

Pocket and Meat Knives Chinaware Razors and Scissors Hair Clippers Razor Strops Flashlights Thermos Bottles Thermos Lunch Sets Three-Coin Banks Coffee Percolators Pencil Sharpeners Tea Kettles Alarm Clocks Food Choppers Dog Collars Cello Water Bottles **Bread Mixers** Savory Roasters Nut Crackers and Picks Lunch Baskets

Electric Flat Irons Asbestos Flat Irons Sterno Stoves Perfection Heaters Rayo Lamps and Lanterns Pyrene Fire Extinguishers Cobbler Sets Fish Reels Air Rifles Boy Scout Axes

Clothes and Mop Wringers Ash Sifters and Ash Barrels Skates, Sleds, Skiis Playing Cards Snow Shovels Sidewalk Cleaners **Hockey Sticks**

Frank C. Harmon, Frank R. Mason and Mrs. Grace M. Bradshaw are attending the annual meeting of the State Grange in Springfield this week.

Mrs. Caroline Niles of Albany, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward E. Puffer. Puffer.

Miss Gladys I. Porter appeared in a one-act play, "Suppressed desires," from the Provincetown players presented by the Masque, the dramatic organization of Jackson college in Medford last week. Miss Porter is of the class of 1923. Her mother, Mrs. Lois E. Porter, attended the performance.

Harbinger lodge, K. of P., visited Daniel Hines lodge of Lowell, witnessing the rank of esquire last Tuesday

Woman's Club.

The Woman's club will hold its regular business meeting at three o'clock Wednesday, December 21, at Hardy's hall. The program is in charge of the legislative committee, Mrs. Edith D. Johnson, chairman. The speaker is Howard B. White, representative from the twelfth Middlesex district. Mr. White's subject is "The duties of a representative to the legislature." All club members are reminded that this is an excellent opportunity to hear their representative.

The postponed lecture by Prof. Ro-

hear their representative.

The postponed lecture by Prof. Roland B. Dixon of Harvard is to be given at Hardy's hall Tuesday evening, December 20, at eight o'clock. The subject of the lecture is "A thousand miles through the Himalayas," illustrated by lantern sildes. This meeting is open to the public and the Woman's club cordially invites its friends to enjoy this lecture. No admission is to be charged.

The chairman of the home economics department has sent the following message to all Federated clubs.

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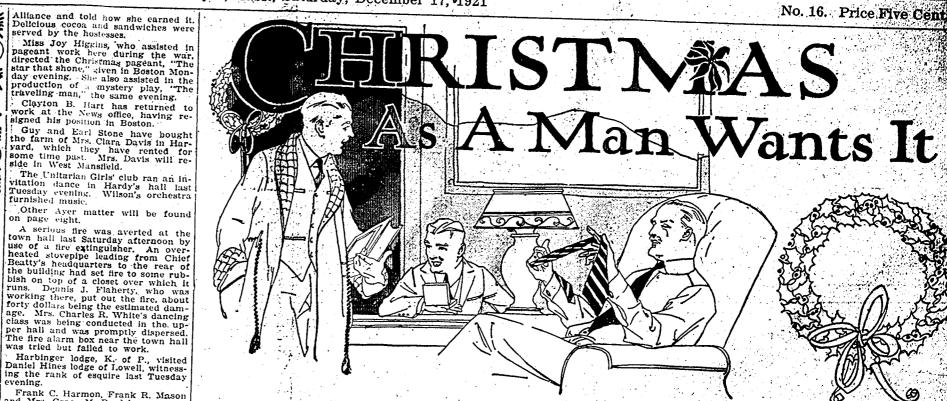
the successful financial canvass of last year when approximately \$2,400,000

Nows Items.

Rev. Frank B. Crandall of the First Unitarian parish has been appointed chairman of the church membership acampaign in this town to recruit a twenty-five percent increase in members in a nation-wide "follow-up" of wished, presented one dollar to the local celery industry."

The chairman of the home economics department has sent the following message to all Federated clubs of Massachusetts: "At the suggestion of the Bureau of Markets our state committee has carefully considered the advantages and disadvantages of the present method of marketing celery. The committee has conferred with those best informed and now adopting the home of Mrs. Theodore Barry at the home of Mrs. Theodore Barry at the home of Mrs. Theodore Barry at the home of Mrs. Theodore Barry beat informed and now adopting the home of Mrs. Theodore Barry at the home of Mrs. Theodore Barry beat informed and now adopting the home of Mrs. Theodore Barry beat informed and now adopting the home of Mrs. Theodore Barry beat informed and now adopting the home of Mrs. Theodore Barry beat informed and now adopting the home of Mrs. Theodore Barry beat informed and now adopting the home of Mrs. Theodore Barry beat informed and now adopting the home of Mrs. Theodore Barry beat informed and now adopting the home of Mrs. Theodore Barry beat informed and now adopting the home of Mrs. Theodore Barry beat informed and now adopting the home of Mrs. Theodore Barry beat informed and now adopting the home of Mrs. Theodore Barry beat informed and now adopting the home of Mrs. Theodore Barry beat informed and now adopting the home of Mrs. Theodore Barry beat informed and now adopting the home of Mrs. Theodore Barry beat informed and now adopting the home of Mrs. Theodore Barry beat informed and now adopting the home of Mrs. Theodore Barry beat informed and now adopting the home of Mrs. Theodore Barry beat informed and now adopting the home of Mrs. Theodore Barry beat infor

LOWELL, MASS



Buy His Christmas Gifts at Brown's

THE STORE OF A THOUSAND-AND-ONE THINGS THAT MEN APPRECIATE

Men's Christmas things can best be bought at a Man's Store. This is a practical Christmas year—a year when everybody is choosing gifts that will mean real pleasure and service.

For Men and Boys the gifts we have are just the gifts most appreciated. This store offers a great variety of merchandise, the very best qualities and the lowest prices in many years. Come to the Men's store and you may be perfectly sure that your selections will be best and most appropriate.

That They All May Be One

Depot Square

Game Traps

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!

Main Street

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets

G. Pollard

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

Embroidered Initial 15¢ to 25¢ Linen Initial 40¢ to 75¢ Linen Hemstitched 25¢ to 75¢ Fine Cotton 10¢ to 25¢ Fine Cambric—3 in Christmas box50¢ and 75¢ Linen Hemstitched-3 in Christmas box\$1.50 to \$2.50. Silk Handkerchiefs in Fancy Colors and Plain White 50¢ to \$1.50

Little Boys' Handkerchiefs in Christmas box 15¢ each

GIVE HIM A SWEATER

Nothing Could Be More Acceptable Than a Good Warm Sweater Men's V-Neck, Syle, all colors \$4.00 to \$10.00 Men's V-Neck, White, with collar \$10.00 The Famous Tom Wye Knit Coat......\$7.50

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Fine Cotton Hose, all colors	25¢ and 35¢
liste Thread Hose, all colors	40¢ and 50¢
Suk Hose, all colors	50¢ to 85¢
onk mose, full fashioned	\$1.00
Cashmere Hose, fine quality	
Heavy Wool Hose	39¢ to \$1.00
Boys' Black Cat Hose, according to size	25¢ to 55¢

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CIVE HIM CLOVES

CLAE WINE OF OAF	Same and the same of the same
Men's Dress Gloves, Unlined Cape	\$2.50 to \$4.00
	\$4.00
Men's India Mocha, unlined.	\$2.50
Men's Genuine Buck, fine quality.	. \$4.50 and \$5 00
Men's Domestic Mocha, lined.	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Men's Horsehide, lined and unlined	\$2.50 to \$5.00
blen's Woolen Gloves and Mittens	504 Pa 9200
Men's Work Gloves, Leather, lined and unli	ned. 59¢ to \$2.50
blen's Mocha Gloves, fur lined.	ex no
Men's Fur Gauntlet Gloves	\$4.50 to \$7.50
men's Leather Gauntlet Gloves, lined	\$3.00 and \$3.50
Boys' Gloves and Mittens	35¢ to \$1.25

GIVE HIM A Necktie or a Muffler

Four-in-Hands in Christmas Folders 50¢ to \$2:00 Boys' Four-in-Hands 25¢ to 50¢ Silk Mufflers\$3.00 to \$6.00 Wool. Mufflers\$2.50 to \$4.00

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MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS AND TOQUES

Caps of Every Kind for Men and Boys. Toques and Knit Caps for Men, Boys and Children

Men's Cloth Caps for Winter.	75¢ to \$2.50
Men's Fur Caps:	\$5.00 to \$8.50
Porra? Class. Care of the control of	50¢ to \$1:00
Men's Yarn Toques.	75¢ and \$1.00
Boys' Yarn Toques	39¢ to \$1.00
Boys' Aviation Caps.	50¢ and 75¢
Children's Hats and Caps	50¢ to \$1.00
Boys' Muffler Caps	21 KA

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

If you run down your list, you are sure to spot one, if not many places that call for Jewelry. Our assortment of beautiful gifts for men, women and children alike are unusual. You will be fascinated at the great variety of different prices. Waldemars\$2.50 to \$8.50

Knives\$2.50 to \$4.50

Pencils, Eversharp\$1.00 to \$4.50

Chains, neck or pencil	lengths
	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Butterfly Lockets	\$1.50 to \$2.75
Bar Pins	59¢ to \$30.00
Mesh Bags	\$5.00 to \$15.00
Vanity Cases	50¢ to \$10.00
Bracelets	59¢ to \$6.50
Real Jet Necklaces	\$4.50 to \$7.50
Real Amber Necklaces	\$6.00 to \$10.50
Pearl Beads, neck or o	pera lengths
	\$1.00 to \$16.00
Cameo Brooches	\$4.50 to \$18.00

*	STORE OF STRIPE
Cameo Brooches	\$4.50 to \$18.00
Rosaries	\$1.00 to \$20.00
Rosaries in cases	\$2.50 to \$4.50
Lingerie Clasps	50¢ to \$3.00
Ribbon Sautoirs	50¢ to \$2.00
Belt Buckles, men's	
Cigarette Holders	50¢
Signet Rings, solid gold	\$2.50
Colored Beads	59¢ to \$8.50

SUPERFINE SHIRTINGS

Specially priced in boxes if you wish., A gift suggestion of exceptional merit. Our wholesale department sends over a case of unusual value, 3000 yards of the finest of cotton weaves, very slightly imperfect, a most delightful fabric for Misses' and Children's wear. Several very attractive patterns, all white with self stripe, tan with blue or lavender. .White with pink or blue, pretty smallish checks. The Flannelette Gowns \$1.25 to \$1.98 value is most emphatic, for a dollar a yard Philippine Gowns and Chemise, all hand-made would be fair. We offer this case at

ONLY 69¢ A YARD

EASY PATTERNS IN STAMPED GOODS

Still time for embroidery work if it's not too exacting. We prepared for just such an emergency. There are hundreds of pieces ready for your needle which include

Searfs. Center Pieces, Pillow Covers. Gowns, Towels and Novelties too numerous to mention Made up Articles-

Madeira Searfs and Center Pieces, Lunch Sets, Napkins, Tray Cloths, Pillow Cases, Handkerchief Cases, Gown Cases and Pillow Covers

Cluny Lace Center Pieces and Searfs

Hand Embroidered Dresses for Children, also Night Gowns, Aprons, Towels, Pillow Cases. Searfs and Center Pieces

Sweet Grass Baskets, Thimble Cases, Scissors' Cases, Needle and Button Cases, Shopping Booklets, Slippers, Beaded Mats and Girdles Embroidery Silk and Cotton, Necktie Silk Yarns, Inside Pillows, Pin Cushions and Ashestos Mats

A DAINTY GIFT—"UNDERTHINGS"

Sure to delight the heart of any woman, for what woman doesn't love soft, white fluffy, pretty underthings? In our Christmas collection of Undermuslins are

Bloomers	to	S1 08
Envelope Chemise and Step-Ins	•••	Ψ
79¢	to.	\$1.98
Night Gowns	to	\$4.50
Corset Covers69¢	to	\$1.98
White Petticoats\$1.00	to	\$5.98
Two-Piece Pajamas and Billie Burk	es	
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and hand embroidered

Third Floor

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

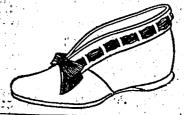
THE CELLINA	
SUSPENDERS-Many kinds, in Christmas Boxes 50¢ to \$1.00	SHEEP
ARM BANDS—Many kinds, in Christmas Boxes. 25¢ to 50¢	
CUFF BUTTONS—Good assortment	PAJAM
COMBINATION'SETS—In Christmas Boxes—	
Arm Bands and Garters	NIGHT
UMBRELLAS—Men's Umbrellas	BATH I
Pure Silk, in colors, ivory tips	ТОПОТ
TRAVELING BAGS-Give Him a Bag-	HOUSE
Imitation Leather	
SUIT CASES—Give Him a Suit Case—	SHIRTS
Imitation Leather \$2.00 to \$5.00 Genuine Cowhide \$12.00 to \$18.00	
MACKINAWS—We have the Patrick-Duluth make— Mackinaws for Men\$8.00 to \$19.00 Mackinaws for Boys\$6.00 to \$13.50	UNDERV

	For Boys, 10 to 18 years	\$7.00 to \$13.00
P	AJAMAS Domet Flannel	\$1 50 to 82 20
	Cotton, in plain colors or fancy stri	neg \$1 50 to \$2.00
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N	IGHT ROBES Made of Domet Flannel	S1 50 and \$2 000
. [Plain Cotton and Pepperell Twill	ST.00 to \$2.00
B	ATH ROBES Give Him a Bath Robe	
	Made of good weight blanket, t	rimmed with addition
	oraid and girdle	S7.00 to \$12.00
H	OUSE COATS—Give Him a House Coat—	
	. All Wool, double faced goods, well	made and trimmad
		\$9.00 to \$13.50
SI	HIRTS Big Variety of Shirts	
1	Percales and Madras	954 to 89 KOS
1 .	Satin Stripes	\$2.50 to \$8 000
1	Sir Shirts	\$6.00 to \$7.50
U	NDERWEAR—Union Suits—	
	Union Suits for Men.	S1.50 to garons t
	Union Suits for Rose	7-10

-LINED COATS-For Men.....

Holiday Footwear for Every Member of the Family WE HAVE A BIG LINE DANIEL GREEN "COMFY" SLIPPERS FOR MEN, WOMEN OF THE GENUINE

SLIPPERS FOR MEN—Felt "Comfy," many styles" \$2.00 to \$2.85 Felt Slippers, other makes .. \$1.25 to \$2.00 Everett "Comfy," leather sole......\$2.75 Leather Moceasins\$2.50 to \$4.25 Leather Slippers\$1.50 to \$3.50 High Buckle Arctics for Men and Boys High Rubber Boots for Men and Boys



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SI	IPPERS FOR WOMEN Felt "Comfy"
•	Felt Slippers, other makes \$1.00 to \$2.75
15.	Felt Juliettes, leather sole
	Leather Moccasins \$2.50 to \$3.50

High Buckle Arctics for Women and Girls Rubber Boots for Girls and Children High Cut Leather Skating Boots for Boys and Girl

RELIABLE CLOTHIER

AYER, MASS

almost everywhere."

Insect With Spring-Board Nose. Among the curious insects of the

Malay peninsula studied by a member

Addition to Commandments.

tween the different tribes inhabiting

the islands by means of fires on the

high peaks of the mountains. The na-

are intended to mean.-Brooklyn

Bad Enough as It Was.

and Jack was wheeling him up and

down the sidewalk. Some men pass-

ing asked him if the baby was his

brother. Jack looked at him a mo-

ment, and then said: "Sure; you

wouldn't catch me hauling a strange

Origin of Various Colors,

Dreaming of Banishment,

The real designer of the parachute

was Leonardo da Vinci, in 1500, al-

though at the coronation of the Em-

Extensive Canadian Province

An area equal to three times the

area of France, which is 215.895

square miles, could be cut out of the

province of Quebec and there would

remain an area twice that of Hun-

Parachutes.

frequently fail to open is a fallacy. In

600 parachute descents from observa-

tion balloons during the war, only three

Stevenson's Prayer.

us to labor smiling. As the sun light-

ens the world, so let our loving kind-

ness make bright the house of our

Few Attain Old Age.

reaches the age of one hundred years

while only one couple in 11,000 live to

Three Ways-All Futile.

setting about reforming the world-

There are possibilities in clay as a

his originative genius and

toy for your child. Let him model.

It may develop a talent, it will in-

Ashes Clean Glasses.

tained milk there is nothing equal

But Only Then.

Most women hate flattery-when

It's been a good while since anybody

used the expression, "too much sugar

per lesson. Because the dig is up.

ally are merely yellow.

be played by a jazz band.

they hear it applied to other women,-

For cleaning glasses which have con-

crease

amuse him.

to wood ashes,

Boston Transcript.

for a cent."

There are at least three ways of

celebrate their diamond wedding.

Of a thousand persons only one

Give us to awake with smiles, give

failures occurred.-Brooklyn Eagle.

The prevailing idea that parachutes

chute umbrellas.

Sienna and Umbria, Italy.

From madder (growing in Hindu-

The baby was sitting in his go-cart

High Sign of Art.
"See that picture on the outside of

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

This Paper is Sold by C. R. P. Co......Main Street, Ayer Depot News Stand........Ayer W. A. Drummey......East Pepperell

Saturday, December 10, 1921

PEPPERELL

The meetings of the East Village Social club will be discontinued un-til conditions are changed, and the walking becomes better.

Mrs. E. D. Walker has been re-stricted to her home on Mt. Lebanon street by illness the past week.

Mrs. Thomas Dwyer is under the care of a physician at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell, in Nashua, while recovering from the effects of her recent fright.

Although the Tyngsboro Electric Light Company are doubtful that normal service can be restored inside of a week or more, it is probable that the street lights may be on in the principal streets before next week, if all goes well and the extra linemen are not interrupted by heavy storms. A part of the lines were working on A part of the lines were working on Thursday night.

Mrs. F. A. Harrington came from Izeominster on Wednesday for an ex-tended visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Marchant, and family, Pleasant

A statement has been issued to the citizens by Gov. Cox, urging them to "hesitate to cut down trees" that have been damaged. Instructions have been issued to local tree wardens and through them to the general public by William A. L. Bazeley, commissioner of conservation, giving directions concerning the care eral public by William A. L. Baze-ley, commissioner of conservation, giving directions concerning the care of damaged trees. Many which might seem almost destroyed by the tearing-ice storm may recover if properly treated, so that another season the breakage of limbs will not be so noticeable.

H. J. P. Hampton arrived here from H. J. P. Hampton arrived here from Pittsburgh, Pa., last Saturday, coming through by auto. He found no damage from the ice storm until within fifty miles south of Worcester. He found his own big walnut already felled when he came, and has opened into precipitation with parties. entered into negotiations with parties concerning its disposition, as the lum ber is of good quality and rare in these parts. The tree, which was cut fairly close to the ground, measured about four feet in diameter where it

was cut.

Soveral of the members of the Mt.
Lebanon Community Associates enjoyed the hospitality of their new
member, Mrs. Lawrence Morgan, on
Wednesday, although many were detained at their homes by illness and
the uncertain state of the walking in
that section. An expression of sympathy was sent from the meeting to
their president, who was not able to
be present on account of illness.
Work on Christmas articles was taken up individually. Five o'clock tea
was served by the hostess.
At a meeting of the D. A. R., with

At a meeting of the D. A. R., with Mrs. H. N. Tower on last week Thursday afternoon, there were nineteen members present. Mrs. Shumway, the state regent, was expected, having made the appointment here for that date, but was evidently detained by weather or travaling. date, but was evidently detained by weather or traveling. There was a short business session.

Mrs. Lucy Dow Cushing announces the marriage of Miss Dorothy Fairfield to Charles Kennedy Miller of Croton-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

Mrs. E. J. Davis returned last week Friday from her visit of some days Friday from her visit of some days with her daughter, Mrs. Tilton, Bos-

on.

Mrs. Simon Johnson and daughter, Hazel, returned Monday with Mr. Johnson to Franklin, N. H., where he has been working in the International papermills. Their goods were moved there about two weeks ago. Mrs. John Smith and family also moved there on Tuesday from the Palmer house, Tucker avenue.

Atthur Morrell, who came from

Arthur Morrell, who came from Warren. N. H., to work at the mill. has recently given up his work in town, and his tenement in Mrs. Parker's house on Townsend street, and with his wife, has returned to New Hampshire.

Mrs. Belle Newell, who was summoned by the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Erbert Williams, returns home to Wabash. Ind., next week, after a visit with her niece, Mrs. Balley, at Hanover.

Lyman Crockett has recently accepted a position at the Fitchburg Normal school, annd resigned his work in the Pepperell Card shop.

Miss Amy Aldrich, one of the teachers in the Clara M. Shattuck school, attended a meeting of the Hyannis Project Teachers' association, held at Hotel Bellevue, Boston, December 3. This association was formed by the class at the Hyannis Summer school, of which Miss Aldrich was a member.

of which Miss Aldrich was a member. Its object is to study the new method of teaching, at present called the "Project method." Dr. Hosic of Columbia university addressed the association on some phases of that method.

Open season on deer is taken advantage of by some of our local hunters, C. A. Parker and Fred Bennett going to Royalston on Monday for a week's sport. They expected to be joined by Mr. Torrey and Frank Bennett, for a part of the week.

The cale at the Methodist yestry on

The sale at the Methodist vestry on last week Wednesday had an extra good attendance, when the walking is considered. There were many patrons at the fine "meat-pie" supper, so well at the fine "meat-pie" supper, so well served under the direction of Mrs. S. A. Yeaton. The attendance at the entertainment during the evening was in anticipation of the pleasure of meeting again the well-known reader. Mrs. Georgia Stickney, of Milford, N. H., whose popularity has gained with every repeated visit before a Pepper-ell audience. Her two selections were of church-entertainment character, very humorous and amusing. The music consisted of excellent piano duets by the Misses Esther Martin and Marion Gray, and songs by Mrs. Elsie Copp. The committee of the Ladies Ald society under whose auspices the Ald society under whose auspices the sale was held, will realize a good equivalent for their labors.

Owing to the defective telephone service during last week, many of the Items concerning our Thanksgiving guests were too late for last week's guests were too late for last week's issue of the paper. Mrs. J. A. Lawrence at the Lawrence homestead, Nashua road, had the usual family gathering to enjoy the fine dinner of roast turkey, roast pork, with all the Thanksgiving fixings and ice cream and cake. The guests were Mrs. E. G. Sprague of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. Fired Road and family, and Mrs. Har-Fred Reed and family, and Mrs. Har-riet Hall, all of Nashua, with other members of the family, here in town.

The combined birthdays of Mrs. J. A. Lawrence and her son, John, were celebrated on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fifield and Mrs. Hall motored up from Nashua to enjoy a fine chicken dinner with the members of the family, finishing with ice cream and a birthday cake. Other guests, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Miss Lily Barstow and Mrs. Lila Batchelder motored up from Nashua during the day to help celebrate. Mrs. Lawrence was the recipient of many bouquets of pinks and chrysanthenums and several boxes of eandy. Both received hosts of good The combined birthdays of Mrs. J candy. Both received hosts of good wishes from those present and by post-

All taxes are due October 15, and it is understood Tax Collector Wright is issuing summons to all who are in arrears, and that they must be paid

The power plant of the Nashua River Paper Co. was run to full capacity last week, as they were receiving no current over the lines of the New England Power Co. Only two paper machines were running at one time, but more were started on Saturday of last week, and will probably be continued. It is understood that the Tyngsboro Electric Co. are indebted to the mill company for a partial supply of the current, keeping the commercial line running, after only two nights of darkness. The short lights are still off.

By special request of many disciples

By special request of many dispointed patrons "The old nest" be repeated Tuesday, December 12 The Strand, Ayer. Same prices as

fore.

We have received this week a communication signed by "A Reader of Your Paper." As we have a few hundred readers of this paper we do not know who to give credit to and therefore the communication remains on the editor's file awaiting identification. There may be more truth than poetry contained therein, but any person or persons ashamed to sign their name to a communication sent for publication to this office stands little chance of having the editor assume the responsibility. If requested a name is never signed to any communication published.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morgan

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morgan motored to Lowell for the day on Other Pepperell matter on page 3.

Death.

At an early hour on Monday morn-ing Mrs. Julia Borgatti, wife of Premo Borgatti, passed away at her home on Province street, aged thirty-one years. Mrs. Borgatti had been ill for a long sime, the disease at the last being pronounced tuberculosis of the throat at the hospital in Nashua, from which she was brought home only last week, when the treatment proved unavail-

when the treatment proved unavailing.

Mrs. Borgatti was a native of Nashua, but has lived in town for soveral years of her married life, her husband conducting a fruit store, where she was also a frequent helper in years past. She leaves a husband and three small children to mourn the loss of wife and mother, and many friends in this town: also, an aged mother, Mrs. Corboni, who has resided with her; a sister, Alena Corboni, and two brothers, Joseph and Michael Corboni, of Boston.

High mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Casey at St. Joseph's church on Wodnesday morning and the remains were taken to Nashua for interment.

TOWNSEND

Harbor.

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John Abbott, who has been for several years station agent for this village, has been transferred to a position at Farley. Mr. Abbott left to take up his new duties on Monday. John Dacey of Waltham will have charge of the Harbor station. Mr. Dacey began his duties on Monday. He will board in the Reed house with Charence Aiken.

On Tuesday our R. F. D. mail car-

Charence Aiken.

On Tuesday our R. F. D. mail carrier, Antonio Perrena, and little son, barely escaped what might have been a bad accident. Driving along near William Robbinette's the sleigh overturned, spilling the occupants and frightening the horse. The horse smashed the shafts and harness somewhat and ran into the woods where what and ran into the woods where Mr. Perrena caught him. The child was unhurt. Mr. Perrena was some-what lamed and shaken.

Coasting parties have been popular the past week. The crusted hills have made fine sliding.

Line men have been busy the past wask putting up the main lines through the village. It will be some time before local telephones can be in working order. The storm did so much damage to all lines it will probably delay wiring for the new street lights.

street lights.

The fee storm hit Harbor snade trees as hard as anywhere. One beautiful great elm in front of Mrs. Harriet Strout's house was split in two, one great branch filling the street and completely obstructing passage and carrying down every wire on the street. Another big elm in front of Mr. Keefe's house was split. The trees of this village have for many years beautified the state road, and it is to be hoped all that can will be done to preserve them. The damage done to orchards on neighboring farms cannot be estimated.

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G. A. Proctor and Lillian Warner called on Major Jones at Burbank hospital on Sunday. They found him comfortable and looking forward to returning to the Harbor. Mrs. Helen Warner is next

list of the A. Y. L. I. club as hostess, and Mrs. Adney Grey, lecturer.

Deer hunting has been the popular sport the past week. "Allie" Porter of Fitchburg was the lucky one to get a buck. It was shot in the woods between Cape and South Row.

Edward Hennecy spent Thanksgiving in Boston in company with Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc of Leominster. A large number of candidates took the third and fourth degrees at a special meeting of the Grange on

Tuesday evening. Among the numer were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wood and George Doran of this village.

have the lecture by Professor Dixon, postponed on account of the storm, given at a future date.

Miss Postic V. The playing was in charge of Mrs. Edward E. Sawyer. Miss Bettie Henchman of Boston and Miss Helen Graydon, a recent esident, are guests this week-end of minister at 1945. Bit diss Christine Maloney and will attend the dance of class 1921 this Friendly complete.

day evening.

Sunday service at the Unitarian church at 10.45. Regular offices and sermon. Music: response, duet, "Come unto me," Graham; offertory, duet, "Peace of God," Gounod; Mrs. Walter C. Sargent, soprano; Mrs. Leon A. Downing, contralto. Preacher to be supplied by the American Unitarian association. Church school at twelve. During his absence the minister's address will be 7001 Court street, Lynchburg, Vo.

Mrs. Thomas Legate Fisher, who has been visiting the Sanderson family in Littleton, was in town for the union fair.

Mrs. Flora Ricker and son, Hollis, of Somerville were recent guests of Mrs. Hicker's uncle, Francis Lovejoy.

The Unitarian, Federated, Episcopal and Baptist churches have each received the gift of a \$100 Liberty hend, the donor being Henry C. Sherwin, who has thus manifested his liberal spirit toward these several organiza-

from a week-end visit with friends in Marlboro.

The electric wiring system in the home of Thomas H. Griffin, Harvard road, was so affected by the recent storm, that two fires in the house were J. Narcisse Cornellier has been ill at his home with a severe cold.

Mrs. Annie Norris of Leominster has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. For-est L. Bush.

my paint box?" said Gertrude, the Mrs. Ada Hall has moved from the by Robert Murphy & Sons' Co. on Groton and Harvard road to the house on East Main street owned by Henry C. Sherwin, formerly occupied by Capt. Charles H. Crocker. student artist. "Well, that's my introduction to any other student who's trying to become famous along the lines of Rosa Bonheur and happens to know about the idea. There's no

Miss Elizabeth Thacher of Littleton visiting her niece, Mrs. Henry L.

Mrs. Annie Norris, who formerly saided here, is to return and will live the home of Mrs. Almira P. Sar-reach artistic heights. In this way resided here, is to return and will live at the home of Mrs. Almira P. Sargent. Mrs. Norris is with her son, they in Leominster for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Zoller en-rtained Mss. Bernice Davis of Bos-over the week-end.

Lord-Prentice Cot of Worcester have their local plant on Forest on the market.

William Drew and son, Robert, s. William Drew and son, isomero Manny peninsum stations of the London Zoological society is At the meeting of the Federa club one called the lanterally, which is re-

Most y evening at the home of Mrs. Markable for its sudden leaps, made Walto, if Parker a quorum was lacking so he exchess could be transacted. Another farm, that of Charles E. Stone, standed in Harvard and Ayer. has been added to the single-tax colony in the permet town. Fiske Warren will reside at the Stone farm this winter and his office will be at that place.

Anthony Shaks has soid the Fred bent back under the abdomen and sud-B. Felch house on Pleasant street to Michael F. Hilbery. The house is occupied by Richard H. Denmhan and William R. Tooney.

Last week Friday an evening treight train from Worcester killed a Four-year-old Bessle had been to Sunday school, where the Ten Commandments were being studied. She worcester.

The ladies' degree team of Ayer Grange postponed their Tuesday evening performance of the third degree work to be done. One day their mothelectricity in that town.

had an older brother who was noted for being sick or crippled if there was work to be done. One day their mothelectricity in that town. George W. Luddington is to move from the cottage on Page street owned by Fred J: Livingston to the Luddington homestead on Third street.

Immediately he developed a sore foot and limped slowly toward the wood pile. Bessie looked at him reproachfully and said: "Thou shalt not hypo-

The meeting of the Unitarian Girls club to have been held last Wednesday evening was omitted on account of the union fair.

Lind Sald. Thou shall crite."—Chicago American.

Signal Fires.

Mrs. Lucinda Dorey is to occupy one of the tenements in the house owned by Arthur E. Dykes on East Main street. Her mother, Mrs. William Shaw, of Torbrook Mines, N. S., is to live with her.

The next dance given by the Unitarian Girls' club will be held in Hardy's hall next Tuesday evening.

The next dance given by the Unitarian tives are always on the lookout for these fires, and know just what they are intended to mean.—Brooklyn Wilbur A. Hart of Keene, N. H., spent the week-end with his family at the home of Milan P. Cole.

Miss Hazel Livingston and Ralph Livingston attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Abbie Living-ston, in Greenville, N. H., last week ston, in C Saturday.

Rev. William J. Kelly visited his summer home in Cochituate this week inding the section thereabouts wrecked by the storm as in this vi-District deputy grand master, Herbert E. Phinney, visited Mt. Roulstone lodge, I. O. O. F., of Fitchburg, which is in his jurisdiction last week Friday evening, the third degree being worked. About 160 were in atteno-

Homer Davenport, who has been Keegan, in clearing away the debris from the storm, was knocked down last week Saturday by a falling limb.

Mr. Davenport is not seriously injured but the blow landing on his back will probably make itself felt for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. St. Leger are living in the apartments at the Herbert A. Downing residence on Prospect street.

The Ayer Electric Light Co. have decided not to build a station on Central avenue as previously announced. They will build a plant on land near the New England Power Co. in the pring. The high tension wires on Newton. Washington and Cambridge streets and Central avenue will be done away with. A petition has been presented to run wires on West Main: Shirley and Bligh streets over land which is mostly owned by private parties to the new station. This plan will make the system more compact and should afford better service.

Etalph W. Scruton has entered the Raiph W. Scruton has entered the peror Fo Kien, as early as 1306, Chingdoy of the local tannery.

Ayer Grange will hold a meeting a high scaffolding with huge paramay will please observe the date, electurer hopes to arrange for mbers to have an opportunity to Edward E. Backus, game warden, this time, along his line of work.

Military Whist.

134 McKinley chapter, O. E. S., held a successful military whist party in Masonic hall last Tuesday evening. There were thirty-thre tables in prog-

ress.
The honors were awarded as follows first section, first prize, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeil, Mrs. D. L. Ludden and Mrs. Bunn, all of West Groton; consolation, Mr. and Mrs. Holden C. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin H. Long-low.

ley.
Second section, first prize, Mr. and

News Items.

Mrs. Albert C. Perkins of Peterbero, N. H., formerly of Ayer, was in town for the union fair.

George Poulius, Mss Anna Poulius and Anthony Hanson attended the wedding of their friend, John Pappas, in Lowell last Sunday.

Thomas Evans, the popular letter-carrier, has moved his family from Shirley to the residence of William H. Reynolds for the winter.

At the business meeting of the Woman's club in Hardy's hall on Wednesday afternoon it was planned to have the lecture by Professor Dixon, postponed on account of the storm.

Morning worship and sermon by the minister at 14 to Bibbs school at welve. Young People's meeting at 6 15 Evening service at seven.

American Missionary association, will speak on "The rising hope of color." The Ladies' Benevolent society will

hold a business meeting Monday af-ternoon at four o'clock. Boy Scouts meet Tuesday evening at

The Strand 'his Saturday presents 'orline Griffiths in "Moral fibre." The story of "Moral fibre" deals with young girl who starts out to avenge a young girl who starts out to avenge a great wrong done her brother, but finds that venteance is not to be her portion. She mas into a series of adventures which makes this a most anusual photoplay. An exceptionally strong cast was assembled to support Miss Griffith in this production and such names as Catherine Calvert, William Farks, Jr., Joe King, Harry C. Browne and Alice Concord are found in the list, An Al St. John's comedy, "The hayseed." Paths News, Sunday, Alice Calhoun in "Princess Jones," and a Realart picture. Two shows, 3.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Bob's Silent Partner

By HAZEL SMITH

special picture painted on the box, if you know what I mean, but just something that will let the fellow tollers in helpful exchange of ideas results. We meet students who know of the idea dition was desperate,

"Just one dollar in my pocket," he soliloquized, "and this is a two dollar a day house. Well, I spent my last change sending a telegram to my brother in Chicago. If he is home he will wire a remittance promptly. It was not a very elaborate apartment, that into which Robert was

without the ald of its wings. It was amined it that he discovered that a curious projection on the front of its head, a kind of nose with a crease in it, was the leaping organ. When "Oh, Mr. Stewart, sir," almost gasped the pompous boniface, "a dreadful mishas been made."

"Clerk just noticed your name. This way, if you please, sir-if you please," and graciously and solicitously the speaker ushered Robert into a magnificent apartment on the parlor floor. had an older brother who was noted

"Ordered, paid for, Mr. Stewart, I Immediately he developed a sore foot fully and said: 'Thou shalt not hypo-In Terre del Fuego news is conveyed and conversation sustained be-

thinking spell to understand that Robert Stewart was a common name. "Two Robert Stewarts, eh?" he

Tanipah district Bob had not gone over. In fact, struck with the future possibilities in view, he had got the owner of a ten-thousand-acre tract, the choicest property in the section, to give him a ninety days' option on his holdings. The engineering company had defaulted on payment. Bob had thus far arrived at the outposts of civilization, on his way to collect from the company at Denver, to find himself stranded.

stan) we obtain the paint color Turkey red. From the yellow sap of a tree in Siam, caught by the natives in coconut shells, gamboge. Raw sien-"the leading citizens of the town."

na and raw umber from earths in To dream of banishment signifies self in the mirror and chuckled. When the train from the east ar-

rived the next morning, a well-dressed young man was conveyed to the Empire hotel. He approached the clerk's desk with simple words: "Robert Stewart."

"Ah, yes, show the gentleman up,

The first Bob was tactful, Inside of ten minutes he had explained, and had his double in name laughing.

land for an eastern firm. The specuover on you at a five hundred per cent advance. Besides that, the land is the poorest you could pick up. If you over on you at a five hundred per cent the poorest you could pick up. If you wish to invest, give my option a

Which Robert Stewart No. 2 did. Judge Slattery found it out and slunk into obscurity with his confed-The belated Bob saved his firm fifty thousand dollars, our Bob

Then the friends learned that somehow they were distantly related. They returned east together, and there was an introduction for Bob to charming Edith Stewart.

acquainted, "but I can ask you to change your home. It was a lucky er. He and I are going into business together. Won't you join the firm as

"It would be pretty difficult to re silent partner—"

"Yes?" interrogated Bob eagerly. "If you truly love me as much as you say you do. I can't promise silence in the new home you talk about. Bob. dear—I should be singing all day

The Rules and Regulations. Her Friend-"Those rules and regulations hanging in the kitchen-are they for you?" The Cook-"Indeed they're not; I hung them there for the family."- New York Sun.

The Reason, "Wonder why Snipps the tailor failed?" "Sort of a Mohammed and the mountain affair, I understand. His customers wouldn't come down, and

Constant Worry. "He never knows what minute is going to get into trouble." "What's the matter?" "He's got a wife who has the habit

of being arrested for speeding."

he went up."-Boston Transcript.

The dry sleuths make a lot of noise every time they find a still. The good old summertime and the

Certainly it can be explained why ond old iceman are here again! the dancing masters want more pay French railroads need American ex-

Political harmony this year seems to

ronzed, and in outing costume, walked up the steps of the Empire hotel with boldness and deflunce. It took lasting nerve to assume a happy, independent air, in his situation. His con-

shown, but it was good enough till the funds came, he told himself philosophically. Scarcely, however, had he turned on the gas and prepared for a refreshing wash, when there was a timid yet imperative tap on the door.

"See here," blurted out the mystifled Robert, "this expense-"

assure you," interrupted the landlord. "Expected you, sir. A guest, Mr. Stew. Phone Pepperell 9 art, an honored guest. The best in the house is at your command, sir. Indeed the whole city. Judge Slattery says so. I shall telephone him and he will be here at once to welcome

It took quick-witted Bob only a brief

ruminated, "and I've arrived first." Bob had been out with a surveying crew, staking off the great Tanipah valley. The government had encouraged an irrigation project, and land in the valley had gone up on a boom.

There was not a foot of land in the

One hour later Bob sat at a banquet table, surrounded, as his companions tried to make him believe, by

Later the judge and some others led him into a private room. And then they talked business. When he got back to the hotel he winked at him-

"You see," he sald, "it's lucky I let them take me for you. As I get it, you are out here to buy up a lot of lators in this town got options on five fore. thousand acres of Tanipah at rock bottom prices, and expected to put it

made ten.

"I can't ask you to change your name," observed Bob one evening, after he and Edith had got pretty well strike, my coming across your broth-

a silent partner?" sist the best friend my brother ever had," she said, "only as to being a

perts, says a cable. Any more than we Those who think they are "red" usu-

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HARVARD News Items. If electricity in the town hall is available the government films will be shown under the direction of the War-

lecture trustees on next week Tuesday evening. By special request of many disap-pointed patrons "The old nest" will be repeated Tuesday, December 13, at The Strand, Ayer. Same prices as be-

Still River. Electric light service

to appreciate the electric juice as never before. Services were resumed at the Baptist church last Sunday morning after three-weeks' vacation of the pas

Miss Edna Robinson spent Sunday with the Bakers at their new home ir Camp Devens. Mrs. Annie Batchelder, of Connecticut, has been the guest of her aunt. Mrs. Hutcherson, a few days this

HONOR, MORALITY AND TRUTH ast night as I lay sleeping, dreamed a dream so fair, dreamed of all the angels, that seemed affoat in the air.

The paradise I dreamed of. Seemed far aloft and lost. It seemed only the hope of P That would only pay the cost Though distant, still near, We seemed to wonder. What the cost will be, if ponder.

That's what makes us fear. When children, what glorious thoughts we have; Without books, without paper or pen-cils. We plan what great things we will do, When we, too, are women and men. Without power, under our parents

glance. We gradually grow strong and intelligent.
We strive and try for all things that seem best; seem best; We conquer, we conceive, but still we do not rest. There is always something that seem

to say,
Nay, have you done your best'
And yet the answer comes,
Houer, merality and truth conquers
the test.

Sacch F. Komp Sarah E. Kemp December 1st, 1921.

New Advertisements

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Depot Square

That They All May Be One

Clayton B. Hart has returned to work at the News office, having re-signed his position in Boston. Guy and Earl Stone have bought the farm of Mrs. Clara Davis in Harvard, which they have rented for some time past. Mrs. Davis will reside in West Mansfield. The Unitarian Girls' club ran an in-ditation dance in Hardy's hall last fuesday evening. Wilson's orchestra turnished music. Other Ayer matter will be found on page eight:

on page eight:

A serious fire was averted at the town hall last Saturday afternoon by use of a fire extinguisher. An overheated stovepipe leading from Chief Beatty's headquarters to the rear of the building had set fire to some rubbish on top of a closet over which it runs. Dennis J. Flaherty, who was working there, put out the fire, about forty dollars being the estimated damage. Mrs. Charles R. White's dancing class was being conducted in the upper hall and was promptly dispersed. The fire alirm box near the town hall was tried but failed to work.

Harbinger lodge, K. of P., visited Harbinger lodge, K. of P., visited Daniel Hines lodge of Lowell, witnessing the rank of esquire last Tuesday

evening.

Frank C. Harmon, Frank R. Mason and Mrs. Grace M. Bradshaw are attending the annual meeting of the State Grange in Springfield this week.

Mrs. Caroline Niles of Albany, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward E. Puffer.

Puffer.

Miss Gladys I. Porter appeared in a one-act play, "Suppressed desires," from the Provincetown players presented by the Masque, the dramatic organization of Jackson college in Medford last week. Miss Porter is of the class of 1923. Her mother, Mrs. Lois E. Porter, attended the performance.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's club will hold its regular business meeting at three o'clock Wednesday, December 21, at Hardy's hall. The program is in charge of the legislative committee, Mrs. Edith D. Johnson, chairman. The speaker is Howard B. White, representative from the twelfth Middlesex district. Mr. White's subject is "The duties of a representative to the legislature." All club members are reminded that this is an excellent opportunity to hear their representative.

The postponed lecture by Prof. Ro-

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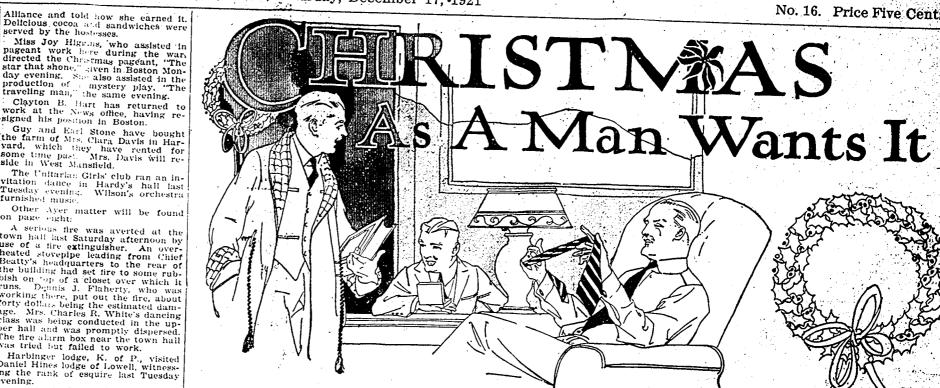
AYER

News Items.

Rev. Frank B. Crandall of the First Unitarian parish has been appointed chairman of the church membership campaign in this town to recruit a twenty-five percent increase in members in a nation-wide "follow-up" of here in a secolient opportunity to hear their representative.

The postponed lecture by Prof. Rogivand in Heart Heir representative.

The postponed lecture by Prof. Rogivand is to be given at Hardy's hall Tuesday evening. December 20, at eight o'clock. The subject of the lecture is "A thousand miles through the Himalayas." Illustrated by lantern silides. This meeting is open to the public and the Woman's club cordially invites its friends to enjoy this lecture. No admission is to be call meeting in the successful financial canvass of last year when approximately \$2,400,600 Massachusetts: "At the suggestion of the Bureau of Markets our state committee has carefully considered the advantages and disadvantages of the present method of marketing celery. The Ayer Branch Alliance held a resolve, that this hody disapprove of the practice of spiking celery and will lend its assistance to effect a change in the present custom, which it believes not only a waste, but an injury to the local celery industry."



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	\$1.00 to \$16.00
Cameo Brooches	\$4.50 to \$18.00
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Lingerie Clasps	50¢ to \$3.00
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WESTFORD

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid meeting of the Congregational church, held at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Wright, on

About Town.

Uncle Sam sent out word that everyone should mail their packages for Christmas early. We know of one very obedient boy, who, as soon as he heard of Uncle Sam's desire, went and did up a package and sent it to his friend, Peter Descimér, in Bebe. Texas. Peter is one of twelve children living on a 3000-acre cotton ranch in Texas. We know he will be pleased to have Christmas come early on this ranch. His Santa Claus in this case was our little friend, Stanley Law Snow, of West Chelmsford, and because he was the first one to send a Christmas package from the West Chelmsford postoffice the postmaster there sent his name on to Washington.

The Wardsman is like a commu-About Town.

to the forestry commission of Scot-land. He had intended it for his boy—his hope and heir—who, died in the world war. We are interested in this because it was near the birthplace and homes of our own Scotch kith

Westford may take a pardonable pride in the poems of Mrs. William

R. Taylor which are appearing under the name of Elizabeth Cushing Taylor in the Mayflower. All the Sunday school children all over the country love this admirable little paper which the Congregational society publishes. The poems of Mrs. Taylor make an attractive feature of it.

lor make an attractive feature of it.

We are all pleased that found Cameron, in the Lowell electre, this week, had the honor to be detected councillor from his ward. We also note that at the recent fiftient Y M. C. A. convention held in Workster Mr. Cameron was unanimously elected a member of the state committed a member of the state committed of the Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Mr. Cameron had for a long time been interested in the Y. M. C. A. in Lowell and did finwork during the war in the Y. M. C. A. campaigns. For the last three years he has been vice president of the Lowell Y. M. C. A.

A mad dog in Chelmsford Center

A mad dog in Chelmsford Center has caused much trouble. The ani-mal bit four persons and several dogs. All dogs must be muzzled for ninety

WESTFORD

Conter.

The town house chimney that was put out of commission during the recent storm is being repaired: This being the control of the control of

The choirs in the different churches are rehearsing special music for Christmas.

There will be the usual Christmas tree exercises at the churches and in the Sargent school.

the Ladies' Aid meeting of the Congregational church, held at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Wright, on Thursday of last week, was an especially profitable and successful meeting. There was the annual meeting and a nominating committee, Mrs. William C. Roudenbush, chairman, presented the following list of officers and committees, all of whom accepted, there being no refusals, and were as follows: Mrs. Perley E. Wright, pres.; Mrs. Charles L. Hildreth, vice pres.; Mrs. Leonard W. Wheeler, sec.; Mrs. George F. White. Green, Mrs. Athur Day. Mrs. Harry Green, Mrs. Athur Day. Mrs. Harry Green, Mrs. Arthur Day. Mrs. Harry Green, Mrs. Phonsie Isles, direct tresses; chairmen for monthly suppers, January, men's supper, Perley Wright; February, Mrs. L. W. Wheeler; March, Mrs. George F. White. April, Mrs. Harry Ingalls; May, Mrs. Alonzo H. Sutherland; annual fair arrangements. Mr. Hanscom, Mr. Ingalls, Mr. Davis, Miss Lillian Atwood, Mrs. Nora Colburn, Miss Eleanor Colburn: entertainment, Alfred Hartford, Warren Hanscom, William E. Wright; typer Mrs. Perley E. Wright; table, fancy and aprons, directresses; donated articles. Mrs. Charles Hildreth, Mrs. Charles Hildreth Obituary.

tis Memorial church of Concord, N.
H., of which Rev. Percy A. Klimister is pastor. The ushers at the church were Fred Myers, Frederick Smith, Albert Forty and Walter Blanchard.
Burial took place in the Fairview cemetery, Westford, where the committal service was read by Rev. R. H.
Huse, assisted by Rev. W. J. Setzer.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetis

Estate of Helen M. Moore, late of Groton in the County of Middlesex de-ceased, represented insolvent. The subscribers, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Mashington.

The Wardsman is like a community letter which goes to many places in the United States. We feel that it is none too early to wish through these columns a Merry Christmas to all former residents of Westford to whom this community letter goes.

Harry Lauder—Sir Harry Lauder we might say—of Scotland, whose musical voice is well known in this country, has sold his Woodland Park to the forestry commission of Scotland. He had intended it for his boy—his hope and heir—who died in the world war. We are interested in this because it was near the birthplace

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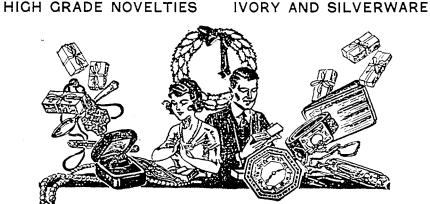
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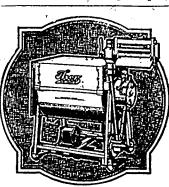
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You are hereby required on or be-fore January 1, 1922, to destroy the gypsy and brown tail moths on your

property in this town. This notification is in accordance with Chapter 132 of the General Laws

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 law.

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 according to the value of the land, is assessed upon and becomes a lien on the land. (See Section 18, Chapter 132, below.)

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, but find their trees endangered by the neglect of owners of adjoining estates should make complaint to the selectmen. The infestantion of a residential neighborhood by the neglect of owners of adjoining estates should make complaint to the selectmen. The infestantion of a residential neighborhood by the neglect of owners of adjoining estates should make complaint to the selectmen. The infestantion of a residential neighborhood by the neglect of owners of adjoining estates should make complaint to the selectmen. The infestantion of a residential neighborhood by the neglect of serve 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. Careful search should be made for gypsy moth egg clusters, not only on trees but also on house walls, stone walls, fences and in rubbish heaps, etc. They should never be scraped off the object on which they are laid. Careful search should have the cavities cocur and which is not desirable to cut should have the cavities tinned or cemented. The servest was a servest of one per cent. The amounts to be assessed upon the said lands; and burning worthless brush, hollow trees, etc. A few trees well cared for are

BOARD OF SELECTMEN more valuable to the property owner and the community than a large number of neglected trees. The nests of the brown tail moth

AYER, MASS.

should be cut from the trees, carefully collected and burned in a stove or Full instructions as to best methods of work against the moths may be obtained from the Local Superintendent, J. E. Keegan, or from the State Forester, State House, Boston. Work done by contractors should be inspected and approved by the

Local Superintendent before payment JOHN D. CARNEY, WALDO W. SPRAGUE, ELWIN H. LONGLEY,

Selectmen

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

Ayer, Mass., December 6, 1921.

LITTLETON

Mrs. Charles L. Smith has gone on a visit to her daughters, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Roberts.

Electric light and power service has been partially restored, and will be completed at the first possible convenience of the men diligently at work with all possible speed.

The Grange meeting of last week was postponed on account of weather, but every member is expected to attend the meeting of next week Wednesday, and each is expected to bring an inexpensive present for the Christmus tree.

Walter H. Boireau of Cambridge cas the week-end guest of Mrs. A. T.

Miss Henrietta A. Pratt of Waltham spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss M. H. Kimball.

The icehouse is being reconstructed by a company of carpenters employed by the Boston and Maine railroad. They have their headquarters in cars that are side-tracked, and as a cook serves the meals and looks after household affairs, the men asks no favors of any body. favors of any body.

The concert and entertainment of the Baptist church has again been postponed to January 21. Please remember the date and arrange for no other entertainment on that evening.

Rev. W. C. Brown is expected home from the west next week and with his family, will spend Christmas at their home on Foster street. The daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret, are expected home next week also.

Have you seen the Christmas and New Year cards: also, postcards at Miss Wright's at the Center? They are still on sale.

Mrs. Thomas N. Ayers has inserted an advertisement in this week's issue that should prove of interest to those who wish to remember their friends with candy, cigars, etc., for Christmas.

Douglas Fairbanks in "Mark of Zorro." One of his greatest pictures at Strand, Ayer, Tuesday and Wednes-Rev. W. C. Brown is expected home

at Strand, Ayer, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 20 and 21.

Congregational Church Notes.

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The every-member canvass of the church took place last Sunday afternoon with very favorable results.

The children of the Sunday school will have their Christmas feetival next week Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2.30 o'clock. An entertainment, games, Christmas tree and all that goes to make the young people enter with joy into the spirit of the season will be provided under the direction of Mrs. Blodgett and competent assistants on the committee.

Rev. Clarence Pike of Royalston will

Rev. Clarence Pike of Royalston will occupy the pulpit as a candidate next Sunday. Don't fail to hear him.

PEPPERELL

News Items.

We beg to correct an announcement made in our columns last week, as the announcement made by Mrs. Lucy Cushing was of the marriage engagement of Miss Dorothy Fairfield to Charles Kennedy Miller of Croton-onthe Hudson. N. Y., instead of the notice as printed by error.

Miss Mary Wood is reported gaining slowly from her recent illness, which left her very weak. The first diagnosis of the trouble of an abscess did not prove correct, as eryspelas developed, and was the cause of the head trouble.

The house on Pleasant street re-

The house on Pleasant street recently purchased by Frank Taylor of Brookline, and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCarthy, is being improved by steam heat and a bath-room is also to be fitted up.

There is no record yet that any of our local hunters were fortunate enough to secure a deer last week. The hard, snapping crust seems to have been the reason for the poor luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams recently came here from Rindgemere, N. H., to look up a rent or rooms for the winter, as Mr. Adams is to be assistant station agent on the Boston & Maine, taking the place next week.

Mrs. George W. Pierce has Mrs. L. S. Gilson stopping with her for a short time, as she is still under treatment for eye trouble with a specialst.

Christmas decorations are com-mencing to appear, the store of Lane Bros. being among the first and most

the progress of the case.

Prescott Grange held their regular meeting last week, the entertainment being a book social, many of the mem-bers representing the different well-known books. The next regular meet-ing will be postponed from December 23 to the 30th. At the first meeting

Friday morning of last week was the coldest thus far of this season, thermometers ranging from twelve to eighteen degrees above in the early hours

The warm day Sunday brought out more autos and wheels than sleighs, which had the preference last week.

Mrs. Carroll Robbins and daughter, which the preference last week. Mildred, are convalescing from an ill ness, which was pronounced last week Friday to be tonsilitis.

Miss Ada Whitney is still at the home of her cousin, James Hall, in Nashua, N. H., where she is to remain over the holidays.

The shop of the Pepperell Card & Paper Co. was shut down Friday and Saturday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, who went to Petersham for Thanksgiving, are remaining there at his former home for the present.

Miss Clara Shattuck received news recently from her sister, Mrs. C. C. Tucker, at Herndon, Va., of another ill turn, which had proved prostrating to the invalid, and was disappointing to all after her apparent improvement after going south to Wash-

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tower, who went from Newport, R. I., to Charleston, S. C., last fall, now writes of being finely situated, having recently taken furnished apartments there for the winter. It is probable that Ensign Tower will be stationed there for some time.

we note that Norman D. Fletcher, who is known here through his appearance before a Pepperell audience, and also from frequent visits at the home of his brother, Charles Fletcher, is making a fine record in his college work at the St. Lawrence university in New York, where he is taking a combined college and theoligical course. He has for some time been preaching in the First Universalist church at Winthrop, N. Y., in a pulpit' occupied for the first time for years by a student-preacher. Mr.'

Fletcher has occupied the pulpit at member, came up from Ayer to be the Unitarian church at Shirley Center for two summers during vacations.

There was a short business session

Community Church Notes

A particularly noteworthy service was conducted at this church last Sunday morning, the sermon by the pastor being the second in the series on the theme, "I believe in God, maker of heaven and earth." The hymns by the young people were of Christmas character, which was requested to be carried out through all the month of Decomber. The church decorations were more elaborate than usual, furnished by the Sunday school class of Deacon Merrill, and consisting of a variety of chrysanthemums. Conspicuous among these was a handsome bouquet of carnations with green setting, in memory of the late Rev. J. E. B. Jewett, as his 100th birthday anniversary would have taken place on December 9. The pastor paid tribute to the active church work accomplished by Rev. Mr. Jewett during his long and useful lifetime, and of his continued interest in spirtual things up to the last days of his life, and his worth as a counselor, friend and citizen in the community.

At 10.30 next Sunday morning the pastor will preach the third sermon in his series. By request the anthem by the young choir will be the Christmas subject. "Come to my heart. Lord Jesus." The decorations will be furnished by members of the Sunday school class of Miss Clara M. Shattuck. ("hurch school at noon will open with "Songs of the nativity." All are invited to remain. The annual meeting of the church school will be held at this hour, at which time there will be reports given from the different departments, and the officers will be chosen for the coming year.

On Friday, December 23, the Christmas festivities in the vestry will take the place of the proton vestice and the palace of the proton vestice and A particularly noteworthy service was conducted at this church last Sun-

Bros. being among the first and most elaborate.

Lawrence Sliney, who has been troubled with lameness, is under the care of Dr. MacAusland, bone specalist. At the last treatment given by this physician at the Nashua hospital, he expressed himself well pleased with the progress of the case.

Sale of C. C. W.

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On last week Friday afternoon, commencing at four o'clock, the December of the Grange in January the first and second degrees will be conferred on a class of candidates.

John Sfiney has been restricted to his home on Lowell street by a case of the grippie.

Roger Wetherbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Wetherbee, is at his home in town from Cushing academy on account of an injured foot.

Miss Irene Salter is able to be out once more, having recently been taken to consuit Dr. McAusland at the Nashuah hospital, where an X-ray was taken of her right shoulder, which is still stiff, affecting the whole arm.

B. W. Parker had a recurrence of his ill turns, apparently caused by in digestion last week, confining him to his home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Tower recently went to Maine to pass the holidays with relatives.

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Pepperell Men in Georgia.

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Friends of Russell Wright are pleased to learn-that his promotion, which transferred him from Boston office of the Pictorial Review to Atlanta, Ga., is proving an acceptable one to him. The southern business of the periodical has formerly been conducted from the office at Philadelphia, but the growth of the business in that section led to the opening of a new office at Atlanta, Ga., which has been called the "New York of the south."

Mr. Wright, who was in line for promotion, was given the position of manager in the new office, and after trying it out, will be given the option on staying there or having an office, farther this way. He took his vacation in November, and was lucky enough to leave New England for Philadelphia, the Sunday before the ice storm reached us. He was two weeks in the Philadelphia office, making arrangements for the transfer of his part of the business and is now

the Unitarian church at Shirley Center for two summers during vacations.

An honor, interesting in Odd Fellow circles, has been given recently to Miss Essie P. Rugg, well-known here, as a member of the installing suite for Acoma lodge on several occasions. Miss Rugg has been elected as president of the Col. John T. Simpson auxiliant, I. O. O. F., of Fitchburg.

Members of Beacon lodge who attended a meeting of the Canton Hebron, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., of Fitchburg.

Members of Beacon lodge who attended a meeting of the Canton Hebron, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., last week at Fitchburg, taking the debron, Patriarchs Militant, were C. D. Gilman, D. E. Weston, J. G. Willey, O. Coy.

Miss Mary Glidden of the Nashua River Paper Co.'s office force is rooming with Mrs. H. N. Tower, High the Starr home and afterwards went to Grant her talk was a fitter yarious homes in Green Cove Springs, Fla. Mr. Blanchard's business calls him alternate weeks in Boston and Jacksonville.

Miss Mary Clurch Notes.

Telephone Service.

Probably not half of the telephone patrons realize that Pepperell has been favored over other towns during the last period of destruction from the ice storm. Groton was worse afflicted than our town. Townsend was totally cut off from any communication with the outer world by telephone, and Brookline, N. H., had no telephone service left.

Here in town some lines were never affected. On Monday it was stated from the telephone exchange that intery-live telephones were still out of order, the entire Oak Hill section being completely off duty.

When Wire Chief Farnum began to take "account of stock" on the morning after the worst was over, which "worst" was something which telephone companies had no precedent for, the orders were for repair of the trunk lines.

Communication with the outside world was soon rejestablished, although up to the present time of writing there are but two lines working from here to Ayer instead of the usual five, and no direct connection with Groton, and only one line to Nashua, N. H. In local work first attention was given to "emergency lines," which included the physicians and those having to do with some part in restoring the electric and telephone lines. The force have worked nights and Sundays, and the end is not yet in sight. As in many cases the repairs are only temporary, it may be several months before normal condi-

Newly Organized.

The Home Economics club of the

School cass of Miss Clara M. Shattuck.
Church school at noon will open with

"Songs of the nativity." All are invited to remain. The annual meeting
of the church school will be held at
this hour, at which time there will be
reports given from the different departments, and the cofficers will be
chosen for the coming year.

On Friday, December 23, the Christmas festivities in the vestry will take
the place of the motion picture service. All the children are invited to
come at four o'clock to the church
vestry, where games will be enjoyed.
A lunch will be served at six o'clock,
and the gathering for the Christmas
tree will be at seven. At eight o'clock
the Christmas pageant, which has been
under rehearsal this week, will be presented.

Methodist Church Notes.

All the services were exceptionally
will attended at this church last Sunday, the membership at the Sunday
school session being the largest on
record for the year, and the collections
service of the Hope Circle, by special
arrangement, the rite of baptism was
bestowed on one party by the pastor.
At the service at 7.30, although a few
of the young ladies of the vested choir
were obliged to be absent on account
of colds and other ailments, there were
twelve to Join in the processional, and
assist in, and lead the singing. The
ontraile solve yolda Harris is speclally worthy of note, as her earnest
rendering of the hymn, "My only
hope." was very marked.

Next Sunday there will be the usual
preaching service at 10.45, followed by
the Sunday school. At 8.30 the meet
the forton Street school has been organized with sixteen members. The club
has elected the following officers: Made
this skreet members. The club
has elected the following officers: Made
this hour, at which has been
taked the place of the sixteen members.

The Lub name "The sixteen success
that the last regular meeting, gave a
report of the leaders of Groton Street school."

The club will meet this Friday at
the club thas elected the following officers:
Mass Rolfe, teacher of grades fi

The postponed meeting of the Neighborhood club was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. G. May. It was an all-day sewing meeting in aid of the work of the public health nurse.

noon of last week.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held on Friday afternoon of last week, which was Federation day. Mrs. F. G. Smith, of Somerville, the second vice president of the State Federation, was present and addressed the club, giving an interesting account of the work accomplished in various clubs and making many good suggestions. There were several vocal solos by Miss Susan P. Hill and later the refreshments, sandwiches, cake and tea, were served in the lower hall by the hospitality committee, and a social hour enjoyed.

After twenty years of faithful serv-

After twenty years of faithful service Mrs. Peter Fallon has sent in her resignation to the Farmers' and Mechanical state. chanics' club.

office at Atlanta, Ga., which has been called the "New York of the south."

Mr. Wright, who was in line for profit motion, was given the position of manager in the new office, and after trying it out, will be given fhe option on staying there or having an office farther this way. He took his vacation in November, and was lucky enough to leave New England for Philadelphia, the Sunday before the ice storm reached us. He was two weeks in the Philadelphia office, making arrangements for the transfer of his part of the business, and is now settled in a finely appointed office in the southern city. He writes that the climate is fine there, just now about like the New England spring, or the month of May, and everything seems to be working satisfactorily.

Another Pepperell man has been discovered in Atlanta, as Mr. Wright has received a letter from here stating that John Kerin, who is traveling in the south as distributor for a moving picture firm, is in that city just at present.

Branch Alliance Meeting. On Sunday afternoon a bronze tab-

The old-fashioned minstrel show to be given on the evening of Saturday, December 17, in the town hall at eight o'clock sharp, by the Laurence W. Gay post, A. L. offers an attractive entertainment to those who enjoy fun. There will be eight endmen, nine soloists and thirty-five representing local talent. The first half is the grand circle; second half, "Fowl deeds."

Mrs. John Bradley spent a few days in Boston and vicinity last week, Mrs. George Woods, though making a good recovery from her operation, was not well enough to attend the State Grange sessions held in Spring-field this week, and Mrs. Grace Bradshaw represented the Grange in her place.

Mrs. William H. Souther was pleasantly reminded on last Sunday of the eighty-sixth anniversary of her pirthday by a number of callers, neighbors, relatives and other friends neighbors, relatives and other friends who came to bring their good wishes. Her daughters, Mrs. Paul Ladoo and Mrs. Norman Shattuck, were present, bringing fruit, a birthday cake and other delicacles, and the E. S. Clark W. R. C. sent her oranges and a shower of postal cards with their birthday greetings. Mrs. Souther, though confined to her bed, was able to sit up for awhile during the day and enjoy the birthday celebration. One of her friends, Mrs. Ellen A. Barrows, sent her a birthday card with ofiginal verses on it.

Union Services

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A union service was held in the Congregational church on last Sunday morning, when the united congregations of the Baptist and Congregational churches had the pleasure of listening to Rev. George A. Gordon, of Boston, assistant superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. Rev. John W. Parker of the Baptist church conducted the services and introduced the speaker, who gave a very able and convincing address on the work and needs of the Anti-Saloon League, introducing some humorous anecdotes very effectively in illustration of the arguments brought forward by opponents of the eighteenth amendment. He stated that there were thirty-six or more organizations ward by opponents of the eighteenth amendment. He stated that there were thirty-six or more organizations working to bring about legislation which would virtually nullify the amendment, and therefore it was necessary for the Anti-Saloon League to continue its work. Opportunity was given for contributions to the support of the league.

The first musical selection was

The first musical selection was "The Lord is my strength," by the choir, and the second, "As pants the hart."

assist in, and lead the singing. The contraits solo-by Viola Harris is specially worthy of note, as her earnest rendering of the hymn, "My only hope." was very marked.

Next Sunday there will be the usual preaching service at 10.45, followed by the Sunday school. At 6.30, the meeting of the Hope Circle girls in the vestry and the Wesleyan class of boyst in the study at the parsonage at the same hour.

At 7.30 the pastor will give one of his earnest talks, and there will be special music by the vested choir, the quartet, the Misses Winship, Martin, Harris and Parker, rendering "Tho" your sins be as scarlet." Miss Martin of Gray will render a piano solo as offertory.

Other services of the week will be the week will be the evening meeting on Tuesday at 1.30, meeting of the Boy Scouts on Thursday evening.

The postponed meeting of the New Advertisements

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News Items.

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Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents HILLA SUOMINEN of Newton in said County, that she was lawfully married to EMIL SUOMINEN now of New York, in the State of New York, at Quincy, County of Norfolk, Massachusetts, on the thirteenth day of July A. D. 1918, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Emil Suominen lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Quincy, and Newton: that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage yows and obligations, but the said Emil Suominen being wholly regardless of the same, at said Newton, has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquor, opium or other drugs.

That said libellee has subjected your libellant to cruel and abusive treatment.

wherefore your libeliant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libeliant and the said Emil Suominen.

Dated this tenth day of December A. D. 1921.

HILJA SUOMINEN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

Superlor Court, Dec. 13, A. D. 1821.
Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libelled to appear before our Justless of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

RALPH N. SMITH, Clerk, A true copy of the libel and of the

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon. Attest, 3116 RALPH N. SMITH, Clerk.

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Share-holders of the First National Bank of Ayer will be held at the Banking Rooms in Ayer, Mass, on Monday, Jamuary 9, 1922, at \$230 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. 515 CHARLES A NORMAND,

Ayer, Mass., December 5, 1921.

News Items.

There will be an important meeting of all persons interested in the work of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics in the lower town hall on next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. Tillson will be present to discuss with the men a program to follow during the coming year, and Miss Hendry will make plans with the women. It is earnestly requested that all those interested make an effort to be present, so that Groton may benefit from the bureau as her citizens desire and her needs demand.

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Rev. Arthur V. Dimock preached on Sunday morning at the Calvary Baptist church in Lowell, where he preached when he was eighteen years old, and spoke at the Y. M. C. A there in the afternoon.

Mrs. Oric Bates assisted at the sale at Horticultural hall, Boston, on Tuesday and Wednesday for the benefit of the Baby Hygiene association. Mrs. Bates assisted in the sale of bags and baskets.

At the December meeting of the Old At the December meeting of the Old Concord chapter, D. A. R., held in the chapter house on Lexington road last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. George Warren of Munchester. N. H., (for-merly Miss Mary Palmer of Groton) was the speaker of the afternoon, giv-ing a travel talk on Alaska, which she visited two years ago.

At the special town meeting called for last Saturday evening at eight o'clock to appropriate money for the repairing of damages caused by the ice storm, it was voted to appropriate \$800 for the use of the electric light department; and \$500 for the work of the tree warden's department, but the article including an appropriation for the highway-department was voted down.

John Bordman started Tuesday for the Philippine islands, having been in the United States for the past six months on business. His sister, Mrs. Harriet B. Robinson, and her son, Burton, spent a day with him in Boston recently.

There is to be a rehearsal of Christmas carols and hymns at the town hall next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. All are asked to come and bring their music. These carols will be sung around the community Christmas tree on the common near the bandstand Christmas night at six o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Groton

o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Groton unit of the Middlesex County Farm bureau will be held immediately following the planning meeting of the County bureau of agriculture and home economics, which is to be addressed by County Agent Tillson on next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock in the lower town hall. At this time a local director for the coming ear is to be chosen, and plans made for the activities of the unit, especially with reference to the purchase of supplies. The work of the larger bodies, which the local unit is a member, namely, the Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation; and the American Farm Bureau Federation; and the American Farm Bureau Federation; is likely to be discussed. All farmers are invited to be present.

to be present.

On Sunday, December 18, the everymember canvass of the Union Congregational church will be taken. The work will be done by Arthur E. Sargent, Mrs. G. W. Shattuck, Mrs. Arthur Wood, Mrs. Wallace Brown, George E. Meyet, Miss Elizabeth Gibson, Mrs. F. B. Woods and Frank D. Lewis. If anyone interested should be oyerlooked, it would be appreciated if he would report to some member of the committee.

The Grange held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, and later on during the lecture hour, enjoyed a box social, when the boxes were opened, and the lunches eaten, with a social time together.

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Miss Edith Sturgis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Warren Sturgis, was presented Tuesday, December 6, at a tea given at the home of her parents, 7 Commonwealth avenue, Boston. Miss Sturgis, who received with her mother, wore a gown of changeable pink and gold. and Mrs. Sturgis wore French miue chiffon. The following young ladies were among those who poured tea: Miss Betsy Mauran of St. Louis, a guest of Miss Sturgis, Miss Ethel Cummings, Mrs. Josephine Cushman, Miss Mary James, Miss Frances Sturgis and Miss Cole. There was dancing throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. Harvey Roberts and young son of Waltham, Mrs. Sargent of Nashua and Mrs. George Cook and daughter of Nashua were in town last Saturday, coming to attend Mrs. Ella P. Woolley's Christmas sale of fancy articles.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanders and family moved Monday from the Cunnnigham house on Main street into their new home recently purchased of Mrs. W. B. Warren. Mr. Flanders also bought some of the furniture with the house.

Edward H. Bailey of Arlington, a member of the class of 1923, is captain of the 1922 ice hockey team at the Middlesex school in North Concord. Bailey played a star game at right wing during the past season.

It is reported that Sherman Monroe had the misfortune to have his
five-passenger touring car considerably damaged on Monday evening. The
car was in Ayer, standing in the
square close to the old express office
quarters, when a snowslide from the
roof of the railroad station buried it
under a load of ice and snow and
broke the top, windshield and other
parts. Fortunately the car was unoccupied at the time.

The Groton chapter of the D. R.

The Groton chapter of the D. R. met with Mrs. W. H. Bruce on Thursday, when their regent, Mrs. C. Z. Southard, gave an account of the meeting of the state D. R., of which she is one of the councillors. This society is soliciting voluntary contributions of pieces of yarn, no matter how small, to be used in knitting afghans for charitable purposes. The yarn contributed may be left with Mrs. Bruce.

Mrs. William H. Burnham of Little-ton, a patient at the Groton hospital recently, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Sargent are to occupy the lower flat in Mrs. M. W. Parkhurst's house on Champaey street, their jurniture having arrived on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moison announce the marriages of their daughters, Frances Louise Mojson, to Harold Henry Sargent, and Alice Almeda Moison, to David Putnam Sargent, on Saturday, December 16.

Douglas Fairbanks in "Mark of Zorro." One of his greatest pictures at Strand, Ayer, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 20 and 21.





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At two o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the town hall the Boutwell school will give a cantata, to which the friends of the children are cordially

tata. This also is open to trienus.

New lids for the desks in the main study hall of the high school arrived this week. Electric light fixtures for the Butler and Chaplin buildings have also arrived and are being put in

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The electric light commissioners with of state that all house and powers that the state that all house and powers the state that all house and the severing the state that all house and the state that all house and powers the state that all house and the severance with wild animal the south shore of Lakes will meet on Tuesday.

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made a great leap toward them, and stood facing them for a time in a most disconcerting manner. Even afmost disconcerling manner. Even after her cubs had made good their escape into the trees, she circled about for some time, snorting and moaning. The presence of the cubs undoubtedly accounted for this unusual show of boldness.

West Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baker of Buffalo, N. Y., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, William Baker, Jr., born on November 29. Mr. Baker is the son of Mrs. P. E. Smith, and received a part of his education in this town. He has been with the Dupont people in Buffalo since last winter.

naceok hall. Songs, piano solos, witty stories and monologues kept the audi-ence in gales of laughter. On Sunday morning and evening the church was well filled with people anxious to hear him preach

im preach. The Christmas sale held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society on Friday afternoon and evening of last week was well patronized. Seve dollars was added to the treasury. Miss Ella Barney of Keene is visit-ag at the home of her sister, Mrs.

Mrs. F. H. Worster of Fitchburg was the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Williams, on Wednesday of last week.

winter.

Mrs. C. A. Small and her little daughter have returned to Watertown.

Mrs. C. L. Thompson accompanied them for a few days' stay.

C. E. Bixby received the sad news on Tuesday of the death of his friend, William Hale, whose body was brought to Shirley for burial on Wednesday. Mr. Hale died in Maryland where he meda in Maryland where he made his home after the

At Squannacook hall next Wednes-day evening the feature picture will be "The shark master," with Frank

this that are suitable for gifts for men.

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Miss Barbara Sullivan, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan, observed the fifth anniversary of her birth on Monday afternoon at her home on West Main street by entertaining a number of her friends.

tortaining a number of her friends.

At the Federated church Sunday morning the preacher will be Rev. Alfred V. Bliss of Boston, secretary of the American Missionary association. Bible school at twelve. Young Peoplo's meeting at 6.15. Evening service at seven. Tuesday evening the regular meeting of the Federa club and Christmas tree exercises at the yestry. Thursday evening the midweek service at 7.30. Sunday school Christmas tree exercises Saturday afternoon at four. Sunday morning, December 25, a Christmas cantata will be sung by the choir.

There will be two representatives

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There will be two representatives of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics at the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday, December 20, at 7.39 p. m, to task over a program of work for the common with other towns in the county contributes to the support of this work it is planned to confer with the citizens to see how the Bureau may most efficiently render service. The greatest opportunity for service in Ayer is through the help to be given to various lines of woman's work. To present this side Miss Elizabeth Hendry, home demonstration agent, will be present and it is hoped a good number of women will attend and advise her about the work she represents. C. B. Tillson, the county agricultural agent, will also be present to discuss with the men what can be done in his line of work. Upon the suggestions derived from this meeting will depend very largely the amount of service the town will receive in return for its support of the bureau.

A second joint meeting of the men from the different protestant churches is called for Wednesday might at the Army Y. M. C. A. to hear the report of the committeed on boys work and to take action thereon. Supper will be searched to committee on boys work and to take action thereon. Supper will be searched to committee on boys work and to take action thereon. Supper will be searched to committee on boys work and to take action thereon. Supper will

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Mrs. F. Vern Pillman of Fanguil

street next week.

Harbinger lodge, K. of P., conferred the rank of esquire on three candidates December 6: The following officers for 1922 were elected: Levi B. Tuttle, chanc. com.; Eugene F. Flagg, vice chanc.; Charles F. Carter, prelate; Walter B. Hayden, master of work; Richard B. Craft, keeper of records and seal; Oscar C. Rand, master of finance; George E. Millson, master of exchequer; Walter R. MacDonald, master-at-arms; John D. Hodgs, kins, inner guard; Ernest M. Noddin, outer guard; Joseph A. Hornig, trustee. The lodge will confer the rank of knight on the evening of December 19.

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The Ladles' Benevolent society met winter at the home of his developer.

Henry H. Watson is spending the winter at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles I. Washburn.

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Claire Dubrey, etc. Taken from the famous poem by Robert

Browning. WANDA HAWLEY in a Realart Picture. Two

Mrs. Sheehan has had here felectric lights.

District deputy grand master, Here bort E. Phinney, district deputy grand marshal, Edward C. Page, noble grand, James A. MacDonald, vice grand, Arthur G. Wentworth and district deputy, David H. Young, were of Odd Fellows in Fitchburg December 7, the occasion being an official visit from the grand master, William S. Barker.

Smoong the local sportsmen bring-last week were Harry last week were last we

is called for Wednesday night at the Army Y. M. C. A. to hear the report of the committee on boys work and to take action thereon. Supper will be served at 6.30 at 35c. a plate. It is hoped that a large number will be present as definite recommendations will be present as definite recommendations will be presented by the committee.

Mrs. F. Vern Pillman of Faneuil was in town last week Friday.

Richard F. Dennihan is occupying the house on Groton and Harvard road owned by the Edward A. Richardson estate.

Robert H. Montgomery expects to occupy his new home on Pleasant street next week.

Harbinger lodge, K. of P., conferred the rank of esquire on three candidates December 6: The following officers for 1922 were elected; Levi B. Tuttle, chanc. com.; Eugene F. Flagg, vice chanc.; Charles F. Carter, prelate; Walter B. Hayden, master of work. Bichard B. Craft. keeper of The service in St. Andrew's Episco-

The Ladies' Benevolent society met in the Federated vestry last Monday afternoon. Routine business was

State Grange in Springfield.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are holding a Christmas tree for the children of members at their lodge rooms this Friday evening. There will be a Christmas tree. Every child under sixteen years will be remembered by candy and fruit. There will be a short entertainment with Santa Claus present. Resident Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are invited with their children. Parents are requested not to bring any presents to be hung on the tree. Samuel Slarsky has arrived at the Proctor's Strand, Ayer EARLE WILLIAMS in "Bring Him In." Comedy. News.

Miss Christine Wismer has been having a vacation from her studies in

The Strand.

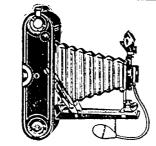
This Saturday the Strand presents Earle Williams in "Bring him in." The story of "Bring him in" is one of unusual interest, as it vividly describes conditions found in the great open country. The star has the rôle of a man being sought by the Canadian Northwest police, and the story is filled with interesting and dramatic scenes. It is also a tale of brotherly love and friendship. Fritzi Ridgeway plays opposite the star and has an exceptionally trying rôle.

Sunday, "A light woman," taken from the famous poem by Robert Browning. Also a Realart picture.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Douglas Fairbanks in "The mark of Zorro," Ifrom the all-story weekly novel, "The curse of Capistrano," by Johnston McCulley.

Camp Devens News.

Staff Sergt, James Payne of the vet-erinary service has reported at camp for duty with the camp veterinarian, Lieut, Floyd C. Sager, Sergt, Walter



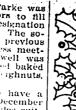
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CHRISTMAS CARDS SHOP EARLY

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At the regular communication of SI. Paul lodge of Masons last Monday afternooon the Master Mason degree was conferred. Elson H. Bigelow catered for the dinner.

The land at the foot of Columbia street owned by the Boston and Maine railroad is for sale. This includes the lot where Charles Sherwin's grocery store is located and also the board of trade building.

Mrs. Sheehan has had be said for the communication of Mrs. Arthur M. Winslow. The society served a supper at 6.30 previous to the annual church business meeting. Mrs. James M. Boutwell was chairman. The menu included baked beans, rolls, layer cakes, designnuts, cheese, pickles and coffee.

Mrs. Tenie Bulkeley is thave a

store is located and also the board of trade building.

Mrs. Sheehan has had her home on Fletcher street wired for electric lights.

District deputy grand master, Her-

in the new narrow width and bows in heavy silk. All in pretty

Men's Capes and Mochas, both lined and unlined \$2.00 to \$5.00

at her home.

The members of Ayer Grange were addressed Wednesday evening by Game Warden Edward E. Backus of Harvard. Miss Marion Noddin played a piano solo. The lecturer's station was filled by Mrs. William Leahy and that of overseer by Frank B. Harmon, the usual officers being in attendance at the State Grange sessions in Springfield. field.

Mrs. Daniel W. Mason is at the State Grange in Springfield.

Samuel Slarsky has arrived at the home of his son, Samuel, being de-tained in Warsaw by illness.

At a meeting of Camp Devens lodge, B. R. C. of A., held last Tuesday evening, the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Charles L. Jackson of Harvard, pres.; Odber S. Folkins, vice pres.; Ralph O. Jenkins, sec.; Harry F. Chauvin, treas.; Härry S. Allen, Charles L. Jackson, Harry F. Chauvin, local joint board committee; Henry C. MacDowell, trustee for one year.

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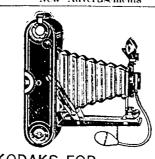
Thomas J. Tash of North Adams visited friends here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Sophie Prescott, a sister of George M. Crawford, died in Newark, N. J., last Sunday, aged ninety-two years. The body was brought here Tuesday for interment at Woodlawn cemetery. Out-of-town relatives of the deceased, who came on with the remains, were a daughter, Mrs. Clara Scully of Newark, N. J.; two nieces, Mrs. Winnie Maguire of Parishville, N. Y., and Mrs. Myra A. Willard of Holyoke; and two sons, Newton Prescott and William R. Prescott, both of Mansfield.

Miss. Christine, Wismon, has been

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CHRISTMAS

SIVE LINE OF

Morrow, has placed in operation a traffic system with one-way streets, closing a large area of the camp to all vehicles but government transpor-

V. Thomas, who has been on duty with the remount service, has been ordered to Boston.

Fabian J. Olson, formerly foreman tailor with the salvage division, but how employed in Boston, was a camp visitor last week Friday.

No longer is the sound of the bugle heard in camp at any time of the day or night, as the transfers of last week with the service team, and made such has been placed in camp at any time of the day or night, as the transfers of last week is the first time since June, 1917, that the various calls are not announced. A board, consisting of Capt. H. C. Sweeney, Capt. Edward A. Austin and Capt. Harry E. Storms, has been convened to examine all candidates for ommissions in the reserve corps.

The old Q. M. C., engine No. 1 is receiving a coat of O. D. paint to prevent too great a damage by the claments this winter.

Office hours in the camp are now from nine in the morning until four-tirty in the afternoon.

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Owing to the fact that there are no Owing to the fact that there are no longer any members of the infantry to cam available for fatigue details, coal delivries are limited to those actually allowed the same by army regulations. All others are required to haul their own fuel by means of carts or teams furnished by the quartermaster.

Sergt to came lough. Capt. Harry Curry, formerly at Camp Devens with the 13th infantry, but now at the infantry school in Camp Benning, Georgia, has received considerable mention of late in the sporting columns of the various southern papers. Each year the infantry school maintains a football team with

Scrgt. Raymond Murphy, formerly regimental supply sergeant of the 36th infantry, but now with the 16th infantry at Fort Jay, N. Y., has been in camp for a few days visiting hs brother-in-law, Sergt. Maynard D. Rankin.

The camp finance office has been moved from the separate building that it has been maintaining and is now under the same roof with the other activities in the headquarters

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TOWNSEND

Center.

The high school basketball team opened the season auspiciously Friday evening of last week with a victory over Murdock high school of Winchendon by a score of, 21 to 16. Though the game was rough at times most of the roughness was committed by the visiting players. Townsend, as usual, played a clean, fast game.

Though the game was a great success from an athletic standpoint, the attendance way not what it should have been, many of the old fans missing the opportunity to see a fast game in which Townsend pluckily came from behind and eventually won out.

from behind and eventually won out. The high school second team was clearly outweighed by the Employed boys of the Fitchburg Y. M. C. A., and lost by a score of 28 to 14. Many of Townsend's players were inexperienced, playing in their first real basketball game. On this account they showed little team work. They improved as the game went on.

On account of the senior class play the high school has no basketball game scheduled for this Friday. The next game will be Friday, December 23, with Conant high school at East Jaffrey, N. H. The two teams should be quite evenly matched as Conant high also recently defeated Murdock high.

high.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swinington,
Mrs. Flora Parker, Mrs. William Heselton, Mrs. William Greeley, Mrs. Minnie Knight, Mrs. Emma Seaver, Mrs.
George Brackett, Mrs. Emma Spencer,
Mrs. Frank Greenleaf and Mrs. Irving Seaver attended the Middlesex
Pomona Grange held at Ayer last
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flarity, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swinington, Mrs. Stephen Keefe, Miss May Parker, Mrs. Emma Spencer and Mrs. Irving Seaver attended the State Grange held at Springfield this week.

Mrs. Daniel McKenzie left Sunday for Newark, N. J., where she will spend several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milton Rydell.

her daughter, Mrs. Milton Rydell.
Among the out-of-town friends attending Mr. Warren's funeral were
Dr. Thomas Ordway, dean of the Medical college, Albany, N. Y., Mrs. Raiph
Warren of Montclair, N. J., Mrs. Louis
McQuade of Pittsfield, and Dr. and
Mrs. Ernest Hill of Framingham,
friends from Athol, Leominster, Wellesley, Natick and Hartford, Conn.

On account of the prevailing epidemic of the mumps the high school play, which was to have been given this week Friday night, has been postponed until after Christmas vacation.

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Charles Wright and Austin Allen
have been the fortunate deer hunters
of the season, each having shot one
that weighed 100 pounds.
Charles Nelson has purchased the
house on School street, now occupied
by Herbert Rowley, and will soon
move here from Townsend Harbor. move here from Townsend Harbor.
On December 26 at eight o'clock in the ovening a moving picture show and dance will be given under the auspices of the Monday club. The pictures to be given are "Uncharted seas' and the "Goat," after which there will be dancing until twelve co'clock. Music by Coleman's orchestra of Fitchburg.

The gross receipts from the band concert last week Thursday night are as follows: concert and dance, \$72.80; candy, \$41.90; guess cake, \$9.26; ice cream, \$14; ring pitching, \$9.20; total amount, \$147.16. There are still a few bills to be received before the net receipts can be ascertained. Mrs. Irving Seaver and Mrs. George Brackett had charge of the candy table. Mrs. Emma Spencer, who made the cake, was assisted by Lillian Stewart in carrying it around. Mr. and Mrs. Charles. Packard and Mrs. Herbert Wilson served the ice cream and Nillo Woods had charge of the ring pitching, the prize being a sweater, which was won by Carl Willard and donated by the Fessenden store.

The selectmen wish anyone having bills against the town to have them in on or before December 28. Miss Agnes Wilson, who has beer employed in Newton for some time has returned to her home on Elm

Rev. A. L. Struthers' subject for the children's sermon Sunday morning will be "Starving at a full table", and for the regular sermon, "A chapter in

This community was saddened Sun-

This community was saddened Sunday morning when it was learned the life of Frank M. Warren, one of its honored and most respected citizens, had been spirited from this, to the larger life beyond, as he slept.

Mr. Warren was horn June 17, 1861, at the old family homestead in West Townsend, built for his grandfather, Ralph Warren, at the time of his marriage, now the summer home of Mrs. Scharles Homer. He was the only son of Boardman and Urania Warren and is the last descendant of the Warren family, who were prominently identiis the last descendant of the Warren family, who were prominently identified with the early history of West Townsend. He received his education in the public schools of this town and at New London academy, N. H. He loved the finer things in literature, and by his wide and continuous readings became one of the best informed men of the town. Firm in his convictions, province, become appreciation of right

of the town. Firm in his convictions, having a keen appreciation of right and wrong, his life was an example of honor and integrity.

July 5, 1885, Mr. Warren married Miss Evelyn L. Herrick of Athol, who, with their only daughter, Ruth Evelyn, wife of Louis C. Shaul, of Hartford, Conn., and two grandchildren, Richard Warren, and Roger Louis Richard Warren and Reger Louis

Richard Warren and Roger Louis Shaul, survive him.
Following the occupation of coopering he was in the employ of the late A. M. Adams and his son Union for the past thirty-nine years. He was of that type who believed his employer's interest was his interest, and his long and continuous service never faltered. His keen appreciation of the right and his duty to the community won for him the highest esteem of his associates and all who knew him.

community won for him the highest esteem of his associates and all who knew him.

Mr. Warren served as a member of the school board for several years, declining further service. Here his high regard for duty manifested itself in his attendance at every meeting of the board, with one exception, being out of town, during his period in office. In town affairs he was much sought after for public office, but, being modest in his tastes, he desired the quiet, simple life. About twenty years ago he built his late home on Main street and his greatest satisfaction centered around his home life. His home was ideal. Love and kindness reigned supreme. Here with his loved ones amid the scenes so dear to him, he took his greatest enjoyment in the companionship of his friends. He took a large interest in the welfare of the young people, his encouragement and counsel has helped to make many a pathway in life brighter and their work more successful.

While never affiliated with any church, he was deeply interested in the spiritual welfare of his town, and his daily living was an example of the real christian faith. He has gone from sight. In other lives are seen his ideals. The impression of a life

filled with good deeds and loving ministrations to others, can never die, and its influence will live when time has effaced the name from the marble or grantte.

The funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The large and commodious house was filled with relatives and friends who desired to express their regard for one who for years they had known and loved. The service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Alfred L. Struthers, who paid tribute to his worth as a citizen and as "God's gentleman." Favorite selections of the doceased, "Sweet spirit hear my prayer" and "The valley of peace" were played on the victrola. The profusion of beautiful flowers fore silent testimony of his worth as a friend and citizen. The interment was in the Warren family lot in the West Townsend cemetery, where the committal service was held.

West.

The Ladies' Study club will hold their regular meeting at the reading-room on Monday afternoom. Program in charge of the program committee. in charge of the program committee.

The body of Frank Warren of Townsend was brought to the family lot in the Riverside cemetery for burial on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Warren was a native of this village, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boardman Warren, and his sudden death of heart disease was a great shock to his many friends here, where his boyhood days were passed, and he will be remembered by his friends as one of the clean, honest, God-fearing gentlemen, who make up the foundation of solid worth in a community

community

The L. L. A. S. met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Lees to make preparations for the saie of aprons and fancy articles to be held at Donley's store on this Friday. Chester L. Crafts of Manchester-by-the-sca was a guest of Mrs. G. A. Scaver Tuesday.

Scaver Tuesday.

Rev. Joseph McKean will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday, taking for his morning topic, "How much do you pay in settlement, and is it worth the cost?" In the evening the topic will be "Conscience," in: charge of Mrs. Joseph McKean. Proparations are being curried on for the Christmas concert to be held Sunday evening, December 25.

At the Sunday session of the Sunday school it was voted to hold the Christmas tree in the Baptist vestry on Friday evening, December 23, and the Live Wire and the Good Cheer classes are in charge of the affair.

The public schools will hold their

The public schools will hold their Christmas program in Seminary hall on Friday, December 23, the program to be announced later.

Mrs. C. S. Homer's annual Christmas Mrs. C. S. Homer's annual Christmas treat for the children of the public schools will be held in the reading-room on Saturday morning, December 24, from nine-thirty till twelve o'clock, and beside the ice cream and cake provided by Mrs. Homer, each child will receive a gift and candy according to the custom instituted by Mr. Homer and carried on for many years.

The Y. P. S. C. E. husiness meeting was held at Mrs. R. S. Ely's Tuesday evening and the usual routine business was transacted and Mrs. Stephen Shepherd was appointed on committee to look after the shut-ins.

The Misses Janet Clark and Mollie Reynolds, who have been on the sick list, are both improving.

Miss Ruby Elliott of Bayberry hill and Miss Agnes Coffey are victims of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson of Pittsfield, N. H.; have been recent vis-itors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berard of Joslynville.

Miss Elizabeth Koski of Fitchburg has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Remyss. William Mills, Lester Smith and O. D. Prescott are at present employed at Damon & Richardson's mill.

Mrs. Ellen Pratt had the misfortune to fall in her home on Elm street last week and lame her knee very severely. Her son, Edward Pratt, of Leominster isited her this week.

Mrs. Bickford, who has been a guest of Dr. Clara Warren, has returned to her home in Boston. . Rev. and Mrs. Joseph McKean visited in Fitchburg on Monday.

Fair and Entertainment,

for the regular sermon, "A chapter in signs."

This year the Christmas seal sale for the Tuberculosis League is being carried on by the pupils of the high school. Seventy-five percent of the money raised will be spent in Townsend and of the rest twenty percent will be spent in Massachusetts. Donors are not limited by the number of seals they can use and any person giving one dollar or more will be given a certificate in the form of a receipt. For the convenience of the pupils a list of contributors will be posted in the assembly room and each contributor is requested to give the solicitor his name in order that the list may be properly kept.

Death.

Fuir and Entertainment.

The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent society held their annual fair and enter-tainment in Seminary hall on. Friday evening of last week with a good attendance and financial success. The sale was held before and after the entertainment and booths tastefaily decorated in crimson and blue, was in charge of Mrs. Henry the food table, trimmed in scarlet and white, was in charge of Miss Stella white of the Misses Litch and all did a thriv-

of the Misses Litch and all did a inriving trade.

On the opposite side of the hall was the candy table, in charge of Mrs. Alden and Mrs. Ivers Sherwin, and the booths where fancy work and aprons were disposed of, under the direction of Mrs. Herman L. Stickney, Mrs. Mabelle Wilson and Mrs. Ely, while after the entertainment, ice cream and cake were sold by Fred A. Patch, George Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Hodgman.

A very pleasing program was pre-

A very pleasing program was pre-sented of musical selections and a farce, "Hiram Jones' bet." All the parts were excellently taken, and the affair was a complete success.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

Shirley post auxiliary met Tuesday evening in the Legion rooms. During the business meeting Mrs. Florence Bodah, delegate, and Mrs. Bessie Chapman, alternate, gave a report of the state convention held in Boston December 9 and 10, at which time Mrs. Helen A. Bishop, of Leicester, a former resident of Shirley, was elected state president. After the business meeting refreshments were served of sandwiches, cocoa, candy, nuts, popcorn balls and apples. A Christmas tree held a gift for each one present. The committee in charge were Mrs. Catherine Hooper, Mrs. Lavonne J. Edgarton, Mrs. Edith Annis, Mrs. Florence G. Bodah and Mrs. Abbie J. Wells.

The selectmen have appointed the

The selectmen have appointed the advisory committee, which it was voted to have at the last town meeting. S. Leroy Longley's term expires 1922. Charles R. White's term expires 1923 and David C. Lash's term expires 1924

It is hoped all who have not bought their health scale will do so by the first of the week.

An eleven-pound girl, Mary Elizabeth, was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Reed Chesborough. The Brotherhood have placed guards on the windows of the south side of the vestry.

The C. B. B. club met Monday even-ing with Mrs. J. Walter Desmond. The evening was spent in sewing and re-freshments were served.

Mrs. Samuel Artist and infant daughter of Danbury, Conn., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Loomer The selectmen meet this Friday evening at the municipal building. All bilis should be in, as the books of the treasurer will close soon.

The young people of the Congregational church had a good audience on Monday evening, when they repeated the farce, 'The Hixville bungler.' The evening was opened with music, plano duets by Misses Mabel and Phyllis Norgard, Mrs. Gertrude and Miss Dor-

othy Fairbanks; plano solos by Miss Kathleen Miner, Miss Adah Drake and Miss Ruth Whitaker; trombone solo, Albert Deardon; readings, Walter Dadmun. Home-made candy was on

Funcral.

The funeral of Charles H. Weare, Sr., was held from his late home last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. S. F. Goodheart officiated and Mrs. Madeline Sargent of Ayer sang "Nearer, my God to Thee" and "Some sweet day by and by." The beaters were Henry F. Burrage, Karl F. Goodrich, John M. Stevenson and Walter Knowles. Interment was in the village cemetery. There were beautiful flowers from relatives and friends. Among those from out-of-town were the sons, Lloyd, and wife, and Arthur, Mrs. Munroe of York Harbor, Me., a sister and Mrs. Laura Boynton of Norwell, a cousin of Mrs. Weare.

Mrs. Weare has been confined to her bed this week and her son, Arthur, is staying with her.

is staying with her.

Ruth Merrill of Center road is re-overing from an attack of chicker

Robert H. J. Holden attended on extraction of the control of the con

Mr and Mrs. Thomas H. Evans and baby have moved to Ayer for the winter to be near Mr. Evans' work as letter carrier. Wilfred Devarney has charge of the Evans farm during their carrier.

Street lights have finally been re-stored about the Center and the tele-phones, which have been useless since the storm, are gradually being put into working condition again. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Buxton, Mrs. Edith Farnsworth and Mrs. Mabel E. Graves attended this week the session of the Massachusetts State Grange held at Springfield from Tuesday to

Thursday. At the next meeting of Shirley Grange next Tuesday evening, the usual Christmas tree and Christmas celebration will be held. The meeting will be open to the families of Grange mombers.

mombers.

T. J. 28 Pulling of Groton School will conduct the service at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3.15. At this service there will be special music consisting of Christmas carols by cholr-boys from Groton School.

Mrs. Almond Wing of Brookline is at the Adams house on Center road.

The body of William J. Hale of Baltimore, Maryland, was brought to the Center cemetery on Wednesday for burial in the family lot. Mr. Hale was formerly a resident of Shirley living at the North.

A Farm Eureau meeting will be held on Tuesday at the home of Norman R. Graves. At this meeting the local members will meet and discuss plans for the coming year.

Robert H. J. Holden attended on Tuesday the annual convocation of the Grand Royal Arch chapter, A. F. and A. M., held in Boston, as a rep-resentative from Bancroft chapter of

The annual Christmas tree for the The annual Christmas tree for the Sunday school classes of Trinity chapel will be held in the town hall on Monday evening, December 19. There will be the usual Christmas ex-ercises and Santa Claus is expected to

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Farrar have been entertaining Mrs. Farrar's broth-

their families, who have been occupying Luther E. Holden's house the past two months, moved out last Saturday, going to Boston.

The Catacunemang Camp Fire girls will hold an entertainment in the town hall on Thursday evening, December 22. The entertainment will be followed by dancing, and candy, ice cream and fancy articles will be on sale.

alė.
William Wilkins at Woodsville, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, is still very ill, but is reported to be slightly improved.

HARVARD

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Babcock left here on Wednesday for the Bermuda islands, where they will spend the winter months.

Miss Emila Hersey is attending

The Unitarian Men's club held their regular meeting on Sunday evening. Eben F. Corey, president, presiding. regular meeting on Sunday evening. Eben F. Corey, president, presiding. Supper was served at seven o'clock. At the business meeting which followed, Rev. George Kent in a very witty and pointed speech, presented Mr. Corey with a twenty-dollar gold-piece, a five-dollar gold-piece and two quarters, as a gift from the Men's club to start him on his new enterprise. Mr. Kent's remarks were full of sound advice, warnings of the dangers ahead, and criticism of Mr. Corey's course in not consulting the Men's club, and finally wishing him all the best for his future. Mr. Corey responded in a very pleasing vein.

all the best for his future. Mr. Corey responded in a very pleasing vein, visibly embarrassed, but with every sign of happiness.

On this week Saturday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Austin Peters, Miss Dorothy Peters and Eben Fox Corey will be united in marriage. Following their honeymoon trip the young couple will take up their residence at their new farm home on Oak Hill.

Basketball practice is in full swing.

Basketball practice is in full swing it the town hall and Prof. Dunlap is ooking forward to putting on a snap-by team to uphold the big B for

Prof. and Mrs. Earle Turner of Fredericton, N. B., are to spend their Christmas week at home here with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Turner,

We learn from good authority that the leaving of the new road to Ayer in its present conditions for the win-ter, is not up to our selectmen nor-our road surveyor, F. O. Ryan, but that work has progressed in accord-ance with instructions from the state department. We Ryan is doing all lepartment. Mr. Ryan is doing all the can to make the road as agreeable of travel as possible, pending further work in the spring. department.

The next regular meeting of the Congregational Men's club will be held at the town hall on Sunday evening. December 18. Supper at seven and business at eight o'clock, followed by a speaker of ability, to which any one wishing, is cordially invited to hear.

At the recent city elections held on Fuesday last Ellery Royal was elected member of the common council of Wordester. Leon Munro and family moved Mon-day from Ingleside to a home nearer Boston. Miss Louise Bigelow, with her niece have leased this place for t term of five years and moved their goods in on Thursday.

Mrs. Simmons has been engaged as teacher of the fifth and sixth grades at the grammar school, beginning her duties on Monday last. Mrs. Simmons is a toacher of experience and ability and will be a very favorable addition to the present able corps of teachers of the school.

Mrs. Ernest Scott and daughter Stella sailed on Saturday for England, where they will spend the Christmas season with Mrs. Scott's father and family. They will be gone about six weeks. Mr. Scott will enjoy bachelor's home life during their stay

Next Saturday at the town hall the feature picture will be Alice Brady in "Out of chorus," from a story by Mary Chandler. News and fables.

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Frock, White; Tommy and the Wishing-stone, Burgess; and When Polly was Eighteen, Dowd. Other books lately acquired are Palmer's Folly of Nations; Fabre's Field, Forest and Farm; and Hagedorn's Roosevelt in the Bad Lands. Miss Clara E. Sears has kindly contributed a copy of Who's Who Amorican Asserted.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of FRANCIS W. DODGE late of littleton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by MARY E, DODGE who prays that letters testamentary may be Issued to her, the executiva therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

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NOTICE The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the First National Bank of Pepperell will be held at the banking Books for young people received last week at the public library include: Black-eyed Susan, Phillips; Babs at Home, Colver; Silver Bear, Brown; Caleb Cottontail, Cady; Peggy in Blue Frock, White; Tommy and the Wishrespectively will be held at the banking rooms at East Pepperell, Mass., on Tuesday, January 10, 1922, at One o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

H. E. Tabbell.

H. F. TARBELL, Cashier East Pepperell, Mass., Dec. 8, 1921.

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ethout giving a surety on her official ond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a robate Court, to be held at Cambridge and County of Middlesex, on the curth day of January A. D. 1922, at ine o'clock in the forenoon, to show about the same head of the same head of the same head of the same head and said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by ablishing this citation once in each cock, for three successive weeks, in the Littleton Guidon, a newspaper with the same bear of the successive weeks, in the Littleton Guidon, a newspaper with the said court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation all known persons interested in the state, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, its Judge of said Court, this four-tenth day of December in the year of the said court, this four-tenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twentone.

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And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Townsend Tocsin, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication 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, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness George F Lawton Fsquire
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J. A. R. at Miss Stratton's last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. May T. Worcester read some interesting articles on some of the important cities of South America and showed views of the Same. Lunch was served by the hostess, The next meeting of the chapter will be at Mrs. George W. Hardy's February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson L. Hurd will get into their new home this week, and Charles H. Woods of Westford, Mass, will, with his bride, move into the Hurd place.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wetmore spent Sunday with Ernest Marvell and family.

Court.
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-F. M. ESTY, Register.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of LUCY EDNA HLOOD late of Pepperell ni the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

3t14 JOHN L. BOYNTON, Adm.

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HOLLIS, N. H.

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Nows Items,

At the regular meeting of the local corps of the W. R. C. Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: Mrs. Wilhelmina Barnard, pres.; Mrs. Sally Sanders, sen. vice; Mrs. Alice Messer, jun. vice; Mrs. Nelle C. Hardy, chaplain; Mrs. Flora Hardy, treas.; Mrs. Louise Locke, con.; Mrs. Ida B. Erskin, guard. Two candidates, Mrs. Charles H. Brown and Miss Helen Purington, were initiated. It was voted to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the organizing of the Hollis corps becember 30. The G. A. R. post, S. of V., and World warveterans and their families of Hollis and the G. A. R. post, S. of V., and W. R. C. of Nashua are to be the guests of the evening. There were about forty-five present. After the business meeting cake and coffee were served, and games and dancing brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

Mrs. Dorothy Farley Lane, who sprained her ankle last week, is able to be about. A fine sermon was preached last Sunday by Rev. C. F. Hills Crathern, who took for his theme, "The twelve gates by which we may enter the kingdom of heaven."

Perley Lund was fortunate enough to secure a deer the first of the week

Mr. and Mrs. William Withington of Milford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Hildreth over the week-

Mrs. George Hale goes to Cambridge als week Thursday for the winter. Little Phyllis Goodwin, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Good-win, is ill with scarlet fever,

Miss Emily Smith of West Roxbury, whose accident was reported last week, went to her home from the hospital Tuesday and her friends feel now that she will make a good recovery.

Rev. Mr. Drawbridge of Pepperell gave a fine address before the Woman's club on "Civic needs". Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was held at the ladies' parlor and was an open meeting.

There were seven candidates initiated into the Rebekah lodge Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence, Forace Lund, Marguerito Rule and Helen Morrill. There was a short program of music and readings and a social time. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The officers for next year were nominated.

ext year were nominated The Dramatic club met at Mrs. Charles E. Hardy's Monday evening. It will hold another meeting there next Monday evening.

George Woodin was in Boston last reek and visited his daughters. Alwyn Carleton, with his brother and uncle, went to Windsor, Vt., last week on a hunting trip. Mr. Carleton brought home a very handsome foxskin.

Alfred F. Eaton of Manchester spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Asa B. Eaton.

Miss Agnes Tenney is in Arlington, Mass., visiting her sister, Mrs. William Hardy.

Mrs. Carl Brown is taking charge of the school lunches this winter.
Corinne Sally is the name of the little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Powers of Southington, Conn., November 11. Monday afternoon the officers of the

Monday afternoon the officers of the Ladies' Reading and Charitable society met at Mrs. George Woodin's and packed a box of bedding, clothing, etc., and started it off to Hacklesburg, Ala., to Rev. Richard McKay and family, hoping it would reach them before Christmas. The box was valued at thirty-five dollars. After the box was packed Mrs. Woodin served a dainty lunch to the ladies and a pleasant social time was enjoyed.

Charles E. Hardy attended the meet.

Gives Fine Entertainment,

The first entertainment,
The first entertainment given by the
Dramatic club since its formation was
given last week Friday night at the
town hall, when the comedy-drama of
five acts, "Al Martin's country store,"
was presented to a large audience.
The program opened with a plano duet
by Mrs. Milton Wright and Miss Clara
Wright, piano solos by Miss Wright
and vocal solos by Mrs. Charles Keyes
were given between the acts. Those and vocal solos by Mrs. Charles Keyes were given between the acts. Those taking part were Wallace Bascom, Ruth Hazard, Fred Mayou, Henry Mayou, Clifton Glover, Forace Lund, Myron Walsh, Harold Hardy, Mrs. Edna Keyes, Mrs. Estelle Hardy, Mrs. Jennie Goodwin, Eunice Walsh, Helen Purington, Everett, Wontworth Mrs. Jennie Goodwin, Eunice Walsh, Helen Purington, Everett Wentworth, Mrs. Gladys Wentworth, Alan Ord, Cecil Denault, Wendal Wright, John Mercer, Ralph Brown, Erving Simonds, Charles Keyes, Francis Morrill, Doris Lovejoy. For some of them it was their first appearance on the stage, all did their parts well, and much credit is due them for the interest taken to make the play a success. credit is due them for the interest taken to make the play a success financially as well as in doing well their parts.

After the entertainment there was a social time with games, and music was provided by Mrs. Florence Ladd and Miss Clara Wright. About fifty dollars were made.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items

Arthur Goss and Mrs. Hazel Davis have been recent visitors at Nashua. There will be a community Christ-mas tree at the Daniels Academy building, which will be lighted on Friday, Saturday and Sunday even-ings. On Sunday evening there will be singing of Christmas carols and songs. Santa will arrive at this time and leave his presents and on Monday evening they will be distributed to the children of the town.

Mrs. Gertrude Powers and Mrs Charlotta Wright have been recen-visitors in Nashua.

Addison Gilson is still confined to is home with illness. George Nye and George Abbott have been hunting deer at Sandown, Vt. Mrs. Harry Chandler is quite ill at

B. & A. D. Fessenden mill, which has been closed here, is about to open again very soon. Mrs. Maudo Greeley and children of Pepperell were week-end guests of El-win Taylor and family.

Fred Hall and family and Miss Doris Hastings spent Saturday in Manchester. The Confederated church held a supper at the vestry Tuesday evening, proceeds to buy Christmas presents for the Christmas tree.

Walter Jackson and sons are drawing immense loads of logs on their large truck to the B. & A. D. Fessen-

John Gilmore is clerking at O. D.

MASON, N. H.

A very pleasant surprise party was endered Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith their home last Saturday evening their many friends in town. To say it was a complete surprise is putting it mildly. Everybody brought lunch and a social good time followed until a late hour, after which the party broke up well satisfied with their endeavors.

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The Farm Bureau meeting that was scheduled to be held in the town hall Thursday of this week, was postponed to a later date, probably sometime in

What came close to being a serious What came close to being a serious accident, occurred recently at the sawmil on the Tarbell lot near Guy Washburn's home. While in the operation of sawing out boards a slab of wood flew up and struck Ray Wharff on the spine. He was obliged to give up work for the rest of the day, but returned to the mill the next day.

Quite a quantity of laurel wreaths and trimmings are being shipped from this town to Boston and vicinity this season, Mrs. Chauncey Chesboro, Mrs. Everett Whittaker and Mrs. Frank Farwell being among the largest ship-

pers. Several members of Fruitdale Grange spent a few days in Concord this week as the State Grange held their annual session there this year. Edgar S. Kennedy has been reappointed health officer for next year.

Several Odd Fellows from this town attended a meeting of the Greenville order last Monday evening. Bert Phelps' teams are pulling the cord wood cut last year on the Dixon lot on Morse road to the Valley road for a large milk concern of Fitchburg.

Fruitdale Grange held its regular meeting in the town hall Tuesday evening of this week. After the regular business the lecturer furnished the following literary program: vocal solo, George Warren: paper, "On making a home," worthy secretary, John T. Smith; reading, "The empty stocking," Lizzie G. Smith. Song by the Grange concluded the program.

John F. Reardon of Billerica, Mass. has been boarding at C. L. Barnes.' Henry Schmeltzer of Billarica i boarding at C. L. Barnes.

SOUTH BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.s The B. & A. D. Fessenden Company resumed business on Monday with its full force of men. The mill has been shut down for about six weeks. Mrs. John Ferguson was a visitor in Boston over the week-end.

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Freeman Barnaby, who has been confined in the state asylum for the insane at Gardner, Mass., escaped on last week Thursday evening and walked to this town, a distance of thirty miles. Fred Rockwood, one of the board of selectmen, and E. C. Fessenden took him back the following day by auto. They found the roads in fine condition.

Mrs. Charles Bolton, of Hollis, was a visitor with Mrs. E. C. Fessenden on last week Friday.

Mrs. Greenwood, who has been visiting Mrs. Etta Rockwood, return-ed to her home on last week Friday. Mrs. Blanche Morse entertained at the regular meeting of the Social club on last week Thursday afternoon, eleven members and four guests beeleven members and four guests beling present. During the meeting letlers were read from Mrs. Louise
Parkey and Mrs. Anabel Fessenden,
of Barnstsead, former members of
the club, which were much enjoyed.
They reported snow three feet deep
there and good sleighing. Mrs. Mary
Gilmour read the fourth chapter of
"Mrs. Jim." There were also short
readings by Mrs. Martha Plerce and
others. Dainty refreshments were
served by the hostess.
Elmer Lathe spent the week-and

served by the hostess.

Elmer Lathe spent the week-end with friends in Stoneham, Mass.

P. J. Hutchinson has closed his bungalow and will spend the winter in Brookline, Mass. His sister, Miss Hutchinson, has been gone several weeks. Let us hope that they will return with the birds in the spring.

WEST ACTON

to the children of the town.

Mrs. Martha E. Blood, who has been housekeeper for Willis Ball for twenty-one years, has gone to the home of her daughter. Mrs. John Fredricks at Pepperell, Mass. Mrs. Blood is eighty-three years old and has been quite ill for the past few weeks?

Mrs. Clara Russell is atending the State Grange at Concord.

Miss E. May Plerce has returned to her position at Washington, D. C.

William Hamolisky has been spending a few days with friends in Boston, as could be expected.

WEST ACTON

Wesper club all last summer, will nish music.

In the Littleton Lyceum course week Tensish music, and the Light Christmas se coasting last Wednesday. A revolver in his right hip pocket was discharged, the bullet entering his left leg, near the groin, and following the bone down near the ankle, where it was located by X-ray at the Massath Christmas story in place of a ser had received first aid by a physician has could be expected.

A large, handsome robin was seen around the houses on Central street during the great ice storm. Tuesday the too fellow could hardly get a footing on tree or shrub. A lady who visits the Cape in winter, says she has often seen them there among the evergreen trees.

The W. R. C. will hold their postfor the ensuing year. A good attend-ance is desired.

The electric lights are hardly dependable as yet. At the meeting of the Woman's club on Monday they were out for a time, as well as in everal homes.

Mrs. Myron L. Chaffin was called New Hampshire again this week on business. There is to be a Christmas enter-tainment for the Baptist Sunday school on Christmas eve.

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The West Acton Woman's club held the third meeting of the season on Monday afternoon. The program consisted of a reading by Mrs. Millicent Stanger; humorous sketch, "We are seven," greatly enjoyed by the large audience; music, in charge of Miss Charlotte Starbuck, who rendered plano selections delightfully. The Acton Woman's club were guests. Tea was served at the close of the entertainment and a social hour passed very pleasantly.

LUNENBURG

The annual meeting and election of officers for the Congregational church for the ensuing year was held on December 8, in the vestry. Rev. John H. Mowelly, market December 8, In the vestry. Rev. John H. Mosely, pastor, was moderator of the meeting, and the business was conducted with order and despatch, and the result was very satisfactory to all. George C. Jewett and Norman F. Bigelow were unanimously elected deacons. The budget for the ensuing year, as prepared by the executive committee, was cheerfully and cordially accepted.

or wood flew up and struck Ray Wharff on the spine. He was obliged to give up work for the rest of the day, but returned to the mill the next day.

While carving meat at his home last week Charles E. Emerson met with a very painful accident cutting one of the fingers on his left hand badly.

Mrs. Anna Hosmer the methy.

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Mrs. Anna Hosmer, the mother of Mrs. H. E. Whitaker, has been very ill the past week with pleurisy in and around the heart, but at the present writing is improving.

George Adams and son Bruce of Leominster, Mass., were at the Adams farm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robichaud and family of West Groton motored to the home of Mrs. Robichaud's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Galley Sunday.

Ernest Barnes played basketball for T. H. S. against Winchendon H. S. at Townsend last week Friday evening. Selectman Edgar S. Kennedy has been substituting for rural mail carrier, Harland N. Hill, this week, as Mr. Hill attended the session of the State Grange held in Concord this and trimmings are being shipped from this town to Boston and vicinity this season, Mrs. Chauncey Chesboro, Mrs. Everett Whittaker and Mrs. Frank Farwell being among the largest ship.

Next Thursday evening the ladies of the Methodist society are to have a sale and social, and if the returns prove as satisfactory as that of the Congregational ladies did, there will be no cause for complaint.

The town is gradually recovering from the disastrous lee storm. The majority of the electric lights have been restored, so that the town is not so much in darkness as it was, but the telephone lines are still in bad condition, and wil be sometime yet, before they are all right.

New England

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU, SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Curit. To the heirs-at-taw, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of LUCY E. BOARLMAN THOMPSON late of Townsend in said Court, for Probate, by CHARLES. ParkHUlist who prays that letters testamentary may be that letters testamentary may be that letters testamentary may be fissued to him. the exceutive had so small meeting of the scourt, to be held at Cambridge.

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A most successful meeting of the Luneaburg farmers was held in the town hall on Tuesday night. It was their annual meeting and banquet and their annual meeting and banquet and laddes' night. Every member could bring a lady, mother, wife, sweetheart or sister, and nearly everyone did. A most delicious oyster supper, with plenty of extras, cold ham, pickles, pies, etc., in variety was served to nearly 200 people. After the supper there was speaking by members from the Worcester County Farmers' association, Mr. Story, Mr. Dearth, Miss Thompson and others, who held the undivided attention of the audience. They were each and all much interested in their subject, and id not fail to interest their hearers. The men spoke upon the farm, its productions, fertilizers, manner of using, etc., and Miss Thompson had for her topic, "Woman and the home." and was particularly interesting to everyone. It was a very profitable and pleasant meeting. It was a very profitable and pleasant neeting.

LITTLETON

News Items

breeze, Fla., where the air is balmy, and the long drives over sandy beach and through long avenues shaded by overhanging trees, attract the travele and furnish comfort and pleasure for the winter resident.

Miss Lucy Adams is making her home with her aunt, Miss Lydia Porter, at West Acton, going back and forth to her school in Waltham daily. Miss Elizabeth Thacher has dsiting her niece, Mrs. Ruth Thacher Brown at Ayer.

Mrs. A. W. Knowlton and her son, A. H. Knowlton, are expecting to spend the holidays at their home on Harwood avenue, coming the first of

E. N. Robinson is well on the road to recovery. Mrs. Robinson has been confined to her room through sick-

The Imperial Instrumentalists of Boston will give a concert in the Ly-ceum course Tuesday evening, De-cember 27, in the town hall. The next event on the calendar of the Back-Log club (now in its fortieth year) will be the annual holiday dance in the town hall next week Saturday evening. Foley-Gray's orchestra of Lowell that played for the Country Vesper club all last summer, will fur-nish music.

In the Littleton Lyceum course next week Tuesday evening at 7.45 in the town hall Hon. Guy Ham of Boston will give a lecture.

The Candle Light Christmas servi The Candle Light Christmas service Sunday, December 25, at 7,30 o'clock in the Unitarian church will be one of the most beautiful religious services in the church calendar. The service will be largely musical with a Christmas story in place of a sermon. The music will be rendered by a large chorus choir, assisted by violin, 'cello and vocal saloists.

The annual every-member canvass The annual every-member canvass for funds in support of the moral, religious and educational work of our church for the year 1922 will be made Sunday afternoon, December 18. Every family in the parish will receive a call. If a family should be inadvertently overlooked we beg their pardon and ask them to notify the chairman of the parish committee. of the parish committee, Edward Priest. The canvassers will return to the vestry on or before six o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Littleton chapter of the U. L. I. will be held Sunday evening, December 18, at seven o'clock. This is a meeting for men only.

The annual Christmas party will be held Saturday afternoon, December 24, at 2.30 in the vestry.

The annual business meeting of the church will be held in the vestry Monday evening, December 26. Reports in writing will be submitted by the officers, the various committees, the allied societies and the ministers. Officers and committees for 1822 will be elected. be elected.

be elected.

A Candle Light Christmas service will be held Sunday evening, December 25, at 7.30 o'clock. Musical director, Cora M. Hager, has arranged an exceptionally fine musical program to be rendered by a chorus choir, assisted by soloists. In place of a sermon a Christmas story will be told. The vestry has been redecorated this week under the skilful supervision of

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All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

RUTH G. O'CONNOR, Admx. Fitchburg, Mass, Dec. 9, 1921. 3t16 Fitchburg, Mass, Dec. 9, 1921. 3t16

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court.
To all persons increasted in the estate of MARY I. FARR late of Ayer in said County, deceased.
Whereas, LYMAN K, CLARK the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and second accounts of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.
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 cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve

January A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

NOTICE The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders 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.

(C. B. WILLAD)

C. B. WILLARD, Townsend, Mass., December 5, 1921

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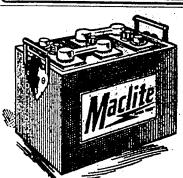
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PEPPERELL

At the Opera House this Saturday there will be shown some extra fine pictures, afternoon and evening. •

The annual concert and dance of the fire department is to take place this Friday evening in Prescott hall. The music will be by Newell's orches-The music will be by Newell's orchestra, with a concert program from eight to nine o'clock, and dancing will follow. The floor director will be William D. Scanlon; John B. Sliney, assistant; Ernest Melendy, John Rodler, James Winch, Perley Dexter, aides. Ice cream and cake will be on sale. There will be free transportation from Railroad square.

The program committee of the Men's club announce that a regular meeting will be held at Saunders' hall on Monday evening, for club members. On January 16 the entertainers and orchestra secured for November 28 will give the postponed entertainment, the dance to follow.

Mrs. Nellie McGrath is in Concord, where she will remain for the winter. where she will remain for the winter.

"The Willows" on the South road is not a fit subject for the admiration that has formerly been given by the townspeople and autoists. Many of the trees have only the stumps remaining, and the ground is strewn with limbs. The line of willows leading to the Richardson farm is in about the same condition, and owing to this breakage the telephone lines are badly tangled.

"At the meeting of Acoma Rebekah

are badly tangled.

At the meeting of Acoma Rebekah, lodge in Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday, evening the initiation of three candidates was a feature. Nomination of officers for the coming year was also made, the election to take place on December 28. The meeting was very well attended, and at the close the entertainment committee, under the direction of Mrs. S. A. Yeaton as chairman, served a collation of coffee, sandwiches and cake.

A meeting of the Community Coun-

chairman, served a collation of coffee, sandwiches and cake.

A meeting of the Community Council was held with Mrs. Rainsford Deware on Monday evening and plans perfected for the community Christmas tree. The committee chosen were as follows: For the tree, H. L. Nutting; arrangements for lighting the same, Edward L. Tarbell; transportation, E. S. Durant; for planning the routes, Miss Ellen I. Miller; for the carols, Mrs. Alice Bartlett; publicity, Mrs. W. A. Shepardson; finance, Mrs. Rainsford Deware. The tree will be placed on the land near Railroad square, the same as last year, and everyone is invited to join in the Christmas carols at the tree at seven o'clock on Christmas eve. Following the carol singing at the tree groups will be formed to drive to different sections of the town, to sing Christmas carols, particularly to the sick and shut-ins. Notice of these may be sent to Miss Miller, Mrs. Bartlett or Mrs. Shepardson. Citizens, as far as possible, are requested to place Mishted candles in their windows.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Oak hill community is isolated as far is possible, are requested to place.

Aighted candles in their windows.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Oak hill-community is isolated as far as telephone service goes, a very pleasant party was held at the hall of the O. H. I society on Monday evening, the committee being M. E. Gaskill, as chairman, assisted by others. There were eight tables, and the first prize for ladies was won by Mrs. Laura Blood, and for gentlemen by St. Clair Stewart. The consolation prizes went to Phillip Blood and Dorothy Dunbar. During the social time refreshments were served and dancing with music by Miss Leora Blood, planist.

Or four houses. Street lights are on on Main street as far as River street and on Tucker, Cross, Mill and Groton streets. Work is now being done on the Park, Brookline and Prescott on streets. Work is rever it circuit, and it is expected will be finished by the end of this week or sooner.

Pepperell has been fortunate in having electricity so soon, as many towns are still without it. The other towns under the supervision of the same company, in Shirley and Hollis, the work is completed, including the street. Lights, and Dunstable and Tyngsboro nearly finished, but there is still a large amount of work as the damage was great, and much of the

Jadys Williams returned to the office duties in Fitchburg on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Newell is stopping for the present with E. A. Williams, but expects to leave for her home in Wabash, Ind., next week, after a short visit with her niece, Mrs. Bernice Bailey, of Hanover, Mrs. Chase is to leave Mrs. Mault's in order to act as housekeeper for Mr. Williams for the remainder of the winter.

Town schools close next week.

remainder of the winter.

Town schools close next week Friday for Christmas week only.

One division of the Girl Scouts met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Addison Woodward to pursue the course of Red Cross instruction, under the nurse, Miss Smith. Mrs. McGraw, Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Jacobs are each following the course with the girls, regarding it is a privilege which may not be possible again, as Miss Smith has informed herself of the requirements and is very obliging in giving her time to the work with the girls.

A whist party is to be held by the

work with the girls.

A whist party is to be held by the Ladies' Sodality of St. Joseph's parish in A. O. H. hall on Tuesday evening, December 20, at eight o'clock. The prizes donated for the occasion are unique, being one rooster and one chicken, to be used as the first prizes, with suitable consolation prizes. There will be an admission, and refreshments will be served free. refreshments will be served free. The committee is composed of Miss Annie Allen, chairman, with Mrs. John Attridge, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrissey, Mrs. John Reagan, Miss Mary Sullivan and Miss Annie Lorden.

Douglas Fairbanks in "Mark of Zorro." One of his greatest pictures at Strand, Ayer, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 20 and 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray and child will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scharf, at Orange, Conn., Mrs. Gray and little daughter having gone there last week.

Mrs. Charles Marchant, with her little daughters, were Boston shoppers on Wednesday.

On one train last week passing through from Maine and New Hampshire, eighteen cars loaded with Christmas trees were noted, and smaller quantities have since gone through, bound for the cities.

E. A. Gilson is to have electric lights installed at his home on Groton street. installed at his home on Groton street. Holiday hours will be kept next week by the dry goods, clothing and millinery stores, and all having a line of Christmas goods and toys. Commencing Wednesday, the stores will be open each evening during the week and will also be open on Thursday afternoon. The markets will probably be open a few evenings toward the end of the week, and on Thursday afternoon.

The high school will give an enter-dainment at Prescott hall on Monday evening, December 19, consisting of a French play presented by the seniors, and a spelling match between the juniors and sephomores. Admission

The new bakery in the Lawrence block is to be in operation next week, it is now expected. Repairs have now been completed so that Mr. Bancroft, the proprietor, fell safe in placing goods in the store, and moving in his oven, which was accomplished on Thursday of lost week. As soon as the enterprise is fairly underway, a route will be established, and orders taken and delivered, probably by Miss Audrey, for the present. The goods of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bancroft arrived some little time ago, and were placed in their tenement in the Mrs. Bancroft house on River street, but they have been stopping with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bancroft, while matters were being adjusted about the repairs and business.

We note that at a special meeting new bakery in the Lawrence

We note that at a special meeting in Groton the sum of \$500 was ap-propriated for the use of the tree warden, in clearing away the damage from the recent ice storm.

An important meeting of the Mid-An important meeting of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics is to be held at Groton in the lower town hall on Tuesday, December 20, at two o'clock, C. B. Tillson, county agent, will meet all interested in the men's program for the coming year, and Miss Elizabeth Henfry, the newly appointed home reconomic demonstrator, will meet the women. Everyone come.

Miss Helen Rafeuse entertained the Miss Helen Rafeuse entertained the

many hunters in the field, but the fro

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Rafeuse, on Wednesday evening, the other attractions beside the game being music, singing and dancing, with a fine oyster supper served by the hostess, Mrs. Rafeuse, Miss Leora Blood played for dancing, and Mrs. DoRenne was accompanist in the singing. There was also music by the victrola. The winners at whist were Miss Rafeuse first laddes. Charles DeRenne, first for gents, and William Blood and bandel Coetey, playing for a lady, recarding the consolation prizes. The committee will meet next week by invitation. The Mr. and Mgs. Lambert Melendy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Some have

Mr. and Mrs. v T. A. moved from the tenemer Palmer house on Main structure on Tucker avenue, which was acated by John Smith and

At the meeting of the Lao Aid society, held at the Methodist panage on Thursday afternoon, was voted to hold a food sale next and Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 at the vacant store in Canney's block addition to the regular variety of their there will be a table of articles to the Mrs. Frank Robbins, chalmur with helpers.

Other Pepperell matter on page 2

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Woman's Club Notes,

Woman's Club Notes.

A children's party on December 20 will be given in Prescott hall under the auspices of the Woman's club at three o'clock. The entertainer is Ars thur Jorgenson of the Groton School who is already quite well known as a three o'clock. The entertainer of being charged to all others, as it is open to the public. The schools are to be dismissed at three o'clock in order that the children may attend.

At the business session the following matter will be given attention: The home economics committee have been requested by Mrs. Bixby, of the Massachusetts State Federation, home conomics department, to bring before their club the action of the department gaainst the present methods of spiking celery. As this department looks with disfavor on any practice, which needlessly destroys and injurors food, it is proposed to practice, which needlessly destroys and injurors food. It is proposed to the methods at the markets, the influence will be brought to bear on the methods at the markets, the influence will be brought to bear on the methods of marketing. A strong appeal is to be made through the influence of the federation, and resolutions have been drawn up to be presented at the state house news service.

Homapolis, Md.

**A children's party on December 20 thanks Military school, Manilas, No will his parents, and Mrs. and Mrs.

**College preparatory school, Mrs. A condition of the Christmas training double in New York by the sar department. He is taking a college preparatory course.

BOXBOROUGH

News Hems.

The next meeting of the Grange Grange member is requested to bring a ten-cent present for the Christmas tree. There will be a musical entertainment in charge of the music committee and refreshments furnished by the sar department. He is taking a ten-cent present for the Crange Grange member is requested to bring a ten-cent present for the Christmas tree. There will be a musical entertainment in charge of the music committee and refreshments furnished by the sar department.

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Electric Light Conditions.

After some weeks of strenuous labor the Tyngsboro Electric Light Company report the house service complete with the exception of three or four houses. Street lights are on on Main street as far as River street, and on Tucker, Cross, Mill and Grotton streets. Work is now being done on the Park, Brookline and Prescott street circuit, and it is expected will be finished by the end of this week or sooner.

Douglas Fairbanks in "Mark of Zorro." One of his greatest pictures at Strand, Ayer, Tuesday and Wednes-day, December 20 and 21.

The usual services will be held in the Congregational church next Sun-day. The subject for the morning ser-vice will be "The test of faith." Roland Hocquard and Mrs. Free-man Rouse are still confined to their homes and not able to be around. The others who have recently been in the hospital are able to be out.

At the military whist party held in the bandroom at the Inn last Thursday evening by J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., nine tables were filled. The highest score, 104, was won by Hussell Miner, Eddie Moon, Lodis Simon and Lawrence Paucek, who received boxes of candy. The lowest score, 21 was won by Mrs. Charles Stelkher. boxes of candy. T

Miss Anna Fissette, Miss Alice Me-Devitt and Alfred Gionet, who re-ceived lollypops.

The Ladies' circle met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Jennie S. Knowles The treasurements of the Company of the Company of the Company The Ladies' circle met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Jennie S. Knowles. The treasurer reported \$67.67 from the supper and sale last week. It was voted to give ten dollars to the hospital fund this year. Mrs. Emma Lash was made a lifmember of the Home Missionary society. Miss Bessie Dadmun had charge of the missionary meeting, which followed the business. Sheread two interesting articles "Who: which followed the business. Shread two interesting articles, "What the Home Missionary society is" and "Frontier experiences and possibilities." Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting, December 28, will be in the vestry to trequilts. Anyone wishing to have quilts tied please notify the directors.

The Congregational church will hold exercises and have a tree in the vestry of the church Friday evening, December 23, at 7.30.

Norman Farmer leaves Boston Sat-urday for Daytona, Fla., where he will spend the winter with his cousin. Ken-dall Rockwood, of Lunenhurk.

There will be Christmas exercises nd a tree in the vestry of the Uni-ersalist church Saturday evening De-

Bruest Michaud has moved into the tenement over Cassavoy's store and John Albert's family have moved into the tenement vacated by Mr. Michaud.

road.

The salesroom for the Tyngshoro Electric Light Co. opened Monday evening. Charles Peneseau is 4n charge in the afternoon and John Losue evenings.

Mrs. Clarissa Bathelet o a home it is a factor of the control of the control

Mrs. Clarissa Bathrick was taken a home in Fitchburg this week for the winter. She is pleasantly situated and will be well cared for.

Mrs. Ida L. Wilson of Brookline, sister of the late George E. Byram of this town, has sold the Byram farm on Patterson road to H. M. Spaulding.

Orren W. Oliver has recovered from his operation and returned to his work at Camp Devens. John Chesborough has been excused from his duties as juror at the civil sitting of the superior court at Lowell and has commenced his duties as night watchman at the suspender factory.

William J. Walsh, well known in Shirley when he worked about twenty Shirley when he worked about twenty years ago as meat cutter for George S. Wells, was elected to the city council from the Brigton-Allston district last Tuesday. Mr. Walsh is a brother of Senator David I. Walsh and is at present in the insurance and real estate business. Mrs. Walsh will be remembered as Miss, Alice Carnes. When living here she was employed in the office of the C. A. Edgarton Mfg. Co., now the President Suspender Co.

Frank Marx. Mr. Divol and George

Frank Marx, Mr. Divol and George Sanderson were among the number who brought home deer. There were many hunters in the field, but the

gave them warning of the approach-

The New England Power Co. is al The New England Fower Co. 18 acready working on necessary changes incidental to moving the sub-station from its present location to a site berom its present location to a site ween Ayer and Groton.

tween Ayer and Groton.

The Altrurian club, met Thursday afternoon in the municipal building. There was a short business session, at which one new member was elected. The speaker, H. G. Townsend of Fitchburg, was detained for some reason and the meeting adjourned early.

Fradmin ladge 1 O. O. E. hiti-Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., initiated one candidate Thursday evening, and one application for membership was received. Next Thursday evening the first and second degrees will be conferred on four candidates.

Annon Encampment of Leominster has invited the members of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., to be their guests at an entertainment to be given this Saturday evening at Odd Fellows' hall in Leominster.

LITTLETON

News Items, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barker left wm Friday for Washington, D. C., + Annapolis, Md.

'adet Elwood Conrad Jones, Jr., of tohn's Military school, Manilus,

A committee from the Athletic association interviewed John Cobleigh, whose land joins the meadow, and Mr. Cobleigh has generously granted nermission to allow the water to flow Mr. Cobleigh has generously granted permission to allow the water to flow onto his land for six months of the year. What is needed now is the get-together spirit and hearty co-operation on the part of all to accomplish the task of securing a skating pond and ice field which will benefit the entire community. The opportune time to work is at once, and the trustees look for volunteer service.

Mrs. S. B. Hager and son John Mrs. S. B. Hager and son John visited in Clinton a few days last

B. C. Steele started last Monday on a business trip to Nova Scotia. He hopes to return in a week or ten days. week.

Church Notes.

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The church school will have a tree and give a program at the town hall on Christmas eve, December 24. The program will be the Christmas page ant, "The light of the world." written by Prof. H. Augustine Smith of Boston university. This pageant was first glven in Tokio last year by Prof. Smith. As the program was just ready to open the auditorium burst into flames and was entirely destroyed in twelve minutes. Japanese experts offered their services and by working all night replaced the destroyed costumes so that the pageant was given in the Imperial theatre of Japan. It was first given in New England at the Suffolk theatre, Rooton, December 5, by 150 Boston university students. All are invited to co-operate in making, the program and the tree a success. All the children in town are especially invited to be present.

The church school will take action on Sunday on whether it in the interest.

The church school will take action The church school will take action on Sunday on whether it is advisable to change the time of meeting to directly after the preaching service, for the winter months. Everyone interested in the school is urged to be present at the session on Sunday to help decide the matter. Encourage the superintendent, Rev. C. N. Burrows and the teachers by a large attendance.

Last Sunday morning the guidage.

Last Sunday morning the subject of "Missions" was presented by the use of a chart that is being sent to the various churches of the association to attend the chart of the second arious churches of the associa-to stimulate interest in raising

the church apportionment. The Ladies' Aid supper, which was necessarily postponed, was held this week Friday evening.

week Friday evening.

The horse shed committee have presented the following report:
Money received \$298.58; bills paid out \$285.49—a balance of \$13.09, which remains in the church treasury; money contributed \$298.58; value of work contributed \$298.58; value of work contributed \$209.50; total of work and cash contributed \$508.38. The committee supervised the laying of 27.000 shingles and the applying of three coats of lead and oil. The committee wishes to thank all for helping so generously with time and money for the repair of the horse sheds. iors» sheds.

HARVARD

Still River. pointed as one of the teachers in the grammar school in Harvard, com-mencing her duties last Monday

Miss Eliza Bateman was in Boston

Mr and Mrs. Herbert Cummings from Trenton, N. J. are guests at B. C. Cummings, Mr. Cummings con-templates starting in the poultry ousiness in this vicinity, provided a suitable location can be found, Mrs. Gilman Conant and little daughter Sylva have returned from a visit with Mrs. Conant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson, at the

old and family.

A petition to the state highway commission is being circulated. The petition is for a state road to connect the state road through the Harbor with the state road through Lunenburg. This road is called Warren road in Townsend and Harbor street in Lunenburg. This road will be about five miles long, extending from the bridge at the Harbor to Callum's corner. Lunenburg. In summer this is a good dirt road, very pretty and woody, and much used by autos. In mud and snow one feels like singing "The last long mile." This is the matural and logical way for people from Fitchburg and the west going to Nashua, Manchester and the

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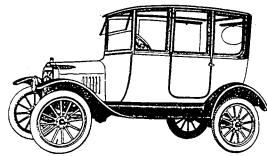
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The party who has been drilling a well at the Moxie place has completed his labors after going down prime of an automobile is the original prime along interest, along the place has been drilling a strength of an automobile is the original prime along interest, along the place has been drilling a strength of an automobile is the original prime along interest, along the place has a party or an automobile is the original prime along interest, along the place has a party or an automobile in the original prime along interest, along the place has a party or an automobile in the original prime along the place has a party or an automobile in the original prime along the place has a party or an automobile in the original prime and brings you back. ECONOMY over 200 feet, and has moved his machine to George Gale's place in Harvard, wwhere he is drill a well. Mrs. Charles Simmons has been ap- when the car is sold or traded in for a new one. Keep this fact in mind and you will buy a FORD.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the vestry on Saturday evening. December 24

Cars we will install one FREE with every car ordered up to Christmas P. S.—Not a Red Fox or Round Oak Furnace

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PARK STREET GARAGE

Authorized to sell Ford Cars to anyone anywhere

daughter Sylva have returned from a visit with Mrs Conant's parents, Mr. and Mrs Ernest Wilson, at the Center.

Mrs. S. T. Locke returned to Boston on Monday. She will leave in a few days for St. Louis, where she will spend the holidays with her son Harold and family.

A petition to the state highway in eighloring towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Thomas, of Harwichport, are guests of Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey.

Hudson Bray has remodelled his Ford touring car into a truck and is using it for a school barge. Ellis Grey shot a nine-pound goose on Monday.

There was no A. Y. L. I. meeting

Frank C. Fletcher returned on last week Friday from his business trip through the central states. He reports the shoe business as very quiet, principally on account of factories working on part time and high freight rates, which makes coal very exposition.

At a regular meeting of Ayer council, K. of C., held Tuesday evening it

Ayer Grange, the first game of the series to be played next week, probably. This ought to be a good num-

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New Store in Saunders' Block

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"MAKE THIS AN ELECTRICAL CHRISTMAS"

W. Sponge, ½ Bag...\$1.25 King Arthur, ½ Bag..\$1.50

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New Crop Just Arrived Fresh and Fragrant

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Leather Goods at Factory Prices, such as

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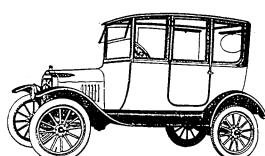
UNDERWEAR Forest Mills Union Suits \$1.35, \$1.59, \$2, \$2.85, \$3.50, \$4.85 Popular Makes, Separate Garments

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AYER News Items.

FOR THE GOLFER

Suspenders39e to 85e

Christmas Present

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Mrs. Charles E. Craig is visiting her daughters in Keene, N. H. Mrs. George L. Farrar is recovering from her illness.

Sergt. Leon Huntress of Camp Devens and Robert H. J. Holden Tuesday attended the annual convocation of the Grand Royal Arch chapter in Boston James Bulger is planning to spend the winter in the south.

Michael J. Griffin is serving as juror at the sessions of the superior court is Lowell in Lowell.

On Monday morning Romans Malanevieus of Shirley was before the court on an assault and battery complaint. His case was continued until becomber 24. Attorney John D. Caraey appeared for Malanevieus.

Basketball.

The Ayer A. A. won a very one-sided game over the Simonds Five of Fitchburg on Thursday evening by the score of 61 to 27. The home team showed more speed in their game than has been displayed by them this season. Frank Donahue was back in his old form, dropping them in as a matter of fact. Kelley scored the first fineteen points of the game for the local boys, two of which were on team CORN and FRESH THICK RIBS the local boys, two of which were fouls. Pillman, Dewey Downing a Fowler were true to their form, ke Fowler were true to their form, keeping the visitors on the go every min. FORES OF LAMB

the first half.

The preliminary game was played between Ayer Grange and Fitchburg "HI Y." the Grange easily defeating the Y boys by the score of 50 to 20.

On Thursday evening, December 22, the Ayer A. A. will play Fitchburg Independents.

A series of three games is to be played between the Ayer K. of C. and Ayer Grange, the first game of the series to be played next week, prob-

AYER, MASS. ber as the teams were very evenly matched last year, and this year both teams have been strengthened.

New Advertisement LOST-A Lady's Grey Hand Bag. Saturday night, December 10. Finder please return to Postmaster or MAE McKEAN, Groton, Mass., and

eceive reward CALVES WANTED — 10c pound liveweight paid for all calves delivered at my place in Harvard before Monday noon. H. F. ROBERTS,

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the visiting five scored the first basket, but were overwhelmed by Ayer's onslaught, and could not overcome the tremendous lead scored in 20c lb. 16c lb. 25c lb. 22c lb.

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