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# News Items.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, of Ayer, were guests at the Woman's club on Monday evening.

Chicago

on Monday January 5, Miss Emma Elizabeth Tenney, president of the Woman's club, was a guest of honor at the Middlesex club, of Lowell. She with five other presidents of neigh-boring clubs stood in the receiving line. Mrs. Sarah P. Conant and Mrs. Alice F. Prouty were also present. Harold Whiteomb act Million

held.

heid. ... Services-will-be held every Sunday afternoon at 2.30 during the winter at the spacious home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow. These services are unde-nominational and all friends and neighbors are welcome. The service last Sunday was conducted by Rev. M. Woodman of the Congregational church at the Village.

Several members of the First Parish

BOXBOROUGH.

Center.

SHIRLEY.

• The meeting of the Matron's Aid society, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Eva Holden on Center road on Tuesday, was post-poned on account of the extremely cold weather. At this meeting, the date of which will be announced later, the annual election of officers will be held.

Decatur.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. William H. Brown on Wednes-day, January 21. Subject, "The new communities and perils and prob-lems." Leader, Mrs. Lucy J. Dodge. large q

The bitterest weather ever known to many of our residents was reported and Mrs. W. H. Tennoy, during Mr. on Tuesday. Thermometers register-ed as low as twenty degrees below in the coldest parts of the town, and at noon it was ten below at the Com-spite of extra precautions the frost or gressisted in bursting pipes and caus-forty houses had frozen pipes and in many instances it was the first experi-c. A. Cross & Sons' big auto truck

inter of the kind. C. A. Cross & Sons' big auto truck of Fitchburg, with a load of grocer-les, was upset on Thursday afternoon at about five o'clock, causing little in-jury, but scaring A. E. Hopkins' horse terribly: As the auto was as-cending the hill at the Center, J. M. Hartwell's automobile passed it, and tained several. of their Littleton with the rear wheel struck a front the seat which was so enclosed that they could not jump. They were un-injured by the accident. Schools have been more or less incending the hill at the Center, J. M. Hartwell's automobile passed it, and tained several. of their Littleton With the rear wheel struck a front friends at a dinner party in their new. Wheel of the truck, so it is asserted. home on Foster street on Wednesday The auto skidded and fell over the wall, landing on its side in the P. S. Whitcomb field. Three men were on the seat which was so enclosed that they could not jump. They were un-linjured By the accident. Schools have been more or less in-terrupted in the regular work by the sector was closed because of inability to heat the rooms sufficiently. At-tondance on Tuesday and Wednesday was unusually small.

Harold Whiteomb and William Ire-land went on Thursday to Boston, where they attended the poultry show. They spent the night with rel-atives, returning home on Friday.

communities and perils and prob-lems." Leader, Mrs. Lucy J. Dodge. F. C. Hartwell has just returned from West Rindge, N. H., where he has a mill operating a lot on which he expects there will be cut a million feet or more of lumber. Some of the pines are 130 feet high and of su-perior quality. Many of them are Branch Alliance attended the borhood meting of the Leominster Al-liance in the Unitarian church at Leominster on Wednesday. News Items.

perior quality. Many of them are very old. Recent reports of Wilbur Steele's condition sound promising. We are happy to say that his condition was not so extreme as we learned at first, but very critical, however. The iceboat built by D. H. Wood-bury glided smoothly over Warren pond this week for the first time. It is of convenient size, well construc-ted and interesting alike to the small boy and the child of larger growth. Quite a novelty for this locality. Much anxiety is feit for B. F. Jof-frey, who is suffering from polson of some kind. As Mr. Jeffrey is in his his recovery may be very slow. The bitterest weather over known. Mrs. Arthur Peck, of Brookline. At the last regular grange meeting the new officers were installed by past master Littlefield and wife, whose ex-

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# George H. Brown

The engagement of Charles Hay ward, son of Mrs. J. Warren Haywar of this town, and Miss Minnie Bambl a teacher in Acton, is announced.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Chas. Richardson gave a birthday party to the little friends of her daughter Dor-othy, who was eight years old that dav

George Burroughs, John Coffey and Clarence Braman have had tele-phones installed in their homes.

master Littlefield and wife, whose ex-cellent work always receives high commendation. The literary commit-tee, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Viets, Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield, Mrs. C. B. Robbins, Mabel Whitcomb and Luther Furbush was appointed by the lectur-er, Mrs. George Burroughs. At the close of the meeting a supper was served. served Arthur Brown has closed his house and gone to Florida for the remainder of the winter.

Frank Page of Brooklyn is making his annual mid-winter visit with Mrs. Anna Page.

Flint Furbush was home for a short visit last Saturday. He is working in Needham.

Mrs. Earl Littlefield entertained the West Acton Whist club at her home Thursday. evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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partment, reports the tollowing j amounts deposited by the children of the three schools as follows, giving also the number of depositors in each school: Frost school, 60, \$115.11; Sargent school, 59, \$169.83; Cameron school, 68, \$160.40; total depositors 187; total amount deposited, \$445.34. The representative from the Central Savings bank, Lowell, where the de-posits are made, had not thought re-cently the amounts contributed by the children quite worth, while coming out to collect, but Supt. Frank H. Hill, upon looking into the matter, is sure it is worth while in teaching thrift to the children and will see to it that all amounts brought in will continue to be deposited. Sunday, January 18, will be observ-

continue to be deposited. Sunday, January 18. will be observ-ed as "Everybody-at-church Sunday." It is the purpose of an inter-denomi-national committee to have every per-son in the town of Westford attend the church of his choice on Sunday. January 18. Let everyone who is in the habit of going to church be sure to attend and those who have not just get the habit Sunday.

get the naoit sunday. Owing to the extreme cold and the difficulty of getting public buildings adequately warm this week the La-dies' Aid society of the Congregation-al church postpored their monthly meeting this week to the last Wed-nesday in the month, January 28. Miss Endors Langs of Lunerburg

Miss Eudora Jones, of Lunenburg, is a guest at the Congregational par-

People who felt any anxiety about the ice crop ought to feel that this week's cold snap has sufficiently set-tled it. Tuesday night and Wednes-day morning the thermometers rang-ed from ten to sixteen below zero and the high wind added to the discom-fort and suffering of those obliged to be out. Frost bites were numerously reported and frozen water pipes were quite the usual thing. Both schools suspended sessions and owing to wa-ter pipes bursting and the necessary closed the rest of the week to re-open on Monday.

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Martha Taylor Howard. Martha Taylor Howard. Would government ownership be a benefit to the stockholders and the traveling public?" This is a part of traveling on the store he mis is to traking his family to Boston traveling on the trais trave traveling well he went across the square to a drug store. Just as he traveling well he went across the traveling ad part of the traveling well he went acros

me what logic. It gives me a head-ache, but I have got to keep on, head-ache and all. "Charles Edward Russell gives a table showing government grants and assistance by the state of California to the Union and Pacific railroads of \$86,000,000. The cost of construction was returned at a little over \$44,000,-000. The rest went to encourage "private enterprise." To state it a little differently the government is dishonestly assisting and regulating private railroads by giving them two dollars where they need but one. The balance is covered up under "private enterprise," known in other kinds of bookkeeping as "incidentals" which covers a multitude of sins. The vital question is if California owned these roads would she be like-ly to hand out two dollars where only one is required? She can't regulate and be honest, I will leave it to the Cal-ifornia earthquake fund to answer this question. Hark ye, the Miners Magazine is about to testify now on the witness stand: "Of the railroad stocks listed in

"Of the railroad stocks disted in Wall street ninteen billions are the purest of water and that on this wa-ter we, the people, paid last year \$283,000,000 in dividends. We pay probably as much more on the legiti-mate stock." Oh my. I didn't know there was so much water consumed annually in the United States. Sur-prising that the prohibition vote is not larger.

The services at St. Andrew's mis-sion were conducted by Rev. Mr. Sterling, of Meirose Highlands, on last Sunday. Mr. Sterling preached a forceful sermon on religion which was very much appreciated by the congregation. He will preach here again in two weeks. But let us get down to some of the But let us get down to some of the alarms: "Missouri State Public Serv-ice commission has just authorized the St. Paul Railroad Company to Is-sue \$470,000,000 mortgage bonds at six percent to run ninety-nine years. Annual interest \$28,200,000 for the ninety-nine years \$2,791,800,000." Ah yes. Something wrong here, of course. My ignorance is too dense to figure it out as it should be but I can see day licht enough through my hazy ignor-

The Misses May and Lillian Ma-comber, who have been spending a few days at the home of their aunt in Forest Hills, have returned home.

in Forest Hills, have returned nome. The electric lights which have re-cently been installed in St. Andrew's mission were turned on for the first time last Sunday. They proved not only a thing of beauty, but a very much needed necessity, as with the kerosene lamps formerly used it was impossible to thoroughly light up the building. building.

"Everybody-at-church Sunday" will be observed at the mission on Sunday, January 18. It it hoped that a large number will be present and fill the chapel.

My ignorance is too dense to ngure it out as it should be but I can see day light enough through my hazy ignor-ance to ask: "Who issued this oppor-tunity to make this trick possible?" Why the government of Missouri. Why? What an argument for gov-ernment ownership if it can plan a trick ican like this on one small line of road. What would it not be abte to devise by way of a safe guarded, honest dollars' worth of honest rall-roading if all the government owned all the railroads? What an indici-ment in favor of, government owned all the railroads? What an indici-ment in favor of, government owned ship it can't look on and regulate and do it honestly in the interests of the people. But it could own the rall-roads and operate them honestly against capital and for the trampled down rights of the people. Oh dear me what logic. It gives me a head-ache and all. Rev. Williston M. Ford, pastor of St. Andrew's mission, has been in New York city, where he attended a funeral. In his absence the pulpit was filled by Rev. Mr. Sterling, of Melrose Highlands.

The many friends of Mrs. Samuel Blodgett, of Groton, will be pleased to learn that she is much better after her recent illness.

John' Shackleton, of New Bedford, formerly of this village, visited rela-tives and friends here last Saturday and Sunday. The Ladies' Sewing Circle held their regular meeting in Recreation hall on Thursday afterπoon.

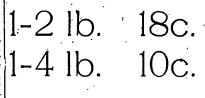
Mrs. William Burnett and her daughter, Mrs. Chester Blodgett, of the Groton Ridges, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Web-ber, West Groton, on last Saturday.

ber, West Groton, on last Saturday. The many friends and former parishioners of Rev. Thomas L. Fish-er, now pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church, Leominster, will regret to learn of the death of his aunt, Miss Sarah V. Legate, on January 4. Miss Sarah V. Legate, on January 4. Miss Legate's death has come as a shock to her many friends as only a short while ago she seemed to be in the best of health and in excellent spirit. She was in her eightieth year and will be remembered here as a woman of ine character and work. She was a friend to all and everyone was better for making her acquaintance. An Ery part of said Townsend, and bounded as follows, viz:— Beginning at the Northeasterly corner thereof at a chestnut tree at land form-treity of William Pratt; thence West-leriy by said to a stake and stones; thence West-stake and stones; thence West-stake and stones; thence West-stake and stones; thence West-stake and stones; thence West-land form-to a stake and stones; thence West-stake and stones; thence West-stake and stones; thence West-stake and stones; thence westerly by said Green land thirty (30) rods to a stake and stones; thence Southerly

# An Excellent Play.

An Excellent Play. The play "The district attorney," given by the Young People's club of Graniteville in Abbot hall on last week Thursday evening, proved to be the greatest success of any former en-tertainment held in the town of West-ford. One of the largest crowds which have gathered in the hall for years was present and even standing room was at a premium. People the mass of any former en-tertainment held in the town of West-ford. One of the largest crowds which have gathered in the hall for years was present and even standing room was at a premium. People to twas time for the curtain to rise to the hall was filled to its utmost. The credit and surprised many by their to try to choose from the cast

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all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz:a certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the Southerly part of said Townsend, and bounded as follows, viz:---

said Green land thirty (30) rods to a stake and stones; thence Southerly by land of one Clement to a stake and

from sale at the Banking rooms of

# SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1914

the second Monday in January, took place on the twelfth. The business meeting was preceded by an excellent dinner at noon in charge of the dea-cons' wives, Mrs. H. G. Osgood and Mrs. A. E. Day and a number of as-sistants. For the past three or four years Mrs. Osgood has been unable to assume this duty owing to ill health 

This is the one time of year when the church membership got together by themselves and never was the spirit of good fellowship more mani-fest in the church family than at this gathering. There were present thirty-nine members, seven guests and three children. At the conclusion of the dinner the clerk called the roll which met with good response from those present as well as some absent ones the latter containing messages and in two instances checks for the church work.

orks, dishes, table or material food "hey are going to present a dram" "Real life stories." The cast of char veters is as follows: Hon. James J Tamsey, of Lowell, probation office or Middlesex county, has consentr o act all parts, counsel for plainti-nd counsel for defendant, law-abi-"dge, jury and ballift. Mr. Rams-"as had many years of experience "robation officer, has traveled exter-vely in England and Scotland, whe-made a special study of prison 1" 'a wildom and never off the k" work. The business meeting convened al The business meeting convened at two o'clock. After prayer by the pas-tor Arthur E. Day was chosen as mod-erator. Reports were given from the deacons, pastor, auditor, collector. treasurer and trustees; also, from the superintendent of Y. P. S. C. E., su-perintendent of Sunday school, secre-tary of Ladies' Missionary society secretary of Ladies' Aid and historian these latter with special votes of thanks.

these latter with special votes of thanks. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: L. W. Wheel-er, clerk; Miss L. B. Atwood, treas. John P. Wright, asst. treas.; H. G Ostood, col.; Miss Bunce and Mis-Atwood, assts.; James W. Rafter, aud H. G. Osgood, supt. Sunday school: W. Otis Day, Charles D. Colburn, assts.; L. W. Wheeler, A. E. Day, H.

Mrs. Anna Hall, died at the resi-dence of her daughter, Mrs. William Baker, on the Boston road, last weel Friday night aged 70 yrs. 10 mos She had not lived in town long enough

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The West Chelmsford Debating so-

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Word has been passed around and

in modern life by the same natural law. "Give us of your brains for we are not equal to success." Like the prodigal son and the feolish virgins, sold out to the low, cheap, cheating pleasures of a low life of animalism and then squeal: "Help, government. Oh help, Deliver us from the thral-dom of brains."

dom of brains." Here is an example of what to be delivered from. There was a time when all the by-products of the oil dynasty was thrown away as worth-less, but somebody of brains discov-ered by experimenting that there was money in it (called by the socialists tyranny) and all money and wicked-ness from oil comes from the by-pro-ducts and there is money or wicked-ness in the oil itself. Now I will submit that the brains that made this submit that the brains that made this liscovery and gaved this waste where-by he made himself a multi-million-aire and everybody got cheaper oil is a menace to prosperity. At any rate I do hate this kind of prosperity. He whould be compelled by law to divide and equalize brains for the only solu-tion of our troubles is a bill of rights by process of law to divide up brains and this wealth and happiness, all of which the decrees of natural law and the higher decrees of heaven are he higher decrees of heaven are 'ramed and pledged against. V. T. E are ne nigher decrees of neaven are 'ramed and pledged against. V. T. E. 's school teacher or watchman has 'eans school teacher or watchman has 'eans as the first influential motive nd Rockefeller or any other fellow 'ith less of rock' to him has not 'rved with any less of the motive of 'ove thy neighbor as thyself." In both the motive is a unit, the 'fference is in the scope. Now if we ave got oil enough, and I think we ave to last until daylight, let us go 'reless (that perhaps will help cor-ration wealth prosper the least on y conveyance we can take) and re-ave other alarms that you hav' 'rked in the dangerous list--the 'Ironads own the government. Ab, indeed. Pray tell us if the go'-'ment is such a cripple in honest' ment is such a criple in honest: all this comes to. Need we experi-

the witness stand: "Of the railroad stocks listed in Wall street ninteen billions are the

book. The valuation of the railroads in 1911 was \$19,208,935,081, now this being thus. Hark! I hear my second George Taylor Howard crying "Time" (milk-ing time I guess). More, worse and nearer home next time. Samuel L. Taylor.

Samuel L. Taylor.

Graniteville. After the second mass in St. Cath-erine's church last Sunday morning the regular meeting of the Holy Name society was held and during the meet-ing the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year: John F. Kavanaugh, pres.; J. A. Healy. treas.; James O'Brien, fin. sec.; A. R. Wall, rec. sec. The members of the local society of St. Catherine voted to join with their fellow members of St. John's church, North Cheimsford, in attending special union service of the Holy Name societies that will be held in St. Michael's church, Lowell, next Sunday. Graniteville. Sunday.

The new fire house is now rapidly rearing completion and it certainly presents a very neat appearance and it appears to be the general impres-ion that the new quarters for the Gremen is situated on an ideal site. Winter has situated on an ideal site. Winter has set in to stay judging rom appearances and we have been experiencing some of the colder veather we have had yet with the mercury hovering about 18° and 20° below zero. There is no question but what the annual ice crop in Forge 'illage will be harvested all right and he crop promises to be a good one. village will be harvested all right and he crop promises to be a good one. A merry party from here enjoyed a shing trip through the ice at Cow ond on last Saturday and report a rood catch.

Mrs. Lillian McLenna fell on the ley 'dewalk a few days ago, fracturing rib and receiving a severe shaking o. She is expected to be about in r n. She w days.

Joseph Wall will be stage manage obsepti wait will be state manage f that interesting drama, "Amon" o breakers," that will be presented wwestford town hall some time in he near future, under the auspice "Westford grange Sr Woll be sides directing the performance, will

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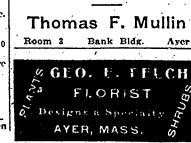
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start. To try to choose from the cast would be a very difficult matter and one which could not well be done. All acted their respective parts in a extra fine manner and were repeated. Iy encored. On the whole this was the strongest amateur cast that has the strongest amateur cast that has tever been given here. The play was presented under the auspices of the Forge Village Fife and Drum corps and they are to be congratulated on securing such excellent talent. John Daly, the newly-appointed janitor of Abbot hall, made good with the young people of Graniteville, as he certainly hustled to make things agreeable for the audience as well as the players. New Advertisements. Thomas F. Mullin THE REAL ESTATE AGENT In Regard to Investment? A word to the people who have sav-

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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. Have two acres of land on the upper end of Pleasant Street that will show some one a handsome profit if cut up into building lots; also, several acres near Sandy Pond, the most desirable summer resort in this vicinity. This land, will make some money for whoever cuts it up into building lots. Drop in and talk it over for I think I can do you some good.



# SHIRLEY.

# News Items.

Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman has purchased the Whitcomb house next to Odd Fellows hall which is occu-pied by Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah H. Flynn, who will move into the flat which was occupied by the late Geo. E. Byram. Mrs. Brockelman has bought the Whitcomb house for a residence, which will enable them to enlarge their store and keep a larger stock of goods and also give more room for display.

The Congregational Sunday school has elected these officers for the en-suing year: Miss Nina Holbrook, sec.; Joseph H. McClellan, treas.; Miss Gladys Annis, librarian; Miss Gladys Phelps; pianist.

Mrs. C. R. White will hold her dancing class on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall.

The tickets for the "calico ball" which will be held on Friday evening in Odd Fellows' hall, under the aus-pleces of the work committee of the Universalist church, are selling well.

George Parmenter, while returning to his home Tuesday evening, froze both of his hands.

Mrs. Elmer H. Allen entertained the members of her Sunday school class at her home on Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and the evening merrily spent.

Mrs. Edward Smith, of Plainfield, N. J., arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Felch, Wednesday evening for a visit of about a month.

A mission study class has been or-A mission study class has been or-ganized at the Congregational church with the pastor as teacher. The fol-lowing is a list of those who have joined the class: Mr. and Mrs. Wood-man, Mr. and Mrs. John Conant. Mrs. McCoy, Stanley Wells, Miss Lee, Miss Fowle, Miss Fuller, Sarah Stevenson, Gladys Annis, Grace Tewksbury, Ruth Woodman, Esther Harris, Leonard Hooper, Itaymond Harris, Gladys Phelps, Anna Knowles, Flora Shep-Hooper, Raymond Harris, Gladys Phelps, Anna Knowles, Flora Shep-ard, Elsie Knowles, Russell Miner, Mrs. Bessie Collyer, Mrs. Annie Brockelman, Nina Holbrook, Mrs. Alice Wright.

Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., held its regular meeting with Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook on Tuesday evening. On account of the extreme cold only a account of the extreme cold only a few were present, but they were well repaid for their efforts. The speaker, C. S. McGown, of the American In-ternational college of Springfield, proved a very interesting speaker. He outlined the work of the college and told of its needs. The new night chosen for the meetings does not seem to be as convenient as was hoped and the next meeting will be held on the last Tuesday evening in February. Guests were present and refreshments were served by the daughters of the hostess, assisted by Miss Grace Tewks-

The Brotherhood of the Congrega-tional church held its regular meet-ing in the vestry on Tuesday evening. The supper was served at 6.30 o'clock under the direction of the following under committee: William Cram, Augustus B. Cram, Roy Birchstead and Wesley Elsner, who were assisted by Mrs. F. Park and Mrs. Henry Elsner. At the close of the supper hour a very in-structive address was delivered by Dr. structive address was delivered by Dr. Austin Peters, of Harvard, formerly of the cattle bureau, Boston. Dr. Peters at the close of his address gave all present an opportunity to ask him any question on the subject and many availed themselves of the privilege. The president of the Brotherhood, F. H. Fouvier, presided during the even-H. Fowler, presided during the even-ing. The extreme cold night kept many away from the meeting who had planned to attend.

by the grand advisory counsel, D. Chester Parsons. A pleasing feature of the evening occurred when the re-tiring master workman, John B. Ad liring master workman, John E. Ad-ams, was presented with a gold-jew-eled badge, the gift of the lodge for services rendered in passing through the several chairs. Refreshments were served under the direction of John H. Will and the evening as a whole proved most enjoyable. The following is a list of the officers the whole proved most enjoyable. The following is a list of the officers installed:

John E. Adams, p. m. w.; Arthur E. Bassett, m. w.; Harry O. Bangs, fore.; Sylvester Chesbrough, o.; Walter Knowles, rec.; John H. Will, fn.; Chas. W. Wolff, treas.; John Gilmartin, g.; John Seymour, I. w.; C. Russell Miner, o. w.; Albe L. Annis, trustee 3 yrs.

# Rebekah Installation.

Gladys Pheips; planist. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Chesbrough, last week, Fri-day. Henry Levi Dodge, laborer, Shirley, is a petitioner in bankrupcy. He owes \$315 and has no assets. Mrs. C. R. White will hold her Mrs. C. R. White will hold her Mrs. Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge Friday evening when officers-elect for by Miss Essle P. Rugg, d. d. g. m. and suite, of Leominster, who did excel-lent work. The following is a com-plete list of officers installed: Mrs. Mrs. C. M. White will hold her Mrs. Henry C. M. White Will hold her Mrs. Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge Friday evening when officers-elect for by Miss Essle P. Rugg, d. d. g. m. and suite, of Leominster, who did excel-lent work. The following is a com-plete list of officers installed:

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sister, Mrs. Shipley W. Ricker, for six
Wrs. Mather M. Warten, W.; Miss Althe F.
Howe, sec.; Mrs. Martha Holden, treas.
Mrs. Ida M. Warten, W.; Mirs. Itena
Eisner. con.; Mrs. Margaret J. Brockelman
leave.for New York on Sunday to attend the druggists' convention.
Miss Elsic Knowles is spending the
week-end with her sister, Mrs. M. J.
Johnson, of Boston.
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a good sized audience at Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday evening withis shilling and bird music talent.
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socially prominent in the town, being a member of the Congregational church choir and a teacher in the Sunday school, and has been actively identified in all things that have been for the uplit to of the town. She has been a resident of Shirley for the past lifteen years and her hospitable and lovely home on Maple street will doubtless be the scene of many so-cial functions during her term of moble grand. Mrs. C. R. White's denoter lossed

noble grand. Center.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Rattberg on Friday of ost week.

Mrs. E. G. Adams is spending a few days in Lunenburg at the home of Mrs. George Taylor. days

Linton Ward returned last week to the University of Maine, after spend-ing a two weeks' vacation with his mother, Mrs. J. Walker Ward. Mrs. Clinton J. Lovell of Henniker, N. H., spent the week-end at the

N. H., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard. Howard Fuller was recently elected trustee of the North Middlesex Savings bank of Ayer to fill the vacancy left by the late Herman S. Hazen.

Miss Vera Bradford of the Emer-son school of oratory spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford.

The Girls' sewing guild of Trinity chapel will hold its next regular meet-ing on Saturday, January 17, at the home of Mrs: W. E. Barnard.

Mrs. George Taylor of Lunchburg was a guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves.

Miss Angeline Farnsworth of West Groton was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farns-worth at the North.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford are entertaining this week Mrs. Brad-ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMasters of Kingston, N. S.

Miss Hazel Stover of Nashua was a guest last week at the home of Mrs. Eva Holden on Center road.

Earl Graves together with his un-cle, George Taylor, of Lunenburg, is spending a few days this week in Boston. Richard Hargreeves of Townsend,

Richard Hargroves of Jownsend, who is seriously ill with brain troub-le, was moved last week to the Bur-hank hospital at Fitchburg. Mrs. Hargreaves, who was formerly Miss Jennie Andrews, is at the home of her father, Charles Andrews, at the North North.

# SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1914

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Pomona Program. The following is the program for the meeting of the Middlesex-Worces-ter Pomona grange which will be held in Fitchburg on January 22: here the common. The work is being done by Robt. Murphy's Sons Com-pany, of Ayer.

Death.

In Filtenburg on January 22: Annual report of officers; delegate's report of State Grange, Millard S. Saw-yer, Groton; 'Which was our best meeting lust year?'; instillation of of-ficers by Fred E. Alden, master of Fitchburg grange; installation ode; dinner, "Eat, drink and be merry." Afternoon-Welcome, master of Fitch-burg grange; response, Millard S. Saw-yer, master: welcome song; plano solo. Annual report of officers; delegate's report of State Grange, Millard S. Saw yer, Groton; "Which was our best meeting last year?"; installation of of-ficers by Fred E. Alden, master of Pitchburg grange; response Millard S. Saw yer, master; welcome master of Fitch-burg; farce, "A love of a bonnet," with selected, Miss Maude R. Walker, Drief Manue R. Walker; brief remarks upon Fitchburg; pino solo, selected, Miss Maude R. Walker; brief remarks upon Fitchburg; "Yacation trip to St. Joseph Coughlin is recovering from his severe iliness. Joseph Coughlin is recovering from his severe filness. Mass Alonzo Tuttle, formerly of Ac-Kon, a relative of Austin T. Kimball, is critically ill in Dorchester. It is Maude II in Dorchester. It is Maude II in Dorchester. It is Manue II in Dorchester. It is

Mrs. Alonzo Tuttle, formerly of Ac-ton, a relative of Austin T. Kimball, is critically ill in Dorchester. It is reported that she cannot survive but a few days.

It is reported that one of our promi nent poultry fanciers captured a prize at the New York poultry show.

Frank G. Willis visited in Auburn-dale on Monday of this week.

their worthy cause by your generous patronage.
Mrs. C. R. White's dancing lesson scheduled for last Tuesday evening instead at the usual your. This notice is official.
Misses Laurice Flagg: and Faith Fairfield accompany Miss Leighton, high school teacher, to Boston today where they will attend an organ rediction of the committed and your at Radcliffe college.
Rep. Charles A. Kimball was been appointed by Speaker Grafton Cushing to membership on the committed tee on agriculture, with every member of oles touch also with the committed tee on agriculture, with every member in close touch also with the committed tee on agriculture, with every member in colese 10, A. Heywood Knowiton, Dartmouth college '17, enjoys the pleasant distribution of having been elected a member of Der Deutscher Verein, a
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A. Heywood Knowlton, Dartmouth college '17, enjoys the pleasant dis-tinction of having been elected a member of Der Deutscher Verein, a new club formed for educational and social advantages. He is one of five freshmen honored by election to this club of forty in a college of 1400 stu-dents. This was whelk unsought and dents. This was wholly unsought and unexpected on Mr. Knowlton's part, dents.

but very greatly appreciated. The committee chosen to make

The committee chosen to make plans for an appropriate celebration of Littleton's 200th anniversary of the 'incorporation of the town met(?) with Hob. Frank A. Patch on last Saturday evening and talked over the subject in a general way. Attend-ance was small but enthuslasm was not lacking not lacking.

The Ladies' Alliance will hold a popular food sale in the Unitarian vestry on Friday afternoon, January 23, from three to five o'clock.

Newtown night will be observed at Newtown night will be observed at the Backlog club on Thursday even-ing, January 22, and the committee in charge extends a cordial welcome to everyone. The nature of the en-tertainment has not been made public but if one may judge of its merits from the programs furnished in past were by the Newtown people years by the Newtown people there is not the slightest doubt of its attractiveness.

 show a carefully prepared list of pro-grams which promise some very in-teresting and pleasant meetings for the coming year.
 The next meeting of the grange, on Tuesday, January 20, will be given to community service." The fol-casion" as can be easily imagined.
 this grange do to benefit the commu-inity?" Charles E. Bradford; reading, Mrs. Ida Evans; suggestions from members; plano solo, Mrs. A. G. Dunn; reading, Mrs. Bessle Buxton; grange songs.
 Pomona Program.
 birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Caulkins and Miss Leighton.
 birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Caulkins and Miss Louise joined heartily in the fes-games and singing. Very toothsome refreshments were provided by Mrs. Iowing are announced: "What can hints from the principal in reference to impending: recitations the follow-ing day the party was broken up at a fairly seasonable hour. A fine foun-Whitney on behalf of the class by Miss Leighton.
 Mrs. Ada Ireland is having electric
 a good deal, but if friend Taylor idends would not nave appeared so big. I believe we started to argue the question of government ownership of railroads, which is not socialism by a good deal, but if friend Taylor wants to argue socialism we are will-ing, only lets stick to one subject at a time and not scatter too much. V. T. E.

Pat'was a coal miner. He lay on his back on the rough rock and ham-mered and wrenched at a scam of coal above his head hour after hour. No sinceure, ch? But one hot even-ing when. Pat came home there was no supper. He ventured to complain, whereupon Norah sald: "Shure, it's a foine man to complain y'are! Me slavin' all day like a Turk over the red-hot sthove, an' you on the broad o' yer back in the nice cool mine!" WONDERFUL COUGH REMEDY

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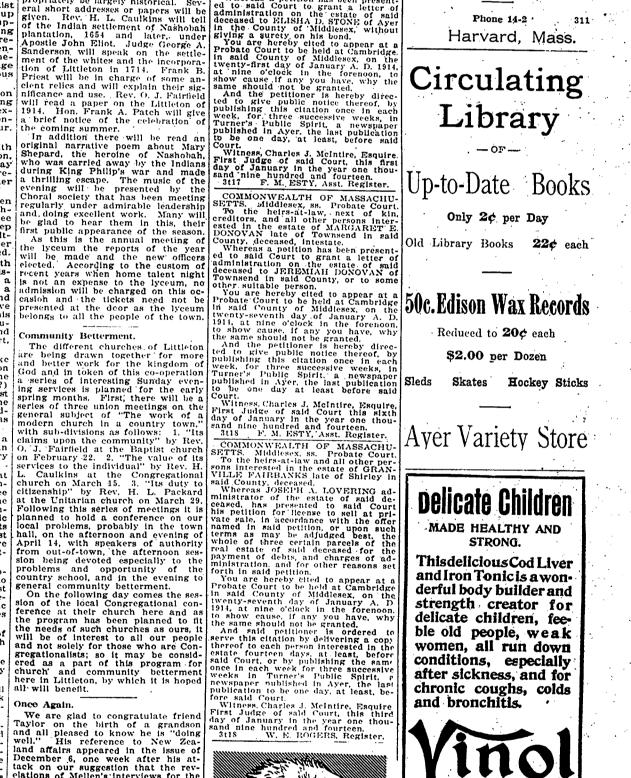
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 The lyceum entertainment on Tues-day evening is given by home talent and is the closing number of a very successful year, the eighty-fourth con-secutive season. As this is the year
 we celebrate in Littleton the program for this lyceum evening will very ap-propriately be largely historical. Sev-eral short addresses or papers will be given. Rev. H. L. Caukins will tell
 of the Indian settlement of Našhobah plantation, 1654 and later, under ment of the whites and the incorpora-tion of Littleton in 1714. Frank B.
 Priest will be in charge of some an-inficance and use. Rev. O. J. Fairfield will read a paper on the Littleton of the coming summer.
 In addition there will be read an original narrative poem about Mary who was carried away by the Indians during King Philip's war and made a thrilling escape. The music of the evening will be presented by the Choral society that has been meeting



The Whitaker-Cushing Co., on or about February 1, will turn over to its stockholders its fourth quarterly dividend of  $12\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}$ .

A surprise party was given to Miss Helen Caul, of Lynn, on Monday eve-ning at which many of her friends gathered. During the evening dancgathered. During the evening danc-ing was a leading feature. An exhi-bition of the Maurice Tango was given by Miss Edith Frary, of Shirley, and her partner, Mr. Brown, of Lynn. A beautiful gold pendant set with rubies and pearls was presented to Miss Caul by Miss Hayes, of Lynn. Many games were played and singing was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess' mother and all departed with candy kisses.

## Annual Meeting.

Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the voters of the Shirley Village Water district will be held in Engine hall on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock for the pur-pose of transacting the following busi-ness after cleeting a moderator:

Act, 9, To act upon any other busi-n'rs which may legally come before the meeting. A. O. U. W. Installation. J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., in-stalled the officers-elect for the year infa, Elizabeth G. Thompson, Mrs. A stalled the officers-elect for the year infa, Elizabeth G. Thompson, Mrs. A. W. istalled the officers-elect for the year infa, Elizabeth G. Thompson, Mrs. A. W. istalled the officers-elect for the year infa, Elizabeth G. Thompson, Mrs. A. W. istalled the officers-elect for the year infa, elizabeth G. Thompson, Mrs. A. W. istalled the officers-elect for the year infa, Elizabeth G. Thompson, Mrs. A. W. istalled the officers-elect for the year infa, Elizabeth G. Thompson, Mrs. A. W. istalled the officers-elect for the year infa, Elizabeth G. Thompson, Mrs. A. W. istalled the officers-elect for the year infa, elizabeth G. Thompson, Mrs. A. W. istalled the officers-elect for the year infa, elizabeth G. Thompson, Mrs. A. W. istalled the officers-elect for the year infa, elizabeth G. Thompson, Mrs. A. W. istalled the officers-elect for the year infa, stalled the officers-elect for the year infa deresses were suite, followed by a stirring address in the last meeting. The suite, followed by a stirring address in the last meeting. The istalled the last meeting. The installation cere-suite, followed by a stirring address in the last meeting. The istalled the last meeting. The istalled the last meeting. The istalled the family lot at the last meeting. The istalled the family lot at the last meeting. The istalled the family lot at the last meeting. The istalled the family lot at the last meeting. The istalled the family lot at the last meeting. The istalled the family lot at the last meeting. The istalled the family lot at the last meeting. The istalled the family lot at the last meeting. The istalled the family lot at the last meeting. The istalled the family lot at the last meeting. The istalled the family lot at the last meeting. The istalled the family lot at the last meeting family lot at the last mee

The dry bridges along the state road through Woodsville are now being constructed and it is expected that they will be finished by February 1.

The Sunday school classes at Trin-lty chapel began again last Sunday, after a vacation of three weeks. Mr. Parson of Groton School will con-duct the regular service Sunday at 3.15 p. m. Sunday school at 4.15.

The holes for the electric light oles have finally been blasted out and with this difficulty out of the way the time should not be far dis-tant when the streets of the Center will be lighted by electricity instead of kerosene.

f kerosene. The dance given in the town hall Seturday evening by Mudgett's hast Saturday evening by Mudgett's orchestra was well attended. This was the first appearance of the new six-picce orchestra in public, and prospects look very encouraging.

Frange.

Grange. At the meeting of Shirley grange last week Mrs. Ella D. Rice, of Leom-inster, assisted by Mrs. Smith, of the same town, installed the officers for 1914. The work was excellently done. After the installation ceremony an oyster supper was served. The oy-

evening at 7.30 o'clock for the pur-pose of transacting the following husi-ness after electing a moderator: Article 2. To elect a clerk to serve for one year. Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the water commissioners. Art. 4. To hear and act upon the report of the auditor. Art. 5. To elect by ballot one com-missioner for three years. Art. 7. To determine the sum to be traised by taxiton for the year 1914; of any shall be collected on overdua taxes. Art. 8. To see what action the dis-trict will take on chapter 807 of the acts of 1913 concerning compensation for injurice to employees. Art. 9. To act upon any other busi-res which may legally come before the meeting.

Littleton friends of Elmer K. Co-ant, of New York, will be sorry to Interior Friends of Filmer K. Co-nant, of New York, will be sorry to learn that he is at the Methodist Episcopal hospital in Brooklyn re-ceiving treatment for a rheumatic trouble that has caused his relatives considerable anxiety.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Green, of Pepperell, spent last Sunday with Mrs. James Ireland.

Miss Alice E. Chapman was the guest of Mrs. John A. Kimball early n the week.

The name of Mrs. J. M. Hartwell was omitted by mistake last week from the trio of patronesses who re-ceived at the children's ball.

The annual dinner of the Congrega tional church and parish will be held in the vestry at 12.30 today. Immedi-ately following there will be the businews meetings of the church and the parish, and as there are many sub-jects to be considered and questions to be settled it is necessary to begin promptly.

Mrs. Carl A. Dodge and baby hav returned to Gloucester City, N. J. Miss Miriam Cash, of Fitchburg Normal school came home sick last veek.

Mrs. Gardner W. Prouty has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Hart-well, in Cambridge, this week.



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should advocate. They must have an able lot of labor leaders there to "do" the men of money so nicely. Friend Taylor gets a trifle mixed when he speaks of the workings of socialism in New Zealand: Socialism isn't working there or anywhere else —yet. We have a few citles in this country that have a socialist govern-ment, but as the socialists are.a law, ablding people they have to conduct such local governments as fall into their hands according to present laws and for that reason cannot do all they would for the benefit of the people. We would advise our friend to read some good standard work on social-ism if he wishes to argue against it. Our friend uses quite a bit of space to prove that; oil is cheaper than it was. So are a thousand different ar-ticlos A. E. Lawrence & Son

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Saturday, January 17, 1914

GROTON.

News Items.

Mrs. Emeline Smith has been ill for the past week with neuralgia and a cold, but is improving slowly.

The meeting of the Groton Historical society was postponed from Tues-day evening, January 13, to Thursday night, January 15, to meet at the home of Miss G. A. Boutwell.

The neighborhood club was enter-tained by Mrs. Clarence Tuttle on Wednesday afternoon. As usual all passed an enjoyable afternoon. Some passed an enjoyable alternoon. Some business was transacted, a game was enjoyed with prizes to the winners, dainty refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the singing of the club song.

The Reading club met with Mrs. Clarence Ebert on Wednesday after-

The Groton Bird club will hold meeting in the lower town hall on Saturday evening, January 24, at eight o'clock.

Howard L. Gilson leads the Guild on Sunday evening. Subject, "Re-

It is gentlemen's night at the Gro-It is gentlemen's night at the Gro-ton Woman's club on February 13. Looking forward to this the hospitali-ty committee ask the club members to secure their guest lickets for Feb-ruary 13 at the next meeting of the club, which is held at the Baptist church parlor on Friday afternoon. January 23.

January 23. The poem, "The boys in blue," which was read by Maj. M. P. Palmer at the recent joint installation meet-ing of the E. S. Clark post and W. R. C. was omitted from this column last week from lack of space. By request of a number of our subscribers it will be printed next week. New Apple Smith has returned

be printed next week. Mrs. Annie Smith has returned home from the Groton hospital, where she tells of having received the best of care from the doctor and the kind, loving nurses: F. D. Goodall and wife from Winthrop were called here to see their mother; also, Thomas Tirrell of East Boston. East Boston.

Last Boston. Charles H. Dodge, of Groton, is at the Boston City hospital, making a good recovery from an operation un-dergone, there last week.

poultry show. The D. R.'s met with Mrs. W. H. Bruce on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. F. Nutting read a paper, her sub-ject being "The Monroe Doctrine." Miss Irene Tyrrell sang and her sis-ter, Miss Dorothy Tyrrell, gave a reci-tation. Refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed. Hazel Frazee, who has been so seri-ously ill, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frazee, of Elm street, is gaining. hour were enjoyed.

tuck is at her parents' home. Mrs. Dudley P. Moors and daughter, Miss Ethel Moors, arrived from Charlestown last Saturday. Their household goods came by auto truck that same evening and they are now getting settled in their new home on Court street. Mrs. Stone, who is at present visiting her sister in Fitch-burg, will come later to make her home with her daughter. Mrs. Dudley P. Moors and daughter. Getting settled in the fit of the end tables. Clipping. The fo Boston P

There is a wide-spread movement to establish an "Everybody-at-church Sunday," the date being fixed for Sunday, February 8. The First Parish Unitarian church in Groton wishes to join in the observance and requests that a special effort to attend unblic join in the observance and requests that a special effort to attend public worship on that date be made by all its residents. Let those who are un-able to walk be conveyed to the church by their neighbors. All scats will be free and a cordial invitation to be present is extended to all.

with be present is extended to all. It will be remembered that the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Messer, born in Groton on May 21, 1894, are now both married. Genieve Messer married' Lester P. Stone, of Manchester, N. H., Two years' ago this last Christmas a little boy, weigh-ing eleven pounds was born to this couple. This last Christmas a little girl weighing 94 pounds was born, both being born about the same time on Christmas morning-two Christ-mas presents. The boy is light com-plexioned, with light hair and pleas-ant, large blue eyes, and the girl has dark hair and dark eyes, two lovely children. Their names are Everett Page Stone and Mildred Orrie Stone. William Augustus Waters died in William Augustus Waters died in Rochester, N. Y., on January 5, at the age of eighty-four years. He was a native of Boston and was a scholar at Lawrence academy for several years during his boyhood. While livthe Boston City hospital, making a dar Bawlende academis for Section of a visit of an operation undergone there last week. Mrs. G. H. McKee went Thursday noon for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Boynton, where also an older brother, George Edward Waters, lived. He fitted for college, but did not ed. He had many friends among two held this week. Twenty young people from the village enjoyed a rleighride to Pepperell in Adams' two-horse barge on Wednesday night. They stopped at the house of Mrs. Lucius Wilson, where they had a dance and also took din-

ner. Robert Prescott Leonard's two pet cats—one, "Tinkle Bell," an orange colored Persian, and the other "Blue Boy." a blue colored Persian, are in the cat exhibition held in Boston this week in connection with the Boston poultry show. The D B's met with Mrs. W

tation. Refreshments and a social and a soci did their share as good waiters on the

The following clipping from the Boston Post of Sunday, January 11,

BATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1914
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 James P. Fitch and Miss Hattle S. How or the unitarian parson of the Unitarian parson age. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. George to the unitarian parson grange meets with, Fitchburg ranging of the Groton agreen because of that synghetical informity which has led to his withdrawal for serving as jurors at the criminal time serving as jurors at the criminal grange range of the Baptist, church of the Garland School diversity. And the service has read by frozen data for the day.
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The installing officer was H. Merton Downs, d. d. g. m., and suite, of Mt. Rollstone lodge, Fitchburg. Lawrence Academy Notes.

Lawrence Academy Notes. A merry gathering arrived at Mrs. Lucius Wilson's, Pepperell, Wednes-day evening, consisting of Lawrence academy students and friends. A bountiful old-fashioned New England supper was served and the dances of by gone days and those of the present enjoyed till midnight. Among the party, chaperoned by Mrs. A. J. Clough, Miss Hart and Mrs. Ayer, were Misses Waters, Clough, Porter, Leonard and Miss Brown, Messrs. Reuben, Booth, Davey, Burns, Whit-taker, Jones, Austin Waldron, Carl and Robert Deware and Ernest Pal-mer. The party was carried out unmer. The party was carried out un-der the direction of Miss Clough, and Messrs. Davey and Reuben, in honor of Miss Brown of Newtonville.

A Dickens' Carnival.

but for the interest in other, and in all ways he has ever evinced in its standing, its welfare, and in its de velopment. Largely through the ac-tion and influence of Dr. Green the society now. finds itself in its present prosperous condition; and to no one of its numerous benefactors is a weightier debt of obligation due. Of its sense of this it desires to take the present occasion to make permanent record." I. O. O. F. Installation. The officers of Groton lodge, I. O. G. F. were installed on Monday eve-ing at the regular meeting in Odd Fellows' hall, Hollis street, as fol-iows: Horace H. Rockwood, n. g.; Grant W. Slattuck, v. g.; Sidney F. Davis, S. Chase, w.; Charles J. Wright, con.; Gilbert Durant, P. G., chap.; Charles N. Raddin, r. S. s.; Arthur A. Wood, I. s. s.; James B. Harrington, P. G., r. s. N. Kathar H. Nockwool I. S., res.

HARVARD.

News Items. Henry Dickson received word on Wednesday of the safe passage of his father and mother to Kingston, Ja-maica. They reported three days of extremely rough weather, but are en-

joying their trip immensely neverthe-less. Harry F. Whitney left New York this week with a party of produce and commission men for a two weeks' trip to Florida.

Mrs. James A. Barry is visiting at Schenectady, N. Y., with her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Barry. She left on Tuesday to be gone several days.

Charles C. Perry of Arlington is stopping at Rock Nook cottage for the present. Miss Adeliza Turner of Still River is at the Kerley house for a short time.

Frank A. Ryan has two teams drawing the logs off the Farwell lot above the slaughter house. The logs are going into McLaughlin's mill to be sawed into boards and staves.

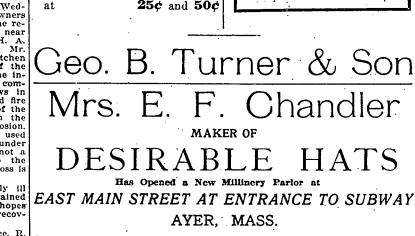
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by Miss Mattle Robertson. "Martin" by Miss Bertha Bixby,
"Christmas carol" by Miss Isabel Wig-gin. "Cricket on the hearth" by Miss Isabel Wig-fried" by Miss Carolyn Wood. "Barn-ably Rudge" and "Nicholas Nickleby".
by Miss Henrietta M. Chase, each of the tacies "drawing" with a free hand.
The costumes worn by the different groups were: most fitting for the trustees of the Emerson school, who will speak on Thursday evening, Jan-anturally include a legion of types, agses, sizes and disostion, all entities for the mext lecture Wm. G.
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Walter Bagster, who has been in West Pownal, Me., for a year or more is at home here for a month's vaca-

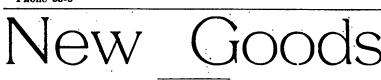
On account of the extreme weather there was no school session at Brom-field on Tuesday and Wednesday last.





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SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1914

as given in this column last week. The unmerciful cold wave that struck Groton on Monday afternoon and night sent our thermometers down to 9, 12, 14 and 16 or more de-grees below zero, varying as to locali-ty. The wind was piercing and water pipes froze quite freely around town. There were some frozen ears too.

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Mrs. James Hawkes, who has been staying for some time in Boston in order to be near her husband at the Massachusetts General hospital, writes in a letter received on Monday that he is now suffering from pneumonia the night before while in bed, where he had been obliged to stay for the past twelve days. Previous to that he had been much more comfortable and able to be in a wheel-chair and evoid to the severily of the study of languages while in Boston.
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Mr. Boynton, who has been a salesman in the A. J. Tower Com pany's store at St. Louis, Mo, returnable on Monday night, having been transferred to their place of business in New York (ity. After a few days' visit among his friends here Mr. Boynton left for New York Thursday night.
J. Warren Wetherbee has sold out the place of Mr. Dunits of Leom

Rev. G. M. Howe, of the Conservational church, exchanges with Rev. William Breckenridge, of the Baptist church, on Sunday morning. Ice harvesting on Baddacook began this week. The ice is a foot thick and of good quality.

present visiting her sister in Filtch-burg, will come later to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. N. B. Perrin is a patient at Gro-ton hospital, where he underwent an operation for hernia about two weeks ago. He is doing well. The Alliance will hold a "neighbor-hood meeting in the Unitarian church parlor on Thursday afternoon, Jan-uary 22, at two o'clock. Frederick N. Williams will speak upon Egypt and the First Parish Unitarian church of the First Parish Unitarian church of the First Parish Unitarian church of the First Parish Unitarian church in addition to being an unusually charming girl, Miss Wells is a singer town, going according to their plans as given in this column last week. The unmerciful cold wave that struck Groton on Monday afternoon and night sent our thermometers down to 9, 12, 14 and 16 or more de-trees blow zero, varying as to locali-She sang with a concert company last season, when her appearances were uniformly successful. Miss Wells has also been devoting a part of her time to the study of languages while in Boston.

ficers are as follows: C. Frank Patterson, m.: Ernest Saw-yer. o.; W. A. Woods, lec.; Keuneth Sawyer, stew.: Leslie Blood, Aast. stew.: Fred Lancey, chap.; W. A. Brown, treas.; Lois Wright, sec.; Amy I. Wright, I. a. s.; William Sanderson, K. k.; Ella P. Woolley, Ceres; Nora Folkins, Pomona: Mary Messenger, Flora; Helen Barrows, planist; Chas. H. Berry, Jane E. Clark, Millard S. Sawyer, ex. com. All the officers clack wore present

Mr. Boynton left ion Thursday night. J. Warren Wetherbee has sold out his business to Mr. Dupuis, of Leom-inster, who takes possession on Mon-going to move to Pepperell to be with Mrs. Wetherbee's mother, Mrs. Wil-liams. Rev. G. M. Howe, of the Congrega-tional church, exchanges with Rev. (1990) 1000 1

## Resigns Post.

inter into membership in the church in this formal way. Music by the chorus choir. They will sing "Praise ye the father," Gound; "Hark, hark, my soul," Shelley.

Mrs. F. E. Harrington is suffering from an injury caused by a failing picture which struck her face, cutting a slight gash near the eye, causing that member to become inflamed and painful, necessitating the attention of a physician Denison Slade of Center Harbor N. H., was in town last Saturday.

Still River. a physician.

Chester Willard commenced filling his icehouse Thursday with fine ice thirteen inches thick from Arthur Turner's small pond.

On account of the extreme cold the schools were closed on Wednesday. George G. Harrington has been quite ill for several days, requiring the attendance of his physician.

Monday evening F. W. Bateman, Miss Eliza Bateman, Miss Blanch Wil-lard and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Haynes attended a grand opera given by mem-bers of the Boston Opera at Clinton. The two cases of faundice previous-ly reported, have been followed by two others, the sufferers being Miss Marlon Mellish and Mrs. Warren Seems. Miss Mellish has recovered and Mrs. Seems is reported as better.

and Mrs. Seems is reported as better. E. P. Shores, who has resided on Main street for several years past, moved his family this week to Fitch-burg, where he has been employed for some time. Mrs. Shores and her mother, Mrs. Powers, leave many friends who'r egret their going and will greatly miss them.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bateman, of

rd 5. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel isateman, or Boston, were recent guests of their resent sister, Mrs. F. E. Harrington. They were accompanied by the Misses Ruth cere-and Edith Hutchins and Miss Snell. The Ladies' Aid society will give a supper on Friday evening of next week, Mrs. E. K. Harrington, chair-man. A social and short entertain-ment will follow in charge of the entertainment committee, Mrs. A. W. Lamb, chairman.

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We have finished our Stock Taking and have received a large shipment of New Percales and New Spring Patterns in Ginghams

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field on Tuesday and Wednesday last. At the Unitarian church Sunday at 10.45, worship led by the pastor, Chas. S. Bodwell. Sermon on Christian courtesy, partly as illustrated in the life of Gen. Robert E. Lee, whose birth anniversary is January 19. At twelve Sunday school. The pastor has announced that on March 22 there will be a service for the reception of members by covenant if any desire to enter into membership in the church A large assortment of White and Grey Blankets at 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$3.75, \$5.00 and \$6.00 New lot of Bed Spreads ranging in prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00 New Crashes, all linen, at..... 10c,  $12\frac{1}{2}c$  and 15cTurkish Towels at..... 15¢, 2 for 25¢ and 25¢ each Crash Towels, ready-made, at..... 2 for 25c New lot of Long Cloth ..... 10¢, 121/2¢ and 15¢ per yard 

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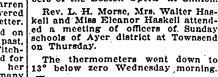
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# Saturday, January 17, 1914

# AYER.

# News Itoms

The marriage of Louis Lapointe and iss Harriet Wheeler Whitcomb, Miss Harriet Wheeler Whitcomb, daughter of John Henry Whitcomb, will take place Saturday morning, January 17, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. H. Austin Stone, in Som-erville. Immediately after the cere-mony the newly-weds will take the steamer sailing from Boston that af-ternoon for Savannah, Ga., and from there they will go to Tampa, Fla, where they will remain until spring, expecting to return to town sometime in March. Miss

J. H. Manderschied, a former resi-dent of this town, while cating an oyster stew in a restaurant in Gard-ner, found a pearl which he values at twenty-five dollars.

Yessayi H. Haroutunian concludes his duties this Saturday at the barber shop of J. C. Anno, where he has been employed for almost sixteen months. employed for almost sixteen months. Mr. Haroutunian came here from Boston, where he was studying medi-cine. On account of not having suf-ficient money to continue his studies he stopped for awhile and worked at the barber trade. He is now going back to Boston to take up his studies again. Before returning to the medi-cal college he is going to enjoy a two-weeks' vacation and will then start in. Mr. Haroutunian expects to receive the title of M. D. in 1915. Reuben C. Parker, a former resi-

Reuben C. Parker, a former resi-dent of this town, has been appointed chief engineer of the Lowell Gas Co.

Easter lodge, N. E. O. P., is to have its public installation at the lodge room in Hardy's hall on Thursday evening, January 22. There is to be no meeting on Tuesday evening, Jan-uary 27.

evening, January 22. There is to be no meeting on Tuesday evening, Jan-uary 27. The Ladies' Social Gathering will meet at the home of Mrs. A. M. Spaulding on Tuesday afternoon, Jan-uary 20, at two o'clock. A good at-tendance is desired, as there is work to be done. Frederick F. Lawrence, sales agent 'in bankruptey. Lawrence, sales agent 'in bankruptey, January 21, will be federation day at the Woman's club. There will be addresses by Mrs. Geo, Winslow Perkins, president of the State and General Federations; also, by Mrs. Schuyler Herron, chairman of household economics of the State State and General Federations; also, by Mrs. Schuyler Herron, chairman of household economics of the State federation. The music is to be in charge of Mrs. Dalsy A. Beckford and will consist of selections by the Man-dolin club and others. Tickets for guest night may be procured of the custodian, Mrs. Estella Farnsworth, at this meeting. Fred Simonds, who has been em-ployed as clerk at Sherwin's store for

The members of Division 7, A. O. H. and Ladies' Auxiliary and other friends listened to a lecture by the division chaplain, Rev. Fr. Walsh of Pepperell, at their hall last Sunday evening on "Irish history" with par-ticular reference to early christianity among its people. Rev. James Lynch of St. Mary's church also spoke. The meeting was in charge of the presi-dent of the division, Joseph Foley. This lecture by Fr. Walsh was the lirst of a series of four of a similar nature to be delivered this winter un-der the same auspices.

The remains of John McGrath, who died at Gloucester, were brought here for burial at St. Mary's cemetery on Wednesday, January 7. He was eighty-four years of age.

Albert B. Irwin and Miss Hazel Ir-win have returned to their school du-tics, the former to Syracuse university where he is a student and the latter to Lambertville, N. J., where she is a school teacher. They had spent the Christmas vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Irwin. H. Irwin.

H. Irwin. It became known a few days ago that the family of George Stone on t Forest street were in sadly destitute circumstances. Immediate action was taken by the neighbors to relieve the situation and for the present at least they are fairly comfortable. How-ever, anyone who has any dresses for girls from three to seven and clothes for boys eleven and thirteen years of age, may send them to the family and they will be g'adly accepted. The family was without fuel of any kind. clothing. The recent cold weather made their sufferings much worse. To add to their other troubles the moth-er is sick in bed, a girl being born last Sunday morning. It surely is a cuse where help is required.

An alarm from box 5 on Tuesday

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Henry W. Robbins went on Thursticas and quite severely Tuesday morning to Springfield, where he is attending the three-days' convention of the New England Fruit Growing.
Dr. B. H. Hopkins burned his right hand quite severely Tuesday morning from a call he took the poker to sitr up the fire in the fireplace to get more heat and received painful burns. It appears that while he was out somebody.
I presumably one of the juvenile members of the household, used the handle to kind the handle, not knowing that it was hot.
An alarm from box 5 on Tuesday Mr. Clinsburg has been in the fireplace of the handle. Not knowing that it was hot.

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ally since last summer, but not enough to cause any alarm. It is supposed is that the frost caused the latest dam apportionment by the state are so that the frost caused the latest dam apportionment by the state are so heavy that the state has difficulty in satisfying it. The towns in this victor age.
The Boston Ice Company and the argo num-town in the victor age.
The Boston Ice Company and the amounts expended previous in purple and white for the occasion, in purple and white for the occasion. The manmoth icehouses of the former company are entirely empty, the first time in years, and it way between here and the Lunenburg for the state.
Will finish cutting this week. A large force of men was given employment. Mr. Pierce will fill Harlow & Parsons' thouse at Flanagan pond as soon as y he gets his supply.
These officers of Robert Burns, by the towns of Shirley and Ayer and it by the state.
These officers of Robert Burns, ing by Charles Rowley and suite of Death.

The past inventy-three years.
The passenger trains on the Boston and Maine railroad leaving and arriving at Boston have been seriously delayed for the past few days owing to the burning of one of the switch towers at the North Station in that city on Wednesday. Trains on the Fitchburg division are obliged to use the old Fitchburg station in Boston as a terminal for the first time since the North Station was opened some twenty years ago.
Sentenced.
William L. Connor of Woburn and Joseph Porcello of Boston were found entering at Ayer on the morning and entering at Ayer on the morning and entering at Ayer on the morning in the Charlestown state prison in the Superior court at East Cambridge Monday. James Ramsey, prohation officer of the superior court, asked the court in behalf of Conners' mother for probation or a light sen-bridge Monday. James Ramsey, pro-bation officer of the superior court, asked the court in behalf of Conners' mother for probation or a light sen-bridge Monday. war. Sergt. Daniel S. Harvey enlisted in September, 1862, in Company E of the 14th New Hampshire infantry. The regiment was in Washington nine months, going from there to Pooles-ville, Md., and then into the Shenan-doah valley. He took part in the battles of Winchester and Fisher's hill, where in the latter battle he was wounded in the leg by a plece of shell. After being laid up three weeks on account of the wound he rejoined his regiment and took part

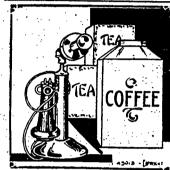
til Tuesday evening, January 27.

At the Unitarian church tomorrow morning Rev. William Channing Brown will preach. Mr. Brown is field secretary of the American Uni-tarian association and he will, for the present, be the acting minister of our local church. Service at 10.45 o'clock. All are welcome. Sunday school and Young People's society will meet as usual.

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To my dear friends who so kindly in by hour of bereavement came to my is with their presence, words of sym-athy and beautiful floral tributes I ny 11d Rive my heartfelt thanks—such sym-pathy as was so freely given me no money, can repay, and my thanks for it seem hundequate.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who so kindly rendered assist-ance during the liness of my beloved wife; to the singers, and to those who sent the beautiful flowers.



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for a time, as they have not succeed-ed in securing others.

These members of the Ayer Branch. Alliance of Unitarian women attended the neighborhood meeting in Leom-inster on Wednesday: Mrs. F. A. Wyman, Mrs. Ida C. Perkins, Mrs. A. E. Lawrence and Mrs. Susan M. Bark-er Mrs. Berkins gave a popurt of the er. Mrs. Perkins gave a report of the work of the Ayer branch.

The supper and entertainment at.

BENJAMIN TAFT. Ayer, Mass., January 13, 1914.

CARD OF THANKS

BENJAMIN M. SPAULDING. Ayer. Mass., January 15, 1914.



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A special meeting of the official board will be held in the M. E. church vestry on Friday evening, January 16, at 7.15 p. m. The district superin-tendent will preside. A full attend-ance is desired. This will take the place of the regular prayer meeting. A regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will be held on Tuesday evening, January 20. Work --Mark Master degree. Lunch after the work.

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was served after the instalation. The Whitaker-Cushing Co., on or about February 1, will turn over to its atockholders its fourth quarterly divi-dend of 12½%. Albert Pickard, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Pickard, while casting on Washington street last week Friday morning collided with a team and injured his side. The organized with tease officers: Michaes organized with tease officers: Michaes E. Markham, chairman; James E. Markham, chairman;

of Columbia university, on the physi-cal construction of the eye, and Sam-uel W. Baker, of Rockland, who gave an exposition on skiametry, the meth-od employed by optometrists in eye examinations. "The work accomplished at the post-graduate course," said Mr. Webb, in speaking of the convention, "has an exceptionally important bearing on the science of conservation of vision by means of properly presetib-

on the science of conservation of vision by means of properly prescrib-ed and fitted glasses. "It was clearly demonstrated that the methods of optometrists, based as they are on mathematical precision, rather than the uncertain reactions of drugs, are becoming recognized drugs, are becomin throughout the country

"More than 500 of the leading opto-metrists of New England were present. The work accomplished is of inesti-mable value to themselves and the Asked if there would be more con-ventions, Mr. Webb said: "Yes, it is being planned to hold them with greater frequency. The optomotrists of Massachusetts may take up this post-graduate work at the state con-ventions."

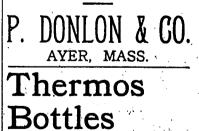
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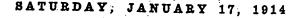
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**TOWNSEND.** Center. The Monday club were invited to the home of Mrs. Ross this week as her guests for the afternoon on Mon-day and a very enjoyable time was spent. Mr. Ross, who is principal of the high school, gave the club a very interesting account of his travels and experiences while serving as a teacher in the Philippines, he being one of the first five hundred volunteer teach-ers to go to the islands. Mrs. Ross also entertained the club with vocal selections which were greatly enjoyed by all present. Lunch was served and a social time ended a pleasant after-noon.

News Items.

A fine lot of new books has just been added to the Ritter Memorial library including history, biography, encyclopedias, books of travel, litera-ture, fiction, housework, even fancy work. In fact, something to please every individual taste from grave to gay, from fact to fancy.

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West. Miss Martha Jones, of Mason, N. H. is stopping for the present with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wise. Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence entertained Mrs. Pixlow form Massachusetts for the Washington memorial building and Principal Claude A. Gray is the state agent to look after it in this town

Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence entertained Rev. Mr. Pixley, from Newton, at her home over Sunday. town. The following list of officers were elected by the High School Improve-ment league last week Friday after-noon: Orville Martin, pres.; Princi-pal Claude A. Gray, v. p.: Miss Mary Keith, sec.; Miss Gladys Sanderson, treas.; William Sheurmann and Ruth Gilchrest., ex. com. Harold Harring-ton, was appointed a committee to ar-range for a sleighride to Townsend. Arnold H. Woods, a former pupil here, but now attending Fitchburg high school gave quite an interesting talk upon work and methods as ex-emplified in the school of his adop-tion. town.

Mrs. Conway and daughter Bea-trice, from Salem, are visiting Mr, and Mrs. A. J. Manchester, of Jos-selynville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Frye are spend-ing a few days in Boston.

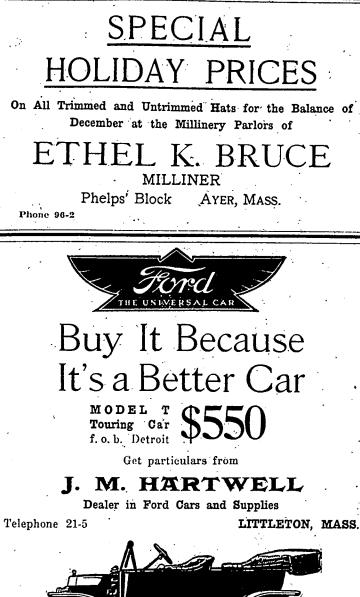
assistant naval constructors. It was a happy day for the little girl and one that she will remember the rest of her Birds Cut Steel Netting. Few humans have any idea of the birds possess, says the New York X000 bogical Soclety Bulletin. The bite of even ing a few days in Boston. Tuesday was the coldest day on rec-ord here, the thermometer reading the below at noon on several veran-das. The lowest recorded tempera-ture was sixteen below on Tuesday evening, though some reported twen-by below on Wednesday morning as it was im-possible to heat the schoolhouse. At the school here there were several even the size of frost bites so severe the chil-is an unforgettable experience, and the macaws, the large gray, and many A chimmey fire at the home of Her-A chimney fire at the home of Herspecies of the green parrots inflict. A channely interval the use of the terrible wounds. The lower jaw is an chemicals on Sunday morning, but impressive example of one of the there was no damage done as assist-forms of the lever and is limited in the ance was promptly rendered by the extent of destructive ability only by

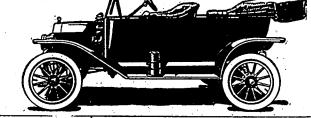
extent of destructive ability only by the size of the bird. When the large bird house in Bronz park was built, special cages were made for the macaws and parrots in Parrots' hall. The netting inclosing these cages was sufficiently strong to imprison securely a large monkey or even some of the smaller cats. By steady application, the macaws cut out sections of this netting two and, three feet long gnd from eight to twelve inches wide, affording an easy passage from one compartment to the next. To cut this netting, a work-

very pleasant impression upon the minds of all who met him. A "tin shower" was given Miss Estel-la Whitcomb on last week Friday eve-ning by the office girls from the Si-monds Manufacturing Co., at the home of Charles W. Cushing. Re-freshments were served and music, games and sociability filled the time until the hour for returning home. The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. George E. Jones on Friday af-ternoon of last week. Mrs. Mary R. Flint died at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Clara Gerry, in Goodrichville, on Thursday morning, January S. Mrs. Flint was nearly eighty-three years old and had been in failing health for several years. She lived in Fitchburg for twenty-one years, where she was a member of the W. R. C. and had many friends and acquaintances. The funeral was held at the home of her daughter on Sunday afternoon and interment was in Forest Hill ceme-tery. Fitchburg. The winter festival committee of the Old Home Week association will Walter Bennett has been the the effects of a blow in the stomach by a stick with which he was acci-dentally struck while at work at Mr. Stickney's mill last Saturday.

Thimble In Sight. Among games of search this is popu-lar. The greater part of the company being sent out of the room, a thimble

Among games of search this is popul-ham, where they are to make their lar. The greater part of the company being sent out of the room, a thimble must be placed where it will not be no-must be placed where it will not be no-once the attention is directed to it. As each of the party discovers the thimble he does not give any clew to its whereabouts by looks or actions, but indicates that he has found it by anythe "Bornu torum, corum," and Winchendon last week by the death





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saying, "Rorum, torum, corum," and Winchendon last week by the death takes a seat, leaving the rest of the of a relative. but indicates that be has found it by saying, "Rorum, torum, corum," and takes a seat, leaving the rest of the party to continue the search. The last of a relative. Mrs. Ambrose Carson has been spending a few days with relatives in spending a few days with relatives in solution in the most part of the solution in the most part of the schools, only the active. In some games where a small object is hidden there are various ways of assisting the seeker when in doubt Thus it is said you are "cold." you "freeze." you are "warm." you "burn." According to your distance from the object. Man street on last Saturday morning More original is a practice common in Massachusetts, where one of the

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More original is a practice common in Massachusetts, where one of the company says, as the person who has been sent out re-enters the room to begin searching. "So high water." in-begin searching. "So high water." indicating the height of the object above

Hidden Furnituré. That racking pain in my chest re-Harry's tool chest stood in the closet. John was not able to run the race. Ray could slide, skate and coast. Charles swam so fast he became fa-Answers.-Hatrack, stool, table, desk,

The Singing Lesson. Edward, Mabel, Maud and Peter, 2130 Willie Wee, If you want to sing guite nicely please attend to me.

minds me of pneumonia.

tigued.

next. To cut this netting, a work-man is obliged to use heavy steel

cutting pliers and considerable force. The netting was replaced with heavier

material and thus far has resisted suc-

All together, not too loudly, when I've unted twic One for ready, two for starting, "Three blind mice."

tion. Mrs. W. H. Dodd received word a few days ago of the death of her father. Josiah Miller, aged seventy-nine years, at his home in. Akron, Ohio, on January I. Mr. Miller visit-ed his daughter here several times during the past few years and left a very pleasant impression upon the minds of all who met him. A "the schower" was given Miss Estel.

tion.

ing from ten to twenty degrees below zero in various parts of the town.

Enjoyable Meetings.

Stickney. They were not ingiteduce but simply feeling good, and no dam-age was done. Frank Willis Stickney has received the appointment as justice of the peace for this town and is sending his cards to his neighbors and friends. On Monday afternoon six of the members of the Ladies' Study club braved the high winds and attended On Monday afternoon six of the members of the Ladies' Study club braved the high winds and attended braved the high winds and attended
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A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webster, who wear's day, have returned to their nome in Josselynville, where they re-ceived the congratulations and beet field, sport a few days at the home field sports."
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Edward, you began too quickly. Mab was wishes of their many friends.

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In spite of the from sixteen to they run."
That was better. Now, once more, and in a gentle tone.
Listen to your neighbor's singing more than to your own.
That will make the music pretty. Off we go again.
There, that's all! But who would tell you lessons are in vain?
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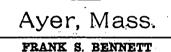
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# REAL CO-OPERATION.

running the business, is less than 2% per cent per box on gross sales and about 3 1-3 per cent per box on the returns f. o. b. California. This Cali-fornia Fruit Growers' Exchange is a nonprofit corporation and therefore de-clares no dividends. Whatever is on Thursday. clares no dividends. Whatever is made in profits goes back direct to the

stockholders. At the end of each year the central exchange levies an assessment against each shipper for a pro rata share of the expenses on the basis of number of boxes of fruit shipped. This expense has never during the twenty years' existence of the association exceeded 3 per cent per box of the gross sales.

The transactions of the exchange amount to about \$17,000,000 a year. It handles for the fruit growers 50,000 carloads of citrus fruits annually. To be exact, its shipments in 1912 amounted to \$16,891,489.95. It has 600 agents and representatives. Its telegraph tolls amount to nearly \$80,000 a year. Its advertising cost \$200,000 in 1912. The co-operative plan is simplicity it-

self. First, there is the local association, usually made up of about fifty growers, owners of about 500 acres of fruit. This association owns its own packing house, where the fruit is as-

sembled, graded and packed for market. Second, there is the district exchange, which is a federation of local associations conveniently located There are sixteen of these district or-

ganizations. They act as clearing houses for the local associations, with the central exchange at Los Angeles. The third is the Los Angeles exchange, over which and over all the exchanges G. Harold Powell presides as manager. Mr. Powell is a New York man, who was connected several years ago with the ag-ricultural department at Washington and to whom we are indebted for the above facts.

# The Middleman's Profit.

The National Grange Monthly in a recent issue recited the experience of a farmer who sold his seed rye to a village merchant for 80 cents a bushel. Another farmer wanted to buy some seed rye and went to the store and bought the identical rye that was sold for 80 cents by paying \$1.50 per bushel for it. And the two farmers who sold and purchased the rye lived on the same road and less than a mile and a half apart. The grange paper asks for a remedy. There are two or three or more things that might have prevented such a condition. If there was a

advertisement of "Seed Rye For Sale"

might have saved that buyer some

open grange or by a bulletin board. What One Grange Did.

lege was organized the enrollment at

the college increased 227 per cent within two years, and it required fif-

teen new men in the various departments to take care of this increase. There is little doubt that the grange

played an important part in securing

this increase, for through its influence

a greater interest was created in ad-

New State Masters.

There will be several new state mas-

ters at the next meeting of the nation-

Rhode Island, who succeeds F. E. Mer-

chant; Charles L. Rice from Minnesota,

who succeeds Mrs. Sarah G. Baird;

John C. Ketcham from Michigan. who

succeeds N. P. Hull, and W. N. Cady

from Vermont, who succeeds C. F.

vanced agriculture.

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# SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1914

The ice harvest began at the Fresh

Miss on last week Industay, " Miss, F: P. Kennedy, Miss Joseph Attridge, Richard Savage, of Pepper-ell, and Miss Jennie Hagstrom, of New York city, were guests in town on last Sunday."

Mrs. Linville Shattuck is reported

Thomas Bartlett and family have moved to the Samuel Thayer house

Many out-of-town people improv-ed the fine sleighing on Sunday and

Fred Dow, employed as teamster by Harry Campbell, slipped last week and wrenched his knee, being obliged

to give up his work for awhile.

as gaining slowly.

Loyal Workers.

follows:

visited at the ice plant.

HOLLIS, N. H.

# About Town.

Pond Ice Company plant on Sunday morning. One of the workmen injured himself with an ice hook by striking the instep of his foot and making a bad wound which was attended to at once by Dr. Holcombe. Hollis high school basketball team Hollis high school basketball team won from the Amherst town team at Amherst on Friday evening, January 9. When the Amherst boys found they were out-classed they began to rough it up but to no avail. They could not keep up with our speedy boys and the result ended in a score of 25 to 11 in favor of Hollis. Mrs. E. T. Hall, of Milford, was the guest recently of Mrs. Bell Gould. Letters from Mrs. James Seaver, of Hillsboro, report Mr. Seaver as gain-ing very slowly, he having been dressed for the first time since. Christ-mas on last week Thursday.

REAL CO-OPERATION. Method by Which California Orange Growers Market Their Fruit. The granges discuss the question of co-operation a good deal, and really they are not accomplishing as much as they should with the organization that they have. And yet this is not saying but that some of them are accomplish-ing a good deal. As an illustration of real co-operation the California Fruit Growers' Exchange stands pre-eminent. There is one central exchange, which is located at Los Angeles, with numerous Method by Which California Orange Growers Market Their Fruit. The granges discuss the question of co-operation a good deal, and really they should with the organization that they should with the organization that they should with the organization that they have. And yet this is not saying but that some of them are accomplish-ing a good deal. As an illustration of real co-operation the California Fruit Growers' Exchange stands pre-eminent. There is one central exchange, which is located at Los Angeles, with numerous Freeman E. Wright has added one more fox to his stock of furs. A large wildcat got into one of Mr. Wright's traps, but broke it and got away.

located at Los Angeles, with numerous district exchanges all over the country. The cost of maintaining these ex-changes, which means the total cost of the means the tota

The topic at the Wednesday even-ing meeting was "Purpose, persist-ency and power in prayer." The meeting was led by George H. Hardy. A business meeting of the Loyal Workers was held at the home of Miss Josephine Scaver last week Thursday, a good number being pres-ent. The reports of the work, etc., for the past year were satisfactory and all are ready for another year's work. The officers and committees elected for the 'ensuing year are as follows:

on Thursday. Several members of the freshman

Several members of the freshman and sophomore classes of the high school met at the home of Miss Car-rie Denault on Monday evening and gave her a surprise in honor of her, ifiteenth birthday. A pleasant even-ing was spent, games were played and refreshments served. A sliver chain and pendant was presented her in behalf of the two classos. Miss Doro-thy Ecoley mode the presentation bout fifteen attended the party. thv

Mrs. Albert Charait, who recently underwent an operation for appendi-citis in Nashua, was getting along well at last reports.

follows: Mrs. Eliza Betterley, pres.; Mrs. Susje French, v. p.; Miss Josephine Scaver, sec.; Mrs. Haitle Stiles, treas.; Mrs. M. Gilson, Mrs. Fannie Popple, Mrs. Elva Corey, directors; flower committee for the year-Miss Ethel Taylor, January; Mrs. Augusta Gould, February; Mrs. Susie French, March; Mrs. Fannie Pop-pie and Miss Mabel Popple, April; Mrs. Catherine Cady. May; Miss Blanche Fessenden, June; Mrs. Ella Nye, July; Mrs. Eliza Betterley, August; Mrs. M. Gilson, September; Miss Iila Barnaby, October; Mrs. Viella Dodge, November; Mrs. Elva Corey, December. The first regular meeting for work well at last reports. The installation of officers of Aurora lodge, I. O. O. F., was held on Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Fred Kimball, d. d. g. m., of Greenville. The officers are William E. Lund, n. g.; George A. Keyes, v. g.; M. J. Powers, sec.; Geo. B. Cleasby, treas. An oyster supper was served in Grange hall by the in-coming officers. The first regular meeting for work will, be held on Thursday afternoon, January 22, with Mrs. M. Gilson. The day of the meeting has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday. oming officers.

Word has been received from Miss Olive Clement that she reached her destination at Ormand Beach, Fla., safely, where she is employed in a hotel.

Robert and Lenn Ladd were at home with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ladd on Sunday.

Perley A. Lund, of Nashua, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lund.

William W. Worcester and Miss. Abbie Read called on friends in Fownsend one day last week. The many friends of Mrs. Newton Robinson, of Milford, were pained to hear of her recent accident when she fell and broke her hip joint. It was a very painful break and doctors give very little hope of her recovery.

Mr. Eaton, who lives at the Stick-ney place, lost a large work horse the first of the week. Veterinary Davis was called, but was unable to help the animal which seemed to be paralyzed.

Mrs. George Stimpson has returned home after being in Ponemah about two weeks, caring for Mrs. Potter. Mrs. Henry Stimpson has had a re ent visit from her mother who lives

n Milford. 'Mrs. Robert French entertained the sewing circle at the parsonage last week Thursday afternoon. About fifty ladies were present, making the larg-est gathering for some time. A good deal of work was accomplished and tea was served by the hostess.

Miss Ruby V. Stimpson, of Milford, spent a few days last week with Miss Bertha Hayden.

Raymond White, an employee of the Boston and Maine railroad, is cousin, Lester J. Hayden. The young people of the Christian

The young people of the Christian Endeavor were invited to the home of Rev. Robert French last week Thurs-

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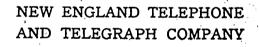
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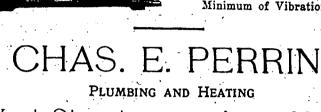
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that farmers do not make use of the evening and spent the evening lay advertising columns of their local paplaying games and listening to a very Interesting talk on the subject of Camp-fire Girls given by Mrs. French. Refreshments of cocoa and cake were pers as they should for their own good). Or if there was a grange in that community then some kind of an wrved. advertising scheme should have made

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served. The next meeting of Hollis grange will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan-uary 20. The topic for discussion will be "How will the new federal income tax affect the farmer?" It is to be discussed by Edward S. Cave, Daniel W. Hayden, C. A. Colburn and S. Fred Woods. A recitation will be given by Charles Wilshire, reading by Carl Shepardson, accordion solo by William J. Gates and one-act sketch. "No men wanted." known to all members what some of the members have to sell and others want to buy. This could be done in

About four years ago a grange was organized at the Missouri State college, and its members were composed

About twenty-four people met in Grange hall Monday evening for a game of whist through the courtesy of Mrs. George W. Hardy. The next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. of teachers and pupils. It grew and flourished, disseminating grange principles all over the state, for when a member leaves school and goes to his George A. Ladd Monday evening, Jan-uary 26. home community, which has no grange, his first desire and ambition is to call

Frequent rehearsals are being held for the minstrel show which is hoped to be given in the near future. together his friends and neighbors and organize a grange, as he has learned

with other things at college that a farmer needs a school right at his Mrs. Leo McEnnis entertained sev-ral of the young people of the Sun-lay school at her home on Saturday home, where he can discuss his mutual day school afternoon. interests and keep abreast with the times. After this grange at the col-

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al grange, which will be held in Manchaster, N. H., next November. The following will then be present for the first time: F. C. Bancroft from Delaware, who succeeds S. H. Mesick; A.

P. Reardon from Kansas, who succeeds George Black: Joseph A. Pecham from

# BROOKLINE, N. H.

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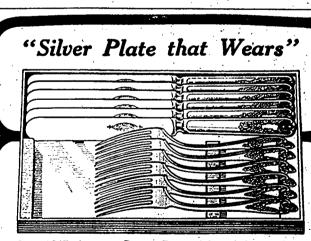
Cards received last week announc-d Walter F. Rockwood, in Norfolk.

Twenty-one members of Brookline grange attended the installation of of-leers at Holl's grange last week.

## Townsend Harbor, Mass Telephone, 59-12 Pepperell.

Townsend Harbor, Mass. Telephone, 59-12 Pepperell. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the es-tate of NELSON BOURASSEAU late of Shirley in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument pur-porting to be the last will and testa-ment of said deceased has been pre-sented to said Court, for Probate, by MARGARET BOURASSEAU who prays that letters testamentary may be is-sued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in maid County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of January A.D. 1914, at nine oclock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby direc-ted to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks. In Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the es-tate, seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the es-tate, seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing heat, before said Court, and heat hundred and thirteen. <u>3117</u> F.M. ESTY, Asst. Register. <u>3117</u> F.M. STY, Asst. Register.

if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And maid petitioner is ordered to serve this cliation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interest-ed in the estate fourteen days, at least, hefore said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three suc-cessive week 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-and nine hundred and fourteen. 211. W. E. ROGERS, Register.



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Subscribers wishing the postofice ad-dress of the paper changed, must send also the hame of the paper they re-ceive. Saturday, January 17, 1914 PEPPEREILL. About Town. Station Agent Harris exhibited sev-eral of his prize poulitry at the Nash-ua Poulitry and Pet association ex-hibit held at City Hall, Nashua, on the 6th, 7th and 8th. He was awarded first, second, third and fourth prizes on cocks: second and third on cockhibit held at City Hall, Nashua, on the 6th, 7th and 8th. He was awarded first, second, third and fourth prizes on cocks; second and third on cock-erel, first and third on hens, first and third on pullets. He was awarded the association cup for best display of Plymouth Rocks. Mr. Harris sold one of his fine birds at the time of the exhibit for twenty-five dollars, but

At dinner. Not many visitors to record either in or out of town since the cold wave of Monday evening struck us. The temperature was thirty degrees below in some places in town Tuesday foreof Monday evening struck us. The temperature was thirty degrees below in some places in town Tuesday foremon. Mrs. John Frossard went to Somer-ville on Sunday to carry her little granddaughter back home. She re-turned home on Tuesday.

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Miss Helen Robbins has been confined to her home since Tuesday, suf-fering from an attack of tonsilltis.

The dance which was to have been held at Oak Hill hall on Tuesday evening, January 13, was postponed until Monday evening, January 19, on account of the severity of the weather.

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A. A. Shattuck and E. S. Blood filled their icchouses from Hale's pond this week with ice more than a foot thick.
Mrs. Hill, the nurse, returned to her home on Brookline street on Mon-day after caring for Mrs. Joseph Su-prenault when her condition became critical. Mrs. Suprenault is now conkeep the office so that officers as in-stalled are as follows:
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ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS<br/>A YEAR IN ADVANCEon Wednesday afternoon, January 21,<br/>at three o'clock.Qua's. Chase hill, on Thursday, Jan-<br/>uary 22. A good cause should be gen-<br/>slck just two hours.This Paper is Sold by<br/>W. A. Drummey......East PeppereilSherman Parker and family, son of<br/>C. S. Parker, are to remove from<br/>They seem to intend to establishQua's. Chase hill, on Thursday, Jan-<br/>uary 22. A good cause should be gen-<br/>slck just two hours.When the call for troops came in<br/>April, 1861, Mr. Wright was ilving in<br/>member of Co. B. 6th regiment, to C. S. Parker, are to remove from Whilom next week for California. They seem to intend to establish themselves there as they are shipping their household goods.

The annual meeting of the District Nurse association will be held on Monday evening, January 26. All are invited to be present. Boston to hurry to the defense Washington. His left wrist was scarred from a wound received while the 6th regi-ment was passing through Baltimore, a stone which struck the car window William Taylor, of Heald street, is quite ill, but not willing to call in a physician. As he is well advanced in years his opinion has more weight.

There will be a food sale for the benefit of the District Nurse associa-tion at Mrs. Qua's on Thursday after-noon, January 22, at three o'clock. All members will please contribute for the same and any one that is inter-

the same and any one that is inter-ested. On Tuesday evening, January 13, Kate Dunlap, d. d. g. m., and suite installed the following officers of Acoma Rebekah lodge: Millicent M. Richards, n. g.; Lydia J. Waite, v. g.; Effie M. Robbins, rec. sec.; Anna P. Sartelle, fin. sec.; Nellie M. Gutterson, treas.; Adda P. Upson, w.; Cora E. Bemis, con.; Winifred Johnson, o. g.; Susie L. Dort, r. s. n. g.; Ethel Komp, l. s. v. g.; Louise Dunton, chap. The noble grand appointed Helen Robbins as planist and L. G. Robbins as degree master. After closing: the meeting at line was formed and all marched to the banquet room where supper was served. Visitors were present from Townsend, Ayer, Turner's Falls, Mil-ford, N. H. After a social time all wended their way homeward. The service of the Church Federa-tion held at the Methodist church on Sunday morning was very well at-tended, as it was estimated there were more than 250 persons present. In the absence of any pastor from the Congression thend oburch more being in

Wedding.

Weddling. The marriage of Miss Althea Relief Blake, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blake, at their home on Mill street, which occurred at 4.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, January 10, was very social and unique. The home was most artistically decorated by Mr. Blake. Pink cannations were the pre-dominating flower, while bride roses, white sweet peas, allysium and ferns adorned the dining table upon which was a large wedding loaf and a hand-the officiating clergyman, stood in waiting when slowly to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march came Earl Potter escorting Raymond Pot-ter, the bridegroom, his brother, fol-lowed by Miss Bessie Farley, maid of honor, gowned in rose pink meteor, carrying an armful of pink roses The solution for best display of the structure of the solution of the fine birds at the time of the shift is the boston poultry as genitement who which all the congregation of the shift is the Boston poultry as the first service held to pervade to pe

them at her home: It is ample testimony that all were well pleased, that it was three hours before they were willing to stop their discussion of the many viands and of the pleasure of games which followed. We not not before they were will be and of the pleasure of games which followed. Somerville, and Miss Anna Thayer, panist, of Pepperell, furnished music. The bride in her usual natural man-the pleasure of games which followed. Somerville, and Miss Anna Thayer, panist, of Pepperell, furnished music. The bride in her usual natural man-the pleasure of games which followed. Somerville, and Miss Anna Thayer, and a handsome set of this week. Somerville, and Miss Anna Thayer, on fine discussion of the many viands and of the pleasure of games which followed. Somerville for the week. Somerville for the set of the pleasure of the set of the pleasure of the set of the set. Somerville for the set of the set of the set of the set. Somerville for the set of the set of the set of the set. Somerville for the set of the set of the set of the set of the set. Somerville for the set of the set of the set. Somerville for the set of the set of the set of the set of the set. Somerville for the set of th

Unitarian Church Notes.

Sawyer, past master of Groton grange, He was not assisted by Miss Hattie Woods, of Groton, as was announced last wook. Miss Florence Kemp, of this grange, assuming her duties in her absence. There were two with-drawals made by those previously elected and the lecturer of last year who had resigned was persuaded to keep the office so that officers as in-stalled are as follows: Morning service at 10.15 on Sunday. Sunday school at 12.05. Rev. D. R. Child will preach on "The desire for power."

The society having voted to retain its pastor for an indefinite period, an installation service will be held on or about February 20, in the evening.

As soon as samples of the new hymn and service books can be ob-tained a meeting will be held to con-sider its adoption.

D. A. R.

HE FLEW HIGH By ALBERT L. FORD

"Mr. Wilson," said Billy Morehouse, standing meekly before a stern looking man with mutton chop whiskers and beetling brows, "I have come with your daughter Jennie's consent to ask

man before him, evidently framing a sentence to crush him. When it came it was like a bolt from heaven.

"You, a steeplejack, marry my daughter! Do you think me a fool? What kind of a business is yours anyway You risk your life for \$50, perhaps, and when you've done it once you do it again. You go up a spire in the presence of a gaping crowd. Do you suppose they would be watching you if it were not for the probability of seeing you tumble down and get mashed into a jelly? And what kind of a life would your wife lead? She would be in constant expectation of seeing your battered remains brought home in a wagon.

Billy hung his head and said nothing for a few moments. Then he looked up and asked:

"If I abandon the ancient and honorable steeple tack business for some other would you give your consent?" "The occupation is ancient and not dishonorable," was the reply. "If you want my daughter-and she wants you or she wouldn't have sent you to meyou'll have to look up in the matter of an occupation. My son-in-law must fly higher than being a steeplejack. It's too late for you to study a profession. but you may yet make a business man of yourself. There are many occupations far more commendable than that

"It doesn't do for a man to waste his time learning to do things and then abandon them. Suppose 1 should become proficient in something as I am in climbing steeples and you should not be satisfied with it, and then 1

learned something else, and then"-"You engage in something above steeplejacking and you may have Jennie, provided it pays you enough to support her."

"All right, Mr. Wilson. I'll try to fly higher than steeplejacking."

The last words were not heard by the elder man. He had no confidence in Billy's ability to make a living at anything except the line he had fallen into and felt perfectly safe in agreeing to give his daughter to him provided he could support her by a more accentable occupation.

Six months passed, and Mr. Wilson heard nothing more of his would be Installed.

climbing son-in-law. He kept an eye on his daughter and was reassured at

the two sallied forth. Jennie suggested that they take a trolley ride into

the country. This they did and finally found themselves in open ground. They strolled about for some time when suddenly Mr. Wilson, shading his eyes from the sun with his hands,

# TOWNSEND.

Center.

Center. O. L. Drake is taking a slight vaca-tion, going down east to visit a sick relative. Lester Spear is driving the milk team during his absence. Ellery Kilbourne, of Montreal, and Ralph Kilbourne, of Portland, N. H., are enjoying a few weeks in town. Miss Gertrude Rockwood left on Sunday for Proetor, Vt., where she has accepted a position as teacher in a primary school. Ellmer Wallace who has been con-

Elmer Wallace, who has been con-fined to the house for several weeks, is improving slowly, although still un-able to go to work.

A party of nearly fifty from the First M. E. church, Fitchburg, who belong to the Epworth League, enjoy-ed a fine sleighride to Townsend on Monday evening, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Healey. They were enter-tained by the Baraka class of the M. E. church here and given a fine or E. church here and riven a fine oy-

E. church here and riven a fine oy-ster supper. Mrs. N. Coburn, of Brookline, N. H., who is visiting her granddaugh-ter, Miss Helen Dobson, was eighty-six years old on Wedneeday and sev-eral of her Townsend friends called and spent the afternoon with her and offered her many happy returns of the day. Miss Dobson served refresh-ments and the afternoon was passed pleasantly. pleasantly.

Miss Alice Whitcomb, of Brookline, J. H., has been visiting Miss Lizzie Whitcomb.

The four sick members of the Bol-livar family are reported to have ty-phoid pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Bol-livar and the boy are very ill. There are two nurses in attendance besides Mrs. Bollivar's mother.

Mrs. Boilvar's mother. Several members of the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge enjoyed a sleighride to Pepperell on Tuesday evening to witness the installation of the officers of their sister Rebekahs there. Mrs. Hattle Misner, of this town, was marshal and did her work in a praisworthy manner.

in a praisworthy manner. Mrs. Etta Bollivår, who has been ill with penumonia, died at her homé on the road to West Townsend on Thursday morning. She was thirty-six years old and leaves a husband and five children, the husband and two of the children being very ill with the same affliction. Mrs. Bollivar also leaves a mother, Mrs. Caroline Naas, now in Townsend, one sister in has now in Townsend, one sister in East Boston and two brothers, Wil-bert Naas of Fitchburg, and Laban Naas of this town. The funeral will be held from the M. E. church Sat-urday afternoon. Much sympathy is felt by the townspeople and it is one of the saddest cases known. of the saddest cases known.

of the saddest cases known. The officers of the Ayer District Sunday School association' met at, Townsend on Thursday. Dinner was served in the Congregational church vestries, the ladies of the M. E. church joining in helping on the dinner com-mittee. There was an interesting and helpful program.

A grand rally under the auspices of the Townsend Sunday School Field Day association was held at the Con-gregational church on Thursday even-ing. There were special services with vocal and instrumental music and an address by Boy F A Rohinson of address by Rev. F. A. Robinson, Worcester, on the subject "Bit school problems and their solution." "Bible Mrs. Irving French, of Ashby, en-tertained the Sep-Tem club this week.

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Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura I. Rich-ards, an account of whose death was given last week, was held at the Con-gregational church last week Friday afternoon and was in charge of the grange. The first service was the grange. arge of L. Strathers pastor. The grange of Rev. A. L. Strathers pastor. The grange ser-vice was in charge of Galen A. Proc-tor and Mrs. Louise Tenney. The choir consisted of Supt. H. Knight, Frank Wood, Icea Cowdrey and Margaret B. Higgins and organist A. G. Seaver, all Higgins and organist A. G. Seaver, all of whem are grangers. After the grange service the grangers formed a double row in front of the church un-til the friends a..d relatives had filed out. The E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge, of which she was a valued member, also attended in a body. Many beautiful flowers from friends, relatives and the various orders to which she belongs testified to the es-teem in which she was held by all. Burial was in the family lot.

# SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1914

at Port Hudson by guerrillas, but the night of his capture, in company with Capt. Perkins of Lowell, he stole out of the camp on hands and knees, first purioining a revolver from a sleeping Confederate. The two men took to a swamp, which was lucky, for when the guerrillas discovered their escape, they set bloodbounds on the treal The

TOWNSEND.

Harbor. On account of the cold weather the cutting of ice on the Harbor pond was postponed from Tuesday to Thursday. Mrs. Wharff and her son William have moved from their home at the

Old Homestead to the vacant tenement at Westview, where they will re-main for the present. Frank Knight, although not gaining

in strength, remains comfortable and always has a cheery word for his many friends as they call. Mrs. M. E. Covell, after a few days' visit at her home in Shelburne Falls, returned to Pinehurst last Monday, where she is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Oliver Proctor.

Miss Marie Brown, who has been a guest of her aunt, Miss Cruikshank, returned to Allston Wednesday. A telephone has been placed in the residence of Walter Lewis, 33-23. Since the installation Mr. Lewis has discarded his alarm clock, as his ris-

ing hour is under the supervision of one of his neighbors. John Leahy, who has been threat-ened with pneumonia, is still confined

Attention is called to a law passed in 1909, regarding the keeping of matches. Although it is nearly five years ago since the law took effect years ago since the law took effect it is safe to say that many persons, including storekeepers, and the pub-lic generally, were not aware of its existence until it was recently brought to notice by the conviction of two storekeepers in the Lowell police court last week for violation of its providence. provisions. The law as contained in Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1909, reads as follows:

of the Acts of 1909, reads as follows: An act to provide for the safe keep-ing of matches in stores: Be it en-acted, etc., as follows—Section I. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep matches for sale or for use in any, store unleas the same are kept in a metal or other fireproof receptacle, the cover of which shall be closed ex-cept when it is necessary to obtain access to its contents; but this act shall not apply to unbroken cases of matches. Section 2. Each violation of this act shall be purished by a fine not more than fity dollars. Approved March

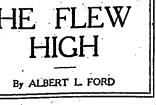
ITEMS OF INTEREST.

One of the curiosities of the tropics is the matapalo tree. The word means tree killer, and is applied to this species for the reason, that it

never grows except as a vine on an-other tree, which is always killed sooner or later, when the matapalo

attains full growth.

said: What a big bird that is over there!"



you for her as my wife." . The gentleman looked at the young

"Marry my daughter! No, sir,"

of climbing steeples."

The employees of the Nashaa First Paper Corporation, who were given an extra day's pay at Christmas time, reciprocated by presenting C. H. Clin-ton, president of the company, with a fine smoking set last week.

Mrs. Eliza Going continues to im-prove slowly from her recent acci-dent, although troubled by rheuma-tism the past few days. Her grand-son's wife, Mrs. Nora Marden, is ex-pected back from Newton as soon as the can heave her methor who is use she can leave her mother who is il also.

Misses Susie and Lena Thompson are intending to move back among their Pleasant street friends as they have taken rooms in the Horace Drury house

Thomas Murray, whose illness was montioned in these columns last week, still remains in a very critical condi-tion. His sister, Mrs. Mahony, and daughter, Kitty are still with him.

daughter, Kitty are still with him. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blood receiv-ed a message late Sunday evening that their son Minot's condition was con-sidered more critical. They went to Everett early Monday morning and returned home on Wednesday noon, leaving their son fully as comfortable, although the physicians offer little hope of ultimate recovery.

S. M. Nokes, with a crew of men and teams, have been engaged in moving the old Clements' store, cor-ner of Mill and Brookline streets, up on Jerusalem hill, so-called.

Among others who attended the Boston poultry show on Thursday were A. H. Harris, Lewis Robbins and John Dupree, who were also exhibi-tors. At this writing we are not able to ascertain if any prizes were ob-tained. Mr. Brown, of the Keyes farm, also attended the show on Wednesday.

The date of annual firemen's ball is announced as Friday, January 30. at the Opera house.

Mrs. Forrest Winch is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Morse, from Provi-dence, R. I.

The moving picture slides on Wed-nesday evening illustrated the book "Slins Marner," of George Elliott's, which is being taken at present in the English course. In consequence many of the students and teachers at-

tended. The L. A. S. will hold a business meeting at the Methodist parsonage

Hollis grange entertained the Hills-boro County Pomona grange Thurs-day, January 15. Among the mem-bers from Prescott grange who at-tended were Mrs. Jennie McDonald, Mrs. George Tucker and Miss Edna Kittredge. Many others intended to Littredge. Many others intended to ttend if the weather had been more Sittredge propitious.

A meeting of the Middlesex-Wor-cester Pomona grange will be held in Fitchburg on Thursday, January 22. The session will begin at 10.30 in the morning, and the installation of of-fleers for 1914 will be held at this meeting. meeting.

News Items.

Mrs. William Chase, who was oper-ated on at St. Joseph's hospital, Nash-ua, for iumors, returned to her home in Pepperell Center on last Monday. Miss Olive Rivers was a week-end guest of Mrs. John Melendy, of Sheffield street.

Mrs. H. S. Powers returned to her home in Brookline, N. H., on last Monday after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Willey, Franklin street.

Leslie Darling, of Brookdale, spent the week-end at the home of Francis Lawrence, Franklin street.

There is to be a high school paper also be three stercopticon illustrated printed by the high school and it is songs. hoped that all business men will help the good cause. Studies upon the bible and the spiritual life every Sunday from

The high school orchestra has start-ed practice under the management of Thomas Sullivan. We look for its success as Master Sullivan is on his fourth term of music at the New Engand Conservatory of Music. Boston.

Charles B. Taft has placed the contract for having electric lights in-stalled in his residence with Robt. Murphy's Sons Co. of Ayer.

resent in the town farm which has been necessarily consequence postponed, will take place on Friday, teachers at- January 23, from three to five o'clock,

than fifty dollars, 18, 1909. The activity of the Lowell police in

Alts. Suprenault is now con walescent.
 The Ladies' Aid society will hold a food sale at the store of A. A. Tar bell on Friday afternoon, January 23, at three o'clock. All members are requested to donate without further
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 The comployees of the Nashua River paper Corporation, who were given an extra day's pay at Christmas time, reciprocated by presenting C. H. Climation, president of the company, with a fine smoking set last work.

Hittinger. The historian's January item con-cerned Benjamin Franklin, whose birth occurred in this month. As the 6th was the wedding-day of George and Martha Washington, the program consisted of extracts from the life of Way Washington duron by Mice Lease

consisted of extracts from the life of Mrs. Washington, given by Miss Jose-phine M. Lawrence and an amusing poem about George Washington and one of his early sweethearts, recited by Mrs. H. N. Tower. The hostesses of the afternoon were Miss Josephine M. Lawrence, Miss Anna P. Sartelle and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Heald, and the refreshments they served were unique, being of the old-fashioned sort: tea, election cake, car-roway-seed cookies, small round doughnuts, cheese, hickory-nut and butternut meats and stick oandy. All agreed it was a pleasant change from frosted cake and olives.

# Methodist Church Notes.

"A double portion of thy spirit" will be the subject at the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

At seven in the evening Mr. Strat-ton will give a picture sermon upon the subject, "A problem of life," The same species of flower never shows more than two of the three colors, red, yellow and blue. Roses, for instance, are found red and yelthe subject, "A problem of life," which will be illustrated with twentyfour stereopticon views. There

low, but never blue; verbe red and blue, but not yellow. Studies upon the bible and the spiritual life every Sunday from tweive to one o'clock.

The bright hour service of the En worth League at six o'clock. Subject, "League study classes." Leader, the pastor.

The Tuesday evening service will be held at 7.30 o'clock. The bible and teacher fraining class at 8.30.

## Answers Last Call.

Murphy's Sons Co. of Ayer. The elderly people in the town are always pleased with a call from the young people so let us not forget them. The annual Christmas party at the town farm which has been necessarily January 23, from three to five o'clock, yhen it is hoped it will give much cheer to the residents. Keep in mind the food sale at Mrz. Keep in mind the food sale at Mrz. Massuchusetts Last Call. Charles H. Wright, the second Charles H. Wright, the second Charles H. Wright, the second cases. South Home Harvard, Mass., R. F. D. South Home H

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"I think it's coming this way." The activity of the Lowell police in the case above-mentioned was a result of a fire at the store of the two de-fendants a few days prior to the trial. An investigation of the fire showed that it started in a wooden box con-taining loose matches kept in the store. The defendants offered the de-fence that they were ignorant of the law, but were informed by the court that such an excuse was not justified from a legal standpoint. The court, however, in view of the fact that it was the first case of its kind ever heard before it and the fact of the law not being generally known, imposed the minimum fine of five dollars each. The bird did come that way, growing arger and larger as it neared them. "Why, it's an aeroplane!" remarked Mr. Wilson.

# "So it is!" chimed Jennie.

They watched it sailing along high an in the air, its two great wings extended, looking for all the world like a soaring eagle. It passed a thousand feet over their heads, turned and swooped downward like a seagull after a fish, passing not more than fifty feet above them.

"Hello, Jennie!" cried the aeronaut. "Hello, Billy!" replied Jennie.

"What does this mean?" exclaimed the father, bridling.

Billy turned again and, passing with in ten yards of them, replied: "Why, you told me, Mr. Wilson, that if I wanted Jennie I must fly higher than steeplejacking, and I'm doing it There's no steeple higher than several hundred feet, and I've been up severa thousand "

attains full growth. The largest sundial in the world is in one of San Francisco's public parks. The gnomon is twenty-eight feet in length and throws its shadow over a clock dial thirty-four feet in diam-oter. Grouped about are columns with urns representing the four ages of man and the seasons. "Nonsense!" exclaimed the father. "Jennie," reproachfully, "how could you bring your father out here on purpose to make a fool of him?"

"I didn't, papa. I brought you ou here to show you that Billy has got the better of you. I want Billy, and Billy wants me. Now, do be a good. sensible papa and take Billy into your

business and let us be happy.' "H'm! This was your doing. I know your tricks and your manners." The to Billy, "Take that ungodly great bird back to where you got it and tomorrow morning come to my office."

Mr. Wilson was partly right. Afte his interview with Billy the two con spirators put their heads together and devised a scheme which Jennie, know ing her father's disposition, believed would be the best way to attack him Any attempt to force him would have resulted in failure. It was the utte want of sense in the plan that con quered.

Billy is now running his father-in law's business

Death.

Death. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGuire and Miss Margaret Doherty were called to Lynn last week by the death of Mrs. McGuire and Miss Doherty's sister, Mrs. Mary Louise O'Neill, who died last week Monday of heart trouble and anemia. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank O'Shea at East Boston while visiting there. The funeral was from her home in Lynn with "requiem mass at St. Mary's church. She was born in Townsend and married at the age of sixteen. She was left a widow with nine children at the age of thirty-seven years. All her children are now living and have mar-ried. Mrs. O'Neil has been a resident of Lynn about twenty years. She of-ten came here to visit her sisters. Many beautiful flowers were sent. Be-sides those from the relatives and friends were pieces from the Watson Shoe Co., of Lynn, where her son James is foreman, and from Lynn lodge of Eagles and Lenga club.

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