Special meetings have been held this week: Tuesday evening, Rev. S. Fran-Miss Helen Stone, plano; George Barcis Goodheart of Shirley preached? Wednesday evening, Rev. Charles E. ws. violin; Frank B. Harmon, flute. Guests were present from Littleton, Harvard, Groton, Center Harbor, N. H., and Milford, N. H. Granges. Mrs. Spaulding preached; Thursday, Rev A. V. Dimock preached and C. M. Stetson played on the goblets.

Chase was unable to be installed on The officers of the Young People's society were installed last Sunday night: Jessie MacGregor, pres.; Roger account of illness.

Unitarian Church,

Johnson, vice pres.; Dorothy Jubb, Sunday service, 10.45-regular ofsec.; Hilda Osgood, treas.; Ruth Har fices and sermon; offertory solo, "Eve-ning and morning," Mrs. Sargent; low, pianist; Ralph Richardson, pray er meeting com.; Amy Nixon, lookout; Lucy Smith, flower; Raymond Miller, preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister; subject, "The first miracle." social. Ralph Richardson served very Church school at twelve. .

On Sunday afternoon, January 18, he every-member canvass canvassers will call upon members of the parish

etween the hours of three and five clock to solicit subscriptions for the eneral expenses of the church. George H. Fenner, of Newton street as been engaged by the parish

mittee as engineer in charge of the

edy, "The Head Waiter." Sunday, January 18 — "Men," with CHARLOTTE WALKER and ANNA LEHR. Sunday matinee at 3.30 P. M. Evenings 6.15 and 8.15 Matinee 2.15 TOBACCO CIGARETTES CIGARS CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS Ayer Grange held its annual installa. PIPES tion of officers on Wednesday evening. Deputy Charles Harris, of West Berlin, assisted by Mrs. Harris, installing lin, assisted by Mrs. Harris, instantist the officers as follows: Harris L. Badger, m.: Clarence M. Chase, o.: Clara C. Chase, lect.; Frank C. Har-Bryn Mawr Charat C. Chase, letter, Frank C. Half
mon, stew.; Lester Robbins, asst. stew.;
Edessa, J. E. ('rawford, l. a. s.; Louise
P. Kennison, chap.; Nellie K. Wins low, treas.; Lillian W. Ross, Ceres;
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Charles Devens was born in Charles- war stopped his efforts, then set Sims lived until January, 1891. He was a general of the country under Presi-Harvard graduate, a member of the dent Hayes, gave Sims a lucrative post

Funcral services were held on Monday at the Sacred Heart church, and burial was in St. Michael's cemetery. At the meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank on Monday

all his life, an-bonor to his state and New Advertisements o his country. FOR SALE-A Yearling Berkshire Boar, with papers. J. H. STORER, Jr., Groton. Tel. Ayer 14-2. I. O. O. F. Installation. The officers of Robert Burns lodge, . O. O. F., were installed on Tuesday evening by George F. Buxton, district deputy grand master, of Shirley, with the following suite: Harry H. Lynch, warden: Dr. Charles J. Peirce, sec.;

FOR SALE—A double-runner, one-horse Delivery Sleigh, covered top and sides, sliding doors with glass panels, front end enclosed with a driving rlass, in first-class condition: double-runner one-horse Bob Sled with 10 in. side-boards and stakes, painted blue, first-class condition. Sold cheap for cash. J. E. GRIFFIN, 79 East Main Street, or phone 174, Ayer, Mass. 201f.

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town on the fourth of April, 1820, and up in civil life, and later, as attorney-

LITTLETON

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News Items.

The Conant, Houghton & Co., inc. association held another of their popsocials last week Friday evening ular and an oyster stew was served.

David Hall and Mrs. Salome Crosby wore installed into office at the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grunge in Fitchburg last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Smith of Cambridge were recent guests of the Allen Smith family at the Common.

Milton # Fuller, teacher in the grammar school, is making his home at Mrs. Kelley's, King street.

Winthrop Kelley has left the ticket office at Ayer and taken a similar position at the Lowell station. He comes home daily when train connections make it possible.

Miss Gertrude F. Sanderson attend ed the meeting of the Bay State His-torical society held in the Otis house, had fallen down on the job. Boston, Saturday, and reports a very interesting afternoon. Charles K. Bolton, president of the society that entertained, was the genial host of the occasion.

The Merry-Go-Round club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Leland of Mill road.

Rev! Lewis B Sandford will again occupy the Unitarian pulpit next Sunday morning.

At the Woman's club Monday after moon there was a large attendance of members and a few guests. "Desert howing made was not worse. trails and canyons of California" was ably and interestingly presented by the speaker, Miss Margaret E. Thacher, who enthused her audience with descriptions and illustrations of many alluring places out of the tourist's itinerary in the state of surpassing wonders and marvelous natural beauty. A very much appreciated feature of the program was the beautiful singting by M r sB laney and Mrs. Clara "Colburn of Westford, who were well truck. supported by the beautiful piano ac-The audience sang "My America." Mrs. Gertrude F. Houghton accommanying at the piano. Three ladies were voted into membership, Mrs. Adolphus Eldridge, Mrs. Emily Sauler Phelphs and Mrs. Susan Cunningham. The names of two others were proposed for membership, to be acted upor at the next meeting.

The literature committee of 'the Woman's club is forming a reading circle to meet monthly for the study of modern plays. Members of the club desiring to join the circle are Howard, as soon is possible. Miss McLafen is very pleasantly lo-

and bounds.

motor

cated in Rockport, where she is teach-ing one of the grammar grades. She is very happy in her new position.

Ico harvesters have had a busy week teaming ice from Long pond and other places. Lake Nagog. Most of the Littleton icehouses are now filled.

The Baptist church and congrega tion held a well attended meeting in the vestry on Wednesday evening. _ A 1. ter a bountiful supper, instead of the usual entertainment, the interests of the church were made the subject of free discussion. A strong interest was shown by many outside the member ship of the church as well as by its members. The committee of six apto confer with committees of that to the best paying class of traffic. the other churches in regard to federation was recently made a committee of survey and planning for the church, and this meeting was the first being rapidly thrown back on their One man present step in its program. challenged all the others to attend the and dividends. The roads have almorning service on Sunday, and the challenge was accepted by nearly all in the long hauls and that being the present.

Littleton friends in receipt of letters from Miss Gladys Crawford are happy to learn that she has left the into the passenger traffic and taking Greenfield hospital, where she was everything into consideration the outconfined for ten weeks following a look at present is not particularly very serious operation, and is convarosy. lescing in her home at North Dana. She is still very weak and greatly re- the same course as have the trolleys He has distant relatives in Groton

Railroad Troubles. Now that President Wilson has or dered the railroads returned to the ing on Tuesday afternoon, but two control of the owner March first, the stockholders aside from the officers of rabid opponents of government control or ownership are hugging themselves for joy and loudly proclaim-ing their satisfaction with what they term the absolute failure of the gov-term the absolute failure of the gov-ment control idea. While this re-Rowell, Arthur P, Wright and Thom-

field crops and home economics. Look

under Groton news.

joicing is going on we rise to inquire as F. Graham. The directors organizf the government control was such an ed during the afternoon with A. A. oject failure after all. It is just possible it may not be Henry F. Tarbell, cashier, and Miss bject failure after all. such smooth sailing for the old man-Phinney, assistant cashler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter Miriam, who have been the agement for awhile, yet it will be re-membered by those whose memories guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hazen, re good that the men who were handling the roads at the outbreak of Pleasant street; left here on last Satthe war'then acknowledged that they urday to visit Mr. Smith's mother in were at the end of their resources and the way things were balled when the North Chelmsford. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William .Hanna, Tucker street, Tues-

had fallen down on the job. To be sure the government lost money on the deal, but at least credit day, January 13. Raymond Chick, a recent appendicitis patient at the Kilbourn hospital, should be given for getting things Groton, returned to the hospital last done in the rush that followed that Saturday for examination, as during never could have been accomplished the preceding week he had' frequent under the old private management. The traffic that had to be handled attacks of pain, which are thought to have been acute indiges-

n war time created a problem by no neans simple, and when we consider tion. The sale of the Bed Cross Christmas afternoon. The society were pleased seals here in town did not come guite to remember their former treasurer, the fact that the men picked to handle the job were almost unanimously opup to one-half the required amount, osed to government control from both the sale being only about \$125, and the principal and interest, we wonder the quota for the town \$270. The smaller midst, with a fine present in the children took great interest in the of one of their quilts, so carefully Now that the roads are to go back matter, the pupils at the Main street sewed and tied, during their former to private hands there are some new conditions to be dealt with that have school buying seals to the amount of not been very much discussed in the \$5.50 and at Groton street school press, so far as we have seen, that are likely to make the question of making ends meet a mighty interesting one. \$4.50. Many pupils of the high school bought the seals outside, so it is not

possible to say how many were purchased. The largest sale was five dol-One new, or comparatively new, fac The chairman appreciates the tor in the transportation problem that efforts made to carry on the campaign: is likely to give railroad managers An extension school under the aus food for thought in the immediate pices of the Middlesex County Bureau future, is the activity of the motor of Agriculture and Home Economics will be held in the Groton town hall

The humble jitney has stirred up on January 27 and 28. Everybody quite a ruction in passenger trans nortation circles in Greater Boston, welcome. Subjects: and it seems to us that the bavoc field crops and home wrought by the jitney in the street under Groton news. welcome, Subjects: Apple-growing, field crops and home economics." Look

railway business is being duplicated by Charles H. Jewett left town last the motor truck in the freight busines week to join an invalid gentleman in of the steam roads, though not so very New York and journey with him across the continent, their destination much has been said about it. The transportation of commodities by motor truck over distances of fifty being Southern California, where they expect to remain the rest of the winmiles or less has increased by leaps ter.

Roger Robbins has taken a position Take our own little town as an illus-tration. About ten years ago the first with a manufacturing firm in Worcester. In his absence, the vice comman truck came into town and was regard. der of the local post, A. L., Harold ed as a hazardous venture. Up to the Hayes, will have charge of the meettime Germany entered the war truckings. ing had not become much of a busi-ness. At present writing over fifty

Wright chapter, D. A. R., held at the trucks of varying capacity are home of Mrs. D. E. Weston, on Friowned in town and at certain times ir day afternoon, there was an excellent the year all are busy transporting various commodities to Boston and afternoon. The vice regent, Mrs. Boynton presided in the absence of All of this business, or practically

the regent, Mrs. Cushing. The busiall, was ten years ago done by freight. The traffic thus lost by the Boston ness of the session included the appointing of delegates to the Continen-tal Congress, in Washington, D. C., and Maine must amount to thousands of dollars each year from this little The delegates were Mrs. station alone, and would pay diviin April. Lucy D. Cushing and Mrs. Caroline M. dends on a considerable block of stock. Hittinger of Portland, Me., and Bos-ton. The alternates, Mrs. E. L. Tar-When we taken into consideration the fact that the same thing is going on bell and Mrs. John G. Allison of Ayer. all over the country it is easy to see Reports were given by the committee how this one item alone must cut off many millions of railroad income and on repairing the flag pole on the Common. During the closing social hour, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Gutter-Many manufacturers own their own son, served refreshments.

trucks and use them to deliver goods on short hauls, and the railroads are former Pepperell resident, Joseph A. Whitney, was received by friends the long haul freight to make expenses early part of this week. His death took place at his late home at Wells River, Vt., on January 9, of tubercular ways claimed there was but little profit meningitis. His wife survives him, case it is hard to see where they are also one son. Mr. Whitney will be re-

going to get off. The auto has in a less degree cut called by some of the older residents of the South road, his family residing in what is now the Gillespie house, and he will be particularly remembered by the scholars of No. 5 school-

The steam roads can hardly pursue house of forty-five years ago, or more. stricted in her activities. She is am- in getting jitney licenses revoked, for but none in this town, as far as known. bitious to teach again, but her physi-cian will not permit this priviledge of a ruction if it were attempted to girl, now Mrs. Charles E. Bell, has before next September. Miss Craw- enjoin motor trucks from transporting been appointed census enumerator in ith the

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17. 1920

trip to Miami, and of going in bath-Tuesday morning for a ten-days' stay ing on the day before the new year's vith Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy. They recently took a trip through The annual meeting of the First Nathe Everglades, or that portion where tional Bank of Pepperell was held at he drainage company is now at work the director's room at the bank buildreclaiming the swamps and making a oad. It was only built a distance of about thirty miles at present, but it the different officers and committees. the bank appearing at the hour namis intended to ultimately build it ed. The board of directors serving for hrough to connect the Atlantic coast urer's report, as the society had voted the past year were re-elected as folto the Gulf of Mexico, the entire tract lows: Alta A. Shattuck, Charles H. of territory occupying about 55,000 acres. Certain portions are used as homes by the Seminole Indians, who were driven from their lands by the invasion of the whites. They live now largely in boats along the sides of the creeks.

They also speak of the great buzzards and cranes, that the swamp seemed all alive with them, and that the buzzards were so large and fear-less that people were in danger of being hit by their great wings, and as they express it, "they were as large as a barrel," and thus capable of considerable damage if they did attack anyone.

Mt. Lebanon Associates.

by the ten directresses, after which a The first meeting of the New Year social time was enjoyed. of the Mt. Lebanon Community As sociates was à pleasantly auspicious one, the gathering being quite large and much interest shown. Mrs. Wilnunity Church Workers will be held in the church parlors on Thursday, liam Gaffney was the hostess of the ance is desired, as the work and plans

for the year are to be discussed. Miss Blood, now Mrs. Roger Shattuck, as the first bride to go from their A Word of Appreciation. It seems fitting that a word of appreclation should appear in the Pepperell columns about our good neighmeetings. Mrs. Shattuck was not presbor and bluft and genial fellow towns ent at this meeting, but the same was man, Daniel M. Lovejoy, whose death was recorded last week. He will be carefully sent to her accompanied by a cordial note, and the gift is some missed alike by resident and summer thing which she, as a young housewife visitor in West Pepperell and other

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January 6th, 1920.

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parts of the town. Always ready to give a man a "lift," to help a neighwill appreciate and enjoy. The afternoon was passed in sewing on aprons and in pleasant, social inbor, or to sing out a cheery greeting as he drove by, he lightened many a load along the "common road." His tercourse. Delicious hot refreshments were served by the hostess at the Yankee shrewdness, quick wit, and close. The next meeting of the Associates cheerful disposition made him an optimist and helped him over the hard

is to be held at the home of Mrs. L. T. Wilson, Townsend street, on Wedplaces in the road in true American nesday afternoon, January 21.

Grange Notes,

At the regular meeting of Prescott Grange held on Friday evening, Jan-uary 9, the installation of the Grange officers-elect was performed by Dep-uty James H. Johnson of Leominster, farmers. assisted by his wife, the work being performed in a highly satisfactory manner, showing excellent degree of familiarity with the same. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: George H. Stewart, master; Joseph A. Mahoney, overseer; At the meeting of the Prudence Dow, chaplain; Miss Edith Dow, secretary; Walter L. Shattuck, treas.; Wendell O. Messer, steward; Clarence Gilbert, asst. steward; Jessie Flynn, attendance, considering the stormy lady assistant steward; James L. Law rence, gatekeeper; Mrs. Hattie Stewart, Ceres; Miss Audrey Burkinshaw, Pomona; Mrs. Carrie Stewart, Flora; Miss Lillian Stewart, pianist; Miss Elen I. Miller, ex. com. for three years. Owing to the snowy weather during the day and the consequent bad trav eling, there were not as many present as usual on such an occasion, and but one visitor was noted. Mr. Cook. of Conway, N. H., who was stopping in town with his niece. Mrs. Lyman Robbins. A short program was given, consist-

of plano selections by the Grange pianist, Miss Stewart; solos by Miss The intelligence of the death of a Mildred Kemp, of Groton; and read-tormer Pepperell resident, Joseph A. ings by the Misses Audrey Burkinshaw and Sybil Stewart.

Following the installation, and progrant, all adjourned to the supper room, where the committee on this part of the evening had performed their work in an inviting manner About fifty partook of a fine repast of Deposited to baked beans, with relishes, hot rolls, (U. S. bonds par value)\$100,000.00 Pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value) 17,500.00 Owned and un-pledged 3,806.67 an assortment of pies. Indian pudding with whipped cream, and coffee. The committee were Miss Miller, Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Green,

A pleasant social hour was passed

Pond, beneficent and missionary com.

The Community church school con-

test closed January 11. The following honors were awarded: Highest award (silver pin) Mrs. Addison Woodward,

155 points, John Pierce had 150 points,

Mrs. E. D. Walker had 150 and Miss

Hattie Kirkwood had 150. Number

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January 8, with a large number pressent at a good gent. Reports all showed a good gent eral interest in all the affairs of the society and the faithful work of all the different officers and committees. To the heirs at law, next of kin. To the heirs at law forester in the estate of main station on the estate of said County of Middlesex, of Groton in the County of Middlesex, of Groton in the County of Middlesex, of the some other suitable person. To ware hereby cited to appear at a probate Court to be held at Worcester, on the third day of February A. D. 1920, at third day of February A. D. 1920, at lishing this citation once in each week. Some built not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice theref, by publishing this citation once in each week. To three successive weeks, in the Harror ward hilliside, a newspaper published is high day of ganuary in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty. Sources at down to a fine supper served by the tor discust events.

REPORT OF CONDITION of the "Irst National Bank of Ayer at Ayer , the State of Massachusetts at the lose of business on December 31, 1919.

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REPORT OF CONDITION of the First National Bank of Pepperell at East Pepperell in the State of Massa-chusetts, at the close of business on becember 31, 1919. 3,806.67 121,306.6

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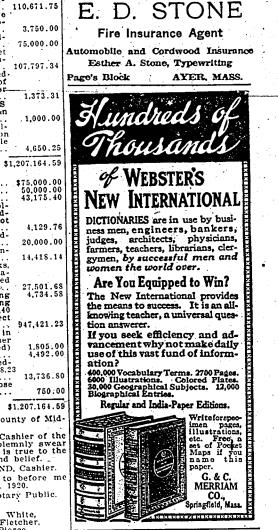
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of LUCY A. BARRY, late of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the game; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to EUGENE BARRY Adm

EUGENE BARRY, Adm.

Ayer, Mass., January 10, 1920.

EUGENE BARRY, Adm. Aydr, Mass., January 10, 1920. 3120 COMMONWEALTH OF, MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlessx, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the es-tate of EDMUND L. BLOOD late of Groton in said County, 'deceased. Whereas, certain instruments pur-porting to be the last will and testa-ment-and one codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by CHARLES EDMUND E. BLOOD who prays that letters testa-mentary may be issued to him, the ex-ecutor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of January A. D. 1920; at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by pub-lishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire. Judge of said Court, this second day of January in the year one thou-sand nine hundred and twenty. 3119 F. M. ESTY, Register.

LOST—Waltham Watch, hunting case, at or near scene of fire in Harvard on the night of December 5. Finder re-warded by leaving same at Public Spirit Office, Ayer. 14°5



ford expresses much gratitude for the very generous expressions of friend- steam railroads. and sympathy from Littleton ship friends during her sickness.

Supt. Frank H. Hill came home from Marblehead last week in advance f scheduled time. Job's comforters having again reminded him of human limitations.

Philip, young son of Mr. and Mrs. "George Howard, is recovering from a "Severa attack of neumonia. Miss Severe attack of pneumonia. Miss Gladys Kimball has been caring for

The splendid fall of snow last week made glad the hearts of young America who lost no opportunity for snow balling contests, coasting and sleighriding. The wise acres who prophesled the end of winter last week Monday must have taken a back seat.

The Baptist church and congrega tion held a banquet on Wednesday evening at seven o'clock, followed by meeting for business and for the discussion of various church interests.

A union church service was held on week Thursday evening in the Congregational church, led by the pas-Rice. tor, Rev. Gail Cleland, and a similar meeting was held this week in the Baftist vestry, led by Rev H. L. Caulkins. These harmonious and fra-Vork, and the older son, Josiah Love-ternal services are found to be helpful joy, also remained here last week to to the people of both churches.

The community sing on Sunday eve-

ming was distinctly enjoyable, though ton. on account of repairs in process on the furnace it was held in the vestry instend of the auditorium. New hymns of a cheering character were found in the new book, among them a quaint **Tolk song entitled "With steady pace."** A solo by Miss Edith Whitcomb, a duct by Miss Whitcomb and W. L. Goddard, and an anthem by the choir furrished an agreeable variety in the rder of service. The song service will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday evening at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Childs colebrated their fifth wedding anni-versary last Saturday evening at their home at the common with a whist party, the guests being friends in Littleton and Ayer. Prizes for the ladies were won in the following order: Mrs. men, Gordon Lohnes 1st, Fred Reed 2d, Morton Alward 3d. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and many appropriate and useful gifts were received from the guests.

Do not forget "The Confession" at The Strand, Ayer, Monday and Tues-May, January 19 and 20.

An extension school under the aus-pices of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics will be held in the Groton town hall on January 27 and 28. Everybody elcome. Subjects: Apple-growing,

commodities in Altogether it is rather an interestng problem in evolution even for hose who do not own railroad stock, and doubly interesting for those lo. It is also clear that the condition that confronts the railroads in this re gard cannot be charged up to government control during the war. V. T. E.

PEPPERELL

Mrs. Paul Maxwell, of Natick, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tucker, with her little daughter Elizabeth. Mrs. Maxwell seems to be gaining, following her late operation The engagement is announced o Leominster.

Miss Marion Frances McGrath, daugh-ter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath, of this town, and Ellwood W. Kerst, of Bucksport, Me. Mrs. Daniel Lovejoy is planning to

News Items.

close her home for the winter and live with her daughter, Mrs. T. R. ast week. Miss Harriet Lovejoy, who came here early in the winter, called by her father's failing health, has not yet returned to her duties in New York, and the older son, Josiah Love-

assist his mother in some of her arrangements, before returning to Bos-

C. Robert Wright is working in

Wendell Lovejoy is foreman. Robert W. Allison has hired the building formerly used as a fish James B. Woodside, Sunday afternoor market, near the end of the river blidge, for a storage place for his streets. There were about thirty pres paints, oils and tools, the need of added room being brought about by an increasing patronage, through careful attention to his line of work. very heartily and as the visitors included men only, the cigars were pass

street school, with some gifts from former pupils and a few friends, have

contributed \$40 to aid the starving children of Armenia. The appeal came through the Literary Digest and was read by Miss Shattuck, principal of the building, to the pupils in the different rooms. A voluntary offering Gordon Holmes 1st, Miss Emma Lund 2d, Mrs. Henry Eisner 3d; for the til the sum of \$40 was paid in. The til the sum of \$40 was paid in. The contributions from pupils ranged from one cent to fifty. Most of them seemed eager to give. One little girl came before the primary children had been

told of the plan, bringing twenty-five cents, and saying "I want to give this to the little starving children." This

This makes the sixth year they have given to the helpless ones in Europe. Also,

n another line of charitable work, at their son, Allie Lakin, who, with his the home of Mrs. Edward F. Harmon, wife, is now in Jacksonville, Fla. In High street, on Wednesday, January Christmas they took five dollars' worth of Red Cross Christmas seals.

the town of Hollis, where she and patrons connected therewith. usband are now living.

John McDowell, from Ayer, was

Sunday visitor with Edward Cotton. Church Notes.

At the morning service at the Com-munity church, at 10.45, the subject cross street. Charles Lorden and his crew finishof the sermon will be "Religion, at the ed filling his icehouse at the pond cross-roads." Church school at 12.10. last week, putting up also a stack of ice here in town on Tarbell street and Evening preaching service at seven has filled numerous private icehouses o'clock.

and markets. His brother, Timothy The church school will be led in Lorden, assisted him, also Harry Pow singing by Mrs. Addison Woodward's class, and the church decorations next ers from Brookline, N. H. Mrs. Carl Lawrence was the guest Sunday will be in charge of Miss Adele Boynton's class. of her brother, Fred A. Parker, and

The annual meeting of the church family at Westford, last week. Marriage intentions recently filed at school was held last Sunday at six the office of the city clerk, Arthur L. o'clock. Reports were given by each Cyr, in Nashua, N. H., include that of officer and department superintend-Lester H. Gove, farmer, and Ruth E. ents. Following wore the officers chosen for 1920: Mrs. Addison Wood-Clark, comb factory employe, both of ward, asst. supt.; George H. Shattuck, 2d asst. supt. and clerk of supplies; Miss Clark formerly ived here in town.

Miss Barbara Bancroft, sec: Miss Aud-Mrs. Elmer Weston is entertaining rey Burkinshaw, asst. sec.; Mrs. Mary her sister, Mrs. Ruel Cram, from Bennington, N. H., Mr. Cram, who ac-Pond, treas.; Miss Helen Pond, supt. of the beginners and primary dept.; companied her, having returned home

Mrs. Mary Maltmann, asst. supt. of the beginners and primary dept.; Miss Miss Rolfe, of Plymouth, N. H., has Mary Wood, supt. of the junior, interbeen secured to fill the vacancy in the fifth and sixth grades at the Groton mediate, seniors and young people's dept.; Mrs. P. J. Hayes, supt. of the street school, made vacant by the reseradle roll dept.; Mrs. N. W. Appleton, asst. supt.; Mrs. O. B. Olsen, supt. of gnation of Miss Cleary. Do not forget "The Confession" at the home dept.; Miss Gertrude Carter, librarian; Mrs. Woodward and Mrs.

the Strand, Ayer, Monday and Tueslay January 19 and 20.

machine shop in Worcester, of which Presentation.

Employees of the Nashua River Pa per Company pleasantly surprised at his home, corner of Main and Mill ent, and Mr. Woodside was presented with a traveling bag, a billfold and a collar case. Mr. Woodside responded

The pupils and teachers of Main

ed around and a social smoke talk fol-The act followed the news of his esignation as superintendent of some of the departments in the paper mill. He has held a position here for about three years, coming here from New York State. He has been well liked and very popular among the mill

workmen. He has also held a position with a paper mill in Maine. It is understood that with his family 22 who hold their second pin, nine the he will remove to a paper town in third pin and four the fourth pin. The Pennsylvania, where he has accepted

a similar-position. Letter from Florida,

starting January 26. A fine box of extra large grapefruit was recently received by Mr. and Mrs. George Lakin, Railroad street, from

Mrs. Joseph Attridge and little an interesting letter received last week 23, at three o'clock. All interested daughter Arlene went to New York on they write of just getting back from a are cordially invited to be present.

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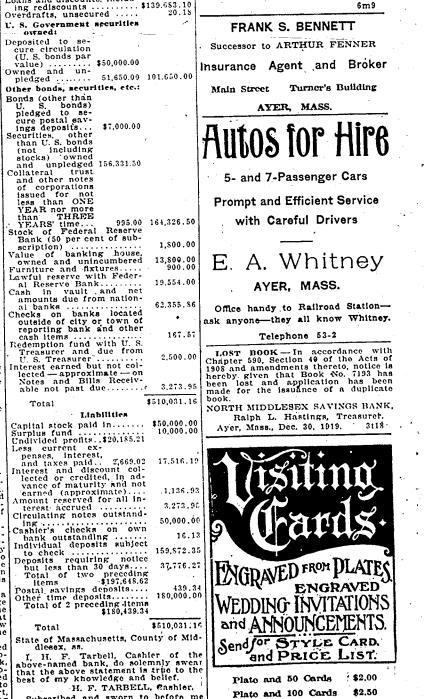
Henry A. Hill, Robert G. Fessenden, Walter F. Rockwood, Directors.

of times each class received the banner, as follows: Mrs. Addison Woodward's class, four times; Mrs. E. D. Walker's class, four times; George H. hattuck's, Mrs. L. C. Cook's and M

C. Lane's class, each twice; Mrs. A. F Parker's and Miss Adele Boynton's classes, once each. The following ten

S. Carter, Gwenn Parker, Clayton Parker, Leslie Walker, Geraldine Parker and Constance Parker. There are now 76 who hold their first pin

issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his officiat bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said Cousty of Middlesex, on the second day of February A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by pub-lishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Gro-ton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate four-teen days at least before said Court. Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thir-teenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty. 3120 F. M. ESTY, Register. membership of the school has in-creased 32. The interest has been so great and results so marked that it was decided to hold a second contest, The January meeting of the Wom an's Missionary society will be held at



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members were present each of the fifteen Sundays of the contest: Mrs. E. D. Walker, Mrs. Addison Woodward, John Pierce, Hattie Kirkwood, George

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Success of Campaign to Date Prompts Treasury Dept. to Continue Thrift Education and Sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

January 1¹ witnessed the open-ing of the 1920 National Thrift Campaign in New England. So successful was this Thrift move-ment during 1910 that the Trags ment during 1919 that the Treascooperation of the postmasters, heads. or?' the work of teaching the school superintendents, school teach country Thrift and it has not only ers, heads of women's clubs, labor leaders, bankers and the executive of \$150 from last year was presented determined to continue the work heads of many of New England's it has made known the fact that business enterprises.

Following out the policy of the the sale of Thrift Stamps, War 1919 campaign which aimed to teach at her home on Townsend hill with Savings Stamps and Treasury Sav-the people of the country thrift and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Barber. Mrs. ings Certificates will be continued the benefits, derived from the safe Etta Rockwood and Miss Marion Holinvestment of their savings in the indefinitely. surest securities in the world, Thrif Directors of the Savings Division,

Stamps, War Savings Stamps and First Federal Reserve District, in Treasury Savings Certificates, it is charge of the National Thrift Camexpected that the 1920 campaign wil paign in New England, believe that be even more successful than the one three of Miss Walker's relatives, an now as never before in these times of the previous year.

of high prices, social unrest and oth-MARY'S LAMB AGAIN economic disturbances that a Thrift movement in New England, Mary had a little book, aimed to teach the people the bene-With pages white as snow; fits derived from Thrifty living and the investment of their savings in And everywhere that Mary went such securities as Thrift Stamps War Savings Stamps and Treasury Certificates, is needed to help reduce high prices, put a stop to the orgy of spending, and to help

That book was sure to go. Because it was a Thrift Stamp bool Its pages neat and clean

Were just to paste her Thrift Stamp future prosperity of the And showed all white and green. new 1920 War Savings

Stamps which are carmine in She saved her pennies, one by one, color and bear a likeness of the The dull ones and the bright; head of George Washington will be She kept on buying more Thrit Stamps placed on sale at the postoffices through New England on January 1: And pasted them in tight.



Are you burning coal to warm your gases may pass off even when it house or outdoors? The high cost of closed. In most heaters the dampe heating the modern home, the coal should be kept closed except whe starting the fire, otherwise most of shortage and increased prices means the heat goes up the chimney. that every shovel full of coal in your The damper in the coaling doc furnace must give forth its house-heatshould be used only to let in air to con ing equivalent. sume gases that are formed, especiall

The War Savings Division of the when soft coal is used. United States Treasury in accordance The ash-pit damper admits air nece with its national thrift campaign has sary for the ignition of the coal o made the following timely suggestions wood. Regulate the *zir* supply by th on how to save fuel in heating. damper-not by opening the ash-pi Keep the temperature of the house at loor

68 degrees. Save heat by using weath-In building a fire close dampers, re er strips, storm windows, storm doors move ashes, put in crumpled news and drawing shades. Do not heat unpaper, cover with kindlings laid cross used rooms. Cover heaters and heat wise, add a thin layer of coal, open carrying pipes with asbestos. In takthe ash pit and smoke pipe damper care of the heater keep it clear from and light the fire. soot and ashes. Repair all leaks.

For good heating, regular care of Learn to use dampers effectively. fire is neded, attend it from two to four The smokepipe should have two times a day. In adding a large amoun dampers, the check draft damper and of coal, leave part of the glowing fire the turn damper. The check draft dam- hexposed. Clean the ash pits daily per controls the rate at which a fire Keep the fire pot full. Better heat

TOWNSEND

BATURDAY JANUARY 17. 1920

dlle.

Center. At a meeting of the Methodist Missionary society it was voted to hold a food and handkerchief sale in the sohall of the church on' Friday af-Funeral.

ernoon, January 23, at three o'clock t this meeting a notice was read reating to the membership drive and our new members were added to the society. During the afternoon re-freshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. W. H. Wing.

Mrs. A. L. Struthers is entertaining ery at the Center. her sister, Mrs. Barber, from Nelson, N. H.

derly cared for by his daughter, Mrs. David Gilmore, of Brookline, N. H. has purchased the William Ware farm Evans, but previous to that time he had owned and carried on for forty on Townsend hill and expects to take years a very successful fruit farm on possession in the spring rownsend hill, demonstrating

At a meeting of the Congregational could be accomplished on a farm by parish a new music committee was mostly one man labor, by "persistant ly keeping at it." When Mr. Wyeth -T. E. Flarity, John J. Piper Mrs. R. G. Fessenden; the executive committee of the church, R. G. Fes-senden, W. A. Russell, A. K. Tyler, reelected, and it was voted that the nto cultivated peach and apple or parsonage committee, R. G. Fessénden, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howard and Mrs. George Gates be a committee to chards and fields of luscious berries the fame and quality of which wa well known throughout the town. have charge of special repairs at the Wyeth also carried on bee culture quite extensively. His wife who was hurch. It was voted to increase the pastor's salary \$200, and the surplus great helpmate died ten years ago. they celebrated their golden wedding to him as a surprise gift. at the farm in 1904.

Last Saturday Miss Carrie E. Walker observed her birthday anniversary Officers Installed. combe, of Brookline, N. H., guests in honor of the day. Miss Walker was the recipient of congratulatory letters, messages, cards and creditable manner: pleasing remembrances. January 10 was also the birthday anniversary of odd coincidence.

A religious service was held last Sunday afternoon in the brick school-house on Townsend hill, with Rev. A. . Struthers of the Center and Rey, F. Seaver, chap.; Abelle Cowdrey, I. g.; Agnes M., Wood, o. g.; Ruth M. Wright, r. a. s.; Grace C. Wright, 1. a. Mr. Kelley of Brookline, N. H., in charge. Sermon talks were given by the pastors along the line of the christian's duty in church and community life. There was a good number in atmittees for the coming year. tendance and the community sing wa

in charge of Charles Stickney, with Miss Storer, of Brookline, presiding at the plane. J. Blanchard, who boards at F

Domina's, met with an unfortunate accident while at his work, Monday morning, matching staves at the tub shop at the B. & A. D. Fessenden Company's mill. A stave caught, pulling the thumb of his left hand under the saw and severed the end of the thumb below the nail. Dr. Boynton in Odd'Fellows' hall. vas called and dressed the injury. Mr

Blanchard is left handed. Mrs. John Arlin, who is very sick with pneumonia, is reported as holding her own. Her many friends are anxious for her recovery.

An extension school under the aus lices of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics will be held in the Groton town hall on January 27 and 28. Everybody reas.: welcome. Subjects: Apple-growing field crops and home economics. Look under Groton news.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L, Struthers and Mrs. Struthers' sister, Mrs. Barker, of years Nelson, N. H., were the guests of Rev

and Mrs. Dunlap on Monday. A sleighing party from Leominster were entertained at the Park hotel on Monday evening by Landlord Farrar. A fine chicken supper was served and dancing and a general good time en joyed in the social hall of the hotel sisted by willing helpers and waiters The As You Like It club of the

Installation Feature, Harbor met on Tuesday with Mrs. C. A. Smith. An enjoyable luncheon wa served at noon by the hostess which

was followed by a social afternoon during which the members responded with new year's resolutions. Piano solos were rendered by Mrs. Earle Wallace, vocal selections by Miss Hester Burdett, and Victrola music en oyed Parent-Teacher association The

meeting which was to have been held on Tuesday evening was postponed to member in his well chosen words: Tuesday evening, January 20. Brother Dix, this is the twenty-ninth Elliott Blood, of West Groton, who

at noon, after which a literary pro-gram was rendered, including readings by Mrs. Greenleaf and Mrs. Seaver, Mr. White had been a rest house. dent of Butte but a year and a half and his wife had been there a shorter and vocal selections by Mrs. Brackett, and Victrold music. New year resolutime. The son had returned from the and Victrold music. army but a week before his father's tions were given by the members. death.

. To discover some connection in kinship between him and Rev. William Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitcomb at-tended the funeral of Mrs. Whitcomb's H. White, of Littleton, minister of the Unitarian church from 1825 to 1852 ather, Alonzo Wyeth, held Wednes was interesting day afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from th

The funeral, held Sunday, December 14; was attended by many em-ployees of the printing establishment nome of Mrs. Addie Evans at oJsselvn-Interment was in the family lot beside his wife in the Hillside cemefor which Mr. White was superintend ent of the book-binding department. In his old age, for the past siz Wm. Channing Brown. ears, Mr. Wyeth had been most ten

West.

Twelve members of the Live Wire class with their teacher. Mrs. Lois Vose, held a business meeting in the what Baptist vestry Monday evening. The following officers were elected: Arthur · Koykka; pres.; Walter Davis, pres.; George Shepherd, sec. vice ought the farm a greater part of the Clarence Jodrey, treas. Plans for fuland was grown to birch brush and ture work were discussed. by his own hand it was transformed

William Lawrence left Monday for St. Peterburg, Fla., where he will spend several weeks with his sister, Irs. Ernest Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Mr Phillips are spending the winter there The bridges on the North road from osselynville are in a bad condition The planks have been loose for some ime, and on Wednesday noon one of the horses belonging to Mr. Ogëla

broke through the bridge, near Mrs. Evans'. Fortunately he was able to At the meeting of the E. A. Spauld extricate the horse's leg before any ng Rebekah, lodge, last week Friday damage was done. Soon after this teams going to the funeral of Mr evening, in Odd Fellows' hall, the folowing officers were installed by Mary Wyeth at Mrs. Evans' passed over the bridge. W. G. Wilson had just time J. Joyce, district deputy president and suite, of Ashby, in a dignified and to rein up his horse before it stepped in the hole, and the other teams Winifred L. Farrar, n. g.; Edna Wilder Bray, v. g.; Mrs. Mary E. Smith, sec.; Harriet E. stopped while it was fixed temporarily Savage, treas.; Hattle E. Misner, r. s. so that the teams could pass over the bridge in safety.

. g.; Emma M. Lancey, l. s. n. g.; Clara C. Flarity, r. s. v. g.; Bertha L. Spaulding, l. s. v. g.; Ella M. Wilder, ward.; Carrie E. Walker, cond.; Emma Russell Hayward and the three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jodery are ill with an attack of the neasles.

The topic at the Baptist church for Sunday morning will be "What shall render unto the Lord this year?" C .: Robert S. Misner, trustee 3 years. The noble grand appointed the com-E. service as usual.

Mrs. Augustus Stevens is staying fo installation the usual a few days at the home of Mrs. Addie Evans, whose father has recently died. speech-making was enjoyed and an excellent banquet was served in the banquet hall with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. The Study club met at the home of Mrs. Joseph McKean on Monday after-Miller in charge, aided by an efficient noon with seven members present corps of helpers. Clara B. Hesleton The meeting was presided over by the vice president, Mrs. E. J. Lees. After

Officers Installed

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is the past noble grand.

The Grange installed its officerscurrent events were given by the memelect for the year 1920 at their regbers. A very interesting address was then listened to by the club which ular meeting held on Monday evening George Jaquith was given by Rev. Joseph McKenn. of New Inswich, assisted by Mrs. He took for his subject, "Scotch char-Jaquith, steward and Flora of the acteristics." and illustrated his re-Hillsboro County Pomona Grange marks by several Scottish anecdotes. acted in the efficient capacity of installing officers. The officers installed At the close of the address he was given a hearty vote of thanks by the vere Miss Mary Parker, m.; Mrs. club. Mr. McKean also spoke for a Winifred Farrar, o.; Mrs. Emma Seav lect.; Wiley Swinnington, stew.; Mrs. Mary Spring, asst. stew.; Mrs. the entertainment of all present. The Lila Seaver, chap.; Mrs. Flora I. At-wood; sec.; George L. Whitcomb, next meeting will be held in two weeks Obituary. at the home of Mrs. Oscar Lovering; subject, "The German spy system in Frank A. Woods, g. k.; Mrs. Mary Miller, l. a. s.; Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Pomona; Miss Sadie Moulton,

the United States." Ceres; Miss Mildred Moulton, Flora; Mrs E R. Brayton, who has been pending several days at the home of Mrs. Edna Wilder Bray, ex. com.

er mother, Mrs. George Adams, has returned to her home in Providence About seventy were present, includ ing members from the neighboring towns. After the installation a boun-R. I.

Edgar Wilson is employed at th tiful Grange supper was served in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Swinmill of Damon & Richardson. Agnes Thompson has gone to Fitch nington, who proved their ability along this line. They were ably asurg, where she is employed. Mrs. Carrie Chase, of Ayer, is assist

ng at the home of Mrs. Susan Morgan for a short time. At the Baptist church last Sunday

A feature of special interest at the At the Bapust church norning Rev. Joseph McKean preach-d an eloquent sermon upon "Princi-Grange installation was the presentaed an eloquent sermon upon tion of the gift of a ten-dollar gold piece to Charles Dix, who had served les of progress." Dr. Alton Wheeler, of Atlanta, Ga., who has been spendthe Grange as gatekeeper and in other ng a few days at the home of his offices since its organization, but who sister, Mrs. Joseph McKean, was presfelt that he must decline serving longer on account of his advancing years. ent and spoke for a few moments upon the inter-state church drive and the work done in the south. The C. E. In recognition of his long and faithul service the gift was presented in of the Grange by George L. Whitcomb, who addressed the brother

service was led by Mervin Wares and the subject was "Character building." During the service the electric lights

cers chosen were Ellinor Litch, Helen Marr, v. p.; Agnes Colley, sec. The club will meet every two weeks Death,

> Alonzo Wyeth, who has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Addie Evans, passed away early Monday morning, aged 85 yrs. 7 mos. and 26 days. He had been in poor health for ome time and his death was caused by heart trouble and old age. He caves two daughters, Mrs. Georgo Whitcomb of the Center and Mrs. Addie Evans of this village; a brother, Oren Wyeth of Ayer; also, a son, Myleg Wyeth of Greenville, N. H., and several grandchildren. Mr. Wyeth was a native of Mason, N. H., and lived there until he was about twenty-one years of age, when he married

Miss Sarah Lawrence of Mason and moved to Townsend, where they lived: for a short time on the Dudley road. He then bought a place on Townsend: hill, where he lived for forty years, carrying on the farm. His wife died, in 1908 and after this he spent his:

winters in Florida for a few years. For the past six years he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Addie Evans, who tenderly cared for him in his declining years. He was upight in his character, a kind father, congenial companion and a good eighbor. He will be missed by all. who knew him.

The funeral was held from the home-of his daughter on Wednesday after-noon at 1.30, Rev. Joseph McKean of: the Baptist church officiating and reading comforting passages of scrip-ture. He also made a few remarks and closed with a beautiful poem, "Gone before." Those present from, out of town were Myles Wyeth, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis, of Greenville; Harold Wyman and Miss Marion Wyman, of Worcester; Oren Wyeth, of Ayer, and Ellis Wyeth, of Clinton. The burial was in Townsend Cen-

er and the bearers were Myles Wyeth; of Greenville; George Whitcomb, of Townsend: John Gillis, of Greenville, and Harold Wyman, of Worcester,

LUNENBURG

News Items.

The officers-elect of Hattle D. Stone tent, D. of V., were installed last Mon-day evening by Mrs. Grace M. Brock, past department president, assisted by Mrs. Alice Richardson, of Leominster. There was a full attendance of mem-bers and eleven visitors-comrades, sons and daughters of veterans from Leominster. The president-elect, Miss the reading of the secretary's report by Mrs. H. L. Stickney, quotations and Nellie M. Jewett, prescated the installing officer with a box of stationery.

The ladies of the Methodist church entertained thirty-one members of the Y. P. B., of Leominster, a branch of the W. C. T. U., who came over Monday evening and enjoyed a fine sleighride and an excellent supper. They were under the chaperonage of Mrs. Ernest Aker. After the bountiful supper, which was served immediately upon their arrival, games and music few moments upon phrenology and upon their arrival, games and mu gave some illustrations of the art to were enjoyed until eleven o'clock.

The death of Mrs. Mary J. Bigelow occurred at her home on Cunningham avenue last Sunday evening. About three months ago, as she was coming: down her stairs, she received a fall in which she had the misfortune to break one of her hips, and also received other injuries from which, ow ing partly to her advanced age, she did not rally as a younger person might perhaps have done, but gradually grew weaker until the end came on Sunday evening. At times she was able to sit up a little, but the shock: was too much for her, and she wa confined to her bed the greater part

of the time. Mrs. Bigelow was born in Lunenourg on November 30, 1840, and was: the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Geodrich. She married Charles G. Bigelow and for several years their home was in Brooklyn, N. Y., but the greater part of her life was spent in her native town of Lunenburg.

After leaving Brooklyn the family ook up their residence at their beautiful farm home overlooking Lake Massapoag, where they continued to went out for about half an hour, but live until after the death of Mr. Bige-Brother Dix, this is the twenty-ninth, time that the officers of Townsend flashlights the meeting was carried on Bigelow and her son Norman built a new house on Cunningham avenue. near Whiting street, where she continued to live until her death occurred on January 11. She is survived by her son, Norman G., and four grandchildren. The funeral was held at her late ome on Wednesday afternoon and interment was in the South cemetery by her husband. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow were active members of the congregational church here and are greatly missed by many friends, leighbors and the townspeople generally~,

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STARTING THE NEW YEAR RIGHT.

The first of the year means a definite list of all expenses for the place. bills to so many of us that we lose the cheer of the Christmas season far too guickly. Why Company. season far too quickly. Why ing and saving. Then, so divide the income that each of the needs is taken must the first of the year and

bills come together? Is it not care of and a regular sum is set aside possible to get rid of the bills monthly as a sinking fund to meet the and have in mind only happiness large bills which come in at intervals. at the beginning of the New Such a plan as this will help to make S. Marshall, If ;; Ralph Misner, rf.; C. t unnecessary for all other purchases

to stop when the children need shoes Let us study the problem of family or taxes are due. expenses now and see if we are not

Year?

single month.

Playing Cards.

in Belgium in 1379, and probably some

the East from remote antiquity. It is

now usually thought that it was in

Italy playing cards were first made,

about 1370, and at Venice.

Although it is commonly reported

When the income varies from month successful in so distributing the bills to month it is more difficult to plan that there will be no time of pressure but with an idea of the probable minwhen next January comes. With imum amount, a plan can be made, and knowledge of just what the income is if the surplus is saved in a special to be, it is comparatively easy to plan | fund for one year, it can be used to

to lay aside a certain amount each even up the income for the next year month as a sinking fund for the bills) and thus make planning easier. which do not come in regularly. A It is always safer to spend during \$60 coal bill means that five dollars of month only what is on hand at the be each month's wages laid aside will pay ginning of the month, thus during Janfor the coal when it is due. A ten uary pay cash or charge only such dollar a month fund will provide for a things as the money on hand January \$120 insurance payment and taxes are 1 will pay for. This necessitates care not anywhere near as much of a burden ful living for a time, until the ful if met by setting aside small portions amount of income for one month has regularly as when the whole amount accumulated, but once accomplished it is demanded from the income of a

gives a feeling of safety and ease which is well worth the effort it re-Study last year's expenses and make quired.

> Deep Diving. The greatest depth ever reached by diver is said to be 204 feet. The

that playing cards were invented in France in 1392 to divert Charles VI, D'Allemagne, a French writer on the subject mentions them as being in use frequently descend to depths of about 150 feet. thing analogous to them-marked discs or counters-have been employed in

> Daily Thought Tomorrow is a satire on today, and its weakness .-- Young.

thes

case out of court. stalled into office at nearly every The Dorcas class of the Methodist of these exercises. You have not taken as prominent a part tonight as usual, church met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George H. Upham. After the business meeting a social hour was but we propose to bring you into prom inence in this additional service.

enjoyed with a "sugaring off." Mrs. Upham' parental home is in Plain-I think you will remember Brother Joel Cook came around to see field, where in it's season sap gather-ing and sugaring off is carried on quite us in regard to starting a Grange in rownsend. I think you will remember xtensively on her father's farm. the first and second meetings in En

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ballou, who gine hall, and word went out the next were recently married, are staying at morning, or to be more correct, the present with the groom's parents, Mr. ame morning, that a Grange had beer and Mrs. George Ballou, on Townsend formed in Townsend with the larges harter membership of any Grange in They will later begin house the state of Massachusetts. The date of organization was given as March 5, keeping at the Johnson' place 'on the

hill, formerly known as the H. Lewis 1892, but I am not sure that the re-Ballou has entered the employ of the B. & A. D. Fessenden cording secretary knew whether it was March 5 or March 6, and I will sav

An opening game of basketball is to that the Grange has kept up its repube played this week Friday evening at tation in this line very well ever since I think you will remember the first eight o'clock in Memorial hall between cattle shows that were held, when the American Legion team and the animals were parked on the commo Officers' Five of Camp Devens. The nome team lineup is as follows: Leon pumpkins and squashes were in yon der hall and food in the tent nearby L. Farrar, c.; Orville McKenzle, lb.; Eliwn O. Swicker, rb. Although a You and yours were there to do you: part of the work.

exercises

basketball team was organized a few years ago at the high school and suc-

hill.

Mr.

cessful games played on the school grounds, this is the first public demnstration of the game and it is urged that the townspeople patronize it libcally. The boys will appear in new

uniforms, and dancing is to follow the game. Mrs. Mark Woodbury has received word that her husband, who is captain of the steamship, Maygunkook, sailed Wednesday for Lisbon, Portugal John Bacon, the new superintendent

of the school district comprising the towns of Lunenburg, Ashby and Townto shine upon you. send, arrived in town Wednesday pre paritory to enter upon his duties next Monday, Mrs. Bacon and child will To-the Editor: In your issue of December 27, there join him as soon as a tenement can be

are references in, both Shirley and Townsend items of the death of Wilsecured. E. A. Flagg mourns the recent los iam H. White, who was born ir of his faithful dog Cosette, who died Woodsville and reared in Townsend. at the age of 11½ years. Mr. Flagg came into the possession of the dog, a Late one night, in a bitterly cold spell, I received at a hotel in Butte, white Boston terrier, when three weeks old, since which time she had Mont., a telephone call from an underaking establishment with the request been his devoted companion. The litthat I officiate at the funeral of Wiltle animal will be missed on our streets, where she had closely follow ed the steps of her master, she hav ng been blind for several years.

At the Congregational church or Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struth ers" sermon topic will be "Giving God . chance.'

nesday with Mrs. Emma Spencer, host and immediately under the crest of who served a delightful luncheon the Rocky Mountains I found the the club the Carry On club. The of-

Grange have been installed. You have successfully. been present at nearly every one of The All Ready class met at the You have been in-

when

nome of Mrs. Joseph McKean last Saturday afternoon. It was voted to hange the name of the class to Good Cheer class. The following officers were elected: Nancy Richards, pres.; Lucy Reynolds, v. p.; Taimi Kaykka,

sec. A social time was enjoyed. Frances Hodgman is ill with an atack of measles.

Vernal Towle, of Maine, is visiting t the home of Mr. Delano, Mrs. I. P. Sherwin, who is in Fitch-burg while her husband is in the hospital, was home last week and reports the condition of Mr. Sherwin to b

satisfactory. A quiet wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage last week Friday ening. when Leon Herbert Ballou who has been employed in Ashby for

the past two years by Robbins Bros., was united in marriage to Miss Dorls Coleman Allen, of Ashby. The cere money was performed by Rev. Joseph McKean, pastor of the Baptist church. Mr. Ballou has been a pop ular young man, meeting as he did

of the families in the discharge many of his duties on the meat cart. There are many other occasion of and Mrs. Ballou will reside in Town-send Center. Mr. Ballou will take a rominence that we might mention but the real credit is due those who vacation and a much needed rest.

ire ready to work when things are The L. L. A. S. met at the home o dragging and going hard, and I know Mrs. E. J. Lees last week Friday after voice the sentiment of this Grange when I say that no greater credit is noon

'The aged father of Mrs. Addie Ev due any family for what this Grange has accomplished, and is accomplishans, Mrs. Wyeth, is very poorly, and is now confined to the bed with hear ing, than to the Dix family, and the Grange, in presenting you with this, trouble.

wishes to express to you its love and Mrs. Ralph Willard, of Belmont, has appreciation for what you and yours een a guest at the home of Mr. and have done in helping to make this Mrs. George Seaver. Grange attain the success it has; and Janet Clark has been suffering from may God bless you and cause his face

severe cold.

At the meeting of Steamer Company 2, held at the call of the engineers, the following officers were elected: Henry Hathaway, foreman; Mervin Wares and Foster Hamilton, assistants; George Streeter, clerk; C. A. Hodgman, stew.; Fred A. Patch, reas.; Mervin Wares, George Richardson, Warren Elliott, standing com. Amos Jodery, George Wyman, suction hosemen; Mervin Wares, connector Daniel Coffey, Richard Rusk, Roy inm White. The thermometer had Brown, F. D. Parsons, George Streeter F. A. Patch, pipemen; F. A. Patch George Streeter, chemicals; Mervin Wares, Richard Rusk, George Rich-

ardson, George Wyman; F. D. Parsons brush fire callmen; Warren Elliott George Richardson, engineers; Charles Hodgman, fireman,

The Home Economics club met a the schoolroom on last week Thurs-day afternoon. It was voted to call

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TOWN OF HARVARD

CAUCUS CALL

The Citizens' Caucus will be held in the Lower Town Hall, Saturday Evening, January 17th,- 1920, at eight o'clock,

S. M. FARNSWORTH, C. H. HASKELL, J. E. MAYNARD, Selectmen of Harvard. 2t19



Whereas, at a meeting of the Coun-Commissioners for said County, at Cambridge on the first Tuesday! of anuary, A.D. 1920.

On the Petition of the Inhabitants of the town of Ayer praying for the relocation and specific repairs of the road to Groton from its junction with he state road which leads to Fitchburg, northerly to the Groton. town ine, it was adjudged that said relocation and specific repairs are of common convenience and necessity:

Said Commissioners therefore give, notice that they will meet at Cem missioners' Office, Court House, In East Cambridge, on the seventeenin day of February, 1920, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to relocate and direct specific repairs accordingly. WM. C. DILLINGHAM,

Clerk

January 7, 1920.

A true copy. Attest: WILLIAM H. WALSH, 3120 Deputy Sheriff.

een down to 52° below zero. There was so much snow and ice that street car service had been suspended. The coal strike was bringing serious conditions in this frontier mining city. The next day I set out to find the ad-

dress given me by the undertaker. The members of the Country club Through the heavy snow, way out over were pleasantly entertained on Wed- the "flats," beneath the hill of "Butte"

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Saturday, January 17, 1920

PEPPERELL

News Items,

Mrs. A. H. Harris spent Monday at her old home in Merrimack, N. H., visiting relatives, her father, Mr. Patterson, being at his winter quarters in Orlando, Fla.

J. A. Lawrence can lay claim to the catch of one of the biggest pickerels recently pulled in from waters hereabouts. It has been admired by many in the show window of DuPaw's Pharmacy, the weight being four pounds and seven ounces by actual scales.

James Woodside, lately connected with the Nashua River Paper Co., goes to a new position in Johnstown, Monday, for the New York & Pennsylvania Paper Co.

Mrs. E. H. Bliss is still under treatment at the Nashua hospital for the injury to her eye from her recent accident.

The lecture by William P. Hammersley, of Norwood, before the Men's club, has been cancelled, owing to the development of a throat trouble which has necessitated the cancellation of all dates for the present. The date of the next meeting of the Men's club and the speaker will be announced later.

The Drury property on Pleasant street has been purchased by the present tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. look,-for-a-permanent home, Mr. Drury's reasons for selling being the fact that he is liable to be connected with the Lawrence plant of the Champion-International Company indefi-nitely. Mr. and Mrs. Cook leased the house about two and a half years ago, having been residents in the town since Mr. Cook's connection with the firm of Tower & Cook, a period of something over five years.

Two young trappers, Roy and Edward Harris, sons of A. H. Harris, have been very successful during the direction. fall and early winter, and recently

disposed of pelts amounting to \$87. They had the misfortune to lose one tism. fox, trap and all, which they figure

would have been worth probably from \$20 upward, and would have brought their sum up to the \$100 they were planning for. The trap was on land that had been posted by the owner, what is said to have been her one that been posted by the owner, what is said to have been her one that been posted by the owner, what is said to have been her one that been posted by the owner, what is said to have been her one that been posted by the owner, but out of the been her one that been posted by the owner, but out of the been her owner. \$20 upward, and would have brought making the other parties who left their still a very active woman and surpris-trail too plainly behind trespassers as ingly well for that extreme age. well as thieves. The act was an un worthy one, to take from mere boys,

who were doing so well. Mrs. Mary Barnes returned las she and her husband have been stop-ping, state that Mr. Margeson is in week from a short visit with her son, Max F. Barnes, and family, in Roxvery poor health, with heart trouble. bury

· By action of the school committee, new flags were placed at the school B. C. Mose buildings this week. On Monday week, and M morning, at the Main street school on Sunday. building, as an opening exercise, the whole school were assembled on the lawn, under direction of Miss Shat tuck. the principal, and first saluted the flag, then pledged allegiance, and sang one stanza of "Star Spangled the home of Mrs. N. W. Appleton on Permission being given, Wednesday, Miss Jordan, president of they finished the little patriotic obthen marched into their respective rooms in the building in excellent spirits. Passersby and those who could vitness the pretty spectacle of so many small "100 percent Americans" and their expression toward their new flag, were as pleased as the children.

brown bread, with many varieties of salads and fine pastries was commend-Superintendent Clarke arrived here ed, the finishing touch being the extra on Tuesday to assume his duties over delicious coffee made by Miss Jordan. and the

wine glasses. A toast was proposed to the hostess, Miss Katherine, to the teacher, Mrs. Woodward, to the club, same officers as in 1919 was the result, viz: Mrs. J. N. Andrews, pres.; Mrs. N. M. Gutterson, v. p.; Mrs. and to the mother, Mrs. Maltman, and appropriate responses given. The par-Seorge W. Pierce, sec.; Mrs. D. Elmer Weston, treas. Ten directresses were y was one of the series of birthday chosen as follows: Miss H. L. Law celebrations, for each member of the rence, Mrs. W. A. Shepardson, Mrs. John Fredericks, Mrs. Gutterson, Mrs George Jenks, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett little club, which are anticipated with much pleasure. Miss Helen Verasano ls expected Mrs. E. E. Handley, Mrs. J. N. Annis, Mrs. S. A. Yeaton and Mrs. Charles

ack this week from a visit with friends in New York state.

Mrs. George Tucker of Nashua treet was able to be out on Saturday of last week, for the first time since Christmas, having had a touch of the grippe with symptoms of pneumonic t one time. Mrs. John Wolfe, of the Nashua

the month, January 30, the place to be named later. road, was taken to the Kilbourn hos -At the conclusion of the business pital at Groton, on Tuesday, with her month-old child, for treatment and lunch was served of sandwiches, cake and wafers, the hostess providing hot care. She has been under the care of cocoa. Dr. Kilbourn for some time past, and is not gaining satisfactorily at home. Death,

Mrs. Louis Bemis sustained injuries The sad intelligence of the death of of a painful nature on Tuesday by a Mrs. Rayetta Boynton Moseley, which fall at the standpipe, where her husreached friends in town on Tuesday, band, Superintendent Bemis of the was the occasion of deep sorrow on the water works, had been detained while part of the many who had known her repairs was being made. Mrs. Bemis from childhood. The following clipbecame anxious when he did not arrive home at noon, at the usual time, ping is taken from the daily paper in and went to the place where he was Pittsfield, where she has resided since her marriage: "Mrs. Rayetta Boynton Moseley, 33, supposed to b cat work to ascertain the cause. Not knowing that a board

wife of Burnette O. Mdseley, of 761 North street, died tonight at the House had been taken up from the flooring of the small adjoining house, she step-Mercy hospital, following an operation ped inside the door, and fell through performed December 17. place in the floor, 'to her shoulders. born in Pepperell, graduated from Radcliffe college in 1912, taught sci Her limbs and side were badly bruised and cut in some places, but fortunately no bones were broken. She was ence in the Pittsfield high school, and was married to Mr. Moseley, clerk in the Pittsfield National bank, on Seprescued from her uncomfortable po-sition, by her husband, and immeditember 20, 1916. She was active in the visiting nurse association, a memately conveyed to her home, where she was made as comfortable as possible ber of the South church and Fort by a physician, hastily summoned, sevnightly club, and former president of eral stitches being necessary to close the Pittsfield college club. Beside one cut. It will probably be some days her husband and infant daughter she before she is about again.

John Clark of the Nashua road is improving from his recent illness, leaves her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Boynton, and one sister, Miss Anna L. Boynton, of Pepperell. caused by ulcers in the stomach.

Notice was received that the funeral. services were to be held in Pittsfield Joseph Attridge is taking a vacation from the grocery-store-of Attridge on Thursday and buriat would occur Bros., where he has been quite closely there also. confined while his brother, James Attridge, was in Boston, and started on Church Notes. Wednesday for the region about Lake Winnepesaukee in company with Geo.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning the theme will be "The world-H. DuPaw on a fishing trip. wide gospel." Sunday school at twelve. Meeting for boys in chapel at 6.45 and The new superintendent at the paper mills, taking Mr. Woodside's girls at the parsonage. Evening wor-ship at 7.30, theme, "The value of a witness." Tuesday evening prayer place, is a Mr. Howard, from Western Massachusetts, who brings to the position a thorough and practical understanding of the work to be under his

ingly well for that extremfe age.

Other Pepperell matter on page six

The annual new year dinner of the

ner was served about one o'clock to

braved the blustering winds to be

there. The table was most inviting

and the menu of baked beans and

the thirteen guests assembled, who

visit to relatives in Providence.

East Village Social Club.

topic "A new year's message." Mis-sionary topic, "Triumphs of western medical science." Harold Lynch, son of John Lynch of Meeting of Troop 2, Boy Scouts, Fri-day evening at 7,30 at the parsonage Mill street, about sixteen years of age, is confined to his home with rheuma-

The Helpers will hold a meeting at 7.45, Friday evening, at the home of Miss Catherine Leary, the aged aunt Mrs. A. Newman Prescott. of Mrs. Patrick Powers, Mill street, is The Sunday school class of Miss

Elizabeth McNayr, eighteen young misses, met at the home of Mrs. A. H. Harris last week Friday evening. An organization, Hope Circle of Loyal Girls was formed with Gertrude Webb pres.; Aethra Winship, v. p.; Helen Letters recently received from Mrs. Varasano, sec.: Lois Messer, treas, Isaac Margeson, a former resident here, from the Roxbury home, where Viola Harris, chairman look-up committees; Hazel Wilson, chairman entertainment com.; Aethra Winship, chairman social com. After the business light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. John 4 Boynton was summoned to Pittsfield to her daughter, Mrs. Aethra Winship on Friday evening, B. C. Moseley, on Saturday of last January 23 week, and Mr. Boynton also went there

Merchant; visiting committee, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Shep-ardson, Mrs. Prescott and Mrs. Pierce.

Rev. B. W. Rust was appointed a com-

mittee to investigate the purchase of

a balopticon. It was also voted to hold a food sale the last Friday in

She was

- 14 Instructing Grandpa.

"I was talking to my little granddaughter over the telephone the other day," said an old man recently to a few of his friends at a hotel, "and when I ended I said, 'Here, Dorothy, is a kiss for you.' She replied, 'Oh. pshaw, grandpa! Don't you know that a kiss over the telephone is like a straw hat?' I said, 'Why, no, sweet-heart, how's that?' 'It's not felt, grandpa,' she said."-Blighty (London).

Good Rules for Life's Conduct.

Exercised Discretion.

The cow, being somewhat of a pet,

Richard, on his first visit to the

Those that are perfect men do not easily give-credit to-everything one

HOMES FOR ALL

by other states, in that it is not de-

as he probably would.

any other name."

imediately began

to

wherever chestnut trees were handy.

HOW CLERK "GOT IN WRONG"

they argued and Ruth finally accepted

the black ones. Then mother and

Ruth started out of the store. The

clerk said: "I hope these will be all

like this one .- Indianapolis News.

NO MARY PICKFORD

"Not only are these things good

Law Would Help Men Regain Start in Life Given Up For Country's Sake

WAR VETERANS

WOULD COST STATE NOTHING

Senator McKnight's Plan is States manships of the Constructive ---- Sort.

That the Commonwealth of Massa-

chusetts shall buy a home for every one of her residents who served in the army or the navy in the war with Germany and who is ready to accept easy terms of payment is among the most important proposals that will be considered by the Legislature of this state this year. Massachusetts has already done

much for her returned fighting men. She has helped them in their immediate needs, even to the extent of expending the impressive sum of \$20,-000,000 in bonuses of \$100 each for every veteran. Those who have the welfare of the soldiers and sailors at heart, however, realize that the state, generous as she has been, has



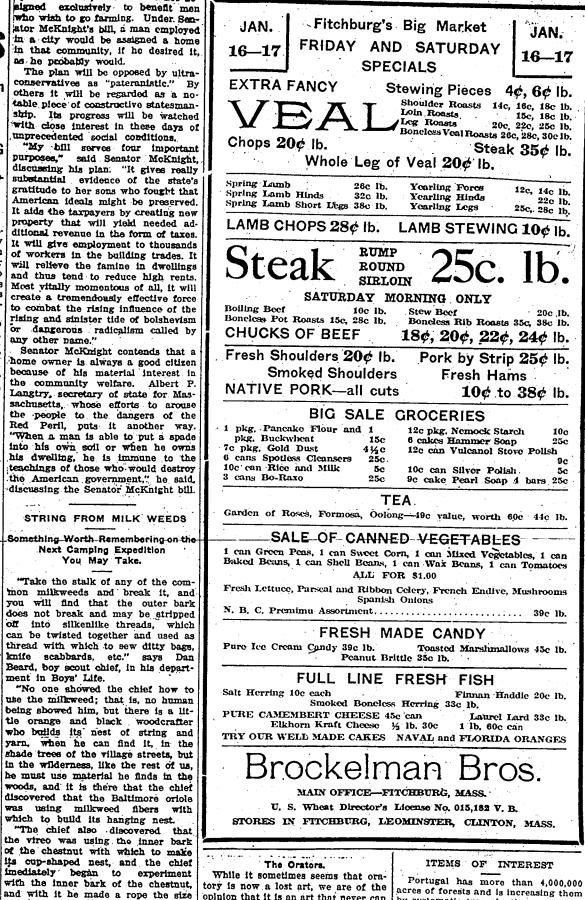
HON. EDWIN T. McKNIGHT Author of Bill to Encourage Veterans to Own Their Own Homes

really done nothing of permanent benefit to the man who is trying to regain the start in civil life that he sacrificed when he went into the service. For those who needed the money, the \$100 bonus was not enough; for those who did not need it, it was too much. The Massachusetts soldiers and

sailors' homestead plan, devised by the Hon. Edwin T. McKnight, president of the Massachusetts Senate is; oriefly, this:)-The veteran will select the home

he wants. It may be in a city, a of an ordinary clothesline, which town or, if he desires to be a farmer, it may be a farm The state will could support him without danger of purchase the property, erect a dwellbreaking, and ever since then he has ing thereon, if necessary, and, on reused this bark for string or rope ceipt of an initial payment by the veteran, give him immediate occupancy of the premises. The first paywith which to sew and with which to ment must be sufficient to indicate do up bundles, as was pointed out to that the beneficiary is in earnest and you readers in the chief's story of the 'Rest Cure,' but one may also use proposes to "go through" with his part of the transaction. This initial them for ropes with which to bind payment may be fixed anywhere from together the logs of a raft for a boat or a canoe, or as material with which \$100 to \$500. The veteran, in possession of his

to braid a belt, or as fiber to be used as raffia in basket making." home, would pay the balance of the purchase price in monthly instal-ments that may extend through a period of 20 years. Each_instalment. would be not less than 1/240 of the whole purchase price, which shall not exceed \$5,000. To each monthly payment would be added interest on that part of the principal still un-



acres of forests and is increasing them opinion that it is an art that never can y systematic tree planting. be lost. We shall have great orators Tiny tucked vests and jabot ruffles again. The names and the memories of for blouses are trimmed with filet lace. Demosthenes, Cicero, Paul, Webster

To take out iron stains put on lemon and Ingersoll are not forgotten, nor luice and salt and lay in the sun. Lamp burners can be easily cleaned man heart leaps with joy or sinks by boiling in strong soda water. Pour boiling water on fruit stains in linen or cotton until spots disappear.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1920

towns comprising this district. present he is to take up his residence with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hobart, Oak carry the gifts and a treat in keeping Hill street.

Deputy Johnson and wife, of Leominster, the installing officers at Prescott Grange on Friday evening of last the people who are now at the farm week, were the guests over night of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shattuck.

The Pepperell Braiding Company were shut down a few days the first of the New Year, while taking account of stock, as is the annual custom. Mrs. D. M. Hardy of River stree left town last week for Egg Harbor N. J., where she will spend about three months, as her health improved very much during her stay there about four weeks ago.

The regular meeting of the Woman' club will be held at Saunders' hall on Tuesday, January 20, with a special board meeting at 2.15, and program at 2.45. The speaker of the afternoon will be Miss Rose Trainor, who will speak on "The re-education of the blind soldiers," the topic gaining additional value from the fact that the speaker is blind. The program will include club singing. A notice was received by Mrs. A. F. Parker, the club president, too late to be given out at the last meeting of the club, from the Woman's club of West Medford, announcing a civic conference to meet at 22 Harvard avenue. West Medford, January 19, at 2.30 p. m. The speakers are to be Mrs. George M. Baker, president of the state fed-eration, and Mrs. Irving O. Palmer, director of thrift. Any member who can make it possible to attend this meeting will no doubt be both interested and benefitted.

Frank Haggett of Raymond, Me., who has been visiting for a week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Tucker, Tarbell street, left here on Tuesday for Spencer, Ind., to visit another daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Edwards.

O. D. Fessenden of South Brook line, N. H., has recently purchased the woodlot which H. F. Hobart had comand Katherine Blood, auditors; Mrs. A. C. Stewart and Louis Parker, direcmenced to cut, on Oak hill, and also a woodlot belonging to S. S. Blood, tors. The January committee are Emil Hammer, Philip Blood and Bernard lying between Oak hill street and the Scott. lot containing the Pepperell Springs.

Annual Meeting. Members of the Sunshine club, Mrs.

Addison Woodward's class of girls The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church met with Katherine Maltman, at her home on Park'street, on Tuesday, Jan. was held at the home of Mrs. William uary 6, about four o'clock, to celebrate A. Shepardson on Wednesday afterher twelfth birthday. A gay time was enjoyed until supper was served, the noon with an attendance of about twenty, notwithstanding the severe cold weather. Reports were given, that of the secretary showing a good table presenting a charming appearance, with its centerpiece of a birthdegree of interesting during the year, day cake with the twelve candles. Dainty souvenir caps were worn by and a membership of thirty-five. The the girls, and following the supper. treasurer's report gave the amount which included ice cream and cake, earned during the past year as \$514. toasts were proposed, the lighted can-Proceeding to election of officers for dies from the cake serving instead of the ensuing year, the re-election of the

the afternoon plans were made for tells them; for they know that human At the annual holiday gathering at the ence town farm, when the members are to frailty is prone to evil, and very subject to fail inwards. It is great wiswith the custom of many years by the dom not to be rash in thy proceedings, W. C. T. U. Everyone is invited to not to stand stiffly in thine own con-

contribute gifts and food or fruit for celts; as also not to believe everything which thou hearest, nor presently to nine in all, of whom four are women relate again to others what thou hast and five men. Mrs. Appleton and Mrs. heard or dost believe. E. F. Harmon are the committee, and

articles may be sent to them also, if any desire transportation on the after-noon of Thursday, January 22, when the gathering is to be held, they wil communicate with Mrs. Appleton.

Oak Hill Society,

greeted him with a loud and joyous More than fifty people, members and friends of the Oak Hill Improvemen moo, whereupon Richard beat a hasty and disorderly retreat. "No, I wasn't ociety, in spite of the severity of the night, met at their hall for the annual supper on Wednesday evening. There edzackly afraid," he explained: "but when she kept saying, 'Move, movel' was a fine display of appetizing viand I thought I'd better keep a-movin' !"

from the famous Oak hill cooks, and Hoover was ignored for this occasion and sugar was not discussed. Follow The Biggest Mummy. ing the supper there was the usual The largest mummy in the world is roll call and many responded in parthat of an animal, the Beresovka ticularly happy manner, as the society mammoth, in the Petrograd museum. has paid off all indebtedness on the The species has been extinct for property and can start the new year thousands of years, and the Beresovka free from debt. Lyman Blood. mammoth-which was found embedhas been instrumental in all the best interests of the society, gave an in-teresting account of the work of the ed in the frozen earth near the Beresovka river, in northeast Siberiasociety, its history since first started probably lived fifty thousand years ago.

thirteen years ago, and praised the result of the efforts of all the workers shown by the many improvements in hall, stage and fittings. Others who responded to the roll call gave due recognition of the work accomplished by Mr. Blood for the society, which he had modestly neglected to mention. There was a spirit of congratulation in the atmosphere and many pleasant

expressions of the same. Music, games and dancing followed the supper. At a recent meeting officers for the onsuing year were chosen as follows: lina in 1739.

Rupert Blood, pres.: Louis Parker, y p.; Eugene Fletcher, treas.; Carl Lawrence, secretary; Misses Lucy Blood

moved next door is a good sport, all right. He has freckles and has his big toe done up in a rag.

Many ancient families in England are kept in a glass case at one of his country seats.

paid, at a rate not greater than five per cent per annum. Senator McKnight, who is a law yer and a banker with state-wide connections; has demonstrated that this land to do something really worth while for the **weterans** may be accomto be satisfied with black. Together plished without a cent of expense to the tax payers of the state. He shows

country, climbed the fence into the field where a Jersey cow was grazing. that the difference between the rate of interest the state would pay on the bonds that it would issue to finance the project and the rate paid by the home-holders would pay only cover the cost of administering the law but would meet the expense

of certain concessions that would be made to meet vicissitudes that might we'll go to another store-won't we come to the home purchasers. mother? That the state shall be absolutely

fair with the veterans, Senator McKnight's bill provides that should was wise to take sides on a question a veteran die before he has completed payments for his home, leaving a

dependent widow or child, the state may cancel the indebtedness on the home. This may be done, however, only with the approval of the Govcruits. ernor and his council in each case The mortality tables of the great inat last, exasperated, he shouted,

surance companies indicate that men "Hang it all! I know I'm not a Mary Pickford, but you might have who young endugh and in sufficiently look at me occasionally!" good health to have gone to war and to have survived its hardships are

right.'

not likely to die before reaching reas-A broker had rung for the elevator. Five seconds later it passed him goonably old age. By that time every veteran's final payment on his home ng to the second floor. He was exsperated

will have long since been paid. "What kind of a blank building is this?" he cried. "Do they use the The McKnight bill provides, further, that payments may be modified skip-stop system here?" if a voteran is disabled by illness or other causes that were no faults of

"Have you ever taken a tail spin his, but in such cases, also, gubernatorial consent would be required. in an airplane?

This Massachusetts idea is regard-"No, but I have been called upon inexpectedly to make a speech, and ed as superior to the federal solguess the sensation is about the diers' land reclamation scheme and the various homestead acts adopted same."-Detroit Free Press.

Chinese Love Horses.

China is one of the last of the na tions of the world to adopt and enjoy the motorcar. Indeed, the conserva tive Chinese shrink from anything that seems to cast any aspersions upon horses, for equines have played a big part in tradition, history and the life of that mysterious land in the far East.

Incredible. Wise men sag that if we could see ourselves as others see us, we wouldn't all the jewels that he bought or had believe it.-Tit-Bits.

s Desire to Please Mother of Small from this deposit the most important Shopper May Have Cost Store. source of fine gem stones of the kind a Customer is a district in Cevlon.

dure.

Mother took her three-year-old Ruth downtown the other day to get Beauty of the Dawn It is at dawn that the world awakes her a pair of shoes. Now Ruth had ested and refreshed from a night's set her little mind on brown shoes and mother, on account of the care sleep as a man awakes rested and rethe brown ones demanded, wished freshed from good slumber. The breath of the world is sweetest at black ones. So she enlisted the aid dawn, its face is fairest then, its voice of the clerk in prevailing on Ruth

more musical and harmonious. The dust and the grime of the day have been brushed from it.

are they likely to be. While the hu-

with sorrow, the orator's forum will

be preserved and his power will en-

Uncovered Fine Sapphires,

In 1882 there occurred in the Sinda

On Valuing Men. We commend a horse for his

Before mother could assure him that they would, Ruth spoke up. strength, and sureness of foot, and not for his rich caparisons; a grey-Yes, these will be all right this hound for his wondrous speed, not for time," she said, "but the next time his fine collar; a hawk for her wing, not for her jesses and bells. Why, in While behind a rather amused like manner, do we not value a man for what is properly his own?-Monclerk wondered whether or not it

taigne. Music and Appetite. Many great musical composers had The sergeant had been having a exceptionally large appetites. When rying time with some very raw re-Handel dined alone at a restaurant he ordered a meal for three. Havdn. For a long while he kept calm, but

yet more voracious, delighted in dining alone, and was known to consume a meal that would have satisfied five ordinary appetites.

Cloth of the Ancients, The cloth woven by the anc Egyptian was so durable that, the

it has been used for thousands of ye as wrappings of the mummles, Arabs of today can wear it. It is of linen, the ancient Egyptians con ering wool unclean.

Horse's Sense of Hearing.

In the horse the sense of heat is quite wonderful. Each ear can turned exactly half-way around. right or off ear turns to the right. left car to the left, thus being

Great Writer's Wondrous Cane. to hear in a circle when his hea One of the famous canes of the in a stationary position. world was that of Balzac. It gave him, according to one of his obser vant contemporaries, "a rapture of And What Would the Papers Do self-satisfied vanity. It was as big If it were not for our mistakes as a drum major's staff, and was would be pretty monotonous.-Bos ablaze with rubies, diamonds, emer-Transcript. alds and sapphires. On it was a huge

gold knob containing a lock of hair of a lady admirer. Balzac never ap-Optimistic Thought Strength wanting judgment and peared in public without that stick, and icy to rule overturneth itself. presented to him he put into the cane."

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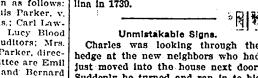
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hedge at the new neighbors who had just moved into the house next door. Suddenly he turned and ran in to his mother and said: "I bet the kid that's

Wax: Figures of Ancestors.

have stored away life sized figures in wax of their ancestors, made at th time of the original's death. The Duke of Norfolk has the figures of three wives of one of his ancestors, which

States and received his appointment in 1789. He was born in New York, December 12, 1745. John Rutledge was nominated by the president and was

First Chief Justice.

John Jay was the first to hold the

office of chief justice of the United

the second chief justice of the United States. He was born in South Caro-