

Saturday, January 30, 1915.

AYER.

News Items.

Dr. E. B. Branigan, of Groton, while driving his automobile on Park street, near the New Method... Mr. George G. Osgood and Miss Adeline Harlow left town on Wednesday afternoon for Apopka, Florida... Dr. B. G. Jewett and wife of Maine are visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George J. Andrew... The headliner at the moving picture show this Saturday will be "Whatsoever a woman soweth" in two parts... Mrs. Susan M. Barker was a guest of the Groton Neighborhood club held at the home of Mrs. Loretta Graves on Wednesday afternoon... At the jury-valued session of the superior court in Worcester last week... Miss Doris Fletcher is ill from too close application to her work. She will probably take a vacation from her studies in Boston for a brief time... A chimney fire in the house owned and occupied by Daniel Neylan on Elm street was the cause for an alarm being sounded from box 15 last Saturday afternoon... Next Monday afternoon meeting day the rolls will open at 7:40 a. m. and may be closed at 4 p. m... At the jury-valued session of the superior court in Worcester last week... A chicken was served at the Sandy pond schoolhouse on Thursday evening, February 4, from 6:30 to 7:30... The W. C. T. U. will meet in the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday afternoon, February 5, at 2:30 o'clock... At the congregational church on Sunday morning at 10:45 the subject of the pastor's sermon will be "Not by bread alone..."

Mrs. Lois E. Porter was called to Northampton on Monday to the funeral of her father-in-law, James Porter... O. K. Pierce, Mrs. Lucie Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Pierce attended the funeral of Dr. Harry Boulet on Wednesday... The work of cutting off the surplus trees at the town park, which has been under way since December 5, will probably be completed in three weeks... Twenty-two males and six females were registered at the final session of the registrars of voters on last Saturday afternoon and evening... The young ladies' and young men's classes of the M. E. church are giving an entertainment on Thursday evening, February 18, at eight o'clock... The woman's alliance will meet with Mrs. George J. Burns and Mrs. Harry E. Fisher on Friday afternoon, February 5, at 2:30 o'clock... A young woman, giving her name as Mrs. Joseph O'Byrne, was found wandering about and crying in Park street... The regular meeting of the board of trade has been postponed from Wednesday evening, February 3, to a week from that date, Wednesday, February 10... Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Preble died at her home on Nashua street at 8:50 o'clock Tuesday evening... She was the daughter of Nathan and Martina (Hewey) Oakes and was born in Old Town, Me., May 17, 1840... The principal speaker in the afternoon was Hon. J. Lewis Ellsworth of Worcester, president of the Worcester County Improvement league... The program of the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. E. C. Cummings, lecturer. In addition to the speaking three vocal soloists, Mrs. George Brackett and Mrs. Annie N. Greenleaf, all of which were well received... Mrs. Katherine Elkins of Nashua, N. H., a native of Ayer, died in that city

Tuesday forenoon from kidney and heart trouble, with which she was stricken less than a week before... She attended the public schools here and later moved to Nashua, where she has since lived... The church was filled to the doors with sorrowing relatives and friends... A large number of relatives and friends from Ayer attended the funeral, as well as people from Lowell, Boston, Lyndonville, Vt., Webster, Collinsville, Milford, Worcester, Lynn, Charlestown, Shirley, Leominster and Peppercell... The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery in Hudson, N. H. There were a large number of beautiful floral pieces... Visited an Installation... Ten members of Harbinger lodge, K. P., visited Freedom lodge of Worcester last week Friday evening... The toastmaster was Edward J. Stevens, the incoming chancellor commander of Freedom lodge, and who as warden assisted in work of conferring the rank of knight on three candidates in November 30 last, here... Pomona Grange Meeting... The meeting of the Middlesex Worcester Pomona grange in the town hall Thursday was attended by one of the largest gatherings ever seen on a similar occasion... Eastern Star Installation... The annual installation of the officers of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., took place in Masonic hall on Wednesday evening... Mrs. Grace T. Lentz, matron, Warrington, presented a past matron's jewel to the retiring matron, Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence, commending her for her fidelity in the work of the past year...

official town meeting ballot do not also appear thereon as candidates for overseers of the poor... The particular complaints against the accused were breaking and entering in the day time of the cottages of Dr. Fred P. Murphy and W. A. Clark of Lowell at Long-Sought-for pond in Westford, and stealing several articles including shot guns, a phonograph and other things... The first complaints issued against the defendants were so drastic that it was deemed advisable by the court in the interests of justice to charge them with larceny... One of the adventures of which Willett and Shaw were the principals, occurred last November... Passed Examination... Among the fifty successful applicants for admission to the practice of law in Massachusetts, who took the recent examinations, as announced by the board of bar examiners, Tuesday night, was Frank J. Neylan of Somerville, formerly of Ayer... Eastern Star Installation... The annual installation of the officers of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., took place in Masonic hall on Wednesday evening... Resolutions... The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of Ayer Council, Knights of Columbus, held on Tuesday evening, January 26: Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His divine wisdom to remove from our midst our well beloved brother, Joseph P. Mullin, and

whereas, it is in the timely end of Brother Mullin, Ayer Council, Knights of Columbus, loses one of its most zealous members, a devoted friend and companion and one who in every way was deserving of our regard and esteem... Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the sorrowing family of our brother, who by his death lose a dutiful husband and father, and commend them to the care of the Most High, the comforter of the afflicted, and be it further Resolved, That as a final tribute of respect to his memory, a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy printed in Turner's Public Spirit, a copy sent to the bereaved family of our deceased brother and that our charter be appropriately draped for a period of thirty days... To the Editor: I would like to say a few words in regard to the criticism of some people in the article in the town warrant concerning a compressed air whistle outfit for the fire alarm system... BAKING DAY has no terrors for the housekeeper who has everything useful in the way of our HIGH-CLASS GROCERIES right at her hand... SPECIAL—One Week Only Regular 15c. Peas at 10c. a can Three for 25c. I. G. Dwinell FINE GROCERIES AND HARDWARE AYER, MASS.

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