

city. Miss Helena Meredith and Dr. Louis Hopewell Bauer were married in the Central Congregational church of Jamalca Plain on last Saturday evening and received their guests af-terwards at the home of the bride. Iditieton friends attended city.

MEN'S FANCY MIXTURE OVERCOATS BOYS' FANCY MIXTURE OVERCOATS

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FUR-LINED OVERCOATS

WINTER UNDERWEAR

Several Littleton friends attended both the wedding and the reception. They were Principal Charles H. Cum-mings and Miss Dorothy Blodgett, of the high school faculty, and Misses Dorothy Priest, Evelyn and Mary Kimball, Vera Smith and Olive Thach-er, Harold W. Conant, Miss Mary Marshall and Mrs. Amelia Wakefield. A picture of the bridal couple accom-panied an article in the Sunday Her-ald.

ald. The young people of the common spent their evenings during Christmas week in a pleasant manner. On Christmas night a merry company met at E. N. Robinson's for a good sing, and on last Saturday evening the same company enjoyed another hour of singing at E. H. Woodbury's. Similar other evenings are planned for the last week of the vacation. Mise Alice Libry is at home on her

A committee chosen from the grange is making arrangements for a farmers' institute to be held in Little-ton town hall next month, under the auspices of the Massachusetts Dairy Bureau, the date and program of which will be published soon.

Mrs. Lucy Packard has enjoyed a ristmas vacation of several days at son's in Cheimstord.

Funcral. The funcral of Harry Greenwood, of Worcester, who died last Saturday after an illness of six days of pneu-monia, and whose wife was Emily Frances Parker, so well-known in this town, was held from his late resi-dence, 16 May street, on Monday af-ternoon at three o'clock. The serv-ice, according to the wishes of the family, were of a very simple nature and were conducted by the family pas-tor, Rev. Allyn K. Foster, of the First Baptist church Worcester, where Mr. Greenwood had been a deacon for

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Unitarian.

The annual parish meeting of the Unitarian church, the First Congre-gational society, took place on Mon-day evening in the vestry with a fair number, present. E. H. Priest war chosen moderator and N. H. Whit-comb was re-elected clerk of the par-ish and made secretary of the meetcomb was re-elected clerk of the par-ish and made secretary of the meet-

An invitation that was intended to be cordial and urgent in the Guidon of last week was accidentally diverted from its place in this column and hidden in another part of the paper. I offered the suggestion that the new offered the suggestion that the new year be started right by a special ef-fort all around to attend church on Sunday, the first Sunday in the new year. Our churches wish the whole community a happy new year and will do what they can to make it so. Ey-verybody at church the first Sunday.

Interesting Lecture.

Interesting Lecture. The lecture given by Mrs. Fletcher-Copp last Tuesday evening was novel and interesting to everyone in the audience. Mrs. Copp gave a splendid demonstration of the method she has originated in music teaching. She has made a careful study of the young music pupil and his needs and with that in view invented a method that is unique, effectual and attractive to the child, eliminating much that has retarded the pupil's musical educa-tion, and introducing processes that enteriain him, lead to self-expression and an appreciation of music. Mrs. Copp is a charming speaker. She wins immediately the complete sym-pathy of her audience, and when at pathy of her audience, and when at the conclusion of her address, she plays on the plano one selection after another, composed by children eight, nine and ten years of age and assures her audience that the wonderful re-sults here here made nessible through

her audience that the wonderful re-suits have been made possible through her method the achievements of this genius are certainly marvellous. Miss Emma Elizabeth Tenney, through whose courtesy the public has been privileged to hear Mrs. Copp, has taken the full course in the Fletcher-Copp music method, having recently received her diploma.

GOT THROUGH WEIGHING She weighed his words for some

time, "Yes, and then?" "The scales fell from her eyes."

It has been supposed that the big-gest tree in Maine was the famous willow at Norridgewock, but it has been found that a bigger willow is found at North Anson at the home of Frank Holley. This tree measures of feat in characteristic and the frank rioley. This free incasts 26 feet in circumference and is 19 feet in diameter. It is nearly 150 years o

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WESTFORD.

Center.

Center. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor have returned from their honeymoon trip and are keeping house in their pretty new home. A newly installed tele-phone, 53-4, makes them accessible to their large circle of friends. Be-ing present at the firemen's ball on Tuesday evening they were the recip-ients of a miniature and impromptu reception. reception.

Many people were interested in watching the "sundog" last Sunday. The old prophecy that heavy rain or snow storms would follow this phe-nomena of nature did not hold good, locally et locat. locally at least.

Edmund Baker has concluded his services, as fanitor at the Unitarian church.

Mrs. David Wallace is at West Hartford, Vt., bridging over affairs in the family home where her mother has been scriously ill for a long time and recently her sister, who is nurse and care-taker, has had an acute ill-ness. Mrs. Wallace hopes to return to home duties the first of the week.

The members of the Y. P. S. C. E. are planning to go to Graniteville this Saturday evening to enjoy the hospi-tality of the young people there, this visit having been necessarily deferred on account of the recent scarlet fever cases.

The annual meeting of the Congre-The annual meeting of the Congre-gational church will be held one week from Monday. Dinner at noon will as Joe Wall, who is chief "breaker." be followed by roll call of church members and election of officers and committees. Miss Sarah W. Loker, president of

Miss Sarah W. Loker, president of the Tadmuck club, and Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Miss Allce M. Howard, Miss Eva E. Fletcher and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler were an invited group pres-ent at the meeting of the Ayer Wo-man's club on Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed the music lecture and recital by Mrs. J. H. Potter, of Fitch-burg. Mrs. Potter ably illustrated her lecture at the plano, her selec-tions illustrating the characteristics of different nations as symbolized in its music. its music.

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communion service will be held at the Congregational church. A sign of the times as exemplified in modern convenience took place the evening of the firemen's ball. Owing to the large attendance the committee in charge did not feel sure of their supply of ice cream being sufficient and telephoned to Lowell for five ad-ditional gallons, which could be sup-plied. This was at nearly ten o'clock in the evening and George E. Gould, of executive ability and decision, was pressed into service and made a speedy trip to the city by auto and the re-inforced supply was entirely ready by intermission. As far re-moved as we are from the city this would not have been possible a de-tame times was the large number of auto-mobile parties coming to the festivi-ties. A radical change from old methods of conveyance in the country on snow-covered ground.

while thidret is increasing the sunshine on his farm on Main street and decreasing the apple scale and moth combination by up-rooting trees that have passed the utility stage. Many other farmers would be wise if they went to the roots of utility in pruning.

Joins Hamilton has removed from the Whitney cottage near the Pele-tiah Fletcher place on the Lowell road and gone down east as far as Lowell.

Fragments of the Westford Dra-matic club are gathering up the frag-ments and planning for a play, "Among the breakers." Of those who

named yet, but will practice break-ing as soon as they get named.

Miss Mabel Drew is visiting the H. B. Hall family in the Boston realms. Charles W. Whitney has been ill at his home on the Lowell road.

The oral announcement is made of the engagement of Frank Davis and Mrs. Effic Harris Richardson.

The ladies of the Unitarian church will give a whist party and sociable, refreshments and other inducements to bring an audience at the vestry

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Mrs. John Lowell, of South Dakota, who has been stopping in New York for the past few weeks, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Furbush. Mrs. Lowell is a sister of Mr. Furbush and they have not seen each other for many years. The brother and sister who have been liv-ing so far apart in the country for so many years, made a flying visit to their former home in Maine this week.

Excellent sleighing has been enjoydin this vicinity during the past few days, while the children have been taking advantage of the fine coasting on the numerous hills during the re-maining days of the school vacation.

Officers Elected.

Officers Elected. The members of Court Westford, M. C. O. F., held a well-attended and interesting meeting in their rooms on Friday evening of last week with R. J. McCarthy, chief ranger, in the chair. This being ine last meeting of the year considerable business of im-portance was transacted. The dif-ferent officers gave highly interesting reports and under the head of new ferent officers gave highly interesting reports and under the head of new business the following officers were duly elected for the coming year: . F. G. Sullivan, c. r.; Charles E. Pope, v. c. r.; Albert R. Wall, rec. scc.; Miss Agnes Charlton, fin. sec.; J. A. Healy, Ireas.; Mrs. Lena Monahan, s. con.; Mrs. Emma Carpentier, j. con.; Frank E. Charlton, i. s.; James H. Payne, o. s.; Mrs. Julia B. Wall, Joseph Wall, Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington, trustees; Robert J. McCarthy, J. A. Healy, del-egates; Miss Fannie McCarthy, Joseph Wall, alternates. All the above-named newly-elected officers will be duly installed the first meeting night of the new year, Jan-uary 8. It is also planned to hold an entertainment after the installation.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

A son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Flagg, Friday, December 26, died on Monday morning, Decem-ber 29. In the little one's short life it had not the best of health. The sympathy of many friends is extend-ed to Mr. and Mrs. Flagg in their be-reavement. reavement.

Misses Louisa and Edith Flagg have been at home for the holidays.

Charles F. Watts, who has pur-chased the Priest residence opposite the town hall, has had electric lights installed, the work being done by Robt. Murphy's Sons Co., of Ayer.

Children's Dancing Party,

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Children's Dancing Party. The children's dancing party given in the town hall on Monday afternoon by Mrs. C. R. White, instructor, was attended by most favorable condi-tions. Fair skies, mild air and per-fect sleighing made it not only possi-ble but delightful for a uarge repre-sentative of the dancing class. Few little people were detained in their homes because of chicken pox. Each pupil was privileged to invite one lit-tie friend and evidently the invita-tions were nearly all accepted. The matrons were Mrs. Wm. Ames, Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb, Mrs. F. B. Priest, Mrs. J. N. Murray, Mrs. H. F. Proctor and Mrs. W. C. Brown. As usual there were many specta-tors who enjoyed watching the daint-ily dressed little people with light hearts and beaming faces as they kept time to the lively music. The effect was altogether lovely and the results of efficient teaching were in-deed gratifying. Favors given for the German were bon bons, little tiags and fans.

German were bon bons, little hags and fans. Under the direction of Mrs. M. E. Somes refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served in the lower town hall. This was given by the parents of the pupils. This was given by ing Mrs. White will give a grand ball for both classes, the children having the floor the first of the evening and the members of the adult class after-wards.

Sudden Death.

Sudden Death. Death' came suddenly to David J. Whittemore in his home at Pingrey-ville on Christmas day. A neighbor. David Hubbard, who chanced to call, found Mr. Whittemore in a deplorable condition, reported his discovery im-mediately and Dr. Hopkins was call-ed shortly afterward. Mr. Whitte-imore lay unconscious, suffering milid-ly from the effects of a shock and from suffocation in a room blackened by soof that came from a smoking oil heater. In the present of kind neigh-bors who ministered to his needs Mr. Whittemore's life went out, and con-sciousness still mantled the past while unveiling the future, the "house not made with hands, eternal in the heav-ens." The close of life's day came peacefully and almost without sad-ness, for as it was Mr. Whittemore's choice to live alone it would doubt-less have pleased him to require but

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Mrs. G. M. Lovejoy and her sons, from Hartford, Conn., are spending the week with her mother. Misses Louisa and Edith Flags have here next.

The Misses Amy and Winnifred Bryant returned this week to their work at Orange and Tewksbury res-portinely. pectively.

Harry F. Whitney is having additional electrical work done at his residence by Robt. Murphy's Sons Co. of Ayer.

The next meeting of the Choral nion is to be on Monday evening, union January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Crossley are visiting for a month or more at Lud-low, Vt., with their son and family, During their absence Richard. Crossley is boarding with Mrs. S. J. Savage Henry Crossley with his niece and friend, Miss Iola Bemis and Miss Josephine Disney of Worcester are spending a few days at their cottage on the Crossley homestead.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday morning the pastor will give a new year's sermon at 10.45. H. A. Thayer will be leader of the music. Sunday school will be held at twelve. The new text books have arrived and the first lessons will be taken up. The wo-man's class will study legend and myth vs. history and science—in the course

when the select when study legend and r vs. history and science—in the co on beginnings. Men's class on single tax. coui th The reception and dance given by Miss N. T. Hartshorn to her juvenile class has been postponed until Friday evening, January 9.

Apple, Peach, Pear, Plum and Cherry

Grange. A report of the last meeting of the A report of the last meeting of the grange was unintentionally omitted from the issue of last week. The meeting was in charge of the mem-bers added through the past year and was too good a meeting to be passed unnoticed. Master S. Henry Waters gave one of the best reports of the annual meeting of the state grange to which he was official delegate that we have ever had the neasure of listo which he was official delegate that we have ever had the pleasure of lis-tening to. Miss Josephine Baker gave a soprano solo, beautifully rendered. Miss Alice Chadwick with Miss Baker gave a plano duct. Dr. Austin Peters then gave an address, subject, "Com-mon aliments of farm animals," with mon allments of farm animals," with advice as to their prevention and treatment. It was something that every farmer or anyone interested in domestic animals in town should have heard. It was very interesting and instructive. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, January 6, when the officers of the year are to be installed. The dramatic committee have selected a four-act comedy drama which will be put on for pub-lic entertainment later in the winter.

preciated. An additional feature was some good selections on the Victrola under the direction of Miss Alice Howard,

the direction of Miss Alice Howard, of the program committee. The next meeting of the club, Jan-uary 13, will be presidents day. The sentiment of the dery will be "Culti-vate the friendly spirit. If one would have friends we must be worthy of them." Mrs. Herbert E. Fletcher is the hosters of the afternoon. Repre-entations from the clubs at Lowell. the hostess of the afternoon. Repre-sentations from the clubs at Lowell Concord, Littleton, Groton, Ayer West Acton and Pepperell are invited The meeting will be held in the Uni-tarian church at 2.30, followed by club tea and social hour in the church parlors.

Firemen's Ball.

Good sleighing, bright starlight one of the best orchestras in the Good sleighing, bright starlight, one of the best orchestras in the state and a large attendance were some of the contributing factors that went to make up the success of the eixth annual concert and ball given by the Edward M. Abbot hose com-pany on Tuesday evening. This af-fair will easily prove one of the lead-ing social events of the winter sea-son and those in charge appreciate all that was done to make it the suc-cess that it was. Poole's orchestra, of Boston, Louis S. Poole, leader, fur-rished splendid music, giving a con-cert program from eight until nine, at which hour the grand march was formed with Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher leading, followed by about fifty couples, and dancing was en-joyed until one o'clock, and by cour-tesy of the musicians, was extended until two. All the members of the

Tomorrow being the first Sunday in January, services will be held in the morring at 9.30 o'clock. Holy communion will be administered. Rev. W. M. Ford officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Daly and daughter Gladys spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Daly's father, Mr. Dufort, in Leominster, where twenty-four sat down to dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hargreaves, of Beverly, were at the home of Mrs. Hargreaves' grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Lowther, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Naylor enter-tained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eckells, of Lowell, on the holiday.

Business at the mills of Abbot & Company is booming. A very busy year is promised and the wool scour-ing, sorting and combing departments are running Saturday afternoons.

Forge pond is frozen over and many skaters are already enjoying the sport. If the cold weather keeps up an early ice harvest is anticipated.

an Garly ice harvest is anticipated. Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett en-tertained at their home on Christmas the following children and grandchil-dren: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Longbot-tom and son William, of East Lex-ington: Mrs. J. H. Jones, of Worces-ter, and daughter, Miss Ethel; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Biodgett, of Groton: Mr. and Mrs. John E. Burnett and baby son Leonard, of this village. Skatim and coesting are being en-

worry less. Tomorrow being the first Sunday in the year, it is proposed to observe it as an "Everybody-at-church Sunday" in all our churches, to give encour-agement to those most active in our religious societies and to emphasize the debt everyone in town owes to the churches in making Littleton such a good place to live in. It will be re-membered that a church home day was appointed last September, but the day proved also to be that of the coming equinoxial storm and the at-tendance at church was little more than usual, so all are urged to ob-serve this first Sunday by attending church.

church.

The topic for the Guild will be the The topic for the Guild will be the third in the series of bible studies that have proved so interesting. At this meeting some of the more noted essays will be selected and read from this book of great literature and life. Rev. O. J. Fairfield's sermon sub-ject tomorrow morning will be one suited to the first Sunday in the new year and an Everybody-at-church Sunday, "Our faith in progress and the signs of its coming."

Bernice Rowe, of Laconia, N. H., spent Christmas with her sisters at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Clarence Tackson.

Miss Leighton, of the High school faculty, is entertaining a sister this veek

Miss Mary Marshall, with her fath ones anary Marshall, with her fath-er, Thomas Marshall, and her cousin. Mrs. Pearce, spent Christmas with friends in Sharon, Mr. Marshall and Mrs. Pearce remaining over a few days.

ness, for as it was Mr. Whittemore's choice to live alone it would doubt-less have pleased him to require but little care at this time from kith or kin, and to have lived and experienc-ed the inconvenience that must have resulted would have been altogether unnelected unwelcome.

unwelcome. The deceased was the son of Na-thaniel and Maria (Sargent) White-more, and was born 69 years and 7 months ago in the Benjamin Robbins house, a few rods distant from his last earthly home. A sister, Mrs. Ella Sheldon, of Ashby, constitutes the only surviving member of the im-mediate family. He leaves two nieces and a few cousins. Mr. Whittemore was a man of quiet, retiring habits, fond of his home and especially in sympathy with the numerous musical instruments that constituted his chief companions. He was well-known in Littlejon and

that constituted his chief companions. He was well-known in Littleton and Ayer and enjoyed the respect of all his friends and acquaintances. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from the home of the de-ceased's cousin, Franklin S. Pingrey, and Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield officiated. The interment was in the family lot at Westlawn-cemetery.

HARVARD.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip O. Dickson started on Wednesday for their trip to Jamaica and the canal zone. They go by way of Boston, taking passage by boat, leaving Thursday noon, Mr. by boat, leaving Thursday noon. Mr. Dickson is a good sailor and is an-ticipating a very pleasant sea voyage, a trip of eleven days altogether. His many friends wish him a pleasant trip and withal returning health. Harry C. Edmands of Watertown spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Dolan with their family are at their residence on Oak hill for this week.

Miss Esther Priest leaves this week for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Carrie Morgan, of Jewett City, Conn. She expects to be gone a month.

The next meeting of the Woman's club is to be held at the I. O. O. F. hall on Monday afternoon, January and Mrs. Chester Blodgett, of Groton: Mr. and Mrs. John E. Burnett and baby son Leconard, of this village. Skating and coasting are being en-loyed by the young people and ex-cellent aleighing, the first of the sea-son, has been also enjoyed for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. James Whigham en-tertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Jones, of Worcester; Mr. and Mrs. ture residence is selected.

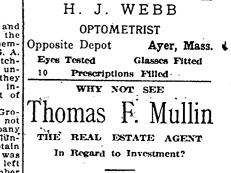
AYER G. A. R. Sketches,

G. A. R. Sketches. We propose to publish in this and subsequent issues of this paper the military records of the living mem-bers of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R. It is intended to print the sketch-es every week unless something un-foreseen happens in which event they may appear at slightly irregular in-tervals. The first sketch is that of James J. O'Brien. James J. C'Brien. James J. C'Brien. James J. C'Brien. James J. O'Brien enlisted in Gro-ton on September 2, 1861, while not yet eighteen years of age in Company, B of the 26th Massachusetts Volun-teers. E. S. Clark was the captain of the company and E. F. Jones was the colonel of the regiment. They left camp Chase at Lowell on November 21, 1861, for Ship Island in the Gulf of Mexico, and from there proceeded with General B. F. Buller and Com-modore Farragut into the Mississippi

with General B. F. Butler and Com-modore Farragut into the Mississippi river, bombarding forts Jackson and St. Philip and raised the Stars and Stripes in New Orleans. In February, 1863, Mr. O'Brien was transferred to Battery G, 5th United States Artillery, Dick Arnold's bat-tery. He took part in the battle of Plain Stone on his way to relieve Port Hudson, and his horse was shot from under him. This was on May 21, 1863. He afterward participated in the first assault on Port Hudson, when the gunboat on which Admiral Dewey was then lieutenant was blown up.

the gunboat on which Admiral Dewey was then lieutenant was blown up, and in the siege of Port Hudson lying within 250 yards of the enemy for over forty days. Mr. O'Brien also took part in the battles of Henderson Hill, Cain River, Natchitoches, Pleasant Hill and Sa-bine Cross Roads, in the Red River expedition under General Banks, where Mr. O'Brien received a gunshot wound in the right shoulder on April 8, 1864. He was taken to the hospital at New Orleans 250 miles away, it requiring nine days' time to make the requiring nine days' time to make th

requiring nine days' time to make the journey. After leaving the hospital he re-turned to duty on June 11, 1864, and took part in the bombardment of Fort Morgan in Mobile Bay August 21 fol-lowing, working a mortar battery. He was discharged on September 2, 1864, on the expiration of his term of serv-ice of three years. During that time he never lost a day's duty on account of sickness. He receives a pension because of his wound, received in the service. Mr. O'Brien has been active-ity associated with Geo. S. Boutwell post for many years, and for three years has been the post commander. Sanford B. Preble enlisted on No



Groton

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A word to the people who have say. ed a little money by hard work and great economy. The thing to do after you have saved money is to make it earn something. Experience has taught me that there are only two safe investments at the present time and they are Massachusetts Savings Banks and Real Estate.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1914

SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Mrs. C. R. White held her dancing classes in Odd Fellows' hall last week Friday afternoon notwithstanding the stormy weather, a large number being present.

Ing present. Clayton Wells, of this town, was married in Boston on December 24, to Miss Margaret Matthews, of Bos-ton. They spent over the Christmas holiday and new year at the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wells. They, will take up their resi-dence in Wellington, Conn., where Mr. Wells is employed at the Gaylord farm. The young, couple are very much esteemed in this town, the bride being known to quite a number of the older residents. Her father, for a short time, assumed the role of pas-tor at the Baptist church many years ago, but he was never ordained as a minister of the gospel. The groom is generally known in Shirley and all minister of the gospel. The groom is generally known in Shirley and all adjoining towns and is a young man possessing sterling qualities of char-acter. Both have the kindest of wishes from each and all for happi-

The Congregational church will hold its annual roll call and supper on Wednesday evening, January 7. Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock, followed by reports and other busi-ness.

Miss Gertrude McNally arrived home the first of the week from a visit to the home of her parents in Granville, N. Y.

Miss Ruth Knowles arrived home. on Sunday evening from a ten-days' visit at the home of her sister in Bos-

Visit at the nome of her sister in Bos-ton, Mrs. M. J. Johnson. Edgar Eisner, while cutting web at the factory of the C. A. Edgarton Co., cut off the little finger of his right hand at the first joint.

hand at the first joint. Through the efforts of Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., the Shirley Cornet band played selections in front of the Engine hall to help usher in the new year from twelve, to one o'clock. Lunch was provided through the courtesy of Mrs. E. H. Allen.

Walter Westover, of Avercorn, Quebec, and Frank Westover, of North Troy, Vt., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pene-seau. The former is a nephew to Mrs. Peneseau.

Mrs. Peneseau. Eleven boys, ranging in age from twelve to eighteen years, were sum-moned into court on Monday morning and given a kindly, but emphalic warning from Judge Atwood relative to jumping on freight trains. It has been the custom occasionally for these boys to jump on freight trains at the depot and ride to Lucle's cross-ing and then jump off. The warn-ing of the judge had a marked effect and it is to be regretted that the boys who are in the habit of daily jump-ing the freights was not among the number.

Thomas C. Burrill, chief of police, in company with Thomas D. Morin, went to Somerville last Saturday to look over some jewelry which was thought might have been the goods stolen from Mr. Morin's store. The trip, however, proved to be a wild goose chase, as Mr. Morin said that not one article in the entire lot be-longed to him or was ever in his store. Mr. Morin has played in hard luck of late and it would seem that it is too bad that this unnecessary ex-pense should be thrust upon him.

pense should be thrust upon him. Stephen Cary, of Leominster road, quietly observed his eighty-first birth-day on Wednegday, the last day of the old year. Mr. Cary received many postcards and little reminders of the day; also, a fine birthday cake from. Mrs. Mary Wilson, with whom he makes his home, and who in many ways helped to make the day a pleas-ant one for him.

The grammar school has purchased Victor phonograph. In the list of contributors to the Clinton hospital fund published in last week's issue of this paper, the larg-cet contributor, the Alilance, \$35.00, with Mrs. Louis J. Farnsworth as delegate, was omitted by mistake.

Stanley F. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White, returned to Yale college on Wednesday after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Disgraceful Scenes.

Disgraceful Scenes. Rowdyism held sway at Odd Fel-lows' hall on last Saturday evening at a dance held under the auspices of the W. W. S. club, which is composed of about a dozen or more young men of the town, and who were not re-sponsible for the disgraceful scenes of the evening, as like every ordinary dance of a public nature the tickets were placed on sale to all who wished to buy.

to buy. The trouble was caused by about generally known in Shirley and all adjoining towns and is a young man possessing sterling qualities of characters. Both have the kindest of wishes from each and all for happiness and success.
Howard Fruller and Harrie P. Barnard have been summoned by the state to zerve on the federal grand jury and reported for duty on Tuesday morning.
The Congregational church will hold its annual roll call and supper on Wedneeday gvening, January 7. Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock

about and when they endeavored to make an arrest they were confronted by the entire gang who took their prisoners by force from them. As the officers followed a number of the roughs outside the building a they were knocked down and roughly. A handled. This continued until the midnight hour, when the rowdles got out into the street and by their yells out into the street and by their yells out into the street and by their yells officers who were simply overpowered by superior numbers. This affair has incidentally recalled to the attention of the residents of the town who live in the village the happenings of last summer when about a dozen young there evenings each week, parading up and down the Main street and when a lady passed by them unaccompanied by an escort insulting remarks were made to her. Complaints for the case of conduct, but there seemed to be a lack of initiative, caused by lack of knowledge of the laws. To make a good, efficient police of this town have always given in full and thorough support to all officials in the enforcement of law problem.

Funcral.

Funeral. The funeral of Mrs. Mary H. Ben-jamin took place on Monday after-noon, with service being held in the Congregational church. Rev. Allen A. Bronsdon, of Millers Falls, a former pastor of the church officiating, as-sisted by Rev. G. Edwin Woodman. The bearers were George Harris of Shirley, Ezra and Arthur Harris of Winchendon, and Leon Harris of Fitchburg. Burial was in the family lot in the village cemetery. The floral tributes were very prety.

ritchourg. Burial was in the family lot in the village cemetery. The floral tributes were very pretty. A quartet consisting of Arthur Hersom, Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook, Mrs. Harry Collyer and Leonard Hooper rendered "One sweetly, sol-emn thought" and "Abide with me." Mrs. Benjamin passed away on last week Friday evening at her home on Chapel street from the effects of a complication of troubles after an ill-ness of over a year. She was born in Brattleboro, Vt., on January 26, 1839, Brattleboro, Vt., on January 26, 1839, The deceased was married on Jan-mand then came to Shirley, taking up their residence on the form which they purchased on the Benjamin road the tow pestho

wishing to attend the ball given by Mrs. C. R. White. Harry Collyer attended the funeral of his nleege in Boston on Thursday. The entertainment at the Bay given by heir residence on the farm which their residence on the farm which they purchased on the Bonjamin, first energe in Boston on Thursday. The entertainment at the Bay given by well patronized, a goodly number the tory nerge and the came to Shirley, taking up their residence on the farm which they nuchased on the Bonjamin, first energe in Boston on Thursday. The entertainment at the Bay given well patronized, a goodly number the tory of the News ing present. The program of the sence of the pastor, Rev. Archibald G. Adams, who is attending a con-vention in Kansas City. The follow ing program was rendered and much applauded: Plano solo. Mrs. Knoxr readings, Miss Vera Bradford, and Miss. Benjamin of the Emerson school of oratory; vocal solos, Mrs. Knoxr radings, Miss Vera Bradford, Pris-tor, and faculty of the Shirley. Industrial and faculty of the Shirley. Industrial and faculty of the Shirley. Industrial and faculty of the Shirley Industrial and who prompted the idea fact. A Party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sweetser and daughter Elizabeth returned ber and dinghter-Elizabeth returned home on last week Friday after spending the holiday at the home of Mrs. Sweet-ser's mother, Mr. Tarr, at Glouces-ter. Miss Pauline Sweetser returned home on Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Benjamin, of the Em-erson School of Oratory, has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford.

Robert J. Evans, of Bowdoin col-lege, is spending a short Christmas vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Evans.

Mrs. Almond Wing and son For-rest are spending a few days this week at the Adams' house.

Mrs. Sara Longley and son, S. Le-Roy Longley, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Long-ley in Boston. Raymond Bradford, of Cambridge,

Raymond Bradford, of Cambridge, spent Christmas day, with his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford, going with them to Fitchburg to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, where the day was spent.

Miss Priscilla Sweetser returned ome last Friday after spending a reek with relatives in Reading and iome week Gloucester.

The Girls' Sewing Guild will hold its next regular meeting on Saturday afternoon, January 3, with Miss Ruth M. Graves.

The Center primary and grammar schools opened for the winter term on Monday after a Christmas vacation of one week.

Lester G. Holden leaves on Monday for Massachusetts Agricultural col-lege, where he is to take up a twelve-weeks' course of study.

Miss Christine G. Longley returns this week to Mt. Holyoke college af-ter a short vacation spent with her mother, Mrs. M. W. Longley.

Mrs. Hattle P. Holden and son, Robert H. J Holden, returned home on Sunday after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrle P. Barnard at the village. Robert H. J. Holden, with Stanley F. White, of the village, paid a visit to the Fitchburg high school one day last week.

Miss Ruth M. Graves spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Miss Ruth Hayden at West Townsend.

Much Hayaen at west Townsend. Mr. and. Mrs. George Buxton and family, of Woodsville, spent Christ-mas at the home of Mrs. Buxton's father, Myron 'Harvey, at Lunenburg. Miss Marion Winslow, of Ayer, spent Thursday with Miss Ruth M. Graves

Mrs. Hattie Bennett and family, of Leominster, are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Far-rar, at the North.

Ernest Davis, of Townsend, is stay-ng at the home of Mrs. Charles ing Longley. Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Lu-nenburg, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Graves and three daughters, of Box-borough, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman R.

Fraves. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carey and daughter Grace, of Fitchburg, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrick W. Carey.

Miss Shirley Lawton, of the Gilman School for Girls, at Cambridge, is spending a short vacation with her father, F. J. Lawton.

The Matrons' Aid society held a very enjoyable meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ar-

thur G. Dunn. The services at the First Parish church have been discontinued for the winter. Services will, however, be held every Sunday afternoon at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow for the benefit of all who care to attend.

At the next meeting of Shirley grange, Tuesday evening, January 6, Mrs. Ella D. Rice, of Leominster, will install the officers for 1914. A sup-per will be served in the lower hall under the direction of the 1913 liter-ary committee.

Copeland, at Milo Spaulding's; Rodney Lancey, of Worcester, at Roswel Lancey's: Bessie McGuire, of Boston, at T. J. McGuire's: Mr. and Mrs. Christy Gates and children, of Wal-tham, and Mr. and Mrs. Page, of Paw-tucket, R. L., at George Gates'; Hev. Albert Kilbourne, of Enfield, N. H., and Ellery Kilbourne's; Miss Eva Stearns, of Providence, R. L., at S. J. Stearns, Miss Viola Misner, of Fitch-burg, at F. B. Higgins'; Miss Annie Spring at Mrs. Mary Spring's; George Sherrin, of Maiden, at E. K. Mar-shall's; Victor Miller and family, of. Quincy, at Mrs. A. D. Fessenden's, At the regular meeting of North

Quincy, at Mrs. A. D. Fessenden's. At the regular meeting of North Star lodge; I. O. O. F., held Decem-ber 31, the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: J. W. French, n. g.; A. W. Gray, v. g.; G. A. Wilder, sec.; E. A. Blood, trees.; R. A. Lancey, trustee 3 yrs. These officers will be installed on January 7, by Jacob G. Willey, d. d. g. m., and succ. of Pepperell. Sup-per will be served in the banquet hall after the installation. The Song and Daughters of Vetor.

The Sons and Daughters of Veter-ans have secured Frank H. Pope, of Leominster, elected this fall for the office of state auditor, to speak at their joint public installation to held at Memorial hall on Monday evening, January 5.

Mrs. Mabel Merrill, of Pekih, Ill., arrived here last week to see her father, Richard Hargreaves, who still lies very ill from the effects of a shock.

•Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Warren are enjoying the holidays at Syracuse, N. Y., visiting their daughter, Mrs. Louis Shaul.

A sleigh-ride party conveyed by Whittemore, of Fitchburg, was the first of the season to enjoy a delight-ful ride to Townsend and a fine sup-per at the Park hotel on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Elmer Wallace, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is somewhat

better, although still confined to the house. Fred Davis is assisting Charles W. Smith with his work at the garage.

Mrs. Luella Jennerson enjoyed a Christmas visit at her brother's, Wil liam Graham, at Greenville, N. H. Wil Mrs. N. Coburn. of Brookline, N. H., spent Christmas at John Dobson's Miss Gertrude Rockwood has ac-cepted a position as teacher at Proc-tor, Vt., and will leave the last of this week, her duties beginning on

Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Sears, of Rockport, port, were guests at W. over Sunday, and Monday, W. L. Bruce's

The Townsend A. A. held a recep-tion and dance in honor of the base-ball nine at Memorial half on Tues-day evening. President William ball nine at Memorial han on 1455-day evening. President William Copeland made pleasing opening re-marks to the boys, who were lined up on the settees in front of the stage. He spoke of the games play-ed during the season and that those who were disappointed at the result of some of the games at home should have witnessed the Derry, N. H., game. After his pleasing and com-

have witnessed the Derry, N. H., game. After his pleasing and com-plimentary remarks to the team Man-ager Fessenden and T. E. Flarity, sec-retary, and friends and members of the association gave the boys a hearty handshake, after which dancing was enjoyed by quite a large party, the music being the Watatle orchestra, of Ashby.

Bitten by Mad Dog.

Ralph Carrington and Walter Leon-ard, who were bitten by a mad dog which ran through here last week, are getting along nicely. The Leon-ard boy was near Samuel Woods' store when the dog sprang upon him, nearly knocking him over and bruis-ing his face and lips. It is thought that, the force of the blow caused the boy to bite his own lip so that his case was not considered so serious as that of young Carrington who receiv-ed a flesh wound beneath the eye. Dr. Boynton communicated with the authorities at New York for the treatment of such cases and the boy is being treated at home here at the Ralph Carrington and Walter Leon-

authorities at New York for the treatment of such cases and the boy is being treated at home here at the residence of W. I. Whitlock, with Whom he resides. The dog was first noticed at Samuel Wood's store and whined to be ad-mitted. It was a black and tan hound. After it got into the store fi for Christmas celebration of the Baptist Sunday school was held at the vestry on Christmas day, a chicken up number under the direction of Mrs. Ellen Pratt, Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence, mitted. It was a black and tan hound. After it got into the store fi conted for our weith the two specified the was treated at the the store fi clara Hosley, after which a Christ-mas treat in the vestry delighted the

upon him and tried to bite him. Af-ter quite an exciting time he dis-patched the dog. The head was sent away to be examined and it was found that the animal was badly af-fected with the rables. watter E. Wilder, of the Center, a former superintendent, was greatly appreciated, after which the presents were taken from the tree by Supt. Sawteile, assisted by Mrs. Fred A. Patch and Miss Alice Scaver, and dis-tributed by the boys of Miss Tower's and Mrs. Lucy Lawrence's classes. One of the unusual and most pleas-ing features of the day's celebra-Clipping. Clipping. The following clipping, taken from a Boston paper of December 26, will be of interest to the people of Towns-end who remember George W. At-water while he resided in Townsend. He lived on what is known as the Samuel Adams place now occupied by I. M. Clem, and stayed in town a little less than two years. While here a member of the family died and was burled in the Center lot. Mr. Atwa-ter's body was brought here for burial on the 1.20 train on Monday after-roon, his relatives accompanying the remains:

Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wares and son Mervin on Christmus, Wares and son Mervin on Christmus, the occasion proving most pleasing. Miss Lena Thompson is enjoying a week's vacation from her dutics a: the Fitchburg Normal school. Miss Clara Warren and Mrs. Mary Heath spent Christmas with friends in Ashby.

Delegations from the Ladies' Lib-eral Aid society of the Unitarian church and the Ladies' Baptist Be-nevolent society visited the town farm on last week Wednesday afternoon, on last week Wednesday afternoon carrying gifts and providing enter-tainment for the inmates, as well a visiting the sick and shut-in member of their own societies.

Richard McElligott has closed hig tenement on Elm street and gone south for the winter.

Miss Helen Marr has been spend-ing a few days with relatives in Fitchburg.

Kenneth Reed has enjoyed a part of his vacation with relatives in Bos-ton and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin spent the holidays with Mrs. Sher-win's parents in Quincy. Mrs. Mary Foster is visiting her grandson in Somerville for a few days this week.

Walter E. Wilder and family, from the Center, spent Christmas in town.

The Belgrade rug factory is closed at present for the annual stock taking

Christmas Exercises.



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five o'clock. Over seventy children were entertained. The room and tree was in charge of Miss Alice Seav-er, Miss Lena Thompson acted as waitress and the food was served by Mrs. Joseph Thompson and Mrs. G. A. Seaver. A. Seaver. Owing to the bad travelling Miss Harrington, of Lunenburg, the pri-mary teacher, was unable to be pres-ent. Miss Tower, of the grammar school, accompanied her pupils. Both the children and their entertainers passed a very pleasant afternoon and much gratitude was expressed to Mrs. Homer for her kindness Homer for her kindness Christmas Visitors.

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nound. After it got into the store fi acted so queerly that it was speedily booted out after which it immediately jumped at the Leonard boy. Later it ran to Brookline, N. H., and whined at the door of Mr. Reagan, who let it in. The animal immediately sprang upon him and tried to bite him. Af-for the solution of the Center, a upon him and tried to bite him. Af-former superintendent, was greatly iter guite an exciting time he disc

Sunday School Tree and Dinner.

The Shakespeare club met at the home of Mrs. Minnie L. Allen Tues-day afternoon. The teacher. Mrs. Andrew H. Pratt, of Fitchburg. was present. The play "Othello" was re-sumed and finished. Much interest and enjoyment was experienced at the closing of the study of Othello. The comedy, "Much ado about nothing." will be taken up at the next meeting. Seven of the members were present.

Mrs. C. R. White holds her recepand dance for her Littleton class tion and dance for ner Latteron class-es at town hall, Littleton, this Satur-day evening. A number from Shir-ley are planning to attend.

The public schools re-opened on Monday after the Christmas vacation of one week with all the teachers in their respective places.

Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge has elected these officers for the year 1914: Mrs. H. W. McCoy, n. g.; Miss Gertrude. M. Harris, V. g.; Altie F. Howe, sec.; Mrs. Martha A. Holden,

telephone office owing to illness. The W. W. S. club enjoyed a ban-Quet at the Shirley Inn on Christmas The Shirley Branch Alliance will eve. The genial proprietors, Mr. and hold services at the home of Mrs. Mrs. John Desmond, were the cater-Grace E. Winslow, Shirley Center, ers and as usual everything was serv-every Sunday during the winter ed to the queen's taste. About fifteen months, promptly at 2.30 p. m. members and a few invited guests Friends and neighbors are cordially were present. Music and songs were, invited to these services. All will be the features of enjoyment.

sided. The affair of the evening started off with vim and enthusiasm and terminated with charming results. A bountiful supper was served at six o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Elmer H. Allen, Mrs. G. Edwin Wood-man. Mrs. Alice J Wright, Mrs. H. E. Lawrence, Mrs. Nellie W. Hol-brook, Mrs. F. P. Rugg and Mrs. Harry Collyer. Forty-three of the boys sat down to supper with the fol-lowing five officers of the school: F. H. Fowler, E. T. Clark, J. W. West, John Beach and Roy Birchstend. At the close of the supper hour games were played under the direc-tion of the following committee: Rev. G. E. Woodman Elmer H. Allen, John G. Conant, J. Albert Dearden and Walter Knowles. A number of the boys then gave short musical sketches and vocal solos. The boys were loud in their praise of the contoriant most The affair of the evening started

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Howe, sec.; Mrs. Martha A. Holden,
treas.; Mrs. Mary M. Nickless, trustee
3 yrs.
William McGrail, of Washington,
D. C., is a guest at the home of his
aunt, Mrs. John Dermond, of the
Shirley Inn.
Miss Margaret Love left town on
Monday for Deland, Fla., where she
will assist in the dining-room of a
large hotel during the next three
months.
Joseph H. McClellan was run into
by Mitchel Devarney on a sled on Mill
street Tuesday noon, knocking him
down and dislocating his right shoulder.
Miss Gertrude Provost has been abMiss Gertrude Provost has been abmiss Gertrude Provost has been abmouter.
The W. W. S. club enjoyed a banquet at the Shirley Inn on Christmas

Among the many home for Christ

A Party. An invitation party was held on Monday evening in the town hall un-der the management of the young people of the Center. Part of the evening was spent in playing progres-sive whist and the remainder was giv-en up to games and dancing. Miss Vera Bradford, Miss Margaret Long-ley and Stanley F. White played the plano for dancing. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, cake and cookies were served. All spent a very pleas-ant evening. Those present were Raymond Sleeper, Howard M., Mar-garet and Christine Longley, Vera, Carrie, Helen and Louis Bradford, Forrest B. Wing, Arthur A., Marion L., Robert H. J., Edna M., Ethel M.' and Lester G Holden, Evelyn Benja-min, Ruith M., Earl and Ralph Graves, Pauline and Priscilla Sweet-ser, Amos Farrar, Stanley F. White, Everett Buxton. The party was chap-eroned by Mrs. H. F. Grout. on the 1.20 train on Monday atter-noon, his relatives accompanying the remains: George W. Atwater, who had been employed by the street railroads of Boston and Cambridge forty-four years, and who, when foreman of the Spring Hill, Somerville, stables a few winters ago, won distinction because his was the only Boston Elevated line kept open during a severe snow storm, died yesterday from a third paralytic shock at his home, I Avon street, Som-erville.

Clipping.

Clipping. The following clipping from a re-cent issue of the Fitchburg Sentinel will be of interest to many: Russell Ellsworth Drury and Miss Clara Margaret Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Little, of Fitchburg, were married on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride, 80 Grove street, by Rev. Walter Healey, pastor of the First Methodist church. The wedding coremony, which was witnessed by several rela-tives and friends of the young couple, was performed in the parlor of the home, which was prettily decorated home, which was pretidly decorated for the occasion. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and Chas. Little and Mrs. J. Little were the at-tendants. Following the ceremony and reception Mr. and Mrs. Drury left for a wedding the on their refor a wedding trip and on their re turn will reside at 50 Blossom street being at home to their friends after January 15

service.

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Center.

One of the unusual and most pleas-ing features of the day's celebra-tion was the gift of an ingenious in-vention for display of Christmas gifts and ornaments, decorated with tin-vel and colored candles, the revolving disks operated by candle power and hung with shining ornaments. This novel arrangement, the work and gift of Mr. Schliebus, of Josselynville, was protocod by all enjoyed by all.

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With his wife and oldest son, Georg W. Atwater, he left his home Tuesday evening in the family automobile; in tending to witness the Christmas tree No noubt you know that. But do No bount you know that. But do you know that we have in stock the Sest flour for all kinds of cooking— Gold Medal and Cercsota Flour— none better.

tending to witness the Christmas tree exercises on Boston common. The stroke came before the car reached the Cambridge line. He was born February 17, 1846, in Nova Scotla, and came to Boston when a young man and went to work as driver for the Metropolitan Street rail-way he subsequently worked in varinone better. The new year brings new goods in the very best of Groceries. We carry a full and complete line of the National Biscuit Co.'s Products. If you can not come send the children, for we try to treat them at least as well as the parents. Our Groceries are and are moderately priced. When in want of anything in the grocery line give us a trial. Sm14 way, he subsequently worked in vari-ous capacities for the Cambridge Street, West End and Boston Elevated Railway companies. His last position was at the Spring Hill stables in Som-erville, where he had lived many years and was well known. He was taken

We Make a Specialty of Handling the III June 16, 1912, and retired from the Very Best

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He was a member of the First Meth odist Episcopal church, Oasis lodge, J O. O. F., of Somerville, and Metropoli tan Mutual Ald association. He leave EAST MAIN STREET GROCERY JAMES E. GRIFFIN, Proprietor

a widow, three sons and a daughter-Harry A., Ralph W., graduates of Tufts college; Roy M., and Miss Ine-M. Atwater. Rev. Ernest Lymar Mills, pastor of the First M. E church, had charge of the functal.

Miss M. Elinor Tower enjoyed a family gathering at her home on Eim street, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Wil-RANGE FOR SALE-At DUNPHY'S LUNCH, Groton. Try their Ornier Stew. 14 mas, who came late and were not family gathering at her home on Eim mentioned in last week's issue, were street, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Wil-Harry Spaulding and Miss Florence liam Russell and children from the Stew.

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NOTIOE. The Annual Meeting of the Sharwa-holders of the First National Bank of Ayer, will be held at the Bankhog. Rooma, in Ayer, Mass, on Meeday, Jea-mary 12, 1914, at one o'clock P. M. for the purpose of acting upon the follows ing business: To choose a Board of Divectors the serve for the snauling year, and too transact any other business that may come before the meeting. CHAB. A. NORMATC Cashier Ayer, Mass, Dec. 18, 1916.

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Nows Items.

Last week there was a mistake in printing the date of the Souther gold-en wedding. It was on December 20 and that of fifty years before was on December 20, 1863:

December 20, 1863: About two o'clock last Sunday af-ternoon there was the noticcable and unusual appearance in the sky, over-head, of a broken circle or crown, seemingly ready to fall upon st It was beautiful in all the colors of the rainbow—an uncommon display of the so-called "sundog."

Lawyer P. P. Fallon of New York city spent Christmas at home. He was obliged to leave on the following Saturday with regrets that he had no time to call on his friends here in Groton Groton.

Groton. Miss Elsie E: Shattuck, after spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, returned last Sat-urday to Francestown, N. H., to con-tinue her school duties there.

All grades of the public school reopen next Monday.

All grades of the public school re-open next Monday. The Ladies' Benevolent' society of the Congregational church will meet for sewing in the church parlor on Thursday afternoon, January 8. In the evening at 6.30 a supper will be served by the committee of which Mrs. James Harrington is chairman. The entertainment, given under the auspices of "The Builders," will fol-low at eight o'clock. Waiter Glies, a professional entertainer and reader, G. M. Howe, will not fail to amuse and who is a personal friend of Rev. G. M. Howe, will not fail to amuse and otherwise interest all in attend-ance. Fred Huntley of the Chaffin Musical Co. of Fitchburg, will render selections on a Victrola, the whole making a fine entertainment. The young men who belong to "The Build-ers' will be waiters at the supper tables.

tables. The next meeting of the Groton Woman's club will be held on the af-ternoon of Friday, January 8, at the hadles' room of the Unitarian church. Mrs. Henrietta M. Chase, first vice-president and head of the literature department, will give a brief sketch of the life work of Dickens and sever-al other members will illustrate a number of characters in Dickens' works.

Charlie, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dugas, is on the sick list and had the doctor, but it is thought he will soon be better. Hazel, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Frazee, of Elm street, la a very sick child at this writing. An operation was performed on her throat Thursday, Drs. Kittredge of Nashua, Heald and Kilbourn attend-ting. It is reported that there are diphtheria symptoms, or it may prove to be membraneous croup. Miss Ruth Blood is better.

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It is an unusual and ambigs grandbaughter, ber, Mrs. Webber, at their home is an ansite for the second and the response of the second in the second the second

professional duties, but it minimum ly have been a more serious injury. The phenomenon described in an-other item, as seen by us here in Gro-ton on last Sunday, is thus spoken of in the Boston Globe of January 1: "A rare natural phenomenon was witnessed in Portsmouth, N. H., last Sunday afternoon in two false suns, one each side of the real one. At the same time there was a double rain-bow in the opposite quarter of the sky." Walter Camp is authority for the the work of the department of cur-ternoons of each month at the function tarian church and on the fourth af-tarian church and on the fourth af-tarian church and on the fourth af-tarian church and on the fourth af-friday afternoon, December 28, the meeting was at the Baptist church. On I was a very stormy afternoon and the meeting was not very fully at-tended. Those who were present tionally interesting and instructive tak given by Pricipal A. J. Clough of Lawrence academy. It was given in the work of the department of cur-tern events. Mrs Tender some of the begariment of cur-rent events. Under some of the headings of his talk Mr. Clough spoke quite at length of the revision of the tariff and the willson for his determination to carry out party pledges and doing what he thought best to reduce the high cost of living. He then referred to the Moving the set to reduce the high cos of living. He then referred to the Mexican problem stating the condi-tion of affairs when Mr. Wilson war Mexican problem stating the condi-tion of affairs when Mr. Wilson was inaugurated and discussing his policy of "waiting and watching." He ex-plained the reason given by Prime Minister Asquith for England's rec-ognition of the Huerta government. and quoted the policy of the United States as given by President Pierce, and then, after showing the present condition of affairs, raised the ques-tion, whether the policy adopted hy the, present administration was the best one for restoring order and peace in that war stricken country. He then spoke of the segregation at Washington and showed how the col-ored people, when looked upon as un-fit associates for the white people, be-came down-hearted and - dispirited, and said it was unfortunate that any-thing of this kind should happen es-pecially in the fittleth year of Lin-coin's emancipation proclamation. He spoke of the Balkan war and said that the battlefields of that war would make future history as had those of Greece and Macedonia. made ancient history. He referred to the progress in science, especially as noted in aërial navigation, wireless telegraphy days

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where she will spend the month of January with her aunt, Mrs. Horace Sprague. Mrs. Charles Bixby and daughter Ruth are making a new year visit in Wellesley. Miss Bertha Bixby returned on Wednesday from a visit in Dorchester: She was accompanied by her nephew. Roydon McCurdy, who remained un-til Friday.



sky." Walter Camp is authority for the surprising information that Rev. En-dicott Peabody, headmaster of Groton School, who spoke on "Ideals of sport in England and America," at School, who spoke on "ideals of sport in England and America," at the meeting of the National Collegiate A. A., of New York, objected to one of the Amherst college songs in en-couragement of the team which runs: "You do your best, boys; we'll do the rest, boys," evidently understanding that the cheering and general supthat the cheering and general sup-port was to accomplish something in the way of affecting the opponents.

B. Shattuck visited the Maynard checker club Christmas day, playing six men and won sixteen and lost three, draw four

The annual roll call of the Baptist church will be held on Tuesday, Jan-uary 6. A public service will be held in the evening at 7.30. Rev. J. L. Campbell, D. D., will be the preach-er. Dr. Campbell has an internation-el renuitation as a presenter and his al reputation as a preacher and his visit is a very special opportunity for the people of Groton. It is hoped that a large number will attend the

Rev. Wm. Breckenridge, pastor of the Baptist church, will have special subjects throughout January. On Sunday his subject will be in the morning, "The price and responsi-bility of privilege"; evening, "Pilate's ourstion---What then shall I do with Losue" Jesus.

The Lawrence academy boys re-turned Wednesday night, the school opening for work on Thursday.

Frank H. Palmer and Thomas F. Donahue, Jr., drawn as jurors, will go to Cambridge on Monday.

Miss Ella Vickery entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Thursday evening.

and Mrs. Hynes, Mrs. Brayden of Po-land, Me., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hynes, Mrs. Brayden's parents.

Daniel Donovan with ar Marion made a short daughter Marion made a shor with relatives here on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Pequiznot was a recent guest of Miss K. A. Tarbell.

Rev. A. S. Kilbourn of Enfield, N. H., Ralph Kilbourn of Portsmouth, N. H., and Ellery Kilbourn of Mon-treal spent Christmas day with their

Mrs. M. E. Williams spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Worster. of Fitchburg.

Mrs. Guy Wright with her two lit the daughters are spending the holi-day season with her parents in New

Mrs. F. L. Blood is recovering slow ly from her recent serious illness,

On' Wednesday morning Edmund Blood was injured by a horse and it was feared that one or more ribs were broken, as he experienced great dif-ficulty in moving. We have heard no further report.

The little baby of the Pierce family has the chicken pox, so, also, has Mr. Pierce, so that he has been unable to work. Mr. Pierce is proving an exception to the rule that the above-named disease belongs entirely to the realm of childhood.

Little Evelyn Hallett is recovering rom an attack of jaundice.

Mrs. A. H. Thompson was allowed by her hospital physician to spend an hour at her home on Christmas day.

A. A., and Enery Killourn of Mon-treal spent Christmas day with their aunt, Mrs. H. Spaulding. Miss Frances Woolaver of Baltt-more and Mrs. Delaney of Waverley are Christmas guests at the home of their brother, G. I. Woolaver.

nual business meeting with Mrs. E. K. Harrington on Thursday afternoon and the following officers were elect-ed: Mrs. H. Spaulding, pres.; Mrs. and the following officers were elect-ed: Mrs. H. Spaulding, pres.; Mrs. Chas. Bizby, vice-pres.; Mrs. Florence Briggs, treas.; Mrs. A. W. Lamb, sec.; Mrs. E. K. Harrington, chairman of directors; Mrs. G. H. Bixby, Mrs. A. L. Harrington, asst. directors; Mrs. A. W. Lamb, Mrs. Florence Briggs, Mrs. G. G. Harrington, entertainment com-mittee; Mrs. M. E. Williams, Mrs. C. L. Roy, Mrs. A. L. Harrington; sick, visiting com.; Mrs. Hallett, Mrs. Guy Wright, social work. An appetizing lunch of sandwiches, cocoa and cake wright, social work. An appetizing junch of sandwiches, cocoa and cake in variety was served by the hostess and a "happy new year" was heartily enjoyed by all so fortunate as to par-take of her hospitality.

take of her hospitality. On Thursday evening Squannacook lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., installed the following officers: Herbert Folkins, g. m.; Chester Hill, n. g.; Andrew Blood, v. g.; E. K. Harinrgton, chap, and lecture master; G. I. Woolaver, elec. scc.; Glibert Wheaton, con.; Carl Strand, r. s. n. g.; John Robinson, r. s. v. g.; Lee Bixby, l. s. v. g.; Fred Reid, Arthur Hatfield, scene sup.; John Liasos, g.; Earl Sleeper, treas.; Hezzle Spaulding, p. s.; F. E. Har-rington, war. On Friday of last week Miss Grace

A characterize of the operator Tuesday morning and iwas sentenced to six months in the house of cor-rection. Chief Monteith of Pepperell had been looking for Bennett for some time, as it is said that he was the chief culprit in the larceny of the fowl, his alleged companion in crime being Arthur DeLisle, who was given a similar sentence last week. The chief finally located Bennett at the Ayer railroad station at a late hour on Monday night and he was taken to the, police station to await trial. Mr. Richardson says the number of his fowl stolen was nearly one hun-dred. Bennett appealed from the it was charged that the defendant had done in order to get the dog out of the house. He aftedwards found the dog in Newtown in charge of Free-man and took possession of the ani-mal and brought it home, although the

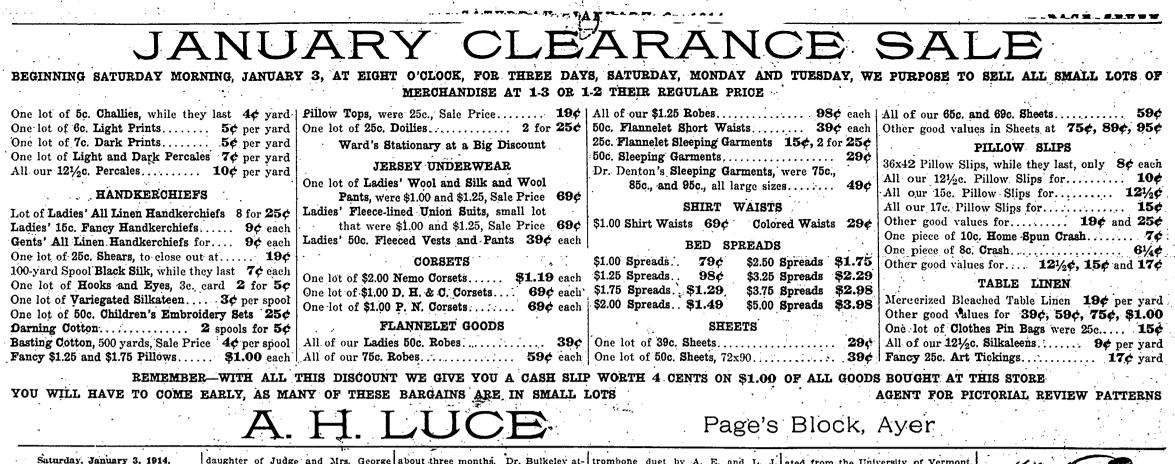
Bennett appealed from ired. sentence of the court and remained in the police station until Wednesday morning, when falling to get ball he was committed. reeman vigorously protested and showed fight. Charles Yapp, son of the preceding

Charles Yapp, son of the preceding Witness, said the dog was in posses-sion of his family from March 12, 1912, to September 4, 1913. Found the dog in Freeman's charge shortly after its disappearance. The dog was brought home as stated above. Free-man said he would get the dog before morning, found marks on window sash where glass was broken at the time of the alleged larceny. The government also introduced other evi-dence to show that the dog came in-to Mr. Yapp's possession legally. Freeman, the defendant, took the stand in his own behalf. He stated in substance that the dog belonged to his sister, Miss Annie Freeman, of Boston, and that she had requested him to care for it at his home in Box-borough; that the dog did not belong George Bennett, of Pepperell, step-father of Richard Bennett just men-tioned, was brought in Wednesday morning by Chief Monteith charged with larceny of fowl from Mr. Rich-ordenrie province With the Rich-With larceny of fowl from Mr. Rich-ardson's premises. He pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty and sent to the house of correction for six months. Richard Bennett, who was waiting to be taken to the house of correction, was used by the govern-ment as a witness against his step-father.

John Foley, of Manchester, N. H., and George Snell, of Newark, N. J., were found guilty of vagrancy on Fri-day morning. The former was senday morning. The former was sen-tenced to the house of correction and appealed, and in default of ball will await trial at that institution. Snell will be held for further investigation.

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make future history as had those of forcece and Macedonia made ancient history. He referred to the progress in science, especially as noted in atrip to the cost of discovery and default of holday. They were folled incidents of discovery and details of discovery and details of the touse of the lance. In closing, he spoke of women's clubs, and the desire of women's kitated the use of the lance. A box of "sweets" was sent to the keep abreast of the times in political with the dates' Aid society.



News Items.

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AYER.

Prayer meeting at the Congrega-tional church on Friday evening at 7.30. The pastor will return by Sun-day. Morning worship at 10.45 day. Morning worship at 10.45, suita Communion service and reception of new members. Subject, "The con-quest of the years." Y. P. S. C. E. Mon at 5.45 in the evening. Evening wor-ship at 6.30. Subject, "The best yet to be." The church wishes the peo-ple of Aver a preservice new year to be." The church wishes the peo-ple of Ayer a prosperous new year and extends to them a hearty invita-tion to all its services of the coming

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and returns Saturdays, going back on Mondays. Mrs. Fenner, her mother, is making her home with her daugh-ter, Mrs. Frank S. Bennett, for the winter winter.

Miss Ruth T. Fenner has recently begin operations. The ice at Sandy accepted a position in a law and in-surance office in the State Mutual of this week to be seven inches thick. building in Worcester as stenographer The first sign of spring that has The first sign of spring that has come to the attention of Ayer people

was when a travelling salesman came to town on Monday taking orders for spring garden seeds at the store.

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 Other Ayer news may be found on page two.
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Weddings. Miss Eva May Davenport and Ar-thur Green Bulkeley, both of Ayer, were married at the Methodist par-sonage, Fitchburg, by Rev. Walter Healey, at 4.30 o'clock on Christmas afternoon. The bride wore a dark blue traveling suit and a white plush hat with white ostrich plume. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mabel J. Davenport, who was also dressed in blue. Ralph Caverly, of Ayer, was best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bulkeley went on a wedding irip to Boston and New York. They returned on Tuesday to their new home at 6 Concord street, Fitchburg. The bride has been employed for the past three years at the local tele-phone exchange, and the groom has been for years in the employ of the Boston and Maine Rallroad Company as yard clerk. The telephone em-ployees presented the couple with a ine set of silver. They also received many other presents. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davenport, and fs a well-known and popular young lady. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bulkeley and is equally popular. Miss Mabel Chick, daughter of Mr.

Miss Mabel Chick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Chick, of Boston, was married new year's day to James O. Foss, of Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foss, of Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foss. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride in the presence of the families and a few-intimate friends and the officiating clergyman was Rev. A. K. DeBlois, D. D. The matron of honor was Mrs. Harry E. Haws, and the bridesmaids were the Misses Mildred C. and Mar-garet Foss and Ruth A. French: Miss Mary E. Bellard was the flower girl, and W. M. Bunting, of Swampscott, was best man. A large reception followed at eight

The officers of George S. Boutwell post were the first to be installed, the work being done in a splendid man-ner by Stephen N. Lougee, who was assisted by Augustus Lovejoy as of-ficer of the day. The installing of-ficer of the W. R. C. was Mrs. Annie R. Leighton, of Worcester, assisted by Miss Millie M. Beverly, of Ayer, as conductor: The officers of the Sons of Veterans were installed by Edward E. Sawyer, past commander, assisted by Harrison E. Evans. A pleasant feature occurred at the conclusion of this last ceremony, when Stephen N. Lougee, on behalf of the camp, presented Harrison E. Evans, the retiring commander, with a fine past :commander's badge, which was thankfully received. After the ex-ercises brief remarks were made by S. N. Lougee, Mrs. Annie R. Leigh-ton, Com. Hiram S. Clark, Edward E. Sawyer, John C. Davenport. The ex-ercises closed by all present singing "America." The following officers were installed: G. A. R.-Hiram. S. Clark, com.: Henry Leavitt, S. V. C.; Henry C. Sher-

were installed: G. A. R.—Hiram., S. Clark, com. Henry Leavitt, s. v. c.; Henry C. Sher-win, qm.; Charles E. Craig, o. d.; Dan-lei H. Dickinson, adj.; Sanford B. Preble, s. m.; Ellexia D. Martell, q. s. J. Everett, Woods, o. g.; Augustus



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party home when the dance finished at 11.30. A barrel fell off a load being driven by Leon Briggs, driver for I. G. Dwinell, Thursday near the Chandler shop, on Faulkner street, and broke off the hydrant at the point. The water rushed out in a great volume and before it could be shut off the quantity of water in the reservoir was much diminished. The damage was repaired on Friday. One of the Italian laborers at the the street at the point at the point water in the reservoir was much diminished. The damage was repaired on Friday.

life. The ten stars outside of the org group are the last ten states to be admitted. The peace flag is the name of the new emblem. The new banner which ncw floats proudly from the top of the Sigsbee building is a novel sight and well worthy of special notice.

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y and W. M. Bunting, of Swampscott, was best man. A large reception followed at eight o'clock, and for this about 1500 in-vitations were sent out. Mr. Chick's r house is especially adapted to a large clous in the Back Bay. Isaac W. Chick was a resident in town years ago when his father, Rev. J. Milton Chick was pastor of the Baptist church here. The father of the bride attended the public schools here with his brother Frank and werce both graduated from the high school, then on East Main street. Mr. Chick s a real estate owner here and is h still in possession of his parents' home on East Main street, eccupied by Mrs. Parker. J. M. Dollon, g.; Stephen Ryan, I. S. Some of the officers-elect of the three organizations were unavoidably absent and they will be installed at a future meeting. Previous to the in-stallation exercises a bountiful sup-per was served in the Unitarian ves-try by the members of the W. R. C.

Clipping.

The following is taken from the December 25th issue of The Youth's

Comparion: In the steeples of New England churches there are many old bells with interesting histories. One such bell does good service in the belfry of the First Congregational church of Avar

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wear are radical. Gold shoes we are accustomed to, but the gold boots which have been brought out have not ' had much of a success. High shoes are buttoned. Bronze is coming back are buttoned. Bronze is coming back to us from the long ago. Boots with colored leather are good, polished gray kid having a great vogue, with pearl buttons. Patent leather is used for all sorts of boots and shoes, and cut tips appear on only a few of the shoes. Gun metal calf is new for walking boots, but satin takes first walking boots, but satin takes first walking boots, but satin takes first are buttoned. Bronze is coming back direction of the shingles, buttons. Patent leather is used for but is reported better. Coming the Norwich university at North-tips appear on only a few of the shoes. Gun metal calf is new for walking boots, but satin takes first coming the shoes who were in town for shoes. Gun metal calf is new for walking boots, but satin takes first place for evening shoes. Buckles have superseded all rosettes and bows, and fingle rhinestones are the few excep-tions. Jeweled heels have appear-ed on evening shoes, and some of the stockings exhibit a rhinestone in the center of each pattern on the instep. Insets of lace figure on many of the more costly stockings, but one cannot

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HOLLIS, N. H.

SATURDAY, J-

About Town.

Miss Lillian Stimpson, of Needham, Mass., spent Christmas at home. Miss Abbie Flagg, of Roxbury lass., spent Christmas at Worcester Brothers'.

William W. Pierce, who has been on the sick list again and under the doctor's care, is some better.

George E. Wilson and family spent Christmas in Townsend with relatives. S. F. Woods and wife were visitors in Pepperell and Nashua on Christmas

mas. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hardy en-tertained about twenty of their Hollis friends at their home on Christmas with a Christmas tree and a jolly good time was enjoyed. Irving Messor and wife have been making a few days' visit with rela-tives in Boston and vicinity. Little Grace Hills, the second old-est child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hills, fell off a Jounge last week and cracked her collar bone. Dr. Haz-ard was called to attend her and she has been getting along very well. George Stickney and little son, of George Stickney and little son, of Waltham, Mass., spent the holiday at Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin's.

Mrs. Flora Ord, of Waltham, spent the holiday at Bertram Locke's. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flagg, of Mason, spent Christmas with his brother, Waldo A. Flagg, of this town

own.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Colburn spent

Christmas in Boston. Samuel Bascom's horse, who has been very sick and under the care of Veterinary Davis, of Pepperell, is much better.

Mrs. Sarah Sullivan, of Newton Highlands, Mass., spent Christmas at William Saunders',

William saunders. Arthur A. Fields and family, who moved to Nashua a short time ago, have moved to Amherst, to their old home where they lived previous to coming to the home of her father, William J. Mills.

The Hollis Woman's club meets on Wednesday afternoon, January 7, with Mrs. Sallie Saunders.

sion. tained George and his

All the schools in town re-open on Monday after a two-weeks' vacation with the same list of teachers.

Dr. Frank Bell has gone to. Or-mand Beach, Fla., where he expects to remain a part of the winter.

ney; recitation, Lois Brown; song, Irene Stickney; song, "Star of the east," Hazel Richards and Doris Love-joy; recitation, Carrie Brown; song, Francis Denault, Raymond Mead and Roscoe Brown; recitations, Bernice Lovejoy, Marion Saunders and Fran-ces Wright; song, "Merry Christmas belle"; recitations, Roscoe Brown and Harland Muzzey; song, Ruth Hazard and Phyllis Snow. William Saunders spent the holiday with relatives in Hudson.

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Mrs. George F. Hills was on the sick list the first of the week.

Henry Blood and family drove to Ayer, Mass., on Christmus to dine with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hills enter-tained her parents from Brookline, Mass., on Christmas.

News Items.

Miss Bertha Colburn, of New York, is home for the winter vacation. The local church was called upon to send delegates to Milford to a two-days' convention in behalf of foreign missions. The convention is to try and arouse an interest in foreign mis-sions and will last two days, January 6 and 7. W. P. Farley was elected as delegate. Will Pierre is quite side with here

Will Pierce is quite sick with bron-chitis and heart trouble. He is con-fined to the house.

Hollis high school alumni won from the high school basketball team last week Friday night by a score of 37 to 27.

Miss Spaulding, who came to Hol-lis last summer to study until next summer, was called home in Decem-ber to attend the funeral service of her grandfather. She intended to re-main here for study until summer, but has decided to remain in the west with her grandmother.

Charles Spaulding and Mr. Gueth-ing have returned to Vermont to re-sume their studies after a ten-days' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Quimby spent their holiday vacation at the parental

home.

Robert Leslie has accepted a posi-tion in Worcester Brothers' saw mill for the winter.

Mrs. Mattie Hills is suffering from an attack of illness. Dr. Hazard is in attendance.

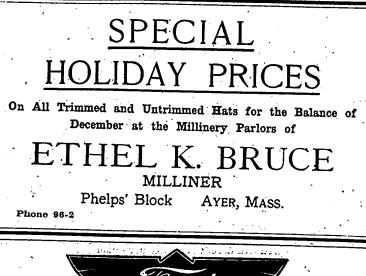
The junior class gave a play on Monday evening to raise money to give a reception to the senior class of Hollis high school. Not a very large audience was present, but the young people gave their parts quite well: Candy was also on sale.



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All kinds, from \$500 upwards. A real farm of 38 acres with good buildings for \$1600. They will never be any cheaper. Nine-WANTED-Address of every Lady in-rested in the January Bargains of teen acres, pleasant buildings, all furnished for summer or all year,

Mrs. A. F. Hildreth and son have been having a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Francestown.

Some excitement was caused in the village on Wednesday afternoon when a horse ran down Nashua street. The animal was finally captured and no damage done. The horse was the property of a sewing machine agent of Nashua.

A new fabric of the senson has been christened "kitten's ear cloth" from its resemblance to the soft, veiny ap-pearance to be found on the inside of pussy's ear. The afternoon suit illustrated is of this material in crow's blue—a blue this material in crow's blue—a blue this sensor of the fastest men on the team and his many friends were sorry to see him handicapped on this occa-

o see him handicapped on this occa Mr. and Mrs. George Messer enter-

tained their son Geo daughter on Christmas.

to remain a part of the winter. The high school entertainment of last Monday evening passed off very pleasantly and quite a good audience was present. The members took their parts well in the "Casé of suspen-sion." Quite a few hysisted in other ways and recitations were given by Ralph Muzzey, Mrs. Archie Colburn and Christine Scott; a monologue, Hazel Marshall; songs, Grace Smith and Ruth Hazard; vocal duet, Loraine Bell and Evelyn Brown; plano solo, Hazel Lougee, and plano duet, Miss Lillian Lovejov and Elwyn Wheeler

Sults and Coats. Send for our Free Car to Shoppers. Address BOSTON SHOJ PERS REGISTRY, 30 Huntington Ave Room 201, Boston, Mass. • 17 reduced to **\$1600**. Lillian Lovejoy and Elwyn Wheeler. JOHNSON'S EDUCATOR EDWARD H. BLISS, Ayer, Mass. The report has reached town of the 1913 FORD RUNABOUT FOR SALE In Excellent Repair and fully equip-prd—Master Vibrator, Presto Tank, 'urtains, Windshield, Etc. Party is to buy touring car the only reason of seiling, BOX 153, Ayer, Mass. sudden death of Daniel Runnell, of Crackers, Bran, Etc. 'Phone 55-2 Nashua The Misses Elizabeth and Helen Worcester are passing some of their Christmas vacation with relatives in Arlington and Cambridge, Mass. TRY OUR SPECIAD Great Reduction One Pound Box Chocolates for 25c. George A. Burge, of Nashua, and his son, George C., of Chicago, were in town last Saturday. NOTICE. CUTFLOWERS, PLANTS, FLORAL The Annual Meeting of the Stock-holders of the Townsend National Bank will be held at their Banking Rooms on Monday, January 5, 1914, at tem o'clock A. M., to choose a Board of Directors for the year ensuing, and act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting. DESIGNS, ETC. HARDY Miss Christine Scott attended the Tufts Mandolin and Glee club concert in City Hall, Nashua, Friday evening, December 26. Her friend, Chester Earle, plays guitar and sings first base. ORNAMENTAL TREES, OF THE SHRUBS AND VINES Millinery Stock of the late HENRY A. HILL, Cashier. Robert H. Ladd, who has been em-Townsend, Mass., Dec. 11, 1913. 4114 ployed at the General Electric Com-pany's works in Lynn, Mass., has re-cently completed his work as an ap-prentice there, having taken a four-years' course and is now a first-class machinist and die-maker. George L. Davis H. Huebner LIVE POULTRY WANTED I can use any amount of Fowl, Roasters and Brollers for market, and any of the American varieties of pure bred pullets. Drop me a postal or fela-phone what you have and team will call. Florist OF CROW'S BLUE CLOTH. William T. MacMaster and family were guests in Townsend on Tuesday at the home of John A. Arlin and family. call. that is almost black in its intensity Groton, Mass. O. B. OLSEN, The Entire Stock of The bolero contee is of the same shade The bolero coatee is of the same shade of velvet embroidered with tridescent beads. The sleeves are odd little chopped off affairs. The hat is of black velvet, trimmed with blue os-trich, and the black patent' leather boots have buttoned tops of blue satin. KITCHEN KINKS. To cut hard bolied eggs in smooth slices dip the knilfe in water. To cleanse a frying pan which smells of onlows of fish di the pan which smells. To cleanse a frying pan which smells in de usual way. When the grate is cleaned and pool ished rub all over with a pleeo of boards and floor cloths. Apples cut in irregular pleees will cok more huickly in a ple than if slices do, and so the bot all comes boards and door cloths. Apples cut in irregular pleees will cok more huickly in a ple than slices do, and so the bot all comes more ensily in contact with the fruit and cooking is facilitated. Townsend Rarbor, Mass. Greenhouses near Groton School of velvet embroidered with iridescent Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods and Miss Bertha Hayden spent Christmas with C. Fred Mead and family. Telephone, 59-12 Pepperell. COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE TO CRED-Trimmed and ITORS OF INSOLVENT ESTATE ITORS OF INSOLVENT ESTATE Estate of CHARLES A. DENNEN. late of Peppereil, in the County of Mid-dienex, decoased, represented insolvent. The Subscribers, having been ap-pointed by the Probate Court for said County Commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said Charles A. Dennen, hereby give notice that six months from the Twentleth day of November A. D. 1913, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against raid estate, and that they will meet to examine the claims of creditors at the office of Charles F. Worcester, Ayer, Mass., on the 7th day of May next, at Nine o'clock in the forenoon, on each of said days. Untrimmed Millinery is offered at One-half the usual prices. This is a great opportunity to secure High-class Millinery at a less price than you would pay for inferior goods as this stock must be sold. CHARLES F. WORCESTER, FRANK A. TORREY, 26 Main Street Javis Commissioners. Jeo Ayer, Mass. Ayer, Mass., Dec. 12, A. D., 1913. 3t15 TREE SURGERY E. D. STONE FURS I do all kinds of Tree Trimming, Beraping, Cutting off Moths; also, Cut-ting down Trees. Any Apple Orchards will be promptly attended to and sat-Furs Repaired, Re-Dyed or New Ones made in Latest Styles. First-class work. Prices right. Fur Skins in Stock; also, in Bright Colors for Evening Dresses and Hats. 12 Fire Insurance Agent Automobile and Cord Wood Insurance isfaction given. 3m11 ALFRED C. SMITH Esther A. Stone, Typewriting MADAM GREENWOOD Ayer, Mass. Tel. 45-2 Page's Block Ayer. Mass. 151 Myrtle Ave. Fitchburg, Mass. ÷.

of the time-tested, world-tried, home remedy-proof of its power to relieve Conducted by J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y., quickly, safely, surely, the head-aches, the sour taste, the poor spirits and the fatigue of billousness --will be found in every dose of Editor of the New York State Grange Review **BEECHAM'S GRANGE REPRESENTATION.** Subject May Come Up Again, at the PILLS Next National Meeting. Will the question of proportional representation in the national grange come up again for discussion at the SPENCER & SON next meeting of the national body? Very likely. The fact is it is likely to

THE GRANGE

form a subject of discussion there un-

til some form of proportional repre-

sentation is adopted. This is the reso-

lution that was presented last year and

Resolved, That every state master and wife (or husband) shall have each one vote

on all questions. On roll call every state master and wife (or husband) shall have

one vote each and for each and every 10, 000 members above the first 10,000 shall have one vote each additional.

There are two sides to this question

of representation according to state mémbership. One side believes that

GRANGERS PROTEST.

Oppose Centralizing of Power In New

Jersey's Board of Education.

The New Jersey state grange and

the subordinate granges, acting on

their own motion, are protesting

against what they call the centraliza-

tion of school powers in the hands of

the state board. Representatives of

fifty granges met the state board of

education and stated the reasons for

their protesting against proposed ac-

tion of the board. They believe in the

tricts of the powers that should rest

in them. They also objected to the

expense necessary to be incurred by

They believe that the local boards

tion of high school students in the

should determine in this matter.

voted down:

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Quality of Napoleon Flour AND WHY IT IS RECOGNIZED AS THE BEST ON THE MAR-KET TODAY

BY THE MOST EXACTING principle of home rule in this matter. HOUSEWIFE They object to the tenure of office act WE WOULD under which teachers who have had LIKE TO HAVE three years of continuous service can-YOU TRY ONE not be removed except for cause. They BAG AND COMhold that under this law teachers become arbitrary and it strips local dis-PARE IT WITH

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Agonies of Gout. An English nobleman in a London

club one evening gave some of his fellow members a picturesque description of the gout. "You lie in bed." he said. "with the

routy food stretched out, and you feel as though the sole of it was pressed against the bars of a redhot fire. In the middle of the furnace is a fellow with a gun loaded to the muzzle with

redhot needles. Presently he fires the gun at your foot, and you feel the redhot needles travel up your leg and come out at the knee, not all at once, but like the animals that went into the ark, two by two. When the last conple of needles have finished the course you find yourself sweating with fear and wondering how long it will be before the fellow fires the gun again. Presently you find he is under contract to fire it every five minutes, and you get ready for the discharge, but you can never be said to get accustom-

ed to it, because the blackguard loads. it with a new kind of redhot needle. every time and sometimes adds half a dozen redhot corkscrews. That's the gout"

Who would patronize gout after that?

The Spider and the Bee.

the founders of the Order were wise in A correspondent of Countryside was their adoption of state representation. sitting one day upon an English moor. giving each state an equal vote with watching a large heather spider as it every other, and they cite the fact that crouched expectant in its web. Sud-denly he saw the spider firmly grip that system has worked well for these forty-six years. The other side holds the web with its feet and shake it that it is only fair to the membership with all its might. After awhile it of the order that voting strength be repeated the operation, and soon the based on membership in the state. There are two or three counties in New reason became apparent. Whenever a bee flew near the web the spider gave York state each of which has more this warning signal., It did not want members than a half dozen of the any such visitor. If a bee happened western states combined, but a state to get entangled in the web the spider with 1.000 members, for instance, has at once cut out that part and so rid just as great voting strength as New itself of its unwelcome guest. That York with 105.000 members. The resany creature can weave a web more olution that was voted down at the last intricate than a fisherman's net and. session called for state representation moreover, that it should possess the on all questions except when a roll instinct or reasoning power to put the call was ordered, then for membership web in the best place and there parepresentation. Will the next nationtiently await its prey suggests that al meeting come any nearer solving this very perplexing problem? the border line between instinct and reason is far from distinct.

The Word Lady.

Connected, no doubt, with the cheap-ening of the word "lady" has been the practical disappearance of the "gentlewoman." The distinction between the two was brought, out in the seventeenth century rules of civility, which declared that "in visiting a lady it is not enough to salute her, but her gentlewoman also, if she be then present." At the beginning of the nineteenth century "one who has marked with attentive observation the late vicissitudes in kingdoms and governments and, with a precision almost prophetic, foretold what would happen" advertised in the Times his readiness to "give such advice to persons of fortune as may prove of the very utmost importance to them." "When a lady requires an interview," said the advertisement, "a gentlewoman will give her the meeting."-London Mail.

Joseph Didn't Get It.

the requirements of medical inspection. It is related that Napoleon ordered from Breguet, the famous Paris watchmaker, a watch for his brother, Jo-The grangers further opposed the seph. who was at the time king of compulsory payment for transporta-Spain. The back was of blue enamel. decorated with the letter "J" in diacountry and asked that it be abolished. monds.

They also asked that more attention be In 1813 Napoleon was present at a given to the education of farm boys. military parade when a messenger ar-A fourth protest was against the state rived bearing a brief dispatch, in board's controlling the design, cost and which it was stated that the French bond s concept of school buildings, forcing army had been completely defeated at Mrs. E. T. Hall of Milford, Dr. and the farmers to nav for such buildings Vittoria. It was manifest that Spain Mrs. A. S. Wallace of Nashua, Mrs.

BROOKLINE, N. H. Nows Ttems

Nows Items. Santa Claus came loaded with gifts to town last week. He visited Brook-Hme grange and found a tree waiting for him on Wednesday evening. On Thursday afternoon he filed the tree at the Congregational vestries for the Sunday school. At the South primary schoolhouse he peeped in, but seeing no tree he visited every desk and left gifts both pretty and useful. The lit-tle ones were so pleased with their gifts that they entertained with songs and recitations, and games and music slifts that they entertained with songs and recitations, and games and music made the afternoon a happy one. Miss Lila Barnaby, who has been sub-stituting as teacher for Miss Hattie Smith since about Thanksgiving time, has been very successful. Miss Smith expects to return on January 5. A tree at the West primary school was furnished with gifts by Santa and the scholars thanked him by reciting and singing for the entertainment of a large number of visitors.

large number of visitors. A strange dog arrived in town last week and went to the home of Pat-rick Reagun, where he attempted to bite one of the children, but the boy managod to get a chair in front of him and kept the dog away until Mr. Reagan arrived with a club and kill-ed the animal, but not until the dog had fastened his teeth in Mr. Rea-gan's face. Dr. Holcombe was promptly sent for and dressed the wound. The head of the dog was sent away for examination and it was found that he had the rables badly. The dog passed Mrs. Reagan and one or two of the children on his way to their home, turning toward them, but they had suit cases and drove him off with them.

Mrs. George Betterley and daugh-ter Matilla enjoyed the holiday in Worcester with Percy Betterley and family.

On last Sunday morning a fine Christmas concert was given at the Congregational church. In the even-ing the Methodist Sunday school gave their concert. As usual they were both interesting and all done their heat

Eldrus Fessenden spent the holiday with O. D. Fessenden and family: Eldrus Fessenden spent the holiday with O. D. Fessenden and family; Thomas Storer, of Nashua, was with Mr. and Mrs. David Fessenden; Mrs. Augusta Gould was with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stickney, Townsend; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, of Fitchburg, were with Alpha Hall and family; Miss Ella Hancock, of Milford, spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Ada King. Wesley Goodwin and sister were re-cent guests of their aunt, Mrs. A. T. Pierce, and their grandfather, Charles

Pierce, and their grandfather, Charles Goodwin.

Goodwin. Willis L. Burns and Miss Gladys Burns, of Milford, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wheeler. Mf. and Mrs. Gordon Whitlock, of Towns-end, were also their guests on last Sunday. A large plazza is soon to be added to Mr. Wheeler's home. He has been a recent guest of his broth-er, Alvin Wheeler, at Lyndeboro.

Deaths.

The festivities of last week were The fostivities of last week were saddened by the passing away of two aged friends. On Monday, December 22, the remains of Mrs. Fannie (Hall) Peabody were brought to Brookline from Scarsdale, N. Y., where she had passed away at the home of her son, James Peabody, at the age of seven-ty-seven years, and after the funeral service was taken to Amherst for burial. burial.

The funeral service was at the Con-gregational church where she had at-tended from childhood and which she loved so well. Rev. F. D. Sargent, of Putnam, Conn., was in charge of the ervice, speaking words of comfor service, speaking words of comfort to the family and friends. He said "I cannot say mother is dead—she has just gone away." Charles Stickney and Mrs. Minnie Holcombe sang ap-normical solutions. propriate selections. The b were friends of the deceased. The bearers flowers were many and beautiful and silently spoke words of sympathy to the friends

the friends. Those present from out-of-town were Rev. F. D. Sargent and Miss Gertrude Hall of Putnam, Conn., James Peabody of Scarsdale, N. Y., George Peabody of Pawtucket, R. I., Daniel Peabody of Amherst, Mr. and

Mrs. W. T. O'Brien and family, of Townsend, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Longley, and Miss Mabel Eaton, of Boston, with her mother, Mrs. Augustus Taylor, and others whose names we did not learn. Ernest Aker and Miss Myrtle Hast-ings perpetrated a very pleasant sur-prise upon their many friends in Lu-nenburg by slipping quietly away on Christmas day and being married in the home made ready for their occu-pancy when they return from their wedding trip. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alfred Noon, pas-tor of the Methodist church, where they are both active workers, and they travel the journey of life to-gether. It is reported upon good authority that Alvan T. Simonds has purchased in an of E. S. Francis; also, of Frank B. Carr, with the intention of build in g a home in Lunenburg. The high school elass of 1911 helid a very pleasant reunion at the home of Clarence Proctor on Saturday even-ing. December 27. One of the teach-tor of the eleven members of the family. The A. L. club of the high school we present. Others were detained by illness in the family. The A. L. club of the high school member 25, in Lunenburg. The A. L. club of the high school ment of the A. L. club of the high school member 25, in Lunenburg. The A. L. club of the high school member 25, in Lunenburg. The A. L. club of the high school member 25, in Lunenburg, the guests of Miss Helen and Fannie Jones. The A. M. L. club of the high school member 25, in Lunenburg, the guests of Miss Helen and Fannie Jones.

by illness in the family. The A. L. club of the high school met on Monday and elected officers as follows: Edith Johnson, pres.; Mil-dred Barter, sec.; Stacy Heath, treas. At. the literary exercises next week Alberta Goodnow will tell the club about her recent trip to Washington. One feature of blueberries c

this beautiful plan will be followed out every year. Arthur W. Rockwood, delegate from Lunenburg grange to the Mass-achusetts State grange in Boston on December 9, 10 and 11, recently re-ceived notice from the Ladies' Aid as-sociation of the Soldiers' home that he had won the four-piece silver serv-ice offered at a fair held by that as-sociation in Gilbert hall, Tremont Temple—a welcome Christmas gift.

Christmas Services.

Christmag Services. At the Methodist church the reg-ular Christmas concert was held on Sunday morning, a report of which was given in our items last week; also, the Sunday exercises at the Con-gregational church on Wednesday evening, December 24, the Methodist society had their Christmas tree and distribution of gifts, which was much enjoyed by all present. As the weath-er was very stormy the attendance was much smaller than usual on like occasions.

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Among the many family reunions on Christmas day was one at Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Longley's. After the "turkey and fixins", came the descert, one feature of which was a blueberry Alberta Goodnow will tell the club about her recent trip to Washington. One thing in the Christmas observ-ance deserves special mention, and that was the singing of carols to the sick and shut-ins by twenty-five or more of the young people in town. They carried Christmas cheer to the many unfortunates and it is hoped out every year. Arthur W. Rockwood, delegate from Lunenburg grange to the Mass-achusetts State grange in Boston on December 9, 10 and 11, recently re-ceived notice from the Ladles' Aid as. about it was the fact that the ber-rics seemed in as good condition, just as bright and fresh in color as those put up last summer. Mr. Longley has another can of the same kind and date, and he laughingly assured the company "That forty years from today we'll open the other can and L invite you all to be present and help us eat it." Of course they accepted the invitation. the invitation.

> The British trade commissioner for South Africa reports that a bill has been introduced in the union parlia-ment to provide for the construction of 795 miles of railways at an estimated cost of \$13,290,000.

WONDERFUL COUGH REMEDY

er was very stormy the attendance was much smaller than usual on like occasions. The Congregational society held their Christmas concert, tree, supper and social on Thursday night, De-cember 25. The church was well filed and it was estimated that sup-per was served to over 250 people. The committee in charge were Mrs. A. K. Francis, Miss Helen Jones, Mrs. Mary Howe, Mrs. Emma Bryant, Mrs. Nettle Barter, who were ably assisted by a goodly number of willing work-strs. Dr. C. E. Woods rendered most valuable assistance in carrying the large number of roast chickens re-



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THE RAWLEIGH

	as the state heard determined must be	was lost. Always severely practical,	Jennie Wallace, Miss Lizzie Whit-	
OTEDUEN OF ALL	as the state board determined must be	all that Napoleon did, after glancing	comb of Townsend.	Gasolene Engine
VILLUL VILLE	many of these matters and matters of	at the dispatch, was to turn to his		Gastiene Englis
		secretary and say, "Write to Breguet		Highest Grade Correct Design
FIRST - CLASS SHOEMAKER		and tell him that I shall not want that		
	these laws modified or repealed. This		again. She had caused some cards to	Smootnest Running Long Life
Main Street	is said to be the position of practical-		the printed to good to has water details	
Laundry Bldg. Ayer, Mass.	ly every subordinate grange in the	eventually bought by the Disks of	Christmas and the two devoted sons in the midst of their sorrow thought	STRATE AND THE STRATE
• • • •		Wellington.	of her idea and sent them around as	
All Work Warranted	state.	Wennigton.	near as they could to those she in-	
	Millert In Community Remained		tended to send them, doing everything	
Toron the best of Oak Washed Cale	What is Community Service?	Alliterative Tongue Twisters.	as they thought mother would wish.	CHAS. E. PERRIN
I use the best of Oak-Tanned Sole		A novel competition was held at a	In life everything was done for her comfort. A devoted wife, mother and	$ \cup \square A \supset P = P \cap R \cap N$
Leather. My prices are satisfactory.			sister has passed on to her reward.	
Come and see me before going else-		ly for the best alliterative gem that		Deserves and The serves
where. If you come once you will	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	would the knots in the tongue of the	On Tuesday, in the still, quiet eve-	PLUMBING AND HEATING
always come to me.	more granges represented not one could		ning, another mother was called home, Mrs. E. Augusta (Hobart)	
	report doing or having done any dis-	are some of the best of the "tongue	Smith falling asleep to awaken on	West Street Ayer, Mass.
	tinctive service for the community	twisters" sent in:	the other side. A few months ago	
	where located. Several said there did	A growing gleam growing green.	Mrs. Smith sustained a partial shock,	
Union Cash Market	not seem to be anything they could	The bleak breeze blighted the bright blossoms.	it affecting her speech, and she could not walk. A true and kind wife,	
UIIIOII Cash Market	do, and others had enough to do in	Flesh of freshly fried flying fish.	mother, neighbor and friend, always	Loot Corono
	keeping themselves in good running	Strict strong Stephen Stringer snared	cheerful and enjoying the visits of	
Aver Mass	condition. But surely the grange that	slickly six sickly silly snakes.	her seemingly more than ever, she	
Ayer, Mass.	confines all its efforts to improving its	The prize was won by the sender in	said "Yes, I have a lot to be thankful for—a good home, good friends and	Beef Scraps
	members' condition, irrespective of oth-	of the following:	best of all a good boy. Oh Ed is so	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ers outside its gates, is not fulfilling	Give Grimes Jim's great gilt gig whip.	good and kind to me." Not a wish	Make Hen Lav
	its entire mission. The grange that	—London Sketch.	but was granted and everything pos-	mano non Lay
LOOK OVER THESE PRICES	serves its community best serves itself		sible was done for her comfort. The funeral services took place on	
LOOK OVER THESE FRICES	best, and the good deed done for oth-	Some Names.	Friday afternoon of last week at two	We Grind Every Week
LEGS OF LAMB 18c. Ib	ers reacts upon it for its own good.	Surnamer are not what they seem.	o'clock, Rev. George Perrin, of	We drind Livery Week
	Ask those who have performed some	For instance, Lind is derived from a	Brookline, Mass., officiating. He spoke very kindly of "Aunt Augusta"	
FORES OF LAMB 11c. 7b	altruistic service for their community	Teutonic word meaning a "snake." The	spoke very kindly of "Aunt Augusta"	
LOINS OF LAMB 13c. D	If this is not so.	apparently quiet and harmless surname	and read a beautiful poem descriptive	
		Wren comes from a word which de-	of the life from a child to old age. Mrs. Smith was eighty-two years old.	Harlow & Parsons
ROAST PORK 16c. D	Public Sentiment Developed.	notes "rapine." Fish, though such an	i many beautiful nowers were on and	
OYSTER CRACKERS 4 10 27c.		Innocent name in appearance, original-	around the casket from dear friends, the Rebekah lodge of Cambridge, and	
CURRANTS 10c. Package	thority for the statement that the New	ly meant "impetuous."	Brookline grange of which she was a	Tel. 130 Provisions Ayer, Mass.
5	England states have a total grange	., meant miperuous.	Brookline grange, of which she was a valued member. Miss Georgianna	
QUAKER OATS, Large Size 22c.	membership of more than 160,000 and	Free Deathland	Taylor, of Dover, sweetly sang "There is sunshine" and "The beautiful isle	
ACME SOAP 7 Cakes 25c.	hold nearly 30,000 meetings every year.	Easy Problem. A negro wished to deposit some mon-	of somewhere." The beautiful isle	
	It is in these meetings, where farmers		relatives of the deceased. Burial and	Norm Doot Cover
MINCE MEAT 8c. Package	say just what they think about public	ey in the postal savings bank and the clerk asked his age. "Well, boss," he	[commuta] service was at the South	Your Best Cow
· ` •	measures, that public sentiment is de-		cometery in the family lot.	will brick him and and all some hand
**********	veloped that makes itself felt at the	replied"I don't know jus' how old I is, but I was born in March an' you	Those present from out-of-town were Dr. and Mrs. George Perrin of	will show improvement if you use
	proper time and place and so makes the		BROOKIDE, Mage, Walter Recommend	
Remember the Place	farmer a potent influence for good leg-	kin count it up for yo'self."-Every- body's.	Miss Ethel Rockwood and Mrs. Jen-	nafts Animal
	islation in county and state.	bouy s.	INIC Wallace of Townsond, Mr. and	Regulator,
UNION CASH MARKET, Main Street			Mrs. Harry Hobart, Mr. and Mrs. Rol- and Blood and Gardner Willey of	
	Quick Action.	His Selection.	Pepperell.	It aids digestion; increases the flow of
Ayer, Mass.	There is no doubt that a Granite	"She told me to kiss her on either		milk; reduces the cost of keep, and makes
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•	sisting that the grange is a "social	"And you"		Like all our remedies Pratts Animal Regulator is guaranteed or money back.
	organization." At any rate, it cites	"I besitate i a long time between		
HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY to	the case of a young lady joining one	them."-Lehith Burr.	Among the home visitors for the	T DLA FTELLE VELMEDIE DLOCK DOOK FTEL
buy regardless of cost Concord, Demo- crat, Express and Farm Wagons-Top	night and at the very next meeting		Christmas vacation were George R. Moody and Misses Blanche and Lilla	
Buggy and Surrey. All kinds of Har- ness-Double Team Harness at \$50.00. Whips, Robes and Horse Goods, Plows,	finding a husband. The aged overseer	Ignorance.	Lancey, who are teaching school in	
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Saturday, January 3, 1914.

PEPPERELL.

About Town.

The name of Mrs. Laura Herrig Kelley, as violinist, appeared on the program of the Christmas Sunday exercises at the Baptist church at Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Greene entertain-ed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Greene, from Hingham, on Christmas day. Mrs. Greene's mother, Mrs. Ire-land, of Littleton, visited them earlier in the week.

Officer Monteith succeeded in lo-cating and arresting Richard Bennett on Tuesday night at his home in this place, charged with connection with Arthur Delisie of the theft of sixty fowl from the houses of Leon Rich-ardson. Deliste was captured at Man-chester, N. H., last week and was brought back here by Mr. Monteith, and at the Ayer court was given six months in the house of correction. Bennett received the same sentence when taken to Ayer on Wednesday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Woodward Harold and family from Tilton, N. H.: also, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Bow-ers and Miss Josephine Bowers, of Boston.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1914

Wednesday, December 31, Harwood Cushing, of West-and laurel wreaths. Rev. D. R. Child and laurel wreaths. Rev. D. R. Child told the story of Bethlehem and tho told the story of Bethlehem and tho vested choir sang carols appropriate for the day and season. Miss Mai-George Harwood ed at the home of her uncle, Walter Pierce, Pepperell. The ccremony as performed by Rev. W. C. Rhodes, dred Morgan rendered two solos most

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Harbor.

Mrs. Laura Smith is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity. Miss Beatrice Greenleaf, of Wal-tham, is a guest of Miss Myra Morris Miss Arlene Clark is visiting Miss Dorothy Smith.

Mr. Budlong, of Worcester, was holiday guest at B. C. Cummings'. The invitation dance given by sev-eral of the young men of this village at Harbor hall last week Thursday evening proved not only an enjoyable, but a successful social party.

Miss Grace Thompson has resumed her duties as teacher in Döver, N. H. other places he bade them good night Miss Josie Lees of Boston has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. J. Lees. Fred Bateman and siter went to

amid a loud clapping of hands. Fred Bateman and sister went to Arlington on Christmas and visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bateman, re-turning Sunday evening, and with them came their niece, Eleanor Bate-man; also, Eleanor Hudson, of Win-chester, who came to visit her rela-tives here.

Roger Morse has returned to his studies at New London, N. H.

Miss Ethelyn Russell is at home for the holidays from her teaching in East Burke, Vt.

R. E. Portley and Malcom Camp-bell caught thirty pickerel through the ice on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Leach and daughter, of Manchester, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes from Tuesday even-ing to Thursday morning. As Georgie Kendrick Mrs. Leach taught the vil-lage school here about thirty years ago. ago

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn, of Worcester, came to see their mother on Christmas afternoon.

Miss Rose Goding, of Hudson, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bigelow. The supper and sociable at the vestry on Tuesday evening was large-ly attended. After the supper there was an entertainment of music and readings, closing with a dozen pop-ular advertisements being shown by different people and as each earne ular advertisements being shown by different people and as each came forward Alice Harrod read verses ap-plicable. Luther Willard, with rub-ber coat, sou'wester and automobile tire over his shoulder and holding a cake of Life Buoy soap, made a capi-tal representative of the well known advertisement. Charles Haskell, with wheelbarrow of vegetables, represent-ed Henderson Seed Co. Miss Bate-man was a splendid representation of the Rogers silverware ad.

SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Henry W. Eisner has been appoint-ed substitute rural carrier on route No. 1.



The bright hour service of the Ep-worth League will be held at six o'clock. Subject, "Reason for daily prayer." Leader, Miss Elizabeth Mc-Nayr. The Tuesday evening service will be held at 7.30 o'clock. The bible study and teacher training class at 5.30. The work of renovating the church has nearly reached completion and the services next Sunday will be held in the auditorium.

TOWNSEND.

Center. George Van Etten, of St. Louis, is at home on a visit at his parents', Mr. and Mrs. George Van Etten.

A. A. 'Shattuck, Dr. Qua and P. J. Hayes were in Nashua on business Wednesday.

Misses Anna and Rayetta Boynton were with their parents on Main street for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker enter-tained at their home on Brookline street on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mutting, of this town; also, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Carkin and Ellen and Cora Curtis, of Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boynton, of Vatertown, were guests of Mr. and irs. W. F. Dennen on the Hollis road at Christmas.

Miss Marguerite Donnelly went to Cohasset on Monday to assist in the home of Mrs. Elmer Lewis, as both she and her daughter Thelma are quite ill.

dune ill. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Parker and daughter Helen spent Christmas in Greenfield with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stoddard, Mrs. Parker's sister, re-turning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker were guests of their son Thomas in Nashua on Christmas.

on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pike and chil-dren, Richard and Margaret, were the guests of Mrs. Pike's cousin, Mrs. Ai-bert Braden, at Beverly, over Christ-mas. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Geilino, an uncle and aunt, were also of the party.

EForrest Andrews left the employ of "Forrest Andrews left the employ of I. J. Rowell in his grain store on Wednesday of this week. It is un-derstood that he may be employed by a wholesale grain company of New Hampehire as he had connected him self with this firm before leaving his-recent employer.

Frank Mahony was in town from Middleboro greeting his many friends here at Christmas. He was the guest of his brother, Amos Mahony, and

Ernest Nash and family, from Chelsea, were week-end and over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash, Park street.

ily party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw on Pleasant street. Harry Lakin and wife of Green-field were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lakin, Cottage street.

Mrs. Arthur Lawson, and two chil-dren from West Haven, Conn., have been guests during Christmas week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright on Townsend street. Mr. Lawson is expected the last of this week for a few days' va-cation and to return with his family. Miss Annah Bued is at home from

Miss Annah Blood is at home from New York for the holiday vacation, arriving here Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ogee went to Lynn on Wednesday of last week to spend Christmas and the week-end with Mr. Ogee's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Granger of Cross street had a very genuine Christmas present in the shape of a nine pound boy at 11.30 o'clock on Christmas night.

with his family on Cross street. Mrs. Leonard Nodding and three children are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fros-sard, coming last week to spend the Christmas seend the Come before the meeting. There will be the usual services at the Congregational church on Sun-day. Rev. John E. Whitley will oc-cupy the pulpit. There will the congregational church on Sun-day. There will be the usual services at the congregational church on Sun-day. There will be the usual services at the congregational church on Sun-day. There will be the usual services at the congregational church on Sun-day. There will be the usual services at the congregational church on Sun-day. There will be the usual services at the congregational church on Sun-day. There will be the usual services at the congregational church on Sun-day. There will be the usual services at the congregational church on Sun-tar the congregation of the church on Sun-tar the congregation of the church on Sun-tar the congregation of the church on Sun-tar the church on Sun-

weeks' old infant is being cared for at the home of Mr. Supernault's sis-ter, Mrs. Dwyer. Prescott grange will hold its next regular meeting on Friday evening, January 9, when the officers elected at the last meeting will be installed by Millard Sawyer, past master of Groton grange, assisted by Miss Hat-lation a supper will be served. Ernest Nash and family, from Chelsea, were week-end and over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash, Park street.

Mrs. O. M. Nash, Park street. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pierce spent Christmas at Somerville with Mr. and Mrs. George Herrig. Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Kelley made up the fam-by narty

Mrs. Earle Mentlon, of Fitchburg, spent the holidays with her father, H. W. Shattuck, of Oak hill.

Mrs. William Chase was taken to St. Joseph's hospital. Nashua, last week, where she was operated upon for tumors. She is recovering nicely and hopes to be at home in the near Mr.

Miss Florence White, of Fitchburg, was a week-end visitor of Georgiana Rodier on Tarbell street.

Lester Stevens, of Park street; has taken the position of baggagemaster at the East Pepperell depot. The place was left vacant by Oliver Thayer, who goes south for an engagement in an orchestra this winter.

Owing to repairs at the Methodist church the meeting of the Church Federation will be held on Sunday morning, January 11, instead of the first Sunday in January.

well. The annual meeting of the Warren Veteran Firemen's association will take place on Tuesday evening, Jan-uary 6. A good attendance is de-sired as there is important business to come before the meeting. de- sawtelle.

Mrs. Bell and son Edward spen he week-end with relatives in Bev the erly.

Word has been received from Rich-ard McElligott that he is very pleas-antly located at Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Sarah Hodge is spending a fe days with relatives in Ayer.

Benjamin D. Lawrence, a popular young man of this village, for many years clerk at Lawrence's store, was united in marriage at Sunapee, N. H., with Mrs. Pike, of that place on last Monday evening. They will make their home at Sunapee and their many fields with them much bench.

many friends wish them much happl Miss Beatrice Conway is visiting

her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Manchester, of Josselynville. Mrs. Ralph H. Willard, of Dorches

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Seaver. Miss Maud Hudson, of Reading, is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R

Mrs. S. W. Tyler and Eliot Tyler, of Dorchester, accompanied Mrs. Jas. A. Willard to her home here last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Haywood, of Barre, have been recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bout-

poned.

Miss Gertrude Smith, of Boston, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry W.

Miss Blanch, of Greenville, N. H., has been visiting Mrs. James Bell and family.

family. The Ladies' Study club held their last meeting for the study of Japan at the reading-room on Monday eve-ning, the topic being "Later history," under the charge of Mrs. Fred A. Patch. The next meeting will be on the subject "Christmas and new year's customs," in charge of Mrs. Albert H. Wilson and the meeting will be held in the afternoon from 3.15 till 5.30, instead of the evening. The L. B. S. will hold its usual

HARVARD.

News Items.

Fred Whitney, of Ayer, is the new warden at the town farm. He took possession on January 1, succeeding Harris Steele, who resigned. Both Mr. and Mrs. Steele have been good

workers for the town and the overseers were sorry to see them go, but better opportunities for Mr. Steele in-duced the change.

George E. Hardy is entertaining a friend of his youthful days from his home state of Vermont at his farm

on the Littleton road for a few days

Members of the Unitarian society gave a reception to their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Bodwell, at the town hall on Thursday evening. The Titania orchestra, of Lowell, furnished music throughout the evening. Refreshments were served.

Harry Streeter, of Waltham, has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Streeter, of Jos-selynville.

Harry Stearns, of Conway, returned to his home this week after a week's visit here with his uncle, I. P. Baker,

and family.

Diphtheria has broken out in the family of George Nogler, one of his children being the victim. It is hoped that the contagion has been stopped.

Miss Hartshorn's juvenile class re-ception has been indefinitely post-

Still River.

Telephone Connection Telephone Connection COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court, To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of STELLA F. STONE late of Ayer in said County, deceased, intestate. Wherens a petition has been present-ed to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to ELISHA D. STONE of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surely on his bond. You are hereby clited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of January A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show, cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby direc-ted to give public notice thereof, by publishing this clitation once in each-week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public. Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of January in the year one thou-sand nine hundred, and fourteen. 3ti17 F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register. Mrs. Bridget Joyce entertained her children, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney and two children, Misses Agnes and Hattle Joyce, of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullin, of Lynn. over Christmas.

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