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Saturday, January 22, 1916.

AYER

News Items. Mr. Lawrence has a new auto truck which is being used in his business.

Charles E. Perrin, our popular plumber, is still having hard luck with his large auto truck.

Miss Evelyn Sanderson has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. L. Roworth, in Holke.

Foreman Michael Daley of the Boston Ice Company's houses at Sandy pond began gathering the large ice crop with a large force of men Monday.

Mrs. John Sherlock slipped and fell on the ice near her home last Saturday and broke a bone near the right ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Savage, of Cohasset, left last Saturday for California, where they will make an indefinite stay.

The subject of the Christian Science meeting at Dickinson's block, Sunday morning at 10:30 is "Truth."

The Unitarian Church is going to have a dance in the town hall on Tuesday evening, February 1.

Mrs. H. A. Stone announces the engagement of her daughter, Bertha Louise, to Warren Allyn Winslow.

Services at St. Andrew's church will be at eleven o'clock Sunday morning with missionary hymns and address on work in Alaska.

The Ayer Branch Alliance has purchased for the winter a second range, which has been already installed.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church will hold a food sale at the home of Mrs. Blanche Whitney, East Main street, Friday afternoon, January 29, from three to five o'clock.

Joseph Augustus Peabody, who died in Lunenburg on January 11, at the age of eighty-nine years, was a shoemaker by trade.

Federated church services Sunday morning service at 10:15, subject of the sermon, "The Kingdom of the heavens," Sunday school at 10:45.

The literature department of the Women's club will meet with the chairman, Mrs. Clara Hill, on Wednesday afternoon, January 26, at three o'clock.

Dr. P. H. Wallingford of Watnam has been appointed veterinarian at the Union Market stockyards, and it will be his duty to look after all the sick horses at this stockyard.

grippe. Mr. Brown's condition remains practically unchanged.

Samuel W. Felton died in Detroit, Mich., on January 7, of Bright's disease, from which he had suffered for a year.

Stanley L. Cotton, of Harvard, formerly of this town, was united in marriage to Mrs. Iuda I. Wheeler.

The name of George L. Wilson was added to the voting list at a meeting of the registrars of voters Tuesday evening.

Those who wish to be candidates for office at the annual town election on February 7, in order to get their names on the official printed ballot, must file their nomination papers.

Charles Briggs, who has been at the Clinton hospital, recovering from a surgical operation, will come home this Saturday.

Members of the installation exercises of the Ayr Machine Company, the new firm which is to do business at the Chandler Planer shop, is still busy.

Mrs. Harriet Smith, of Leominster, gave a party to the officers of the Ayr Machine Company.

Timothy Hagan, a brakeman in the north railroad yard, was badly injured in a fall from a car last week.

Miss Belanger, of Lowell, a relative of Mrs. Ed Connerley, who had been visiting in town, slipped on the ice on Monday.

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Deaths. Benjamin Franklin Howe, son of the late Benjamin Lincoln Howe, was broken with heart trouble.

Frank Howe, born in Wayland, November 29, 1841, enlisted in the 16th Massachusetts regiment.

The home of the Howe family is on Grove street and the premises are now occupied by Miss K. E. Lynch.

The quality of the spread was soon proven by the rapid disappearance of the appetizing food.

George F. Kingsbury died last Tuesday morning of valvular heart disease, aged sixty years.

About twenty-five ago Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury came to Ayer where for several years he was engaged in the mercantile business.

Leon Dornan, living Durand and High street, arranged this week Friday morning on complaints of breaking and entering and larceny.

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A choice selection of the most popular readings from the fundamental convictions and alliterations of the Liberal Faith will be found in the racks near the door.

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TOWNSEND

Center. In Odd Fellows' hall last week Friday evening... Mrs. Carrie Chase, of West Townsend, formerly of Ayer, is at present employed in the home of Mrs. D. Drake.

to the elderly lady who, although quite feeble, keeps industrious with her needle. Mrs. Ball has been a very active and consecrated member of the Methodist society for years and her voice and presence at the meetings are greatly missed.

Mr. Hutchins, d.d.g.p., and suite of Milford installed the officers of the Rebekah lodge as follows: President, McEnnis, n. c.; Elsie Wilson, v. p.; Ella Farley, chap.; Marcellus J. Powers, r. a. n. g.; Mary S. Powers, l. s. n. g.; Bernice Holmes, c. s. g.; Lillian Loring, l. s. v. g.; Angeline Muzzey, l. s. v. g.; Kate C. Hurd, o. g. k.

The officers of Aurora lodge of Odd Fellows were installed on last week Wednesday by W. Garland, d. d. g. p., of Nashua, as follows: W. Garland, d. d. g. p.; George Robbins, v. p.; C. A. Peabody, w. r. n. o.; Arnold Cohen, chap.; Arthur Colburn, con.; Marcellus J. Powers, sec.; George H. Glenshaw, treas.; William E. Lund, r. a. n. g.; Saml. J. Loring, l. s. n. g.; Wesley Ladd, l. s. v. g.; H. Erickson, l. s. v. g.; Allan H. Hurd, l. s. v. g.; Norman Henson, l. s. v. g.; George Wilson, l. s. v. g.; T. H. French, l. s. v. g.

LUNENBURG News Items. Ice cutting has begun in town and some icehouses have already been filled with a fine quality of ice twelve inches in thickness. If the cold weather continues a few days longer a much larger quantity will be harvested in anticipation of the needs of next summer.

A Sensitive Lover. By SARAH BAXTER. Barnard was walking the floor. When a man walks the floor with a knit brow it is evident there is something on his mind. And there was something on Barnard's mind—a good deal, in fact. He was a worshiper of Miss Brayton, and Miss Brayton was very ill. Barnard had heard that the doctors were desirous of making the experiment of a transfusion of blood, but had not thus far found any hearty person who was willing to give up his blood for the purpose.

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BROOKLINE, N. H.

William Ladd Dodge lies very seriously ill at his home on Mason street. Mrs. Ladd and family, of Milford, accompanied by Mrs. Wheeler, were recent visitors at the home of Silas Wheeler.

George Nye has recovered from a severe attack of the grippe and asthma. Mrs. Albert Pierce entertained the Subscribers, of which she is a member, last week at her home in honor of her birthday.

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HOLLIS, N. H.

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Grange Installation. A most pleasant and successful public installation took place last week Wednesday evening at the Grange meeting when its officers were installed for the present year.

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