TURNER'S PUBLIC SPIRIT.

Ayer, Mass., Saturday, December 31, 1921

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Fifty-fourth Year

That They All May Be One

The Ministers' Union Seeks the Oneness in Good Will, and in Practical Co-operation, of All the People!

It is not a local body, but, like the Hay Stack Prayer Meeting of over a century ago, a World body. But it was founded at Ayer. It's first meeting was held there in 1895. It can never cease to appeal for the earnest good will of all the people of Ayer and vicinity!

HARVARD

News Items

Mr. and Mrs. George Kavanagh spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bagster at their home in Newton.

Miss Mabel Wetherbee, of New York city, visited over the week-end and Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetherbee.

Mrs. Maud McMahon and her granddaughter, Miss Muriel Miner, of Ayer, spont Thursday with Mrs. H. Emma Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Foss spent the Christmas days with Mrs. Foss' sister and family in Wakefield. Pauline Harlow was in Boston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Har-

low, over Christmas. Clarence Davis was in Somerville over the holidays with his sister.

Well drillers are at work on a new well at the home of George Gale, They are drilling just back of the house. Mrs. L. E. Dadmun, with her two grandchildren, Bud and Barbara, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson.

visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson. The postponed pop concert under the auspices of the civics committee of the Woman's club will be held at the town hall on Friday evening, Jan-uary 6. The program will be varied and pleasing. Mrs. Robert McKenzle, Miss Loraine Stone and Miss Phyllis Hardman will give special dances. Mrs. Walter Sargent and W. B. Rob-inson, of Ayer, will sing in solos and duets. Miss Elvira Scorgie, in High-land costume, will sing Scotch songs. Misses Sophie Westcott, Rosamond Cleaves and Genevieve Mead will also sing. The playlet, "Elizabeth's young man," will be characterized by Mrs. John Bigelow, Mrs. Charles Simmons, Misses Madeline Russell and Miss Vera Willard. A community sing will give zest to the occasion. Dancing will close the evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cleaves as musicians. Re-freshments of coffee, cocca. sand-wiches, cake and lee cream will be served through the evening. The proceeds will be used in the interest of the town.

The Ayer millinery stores of Maud Briggs and Emily Louise Nagle will keep open Saturday evenings only until further notice.

Still River.

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The children took a prominent part in the morning service at the Baptist church last Sunday, singing two se-lections and giving several recitations.
Christmas tree festivities were held in the vestry last Saturday evening, and after a few recitations by the children Santa knocked at the door and was admitted, emptying his pack, and the tree was relieved of its gen-erous load of presents.
H. D., Stone and family, attended a family party at H. H. Gale's, Harvard, Christmas day.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Bigelow enter-tained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robbins and Mr. Matthews, of Hudson, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Holland visited rela-tives in Boston on the holiday. Mrs. Katherine Brosnehan and daughter and two sisters, of Betlows Falls, Vt. and Miss Winnle Neyland, of Leominster, were at the Neyland homestead over the holiday.

homestead over the holday. Fred Bateman and sister Eliza were with his brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Bateman, in Arling-ton, over the holdays.

ton, over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes entertained at dinner, Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague and son. Morrill, Miss Katherine Lawrence, and Mrs. Julia Keyes; also, Frank Isley, of Wichita, Kansas, the latter leaving this Friday morning for Boston, and will soon take up a course of study at the divinity school, Yale college. Mr. Hutcherson took Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. Hutcherson took Mr. and Mrs. Fred Savage to Princeton on Sunday to attend the funeral of a brother of Mrs. Savage.

SHIRLEY

News Items. The First Parish Branch Alliance will meet on Thursday afternoon, January 5, at the home of Mrs. Louis J. Farnsworth, North Shirley. Mrs. Minna Drake and daughter Betty are in Boston for a week's visit with Mrs. Drake's daughter.

Daniel J. Credit has been visiting his parents this week.

Ice was nine inches thick the first of the week and proparations are be-ing made to fill one icehouse Satur-day and Sunday. Miss Evelyn Wells, of Boston, is spending the holidays with her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wells, at the Industrial school.

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The industrial school. The annual meeting of the Shirley A. A. will be held at the Legion rooms on Tuesday evening. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Miss Irene McGrath, of Newton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell Miner.

Miner. The Samson Cordage Works and the President Suspender factory will be closed Monday for the holiday. Both factories are taking inventories and in the suspender factory some departments have very little work in consequence. Supt and Mrs. George P. Campbell

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song, "Altruria," with Mrs. Josie Dunn at the piano. The flower com-mittee for three months was an-nounced—Mrs. Lena Sawin, Mrs. Martha Seymour and Mrs. Mabel watson. The music committee had arranged a fine entertainment con-sisting of a piano duet, Miss Grace Kilbourn and Mrs. Minna Drake; vocal solos, Mrs. Eva Hatch; read-ings, Mrs. Mary E. Lilly; group of songs, Miss Ada Drake; solo dances, Miss Beity Drake. Mrs. Gertrude Farnsworth acted as accompanist for the solos. Refreshments were served by the social committee. Clayton Wells had a narrow escape

by the social committee. Clayton Wells had a narrow escape from a serious accident the latter part of last week. While chopping for Ralph Evans a tree was felled, and when it struck the ground a large limb broke, the bult flying up and striking Mr. Wells in the right eye, injuring the ball of the eye and both lids, but fortunately did not affect his sight. It was necessary to keep the cye covered several days. West December 22 at his home, 52 West Adams street, Lowell, was held Sun-day afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Oliver Hutchinson officiating. The body was brought to Ayer for burial in Woodlawi cemetery. Kirby Tay-lor of Lowell offered prayer at the grave. There were many beautiful flowers showing the lower status grave. There, were many beautiful flowers, showing the love and sym-pathy of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence and two children, who have been spending several days with Mr. Lawrence's par-News Hems. Rev. and Mrs. Crathern expect to go south in February, but will return in March and wish to move into the resonage the 25th of that month. Miss Margaret Headly of Conway is spending a few days with Miss Hazel Lougee. They were roommates at Plymouth Normal school. Miss Longie Stratton is proping how ents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin E. Lawrence and left Thursday morning for their hom in Woodeliff, N. J.

Miss Carol Pierce, is in Washington, D. C., spending a week with her friend, Miss Lily J. Axton, daughter of Col. J. T. Axton, chief of the chap-lains' corps of the U. S. army. Miss Jennie Stratton is spending her vacation in town. Dr. Eugene Million of Boston is the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Beard

of Shirley street. n

The fiftieth anniversary of the in-stitution of Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., will be celebrated in Page's hall on Tuesday evening, January 17. turkey supper wijl be served at 5.30, to be followed at eight o'clock 6.30; to be followed at eight o'clock by a real live Odd Fellows' enter-tainment, to be furnished by the Standish Male quarter. Speeches will be made by the G. M. and other live wires in Odd Fellowship. The Rebekahs will furnish the supper.

Mrs. George H. Leavitt of East Main street has a position in the legal department of the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co,.

William H. Randall, formerly an rmy field clerk at Camp Devens, and well known in local fraternal circles was in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Kinne of Williams street are spending the holidays with their, daughter, Mrs. John M. Nairn, in Brooklyn.

Fortunato Tarquinfo, formerly a sol-dier at Camp Devens, and now a sculptor in Boston, was in town Sun-day, attending, the morning service at the First Unitarian Parish church and enewing old acquaintances among the people of the parish.

Christmas Party.

The Unitarian church school held Christmas, observance, Saturday evening, December 24, in the church estry. The party began at fou clock with games in charge of Misse rene McCollester, Gladys Proctor and Marjorie Fletcher. Supper was served at five o'clock in charge of the super-intendent and teachers, assisted by Mrs. H. C. Chase of the Alliance. This was followed by an informal enter-tainment by the whole school, includ-

ing stories by Irene McCollester an Mrs. Barker, songs and quotations by members of the school and brief remarks by the two ministers, Frank B.

Crandall and Norman Fletcher. Then the lights were turned off and the tree appeared with the colored lights, a thing of beauty. The fruit of the tree was gathered by Norman Fletcher and taken to the children by he Christmas messengers. Geraldin Moore and Howard Wiley. In behal of the school, Miss Irene McCollester in loving and earnest words presented sum of money to the superintendent Mrs. Barker, who feelingly acknowl edged the gift. Ice cream cones were distributed to the children through the courtesy of the pastor, Rev. Frank

B. Crandall, by Willard Hayden.



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 The annual church meeting and roll call was held at Grange hall Thursday with a good number in attendance. From eleven to twelve there was an informal reception, so that those present might meet the new pastor, Rec. C. L. Hill Crathern, Mrs. Crathern and their four daughters, and the hour was passed pleasantly. Soon ofter noon dinner was served under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boulton.
 After dinner the meeting was called to order by Mr. Crathern and was opened with singing and prayer. This was followed by the report of the clerk, Miss Lucinda F. Read. The treasurer's report was then given and was followed by reports of the Sunday schools, Ladies' Reading and Charitable society, Christian Endeavor, W. C. T. U., and Young People's Dramatic club
 Some of the suggestions for the coming year made by the pastor were an every-member canvass in January, a Men's Bible class, a Men's club, the forming of a Guild, under which all the societies connected with the church myork, but keeping in touch with each other, an organization much the same for the young people, and a nursery and kindergarten for the bables and little ones, Bo that the mothers might be able to attend church. Mr. Crather, as staten, treasurer. Dr. Daniel Emerson was chosen deacon for four years and Miss M. Arvilla Hardy as assistant treasurer. Dr. Daniel Emerson was chosen deacon for four years and Miss M. Arvilla Hardy as assistant treasurer. Dr. Daniel Emerson was chosen deacon for four years and Miss Lucinda F. Read was reflected a member of the standing committee. It was voted to have the week of prayer during holy week, and to have the annual records printed. The meeting closed with singing the doxology and a benediction by the pastor. Supt. and Mrs. George P. Campbell and son Donald left Tuesday morning to spend a week with Mr. Campbell's mother in North Medford. John Maguire has moved to the home of John Kelley. Athnace Lan-dry, who is working for the New England Power Company, is to move into the vacated tonement Saturday.

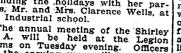
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WESTFORD

Center.

Charles H. Colburn is at home from the Agricultural college, Amherst, for the holidays.

The motion pictures under the ausof the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics Thursday evening at the town hall brought out an interested audi-ence. The pictures were clear and varied, both instructive and entertaining. County Agent Tillson and Miss Hendry, the newly-appointed home demonstration agent, both work. During the coming season demonstrations of interest will prob-ably be held at the J. V. Fletcher, William E. Anderson and Q. W. Day farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clement and two daughters spent Christmas day with Mr, and Mrs. Albert Donaldson at their home in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Wright and chimney, no heat, no light, or some son Livingston, of Quincy, are in other no, the evening will be devoted town for the holidays.

Rev. John H. Blair is enjoying a well earned Christmas vacation with as the town hall is all reset for busi-his home people in Philadelphia, Pa. ness. Mr. and Mrs. Will Millis' baby boy is reported ill with bronchial pneu-

Mr. and Mrs. Warren K. Hanscom Mr. and Mrs. Warren K. Hanscom, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Hartford and Mr. and Mrs. George F. White were among those who entertained pleas-ant family parties for Christmas.

Miss Mildred Fletcher, who has been ill with threatened appendicitis, is reported much better.

Charles W. Robinson was able to return home for the hospital in time to spend Christmas with his family.

A new book added to the J. V. Fletcher library is "Life and letters of Henry Lee Higginson," by Bliss Perry. It is of interest to music-lov-ers to know that Mr. Higginson was the founder of the Boston Symphony orchestra.

The carol singers were out Christ-mas night singing their beautiful Christmas message especially to the shut-ins and elderly people. Our most vigorous New England does not perhaps adapt itself to this pretty custom as in old England, where it originated. But in this instance of a snowy, cold and white Christmas was managed nicely. William E. Pollock, with a big sled and two horses, took the singers from place to place. Mrs. C. A. Blaney and Mrs. William R. Taylor were in charge and there were about twenty-five in the group.

School Exercises.

The Usual prayer meeting this veek was omitted and this church is o have a service which we do not think it has had before, a watch hight service, the last night of the Wright, by Tuesday, January 3. This year, Saturday evening, beginning at is absolutely necessary to know on ten o'clock. This will be in charge what basis to proceed with arrangeof the Gordon Bible college, who is to occupy the pulpit on Sunday. At the Unitarian church last Sunday afternoon Rev. Frank B. Cran-dall occupied the pulpit after an ab-

Graniteville. sence of several weeks, during which The Abbot Worsted Soccer club time he has been on a special preach-ing tour in the south. Some fine and the Fairlawn Rovers of Pawtucket, R. I., battled for ninety min-utes on an icy field at Forge Village Christmas solos were sung by a singer from Ayer. last Saturday afternoon without eith-er side getting the decision, the score being tied with one goal each, As

About Town.

it was too dark for overtime this The next farmers' institute will be held at the "old yellow meeting-house" in Dracut Center, Saturday, January 7. The morning will be given over to home-grown talent dis-cussion of the question "The farm-ers" needs and opportunities," and game will have to be replayed later Christmas, which brought an ex-tra holiday this year, was greatly enjoyed by the people here in peaceful home gatherings which are really the best enjoyment after all. every person is ordained orator of the day and as such is to sail in and be sailed into. Let there be as much James Harrington, of Detroit,

Mich., has been renewing old ac-quaintances here for the past few interest displayed in this intellectual days. The schools have been closed thi

catorer's supper served at a nominal

interest displayed in this interfectual ring work as is displayed in the ring work of the boxing exhibits. The usual dinner festivities will follow this intellectual boxing match. The reck for the Christmas vacation. Excellent coasting has been enjoyed by the young people here this afternoon it is expected will be given week.

over to demonstration work by the Girls' and Boys' clubs. Be present and encourage the girls and boys to Cameron Circle held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening with a large attendance. do better work than you did as boy

Motion pictures were shown in Graniteville and Forge Village on last and girl. A stubborn chimney fire started at Graniteville and Forge Village on list Monday evening with a large num-ber in attendance at both houses. This Saturday evening's attraction at Forge Village will be Mary Miles Minter in "Her winning way," fol-lowed by a Punch comedy, "A rural Cinderella." the Whitten farm last week Wednesday windy evening. But for the fact that the telephone is still on a vacation the fire department would probably have been summoned. As it was ladders and fire extinguishers fought it to a quieting finish by the Whitten family and neighbors.

At the annual town meeting to be The next meeting of the Grange will be held on Thursday evening, January 5. Unless the usual custom held in early February, the election of a selectman will be the all imporor a selectman will be the all impor-tant topic. A caucus will be held previous to the annual town meeting and many of the friends of Repre-sentative Alfred W. Hartford have been requesting him to stand for the nomination at the caucus. Mr. Hart-ford in caute a busy man at present is set aside on account of some no chimney, no heat, no light, or some to the installation of the new officers. We do not look for any postponement ford is quite a busy man at present and it is not yet known whether he will allow his name to be used or not.

The Sunday school of the Meth-odist church in West Chelmsford re-ceived a liberal gift from the Abbot He is a man well versed in town af-fairs and would make a capable and Worsted Company for presents for their annual Christmas tree, the ex-ercises being held in Historical hall efficient town official.

Christmas Exercises. ast Saturday evening. The fire which burned the historic

The children of the Sargent school held a fine program of Christmas ex-ercises in the school rooms on last week Friday afternoon prior to the Christmas vacation of one week. In farm buildings at Hillcrest farm in North Pepperell in the hurricane wind of last week Wednesday evenspite of the inclement weather the ing made an impressive appearance from the viewpoint of the Old Oakaffair was largely attended by the parents and friends of the children. en Bucket farm. the different numbers were excellent-

The next meeting of Middlesexy given and all did finely in their North Pomona Grange will be held on Friday, December 6, at Odd. Felespective parts. Following the custom of former years the Abbot Worsted Company and C. C. Sargent's Sons Corporation lows' hall, Bridge street, Lowell. The forenoon will be given to annual re-ports of officers. The afternoon sesdonated money that was used to pur-chase candy. Their kindness was sion will be open to the public, at which time will occur the annual installation of the officers for 1922.

Complaint has been made about one-man cars. We do not know of part: anyone who likes them, not even the rallroad manager, but in the interest of economy it resolves itself down to one-man cars. For one, and we are a small one, we prefer two-men cars, Lecroix, Helen Remis, Jessie Han-Virginia Gower, Edward Stuart, Luba Woroby, Elizabeth Palmer, Bernice but prefer a one-man car if a twoman car cannot be operated to advantage.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Snow enter-tained last week Dr. Charles E. Spaulding, of Fitchburg, the presid-ing elder of the Methodist churches Rose Raymond, Lenora Locapo, Ce-cile LeDuc, Bernice Hall, John Barof this district.

School Exercises. The Christmas exercises of the William E. Frost school, held at the town hall on Friday afternoon of last week, were especially good and merited the attention of narents and week, were especially good and corporation which makes the children. The Sunday school children of St. merited the attention of parents and friends present. Two large Christ-mas trees were filled with presents. The part for the churches and their part for the churches and church last week Thursday evening schools in gamerous contributions for mas trees were filled with presents. John C. Abbot and Julian A. Camer-on gave the money for the Westford pupils and the Abbot Worsted Com-pany for the Brookside pupils. Her-bert Peterson made a good Santa Claus and George Kimball accom-manied the soney for the scheel with Christmas festivities. We heard one town hall last week Friday, "Oh boy! Weren't the Abbots and Camerons good to us!"

PEPPERELL

price per plate, and all those desir-ing tickets and how many, must re-port to the treasurer, Mrs. Perley E. Christmas Pageant. Nothing for years has been enacted is a part of the Christmas observance that roused so great depth of real Christmas spirit in young and old as what basis to proceed with arrange ments. The entertainment will be at cight o'clock in the upper hall, which is free to members and their guests. on Friday evening of last week. It on Friday evening of last week. It

was arranged by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, and with the assistance of a large and efficient committee, well

carried out. The central idea was "The light of the world," and in the first picture the two prophets appear and foretell the coming of the Christ-child. These were impersonated by C. A.

McGraw and Dana Merrill. In the second scene the three Wise Men appear, singly, meeting on the stage, the star appears, and they fall down and worship. The characters were Philip Blood, Harold Olsen and Jrquhart Chinn. The third picture was divided in

wo scenes of the shepherds. There was a sound of their pipes in the distance, growing plainer, and the shepherds appear, gather about the fire, and fall asleep. The star ap-pears and awakens one of their number, who wakens the others. number, who wakens the others. They fall to their knees and shield their faces in awe. The angel ap-pears, saying "Fear not, for behold I bring you glad tidings of great joy." The parts of the shepherds were taken by Ellery Newhall, Kenneth Dunbar, Andrew Blood and Edward Durant, Andrew Blood and Edward Durant, and the part of the angel by Hazel

and the part of the angel by Hazer Chapman. The fourth scene pictures the Nativ-ity, with Mary kneeling before the manger, with the wonderful light streaming on her face. Joseph, lean-ing on his staff, with hand on her shoulder, gazes into the manger. The characters were Mrs. Marguerite Ja-cobs and Charles Donnen. The shep-herds appear greet Mary and Joseph.

herds appear, greet Mary and Joseph, and fall on their knees. The three wise men also appear and likewise worship and extend their gifts. The fifth scene shows the flight in-

In the to Egypt in two scenes. In the first scene an angel appears, moving slowly, and looks backward, while pointing forward. She is followed by the Angel of Nativity, who walks slowly, with one hand outstretched, and the other beckoning. Just as she is passing from the scene Mary and Joseph appear, and are hailed by the angel. The impersonations of the two angels were by Charlotte Jen-sen and Hazel Chapman. In the second part, the rest in Egypt, shows a background of the desert, with Mary reclining near the Sphinx, babe in her arms, and the wonder of the light on her face. Joseph, his staff at his side. is reclining at her feet near the little fire. Both are asleep. The first an-gel appears, spreads her hands in benediction above the group, touches Joseph on the shoulder and awakens htm. As he arises she beckons for-ward and disappears. Joseph awakens Mary, takes her by the hand, and they follow the angel. The sixth picture is "The light of

deeply appreciated by the teachers and children. The following took

the world." The curtain rises on a large number, kneeling in groups, the Angel of the Nativity is discovered Olgo Sandberg, Regina Richard, Wilfred St. Marie, Bertha Mardest, Teddy Stingensk, Jeannette Milot, lighting candle at the manger. The light that was in the manger disap-The William Piriotto, Isabel Boyd, Helen high above her head, gazing up at it. She lights the candle of the second angel and they in turn light the can-dles of the three apostles. These dles of the three apostles. These light the candles of a monk and nun York, Jessie Hanning, Vivian Stuart,

Rose Raymond, Lenora Locapo, Ce-cile LeDuc, Bernice Hall, John Bar-rette, Horace Carpentier, Henry Step-enski, Fred Ellison, William Mc-Carthy, Jacob Ellison, Stella Le-kowitz, Daniel Farquhar, Gilbert a Red Cross nurse, kneeling, with a

sailor by William Hutchinson

The other angel on the right lights the candles of a group composed of a college woman, in cap and gown. Miss Helen Rafeuse: a housewife, Audrey Bancroft; a laboring man, Clayton Parker; a school boy, Thomas Coady, and a school girl, Katherine Maltman





nd accuracy

spirit and accuracy. The following program was given: desx. School for Boys in Contract Song, "It came upon the midnight clear," school; recitations, "Why do bells of Christmas ring?" grade 1: "Just before Christmas," William An-derson; "When Santa comes," Merle Foster; songs, "Jolly Santa Claus," Russell Anderson; "We three kings of Orient are," Everett Millis, Hamil-ton Phillips, Wifred Morin and boys of grammar room; recitations, "The following to be dressed of Christmas day. He has greatly on Christmas day. He has greatly "Just before Christmas," william An-tor Phillips, Wifred Morin and boys of grammar room; recitations, "The following took part in the pro-strange" Strange" Strange" Strange" Strange" Strange" Strange" Strange Christmas day. He has greatly on Christmas day. He has greatly on Christmas day. Hisdle attention Strange Christmas May, Vivian on Christmas day. Hisdle attention Strange Christmas May, Vivian Strange Christmas day. He has greatly on Christmas day. Hisdle attention Strange Christmas May, Vivian Strange Christmas "Merry Christmas." Alice Strong; "In Bethlehem," Pearl Smith; song, "Christmas tree," grades 2 and 3; recitations, "Kris Kringle's travels," Dorothy Strong, Marion Pollect

"Merry Christmas," Alice Strong: "In Bethlehem," Pearl Smith; song, "Christmas tree," grades 2 and 3; recitations, "Kris Kringle's travels," Dorothy Strong, Marion Pollock, Margaret and Inez Davis and Susan Whitney; "The world's Christmas tree," Harold Wright; "Christmas carol," grades 2 and 3; Betty Sar-gent, Wealthy Wright, Ruth Mateer; "Christmas roses," George Mann; "Christmas tree exer-"Christmas tree exer-"Chris Curristmas roses, George Mann; Mission. The nusic was by our own Bichard Hildreth; Raymond Des-local talent. which promised well as cises, with a big tree and all the fix-mond; song, "Three cheers for old an orchestra. The members were as ings, were held at the Methodist Santa," grades 2 and 3; memory follows: Gordon Seavey, cornet; church last Saturday evening with a verses, grade 1; recitations, "Grand-ma's mistake," Isabel Zanchi; "The son, trombone; Morton Seavey, vio-Sunday school children did finely and Verses, grade 1; recitations of the son, trombone; Morton Seavey, vio-station of the son, trombone; Morton Seavey, vio-Sunday school children did finely and ma's mistake," Isabel Zanchi; "The son, trombone; Morton Seavey, vio-baby's stocking," Charlotte Wilson; in; Mrs. Frieda Stiles Prescott, clearly showed the result of their song, "Santa brought me dolly," Eurenia St. Once: song Generations Eugenia St. Onge: song, Genevieve Blaney: recitations, "The night .be-fore Christmas." Etta Harrington: "A visit from St. Nicholas," Roger This interesting little story of what we might call a return dividend of good will comes to us. Before Christ-Harry E. Dixon of "A visit from St. Nicholas, Roger mas Capt. Harry E. Dison of the Hildreth; "The night after Christ-mas," Jardine Davis, "A dream of a Christmas dolly," Hazel Nutting: permission to canvass the village for mas Capt. song, "Hark the herald angels sing." their Christmas work. This was done

Church Notes.

and the response proved very gener-ous. A little later a letter was re-

Christmas festivities at both ceived expressing gratitude for the churches Christmas eve were well good response and asking if there carried out. At the Unitarian church was any case where help would be there were, games, supper and tree appreciated. A worthy case was told and an entertainment in the evening him and a check for five dollars was in charge of Miss Mabel Drew, the sent back to the chairman of our sefeature of which was "The story of lectmen and was taken to the right the nativity" in tableaux. At the Congregational church there were vide Christmas cheer. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prescott light-

games, supper and Christmas tree with Santa Claus and an entertained all the windows in their house on Christmas eve with candles. Facing ment of recitations and music

Christmas services at the Congre-gational church on Sunday morning all in the postome could see it, it was were of special interest when twenty- a pretty sight.

three people were admitted into membership as follows: On confes-sion of faith, John A., George W. and Heien M. Kimball, Norman E. Day, Lillian E. Sutherland, Ruth E. Pol-for the Tadmuck The last meeting of the old year for the Tadmuck club took place on Lillian E. Sutherland, Ruth E. Pol-lock, Nathaniel Phillips, Charles H. Colburn, Walter R. Shea, Doris E. Davis, Alice V. and Ruth E. Swenson, Dorothy, H. Anderson and Charlotte A. Wilson; by letter, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Felch, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ingalis, Lawrence, Gladys and, Ethel Ingalis. Rev. E. Ambrose Jenkins, of North Chelmsford, assisted the pastor in administering the communion and reception of members. reception of members. Mrs. Charles D. Colburn was in ness to these unfortunate boys. many phases of this work of helpful-

thirs of the Christmas music, with Miss Elinor Colburn at the organ, as-sisted by Miss Precious, violinist. The evening service, which was woll attended, was in charge of William C. Roudenbush.

At the business session about sixty-10, which is the annual guest night at the town hall. There is to be a

W. E. Anderson, was present and was highly pleased with the success of

ty gifts. The pastor and the commit-tee in charge feel deeply grateful for the courtesy extended. Santa Claus distributed the presents and received

a good one for himself. The following took part: Thomas Sugdon, Maude Whitley, Hazel Mac-Kenzle, Caroline Weaver, Grace Dane, Ada Eaton, Alice Sandberg, Hazel Thompson, Edwin Packard, Bernice Hall, Christobel Weaver, Bernice Hall, Christobel Weaver, John Trask, Albert Eston, Malcom Weaver, Olga Sandberg, Ellinor Třask, Evelyn Defoe, Junior Palmer, Doro-thy Hall, Dorothy MacKaininny, Doris York, Marjorie Whitley, Morris Doucette, William Anderson, Bernice York, Ruth Hanson, June Weaver, Jacob Ellison, Fred Morton, Blanche

Comey, Mary Morton, Walter Morton Minnie White, Laura Morton, Nellie Morton, Bernice Parker and Roy Blanchard.



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angels, all holding aloft the The following program was given: desex School for Boys in Concord. [Company, who gave a good sized angels, all holding aloft the lighted one of the church by a group of children, "It came upon the midnight [George Howard, of Bound Brock, check to the Christmas tree fund, of the church by a group of children, each child present received some in white forming the procession

N. Tower, chairman. The pageant as a whole created an intense state of interest which was same shade. Nothing more refined or shared by the youngest child, the stillness during some of the scenes smart has been presented for fall. Dorothy being noticeable when there were so many young children in the audience. The arrangement was entirely the

work of Mr. Drawbridge, and the committee appointed for the assist-ance necessary in costuming and other details were Mrs. McGraw, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Bliss, with the help additional of Miss Helen Pond. Mrs. E. D. Howe and Mrs. W. F. Dennen. Many of the costumes were the genuine Oriental garments, loaned by kindness of A. P. McGraw, of New York. The lighting effects, from the booth of the motion picture ma-

Through the generosity of the Ab-bot Worsted Company a substantial check was donated and all of the Sunday school children received beautiful and through the ingenuity of the latter the fine effect of the light of the star. which waxed and waned, was given. Miss Maybelle Howe was instru-mental in painting a faithful repro-duction of the Sphinx, the assistance

of all being highly appreciated. Everyone was so absorbed in the scenes as portrayed that the late hour of closing for some of the younger children was overlooked, and the children as well as the adults showed plainly the impression made by the vivid portrayal of the sacred story.

When it is remembered that the entertainment of the evening was preceded by exercises for the children which commenced at four o'clock, their deportment is all the more remarkable. They had games at four, lunch at six, furnished by the Com-

munity Church Workers, adjourn-ment to the upper part of the church at seven, to enjoy the sight of the two Christmas trees, and the appearance of Santa Claus, who descended from the balcony and was welcomed

with delight by the little folks. Mr. Nutting, who so well performed this part, charmed the children, who alof the new season. most felt sure he was the real Santa Claus from out of the Northland. To

their minds his stay, while he dis-tributed gifts and recited the Mother Goose parodies, was all too short. The remembrance of Christmas cele-bration for this year will be a lasting much will be forgiven it. one with young and old.

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ALTA A. SHATTUCK, JOHN T. SULLIVAN, Selectmen. 3116

Pepperell, Mass., Dec. 13, 1921.

You are hereby required on or before January 1, 1922, to destroy the gypsy and brown tail moths on your property in this town.

This notification is in accordance with Chapter 132 of the General Laws which requires cities and towns to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, pupe and nests of the gypsy and brown tail moths under heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the

Notice to Property Owners

NEREL.

If a property owner fails to destroy such eggs, caterpillars, pupe and nests, then the city or town is required to destroy the same, and the cost of the work in whole or in part accord-ing to the value of the land, is assessed upon and becomes a lion on the (See Section 18, Chapter 132, land. belew.)

The selectmen ask owners and tenants to co-operate with the town in its work on highways and other public grounds by doing effective work on their premises. Citizens who have cleaned their premises of the moths, that maintain their style supremacy without going to great lengths. One but find their trees endangered by the of these shorter models, which may be made of mink, squirrel, scalskin neglect of owners of adjoining estates or other fashionable skins is shown should make complaint to the select-here. It meets all the requirements men. The infestation of a residential bere. It meets all the requirements mon. neighborhood by the neglect of a few will not be tolerated. The eggs of the gypsy moth should

be destroyed at once with crossote. They should never be scraped off the object on which they are laid. Care-If that shortage of typewriters will raise the quality of the novelists' outful search should be made for gypsy moth egg clusters, not only on trees put by making those towering geniuses use pens and economize on words but also on house walls, stone walls, fences and in rubbish heaps, etc. Trees in which cavities occur and which is not desirable to cut should have the cavities tinned or cemented. This is important. The present and future cost of combating this insect can be greatly reduced by cutting and burning worthless brush, hollow trees,

(Chapter 132 of the General Laws) n Act to Provide for Suppressing the

(Chapter 132 of the General Laws) An Act to Provide for Suppressing the Gynsy and Brown Tail Moths Section 18. The mayor of every city and the selectmen of every town shall, on or before November first in each year, and at such other times as he or they shall see ft, or, as the forester may order, cause a notice to be sent to the owner, so far as can be asceriated, of every parcel of land therein which is infested with moths; or, if such notification appears to be impracticable, by posting such notice of and parcels of land, requiring that the eggs, caterpillars, pupm and nests of said moths shall be destroyed with-in a time specified therein. When, in the opinion of the mayor, or selectmen, the cost of destroying such eggs, caterpillars, pupm or nests on lands contiguous and held under one ownership in a city or town shall ex-ceed one half of one per cent. of the ascensed value thereof a part of said premises on which said eggs, caterpillars, pupme or nests shall be destroyed may be designated in such notice, and such requirement shall not apply to the remainder of said premises. The mayer or selectmen may designated the forester. If the owner shall fail to de-troy such eggs, caterpillars, pupmo or nests as required by said notice, then the city or town, acting by the local superintendent appointed under section thirteen shall fail to de-stroy such eggs, caterpillars, pupmo or nests as required by said forester section thirteen shall fail to de-stroy the same, and the amount actually expended thereon not ex-section thirteen shall subject to the approval of the said forester de-stroy the same, and the amount actually expended thereon not ex-section thirteen shall subject to the approval of the said forester de-stroy the same, and the amount actually expended thereon not ex-section thirteen shall subject to the approval of the said forester de-stroy the same, and the common-weath in accordance with section fourteen, The amount is to be assessed upon private estates as horein pro-vided shall be asses



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classed as a superb coat.

Among smart furs there are coats

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1921

Tomorrow is a communion Sunday as well as new year Sunday. Begin the new year aright and offer thanks

, The Alliance meets with Mrs. Wal-

The candle light Christmas service

in the Unitarian church last Sunday ovening was one of the most beauti-ful services ever witnessed in town:

The congregation filled every pew in

the large auditorium. The decora-tions in charge of Mrs. Leslie Hager

and her helpers were most attrac-tive. In front of the pulpit platform

stood a row of small trees and larger trees filled the corners of the audi-

candelabra and vigil lights were greatly admired. In front of the pul-

pit, upon an altar arected for the occasion, was placed a fine oil paint-ing of the nativity specially lighted

to bring out the exquisite coloring. This painting was loaned by Frank

B. Priest. Candles were in all the windows and over the doors leading

into the vestry. Back of the pulpit stood three large

a magnificent star, which which the state and national flags, presented

three of the most appealing symbols entrusted to the christian people of

this community. The music was rendered by a large

The music was rendered by a large chorus choir in charge of Mrs. Cora M. Hager, musical director, assisted by Miss Florence Hunt, soprano; Miss Catherine Kimball, Violinist; Miss Laurice Flagg, cellist, and Warren Hartwell, cornetist, Mrs. Lillion M

Hartwell, cornetist. Mrs. Lillian M

Priest, in her usual accomplished manner, read a Christmas story, "A

ing of the processional and reces-

When the service began the doors were closed and the congregation,

sitting in the dim religious light, and

boarts filled with the peace and quiet

Christmas carols sung by the choir

way off in the distance. This part

effective. The service will never be

forgotten by those who were privi-

of the place, listened to old familiar

The choir, during the sing-

day of pleasant bread,"

sional, carried candles.

corners, with their evergreen

church, Unitarian'" by Miss

First Congrega-

of the pulpit

by David

ter H. Titcomb. Miss Alice Howard will read "The history of the Benevo-

unto God in his sanctuary.

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SHIRLEY

News Items.

Arthur Desmond and Miss Madeline Desmond are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Desmond, for the holidays.

Miss Anna Fissette is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Landry, in West Brookfield. Dr. Goodwin of Clinton was in town

last week Friday to operate on little Paul Jean, son of Mr.' and Mrs. Joachim Jean, who had an abscess in his throat of a serious nature.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Annis of Waterbury, Conn., and Harry Annis of Boston were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albe Annis, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Annis going to Revere to spend Monday with Mrs. Annis' mother, Mrs. Eudora Burnham.

Miss Ora Brooks of Boston has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Whitaker, and left last week Friday to spend Christmas with friends in New York.

Sunday evening, January 8, the evening service will be in charge of the Brotherhood. There will song service and other interesting fea-

Harry H. Lynch entertained his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Perley A. Due, of Leominster over the week-end and holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen spent Christmas with their children in Boston and Newton. Mrs. Allen remained in Newton with her grandchildren while Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Alen made a trip to Cleveland, Q.

where Mr. Allen went on business. Miss Agnes H. Lynch of Winthrop, N. Y., is at the home of he for the Christmas holidays. at the home of her mother

Supt. George D. McIntyre of the the tree was filled with jokes for the boarders at the house and from the Queen Hair Pin Co., Leominster, a former employee of the President Suspender factor, was presented a Frazer bas-relief of Theodore Roosevelt by the employees at the factory a book. last week Friday afternoon.

tham Monday, where the family Christmas tree was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Polley. Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour and two children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Thiel in Fitchburg. Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Stebbins

had as guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. William Fissette and son Barry of Providence, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brockelman had as guests over Christmas, her brother, Albert Lenox, and wife, and her nephew, Fred L. Hudson, all of Murray Bagley of Leominster and Mr Windsor, Conn. and Mrs. Frank Landry and daughter

Prudence of West Brookfield. Barry Morton Lawrence has finished his duties as juror and is now finishing the repairs on Henry Brockelman's Fissette is staying through the school holidays. house. Fred Rich is painting and day for Ashland, where she is to work Herbert McCoy papering.

this winter in Wallace Nutting's John Coleman has resigned as an officer at the Industrial school, where studlo. he was assistant painter. He was in town last week Thursday evening for Tuesday evening with Mrs. Bessie Chapman at the Brookside. It was the degree work at Fredonian lodge, voted to accept the resignation of Miss I. O. O. F., and then left for New York Helen M. Winslow, who becomes a member at large. It was voted to

Mr. and Mrs. William Stedman of Manchester, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Shea and Mrs. Ida Warren of mbridge were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brockelman. by numbers. The January mee will be held with Mrs. Hittle

Mrs. Flora (Parmenter) Stone, who has suffered for a long time with can- Evans. cer, passed away at her home on Tinker hill Sunday. Funeral services were held in the home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. James T. Rider, Jr., pastor of the Baptist church of Ayer, officiated. The body of the Baptist was taken to Lancaster for burial. She leaves two daughters and a son.

The Ladies' circle met Wednesday afternoon in the church vestry. Two quilts were tied. The committee on Christmas boxes reported nineteen had been sent. Harding James carried the boxes, with the members of Miss Howe's class, to deliver them. members of Each year there is a generous contribution from local people for these boxes, which is much appreciated by The next meeting will be the circle with Mrs. Margaret Brockelman January 11,

Frank Park spent Sunday with his wif and daughter in Winchester. Mrs. Park, who has not been well for some time, is confined to her bed and is being cared for by a trained nurse. and Mrs. Orren W. Oliver for Christ-

Extra meetings have been held during the week by the Congregational society. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at private homes

of its success in the past has been Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. The pulpit will be supplied on Sunday due to him. Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge afternoon from Groton School, Servelected the following officers last week lce at 3.15. Friday evening: Mrs. Etta Holland, Raymond Bradford, of Watertown, noble grand; Mrs. Josie Dunn, vice grand; Miss Altie F. Howe, secretary; spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford. Mrs. Delbert Waterman recently

Mrs. Margaret Brockelman, treasurer; Mss. Beulah Wamboldt, trustee for three years. All past noble, grands and past grands in good standing were elected representative to the Rebekal assembly. The newly elected officers are to be installed on Friday evening, assisted by Dr. Kilbourn, of Groton, and Dr. Adams, of Littleton. January 27.

The Center schools will open on At the Universalist church last Sat-Tuesday after a ten-days' urday evening a visit by Santa Claus was preceded by the following pro-The Fitchburg high school pupils, who have been en joying a Christmas gram: singing by congregation; reci-tations by Clara Watton, Junior Wheeler and Virginia Wheeler; singvacation, also return to school on that date. ing; recitations; Shirley Seymour, Howard Lynch; reading, Miss Ethel The Catacunemaug Camp Fire Girls held an entertainment in the Peabody; singing; recitations, Laura Lynch, Hazen Wheeler, Barbara evening with a good number present. The program included a sketch, "Christmas in many lands," fifteen Smith; singing. Presents were distributed by Santa and each child was girls; piano duet, Mildred and Marion given candy. Refreshments of cocoa, Carson; song, "Coming through the rye," four girls. The entertainment sandwiches and wafers were served. vas followed by dancing, and fancy A large number attended the Christexercises at the Congregational articles, candy, etc., were on sale church last week Friday evening. The during the evening. exercises opened with prayer by the

rooms being prettily decorated with

ed and green. On Monday evening

Miss Lena Tewksbury leaves Mon-

Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., met

change the date of the annual meet-

ing from June to April, as the report

to the state regent was late each year.

Sifts arranged on a table were drawn

George F. Buxton has been drawn as juror for the criminal sitting of

the superior court at East Cambridge

Perez L. Shurtleff and family spent

Miss Gladys R. G. Phelps spent

Christmas with her cousin, George Pomfret, and family in Waverley.

Miss Helen Fitch of Worcester

spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs.

John W. Pomfret of Hudson spent

Christmas with his parents, Mr. and

Robert Bottomly of Hartford, Conn

has returned to his home after a visit

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E.

Miss Edith Colson and Miss Gud-

ron Olrik of Boston, George and How-

About \$.30 Wednesday morning as

ard Emerson were at the home of Mr.

Christmas at the home of his mother

The January meeting

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Mrs. Richard Pomfret

The next meeting of the Grange Dastor; song by Alice Cole, Doris will be held on Tuesday evening, January 3. The installation of of-Knowles and Josephine Lash; recita-tion, Harrold Watton; song by class of will not be held at this time, ficers but will take place at the following meeting. At this meeting it is expecboys; recitation, Esther Goodheart; a Christmas story by the pastor; song, class of girls; reading; Miss Altie F. ted that there will be a miscellaneous Howe; exercise by a mixed class. Gifts were distributed from two trees by program with the lady officers in charge. the aid of Santa Claus. Every child received a box of candy,

Miss Ethel M. Holden, of Pawtucket, R. I., spent the holiday at the Christinas was observed at the Brookside with a tree for the family nome of her mother, Mrs. Herbert Holden, Hazen road. and house last Saturday evening, the

inderwent'an operation at her home

performed by Dr. Hopkins of Ayer,

hall on last week Thursday

in Woodsville, and is reported to be tional

ecovering nicely. The operation was Sarah White.

LITTLETON

News Items Inn.' The girls at the house presented Rev. Chester A. Wheeler will

Mrs. Chapman with a large picture of preach in the Congregational church on Sunday. Mr. Wheeler was the Sir Galahad and Mr. Chapman with Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Mrs. Hittie W. Evans was in Wal-B. Conant. A very successful Christmas festi-

A very successful contractional val was held for the Congregational Sunday school in the vestry on last Saturday afternoon when large company of young people had one of the best times of their lives. Games, a tree well laden with gifts for all, Christmas exercises by the children, of the service was to many the most ice cream and candy furnished part of the program, and S. F. Conant impersonating Santa Claus and a Christmas story told by Mrs. S. F. Conanilled the cup of happiness for each little guest present.

The King's Daughters will hold their annual election on Tuesday at-ternoon, when the circle will meet with Mrs. Kelley on King street. Each member is requested to respond

with quotation at the roll call, and also to bring knitting needles.

Miss Ellen A. Kimball of Range-ley, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Kimball. Evelyn, Charlotte and Paul Woodbury are at home for their vacations.

Miss Hattie Shafter, of New Bedford, came home last Saturday to spend her Christmas vacation. Edward Esten was at home over Christmas,

Mrs. M. B. Wilder entertained two nieces, one from Ludlow, Vt., and the other from Claremont,, N. H., Christmas.

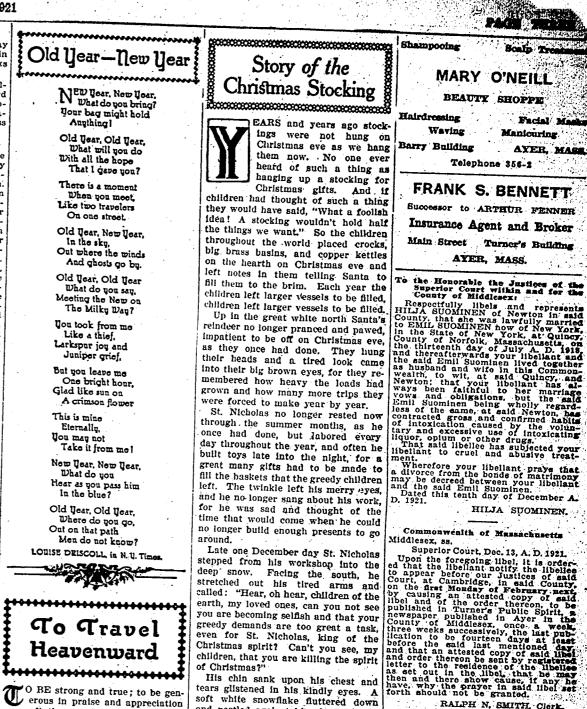
The Misses Agnes and Barbara Aitken, of Malden, and Lawrence Whittemore, of Wollaston, are spend-ing their vacations at the Unitarian parsonage The W. H. Tenneys spent Christmas with the Frank Tenneys in Boston.

Miss Persis Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs and the J. M. Hartwells H. Lincoln. were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartwell in Somerville.

The entertainment given Tuesday vening by the Imperial Instrumentalists was very enthusiastically received good audience present. splendid program was given, some of the entertainers proving themselves and Mrs. Harry Atwood and Mr. and

E. W. Fletcher's .

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Priest and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward daughter accepted the hospitality of Houghton on Sunday. Besides the immediate family there were present Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bryant and



"Santa, I will help you."

how tired you have looked."

sisters will help you."

Santa.

swirled about your sleigh on Christ-

mas eve, and have seen the great

"Just go about your work as usual,"

answered the fairy. "I and all my

flakes nestled against their ears they

seemed to sing: "Just a stocking-hang a stocking up on Christmas eve."

"Just a stocking-just a stocking,"

When St. Nicholas, found stockings

nowadays we hang up our stockings

on Christmas eve. All this we are

Santa

Fetched Her

T ^O BE strong and true; to be gen-erous in praise and appreciation tears glistened in his kindly eyes. A soft white snowflake fluttered down and nestled against his cheek, and a of others; to impute worthy motiny voice whispered into his ear:

tives even to enemies; to give without expectation of return; to practice hu mility, tolerance and self-restraint; to make the best use of time and opportunity; to keep the mind pure and the judgment charitable; to extend intelligent sympathy to those in distress; to cultivate quietness and nonresist ance; to speak little and listen much; to adhere always to a high standard of thought, purpose and conduct; to grow in grace, goodness and gratitude; to seek truth and righteousness; to work, love, pray and serve daily; to aspire greatly, labor cheerfully and aspire take God at His word-this is to travel heavenward .-- G. Kleiser in Y. M. C. among the other snowflakes. C. Central.

snowflakes whirled around them, and it seemed as if they heard the chant-To Welcome the New Year. ing of tiny volces, and as the snow-

A PRETTY ceremony handed down from the past is to

open the front door promptly on the stroke of midnight for the passing of the old year to the centuries of the past. join and for the entrance of the baby new year, who is just about to commence his earthly career.

NEW YEAR'S EGGS.

RALPH N. SMITH. Clerk. A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon. Attest, 3tla RALPH N. SMITH, Clerk.

"Who are you?" asked St. Nicholas NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that he subscriber has been duly appoint-d administratrix of the estate of fICHAEL SHEDETAN late of Ayer in he County of Middlesex, deceased, in-estate, and has taken upon herself hat trust by giving bond, as the law lirects. "I am a snow fairy," answered the tiny voice. "As my sisters and I have danced about the air we have often.

loads you have always carried and All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are requir-ed to exhibit the same; and all per-sons indebted to said estate are call-ed upon to make payment to "What, O what, shall I do?" asked

RUTH G. O'CONNOR, Admix. Fitchburg, Mass, Dec. 9, 1921. 8t16

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-ETTS. Middlesor, ss. Probate Court. "Oh, thank you-thank you," cried St. Nicholas. And the fairy floated out the children went about the

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middless, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the es-tate of MARY J. FARR hat of Ayer in said County, decased. Whereas, LYMAN K. CLARK the ex-ecutor of the will of said decased. has presented for allowance, the first and second accounts of his adminis-tration upon the estate of said de-ceased.

ceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the fourth day. of January A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show case, if any you have, why the same should not be al-

"Just a stocking—just a stocking," rang through the hearts of the children on Christmas eve. And in place of had done they just hung up their stockings. Some children were too selfish to hear the song of the snowflakes and left the great baskets as they always fad done. But when they saw the great joy the unselfish children had in their gifts and how contented and happy they were these selfish one that day of December in the yar one happy they were these selfish one the place of said Court, and by mailing, post-teenth day of December in the yar of the place of said Court. Witness, George F, Lawton, Esquire, the place of said Court, the share to the song of the sublice the sublice the song of the sublice the sublice

HARVARD News Items. Mrs. Clara Davis, who recently re moved from this town, has purchased a home in Wakefield. The family will be greatly missed as they hav been life-long residents of Harvard An error was made in reporting basketball game last week tween the sophomore girls and all-school team of girls. The latter won by the score of 19 to 13.

Prof. Van Meter of Amherst me the orchardists here in town at the home of H. A. Thayer and gave a demonstration as to the best ment for the fruit trees crippled durtreat ing the recent ice storm.

Owing to all kinds of trouble the supper given by the Men's club of the Congregational church will be postponed to Friday evening, Janu-ary 13. The three-act comedy, "Patty makes things hum." now under re-hearsal, will be given on that date. Engagement announcements are out for Georgie M. Bryant and George

The next meeting of the Grange will be held on Tuesday, January 3. Special business, the election of a

master and lecturer for the ensuing year, will be in order. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gale enter-

adepts in their chosen profession. Mrs. Howard Stone and their fam-Miss Mary Nye spent Christmas at lilies.

We wish to thank Mrs. Cora Hager for the beautiful decorations, and Mrs. John H. Hardy for her gift of Christmas wreaths.

leged to attend.

Grayson.

and this Friday evening at the vestry. These meetings have been well attended and much interest shown

Mrs. Susan Weare and her sister are at the home of her son, Charles H. Weare, Jr., for the present.

The Sunday school classes of Miss Marion Jubb and Miss Ruth Hooper with the junior band met in the ves-try last week Friday afternoon for a social time with games and music. Supper was served at 6.30. Those in charge of the affair were Mrs. S Goodheart, Mrs. David Goozey, Miss Jubb and Miss Hooper.

Rev. S. F. Goodheart was the speaker of the afternoon at the Tadmuck club, Westford, Tuesday afternoon.

Services at the Congregational church next Sunday will be as usual. The subject of the morning will be "Preparation and conquest," and in the evening "Unknown heroes,"

Wednesday evening, January 4, will be the annual roll call and dinner of the Congregational church, followe: by a business meeting.

Friends of Miss Ruth Woodman. daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Woodman of West Boylston, formerly pastor of the Congregational church here, will be interested to learn she has secured a position as librarian at the Massachusetts Institute of Tech-Miss Woodman is a student nology tion soon. Boston Conservatory of Music

and will continue her studies there. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker are in

charge of cottage No. 7 at the Indus-trial school as master and matron.

Mrs. Frederick Fowler is assisting in the sewing room at the Industrial

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Miss Gladys Annis is spending the week with her brother, Arthur C. Annis, and wife in Waterbury, Conn.

The officers at the Industrial school held their annual Christmas tree last Friday evening in the club room. The affair was a great success. The jokes from the tree were distributed by Alfred Small and John Lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Oliver of Albert County, N. B., are visiting their son, Orren W. Oliver.

Joseph H. McClellan of Lynn spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Ruth road Pholps.

Mrs. Charles Tewksbury leaves Monday to spend some time with her daughter. Mrs. Grace Gale, in Fitchburg. Mr. and Mrs. George Nagle of Marsh. Newton will occupy her house for the winter.

Frank H. S. Hyde of New York has severed his connection with the Pres-ident Suspender Co. Mr. Hyde was connected with the firm when it was known as the C. A. Edgarton Mfg. Co, and was for many years vice pres tion. ident. Mr. Hyde was known as the best salesman the firm had and much School,

About \$.30 we unesday morning and any arts, r. d. the the sub-station for the daughter accepted the hospitality of the work at the sub-station for the the H. W. Conants one day at Christ-New England Power Co., was drying mas season. out an oil drum, it exploded, hitting Mr. Goodrich. It was at first thought Fourteen members of the Houghton mily family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Houghton Sunday.

he might be seriously hurt and Dr. C. J. Peirce was called, but found no serious burns or bruises. He was about his work as usual Thursday morning.

A committee from the Congrega-The Ayer millinery stores of Maud tional club is preparing a dramatic Briggs and Emily Louise Nagle will entertainment, to be given in the vesopen Saturday evenings only the Congregational church keep try until further notice. January 11.

The Ayer millinery stores of Maud Briggs and Emily Louise Nagle will open Saturday evenings only keep Miss Vera Bradford, of Everett, is

spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and until further notice. By raising potatoes at the rate of 320 bushels to the acre, Fred Erick-Mrs. Charles E. Bradford.

Mrs. Fred Frary, of Leominster, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Lynn were son, fourteen, of this town, has becom the County Potato club champion in the contest conducted by the Country guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, at the North, on club agents of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Ecohristmas.

nomics. He won this honor not only because he had a large yield, but be-Mr. and Mrs. John W. Farrar and Earl A. Graves spent Christmas at cause he had the most profit of all the boys in the county and had an unthe home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hubbard in Princeton. sually

Mrs. George Holden spent the holidayday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Etta Derby, in Leominster, re Acton fairs. He will have a week in turning home on Tuesday.

camp at the Massachusetts Agricul-Mrs. Clarence Clark, formerly Miss tural college as a reward for his work. Ruth Graves of this town, is quite Paul Selfridge, also of this t ill at her home in Springfield, and ex-Paul Selfridge, also of this town, was pects to have to undergo an opera

Obituary. Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Blenkhorr

and Mr. and Mrs. Brown, at the Mrs. Jemima A. Book, aged 66 North, spent Christmas with rela years and 29 days, formerly of Low-ell, died on Thursday, December 22, at tives in Medford. During the visit Mrs. Brown had the misfortune to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed-

Mrs. Frown and the mistortune to the nome of her daughter, sirs, ra-choke on a piece of meat and had to be taken to a hospital for treatment, narrowly escaping serious conse-Book, of Lowell; Wilford Book and Mrs. Frank Weight, of Littleton Common; Mrs. F. L. Fontian, of

Miss Eleanor Longley, of Boston spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Abbie Longley. Providence, R. I.; Mrs. E. L.

of Groton; Mrs. Walter Marley, of Jamestown, R. I.; Mrs. John Wall, of Percy Farnsworth, at the North, West Scituate, R. I.: Miss Iona Book, of Littleton Common; also, nine grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Christmas with friends in

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Storer, Regi-Henry Leopelt, of Kingston, N. Y. and Mrs. E. Youldon, of Norwood. nald Storer, Miss Eleanor Storer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pace and daughter and two brothers, Julius Kellerman, of Brockton, and Gustave Kellerman, of Providence, R. I. Jane, and Miss Sweet, all of Nashua, and Edward Rogers, of Shirley, were Christmas guests at the home

Mrs. Book had been in the Groton and Mrs. Lester G. Holden, -Clark hospital for treatment some time, but

as yet a remedy for her trouble, paget disease, has ont been discov-ered and from the time of diagnosis Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Evans and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Adams and family held a joint the outcome was practically certain. The funeral was held from her Christmas tree on Christmas day in the hall owned by Mrs. David home on Adams street last Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. The serv-

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow spent Christmas at the home of their son lees were conducted by Rev. Fredwrick J. Ward, pastor of the Immanin Winchester.

uel Baptist church of Ipswich. Ap-propriate selections were sung by Mrs. Cora Hager. The floral offerings Mrs. Lester G. Holden and Curtis Pickering go to Nashua this Saturwere numerous and beautiful. The bearers were Frank Weight, Ray Kelday to attend a new year's colebralerman, Edward L. Smith and Walter

Rev. Endicott Peabody, of Groton Marley. Burial was in the family lot conducted the service at in Westlawn cemetery.

family and Miss Doris Houghton, R. from the Massachusetts Homeo pathic hospital of Boston, with four At Elmer W. Fletcher's there was other nurses, who came up as guests of Miss Doris to enjoy the hospitality of the Houghton homestead. a happy family reunion at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Boynton attended the family reunion in Littleton,

Miss Joan Skillings, of Bethel, Me is visiting over the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Beane.

Christmas holidays brought home to the W. S. Watson household thei

son Alexander, Mrs. Childs and daughter Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. and Paul Childs, all of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Chauncey Brewer with their family, John and June Brewer, of Boston, are at their sum-mer home here at Springbrook farm for over the vacation days. They are enjoying the excellent opportunities for winter sports here,

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harold Macauley high quality potatoes, which brought a premium on his local marare spending the winter abroad, enloying the soft winds of France and ket. He won prizes at Waltham and Italy.

The next all-day meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the town hall on Thursday, January 5. A good attendance is hoped for.

evening the feature picture will be Marguerite Marsh in "Conquered

News and Fables.

NOTICE

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The Selectmen will be at their oom, TOWN HALL, on Friday, December 30th and Saturday, December Bist, from 10 o'clock A. M. until 3.30 Р. М.

All persons having bills against the town are requested to present the same for payment, and all persons owing the town for GRAVEL, LOAM or SAND are requested to make ment to the Town Treasurer, for the town books for 1921 will close on De ember 31st.

JOHN E. MAYNARD, EBEN F. COREY, PERLEY BEARD, Selectmen of Harvard.

Harvard, Mass., Dec. 27, 1921.

The Persians still exchange presents of eggs at New Year's just as we do at Easter. But the rest of us now do Christmas eve came round. our giving of presents at Christmas parties, though we may give to each other on January 1. In Scotland and in place of the great baskets and barrels the twinkle came again into England everybody calls on everybody else New Year's day, and drinks punch his laughing eyes, his cheeks grew red, and he sang as he drove through Here in America calling has gone out the merry sea of snowflakes. of style, but if we do nothing more, With just stockings to fill St. we at least shout "Happy New Year" Nicholas had time to rest, and he grew strong and well, and the spirit to everybody we meet on New Year's morning. When we shout that, we of Christmas lived. So this is why mean good luck to them for all the new

year through. told by a writer, who learned it from a Christmas fairy.

NEVER AGAIN Ostrich - New-fangled breakfast food, ch? Well 1 swore off from that stuff the first of last year!

PUMPKIN PIE.

Stew the pumpkin and rub through a colander. Beat the yolks of four eggs light; add a cupful of sugar and beat until you have a quart of the stewed pumpkin. Pour in a quart of milk, a teaspoonful of nutmeg, and cinnamon. Fold in the stiffened whites of four eggs. Line a deep pie plate with puff paste, then fill with the pumpkin and bake in a moderate oven

As the cartoonists have it, a year omes in as a baby and 365 days later dies as an old man. How fortunate it is that the human comes in as a human and not as a year.

Last year's straw hat seems determined to fight it out if it takes all

It's hard to tell from one minute to

his under one? Woman is going to realize just what a wonderful creature she is before the

a corresponding activity in the hearts campaign is over. of consumers.

happy they were these selfish ones housand nine hundred and twenty-one. 3116 F. M. ESTY, Register. were ashamed, and they, too, began to hang up only their stockings when

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Stock-holders of the Townsend National Bank will be held at their Banking Rooms on Tuesday, January 3, 1922, at ten o'clock A. M. to choose a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting. 4115 meeting. 4t15

C. B. WILLARD, Cashier.

Townsend, Mass., December 5, 1921.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Shars-holders of the First National Bank of Ayer will be held at the Banking Rooms in Ayer, Mass., on Monday, January 9, 1922, at 9.30 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of acting upon the following business:

To choose a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting. 5t15

CHARLES A. NORMAND,

Cashier.

Ayer, Mass., December 5, 1921.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-BETTS. Middlesex.ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-st-inw, next of kin, reditors, and all other persons inter-sted in the estate of ABBIF A. FINE-AN, late of Townsend in said County, eccased, intestate. Whereas a polition has been present-d to said Court to grant a letter of dministration on the estate of said cocased to HERBERT F. FINEGAN f Milton in the State of New Hamp-hire without giving a surety on his ord

shire without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Midlesex; on the cieventh day of January A. D. 1922, at nine of clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by pub-lishing this citation once in each week. Youble, Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one days, at least before said Court. Witness, George F, Lawton, Esquire. First Judge of said Court, this nine-teenth day of December in the year one.

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Nows Items.

At the annual meeting of the Laurence W. Gay post, A. L., held on Wednesday evening, December 21, the officers for the year 1922 were elected as follows: Robert M. May com.; Harold Sargent, vice com.; Harvey A. Woods, fin. of. and adjt.; Cedric E. Hodgman, scrgt. at arms; Richard E. Danielson, hist.; Clarence P. Anderson, war risk of.; Cedric E. Hodgman, strikt of.; Strike Bart Strike Cedric E. Hodgman, scrgt. at arms; o'clock. Everybody welcome. Come and bring all your friends and neighdgman, athletic of.; Ernest Moyle, chap.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan en-tertained seventeen of their relatives and friends at their home on Champney street on Christmas eve. At mid-night a supper was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Bywater, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crowley, the waves."

were played on the bells of Groton School chapel by Å. W. Burrill. With additions, they will be repeated on New Year's eve at eight o'clock: Miss Nellie Bywater, Wallace By-water, Cornelius Crowley of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Nashus, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. John Forcino and two children, Mr. and Mrs. George Bywater and son and Samuel "Show the glad tidings," "It came up-on the midnight clear," "We three kings of Orient are," "Brightest and Forcino.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gleason, Miss Ruth Gleason and Mr. and Mrs. John Fitton spent the Christmas vacation in Worcester with Mr. and Mrs. J. America," "Dismissal hymn." Everett T. Warren spent Christmas with his brother, Mrs. William B. Richard Lawrence. Warren. •

The sermon topic at the Congregational church on Sunday morning will-be. "The cry of achievement." Music, "Ring out, ye bells," by ladica' voices; saxophone solo. The commu-nion service will be observed in the morning. In the evening there will be a new year's sermon with anthem by the choir.

for next Tuesday, will be omitted and the joint installation of the E. S. Clark post, G. A. R., and the W. R. C., will take place on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, of Nashua, N. H., spent the holidays with their brother, Cornelius Sulli-van, and his family. January 11.

Cornélius Crowley, of Boston, spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. James Bywater.

Mrs. Mary Richardson spent the week-end and Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crowley. Mrs. Allfrey entertained a party of

guests on Christmas day. The Middlesex Rebekah lod 2 will

the Decatur family, taken on their ar-rival at Roseville last fall. The party hold their regular meeting of next Tuesday evening, when the officers for 1922 will be installed by Mrs. spent one month on their homeward journey, and the same length of time on their way east, coming by automo-bile with outfit for camping on the Elsie Copp and suite of Pepperell. Supper will be served after the meetway. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wood and fam

Edward Aitken, now a senior at Dartmouth college, spent part of his vacation with a classmate in Randolph, N. H., going from there to the White Mountains, but was at home for Christmas.

Nesbit L. Woods, Jr., who is study-ing at Norwich university, Northfield, Vt., was at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Malcolm MacGregor enter-tained guests at Christmas:

Mr. Murch, of Old Orchard, Me. visited his cousins, the Misses Vick-ery and Miss C. A. Ferguson the first of the week, coming Monday, and go-ing from here to Washington, New York and Bermuda.

Misses Ruth and Helen Patterson spent Christmas in Manchester, N. H., Mrs. W. A. Gobie entertained number of guests on the holiday. with Mrs. Anna Willoughby and fam-The entertainment at the Congre ilv. gational church on last Saturday evening began with the supper, served as usual by the Ladies' Benevolent Mrs. W. J. Putnam returned home on Monday from St. Joseph's hospital in Nashua, N. H., where she recently society of the church, followed by the society of the church, followed by the in Mashad, M. H., and the fourth of the formed on her came in through the window in his eyes. long fur coat, with his traditional Mr. and Mrs. James Harrington en-long white beard, and distributed tertained Mrs. Harrington's sister and gifts to the children of the Sunday her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter had an operation performed on her Games and merry-making Tuttle of South Acton over Christmas. closed the evening.

Mrs. George McKee entertained over the week-end and holiday, het children, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Mrs. Muhlig and her children, who have been staying with Mrs. Muhlig's sister, Mrs. James Wilson, have gone of Worcester and Mr. and Mrs. Luce and two childron of Exeter, N. H. to their new home in Virginia, where Mr. Muhlig is employed by the Du Pont Co.

The annual roll call of the Congre-The annual roll call of the Congre-gational church will be held on Wed-nesday, January 4. Dinner will be served at twelve o'clock, followed by the roll call and business meeting for hearing reports and electing officers for next year. The same nominating committee as last year were appointed last Wednesday evening to serve Somerville

The Baptist church held their an-nual Christmas party on Christmas fiancé, Mr. Williams.

reading over a paper Mrs. French was interested in this article concerning a native of Groton and so sent the clip-ping thinking others in Groton might also be interested.

The Misses Vickery entertained their

sister, Mrs. Theodore Everett, of Cambridge, and her daughter, Miss

relatives have been received by then relatives hare in town of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decatur of Roseville, Cal., of

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Northrup

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most valuable foods which can be eaten, as well as the cheapest. It is filled with vitamines, so essential to the proper growth of children and to the general health of adults. Yet the both

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duction for a good article will neces-sarily be of poor quality, and a source of possible danger to the public health.

centimetre is generally accorded

Carrie Everett, over the holiday. The regular meeting of the E. S. Clark, W. R. C., which was scheduled

also be interested. The third exhibition of the series of wreaths in the windows, branches and boughs of evergreen about the pulpit reau of Agriculture and Home Eco-nomics, will be given in the town hall with Christmas decorations, and two beautiful potted plants with deep red blossoms. Notice was given that there would be a union service at the Uni-tarian church in the afternoon, and bors. Pass the word along. Note the day and time. The program is as follows: "Camera hunting in the Callthat the evening service would be de-voted to the singing of the Christmas carols in unison with the other citi-

fornia national forests," "What a careless hunter in the woods can do." "Food for reflection," The dog doc-tor," "Out of the shadow," "Amen of zens gathered about the Community Christmas tree. Christmas Services. Christmas eve the following tunes

The spirit of Christmas was every-where present in the two services at the Unitarian church last Sunday. The decorations were Christmas trees and laurel ropes and wreaths, making a wonderful background for the flowers on the communion table. Francis Lawrence, Miss Grace Brooks and Miss Gertrude Gerrish deserve best are the sons of the morning," "Soldiers of Christ arise," "Boylston,"

credit for their artictic work. The usual good singing was fur-ther augmented by two trumpeters, Clay E. McKean and Richard Torrey, who played Christmas carols with the organist at 10.25, and later with Miss Peabody, violinist, who also played "Au Arioso" by Bach with the organ and an obligato to the Christmas an-them. Mrs. Robinson also assisted the organist in this anthem by playing an obligato on the organ. The postlude was a carol played by Richard Torrey on the trumpet with the organist. There was a goodly attend-ance, and every one enjoyed the fine sermon by the pastor and the lovely

Mrs

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blood of Beverly spent the week-end and holiday with Mr. Blood's mother and sister, music by the concerted choir. music by the concerted choir. The cantata at four o'clock was largely attended by people from all churches, and the beautiful music, en-titled "Bethlehem," with special scripture readings and a poem by Mrs. M. J. Blood and Miss Emma Blood. Pictures have been received by their

scripture readings and a poent by Whittier, was greatly enjoyed by all. The soloists were Mrs. C. B. Ames, sograno; Mrs. J. P. Mountain, so-prano; Mrs. Susan P. Hill, contralto, and Miss Elizabeth Lowe, organist.

Christmas Play.

The Christmas entertainment at the Unitarian church on Christmas eve opened with the supper at six o'clock, followed by a charming little Mrs. Ella P. Woolley visited this
 Mrs. Ella P. Woolley visited this
 Week In Waltham with Mr. and Mrs.
 Harvey Roberts, going on Sunday.
 Miss Elizabeth Whitehill, who
 teaches, domestic, science, in Lyme,
 Conn., is at home for the holdays.
 Mr. and Mrs. Almon. Gauthier of
 Concord, N. H., spent Christmas with
 Mrs. Gauthier's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Frank M. Elodad.
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 Jufferder Eldredge and her
 Son, Torenzo, visited relatives in Newson; Lorenzo; visited relatives in New-ton, N. H., at Christmas.

Alice Tolles, as Christmas spirit, was dressed in a white Grecian costume; Beatrice Blood, as snowflake, was in Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson and white tarleton with tinsel decora-tions; Robert Gamble, as Christmas stocking, represented a huge stocking filled with Christmas' present, was covered with Christmas' present, was

large cards tied with red ribbon; Mansfield Branigan, as log fire, wore a costume of brown and red; Richard Torrey, as cold weather, was in green, covered with icicles. The little snowflakes danced very

prettily in the opening scene, and the various costumes represented the characters finely, and the recitations and parts were exceptionally well done. The children of the Sunday well gift and greeting.

school marched in singing, to the tree, where Santa Claus distributed the gifts, concluding a merry Christmas Mrs. George Woods returned to her home last Saturday from Dr. Kileve.

bourn's hospital, where she had an operation for gallstones, from which School, Notes A very pretty and pleasing cantata, she is making a good recovery. Miss Dorothy Kimball of Amesbury spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kimball and family. under the direction of Miss Dorothy Kline and Miss Rosalie Tricot, en-

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none

Citizens of Groton:

passed in any warfare.

A few short months have elapsed

Now that the boys have returned to their various duties, they have car-

ried with them the high thought that

they have done all in their power to settle the world-wide dispute, also

courage; deeds which were never sur-

ends meet. Never have they

such are facts presented to me by Legion members of the post. Anyone

other than America can give.

since "our boys" returned from over-seas, heralded by a reception that

Kine and Ans rosaile rifed, di-titled "Santa's joy factory." was staged by the pupils of the Tarbell school at Squannacook hall. West Groton, last week Wednesday. The principal characters were fancy doll. (titled Somerville motored to Groten or Christmas day, being accompanied by OL. principal characters were fancy doll, dread sortow same when he passed on. Bered Simonton; mammy doll. Alice Berther work in the was not doned Parker: Seotch doll, borothy Bloodt, She worked for her brother in his sailor doll, Frances Johnston: baby ..., hother.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER \$1, 1921

if we as a unit or individual wish to ton and made her home with her and thereby encourage them on.

In towns far smaller than Groton, school. Since Abel Lawrence's death the net proceeds of any affair or en-tertainment is all "velvet," but not so boarded at different places in the in the Laurence W. Gay post for they find it necessary to use such proceeds to pay rental for an unsuitable cot-tage for which they must pay double what it is worth or they would have no rooms whatsoever. notwithstand ing that, if the attendance was large Her greatest regret is her inability to enough at their occasional entertain- be constantly employed as in earlier ments, they would have sufficient years, and in spite of impaired sight ments, they would nave summered years, and in spite of imparted the means to carry on a suitable club house. Cannot we get together and give them our utmost support and her memory is clearest on matters rehouse. Cannot we get too that and give them our utmost support and patronize their entertainments, for they ask nothing more from us than ing to sermons by Rev. Mr. Robinson ing to sermons by Rev. Mr. Robinson they ask nothing more from as which that we meet them half way, which from a glimpse of the past reflects unfavorably upon us. doctor in her childhood. In the opin-

to Dr. Amos Bancroft as the family unfavorably upon us. It would be wrong not to mention here that there are some few who have lent them a helping hand and in this town to reach the age of 100 have lent them a helping hand and it was surprising to hear the boys speak of them and their generosity in so befitting a manner; but on the other hand, they were likewise very astonished at the way in which the people as a unit have failed to show their appreciation for what the mem-bers have done, by at least attend-ing in goodly numbers the few occa-sions presented by the post. Groton is far better financially fixed than any of to them, which we have now got off to them, which we have now got often repeats at the approach of cold on to them, when we have now got orden repeats at the approach of cold to do, for they have taken an interest in their boys' welfare. Cannot we winter. Pay the printer. He wants live up to our promises and see that cash as well as you." are treated fairly and squarely,

for there is no club or organization in West Groton. The girls employed in the office of this town or any other that merits better patronage than the posts of the American Legion. Let us get behind them and see manner for the Christmas holiday.

Let us get behind them and see that the Laurence W. Gay post is not lacking when they ask us for our patronage or help. Let us show them that we appreciate what they have done and that we are with them. Last Saturday many gifts were dis tributed from a Christmas tree and a good time was had by all present. R. G. Simonton, general superintend-ent, was presented with a beautiful gold watch chain with charm, and a A Citizen. sold trimmed fountain pen by the

office and foremen. Birthday Anniversary. People of the village seem On Monday, December 26, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence Davis received her friends informally at her home with

unanimous in expressing their satis-faction with the work of the com-munity Christmas tree committee. Misses Hutchins on Pleasant "Cinderella and the magic slipper" proved to be a picture which delight-ed the children and received approval street, the occasion being the 100th anniversary of her birth. Though anniversary of her birth. Though confined to her bed most of the time, Mrs. Davis sits up frequently during of the parents. The committee was especially fortunate in its purchases the day, and employs part of her time and was enabled to distribute gifts and was enabled to distribute sites to over 250 children and other worthy persons, and wishes particu-larly to thank Hollingsworth & Vose Company, Mrs. F. G. Hayes and the Sunday school for their liberal donawith sewing, her favorite occupation, though hampered by failing sight. Besides receiving callers on her birth-day, she sat for her picture, which was taken by A. B. Farwell of this town, as many of her friends wished tions. Appreciation is also expressed for assistance received from Bixbyfor her photograph. Though some-what tired when evening came, Mrs. Davis' seemed to enjoy seeing old Webber Company, school teachers and children, office force of the Hollingsworth & Vose Company and all others who in any way helped to make the community Christmas tree friends and acquaintances, recalling events of past days and receiving her friends' congratulations and expressions of regard. She was the recipient of many remembrances in the form a success.

At Squannacook hall on next Wedof letters, postcards and gifts, which nesday evening the feature picture will be "Red courage," with Hoot included boxes of candy, fruit and other Christmas cheer, and a picture Gibson. lans

of her old friend, Dr. Samuel A. Green. The Girl Scouts brought her Mr. and Mrs. Willard J. Balcom took a trip to Portland, Me., last Saturday and teport plenty of snow and fine sleighing. an evergreen wreath tied with red rib-

an evergreen wreath the with red ris-bon, the Woman's club sent her a beautiful potted plant in full bloom, the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church gave her a box Mr. and Mrs. Decoster spent the holiday with their daughter in East Weymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Bunn with realtives in Leominster and Worces-Christmas dainties, and other Her ter.

Mrs. Norman Dodge and little son, of West Townsend, spent Wednesday with her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. friend, Mrs. Ellen A. Barrows of this town aged eighty-three, sent her several original verses with her birthday Williams

Michael Cronin, of Fitchburg, spent the holiday with relatives in town.

Edgar Smalley, of Chelsea, is visit-ing his sister, Mrs. Elliot Blood. Mrs. Ella Keyes and son, of Fitch-burg, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. F. L. Blood. Mrs. Keyes' sister, Miss Elizabeth Childs, of Fitchburg, with Childs, of Fitchburg, with

s been spending a few days with r cousin, Miss Hazel Bates. Martin O'Mealy, of Salem, spent Sunday and Monday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellish and daughter Rath spent Sanday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farnsworth, of North Shir-ley, Mr. Mellish remaining for a longer visit.

visit. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman and day. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman and day. Mrs. and Chelsea, are spending a Mrs. Miss Mary Henderson spent Christ-

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Rev. G. M. Missirian, a former pas-tor here. On December 20 he start-ed for California, where the first Sun-day in January he begins his pastor-ate of a large church in Fresno. The correction numbers obout 1 000. News Items. ate of a large church in Fresno. The congregation numbers about 1,000. There are 550 church members and a young people's society of 160. Mr. Missirian will have an assistant pas-tor.

At the lyceum on Tuesday evening Dr. M. H. Lichliter will deliver a lecture on "The epilogue of war."

Mrs. Paul L. Brown and Miss Henrietta Ewings were guests of Mrs. Edward Friend at her home in Brookline Monday, who also entertained them Friends of Mrs. Nellie A. Norris

at the Copley theater in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Ireland, of Gardner, were guests of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Ireland, from Saturday to

have received announcement of her marriage to Edward L. Stone, in Portland, Me., on December 22. A reception will be held at their home in Fitzwilliam, N. H., on December 31st. Monday evening, and with the family Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrence, of Kendall Green, welcomed their fourth daughter on December 23. dined on Monday at Mr. and Mrs. George Howard's. Others present at the Christmas family party were the G. W. Greens and Mrs. Clayton Hart-Chauncy B. Robbins, who has been at the Deaconess hospital, Boston, for well and sons.

weeks, is not at present strong enough for another operation, and Mrs. Elizabeth Green spent Christand mas day with her son and family at the Center.

Jesse Dodge and family and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lund were Christmas guests of the F. A. Hosmer family. Mrs. W. H. Davis is sick with ton-

silitis Jerald Chaple and Roger Wood-bury, of Mt. Hermon school, were at nome for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Whitcomb entertained her sister and husband from Chester, N. H., during the Christmas season:

Mrs. Elmer W. Fletcher is sick with a severe cold.

New Advertisements

LIVE POULTRY WANTED—Price 28c to 80c. Will call. Telephone Pep-perell 87-3. H. ZISKIND. 4t18 LOST—Green Silk Scarf in Town Hall, Ayer, Thursday night. Finder please return to HAROLD L. PILL-MAN.

in Lunenburg. Mrs. Charles Eurrows received word of the death of her adopted and conviction of the person or per-mother. Mrs. Dorsey, of Braymer, sons who fired the bullets through Mo., and she started west on Thurs-the windows and doors of my cottages on Lake Warren. ARTHUR W. 2118 on Lake Warren. A DREW, Littleton, Mass. 2118*

have been made for his return nome in a few days. George Waitt, who formerly own-ed a farm in town, but now living in Warren, has been visiting his brother, Charles H. Waitt. Miss Sara A. Richardson is at home for ten days from her school duties in Palmer.

Mrs. Fern was a recent.visitor at www. Richardson's.

Clifton E. Steele was at home over Sunday.

Three of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Weth-erbee's family came home for the holidays—Misses Ina and Murlel, from Worcester, and Royal, from Northampton.

Frank Furbush, from Manchester, N. H., visited at his sister's, Mrs. P. B. Litchfield, over the holidays.

The Percy Morton family spent hristmas with the Livermores. Christmas Edgar Mead is now with his son

in Lunenburg.

or.

with Christmas tree for the chil-The Ayer dren and the serving of refreshments and a pleasant social evening. Refer the later and the serving of refreshments keep open Saturday evenings only

dren and and a pleasant social even Mrs. Nellie. Eldredge was elected Ceres at the meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening, as Mrs. Grace Liacos was unable to serve. The pro-gram was in charge of the ladies degree team and consisted of a re-port of the State Grange session by Crace Bradshaw, a piano duet we will be market, a reduction of one-half cent per quart is conceded. This will cortee of milk at Groton sta-Palmer, readings by Mrs. Effic South-er and Mrs. Fanny Massn and a sale barrows a song by Mrs. Effic South-er and Mrs. Fanny Massn and a sale ordinary market milk testing 3 7/10% Palmer, readings of Alling States and a sale of home-made candy. Installation of officers will take place at the next meeting, Tuesday, January 10. The installing officer will be Willard G. Milk testing more than 3 7/10^c/ butterfat is entitled to a premium of four cents per hundred pounds for Grange

Mrs. James Lawrence, Jr., and Mrs. Philip S. Dalton have planned to take their children to Quebec for the wintheir children to Quebec for the win-ter sports for the week between Christmas and the New Year. Mrs. when it has the further merit of com-tawrence and Wrs. Delton are both Lawrence and Mrs. Dalton are both tests to be free from tuberculosis, has active in connection with the January campaign of the Instructive District Nursing association.

a further added value, is of course obvious. In the cities many people are glad to pay twenty cents to twen-Some of those coming home to spend their Christmas here were: ty-five cents per quart at retail for Miss Constance Jacomb at W. J. Ja-thoroughly clean milk of this characcomb's; Alfred Gay from Amherst Ag- ter for the same price that is charged foultural college: William Gay from in Boston for ordinary milk which Hyannis and Miss Helen Gay from has simply been pasteurized. Persons Quincy at H. H. Gay's: Malcolm A. well-informed on dairy matters state at A. A. Wood's; Genevieve that it is impossible to produce Harrington at James Harrington's; Marrington at James Harrington's; properly cool milk, fully meeting the Mrs. Gladys Swallow from Somerville |4% butterfat test and bacteria count

at M. P. Swallow's; Misses Ada and below 10,000 for less than the prices Solina Bradley and their brother Henry at John Bradley's, and Miss sociation for such milk, and that a Mildred Brown from Nutley, N. J., at further premium of less than 1½ further premium of less than 1½ cents a quart for freedom from tuber-W. A. Brown's. culosis is fully justified by costs of regular testing, extra care, and higher

Lowthorpe school is having a twoweeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Durant and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Meyet spent the holiday in New Bedford with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Leonard and family. The Misses Keating spent the holi-

day in town with their sisters, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. James Haley.

Lewis M. Knapp and Miss Louise Analey of New Haven, Conn., are at George S. Knapp's for the Christmas vacation.

the general health of the group Miss Lillian W. Kane from Provi price reductions, which ultimately re-act on every dairyman and the entire community. For, as a cheap product is inevitably a poor product, so milk sold at prices below the cost of prodence, R. I., is spending the holidays in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Williams entertained Miss Eleanor Williams, the daughter of Samuel H. Williams of Connecticut, and Mr. Sawyer, father of Mrs. Nellie Sawyer, and Mrs. Rueter from Canada on Christmas day.

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Congregational Services. The subject of the morning sermon The recent clipping in the Landmark about Amos Lawrence Lovejoy, on Sunday at the Congregational church was "The genius of the mancopied from a Portland, Oregon, paper was sent to the Landmark. by ger," which was the theme of a gen Edward H. French of The uine Christmas sermon by the pastor, relating to the coming of the Prince of peace, his life and influence. The Dailes, Oregon, who was Alice Cluff, daughter of Henrietta Raddin Cluff, one of the faddin twins of Group Christmas music, from the organ pre- tertainments for such is their chief After Mr. Davis death on January and a sister of Joseph B. Raddin. In lude to the close, was most inspiring means of carrying on a live post, and 1, 1892, Mrs. Davis returned to Groone of the Raddin twins of Groton Christmas music, from the ergan pre-

ost of cows

he passel on rh doll, Edith Bixby: rag doll, Florence Taylor; worsted doll, Helen Blood;

She retains good memory now. And can seen for she well knows how: Her friends all wish for her good cheer And hope to meet with her next year. French doll, Caroline Allen; brownres. Thomas Malley, Carl Bosely, Frances Hallett: Santa Claus, Warren

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Hallet; Jack-in-the-box, Richard Parker: Jack Frost, Ralph Blood; The following sketch of her life and parentage is gathered from data colsnow fairies, girls of grades 1 and 2; ted by the late Dr. Samuel A. Green snow queen, Lorraine Parker: Japof Boston and Groton, and some memanese dolls, girls of grades 3 and 4;

anda in Mrs. Davis' possession? soldiers, boys of grades 3 and 4: Christmas candies, girls of grades 5 Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence Davis was born in Groton on December 26, 1821.

friends sent lovely cut flowers.

One hundred years ago today, A little daughter came to stay. Great rejoicing was in that home. A double Christmas day had gone.

Only one day since Christmas time. The seventh one of children nine. Beginning with a merry life In a family free from strife.

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Elizabeth Lawrence was Lizzie, With little fingers always busy: She learned to sew while very y The needle flow when play was

A joyous glilhood was her fat-Which she remembers very late And happy was her weelded Mr. White she was M., havis' wife

the daughter of Nathaniel and Sally Vocal solos were rendered by Ber-(Shattuck) Lawrence, and spent her early youth in a house which stood

rel Simonton, Allce Parker, Richard Parker, Lorraine Parker and Hazel on the road from Groton to East Pep-Wormwood. A solo dance was ren-perell, near the home of the late dered by Dorothy Blood. Following Zachariah Fitch and not far from the dered by Dorothy Blood. Following the presentation of the cantata Santa the presentation of the cantata Santa Claus, impersonated by Ralph Simon-ton, made his appearance. He was greeted with much enthusiasm by the children and presented all with gifts of unging dogram billions. Her father, Na-thaniel Lawrence, son of John and Abigail (Nutting) Lawrence, was born

of various descriptions. The children were also given or-July 25, 1780, dying on July 1, 1831. He married Sally Shattuck, daughter anges and French favors, which were of Job and Elizabeth (Blood) Shat-bought with money donated by one tuck, who was born May 2, 1790, and of the local fadies. The tree was very died September 19, 1840. Her father. of the local hadres. The free was very died September 19, 1840. Her father, prettily decorated by Miss Tricot, Job Shattuck, was the son of Capt. Job Shattuck of Revolutionary fame ers. The hall was also appropriately decorated by Misses Hosmer and "Lieut." Sarah (Hartwell) Shat-uck, who aided "Capt." Frudence Wright with several other women in tuck, who aided "Capt." Prudence Wright with several other women in

the capture of a Tory spy. Of the nine children of Nathaniel and Sally Lawrence, two died in early childhood. Their daughter, Elizabeth. the subject of this sketch, lived for a

time in the family of a neighbor, John Fitch. She often speaks of having the care of the late Zachariah Fitch in his infancy. She also carned her livelihood by sewing, in which she was always skilled, and during the miller-ite excitement about 1844, she made two dresses for Lizzie Mason, the

cherishing our promise that we would do all that we could to make them daughter of Daniel Mason, a promi-nent millerite, and another young happy for their undaunted valor and woman, who desired them for ascen-sion robes and had them cut in the We have in Groton a local post composed of these ex-service men, struggling and doing its best to make form of loose wrappers of calico, with

flowing sleeves. On August 31, 1849, Elizabeth Lawrence was married to Alvin Davis, son of Silas and Martha Davis of Hubbardston. Mrs. Davis still carefully preserves her marriage certificate, which was signed by Rev. Barzillat Frost, pastor of the First Church, Concord, in which he certified that he married according to law, in that

patronizing any of the post's enter-tainments can verify the fact that the people of Groton are not doing what

Groton, aged twenty-seven years, daughter of Nathaniol and Sally Lawthey should for the post. Their entertainments have been extremely inence." Mr. and Mrs. Davis lived for teresting and exceptionally high class, yet the attendance at them has not fourteen years in Elmira, N. Y., and been but a mere handful. It is well Mrs. Davis frequently recalls the been but a mere handrul. It is well hits there indentify the house shown that the town has offered to names of persons whom she knew build or help; build a suitable club-during her stay in Elmira, mention-house for the boys, but what are the ing that her husband used to repaper townspeople doing? We must stand the walls of the rooms of Elmira colbehind them and paronize their en-tertainments for such is their chief After Mr. Davis' death on January

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Ar. and ars. France Proceeding a Samily, of Chelsea, are spending a work's vacation at their "sümmer-home, and have as guests Miss Sarah Stevenson and Lester James, of Shielay

home and have as guests Miss Sarah stewnson and Lester James, of Shirley.
Charles Balcom, our well-known sportsman, shot an exceedingly large fox Christmas day after a long chase with his faithful dog Patsy.
Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood Lawrence are spending a few days at Charles Lawrence's.
Miss Evelyn Fernald has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Webber.
The sympathy of the community

ing her sister, Mrs. George Webber. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hallett ton, last week. goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hallett and family in the great loss they have sustained through the death of their little son and brother Paul, two months. Everything possible was done by the attending physicians to save the child, but in vain. The little fellow was rushed to the hospital in Boston, but died soon after arrival. We understand that the cause of death was meningtits Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Veasie and fam-Mrs. Henry Lawrence and little daughter Virginia spent Christmas at the Waltham hospital, Mrs. Bertha Richardson is staying at the Lawrence home a few weeks. death was meningitis.

Church Notes.

Christmas day services at the church were largely attended. The children of the primary de-partment of the Sunday school were entertained at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon

home a few weeks. Miss Lucie A. Peabody, who has been ill for two or three years, and was for months at the Ellot hospital, Manchester, N. H., has regained her health, and last summer was spent with her nephew and niece at Box-ford, her old home. This winter she is living with her sister in Manchester and is so well she is able to enjoy go-ing out evenings. Thursday afternoon. ing out evenings.

Thursday afternoon. There will be a social evening and watch night service Saturday night in the hall commencing at eight o'clock. The program will be as fol-lows: Travelogue lecture, Rev. J. W. Birchall, at eight o'clock; games from nine to eleven o'clock; 11.15 to midnight, closing service will be held in the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The men's turkey and chicken sup-Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Furbush and Mr. and Mrs. Eugent H. Smith went to Braintree for Christmas. Mrs. Alfred Cobleigh is sick again.

Harry Wetherbee is at home this week from his work in Framingham. Mrs. Wetherbee has been sick since Sunday, but the children are better. George Richardson and his wife have gone to live with Lewis Richard-son. The Charles Richardson family and the Alvin Richardson family were invited there for Christmas last Mon-

hurch News

For the next three months the morning service will be at 10.45. Church school at twelve.

The annual church business meet-ing will be held in the afternoon of the second Wednesday in January. A supper will be served and Prof. Daw-ber from Boston university will be present in the evening. All will surely be glad to hear him.

Sunday the communion service will

The men's turkey and chicken sup-per and program will be held in the hall on Saturday evening, January 7. The charge for supper and entertain-ment will be reasonable. This is go-ing to be a very enjoyable event. Tickets may be purchased from N. A. Nutt day. Mrs. Eva Davidson and children are visiting in Lincoln.

Strangers and others will be cor-dially welcomed every Sunday at the church. Morning service at 10.45. Sunday school at twelve. Evening service at seven.

A year ago the Sunday school promised \$180 to the Near East Re-lief. The young people and others have responded magnificently dur-ing the year, and last week the treas-urer, George Bixby, had the pleasure of forwarding the balance, making a total of \$181 and a few cents surplus to headquarters. The starving peo-ple of Armenia and other countries still need our assistance.

town on August 31, 1849, "Mr. Alvin

News Items.

prizes to the Granges which do the most for community service. There were sixty-two Granges entered in the contest this year. At the last meeting of the Grange a Christmas tree with a present on it for each member was enjoyed by all. Christ-mas carols were sung by a male cho-rus and the men officers served cocca and take. All are interested to hear about nard.

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for milk when you can get just as good milk for 10 cents? Groton is flooded with milk. I plan to sell whole milk at ten cents per quart ily spent Christmas day at the home whole milk at ten cents per quart of J. A. Walker. Other relatives were from my Federal Tested Herd. Milk present. to be areated, bottled and delivered to be areated, bottled and delivered in Groton daily on and after January 1, 1922. Those wishing milk will please notify

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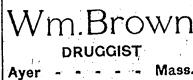


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Our Finishing Department, thorough, up-to-Church News. The pageant given by the church school at the town hall on Christmas eve, was well presented and much credit is due the committee, Mrs. C. N. Burrows, Miss Hazel Morse and Miss Lucy Wetherbee. Mrs. Ralph Whitcomb had charge of the music, and Sam Wetherbee directed the light-ing for the various scenes. The chil-dren enjoyed the Christmas tree. Sunday morning the topic of the date methods and equipment and expert handling can help you get the kind of pictures you want. With every \$3.00 worth Sunday morning the topic of the pastor's discourse was "The light of the world," All enjoyed the solo by Percy Morton, Phillips Brooks' beau-tiful hymn, "O little town of Bethle-hem"

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BOXBOBOUGH

Boxborough Grange won the third prize of \$15 awarded by the State Grange which yearly gives a series of prizes to the Granges which do the most for community service. There

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News Rems

Miss Hilda L. Osgood is home from the Boston School of Physical Education for the holidays. ::: Miss Hortense Sawyer is having a

week's vacation from her teaching duties at Wrentham. Miss Ethel M. Nixon spent the

holidays with relatives in Lowell. Theodore Barry, Jr., is at home

from Dean academy for the holidays. A special communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held Monday evening, January 2, at six o'clock. The installation of officers will be by Philip R: Andrew, assisted by Warren L. Preble as marshal, Supper in banquet hall at 6.30. tertainment after the installation services by the Colonial male quartet of Boston with Miss Bertha Muzzey, reader.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Crouse of Rochester, N. H., spent Christmas with Mrs. Crouse's sister, Mrs. Leander F. Freeman.

Miss Natalle B. Bigelow has re turned from a visit to Gardner.

Mrs. Emma L. Wood of Lancaster Christmas with her brother, James M. Boutwell.

Frank W. Balcom is to move his family to the home he purchased some time ago in Lancaster.

Harry R. Davis and family of Dorchester have been visiting Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron J. Murphy.

Miss Marion Winslow is spending her vacation at the home of her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Winslow.

Miss Phyllis V. Poor of Marlbord is visiting her grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. Charles H. Crocker.

Mason P. Williams of Holyoke has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Williams,

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton B. Hart are entertaining Mrs. Hart's sister, Miss Lilyth Littel, from Barre, Vt.

Charles Gober, of 851 Roxbury street, Keene, N. H., was pinned underneath a motor car when the machine in which he and three companions were riding, skidded and overturned on the road to Boston between Ayer and Littleton shortly after noon. Tuesday. The injured noon, Tuesday. The injured was taken to the office of Dr. after Bertrand H. Hopkins, who found that the man had received severe bruises on the right shoulder and probable fractured ribs and minor internal injuries as well. The doctor. gave him such aid that he could return to his home in Keene. The other three occupants of the car escaped serious injuries. The machine, which degree. was badly damaged, was brought back to Ayer in the afternoon.

The annual meeting of the First Unitarian parish will be held in the church vestry on Wednesday evening, Girls' club and Laymen's league chap-Willard G. White, past master of of served. In the were present. A good have to pay for the time their tele-phones were not working as a conse-quence of the big sleet storm in No-vember. Abatements will be made for the time each telephone was out of served. White, past master of of service. In taking this action they ter of the church are to serve a sup-per tree to members of the parish and all connected with the church.

The following program will be given at the fifty-ninth anniversary of the Peace and Unity club at the town hall on Monday evening: Selection, orchestra; Mrs. Brown's sextet, of Worcester; violin solo, Miss Gladys Gray; piano solo, Miss Marian Randall; selection, sextet; vocal solo Miss Florence Smith; violin solo, Miss Gladys Gray; reading, Miss Nellie Wilson; address, Anthony S. Green, a student at Harvard university; selec-tion, orchestra. The concert will begin at eight o'clock.

Miss Ethel M. Nixon has secured a position as linotype operator in Boston and will leave for that city on January 9. Miss Nixon has been an operator at the Public Spirit office for a year and a half.

Mrs. Madeline Graham Tierney will sail on the Steamer Southern Cross for Buenos Aires, Argentina, January 17.

Walter S. Lougee has concluded his three o'clock. duties at the configerating plant at The Unitarian Girls' club held an Camp Devens, where he has been for the past two years. Lack of funds has caused curtailment of employees. Philip R. Andrew is retained in ratio C. Chase, Mrs. H. L. Farnsworth. charge of the plant. Walter S. Lougee has concluded his

The joint installation of the officers

The Ayer Branch Alliance will meet in the Unitarian vestry Thursday af-ternoon, January 5, at 2.30 o'clock. Hostesses, Mrs. E. H. Bigelow, Mrs. H. C. Chase, Mrs. F. S. Pierce and Mrs. S. H. Prosta Mrs. S. H. Proctor.

Miss Alice Davis is having a month's vacation from her duties at the local telephone exchange.

The following Ayer and Camp Dev-ens Shriners attended a meeting and vaudeville show of Aleppo temple at Boston. Wednesday evening: Howard M. Beverly, Fred Burrill, Dr. E. B. Butterfield, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, Louis H. Cushing, Arthur G. Down-ing, Daniel W. Fletcher, Frank C. Fletcher, George B. Hatt; Leon M. Huntress, Charles James, Charles A. formand, George L. Osgood, Frank S. Pierce and Edward O. Proctor.

At the meeting of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, the annual reports of the officers were read and the election of officers for the coming year took place. The following officers were Electric Light Co. Plans. place. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Grace M. Rymes, matron; Kimball W. Martin, patron; Mrs. Edna E. Zoller, asso. matron; Mrs. Eileen G. Sawyer, sec.; Mrs. Alma L. Brown, treas; Mrs. Ida L. Preble, cond;; Mrs. Winnifred D. Leavitt, asso. cond; Mrs. Carrie B. Bigelow, trustee 3 years. At the close Bigelow, trustee 3 years. At the close of the meeting there was a Christmas tree in the banquet hall, and the opening of the packages from the tree furnished a great deal of amuse-

tree furnished a great deal of amuse-ment. Mrs. Elleen G. Sawyer had charge of distributing the presents. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, olives, cake and coffee were served by committee consisting of Mrs. Elizaeth Kyle, Mrs. Clara Chase and

others. The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently from this vicinity: Ayer, Mary L. Harlow to

The company's plans give promise of insuring uninterrusted service to local consumers. The company plans to be-gin work as soon as the selectmen N. E. Power Co., Anthony Sifakis to M. F. Hillery et ux.; Groton, James A. Bailey, Jr., et al. to D. L. Priest, Vale Mille to E. W. Lombarde Realty grant the new locations.

Co., Adelle T. Warren to H. B. Flanders et ux.; Littleton, Haywood Hart-well to A. L. Hartwell et al.; Pepper-ell, C. Edwin Goodwin to L. U. Clem-Strand Theater. The Strand this Saturday presents "From the ground up" with Tom Moore and Helen Chadwick. A Ruent, William A. Kemp et al. to M. J. Brew, Waltham Trust Co. tr. to L. Morgan: Westford, Severe Dubeau to Julian Dumonica et al. above and never author of "The old nest" and "Dangerous curve ahead," etc. One of the happiest and Julian Dymowicz et ux. land on Maple street, Florence E. Grant to breezlest comedies in which laughing Anna G. Shipley, Eliza A. Hall est. by Tom Moore has ever appeared. Sunday, double feature bill. Mary

Alma G. Sinpley, Enza A. Han est. by adm. to Florence E. Grant; Harvard, Aaron Smith to R. F. Alfred Hoernle et al. trs., Charles E. Stone et ux. to Pickford in "Suds" from the grea stage play, "'Op o' me thumb," and R. F. Hoernle et al. trs., R. F. Al-"Bright skies" with Zasu Pitts. Two fred Hoernle et al. trs. to Charles E. shows, 3.30 and 7.30 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday, D. W. Griffith's wonderful production, Stone et ux., Charles H. Stone by exr: to Aaron Smith, Hiram E. Drury to wonderful production, eet." A great story of Howard D. Stone,

'Dream street." A special meeting of Vesta Rebekah protherly love. lodge was held last week Friday evening to exemplify the initiatory Felephone Lines Hard Hit. The president of the Re-Manager George E. Merrill states

bekah Assembly, Mrs. Lillian Bar-rett, and suite, were present. A good that telephone subscribers will not have to pay for the time their telephones were not working as a consevember. Abatements will be made for the time each telephone was out Willard G. White, past master of of service. In taking this action they

Ayer Grange, and master-elect of the are following their usual practice in Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange, such cases, as been invited to install the Grange In Ayer, Shirley, Littleton, Harvard, Groton, Pepperell and Townsend it is

nas been invited to instant the Grange In Ayer, Shintey, Entreton, Internet, officers in Littleton, Westford, Gro-Groton, Townsend and Ayer. Mr. White estimated that the service of more than 1500 telephones was interrupted. position on the afternoon of January In other parts of the New England 19 by Charles Gardner, high priest of Co.'s territory 100,000 telephones were demeter, of Westfield, in Ayer. out of order. Many of the troubles At the regular meeting of the were cleared in a day or two, but it

Grange last Wednesday evening, the delegate to the State Grange sessions practically the last telephone was rewas only within the last few days that connected and placed in service. Restoration of the toll lines is proin Springfield, Frank C. Harmon gave a worth while report, bringing inspiration for the new year to the local organization. This being the gressing rapidly. Many thousands of miles of temporary wires have been closing meeting of the year only roulaid on the ground or attached to tine business was transacted. Danc-

temporary poles and fences. It will be a month before the company can ing was enjoyed. John M. Donahue, who formerly give complete toll service all over their territory; even then the work lived in the house owned by J. How-ard Pillman on Harvard road, is oc-of repairing the storm damage will not cupying the Mullin house at the corbe completed, for later they must go ner of Church and Grove streets. over all this temporary work and make The Unitarian Girls' club are to have a food sale in the church vestry Friday afternoon of next week at ening weak connections. it permanent by setting thousands of poles, stringing new wires, and tight-

now occupied by William J. Tatro. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi S. Brigham. Of the immediate fam-ly there remains only a brother of the deceased who resides in Westboro. Mr. Brigham was an attendant in specially adapted for Christmas day, lights and was the cynosure of all eyes at the late mass.

ly there remains only a brother of the deceased who resides in Westboro. Mr. Brigham was an attendant in his youth at the Sandy Pond school and was a member of the Sandy Pond i School association, taking a great in-terest in its annual reunions. At the last meeting he read an original paper to the relation of the Old Shaker dis. trict to that of Sandy Pond. At this time he presented a copy of the book, "Gleapings from old Shaker journals," i by Miss Clara Endicott Scars, to the association. He had made several in-teresting literary contributions in i times past, being a well-informed man and a reader of latitude. . Mr. Brigham's untimely end at the farm owned by him in Westminster, where he had lived for some time, was greatly mourned by those who knew i bim well. He was a man of sterling qualities and respected by his asso-clates. For the past few months he had suffered from despondency which brought about the lamented result. the famous statuary firm of Da Prato naling the arrival of Santa Claus, im in Boston. It was set up for the first time on Christmas evo and will remain up till after the feast of the ity of the whole affair was somewha Epiphany. The background portrays disturbing to the juvenile element a scene in Bethlehem and surrounding the image of the Saviour are fit-teen different figures corresponding to the gospel story of the birth of Christ Christ.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was celebrated in the evening and the church was well filled with worshippers.

The masses on next Sunday will be at the same hours as on the Sunday will be during the year, 6.30, 9 and 11.15.

The second term of the Sunday school will begin on next Sunday. The meetings of the church organizations will be resumed during the coming week.

Camp Devens News.

Electric Light Co. Plans. As no opposition developed at the recent hearing at the town hall to the petition of the Ayer Electric Light Co. for pole locations on West Main. Bligh, Shirley and Nashua streets, the way is now open for the company to. make some much needed changes. The company plans to erect a new sub-station at the corner of Grotor road and the road leading to St. Mary's cemetery. At this point the company can connect with the lines of the New England Power Co. over a line not much over 100 feet in length, avoid-ing the danger incident to running high power lines along important streets as at present. A high tension line of 13,000 volts will be run along the Greenville tracks across West Main street and the Worcester and Nashua tracks to the fannery and there to the town pumping station. This line can, in an emergency, be used to receive current yia Harvard. The company's plans give promise of linsuring uninterunded service to local Plans have been nearly completed, for the organization of the First Corps Area training center, of which the 13th Infantry is the training center regiment. Until further directed, from November 1 to Aprili 30 of each year, the training center will be located in the forts of Boston Harbor, From May 1 to October 31 the entire corps area training center; which will also include the cavalry and field artillery section (now theoretically stationed at Fort Ethan Allen) will be assembled at Camp Devens. The training center will be divided

into two sections, the depot group and the training group. The depot group will contain the recruiting section, which will be charged with the enlist-

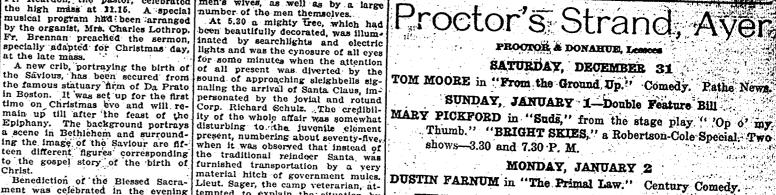
ing and elementary training of recruits, the development and education of illiterate and non-English speaking recruits; and the study of detailed plans relating to the mobilization and demobilization as formulated by the war department. The training group will carry on all training activities during the year, which the corps area

commander may direct. The organization of the first corps area training center is being rushed to complete its details at the earliest posand sible moment. Every advantage is be-

ing taken of the time intervening be-tween now and the first of May for the intensive training of the several sections of the training group to the end that they may in every way be model organizations capable of dem-onstrating the functions of their re-

spective arms. On May 1, the entire training center, not including the re-cruiting section, will move to Camp will b Devens. The month of May allotted to the training center for the completion of its own training, to in-clude target practice. During the be called upon to make preparation month of June the training center will or and to conduct schools for the intruction of the officers, non-commissioned officers and specialists of the national guard in preparation for their periods of field training. During the month of July the training center will be called upon to prepare for and to conduct the field training of the naional guard; during the first fifteen days of July for units of the 26th division and during the last fifteen days for the units of the 43rd division During the latter part of June and the first half of July assistance will be given in a camp of instruction for infantry and cavalry units of the R. O. T. C. During the latter part of July and the entire month of August schools of instruction will be maintained for the officers and non-commissioned officers detailed for duty with the civilian military training camp, and to make preparation for and to conduct this camp, which will occur the same as last season, probably during the month of August. During the month of September the

corps area training center will conduct field training periods for units of the national guard other than the 26th and 43rd division, and for such units organized reserves as may be



tempted to explain the situation asserting that in his official capacity he had ordered a quarantino, against

treindeer coming into the camp through the fact that they brought with them infectious contagion. However, Santa made the cus-tomary entrance down the chimney and through the fireplace, and immed-lately proceeded to distribute gifts to all present, numbering some two hundred. The children received toys and games, the male adults received suit-

able gifts of neckties, handkerchiefs cufflinks or pocket knives, while each lady received a box of candy. A large supply of Christmas candy, cigars and o'clock an interesting and pleasing musical program was given by the Plymouth Male quartet of Boston, This aggregation had just returned from a southern Chautauqua and gave a series of vocal and musical selections embodying mainly southern melodies, although many classical numbers were included. After the pro-gram dancing was enjoyed until a late

hour, music being furnished by an orchestra from Worcester. The musical program and gifts for

the adults were supplied by the Ayer M. C. A. through the cooperation of Clarence Stetson, while gifts from regimental and company funds defrayed the remainder of the expenses

William H. Harper and Louise Kelley, long associated with the office of the camp quartermaster, have, left camp, being released through the lack of appropriations to continue their respective positions. Mr. Harper has reurned to hs home in Portland. Me

while Miss Kelley" has returned to Gardner. Mrs. Marie McKellar, and daughter

from Allston were the guests of Capt R. T. Fenton at the guest house for Christmas.

Sergt. Joseph Story, after a leave of absence, has returned to duty at camp headquarters.

George C. Junior from: the finance office, acted as a body escort when the remains of Tech. Sergt. Joseph P. Callanan were transferred to Roxbury for burial last week.

Earl E. Allen of the quartermaster corps, who was seriously injured about three months ago in an auto truck accident, was home from 'the station hospital, Fort Banks, for Christmas He has returned there for further treatment, and does not expect to be discharged, from the hospital for a considerable length of time yet.

Capt. Hardin C. Sweeney has left for Fort Warren, where he will act as operations officer for the first corps area training center, being with the success of the entire training program for the coming season. Cards have been received in camp from Capt. and Mrs. Walter J. Ungehuem, extending the season's greetings from Anchorage, Alaska.

Capt. and Mrs. Graeme G. Parks have left camp for the captain's new station at Fort Strong in Boston Haror.

Sergt. Anthony Miller, in charge of the quartermaster detachment mess, served an excellent Christmas dinner on Sunday to about seventy-five men who spent the day in camp. The piece de resistance was turkey, with candied sweet potatees, mashed potatoes, olives, sweet corn, cranberry sauce, pumpkin and mince pies, fruit cake, bananas, oranges, apples, grapes, nuts and harlequin ice cream Cigars

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the men.



Hymn 287, Congregation Binnary Offering, Congregation Binnary Partonined by Mrs. Dudley Part 2-Illustrated Anon Solo-Crossing the Bar Dudley Buck Quartet-Vesper Stars Nevin Solo-Evening Rost Rotoll Poem-Song of the Bell Anon Reveries of Twillight Anon Guartet-Fvening Song Arranged Duet-Twillight Song Arranged Duet-Twillight May Arno Quartet-Angels of Eventide Arranged Poem The End of Our Street Reflections Those Who Expected a-Watch For Christmas and did not get it, can get another year's service from their old one if repaired at Reflections Benediction Strand's Music lovers of Ayer and vicinity rettes were distributed among are cordially invited to attend this

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Thumb." "BRIGHT SKIES," a Robertson-Cole Special. Two

alled for training. The month of October will be utic joint installation of the officers corge S. Boutwell W. R. C. and George V. Barrett camp. S. of ill be held on Thursday evening, ary 5, at eight o'clock. The The infant son of Sergt. Joe S. Room 2 of George S. Boutwell W. R. C. and her Carley Building Greene of the commissary office has W. C. T. U. Notes, lized for moving the training center Main Street Capt. AYER, MASS. back to its winter quarters and prebeen quite ill during the past week. will be held on Thursday evening, The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the White Rib-January 5, at eight o'clock. The usual supper will be served to the paring for the winter program which Reuel C. Small of the finance deventional Christmas colors of red and P. Donlon & Co January 5, at eiget o'clock. The usual supper will be served to the post, corps and camp and their fami-lies at 6.30. The corps will hold a business meeting at five o'clock. Mrs. Nina A. Rand, of Danvers, bas hear y will be possible for the class of 1920, Ayer high school, went on a sleighing party to C. L. Jackson's in Harvard Thursday evening. Dancing and refreshments were the main fea-tures of the evening's program. will include the practical instruction of the training center for the ensuing bon Home on Friday afternoon, Jangreen with long streamers falling from each of the chandeliers. partment, has returned to camp after uary 6, at 2.30 o'clock. A large at a three-months' course at the finance school in Fort Hunt, Va. While away eason of intensive work. tendance is requested. DEALERS IN An excellent supper was served at From the foregoing it will appear Mrs. Emma H. Howland, National W. C. T. U. lecturer, will speak at a union meeting in the Baptist church on Sunday evening, January 8, at Private Small was fortunate enough to attend the services attending the bureight o'clock by the management of that an active season is being planned BEEF Leo's Lunch, assisted by several mem-PORK LAMB for Camp Devens next summer, which will forestall all rumors that the camp Miss Hilda L. Osgood left this Fri-day evening for Winchendon, where she will be the guest of a school friend and atend a dance, returning ial of the unknown soluier in Washbers of the Ladies' Sodality of the has been visiting her son, Oscar C. ington on armistice day, and also was VEAL CHICKENS FOWL parish. It consisted of soup, salad, is longer to be utilized by the way seven o'clock. Subject, "Vision and victory." Mrs. Howland has spoken cold meats, rolls, coffee, ice cream and cake. Sixty-eight members of able to gain admission to the opening Benjamin P. Norris, father of Mrs. HAMBURG STEAK department. meeting of the world disarmament LIVER E. Lawrence, observed his Austin conference, a privilege accorded to but in many states in our own land and Saturday. inetieth birthday last Wednesday at the home of his daughter on Wash-ington street. Herbert E. Lawrence the club sat down to supper. The of-SCOTCH HAMS TRIPE Capt. Walter K. Wheeler, Jr., and ist Lieut. Elliott Thorpe have transnot long since spent nearly a year in At the Unitarian church Sunday ficers of the club, together with Fr. a few, morning service at 10.45, regular offices and sermon. Music, "A little while," Briggs; "Not a sparrow fall-oth." Aby Mark W. (1) the British Isles in response to an ap-CORNED BEEF SAUSAGES Brennan, their spiritual director, oc-Lillian L. Boisseau, for the past year ferred their families and household peal for help from the organized temperance forces there. She will and family, of Woodcliff, N. J., and Percy Lawrence and family, of Walstenographer, in the salvage division, has been released from her duties, cupied places at the head table; while," Briggs; "Not a sparrow fall-eth," Abt, Mrs. W. C. Sargent. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister. Subject, "The inventory and the new year." Church school at twelve. The Girls' club will hold a brief meeting in the vestry just be-fore the parish meeting Wednesday avaning while," eth," effects to Fort Strong, where they will BACON temperance forces there. She will have much of interest to tell of the world-wide temperance work. It is hoped that the people will avail themselves of the privilege of hearwhile the rest of the members occube stationed for the winter. tham, were present. Mr. Norris is our oldest citizen and the holder of pied places at the other tables which following the practice of economy es GROCERIES FRUIT CANDY Joseph Davis will be retained at the tablished in the various army departwere arranged so as to form the four camp laundry for the winter months to the Boston Post gold-headed cane. - TOBACCO CIGARS sides of a square. Between the ments. take care of the government property courses popular musical selections Alfred E. Oikle retires from the ing this talented speaker. therein. The camp quartermaster ex-Capt. P. H. Mallory from the corps firm of Dancause & Oikie the first of were played by Kenneth Wilson's orarea quartermaster's office made an January. chestra, the members joining in to Baptist Notes. evening. AGENTS FOR during the fourth quarter of the fisca Miss Marion Dwinell, Wellesley '25, This Friday evening there will be a supper and calendar exhibit in the vestry. Many beautiful calendars from firms in the 100 cities invited to enter the contest have already sing the choruses of the songs. official visit to the camp last week for Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Proctor Each member was provided with a gaily colored hat which tended to give year to prepare for the summer's busithe purpose of inspecting the various is home from college for the Christ-Cunard, Leyland and White Star returned from a visit to their daugh-ter, Mrs. Edwin H. Burkhardt, in Holness, mas vacation. guard posts to determine if sufficient The Ayer millinery stores of Maud Briggs and Emily Louise Nagle will keep open Saturday evenings only Henry C. Sherwin was struck last to the party the appearance of a carnival. The members were also the Monday, December 26, being the care was being taken to protect gov Steamships day of the observance of Christmas, ernment property. The guard now consists of five posts, which has been was declared a holiday by the com-Foreign Drafts For Sale recipients of three or four favors been received. The supper will be served at 6.30, and following the sup-per the decisions of the judges will be manding officer. Next Monday, Jan-uary 2, heing celebrated as New apiece, including noise makers which added to the merriment of the party. concluded proper protection. until further notice. week Friday night by an automobile driven by Mrs. F. Verne Pillman, of Norman D. Fletcher, St. Lawrence university, '22, is at home for the hol-Capt. Judson Hannigan, well known Year's day, will also be a holiday for After the supper came the distriburendered for beauty, utility and ap-propriateness. Then the calendars will be sold." Be sure to get a useful and beautiful calendar. about camp as former supply officer of the 13th infantry, has been ap-Fancuil, on the curve of the ion of sifts. Each member had prevhe troops in camp. head bridge on East Main street. Mr. Donlon & Co idays. Master Sergt. Arthur Brockmann, Charles W. James and Benjamin H. iously received the name of some oth pointed aide-de-camp to Major C. R. The Unitarian Girls' club has elect-Sherwin was carried to his home in er member, so that no one knew just Edwards. ed the following officers for the new year: Mrs. Charles A. Normand, presian unconscious state. The doctors found no bones broken, but he was who was the donor of the gift re-Walker attended the meeting of the Massachusetts consistory in Boston The pastor will preach on Sunday A detail of thirty prisoners, with Mead's Block AYER, MASS. ceived. The unwrapping of each mysat 10.45 in the morning and at soven o'clock in the ovening. The Sunday school meets at twelve o'clock, and guard of ten men, was transferred to dent; Mrs. Ralph H. Wylie, vice presibadly shaken up and bruised, and is erious package by the president of last week Friday afternoon and evenstill confined to his home. Molenbone 35 camp from Boston on Wednesday on dent; Miss Nettle B. Roe, secretary the club, and the receiving of the gift ing. salvaging detail. They will remain Mrs. A. Paul Fillebrown, treasurer; Mrs. Carl S. Proctor, custodian; Mrs. Horatio C. Chase, flower committee. by each member kept all in suspense Other Ayer matter on page one. Leonard Caron, recently discharge the young people's service at 6.15. in camp long enough to arrange for THE SEASON for some time. shipment of about 6000 feet of lumber and other materials for alterations in The prayer meeting meets at 7.30 on Thursday evening. from the headquarters and service Deaths Following the distribution of the gifts, Father Brennan made a few recompany of the 13th Infantry, has re-enlisted for the Devens detachment of Thomas F. Rynn of 12 Highland avenue passed away at his late home Thursday afternoon at 1.30. Mr. Rynn's death was due to a shock, the result of a concussion of the brain, caused by a fall on December 10 of last your OF THE YEAR FOR The following officers of Robert government buildings in Boston. Dur Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., were elected Tuesday evening: Arthur G. Wentmarks, complimenting the club on the success of the party and extending to ing their short stay they will be quar-COUGHS AND COLDS the veterinary corps. LITTLETON tered in the old finance building and Staff Sergt, Maynard Rankin, now worth. noble grand: Alfred Yates, vice its members the wishes of the pastor ---on duty at the commissary, expects rationed with the quartermaster de News Items, grand; George E. Millson P. G., secreand himself for a happy new year. Hill's Cough Syrup achment. The floor was then quickly cleared temporary duty detail in Boston dur Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Burtt and tary; Charles I. Washburn, financial last year ing the winter. The deaceased was born in Ireland Privates Frederick Warwick and daughter and Miss Laurice Flagg spent Christmas at E. A. Flagg's. secretary; Dr. Carolus A. Fox P. G., treasurer; William A. Wright P. G., for dancing with Wilson's orchestra and has lived in Ayer since he was nine years old. He had his seventy-fourth birthday on the fifth of Sepfurnishing the music. By this time Warrant Officer George I. Cowar Henry J. Polrier of the detached enlisted men's list have been ordered to A tried and true remody has moved his family in to camp. The Christmas festivities in th trustee, three years. nearly every member of the club was present and up till midnight the danc An alleged deserter from the 151st Boston for temporary duty with the Baptist vestry last Saturday afterwo have made and sold The regular meeting of the execuorganized reserves. They will leave their families in camp for the present. noon were attended by a large com-pany of children, and a fine enter Mr. Rynn was educated in the Ayer public schools, He married Miss Mary Sullivan of Groton. Mr. Rynn was a inember of the Foresters. He was a ing and merriment went on with board of the Woman's club is to depot brigade was brought into camp to satisfied customers for last week for disposition of his case which dates back to 1917, all of which every one of the eighty present trying be held at the home of the president. many years. We have to make the evening a pleasant one Daily deliveries are now being made inment with tree contributed to the Mrs. Edith D. Johnson, High street, happiness of young and old alike. paid out little money for this Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The regular meeting of the club is to be held at Hardy's hall Wednesday afternoon, January 4, at three o'clock. Mrs. Eleanor Baldwin Cass is to speak. Her subject is "Essential knowledge of banking every woman should know." Club tea is to be served. Mrs. Arthur D. Stroud was installed as organist of Corinthian chapter, O. S., of Hudson last Tuesday even-ing. Mrs. Stroud is the daughter of rom the commissary about the camp for everyone else. goes to prove that the government this Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Among the features of the later part of the evening were recitations by never quits looking for a fugitive from advertising; our pleased The New Method lauhdry "of Ayer Miss Faith Fairfield and her customers do that, telling s now handling by contract the launjustice. brother John have been guests of "Jimmie" Morrison, and a travesty o Miss Florence Whitcomb a few days Several of the officers and men from their friends, who in turn dry work of the camp. nodern' dancing by Jimmie and Hon tell others. If you need a cough remoty and try is camp attended the annual jollification coming in time for the high school Mullin. Twilight Service. lumni social. of Aleppo temple of the Mystic Shrin-All regretted to hear the strains of ers in Boston on Wednesday evening A new year's twilight service will Rev. H. L. Caulkins, from Hop-"Home, sweet home," and the party passes into history as one of the most we know you, will do the be held in the Army Y. M. C. A. of West Main street on Sunday alterkinton, N. H., came to town for th Last Saturday evening a very suc-cessful celebration of the Christmas holiday was held at the Hostess House, which had been re-opened for the occasion. Capt. Roland T. Fensame. We have nover alumni social, and was entertained by uccessful conducted by the club. Kobinson at the plano, as follows: Quartet—No Smdows Yonder Scripture—Isaiah 61, 1-5, 51, 1-5 Duet—Message of the Dove Lord's prayer Prayer response noon at four o'clock. A program will the Rev. W. C. Brown family. raised the price. It is still About a thousand parishioners at-25¢ and 50¢ tended the masses held on Christmas morning. The church was decorated with laurel streamers and wreaths ton had been appointed as chairman Louine Elmer Beigham, who com-mitted suicide by hanging himself to a bedpost at his home in Westminster Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Andrew of committee of 'arrangements, this town. DRUGSTORE and the altar was resplendent with which began to function about a A son was born Tuesday evening to lighted candles and choice cut flowers. month ago, aiming to make the affair last week, was born sixty-one TO RENT Three Furnished Rooms contrain located. Inquire at FUBLIC SPIRIT, OFFICE, Ayer. Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Montgomery. ago at the house on the Westford road Low masses were celebrated at six a success. Capt. Fenton was assisted Ayer 7.30 and nine o'clock by Fr. Brennan. by several of the officers' and enlisted Prayer response

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TOWNSEND

Conter.

The next meeting of the Birthday club is Tuesday, January 3, at the home of Mrs. Mervin Hodgman, home Greenville, N. H. The hostesses are Mrs. Mary Sherrin, Mrs. Alice Marshall, Mrs. Florence Dobson and Mrs. Hodgman. Each member is requested to take some article of food.

The senior class play, which was postponed on account of the epidemic of mumps, will be given Wednesday evening, January 4.

Warren Wyeth and family have moved into their new home on Main street.

At Gardner Thursday evening, December 22, the low celling spoiled the hooting of Townsend's forwards, and hough the teams seemed evenly though matched in floor work, Gardner won by a 40 to 14 score. Green of Gardner led in scoring with nine goals from the floor.

The high school met another basketball defeat at East Jaffrey, N. H., last week Friday evening. With Barnes and Capt. Domina out of the line-up, the Townsend players were fortunate to be able to prevent Con-nant's high school piling up a large score. Hatch of Conant high was the chief point-gainer for his team, but he was stopped by Adams in the latter part of the game. The game was played in three periods, Conant high leading 13 to 2 at the end of the first and 17 to 3 at the end of the second period. As usual Townsend improved the three three the second to the the three three three to the three to the town to the town the tow as the game went on and each team eight points in the closing scored period.

Townsend high school's next basketball game will be January 6, with Fitchburg high school 2nd at Fitchburg. On January 7 the Townsend 2nd team will play Ashby high school at Ashby.

Cards are out announcing the engagement of Helen Gertrude Whitcomb to Harold B. Swicker.

The Whist club will hold a military whist party in Memorial hall on Monday evening. The public is cordially invited. Tickets may be procured of the members of the club.

George Killoren, who has been spending several months with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, has returned to his home in Irvington, N. J., whee he has employment.

There will be a meeting of the Women's auxiliary Tuesday evening in the grand army room.

Rev. A. L. Struthers' subject for the sermon Sunday morning will be "The challenge of the new year."

Holiday Guests.

Holiday visitors in town were Helen Higgins of Brockton, Gertrude Higgins of Providence, R. I., and Marshall Higgins of Orono, Me., at their home on Main street; Irene McGuire, and Ruth Russell of Framingham Normal at their homes; Harley Parker of Cambridge at Frank Parker's; Harry Streeter and daughter Marion of Waltham at Mrs. Ellen Estes; Florence Lancey of Jackson college at R. A. Lancey's: Mrs. B. L. Beckonert and Miss Florence Copeland at Milo. Spaulding's; Miss Leona Cockrell of Boston at I. A. Seaver's; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Streeter and son, Norman, at T. E. Flarity's; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sims of Maynard and Mr. and Mrs. William Boutelle of Rindge at Mr. and Mrs. George Brackett's; Miss Mabel Bliss of Maynard at her home; Richard Patterson of a Virginia Military school at Frank Greenleaf's; Edgar Wilder of Greenfield at G. A. Wilder's; Helen Whitcomb of Bowdoinham, Me., at George Whitcomb's; Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Leominster at G. G. Clarke's; Harold Swicker of Rich-mond, Me., at J. A. Swicker's; Charlotto Struthers of Mt. Holyoke and Francis Struthers of New Hampshire State college at Rev. A. L. Struthers': and Robert Smith of New Hampshire State college at his home on School street

Harbor.

Miss Elsie Richardson, who has

Joseph McKean. Harold Wood of New York is also a guest at the paronage Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Coffey enter tained relatives and friends from Ayer at a Christmas party on Monday.

Miss Emma Lees of Boston was a lest at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. J. Lees, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donley entertained a party of relatives from Greenville, N. H., Monday at their ome on Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Johnson from Ayer und Miss Grace Thompson of Faunton spent the holidays with Mr nd Mrs. Charles E. Patch.

Sunday services were appropriate to the occasion at the Baptist church on Sunday morning, the pastor preach-ing a special semon on "Christmas giving." and in the evening the Y. P S. C. E. service was omitted and the Sunday school held a concert at 6.30 o'clock with a good attendance. Mrs. Frank Hamilton acted as organist and the program consisted of selections by

the chorus composed of the school and choir, responsive reading by Supt. Hamilton and school, prayer by Rev loseph McKean, recitations by Tucker, Lucie Hamilton, Avis Wilson Lois Homer, Thelma Hardy, Eller Shepherd, Fred and Edith Prescott songs by Mrs. Vose's class, Walter Davis' class, Mrs. McKean's class and primary exercise, "Christmas bells," with a closing chorus, "The gift of love."

Miss Isabelle Hayward of Winchendon spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lilla Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Nye and son Charles spent the holiday with rela-

ives in Milford, N. H. Webster & Farrar's store met with small loss by petty thievery recently, a pane of glass in one of the front windows being broken out and the sneak thieves removed from the win-

dow all the goods which they could each. On Monday at 1.30 o'clock a com munity Christmas dinner was served in the Baptist vestries under the di-rection of a committee from the barge. church, L. B. S. and Sunday school. at which forty or more were present, and a bountiful dinner of chicker, from

roast pork, and fixin's, hot rolls and coffee, and a variety of pies was served and a social time was greatly enjoyed. A new method was adopted to avoid congestion and delay in service at the post office during the two days before Christmas, when the mails were crowded with ten and twelve pouches of mail and packages. Instead of the

customary call card, the names were called off and packages delivered be fore the regular mail was opened, which proved a great help in the prompt delivery of the many packages

Louis Welch of Fitchburg spent the holiday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch of Worcester, were also noliday guests at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashley of Boson have been spending a few days his week at their cottage on Bridge street Louis and Harry Streeter of Wal-

tham were Christmas visitors at the home of their brother, George, of Elm street. Miss Mabel Thompson of Water-

town spent Christmas with mother, Mrs. Charles E. Patch. with her nother, Mrs. Charles E. Patch. The Homer Christmas tree to the gifts by drawing names for a ten-cent

terval of waiting was passed away en-joyably with games and the children Santa Claus."

and she has the best wishes of her many friends here for the success which will undoubtedly be hers in her w venture. Christmas was enthusiastically cel-

confistence was entrustastically cel-ebrated in this village, commencing on last week Friday with a celebra-tion of the public schools in Seminary hall; in the afternoon Miss Ann Witham, the daughter of Mrs. A. P. Homer entertained her pupils at her hom

with a Christmas party, in the even-ing the Baptist Sunday school held public exercises and a tree at the Bapist, vestries, Saturday morning the Homer tree for the pupils of the pub-lic schools was held at the readingroom and last Saturday evening A. P Homer entertained the Homer employces at his home with a tree and a Christmas celebration. On Sunday evening the Baptist Sunday school

held a concert at the vestry and Mon-day afternoon a Christmas dinner was held at the vestries, and all this in addition to the home tree of almost every family in town. Miss Ina Oja of the Mason road is

on the sick list, suffering from a se vere cold Edward Sharkey, who is boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Boutelle of Bayberry hill, spent the holidays at his home in Boston. Among the recently developed cases

of mumps are Roger Sherwin, the son of Mrs. I. P. Sherwin, Charlotte, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman and Martha Orms-by, one of the children of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ormsby of Joslynville and Webtwee Depression

Whitney Boutelle. On last week Friday afternoon a party of ten of the L. B. B. S. and their friends visited the town farm with gifts and friendly greetings, and the occasion proved very pleasant to

all. The party was entertained in the living room, which was prettily decorated with Christmas bells and greens and Rev. Joseph McKean conducted the devotional service and Mrs. Fred A. Patch gave a very amusing read-ing entitled "Christmas shopping," af-

ter which a social time was enjoyed. The-party was conveyed to the farn and back by George Winchester in his Mr. and Mrs. Whitman and son from Wollaston and Donald McKay from Passaic, N. J., were guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Homer over the holidays. Walter Farrar of the Center, who is employed at Webster & Farrar's store, spent the holidays with his family in

Worcester. Miss Frances Shepherd, who attends the Fitchburg Normal school, spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Shepherd. Mrs. Maria · Piper, who has been

boarding at the home of Mrs. Hattie Blood of the cross road, has returned o her home on the Fitchburg road. The Ladies' Study club will hold their regular fortnightly meeting on Monday afternoon at the readingroom in charge of Mrs. Ella Farley

the topic to be selected by her. Little Mary E, Hadley, who has een seriously ill with pneumonia, is low convalescent.

with

Christmas Exercises The exercises of the public schools to celebrate Christmas were held at Seminary hall from ten-thirty till twelve o'clock last week Friday a very interesting program, followed

pupils of the public schools was held at the reading-room last Saturday morning at ten o'clock under the di-side of the stage. A four-part prorection of Miss Alice Seaver, assisted gram was given by the four schools by Mrs. Joseph Thémpson, Mrs. C. T. under the direction of their teacher, McDormond and Mrs. Mary Heath. and Mrs. John Bacon, who is substifor and a treat of ice cream and cake. After singing "America" and "H the gift of Mrs. C. S. Homer, was en-joyed, after which each child was pre-sented with a case of pencils and candy from the gally decorated tree, which occupied the center of the read-there which each child was pre-key the entire schools. Miss Lynch's pupils, the first and second grades, gave the following dialogue: "Christmas time," Ellen Neimi and Lills Howlett; song, "Santa's teleing table. As there was a delay in phone"; exercise. "Upon the house-the arrival of the ice cream, owing to the expressman's mistake, the in-ing and jolly old Santa." and recita-

gave several recitations and exercises from their school work. The third and fourth grades, under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Litch.

was enjoyed with music, fancy danc-ing and various stunts, which caused much morriment, and when the party dispersed, each family received a bas-ket containing a bountiful Chritsmas dinner and the occasion proved a most happy one, both to the genial host and his family and their guests.

News Items.

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ng hristmas, the absent daughters and husbands returning for the holi iection

At Gardner W. Prouty's residence here was a family reunion of twentyportant detail—a blunder which two on Sunday afternoon, and the folwrecks his entire plan and brings his owing day all were present at Edoperations to the attention of the ward Prouty's to dine and continue authorities. festivities. For example, the chances were more

Everett Kimball had all his chilthan a thousand to one that William lren at home Sunday and on Monday hey joined in the larger reunion at Brockway, counterfeiter, being desirous of securing a proof of a plate on George A. Kimball's residence. which he was working, would select a printer who was not a personal

Miss Ocenia Bonnell, who has bee at her brother's on Russell street for few months past, has gone to Boschance, which so often plays a leading on.

John Fairfield from the teaching staff at the polytechnic institute in Troy, N. Y., and his sister, Faith, L. Drummoud, of the United States who is pursuing her medical educa-tion, were in town the middle of this veek.

A very pleasant dancing party was iven under the auspices of the Backog club last Saturday evening.^A Although the hall was not crowded the occasion was socially very successful, and many of the boys and girls at him to come back today-said my mahome from school and college enjoyed leave the plate, but he didn't have to he opportunity of meeting old friends. I saw what it was-the figure \$1,000.

surrounded by a lot of scroll work Christmas at George A. Cook's was made a joyful season by the return of Fred Cook from New Jersey for a few Drummond, "pull his proofs for him lays and hold one of them for me. A couple of my men will be outside your shop,

At V. T. Esten's the home-coming of the elder son. Edward, was the ocso signal them and they will follow easion of happy anticipation and hapyour customer." pier realization.

The Priest families were entertained at E. H. Priest's Christmas.

Schools will open on January 3. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter went o South Acton for Christmas festivi-ies with the Sawyer family.

dition, one of the government agents had recognized him as William F. Very interesting Christmas pro-grams were given by pupils in the pri-Brockway known to be the most expert counterfeiter in the country and mary and intermediate grades of the the man who had achieved fame by Center and Union school buildings on manufacturing \$100,000 worth of bonds Thursday of last week and a very happy time was furnished with gift, which the Treasury department had tree and refreshments. accepted as genuine-only to reverse

its opinion some weeks later. Mrs. George H. Kimball, who has een very ill for a week, is reported Drummond accordingly made a re on the gain. port of the entire matter to Wash-

Mrs. Osman Needham has been ington, and forwarded a proof of the plate which Brockway had in his great sufferer from severe burns on ne hand, requiring the services of the possession.' To his amazement, the loctor to dress the sores. treasury officials stated that the figures and the scroll did not form

The High School alumni social in the town hall, slated for the evening of December 29, was the occasion of universal anticipation and doubtless yielded the greatest of pleasure to all

for counterfeiters of money or governhe former graduates present. ment bonds, Drummond could not be New Advertisements permitted to handle the case. Accordingly, all the data was tur. Aid over to the New York police, and Used Cars Brockway dropped out of sight for nearly a year, until a rumor was

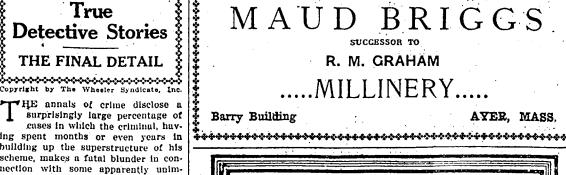
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took one look at the plate and told

chinery was out of order. He didn't

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schedule and, shortly after receiving

a proof of the mysterious plate, Drum-

mond got word from his operatives

that they had trailed the suspect to

a house on Greenwich street. In ad-

a part of any government currency or

bond issue and that, as federal funds

could not be used except in the search

passed along from Washington that

the master counterfeiter was working

on some coup which would be the big-

Drummond knew where to find

Brockway, but the secret service men

had to work under a handicap, be-

cause the ex-convict appeared to have

an uncanny way of knowing just when

he was being followed. Then he would

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LITTLETON There was a large family party at David Millett's on Harwood avenue

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six months, returned to her home in West Boylston last week Friday. Af-ter a short vacation she will enter a hospital to take a course of training for a nurse

Miss Lillian Warner and Mrs. Helen Warner were recent guests at G. A. Proctor's.

Gliman Conant and family moved last week to a tenement on Bow street at the Center. Mr. Conant will be employed at B. & A. D. Fessenden's. Clarence Aiken and family have

moved into the tenement recutly vacated by Harry Nealy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight from Somerville have been spending a week with Mrs. Minnie Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey of Waverly were in town last week. Miss Margaret Woods and cousin are at Harbor farm for the holiday. Mrs. Esther Bagley of Boston has

been the guest of her brother, Dudley Bagley. Mrs. Michael Keefe has been a re-

cent visitor at her old home, Forge Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cummings of Trenton, N. J., arrived last week to spend the holiday at B. C. Cummings. Old neighbors regret to learn that Mrs. Charles Noyes had the misfortune to make a misstep in coming down stairs recently. Her fall result-ed. in a dislocated shoulder.

Mrs. B. C. Cummings returned last week from Gardner.

Mrs. Michael Keefe visited recently in Lowell.

Teachers coming home for the holiday are Miss Blanche Baldwin from Malden, Miss Myrtle Grey from Brock-ton and Miss Lillian Warner from Worcester.

Jack Frost struck this village or last week Wednesday night to the tune of five degrees above zero.

Recent guests at Lorenzo Doran's were Miss Ruth Doran of Fitchburg and Howard Doran from Westboro.

Thomas J. Harvey passed away at his home in Townsend Harbor Decembor 21. Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon at the house.

Wost.

Mrs. Henry B. Boynton, who has been visiting at the home of her sister in Springfield, has returned to her home and Miss Bertha Boynton, who has been keeping house for her brother during Mrs. Boynton's ab-sence, has returned to her home in the boother the block the block the house with her sister, Mrs. Albert H. Wilson.

Alexander Reed spent the holiday in Albany, N. Y., where Mrs. Reed is stopping with their daughter, Nancy Dwinnell.

Miss Georgianna McKean, who teaches in Beverly, is enjoying a vacation at the home of her father, Rev.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lancey and gave the following program: recita tions, "A house worth building," Lil-lian McGuinness; "Christmas spies," Nellie O'Brien; "December," Murie little son Robert from Boston, spent a part of their Christmas vacation with Mrs. Lancey's parents, Mr. and

christmas dinner on Sunday.

Miss Ann Thitham, who is the teacher of French at the public schools, entertained her pupils, six-teen in number, at a cobweb party at the home of her mother, Mrs. Arthur P. Home. The party was held in the

rooms at the west side of the house used for the Christmas festivities, and each one found a pretty gift at the end of the cobweb Refreshments were served and a very jolly time was

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Tenney of ester have been Christmas guests tree" by Rose Elliott, Alli Koivu and of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tenney. Mae Terrell. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis and little son from Peterboro, N. H., visited their families here at Christmas, spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of the Ashby road, and

fonday with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hamilton, Mrs. Davis' parents. Richard Rusk, who joined a party shing through the ice on Christmas, day, is reported as bringing home our four-pound pickerel.

enjoyed.

Clarence Rawson and family from litchburg has been a recent guest of Ir. and Mrs. Herman L. Stickney.

The sawmill working on the Saners' farm woodlot, recently purchased Walker & Davis, has been closed or the past week, most of the work

men returning to their homes for the holiđays. On last week Friday evening the Saptist Sunday school held their annual Christmas tree and entertain-

nent in the vestries at 7.30 o'clock with an unusually large attendance. The program opened with a pleasing sketch from "The bird's Christmas" with Miss Eleanor Litch impersonat ng Mrs. Bird, assisted by nine of the children. Recitations were given by

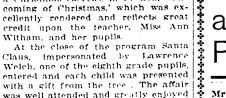
Edith Prescott, Francis Hodgman and Fred Prescott, Song, "Hang up the baby's stocking" by Alden Sherwin, Jr., and reading, "The night before Christmas" by Miss Doris Tenney, on the close of which Santa Claus en-tared and save a hearty gracting to tered and gave a hearty greeting to the company assembled and presented the gifts from the well-ladened tree,

which filled the corner of the vestry Santa was excellently impersonated by George Shephord. Mrs. Mary Heath had charge of the

ibrary work at the reading-room last Saturday. Mrs. Edith Winchester, who has all Nay, a summer to most of the party as-for several years successfully con-ducted the Squannicook Inn, which has changed hands this fall, has pur-based the Eugene Flagg residence at seen a "really and truly Santa Claus."

Murie Mine O Brien, "December, Miner Mrs. Joseph Thompson. Miss Bertha Boynton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Burns for a Christmas dinner on Sunday. "Ring the bells" by Avis Wilson and Lois Homer: "Christmas bells" Anna Koskela, Eva Hamilton and Vir ginia Brown, with a response by the school, "I hear the bells on Christmas day." The fourth and fifth grades, with Mrs. John Bacon, substituting for Miss Vera Roach, presented the following recitations: "One holy night" by Faith

Tucker; "A naughty tree," Saime Pul-kinen; "A lost doll," Glenna Hart" and "Christmas bells," Martha Ormsby, with an exercise. "The Christmas The seventh and eighth grades, with Mrs. Stephen Keefe as substitute teacher for Miss Ellen Harvey, gave a Christmas exercise in French, "The



by all present.

Ibristmas Party. Mr and Mrs. Arthur P. Homer gave

jolly Christmas party last Saturday vening to the Homer employees and heir families at their residence on fain street. The company, which Main street. numbered around forty, assembled in Mr. Homer's apartments in the west ving of the house, to await the arrival of Santa Claus. The long room was carpeted with Navajo blankets and rugs, the walls covered with a oower of greenery and Christmas decprations, while in the center stood a nagnificent Christmas tree, gaily decprated, and illumined with brightly plored electric lights. In a circle in front of the fire-place were arranged scarlet cushions, on which were seated the children of the party and the olders were seated around the room. wearing fancy bon-bon caps, when, with a jingle of sleighbells, Santa Claus dashed up to the door in the failing snow, and after shaking hands with the amazed children, presented each one of the company with a gift from the well-filled pack upon his fect as human ingenuity can back and hastened away, and as make them. Santa was ably impersonated by Don-

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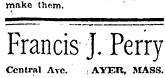
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with instruction to play around there uptil he received a signal from two of the operatives. Brockway, not dream ing that the service had be gun to use children as detectives, was unsuspicious and the boy followed him until he entered the St. James, hotel, at the corner of Twenty-sixth and Broadway. With that much of the trail already blazed, it was easy to pick up the rest, and within a few days Drummond was notified that the counterfeiter divided his time between the St. James and a house on Lexing ton avenue. His associates were two men of about his own age, men whom Drummond recognized as Lewis Martin and Nathan Foster, both of then proficient in all branches of the work connected with the manufacture and passing of counterfeit money. But even then Chief Brookes of the secret service, declined to allow Drummond to handle the case officially, be cause all the indications pointed to a plot to counterfeit railroad bonds rather than United States currency It was only when Inspector Byrnes of the New York police force, asked permission to use Drummond as a Using the proof of the "\$1,000

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private agent that Washington per mitted him to continue with the case scroll" as a foundation, Drummond searched through all the prominen hond issues listed on Wall street, until he found its counterpart-the central portion of the bonds of the Central Pacific railroad. Armed with this in formation, which was essential to the securing of a definite and specific warrant, Drummond raided the house on Lexington avenue and Martin' room at the St. James' hotel, There in addition to dies, seals and tracing

paper, he found fifty-seven counter feit \$1,000 Central Pacifis bonds, all of which were so perfectly executed that one of the officers of the com pany said he would not have had th least hesitation of cashing the coupons Brockway had slipped up on only one detail, the choice of a printer to pull the proofs, but this slip cost him five years in the penitentiary!

The habit of wearing old clothes is

substantially contributing to comfort, if not appearance. It is feared, also, that by the time

of the resurrection there won't be anything left to come up.

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Page's Block AYER, MASS. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the es-tate of LUCY A. BOYNTON late of Pepperell in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument pur-porting to be the last will and testa-ment of said deceased has been pre-cented to said Court, for Probate, by PARKER J. KEMP, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, with-out 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 ninth day of January A. D. 1922, 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 direc-ted to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three 'hisecsti'a weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a mewspaper published in Aye, the last, before said Court, and by maling post-paid, or de-livering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the ce-tate, eeven days at least, before said Court.

Court. Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-

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3117 F. M. ESTY. Register. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlescy, as. Probute Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the ce-tate of FRANCIS W. DODGE late of Littleton in said Court, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument pur-porting to be the last will and testa-ment of said deceased has been pre-sented to said Court, for Probate hy MART F. DODGE who prays that let-ters testamentary may be issued to her, the executriz therein named, without giving a surety on her official box

without giving a surgety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of January A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forencon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby direc-ted to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Littleton Guidon a newspaper published in said County, the last pub-lication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, soven days at least before said Court.

Winese, George F. Lawton, Esquire, Winese, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this four-teenth day of December in the year First Judge of said Court, this four-teenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twonty-one. 3t16 F. M. ESTY, Register.

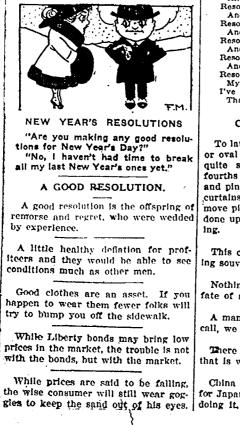


The Egyptians discovered that the year has an extra quarter of a day in it. They did it by noting that on some years Sirius and the sun rose almost together, while on others there was an appreciable difference in time, and that these changes repeated themselves five years. They found the every length of the year to within 11 minutes of its true value, which was a remarkable thing to do with the primitive appliances they had at hand.

NEW YEAR'S THEN AND NOW.

As long as people can remember, there have been New Year partles. The old Romans gave theirs in honor of Janus, the two-faced god. One face looked back at the old, spent year, and one face looked forward to the new, fresh year. They gave presents to him and to each other with the hope that the new year would be good to them. Some of the people who lived long ago waited until the end of March to celebrate the New Year

since that was the time that the trees and grass began new life.



knowleaf life, Older folks know that the year is bound to bring happiness and relief to those who are now bearing sorrow and trouble .- Mrs. J. E. Leslie, in the Detroit News,

BLACK NEW YEAR PUDDING

Ingredients: One cupful black moasses; one cupful thick sour milk; one dessertspoonful soda; beat well

Add one teaspoonful salt; one grated nutmeg; one-eighth pound citron chopped fine; one-fourth pound suct chopped fine; four dry figs, chopped fine; one dozen almonds, minced fine; one cupful seeded raisins; three ray tart apples, chopped coarsely; three cupfuls flour. Mix all together, steam in a buttered mold for three hours and

dry for 15 minutes in an oven. Serve with any good pudding sauce. This will serve 15 persons.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved: To save my money And lead a frugal life. Resolved: To do my duty And still abstain from strife. Resolved: To give up smoking And never touch a drop. Resolved: To heed the speed laws And ne'er offend a cop. Resolved: To guit complaining And smilo whene'er I can. Resolved: To cease from knocking And praise my fellow man. Resolved-but what's the use of My plunging in so deep? made more resolution Than any man could keep CENTER PIECE HINT.

To launder heavy embroidered round or oval center pieces, wash and starch quite stiff. While wet, divide into Bertha Colburn. fourths or eighths, place paper on rug and pin to floor, as you would stretch

curtains on a stretcher. When dry remove pins, and you will have a center done up beautifully, without any iron

This country certainly is accumulating souvenir wars. Nothing is surer than taxes and the

fate of a Mexican president. A man's old one is what you would Sterling, Mass. call, we suppose, a friendly suit,

There is a famine in thread and that is what our last hope hung by.

China takes the stand that it's time for Japan to get out, not to talk about

and Mrs. Charles E. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Perley E. Foster and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles woodin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles in and Ernest Woodin. Besides the daughters was a Christmas tree a section of songs, recitations, plano solos and a sketch entitled "Hope Foster's the childinner there was a Christmas tree that was a pleasure to all, young and old alike.

The Woman's club met at the ladies' parlor Wednesday afternoon with Miss M. Arvilla Hardy as hostess. The program for the afternoon was given by Miss Mildred Rogers. Miss

logers spoke of the numbers of books that had recently been published, bi-ographies, autobiography, etc., that had been looked forward to, but had fallen flat, but in the list two stood out, Dr. Grenfell's autobiography and Mrs. Thomas Bailey Aldrich's "Crowding emories,' ' and it was from the lat ter book that she read some most ineresting sketches of some of the noted people they had met. Lunch was served by the hostess. The next meet ng will be with Mrs. Nellie C. Hardy January 11.

Christmas night the Girl Scouts made glad the hearts of some of the shut-ing in town and a few of the

older people, who cannot get out much during the winter months, by going to their houses and singing Christmas carols. The girls were in charge of Lieut. Ruth Hills, and they stopped at seventeen places. At the home of little Doris Flagg they not only sang, tion. but they left a beautiful doll, with trunkful of clothes that the second

and third patrols had made for her. Harold E. Hardy, a member of the troop committee, kindly loaned the Scouts a team and Phœnix Baker drove for them. They were out two hours, and on their return to Capt.

ford, Vt., this

and family.

idays

ney C. Hardy, is one of the party.

Flora Hardy's house, she served hot chocolate to them. The first patrol made forty-three boxes, filled them with home-made candy and sent them

Miss Minnie Colburn went to New York last week to spend the remain-der of the winter with her sister, Miss

at Jackson college in Medford, were home over the holiday. Alonzo Everett of Cambridge has Mrs. Rodney T. Hardy is in Bradbeen visiting his brother, Herman Evweek chaperoning a

party of young people. Her son, Rod-Emerson Smith is enjoying a few

Miss Helen Farouhar spent last George Adams and son Bruce of week with her parents in Leominster.

Miss Elizabeth Robbins spent the arm Monday. holiday vacation with William Sanders

The Misses Ruth and Frances Good-

win were home for the Christmas hol-Mrs. Fred B. Wheeler spent Christnas with her cousin and family in

Robert Nartoff was fined five dollars ach for catching six short length pickerel in Flint's pond. the new year in.

Mr. Sargent will lead the community

Christmas' were given by the chil-After the exercises Santa distributed the presents from the Christmas tree, which was most beautifully decorated, after which ice cream and cake were served to all present.

Charles Crathern and flancée, Miss Anne Morrison, of New York have been spending the holiday vacation with Mr. Crathern's parents. Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Hill Crathern. The Misses Alice, Louise, Helen and Marion Crathern, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. rathern, were home over the holiday. Mrs. John T. Smith and son Louis motored to Worcester Tuesday of last

week, returning home the next day. James Morse of Tewnsend was in own on business one day last week. Mrs. Mary C. Drew spent the holilay with her husband, Clark Drew, in Braintree.

Stanley Flagg shot a fox last Saturlay and James Bell, Rainh Emersor and Herman Everett were the lucky nunters to shoot deer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drew and aby son Richard. Jr., and Priscilla Drew are home for the holiday vaca-

Miss Florence Mayes of Sheboygan Wis., with Dorothy Heald, who is em ployed in Wellesley, Mass., are at W I. Heald's, at Pratts', for the Christ mas vacation,

Mrs. Chauncey Cheshoro was in Shirley and Fitchburg for a few days last week visiting friend

> Mrs. Edgar S. Kennedy underwent operation for a wen on her head

at her home last week. Almus Russell, who is a high school

eacher in Chester, Mass., and his siser, Adele Russell, who is a student

orett, at Pratts',

lays' vacation in Nelson, N. H.

cominster, Mass., were at the Adams Ben Heald spent the holiday in Me

huen, Mass.

Aubrey Ferguson of Moncton, N. B. a freshman at Harvard university, is visiting his ount, Mrs. Jason Russell, at Pratts for the Christmas vacation Everybody in town is invited to be present New Year's evening in the town hall, when a party will be held and also watch the old year out and

Mr. Sargent will lead the community singing in the town hall after the church supper January 6. The Ladies' Reading and Charitable society will meet at the ladies' parlor the text, "For they have seen his stat . 'At the Congregational church last

Ho and Bertha and Brooks Carter. of Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard, Mass., ar-rived last week Thursday for an extended visit with their grandmother Mrs. Etta Rockwood. Before they return they will visit their aunt. Mrs. Razelton, of Townsend.

Miss Florence Farrar, of Boston, is at home for the week-end, extending over the holiday until Tuesday of next week.

Mrs. Blanche Morse was a recent visitor in Nashua, a guest of Mrs. Edward Pace. Springfield, Mass., for a period of two

tends to visit the poultry show in Boston.

Thomas Stour, of Nashua, was a ecent guest of his sister, Mrs. Clara Fessenden. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morse and Roger spent Christmas with Mr. forse's parents on Townsend hill.

Miss Abbott, of the village, is pending the holidays in Stanstead, Canada. Mrs. Frederick Kneeland, Mrs. El-

dorus Fessenden, Mrs. Q. D. Fessen-den and Mrs. C. A. Morse and son Roger motored to Pepperell, Wednescombined business and pleasure trip.

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ward Pace. Mrs. David Gilmour is visiting in pringfield, Mass., for a period of two veeks. Before she returns she in at the poultry show in Start First Start and the second day of December in the year tyone, Start F. M. ESTY, Register.

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19-one. 3117 F. M. ESTY, Register. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS Middlesex, sc. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the of Pepperell in said County, deceased. Whereas, MARY ELIZABETH I. TENDER the executive of the will of said deceased, has presented for allow-ance, the account of her administra-tion upon the estate of said defraced you are hereby cited to appearaced. To an the estate of said defraced you are hereby cited to appear in said Court, to be held at Cambridge January A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if shy you have, why the same should not bo allowed. And said executive is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in other eatid Court, or by publishing the same said court, and by mailing, post-gaid, a copy of this ditation to all serven days at least before serven days at least before fore said Court. Winters, George F. Lawford, to all serven days at least before in the citate seven days at least before in the court. First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of December in the year ong the set of the same before in the set of the seven days at least before said Court. Winters, George F. Lawfon, Faquire, first day of December in the year ong thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. Sti7 F. M. ESTY, Register.

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 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the set-tate of MARY MONIFF late of Little-un in said Court, decased.
 Whereas, a cortain instrument pur-porting to be the last will and testa-ment of said decessed has been pre-sented to said decessed has been pre-sented to said decessed has been pre-sented to said decessed has been pre-ment of said decessed has been pre-sented to said decessed has been pre-ment of said decessed has been pre-sented to said court, for Probate, by BLIZABETH B. MCNIFF who prays that letters testamentary may be is-sented to any of the exocutrix therein mamed, as ELIZABETH MCNIFF with-out giving a sureiv on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a probate Court, to be held at Cambridge. In said County of Middlesox, on the eighteenth day of January A. D. 1932, at nine o'clock in the forenoon; for show cause, if any you have, why ibe same should not be granted. And said politione in the our diverse. In builtieton Guidon, a newspaper; gub-liabet in Littleton the last publications. To be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing bet-pake, and known persons interested in the sum inter, even days at least before said Court.
 Witness, George F, Lawton, Equips, First Jadge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of Beogenber In the year one thobasing inits gundred and twea-ty-one.

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PEPPERELL

Norma Items.

The East Village Social club will old a meeting at the home of Mrs. R: H. Lawson, Hollis street; on Wed-Plans will be nesday, January 4. Plans will be made for an annual New Year's gathering and an all-day meeting, and a full attendance is requested.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Morant over the week-end and to attend the Caldwell-Sutton wedding holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coker of Malden and Miss Helen Morant of Salem.

Mrs. George W. Pierce is continung the course of treatments with Dr. Nutter, eye specialist of Nashua, with good results, as she is suffering less pain. Mrs. Herrig and daughter Bachel spent a part of this week here, from Somerville.

The January meeting of the Wom-an's Branch Alliance will be held on Thursday, January 4, at the home of Mrs. R. W. Drawbridge. It will be spend the week of holidays with theran all-day session with lunch at noon. and the speaker of the afternoon will be Rev. Otto Lyding of the First Uni-E. B. Heald speat Christmas in their tarian church, Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. D. M. Hardy has returned to her home on the Groton road, after spending six weeks with her son, Grayson Hardy, and family, in New Jersey. Louis Flagg came to Pepperell last Sunday with a big auto truck and towed his Stanley steamer, which had been in storage at Mrs. Thomas Ban-croft's on River street, to Boston: The bad traveling made it a strenuous task.

Leander Stewart came home for the holiday vacation last week from Mary-land university. Miss Lillian Stewart is also at home for the holidays from the Framingham Normal school. Friends in town have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Ethel M. Wells, formerly of this town, to Lewis Dillingham of Maine and Cleveland, O., where he is an instruc-tor. The wedding took place at Cin-ginnati, O., where Miss Wells has been an instructor in an institute for the blind, on Saturday, December 24.

Miss Arline Twitchell, who has been out of health for some time, at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Davis, went to St. Joseph's hospital this week for observation and a possible oper

The regular meeting of the Woman's-club will be held in Saunders' ers to be Mrs. M. L. Lincoln, repre-Senting the near east relief work, and Mrs. Walter Perham, the new director of the sixth district of the State Federation of Women's clubs. She will speak on club work. This is also the date of the executive board meeting. Frederic Wilson is at his home on Brookline street from his duties as teacher at Providence, R. I.

It is something of a card for this J section that the Christmas trees for Hayes homestead, South. road, the Manhattan market at Cambridge the Misses Grace and Mary the Mannattan market at Cambridge were supplied by George W. Pierce from his Dunstable lots, the trees be-ing conveyed in the trucks of the firm. ing conveyed in the trucks of the firm. Miss Dorothy Fairfield came from Connecticut last week to spend the holiday with Mrs. Cushing at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herbert enter tained from Saturday to Monday Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Scott, their son, Hyerett, and daughter Eva, from Forge Village; also, Thomas O'Con-nor from New York city. from or from New York city. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lane entertained crowded, Christmas carols were sung

on Monday his brother, Frederic Lane, and recitations, and in the sixth grade, nd wife, from Fitchburg, accompanied by their son Lindsley, who is at home from a Boston college and Wilfred from Amherst, and their daughr, Beatrice,

William Blood, Dartmouth, '23, and Miss Katherine, Simmons, '24, will return to their studies after the new year.

D. W. Lillis was injured on Tueswas just coming out of the shop to go the freight, but started to cross the siding. He was threaday of the to Connecticut on Saturday of a flavorad and wife from the freight, but started to cross the siding. And happily escaped with on Thursday he was pronounced out of Anger. At the time of the sace of the maxible service as a while from the freight he was placed in the Deware car. The numbers of the same lodge, also day moon by the freight train, as it of Mrs. William Gaffney, was backing down into the yard of Mrs. Mary, Gibbons ar

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Gineras Francis Harney and Leon Winch from Ashland, N H., spent the holithe Worcester School of technology, days with Mrs. Gingras' parents, Mr. and Miss Marion Chinn from Gordon and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, Nashus college, Boston. street. Miss Lydia Sullivan from Wakefield was also at home, and Wal-Miss Alice Lawson, now a teacher at Saybrooke, Conn., has been at her er Sullivan, who is an instructor in home during the week, going to Hart-ford this week to visit her brother, the Lewis school at Roxbury.

Mrs. Harriet Morgan Fulda, with Ralph Lawson, and family, before re-turning to her duties on Wednesday her friend. Miss Conrad. from New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. of next week. Lawrence Morgan this week, coming Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deware passed Christmas day with relatives of Mrs. on December 27. Deware's, Mrs. Oulton and family, in Howard Shattuck from the Nor-Fitchburg.

wich university, Northfield, Vt., came Mrs. Sydney Chinn left on Tuesday home last week Thursday for the week-end with his parents, Mr. and for a visit of a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph McGrail, and Mrs. L. P. Shattuck. He was obliged to return on Sunday night. His wife, family, at Cambridge. Raymond Chinn was at the home of who accompanied him, from her hoshis parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney pital work at Burlington, Vt., will re-main a part of this week. Chinn, at the Keyes farm, over the holiday.

Miss Agnes Smith, the distric nurse, is spending this week with rel-atives at Wells River, Vt. In her absence, Mrs. Howard Shattuck, a mother, Mrs. Ida, Boynton. ltor in town, has been asked to at-

tend to emergency cases. Mrs. S. Altort Yeaton is visiting new home, which they occupied a her son, Ivan Yeaton, and family, at Newton this week. week or more ago.

F. S. Bancroft and son Verner came Dr. Arthur A. Tower arrived at his nome from Boston last Saturday to home in town on Sunday, having-missed his train at Worcester on the spend the holiday at their home on Heald street. way up from Meriden, Conn., on last

Mrs. M. M. Pond and daughter tertained Dr, McCarthy and his daughter, Miss Constance, from Boshis on over Christmas day.

yed themselves after their

The preparations for cutting ice on

the first of next week.

He came in time to become a mem-ber of the dinner party, which includ-Howard Denham came from Lowell ed the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower, her sister, Miss Mabel Spooner, Mrs. Maltmann and two o spend the holiday with his parents, Ir. and Mrs. Charles S. Denham. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shattuck entertained their son Bernard and wife daughters, Evelyn and Katherine, C. H. Jewett, Miss Anna Sartelle and Miss Smith. rom Mélrose Highlands over Sunday and the holiday.

Miss Bertha Harris is now a guest with her aunt, Mrs. Tower, coming from Petersham on Tuesday. Notwithstanding the bitter cold wind of Wednesday evening of last week sixteen people "blew in" at the home of Mri and Mrs. Lambert Me-Miss Emily Lawrence from Town-

send Harbor joined the dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alice lendy, being the members of the Neighborhood Whist club, and invited Bartlett on Monday, with her sister Mrs. A. A. Blood, and other relatives from Gardner. for the svening's game. Everyone enwindy walk, and there were four tables of Mrs. Thomas Dwyer has returned

players and much fun. The first prize for ladies was yon by Miss Helen Ra-feuse, and the first for gents by Will-lam, Blood. Elmer Rice and Lambert Malondar was the constant of the second to town from Nashua, and is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Edward Fitzpatrick, Cottage street: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bordeau from

Melendy won the, consolations. Re-Nashua spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Simmons, Tucker farm. freshments followed the play, hot cof-fee with cake and wafers being served Rev. Boynton Merrill and wife came by the hostess, Afterward there were to pass Monday in town at his old usic and dancing, An invitation was extended the club to meet next time with Mrs. W. E. Rice.

The annual meeting of the District Nursing association will be postponed from January 2 to January 9, when Kemp's pond by Fred Gillespie and it will be held at the C. M. Shattuck George Pierce are nearly completed. school building, with election of officers

and the ice was reported about ten inches thick the part of the week, and likely to gain if the cold weather held, so that foot-ice could be cut Mrs. Frank Bennett went to San ford, Me., on Thursday, and her daughter, Dorothy, who went there for a visit during her school vacation, Guests over Christmas day at the will return with her on Saturday.

The house party over the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morgan included Messrs Lewis Sutton and Lloyd Lewis from and William Hayes, from Dorchester. New Jersey, Mrs. Harrick Fulda and friend from New York, Mr, and Mrs. James Irvine and Miss Scott from Orange, Mr, and Mrs. Eneas Morgan There were appropriate Christmas exercises at the Clara M. Shattuck at the shortened afternoon session by all the grades. The three upper from Leominster, and Louis Caldwell from Boston.

grades were gathered in one room in the second story, and the three lower grades occupied one of the down-Extensive alterations are being made in the Newton Blood homestead, the carpenter work under the direcof L. A. Boynton and son, Wintion fred Boynton, being the addition of hall and bath room above, wide piaz-zas on two sides of the house and inder the direction of Miss Aldrich, other changes in the interior, also the School vacations last for ten days, introduction of electric lighting sysbeginning January 3, the 2nd being accounted frew Tears and a holiday. tom

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willoughby came The meetings of the Mt. Lebanon from Boston to take dinner with his Community associates have been desister, Mrs. Carroll Robbins, and famferred until after the holidays, and the first meeting in the New Year will ily, on Sunday. They had motored up to Harvard in company with Mr. Smart, manager of the company for which Mr. Willoughby is now work-ing, the R. Hoes Co. Mr. and Mrs. be Wednesday, January 4, at the home

. Christmas drama was rendered.

benediction by the choir.

hymn, "It came upon a midnight clear," being set to a new and pleas-ing arrangement of music. The re-cessional was from the same selection hymn, Community Christmas Tree. Our third annual community Christmas tree was a great success and the committee generally is the processional,

with musical pleased with the response of the citiens. On Sunday morning the pastor will The selection of the place it occu

On Sunday morning the pastor will the selection of the place it occu-preach on the theme, "Things new pled was generally approved, as it and old." The members of Mrs. Woodward's Sunday school class will have charge of the church decora-by train, showing the correct spirit. On Christmas eve when the exercises will were to be held, the entire siding be-The every-member canvass will were to be held, the entire siding be-commence on Sunday, following the tween the main lines of railroad and

worning service, when plodges will the square, wore cleared by kindness be received for 1922 upon leaving the o fithe station agent, so that the view auditorium. The usual church school was unobstructed. The light fall of session will be held at noon. snow probably hindered many from witnessing the singing of the carols On Tuesday evening at 7.45 there witnessing the singing of the carols, as the chorus singers encircled the tree at seven o'clock. Rev. Mr. Draw-bridge led the hymns, which were "Joy to the world," "Come, all ye faithful," "Angels from the realms of glory," "O little town of Bethlohem," and others. About forty voices joined, and some of the spectators. The singers were afterward divided into will be the church light service. Mis Harriet Dow will give the postponed

talk on "Some great men of France." On Friday evening, January 6, there will be the regular motion picture service, the program to be an nounced on the bulletin boards.

Acoma Lodge Election

Election of officers of Acoma Re bekah lodge occurred at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening as fol-lows: Mrs. Lottle Sylvester, n. g.; lows: Mrs. Lottle Sylvester, n. g.; Mrs. Mrs. Ruth Marchant, v. g.; Mrs. Florence I. Fiske, rcc, sec.; Miss Anna P: Sartelle, fin. sec.; Mrs. Alida E. Eikins, treas. Arrangements may be made so that the installation will take place at the next meeting of the lodge 1 anusy. 10 Saturday, and going to Newton for over-night with his sister, Mrs. Everts. lodge, January 10.

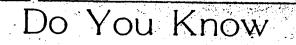
Miss Katherine Hobart, with six othe A noteworthy feature of the even por-and Christmas tree on Oak hill was held ing was the presentation of the portraits of Luther Gilman Robbins and his wife, Effle M. Robbins, enclosed his wife, Effie M. Robbins, enclosed on Saturday ovening. Everywhere in one large frame, with appropriate were brilliantly lighted, many having inscriptions under each. Mr. Rob-bins was the first noble grand of Acoma lodge, and his wife was for in their rounds. The hearts of the and both were actively connected with the order up to the time of their dows. The band of carolers on the

deaths. The memorial picture was route along Townsend street were re-arranged by their daughter, Miss Hel-enforced by kindness of Dr. McCarthy and daughter, visitors in town en M. Robbins, for presentation to the lodge, and the act and gift were thoroughly appreciated. The pre-The committee in charge of the affair were pleased to note that the custom seemed to have gained popu sentation speech was made by Mrs. Mary H. Blond, and the response was made by the noble grand, Mrs. Davis, larity, and will no doubt be perpetu-

ated in coming years. They acknowledge with thanks the who accepted the valuable gift for the order. It is to be duly hung upon the walls of the lodge room. cooperation of all who participated.

Oak Hill Christmas Observance.

Coady, Rosamönd Shattuck. The entrance of Santa Claus, im-personated by Everett Scott, follow-d. He was well roceived and in-creased in popularity as he distrib-uted the gifts. A treat was provided of sandwiches, cake and cookles, with a generous donation of popcorn balls from Mrs. Dits Merrill, which were surely ap-preclated by children and com-mittee. Everyone present seemed to havd the right Christmas spirit, and so everyone enjoyed themselves, and the hall was as usual well filled. The present of Mr. and Mrs. Everyone enjoyed themselves, and the hall was as usual well filled. The present of Mr. and Mrs. Everyone enjoyed themselves and the hall was as usual well filled. The present of Mr. and Mrs. Donly drawback to the pleasure of Lyman Blood was performed by the pastor. The bride was gowned in white chif-fon taffeta, with vell confined with orange blossoms. She carried a Show-er bouquet of white roses. Following the creemony an infor-many was the absence of Lyman Blood was blog the present from Orange. Boston and vicinity, Newton, Natick, Lowell, New York, Leominister, and to include a stay at Atlantic City, N. J. The with reside in Bridgton, N. J.



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M. E. Christmas Sunday.

Christmas Sunday was a truly won-derful day in the Methodist church. The oldest members present at the morning service have never witnessed such a service in the church before The pastor baptized two young men, and then received seventeen persons into full membership, from preparatory membership, and three persons into full membership by letters of transfer. In three instances the entire family was represented. As they stood in front of the altar the line extended the whole width of the church The youngest person received into full membership was but sixteen years of age. At the conclusion of the reception of the members they were comed by the entire congregation, who

passed forward. All of these persons came into membership through the personal work of Rev. H. P. Taylor, the pastor, who has baptized twenty-seven persons and received thirty new members into this church during his pastorate last April.

In good spirits, Will Colcord and family, of Mel-rose, were at their summer home over Christmas. Every window was light-ed with candles and presented a most attractive appearance. Adney Gray and family spent Adney Gray and family spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Shattuck, in Pepperell, Mrs. Anson Spaulding entertained Will Spaulding of Nashua; Edith Sargent, a niece, of Gardner, and Mrs. Andrews, of West Groton, over the holiday.

Mrs. Harriet Strout is in Needham with Walter Proctor and family. It is reported that the Harbor eatherboard mill reopens for work on Monday.

Miss Elsie Richardson has been ac-cepted as a probationer to train for nursing at the Burbank hospital. Waldo Leahy, from Mt. Hermon, is at home for his vacation at Pinehurst.

G. A. Proctor's family spent Christ-mas with E. O. Proctor in Ayer.

Oak Hill Christmas Observance.
On last Saturday evening the Oak
Hill hall again was the scene of Christmas greetings and pleasure. A
fine tree occupied the place of honor on the stage, prettily trimmed and well loaded with gifts. The hall was also finely decorated with a profu-sion of evergreen and laurel, the work of Misses Maude Stewart and Dorothy Dunbar.
There was an entertainment con-sisting of Christmas carols by a chorus choir, a solo by Edith Stewart, a duet, "Silent night," by Anita Mars-ton and Edith Stewart, a duet, "Christmas bells," by Bertha Marston and Kathleen Coady.
There were several excellent little recitations of Christmas nature, the youngest to attempt a verso being Clyde Stewart; the next in age, Mari-on Shattuck, succeeding with a whole efforts were seconded by little Roger Dunbar, who made his debut also. Recitations, Kathleen Coady. Stewart Marston, Kathleen Coady. Stewart Marston, Kathleen Coady. Stewart Marston, Koger Lawrence, Marie Coady, Rosamönd Shattuck. The entrance of Stant Claus, Im-personated by Everett Scott, follow-Home Wedding.

and a physician hastily summoned and the injured man was taken to his home on Prospect street. It is now thought that no hospital treatment will be necessary.

Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy went to Worcester Monday to spend a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dow.

J. Walter Smith was at his home in town over the holiday, returning to New York on Tuesday. J. Fletcher Smith, who is instructor at the Boys' school at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, N. T. is at his home for two weeks.

The meeting of the Community Ser-vice club, to have been held on Wednesday evening, was postponed unti Saturday evening on account of other social events.

B. O. Moseley from Pittsfield vis ited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Boynton, Main street, over the holiday to see his small daughter Helen who is spending the winter with he grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Williams (Miss Adele Boynton) spent the week-end and holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Adelbert Boynton, Park street. returning to Watertown on Tesday.

The date of the meeting of Prudnece Wright chapter, D. A. R., is necessarily changed from January 5 to January 12. Mrs. Shumway, the state regent, is to be present at this meeting, her failure to attend the December meeting, as expected, being the fault of the mail service. Other changes will be made from the regular program. The meeting is to be held with Miss Annetta Merrill, Elm street, and will be for members only A lunch will be served at two o'clock, and the program, as outlined by Mrs. Shumway, will follow. After her de-parture at four o'clock there will be the business meeting, with election of dologates to the Continental Congress. The hostesses will be Miss Merrill, Mrs. Emma Chapman, Mrs. Anna Woodworth, Miss Josephine Lawrence and Mrs. M. Louise Blood.

Quests with Mr. and Mrs. John •O'Neal over Sunday and the holiday swere their sons, J. Walter, and wife from Greenville, N. H., and Lester, and wife, from West Groton; also, the nieces of Mrs. O'Neal, the Misses Hawkes from Nashua, N. H.

Arthur Brown, the veteran keeper, who has been under treatment at St. Joseph's hospital for the past week, returned on Thursday to the home of his son somewhat improved. Motion pictures Saturday afternoon

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and evening at the Opera House The feature will be Frank Mayo in Will of straight." Dancing in the evening after the show until 11.45. Pic tures at 7.45.

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week for a visit over the holidays at his old home in town, their daughter responded to their name, and there Hazel, being already here. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Woodward also visited here over Sunday from Nashud, N. H. were many letters read. The third degree was worked by special degree officers, and there was nominations. At the conclusion of the business an John W. Bartz went into Worcester

Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Hattie Bohrens, at the Bloomingdale Institute, where she is a patient. The Christmas festivities there last all the oyster supper was served, under direction of Chef Dunlap, which had much praise. The election of officers occurred this week on Thursday evenweek. Commencing with the church ng, and will be given in our next week's paper. Christmas services for both Protesthe

Epworth League night will be ob-served at the Methodist vestry this Friday evening by a devotional period, commencing at 7.30, in charge of Miss Mary Parker: the subject, "Following the star, what de we find?" A social will follow in charge of Roger Strat-ton and Alfred Parker. tants and Catholics on Sunday, exercises on Monday included Christ mas trees, with presents for all, and this is to be followed up by motion pictures and other entertainments iuring the week, finishing with dance for the employees and attendints on Saturday, New Year's eve.

The Bancroft bakery is taking shape, and is attractive and well con-ducted. It was not formally opened until Wednesday on account of the opportunity of Lloyd Bancroft to dem-Mrs. John Bartz is slightly improved, so that she enjoyed a visit from her brother. John Frost, of Fremont, N. H.; last week, and a family gathering on Christmas day at their ome on Cottage street.

opportunity of Lloyd Bancroft to dem-onstrate his, ability as caterer at the Caldwell-Sutton wedding on Thursday. He proved efficient and very satisfac-tory, and received praise from hostess and guests in the menu of chicken salad, with celery, rolls, coffee, as-sorted cake and ice cream. Mrs. F. S. Bancroft and Mrs. Lloyd Bancorft as-slated in serving at the small tables We note that Miss Rena Morse, for-merly the teacher of drawing in the Pepperell schoola has now resigned her position as supervisor of drawing in Groton, as her marriage is shortly disted in serving at the small tables, with definess and skill and Mrs. Morto take place, after which she will re-side in Washington on the Pacific with definess and skill and Mrs. Mor-gan considered it very fortunnate to have, here in town, so able a caterer as this was Mr. Bancroft's first dem-onstration here. It was said that he surely made the most of his oppor-tunities for gaining knowledge in cul-inary arts while he was in France, at the time of the war, by some of his associates present. and later expects to go to coast. Alaska.

Mrs. E. H. Torrey, Park street, re cently visited relatives in Shirley. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hobart, with his brother, W. A. Hobart, from Nashua, and his nephew, Harry Pow fron ssociates present. C. A. McGraw was taken to the hospital at Nashua on Tuesday, suf-fering with an accute attack of appen-dicitis, and an operation was perers and wife, from Brookline, N.H motored to Boston last Saturday to attend the funeral services of Rev. George Perin, Mr. Powers acting as one of the bearers.

Mr. and, Mrs. C. O. Waite and daughter Hester went to Lawrence last Saturday to spend the holidays

Community Church Notes. with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Robbins.

At the Community church Christ-mas morning the service was largely Goorge T. Keyes went into Boston o pass the Christmas season with his attended. The pastor gave the mesfamily, who are in apartments there sage of Ohristmas time of "Peace on earth good will to men." Peace be-

for the winter. tween man and man and peace be-tween man and his God. In conclu-Guests at the home of Mr. and Mr. G. Willey over Sunday and the holiday included Mr. and Mrs. James ion he said that we of the present eneration will look back to the year Melkle from Jamaica Plain, Guy Wil 921 as the year of the start of the ley and daughter from Neponset, Ar Cook from Waltham, Mr. and great peace Mrs. Harry Powers from Brookline

The music was of Christmas char-acter and unusual, being a collection of hymns from the old French carols, from the years of the Norman conquests. In the processional there this state, and for heaves two sang: the 'Adestes: Fidelis, "Come all ye faithfuld: The anthem were and the state of the state Charles Burkinshaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodier, Mrs. E. M. Hearn and daughter, Caroline, and Harold and Ruth Mcikle, all of this town. Students at home for the holiday are the Misses Katherine Blood and Kathoring Hobart, from Simmons; Aimeo Geiger from Amherst Agricul-

other members of the same lodge, also Lawrence Morgan of the North Star lodge, Townsend. Several members clated.

Christmas Gathering.

The newly organized club in the South Pepperell neighborhood were very successful in their first entertainment for the children on Christmas Nearly fifty met at the South eve. road schoolhouse, where, under the direction of the president of the club, Mr. Gills, and the members of the en-

tertainment committee, and it should be added, the active coöperation of the ladies, a fine tree had been decorated and well filled with presents for old and young. As the special part of the ladies had in the scheme, a lunch was prepared of coffee, doughnuts and cake, with the packages of confectionery from the tree, making

fine collation.

Santa Claus was well impersonated by Francis G. Hayes, and in the en-tertainment that took up part of the evening, he pleased the crowd by very clever exhibition dancing, Thomas Wood also taking his turn in the same art, to the enjoyment of the young folks. Christmas carols were sung, and Christmas poems recited by Merle Gillespie, and there was also music on the graphophone.

Everyone attending voted it an exceptionally good evening of fun.

Death.

On Thursday afternoon. December 22, Mrs. Cerilda Mary (Trudeau) widow of the late Nicholas Nalette died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Thomas Milan, at the advanced age of seventy-three years.

Mrs. Nalette was a native of Can-ada, her birthplace being St. John formed on Wednesday. At this write near Montreal. Her marriage to ing the reports are favorable. Nicholas Nalette, also of Canada, pre-Nicholas Nalette, also of Canada, pre Other Pepperell matter on page 2. Ceded her residence here by a few years. She has been a resident here for about forty-two years, and has

lived for about twenty-three years in the same house on Groton street. Mr. Nalette's death occurred there, nearly ight years ago.-

Mrs. Nalette has been in failing health since her return from the Nashua hospital a year ago. For the past weeks she has suffered from dropsical, trouble and heart disease,

For the past two weeks she had been at the home of her daughter to be cared for. Beside the daughter and three grandchildren, she leaves two sons, Amos Nalette, and several nicces

Katherine Hobart from Simmons; Aimeo Geiger from Amherst Agricul-tural college; William Blood from Dartmouth; Francis Drumm from the Holy Cross college at Worcester;

eph's church, when Miss Dorothy Den-nen was united in marriage to Ed-ward Harney, in the presence of the immediate families of bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Connolly. The couple were attended by Miss Gertrude Ray-mond, as maid of honor, and Francis Harney, brother of the groom, as best man The church was well filled Sunday

vening to listen to the children in their Christmas concert. The pro-gram was in charge of the chorister. Ors. Marchant, and to her faithful

word, as maid of honor, and Francis Harney, brother of the groom, as best man. The bride was attired in brown satin with black hat, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor was dressed in brown crepe de chine with brown feather hat, and carried pink carnations. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Den-nen, Hollis street, the immediate rela-tives and friends of the couple being invited. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Walter Harrison of New York, Mrs. Thomas J. Harney and daughter, Mary, of Salem, Miss Gertrude Scollins of Lynn, Mrs. Elmer Boynton of Watertown, Mrs. Margaret Hogan and two sons of Woburn. Other guests in town included Mrs. Frank Tierney, mother of the groom, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Drawbridge, Mrs. Raymond, mother of the associates of the birde and groom, both of whom are of Pepperell, and graduates of the Pepperell high school, the bride in 1916, and the groom in 1918. Following her graduation here the bride was also a graduate of the Framingham Normal school, after-ward teaching in Whitinsville, until the holidays. She has been a prom-inent social figure in all societies, per-taining to the social and church cir-cles with which she was connected, and has a large circle of friends. The groom is an ex-service man, having been on the training ship at Vorteit Vae and efforts and set of the prayer by the pastor, and responsive reading, and an opening song by the school. The music included several other songs by the school, a cornet solo by Horace Shepardson, selection by the Hope Circle quartet, a clarinet solo by Ralph W. Buck, son by Doris Marchant and song by the Hope cir-There were recitations by Fredcle. ric Hunt, Beulah Winship, Clifton Dexter, Phyllis Soule, Clifford Hunt; Gladys Messer, Maynie Blood, Mildred Bailey, Robert Hackett, Inez Hardy, William Bailey, Anna Hasey, Ethe Blood, Fred Hasey, Erma Logan, Malcolm Bailey, Frank Hasey and Mil-dred Robbins. The other numbers interspersed were a doll exercise by

six little girls, an exercise of Christmas colors by six girls, and an exercise by Doris and Bernice Blood and Edith Hunt. Remarks and the benediction by the pastor.

The Christmas atmosphere w dominant at both the mornnig a evening services. The evergreen tri ling arranged by Mrs. Marchant a Miss Cherry was well bestowed a the scenery of the large painted bad ground brought out the real Chri mas character: Portrayed on the large canvass, extending the en

width of the pulpit platform and ch loft, were several timely subjects, cluding the infant, Jesus, and mother, the star of Bethlehem, sno scenery, with Christmas trees, and t

and has a large circle of friends. The groom is an ex-service man, having been on the training ship at Norfolk, Va, and afterward served on the U.S. Euphane in southern waters. He is at present a member of C. H. Miller's force of carpenters. During the pleasant hour of the in-formal reception refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Boynton, Mrs. Drawbridge, and others. The rooms were prettily deco-ated with hemlock, with bouquets of carnations and narclasus. There was a full complement of presents, from the usoful articles to gold, including a clock, easy chair, linen, lunch sets, aluminum ware, set of china, silver, cut glass, and many other setts. Areplaces also were auggestiv laced in the scenery, and an op window looking out on a snow sce was very well portrayed. The wo of the decorators and those who a

sisted, was very cleverly perform to give the appearance of a paintin china, silver, cut glass, and many her gifts. On their return from a

mediately to their new home at the house of Mrs. Parker, Townsend street, which has been rented by them, TOWNSEND Harbor.

Frank Conant's family spe Christmas day with Mr, and Mi Charles Richards. Methodist Church Notices The services for Sunday, New Year's Prof. Seaver and family spe Christmas at their summer hom Hickory Farms. day, will include an appropriate sermon by the pastor at 10.45, followed

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by church school at noon. At 6.30 a meeting of the Hope circle in the ves-Mr. and Mrs. Graham spent the holiday with Prof. Graham at Ar herst. eyan class meet in the pastor's study

Miss Mary Worcester, of Bost and Miss Jane Worcester, of a Center, were holiday guests at R. Adams'. at the parsonage. At 7.30, preaching service, with the music led by the Hope circle, including an organ offer-Alice LaFountaine. from Leomin-ster, and Clarence LaFountaine, from Reading, were at home over the holiory, and a solo by Miss Dorothy

On Thursday evening the regular

61st Mass., and served in this com-pany until the end of the war. Mr. Harvey's father also served in the war and was killed in the Battle of the Wilderness. His brother lost his life at Gettysburg. On January 17, 1869, Mr. Harvey was united in marriage to Annie M. Trask. The family resided in Bos-ton until 1882, when they moved to Townsend. Of this union nine chil-dren were born, seven of whom are living—John J., of Waverley; Wil-liam A., of Cambridge; Mrs. May Thomas, of Harwich; T. James, of Townsend; Edwin T., of Danvers; Herbert T., of Philadelphia, and El-len K., of Townsend. The sons and daughters, together with the seven grandchildren, were planning a Christmas reunion of the family at the pleasant family home on Main street, when the sad news reached them that the father had suffered a second shock on Sunday, December 18. Mr. Harvey had a previous shock on May 19. From this he had rallied and was able again, in his pleasant and genial way, to greet his driends and neighbors on his, daily work much credit is given for the fine entertainment. The processional was by the whole school, followed by

his pleasant and genial way, to greet his friends and neighbors on his daily

his friends and neighbors on bis.daily walks to the postoffice. Mr. Harvey was a-member of the G. A. R., post. if, of Boston, the Townsend Memorial association and the Sons of Veterans. The funeral was held at the family home on last Saturday afternoon at 2.30. The impressive funeral service of the Sons of Veterans was rendered

2.30. The impressive funeral service of the Sons of Veterans was rendered. Rev. A. L. Struthers of the Congre-gational church officiated. The five sons and son-in-law were the bearers. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

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| itie | BEST BUTTER | 46c lb. | |
| oir in- | FRESH SHOULDERS | 14c lb. | |
| his | PORK ROAST | 18c lb. | |
| | SKINNED BACK HAMS | 17c. 1b. | |
| oly ben | FRESR HAMS | 18c, lb. | |
| ene ork | FANCY BRISKET CORN BEEF | | |
| as- 1ed | BOTTOM ROUND | 45c lb. | |
| ng. | CORN BOA FRESH THICK I | RIBS | |
| | | . 15c 1ú. | |
| | BEST TOP ROUND STEAR | 40a Ib. | |
| | BEST RUMP STEAK | 59c Ib. | |
| ent | YEARLING LAMB LEGS | 25c Ib. | |
| rs. | LEGS and LOIN LAMB | 30c lb. | |
| ent | FORES OF LAMB | 15c lb. | |
| ne, | FIRST RIB ROAST BEEF | 25c lb. | |
| the | BACON | 220 lb. | |
| m- ; | GOOD ROAST BEEF | . 180 Ib. | |
| on. | PURE LARD | 14c Ib. | |
| the | PEACHES, large cans | , 25c | |
| в. | CONDENSED MILK | 13c can | |
| in- | EVAPORATED MILK | 11c can | |
| om | LARGE ORANGES | 15c dozen | |

LARGE SUPPLY OF GRAPEFRUIT

