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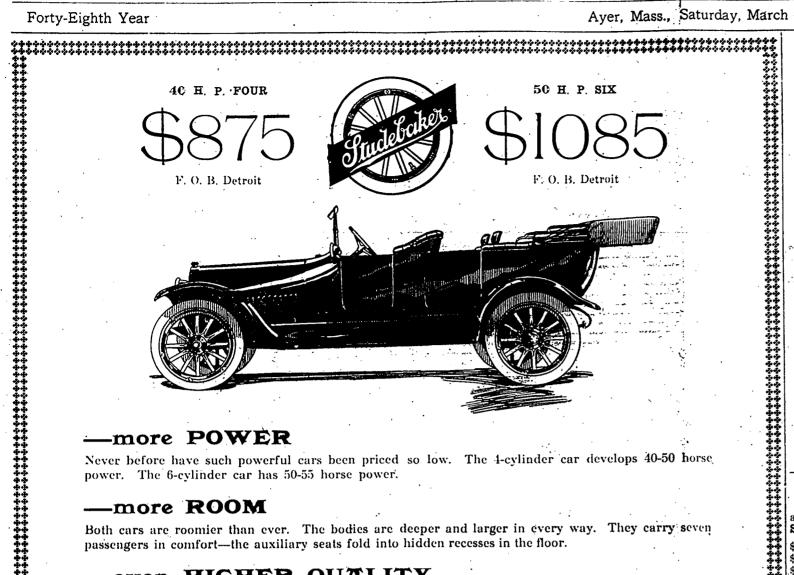
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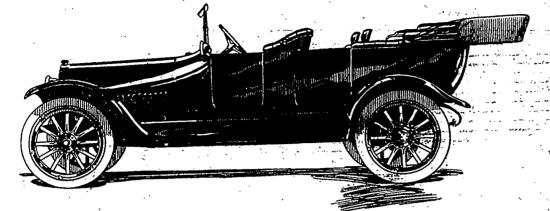
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News Items.

William Newell fell from a ladder at the webbing factory Tuesday and at first thought that he had sustained little injury, but later developments revealed a fractured hip which necessitates his confinement within doors.

Harry W. Knights sold at the Wood.

a valued member. In a quiet, amiable manner she accomplished much good and won the love and esteem of a host of friends who were pained to learn of her untimely death.
Funeral services were held at her Funeral services were held at her late home Tuesday afternoon, her pastor. Rev. O. J. Fairfield, officiating, and paying a well earned tribute to her memory. George A. Cook sang with much sympathy "The plains of peace" and "Crossing the bar." A wealth of flowers surrounded the casket in which the beloved form was taken to Newburyport for interment Wednesday.

### Wednesday.

I looked cold and forbidding. Entering the Grange Notes.

The Grange was well attended Wednesday evening when eleven young people took the first and second degrees, the regular officers working the first and the men's degree staff, under efficient direction of C. F. Watts, master, exemplifying the second degree. Leonard Roberts, Edward Hagan, Hazel Wainwright, Ella Wilkins, Dorothy Smith, Marion Sauler, Mrs. Joseph Wainwright, Misses Eisnef, Carey, Rebecca Millett and Florence that constituted the class initiated. They will receive the third and fourth degrees in two weeks, when a deputy from Fitchburg will be present. Norman Bonnell played the plano for the marching. Miss Cornwell was reported sick; and threatened with pneumonia and Mrs. Patch was reported improving. All grange members were urged to attend the lecture in the town hall next Monday afternoon. Several mem-

sitates his confinement within doors.

Harry W. Knights sold at the Hood farms in Tewksbury several of his Berkshires aristocrats that brought purchasers and breeders of famous swine from all over the country. The prices paid for some of the porkers was simply fabulous

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cash have was simply fabulous

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cash have remained in Newburyport a few days since taking the remains of their sister to that city. Miss Miriam Cash will join them in Boston. Mrs. P. D. Smith is keeping house during the absence of Mrs. Cash and daughter.

Deaths.

Miss Florence Edgerly passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. George H. Cash, Sunday forenoon, after many weeks of suffering. She patiently endured continual pain and gradual weakening. But was exceedingly thoughtful of those who cared for her and wished to burden others as little as possible. She was a devoted sister, a sympathetic and loying friend and a loyal supporter of church and grange, of which institutions she was a valued member. In a quiet, amiable manner she accomptlished much good.

Conant. president, called for the sectorary retary's report which was read and approved. Miss Elizabeth Houghton led in the devotions and Miss Beatrice Woodbury sang. "Speed away," accompanied at the piano by Miss Margaret Conant. Mrs. Emma K. Lemley of Boston was received with the usual cordiality by her many friends and former townspeople and commanded their closest attention throughout her all-too-brief address on "Personal recollections of Korea, the hermit kingdom." This was one of the countries visited by Mrs. Lemley on their trip around the world and to her it was the most interesting. She felt that Littleton people had been greatly favored in their opportunity to read Mr. Hurlbur's letters and hear his lecture on Korea in addition to the study of that kingdom as presented workers.

The devotions and Miss Elizabeth Houghton approved. Miss Elizabeth Houghton her all-too-by and paper companied at the piano by Miss Margaret Conant. Mrs. Emma L. Lemley of Boston was received with the usual cordiality by her many friends and former townspeople and commanded their closest attention throughout her all-too-brief

to read Mr. Hurlburt's letters and hear his lecture on Korea in addition to the study of that kingdom as presented in the text book used by the United Workers.

The tourists found the Korean capital under careful military guardianship of the Japanese whose interests are always regarded above those of the Koreans, their hewers of wood and drawers of water. The approach to the peninsular of Korea was made from Japan and the panorama of islands, their smiling shores and attractive bay with its fleet of ships flying flags from many nations, was indeed an impressive picture, not soon erased from memory's canvas. The entrance to the Bay of Fusan was made under to the Bay of Fusan was made under favoring skies, although the coast looked cold and forbidding. Entering into this country of 12,000,000 inhab-itants, they found the interior more



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the natives to learn of civilized ways
and how willing to adopt them. The
dirty narrow lanes have been widened
and a general transformation is taking place, but improvements are not
altogether rapid. The hulling of rice
was interesting and the happy employment of women in this industry formed a pleasing picture. The raising of
beans, buckwheat, cabbage and other
foods occupies the native workers for
several months. From July first to
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through its rainy season. The speaker
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Mrs. Lemley looked upon the pro-

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### Saturday, March 4, 1916. WESTFORD

Warren E. Carkin and his mother, Mrs. Nellie E. Carkin, are both among the sick ones suffering with the grippe. Mrs. Marie Pickering Smith is en-oying a visit with his parents, Mr.

Mrs. Marle Pickering Smith is enjoying a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pickering.

Miss Gertrude D. Fletcher; chairman of the music committee of the Tadmuck club, invites the members of the club and others interested to assemble at her home next week Thursday evening at eight o'clock. The evening will be devoted to the Violin and violin music, illustrated with Victor records of some of the great violin players of the day. If Thursday evening should prove stormy, the meeting will be held on Friday evening at the same hour. This should prove a pleasant occasion to the music lovers of the village and this effort of the music committee of the club to enjoy the best compositions together should be appreciated and happly responded to.

"Grandma Walker," as she is affectionately known in the community, living in her son's household, passed the cighty-fifth milestone of her life's journel loss Sunday. Although feel-source loss Sunday. Although feel-source and Mrs. Brooks will be remembered while in Westford as the wife of Benjamin G. Brooks, The family moved here of William Chandler farm, close by Flushing pond, a delarhful reserved.

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS have charge of it. Refreshments were PER YEAR IN ADVANCE served by the hostess and the meeting adjourned.

Deaths.

Franklin H. Wheat died at the residence of his nephew. Alfred E. Jordan (Bunce farm), Providence road, Monday, aged 75 years, 11 months, 4 days, after a short illness. He was an old resident of Lowell, where he had strong friendships. As a temporary resident he was comparatively anknown. He leaves a nice. Mannie L. Jordan, of Lowell, and two nephews. Benjamin E. Wheat of Lowell, and Alfred E. Jordan of Westford. The funeral was held on Tacsday afternoon from the Edson cometery in Lowell.

Louis Long, who died in Lowell last Louis Long, who died in Lowell last week at the age of lifteen years, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Long, who will be remembered by many as residents of Forge Village for several years. The funeral took place last Saturday, morning at 10.30 o'clock from the rooms of Young & Blake. The services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Archibald of the First Baptist church. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in Fairview cemetery, Westford.

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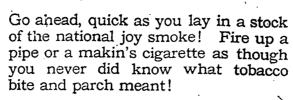
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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs Nels Nelson. Brookside center. February 27, the fourth child in the family.

Justin Jenkins has resigned his position at the Brookside mills and accepted a position on the Stony Brook rallroad with Joseph McCoombs as section foreman from North Chelms ford to Westford.

The W. C. T. U. held their meeting at the home of Mrs. George Walker on Wednesday afternoon. Aside from the members there were three guests prsent. The state president's letter was read from Mrs. Edith S. Davis, the national superintendent of temperance instruction. This letter was a strong plea for placing a book on scientific temperance instruction. This letter was a strong plea for placing a book on scientific temperance instruction. This letter was a strong plea for placing a book on scientific temperance instruction. This letter was a strong plea for placing a book on scientific temperance instruction in the libraries of towns, schools and colleges. It was voted to consider the matter and the president was authorized to see what could be done here. The rest of the time was given over to a consideration of plans for a food sale to be held on March 21 at the home of Mrs. Wright, announced the members, of the different committees who will

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Miss Hazel Comey, who has been ill at her home for several days, is now able to be out again. Mrs. Frank Collins entertained Mis-Elsie Anderson, of West Chelmsford,

on Monday.

### HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

The Camp-fire Girls' meeting was postponed on last Saturday on account of the weather. They will meet Saturday with Mrs. Sanders.

Miss Frances Leighton, of Framing ham, has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Bell.

Elwyn Wheeler played the organ last Sunday and Miss Hazel Stark favored the congregation with a violin

three years; to see if the district favors continued supervision for the year; to hear reports of officers, agents or com-mittees; to see if the district will vote to purchase a site for a new school-house in the Pine hill section and erect a new schoolhouse there or on the present site; to see if the district will vote to place one or more fire escapes upon the Center school building; to see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the pub-lic and high schools; to see if the dis-trict will authorize the school board to hire money for the purpose of re-modelling the high school building and to issue notes therefor.

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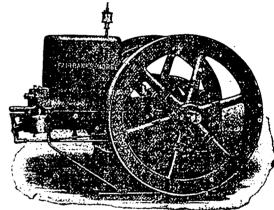
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### HARVARD .

There will be an all-day sewing meeting of the ladies of the Unitarian society with Mrs. W. F. Dickson on Thursday, March 9. The afternoon will be given over to the annual busi-

ness meeting of the society and it is hoped for a full attendance. Miss Christine Webster and Miss Viola Parker are having a week's va-cation from their school work at Springfield and Leominster, respec-

The Massachusetts house of representatives of the year 1906 held a reunion at the state house, Boston, on Monday, February 21. There were 140 present. Arthur H. Turner, who 140 present. Arthur H. Türner, who was then representative from this district, attended. By courtesy of the house the visitors were given the use of the chamber for a mock session, although many changes have taken place in the passing of twenty years they were still a very "young" set of boys and enjoyed their day very much.

Miss Beryl Bigelow has been on the sick list this week with a hard attack of influenza.

of influenza.

The Grange will hold their next regular meeting on Tuesday, March 7. The evening will be devoted to inspection by the district deputy and the conferring of the third and fourth degrees. The harvest supper will be served in connection with this meeting. The ladier degree staff, under the direction of Mrs. A. T. West, master, will confer the third.

The Bromfield baseball train are ar-

The Bromfield baseball team are arranging for a dance to be given on Friday evening, March 17.

Marshall Cleaves, at present living in Waltham, where Mr. Cleaves is creeting a large house, is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Eaton,

S. K. Small of Berlin has been er gaged as farm manager at the W. H. Roberts estate in Old Mill district. Walter Gardner, who has filled this position for several years past, concluded his services March 1.

Mis.: Mildred Morse is visiting her uncle, Fred Hazelton, and family at Peterboro, N. H., for a few days. The special music at the Unitarian church will be given by Mrs. Harvey C. Merrill, soprano soloist.

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be on March 6 and will take the form of a Thimble party. During the afternoon there will be music and Miss Laura Brown of West Acton will entertain with selections from Holman

At the meeting of the Harvard Bird club on Tuesday night, some small amendments to the constitution were adopted. Bird boxes are now placed on exhibition at the library and orders for these wil be taken by the officers; of the club. Miss Gerrish of the Groton Bird club will speak before the grammar school on Thursday, March 9, at two o'clock, for the purpose of organizing the junior bird club. Winthrop Packard, secretary of the Massachusetts Audubon society, will speak before the club on a date towards the end of March. Bird boxes are now placed end of March.

The Unitarian Sunday school will hold a picnic in the town hall on Saturday afternoon, March 11, from 2.30 until five o'clock. It is hoped that all the children and these interested will

The next regular meeting of the Unitarian Men's club will be held in the lower town hall. Sunday evening March 5. Lunch will be served seven o'clock, after which there will seven o'clock, after which there will, be a discussion on the general topic of Community Improvement. Each member is requested to laring some specific suggestion as to how the club as an organization can improve the community. All men of the town, whether tembers, or not, are cordially myited of the present and join the discussion. be present and join the discussion. At the moving picture show on Sat-fday evening another fine bill will be resented with the following pictures: he goddess," two reels, featuring lita Stewart and Eari Williams; Thite lies," two reels; "The excel-lece of war," "Hazards of Helen" and "cartoon."

### Congregational Notes.

n Sunday morning the service will 1 charge of the pastor. The ser-will be followed by the commu-

reffort is on foot to interest the people of the church in a chorus to be used during the coming at the morning services. Mr. has the matter in charge

Bible school neets every Sin-

day A. twelve o'clock.

The Y. P. S. C. E. prayer Lecting at seven oclock' in the church parior will be in charge of the prayer meeting committee. The subject will be "The consecration of strength." At the meeting last Sunday evening very interesting reports of the convention held at Littleton last week were given because of the delivery. by several of the delegates. Five ap-plications for membership were re-ported by the Lookout committee and it is expected that several more will be at hand soon.

### TOWNSEND

Funeral.

Funeral.

The funeral of Julien W. Eastman was held on Monday afternoon from his late home at two o'clock, Rev. B. A. Willmott, a former pastor, conducting the service, assisted by Rev. A. L. Struthers. These pastors paid honor and tribute to the departed friend and gave words of comfort and consolation to the bereaved family, and Mrs. Frank Moore, of Quincy, sang very touchingly the favorite hymns, "Lead kindly light" and "One sweetly, solemn thought". The home was opened from 12.30 to 1.30 to give opportunity to the large number of was opened from 12.39 to 1.39 to give opportunity to the large number of men who had been under Mr. East-man's supervision to pay their last tribute of respect. The stores and business places were closed during the funeral hour and the schoolhouse flag was at half-mast.

Julien W. Eastman was the son of the late Warren and Esther Eastman. born in Townsend on December 12, 1843, and was one of a family of eight children, but one of whom is living. George L. Eastman, of

now living. George L. Eastman, of this town.

Mr. Eastman has always lived in Townsend with the exception of a few years in early life, when the family resided in Newmarket, N. H. He began his education in the schools of Townsend, later attending Wilbraham academy and a Boston business college, where he ranked high in his studies. He loved his native town and was an honored and influential citizen studies. He loved and influential citizen of the town. Whenever the cause of temperance, education and good citizenship were concerned he was always found laboring for success and in favor of measures he believed to be est and right. For thirty-three years nowas a member of the school board,

never missing a meeting of the board during the evening and a jolly time To the Board of Selectmen of Pepduring his long period of service.

To the Board of Selectmen of Pepduring his long period of service. during his long period of service He became a member of the C of the Ortho dox Congregational church in his early life, holding various church of-fices from time to time, being church

fices from time to time, being church treasurer for many years to the time of his death; also, for many years a faithful teacher in the Sabbath school. In membership he was the oldest in St. Paul Masonic lodge of Ayer, and was a director of the Townsend National bank. In carifer life he represented this district in the legislature. He was assistant treasurer and superintendent of the B. & A. D. Fessonden Lumber and Cooperage Company for over forty years and had always been faithful to the interests of his empolyers and loyal to his re-

always been faithful to the interests of his empolyers and loyal to his repossibilities, rarely ever taking a period of rest from his duties.

Mr. Eastman has been known to remark that he rested his mind by storing and repeating choice selections from authors and poets. His power of memory was wonderful throughout his whole life and his fondness for poetry especially marked and known by those intimately associated with him. The writer, who was for a number of years an office employee, remembers that a day rarely passed members that a day rarely passed during which Mr. Eastman did not

from the pen of the poets.

Mr. Eastman's devotion to his fam-

Mr. Eastman's devotion to his family cannot be expressed in words and it is impossible to give expression to the feeling of sorrow and sympathy felt for them as they see the vacant chair in the home and the hours come and go without their father.

On December 26, 1872, Mr. Eastman married Miss Amanda Adams, of Townsend. Four children were born to them—Cornelia, now Mrs. James T. Harvey; Chester, who died in infancy; Alice Bessie, an assistant in the high school, Dover, and Arthur G., who is in the employ of the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works, Lewiston, Me. Ho is also survived by a little grandson Howard.

After the death of Mrs. Eastman on June 14, 1897, Mr. Eastman filled the place of father and mother to his three children and his comfort and was found in their hearts and

lives.

In the passing of Mr. Eastman into the larger life beyond the members of his family lose a kind and loving father; the church loses a faithful officer and member, and the town a helpful and prominent citizen.

The foral tributes from organizations and friends at his funeral were heautiful and numerous and as they

beautiful and numerous, and as they iaid around and about the casket made beautiful memorial.

The body of Guy Stickney, who died at galmer earis Monday morning of heads failure following a recent illness of pneumonia, was brought here for burial in the family lot on Wednesday afternoon. A brief funeral service was held at his former home, now occurred to the state of the service was held at his former home, now occurred to the service was held at his former home, now occurred to the service was held at his former home, now occurred to the service was held at his former home, now occurred to the service was held at his former home. was nem at his former home, how oc-cupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ross, in charge of Rev. A. L. Struthers of the Congregational church, and the bear-ters were Herman L. Stickeny, G. Fred Tenney and Frank D. Parsons of this village and Milton Carter of the Cen-ter. Mr. Stickney was forty-nine years of age, a native and former resi-dent of this village, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Stick-ney. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Fred J. Tenney of the Center.

The regular mid-week prayer meeting of the Baptist church will be held n Friday evening, instead of Thurs

ay. 'The regular monthly meeting of the Ladie. Baptis: Benevolent society was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Hodgman and a bountiul dinner was served at noon to twen th children was served at non-to-twenty. At the regular business meeting in the afternoon, beside the usual routine business, Mrs. Ellen Fratt and Mrs. Lucy Lawrence were appointed to have charge of the supper to be given at the Experience meeting on March 15.

Rev. Joseph MacKean, who has here, spending a week with friends in Townshead, Vt., and his brother Ed-ward, who has been with relatives in Worcester, have returned to the partrage.

Quite a large party were conveyed by Henry Hathaway in his barge to the Center to the closing of the revival ervice Wednesday evening

A. Monday, March 6, is the annual town receiving considerable interest is felt here in regard to the question of renovating the Seminary half for a rehood building and it is hoped that arrangements may be made whereby the village may have their hall re-stored to them, having been for two years without any place of public amusement or entertainment, except the limited accommodations of the Baptist vestry or the library reading from. It is rumored that there are four candidates for selectman at this nd of the village

Mr. Alden A. Sherwin and little daughter Dorothy have returned to their home here after spending two months with relatives in Quincy. Mr. Sherwin, who is employed carpentering at North Leominster, boarding in Fitchburg during the severe weather

It is expected that Rev. Joseph Mc-It is expected that Rev. Joseph Mc-kean will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. The Sunday school, Broth-erhood and Ladier' Auxiliary will meet at noon as usual and the Y. P. S. C. E. service will be conducted by Warren Elliot on the trains. Elliot on the topic, "Consecration of trength.

The Ladies' Study club will meet or Monday evening at the home of Mrs J. Ross

Mrs. Fred A. Patch will entertain the Ludies' Literary and Social circle at the reading-room on Friday after-noon, the topic of study being a con-tinuation of "The lives of famous wo-

Mrs. C. J. Ross entertained the Ladies' Whist club at her home on Thursday afternoon of last week at a Colonial party, the guests appearing in Martha Washington costumes with powdered hair and many very beautiful did-fashioned costumes were exnibited. During the afternoon frappe and fancy caken were served and at the close of the afternoon's play the party adjourned to the dining room where a dainty lunch was served.

Miss Bertha Reid, teacher of the in-termediate school, was summoned to her home Friday morning of last week gerous illness at their home in North Reading.

The public schools closed on last week Friday afternoon for a week's vacation according to the eight week schedule, which has recently been adopted.

DRY YEAST BAKING POWDER Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert MacNayr of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert MacNayr of Josselynville celebrated the tenth an niversary of their marriage on Thursday evening of last week entertaining a party of friends and neighbors who made the occasion one to be remembered. Ice cream and cake were served

Miss Maud Hodson of Reading is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mis. Charles R. Morgan,

Alexander Reed is again a grand-father, word having been received her of the birth of a little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dwinnell of North Easton. Mrs. Reed left at once to remain with her daughter for the pres- from the Town of Pepperell (in ac-

freshments were served by the host ess. The next meeting will be held at the reading room in charge of Mrs. Fred A. Patch and a continuation of the "Lives of famous women" will be he program.

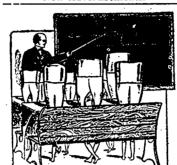
at the reading room on Saturday ow-ing to the assistant, Mrs. Alexander Reed, being out of town and Miss Seaver confined to her home on ac-count of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nevins of Worcester have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton.

In learning of the death of Mrs. Ida Wolff of Shirley, West Townsend re-calls one of her most popular school teachers, who for several years held or the village as well as being very popular in her work and many friends here were grieved to learn of her death.

The body of Guy Stickney, a nativa passed away in Palmer early Monday morning, was brought here for burial Wednesday afternoon.

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R. R. yard.
Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law. it may be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires together with such sustain ing and protecting taxtures as said Company may find nocessary, said poles to be crected substantially in acordance with the plan herewith.

Your petitioner agrees to reserve one Gain on said poles for the telephone, fire and police signal wires, owned by the town and used for municipal services. - Your petitioner further agrees that, should occasion Miss Lena Thompson, who has been enjoying a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, has returned to her school in Norwood. In of a building over or along arise by reason of the widening of said ing of a building over or along said public ways, it will, upon written request of the Board of Selectmen, remove such poles as said Board shall designate, to such location or locations as shall be mutually decided upon by said petitioners and

SHIRLEY ELECTRIC CO. By Daniel C. Parsons Shirley, Mass., Jan. 27, 1916.

In Board of Selectmen



Pepperell, Mass., Feb. 21, 1916. On the foregoing petition it is orered, that a public hearing be held in the Town Hall on Monday, March 13. 1916, at 8 o'clock P. M., at which time and place all parties interested will be heard.

And the clerk of the Board of Se lectmen is ordered to send by mail, postage prepaid, notice of said hear-I have this day given my son, Morris on said ways as determined by the flavsky, his time, and shall pay none on said ways as determined by the last assessment, seven days at least before the time of said hearing.

Frederic H Parker. Selectmen of Pepperell.

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The directors of every such corporation shall apportion the earnings of the corporation in the following manner:

- 1. They shall set aside annually not less than ten per cent of the net profits of the corporation for a reserve fund until there is accumulated in said reserve fund an amount not less than thirty per cent of the paid-up capital stock.
- 2. They shall declare and pay dividends on the paid-up capital stock not exceeding five per cent per annum.

The directors shall distribute the remainder of such earnings or any part therecf by a uniform dividend upon the amount of purchases or sales of shareholders, through the corporation.

The profits or net earnings of such corporation shall be distributed to those entitled thereto at such times as the by-laws prescribe, which shall be as often as once in twelve months.

No person, partnership, association or corporation, organized or doing business for profit, except corporations formed under the provisions of this act, shall hereafter transact business under any name or title, which contains the word "co-opera-

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of William H. Mansfield, late of Pepperell, in the County of Middle-sex, deceased, represented insolvent. The subscribers, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said William H. Mansfield hereby give notice that six months from the 11th day of February 1. 1818, are allowed to credit ary, A. D. 1916, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that they will meet to examine the claims of cred

> ARNOLD SCOTT. WALTER C. COGSWELL.

February 14, 1916.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of WILLIAM J. BIGGERSTAFF, late of Ayer, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to MRS. MARY BIGGERSTAFF,

3124\* Administratrix. Bedford, Mass., February 9, 1916.

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Littleton, Mass., February 14, 1916.

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### Saturday, March 4, 1916.

### GROTON

News Items. Rev. Roger S. Forbes, of Meeting House Hill church, Dorchester: will preach at the monthly vesper service in the Unitarian church on Sunday af-ternoon, March 5, at five o'clock. For special music there will be a short or-

gan recital by Mr. Lynes of Groton School, violin music by Mrs. Sabine and a vocal solo by Mrs. Ames. The public is cordially invited. Mise Boutwell had something of a set-back last week, but is again mak-ing recovery and able to sit up at times.

The Groton School play presented in the town hall last week Wednesday given a full house and was great-

Miss Marguerite Cleary, teacher in Everett, was home last week on a vacation,

Monday to make a commencement on the new Grange hall on Champney street. When completed Groton Grange will have a commodious home well located centrally. There is a beautiful view from the upper windows of the hall which would seem to the commence of the hall which would seem dows of the hall which would se calculated to prove an inspiration.

There will be a meeting of the Alliance with Mrs. Gray on Thursday af-ternoon, March 9, at 2.30 o'clock.

Miss Gladys Mason; coming on last week Friday evening, is home this week from her school in Springfield.

the cast: Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Brown.
Miss Tuttle, Malcolm Wood, Dr.
Branigan, Mr. Meyet, Mr. Palmer, L.
B. Blood, Mrs. J. Harrington, Miss
Florence Roach, Mr. Putnam, Mr.
Moyle, Mrs. Dugas, Miss Gleason, Mrs.
Burton, Mr. Wright, Mrs. Arthur
Wood, Mrs. Shattuck, Mr. Cunning-

out in Groton cometery the week Sats uriday.

Up to March I the articles made by the ladies who are meeting at Mrs. Shaw's to work for the French wounded have been forwarded as follows. 32 of Stop week for the French wounded have been forwarded as follows. 32 confort pillows, 15 midfres, 16 wristens wash cloths, 4 pairs pagamas, 6 dress, 16 ming with the pocket of each goes a handkerchief in the French hospitals is continued with enthusiasm to these Groton ladies. Some take home work to thisch, Meetings are held at the usual time and place, every Monday afternoon. All invited to join in the work.

At the open meeting of the Woman's club last week Friday, Frof Ward of Harvard college spoke on "Immigration will turn towards the immigration will turn towards the immigration will turn towards the come into this country against 1,000, 100 minigration will turn towards the full thing of the proposal of the proposal of the proposal of the proposal of the war the tide of immigration will turn towards the full thing of 100 minigration will turn towards the come of the proposal of the control of the proposal of the war the tide of the data possible. The training the pound and the war," Hat appear to be represented. There is every derived the measure of the full through the house of the proposal of t

come into this country against 1.000, shoes before allowing us to enter. The 000 in the previous year and yet with principal thing of interest in this only one or two exceptions has it put temple is a statue of Baddha reclinary serious stop to our industries ing, with his head supported by one. There are very few unemployed in this of his arms. In front of the idol was country today, which shows the necessary askelf on which worshippers deposit sity of stopping the hordes of unemployers. We all bought a blossom be-

war in good physical condition will

in its discipline ever known, and when freedom came to the men they would so revolt against any discipline that it would be difficult to manage them. Education has been stopped in many countries to enable the youths to take merchants visited the ship; their gems, plied last Sunday morning part in the fighting and many of them however, were mostly colored glass. W. Richardson, of Groton.

will not have the interest to return to Their favorite expression was, 'I an while not have the interest to return its school, thereby stopping any great mental development. He spoke about a conference having been held in Berlin during the war to consider the future of the race, for children born during the stopping in the stopping and in during the man ture of the race, for children born during a war or immediately after are inferior in stature and the heavy gun firing so affects men's brains that the mentality is affected in the future.

This country excludes twenty-one classes by law, but on account of the carelessness of examination ninety-five percent of feeble-minded and seventy-percent of insane are admitted.

"We passed through the Straits of Malacca and were at one point very hot."

before the legislature and congress which has been approved by experts all over the country, wich will protect the United States against immigration and will protect the immigrant by being examined before embarking that he may be saved the disappointment of deportation upon his arrival. The cost of examination in this country is eight cents per head. Mr. Ward urged all to interest themselves in this subject and help the passage of the bill. He called upon anyone in the audience to ask such questions on the subject as they would like him to answer. One gentleman asked this: "What can we in the little town of Groton do to help in this matter?". Prof. Ward said: "Let each one write to his representative and congressman in favor of this live and congressman in favor of this sub-lated with the little town of the state before the legislature and congress in temperature.

gentleman asked this: "What can we in the little town of Groton do to help in this matter?". Frof. Ward said: "Let each one write to his representative and congressman in favor of this bill. While it may not effect its passage directly, it will show how the masses of the people stand and will encourage and strengthen your congressman and representative in his decision and vote."

aboard the Brooklyn a few days ago, and after he left the Saratoga; his former fiagship, the blue flag with the four stars was transferred from the Saratoga to the Brooklyn but immediately the homeward-bound pennant was unfurled on the Saratoga. It will tell you about Manila in my next letters."

B. Blood, Mrs. J. Harrington, Mrs. Florence Roach, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Moyle, Mrs. Dugas, Miss Gleason, Mrs. Burton, Mr. Wright, Mrs. Arthur Wood, Mrs. Shattuck, Mr. Cunning-ham, Miss Genieve Harrington, Miss Hazel Gibson, Lloyd Randall, Mrs. Charles Harrington, George Folkins, Miss Lois Wright, Hazel Randall, Ruth Gleason, Charles Murphy.

The Groton Cash Fish Market on Hollis street has been reopened for business by Fred J. Beauleau.

A Letter.

Repeated requests for further word in the best he rt was given and who drew the best he rt was given and who drew the best he rt was given and who drew the best he right was a big white from the U.S. S. Brooklyn leads to the sending for this column of the sending for the sending for the sending then the best he rt was given and who drew the best he rt was given and who drew the best he rt was given and who drew the best he rt was given and who drew the best he rt was given and who drew the best he rt was given and who drew the best he rt was given and who drew the best he rt was given and who drew the best he rt was given and who drew the best he rt was given and who drew the best he rt was given and who drew the best he rt was given and who drew the best he rt was given and who drew the best he rt was given and who drew the best he rate which was a big white and who drew the best he rt was given and who drew the best he rt was given and who drew the best he rate which was a big white and who drew the best he rate which was a big white and who drew the best he rate which was a big white and who drew the section which was a big white and who drew the section which was a big white and who drew the section whi

come into this country against 1,000, shoes before allowing us to enter. Th come into this country in fore entering the holy of holies and ployed who come into this country in jore entering the holy of holies and years of peace. There are now plans being made of forming new steamship lines to accommodate the vast number of immigrants who will come here when the war is over.

Mr. Ward said that the countries of Europe will need building up in so many ways that the men left from the customs of the Buddhist priests there.

"As I studied the expression and customs of the Buddhist priests there." I said to myself "craft, all graft. I said to myself, 'graft, all graft based and maintained on the power

war in good physical condition will I said to myself, 'graft, all graft, be-called upon to remain at home to, reconstruct, while the financial resources of the countries will be so low that they will be unable to care for the unfit, and they will turn to the United States as a haven of refuge.

He spoke of the physical, mental and moral condition of the men after the war and said that the life in the trenches was the most rigid and severe quite interesting. I bought a town-wheeled vehicle which goes by man power instead of horsepower in the shifts. The whip was a few cents and if more speed was desired, a litthe shafts. The whip was a few cents and if more speed was desired, a little more cash and the words, 'Chop!

Chop!' would bring it. "Take it all in all the people, especially the merchants, are a shrew race and full of trickery. Many ger

g very poor man, Master.

"Our next stop was at Sebang of the Island of Sumatra for coal. The the island of Sumatra for coal. This is owned and controlled by the Dutch—and consequently is quite clean and respectable. As our stay there was very short, we didn't have time to observe much. The people are of the

or laws are so good they have been taken by other countries, but we are lax in their enforcement.

There is a bill on immigration now ward there was an appreciable change.

masses of the people stand and will sweek Friday evening, is home the week from her school in Springfield.

Miss Marguerite Leonard, teacher in Chicopee, is spending her weeking her weeking in Chicopee, is spending her during her weeking her

Mrs Ralph Webster, with her baby daughter, will leave town on Saturday for her home in Milton, N. H. She will be joined by her little daughter Marguerite, from whom she has be separated during the last two months. Mrs. William Williamson, o

has visited her mother, Mrs. A I. Harrington, this week. Winthrop Lamb has been entertain-

home of his brother, A. W. Elizabeth Childes, of Fitchburg, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Jarvis.

All the families having had scarlet fever are requested to burn all library books which may have been in their possession at the time of quarantine. They are also requested to inform the librarian that this request has been complied with. All the families having had scarlet

The library will reopen on Wednesday afternoon and the hours will fol-low the new schedule, 2.30 until 5.30 in the afternoon; evenings, seven until

Rev. J. P. Trowbridge has been ill with a severe cold and is convalescing comewhat slowly The pulpit was supplied last Sunday morning by Rev. L.

Mrs. Andrew Taylor is quite seri-usly ill with quinsy sore throat.

In spite of unfavorable weather con-litions on last week Friday evening he minstrel show and dance given by the minstrel show and dance given by the Gun club drew a large attendance. Mr. Green, who was in charge of the entertainment, proved his ability as a ventroloquist, using a manikin, to the great delight of the children present. Vocal solos, jokes, etc., made up a pleasing program. About twenty del-lors was realized.

The Gun club enjoyed an oyster supper at its meeting this week Friday evening.

The church turkey supper given on i The church turkey supper given of Wednesday evening by the committee of gentlemen appointed at the annual church meeting was an unqualified success. A merry, hungry company did ample justice to the excellent and

The Ladies' Aid society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Thompson, fourteen members being present. Following the usual work and business routine refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess and her daughter, Miss Dorothy. A musival treat was furnished by the guest of the afternoon, Miss Susie Hill.

A three-act play. "The village school ma'am," will be given on Thursday evening, March 9, under the auspices of the L.A. society. 'A good evening and a good audience are hoped for and confidently expected. Home-made candy and ice cream will be said between the acts. be sold between the acts.

An old-fashioned dance, under the auspices of the Village Improvement society, is scheduled for Friday evening. March 17.

A new cook stove has been placed in the kitchen of Squannacook hall. The the kitchen of Squannacook name. The initiative was taken by the L. A. so-ciety which invited other organizations to join in the enterprise. The expense was met equally by the L. A. society, Squanhacook lodge, C. E. so-ciety, Squanhacook lodge, C. E. society, fire company, Village improve-ment society and Gun club.

At the supper on Wednesday even the tables were laid with the new silver purchased by the L. A. society, sufficient to serve 100 guests.

On Monday morning occurred the death from pneumonia of Archie, fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyce, aged 2½ years. The child was ill but two days. Funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, Rev. P. H. Cressey, of Groton, officiating. Four other little ones are left to the parents, but Archie, especially frail, was given their most tender care and affection. The youngest child, about two months old, is very sick with whooping cough. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Boyce in their trouble and bereavement.

A small, informal Five Hundred

their trouble and bereavement.

A small, diformal Five Hundred party was held at Mis. F. E. Harrington's on Thursday evening. Mrs. W. F. Izne and Mrs. C. E. Bisby held their places at the head table and won with over twelve hundred points.

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The young people are looking forward to entertaining the young people of the Ayer Eaptist church on Monday evening, March 6.

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At about nine o'clock on Tue day evening an alarm of fire was sounded which conding so soon after the after non's tragedy, caused much excite-nent. It proved to be a blaze on the paper mill root, caused by flying sparks from the chimney. The fire squad of the mill extinguished the fire before the company had town before the company had time ive the "all out" signel was sour arrive the "all out" signel was sounded and everybody drew a breath of re-

C. E. Inklings.

Last Sunday evening those who at-Last Sunday evening those who have coded the convention in Littleton on February 22 gave interesting reports addresses and business trans-

John Hough was elected presiden of the union at the convention The next convention will be held in West Groton in next September. Let use make it the "Biggest and best ever"

ver The subject on Sunday is "The con-secration of strength." The monthly business meeting og held on Friday evening, March 10

TOWNSEND

Harbor.

Miss Myra Morris is a victim of the measles

Frank Taft of Natick was a mid week guest at Pinchurst. Miss Mary Cruikshank returned to Pinchurst Friday from a short visit to friends in Medford.

Donald Blake of Wollaston is visit-ing his brother, R. C. Blake, at Hickry farm.

Frank E. Conant made business trips to Boston and Worcester this week. Mrs. Ransom Adams, who has been suffering from lumbago, on Wednes-day was able to join the family at

dinner. Another delightful whist party was that of last Saturday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings at the Old Homestead. The scores were

unusually high. Miss Mildred Conant making 52 points, Mrs. George Jones, a close second with 51. Messrs. Blake and Wright led the men with 50 points each. At the beginning of the even-ing unusually pretty favors in the form of score cards were given the guests. The next meeting of the whist club will be on March 11 at Pinchurst.

In place of the regular meeting on Wednesday evening, R. C. Blake, president of the Cape Poultry association, gave a dinner to the men bers of the club at Hickory farm. Mr. Graham, professor of poultry husbandty at the M. A. C. was expected but a telegram received at four o'clock announced his inability to be present. W. and Mrs. inability to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hodgman of West Townsend were guests of the evening

Mrs George Cumpings is under th doctor's cire, threatened with a neryous break down.

Charles Seaver spent several days in Boston this week R. C. Blake made a recent business trip to the city.

Center.

The body of Guy G. Stickney, who pursed away at Palmer, brother of Mrs. Louise S. Tenney, was brought to her home here Tuesday evening and the funeral held Wednesday af-termoon at the Stickney homestead in West Transported Ickney homestead in West Townsend, Rev. A. L. Sturthers officiating.

At the Grange Monday evening the first and second degrees first and second degrees were con-ferred upon a class of candidates. The first degree was conferred by the reg-ular officers and the second by the gentlemen's degree team with Hudson A. Bray as master.

Tuesday the Snowshoe club took a "hike" up to Black rock on the banks of the Squannacook. It is expected that the sale of Omega oil was good the next day.

The president of the Rebekah as Mrs. May H. Gaynor of Roxbury and Mrs. Hiltz as marshal were present at the meeting of the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge last week Friday evening to witness the working of the degrees upon a class of can-didates. After the degree work a fine supper was served in the banquet half in charge of Mrs. George G. Clark and her able assistants.

Much sympathy is expressed by friends in town to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bliss in the loss by death of their little son who was only a few weeks old.

Mrs. Abbie Shirley and daughter Catherine from Swampscott are spend-ing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. ilver purchased by the L. A. society. B. Hildreth, also Mrs. Lillian Hildreth ufficient to serve 100 guests.

On Monday morning occurred the home guest for over the week-end.

At the Pomona Grange meeting at Lattleton Mrs. Minnie L. Knight was tendered a very pleasant surprise, the day being her burthday anniversary. day being her birthday anniversary. In honor of that and as an expression of their appreciation of her fathful services as Pomona secretary for thirteen years, the Hon, Frank A. Patch of Littleton presented her with thirteen dollars from the Pomona Grange and from the Littleton Grange a small tray arranged prettily with dowers with five dollars Indden in the flowers and a pretty Grange pin nestled in a blossom. Mrs. Knight has served the Pomona Grange as secretary for thirblossom. Mrs. Knight has served the Pomona Grange as secretary for thirteen years being absent only twice during that period on account of death in her family. Mrs. Knight was also presented with a beautiful birth-day cake frosted with roses and tashly decorated with the words. "To our worthy secretary 1916."

session Thursday afternoon at the ves-try of the Congregational church and were delightfully entertained by Prof Charles N. Pollard of Harvard, who gave a very interesting paper on his travels abroad in Germany and other countries and gave illustrations of Russian, German, Austrian, Polish and Italian music on the piano. A large number of the members of the club with invited guests were present who greatly enjoyed the afternoon program prepared by the music committee, Miss Mary A. Park and the Misses Martha and Annie Hunter. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Pollard.

The fifth and sixth grades will hold home-made candy in the a sale of home-made candy in the schoolroom Monday from twelve to one and 3.15. The proceeds will go towards the purchase of a Victrola

### HARVARD

News Items.

The winter picnic given by the la-dical picnic club will be held in the lown hall Friday, March 10. Supper Miss Blanche Dadmun of Somerville

Mis. Hanche Daomin C. Sollerin, visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fairbanks. She discovered while here that the Dadmun summer cottage had been broken into sometime recently. Nothing was taken although the house was thoroughly ransacked It may be interseting to the people here to know that Mrs. Fiske Warren' efforts in raising funds for the Bel gian sufferers has been very handsome by repaid. Already upwards of \$35, 000 has been sent into her bankers in Boston.

The Ladies' Benevolent society wil hold an all-day sewing meeting on Tuesday at the church parlors. Lunch served at twelve o'clock.

Michael Desmond: an old and re Michael Desmond; an old and respected citizen residing just over the town line in Bolton, died at his home last Saturday aged eighty years. Funcial services were held on Monday. Burial was in Clinton. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Ellen Mongovin, of this town.

Miss Genevieve Mend met with very painful accident last week. She was playing about the house with some friends and overturned a kettl of hot meat liquid, sustaining some very severe burns. She is getting very severe burns. She is gett along as well as can be expected.



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uccess is won in that line

Just enough were present at the last meeting of the Grange to transact the business. The evening was so very stormy and the traveling so bad

oition in the reading-room of the lisition in a machine shop in Hudson,

### brary, placed there by the Bird club.

BOXBOROUGH News Items.

A young men's club is about to be organized through the leadership of of G. W. Missirian. A preliminary meeting was held at A. W. Nelson's on February 19. Mr. Missirian gaye a short talk explaining the need of a young taik explaining the need of a young men's club in town in order to pro-duce a spirit of close fellowship and friendship and through various social and athletic activities to develop a christian manhood and to help the church and the town in general committee of three G. W. Missirian, A. W. Nelson and Carl Swanson - was A. W. Nelson and Carl Swanson - was elected to prepare a constitution for the club. The next meeting of the club will be held on Saturday evening. March 4, in the vestry of the church All the young men of the town are cordially invited.

All the schools have been closed this week to guard against the spread of scarlet fever. Thus far only light cases of scarletina have appeared in the James Sherry family.

The play which was to have been given by the Tokotoma Camp-fire girls March 3 has also been postponed for the same reason. The date on which it will be given will be announced

The East Village Neighborhood club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Bertha Shattuck on Wednesday fternoon.

B. C. Steele has joined the Littleton Rifle club. Those from here who enjoyed the fine program given at the Pomona Grange at Littleton last week were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Littlefield, Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Hartwell and Mrs. Ada Durkee, who was a guest of Mrs. Richard Barrow for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Litchfield wel-comed a little son last week Friday. Henry Lawrence of Silver Hill was guest at the Nelsons over Sunday. Mrs. Norman Wetherbee still re-mains quite sick with Mrs. A. E. Law-rence in attendance. Mrs. Pricat con-tinues to gain and was dressed for the

first time since her sickness on Wed-G. W. Missirian spent Sunday with the Steele family.

The young people are to continue the Saturday evening dances in order to practice the intricate steps of the new dances. Lewis Richardson's brother was

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tional remedy for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis, and a famous body builder and strength creator for feeble old people, delicate children, weak women, all run down conditions, especially after sickness.



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"Tis to the Pen and Press we mortals to not wait unnecessarily.

Saturday, March 4, 1916.

### AYER

Chief Beatty arrested Fred A. Ben nett, of Nashua, last Saturday at the railroad station by request of the Nashua police department. Bennett was charged with deserting his wife and a blind infant child. Mr. Beatty had been on the watch for Bennett lor general days and recognized the for several days and recognized the fugitive by a description furnished by the Nashua police. Bennett left Nashua, taking three trunks which were cheeked to Ayer, and was in the act of having them re-cheeked to Providence, R. I., when arrested. He gave his name as James Sorey. After the descriton the child was taken in cnarge by the Nashua poor department and cared for the mother claiming she was unable to properly provide for it. Mrs. Bennett left Nashua iast week Thursday and nothing has any yet been learned of her. for several days and recognized the

Edward Shea and Timothy Spring. o. Lowell, aged nine and ten years, respectively, were taken from an Ayer bound freight train from Lowell by the conductor last Saturday and turn-ed over to Chief Beatty. They spent Saturday night in the police station. In the meantime the chief got in touch with the Lowell police and relatives of the boys came Sunday and escorted of the boys came Sunday and excerted them home. The boys told Mr. Beatty that they had started out to visit New York 'city, but after reaching here their ardor cooled and they were fer-fectly 'willing to go back to their

"Nell of the dance hall," a three-real drama, is the headliner for this Saturday night's moving picture show. "The deserter,", a two-real western drama; "The girl who didn't forget" and "The seventh day," a farce-comedy, will complete the bill. Next Wednesday night comes the famous photoplay, "The spendthrift," in six parts, featuring frene Fenwick. Other good mictures, will be shown and the Pathe pictures will be shown and the Pathe

Frank S. Bennett, who has been sick with tonsilitis, is now able to attend to the duties at his insurance of-

We have received word from Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Farnsworth, who have been spending the past few weeks in Orlando, Fla. The weather there is like that of July in this latitude. Good oranges sell for five cents a dozen and strawberries are cheap and plentiful.

Rey, Frank B. Crandall returned last week Friday from Wellsville, N. Y., where he had been called by the critical illness of his father, Frank Seymour Crandall, who died on February 22, from the results of Bright's

The Christian Science society have low:.
for their subject, March 5, "Man." Fe Meethnise in Dickinson's block at 10.30 morr every Sunday morning. All are in-

Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended the lecture by John Maesheld given at Ford-hall in Boston last Saturday eve-

A basketball team representing the A basketoall team representing the civic gymnasium and composed of all local players, gave the crack Holls, N. H., team the surprise of their lives in Pepperell on Wednesday evening, when the Ayer five defeated them in when the Ayer live defeated them in one of the fastest and most exciting games ever played. The score was 17 to 12. The Ayer team was composed of Joseph and Frank Donahue, Leon-ard Fletcher, Dr. L. D. Sullivan and Everett Fowler. While all the mem-bers played first-class ball, much credit is due to Fowler for his extra eredit is due to Fowler for his extra fine playing, his great work calling for frequent applause. The Hollis team, with its large number of victories and few defeats thus far this season, thought they could easily vanquish the visitors, but just as soon as the Ayer five got into the game things looked different. A good sized number of fans went to the game from here and of course were well pleased at the outof course were well pleased at the outcome.

tended and very pleasant dancing party in the town hall on Thursday evening. Ayer council, K. C., had a well at-

Thirty-seven mails are handled daily Thirty-seven mails are handled daily by the local postoffice employees under the direction of Postmaster Markham. This is the largest number of mails handled in any of the towns and cities in this part of the state, including such places as Lowell, Fitchburg, Leominster and other large places. The explanation of this unusual condition lies in the fact that Aver, being a large railroad center, would naturally have more mails than much larger places, which are not so centrally loplaces which are not so centrally lo

There was a social dance at the Sandy pond schoolhouse on Thursday evening which was attended by a good

Last Sunday's Boston Globe devoted a large amount of space in a special article on Arthur Woods, police com-missioner of New York city, in which he was given great credit for the upbuilding of the great police system. Mr. Woods is well known in this section as an instructor for years at Gro-ton School. He was also at one time a contributor to the columns of this

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Hopkins returned from their Southern trip last Saturday night.

Waldo Blood has filed a petition in bankrupcy. Liabilities \$533, assets

The men of the federated church will serve a turkey supper with all the accessories at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, March 7.

Mrs. W. H. Sherman is sick with A representative of the American Pickling Company of Providence, R. I., was in town last week looking over

I., was in town last week looking over the property of the Haynes-Piper Co. with a view to its purchase. It is understood that the difference in the price asked for by the American Fruit Products Company of Rochester, N. Y., the owner of the property and the Providence firm is not great enough to prevent the transfer of the property. It is expected that the new firm will be ready for business before long. manufacture vinegar and

club attended the mid-winter meeting of the State Federation at Melrose last

frank B. Crandall, who gave a force-ful and instructive address upon "The proper ambition for a modern church." A social half hour followed during which the hostesses, Mrs. Mar-garet Cushing, Mrs. Ruth Fillebrown, Mrs. Daisy Beckford, Mrs. Annie Nor-mand and Mrs. Callie Murphy, served

cipal Ernest M. Gleason and Mrs. Gleason, who has been sick for the past few weeks, is somewhat better. A trained nurse from Boston came last Saturday night and is in attendance.

Misses Emma and Helen Kinney were two of the bowlers on the telephone girls' team which defeated a team representing the girls in the Fitchburg dry good stores in Fitchburg Wednesday evening. The score was 1196 to 1159. Miss Emma Kinney easily made the highest total of the evening of 277, rolling 85, 98 and 94 in three successive strings. Miss Helen Kinney made a total of 219 in three

ball to be given by Division 7, A. O. H., in the town hall, Friday evening, March 17, the following program is to

March-Paddy Whack Overture-Dream of Erin

Overture—Dream of rain

Irish bag pipes
John Marron
Accompanied by Michael Hannifen,
violinist, of Boston

Descriptive—Hunt in the Black Forest
Voelker

Kenney A free bible lecture will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3.15 in Hardy's Sunday afternoon at 3.15 in Hardy's hall by the Associated Bible Students. Mrs. H. A. Stone has moved to the ment in the Hartwell house

The Boston Ice Company finished s icehouses at Sandy pond last Unitarian Church Notes.

MES 1807a M. Kelleran, chief operator at the telephone office, returned to her duties last Saturday after a leave of absence of three months. Miss Margaret McCarthy, supervisor, took her place during her absence. Miss Kelleran spent practically all of her vacation with Mrs. Herman Heubner in Stoneham. Stoneham.

John L. Markham, postmaster, has received official notice that the postal clerks on train 514, due to leave Ayer at 11.02 in the morning, daily, will no mail at the railroad station collect any mail at the r on and after March 16.

The Lowell and Fitchburg street railway company will run a late car on Tuesday evening, March 7, leaving here at 10.05 and leaving North Chelmsford at 11.20.

A large force of employees of the Boston and Maine railroad company is busy putting the roadbed in condition for the hyling of the third track from Ayer to Shirley.

club attended the mar-name of the State Federation at Melrose last Friday: Mrs. Susan. M. Barker, Mrs. Sina M. H. Beverly, Mrs. Nellie L. Brown, Mrs. Clara F. Hill, Mrs. Edith Johnson and Miss Mary B. Johnson.

The democratic town committee has organized with the following officers: Michael E. Markham, chairman; James E. McGuañe, sec.: Charles Mahan, treas.

There will be a gym team exhibiton the following of the wooden shoon," Mona Kittredge.

during which the hostesses, Mrs. Margaret Cushing, Mrs. Ruth Fillebrown, Mrs. Dalsy Beckford, Mrs. Annie Normand and Mrs. Callie Murphy, served a dainty lunch.

The Alliance will hold a food and candy sale in the church vestry on Saturday afternoon, March 18, from 2.30 to five o'clock.

Marjorie Gleason, daughter of Principal Ernest M. Gleason and Mrs. Gleason, who has been sick for the Green weekly the government's witnesses it became, evident that the case was identically the rame as the one against Beck in which the town of Groton

identically the same as the one against Beck in which the town of Groton was the prosecutor a few months ago. In this case a fine of \$100 was imposed from which an appeal was made, and the case has not yet been heard in the superior court. Court was suspended for a conference between counsel, who after careful consideration of the complaints, agreed that the case being exactly the same as the one now listed for trial in the superior court, it was unnecessary to one now listed for trial in the su-perior court, it was unnecessary to

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The Studebaker-Corporation will exhibit at the Boston auto show the combining week a gold chassis. This car is valued at \$25,090. It created a great senation at the New York and Chicago shows.

Commencing this month the Fitch-burg Co-operative bank will have a fit presentative in Ayer on the Friday after new fill ment to receive deposits and payaments. The hours will be from six to eight. The place is vet to be determined upon, but due notice will be given in the near future.

There will be holy communion service at St. Andrew's church at eleven o'clock Sunday morning. During the week Rev. Sherrard Billings will preach at the first Lenten service on Friday evening. March 10, at 7.30 o'clock.

The Ludies' Aid society of the Bapt its church will meet with Mrs. Byron Murphy on Wednesday aftermoon, at March 2.

A petition with lifty-signatures was presented to Supt. Cushing of the Cooker of the week the contract of the contract of the contract of the defendant said the client wanted the case taken to the surface of the defendant said the client wanted the case taken to the point of law involved by the stream to his client, and the point of law involved by the stream to include the power of the power of the power of the power of the beat in the power of the weather it of the organization of the power of the defendant said the client wanted the case taken to the said and his client wanted the case taken to the said the client wanted the case taken their string to the subject of the power of the defendant was also appeal to the higher that the matter might go to the higher that the matter might go to the higher that the matter might go to the higher that the case the defendant said their said the case the deriva

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mirs vs. W. Feiton stone and trustees, defaulted. Elden H. Price vs. Antonio Carchia, continued until March 4. Lillian Fitzpatrick vs. Thomas Connelly, in which the plaintiff seeks damages for being bitten by defendant's dog. continued until March 4.

Saturday.
Stanley L. Cotton has moved from Harvard to a tenement in Charles C. Wood's house on Washington street.
Samuel Griffin moved last week to the Stone house on Washington street.

Much Debending to Harvard to the Stone house on Washington street.

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Unlawful Selling of Tobacco.

Chief Beatty has visited all places in town this week where cigarettes and tobacco are sold and gave warning to the proprietors that sales of tobacco in any form to any person under eightthe proprietors that sales of tobacco in any form to any person under eighteen years of age would result in the arrest of those making the sales. Not only is the sale forbidden by law, but it cannot be given away by any adult to any person under the above age.

The action taken by the chief followed disclosures during the past two weeks showing that boys, some of very tender ages, have been procuring cigarettes either through purchase or an a gift by older people. A favorite

cigarettes either through purchase or an a glift by older people. A favorite method is for boys under the pre-scribed age to go to an adult and have him sign a note requesting a particu-lar dealer to sell the bearer tobacco.

organized with the following officers of the management of the banguet hall. An informal so call spirit." Azel Green: "The greedy displayed and see." (Charles Mahan, treas.

There will be a gym team exhibition and glee club concert given by the Groton School in Jown hall on Tuesday at evening. March 7, at eight o'clock.

W. E. Murphy, representing the Ayer Auto Station, will be at the Boston and show the coming week.

The Ayer Branch Alliance held their March meeting in the vestry of the Unitarian church on Thursday aftersono with twenty-one membera pressent and five guests. At the conclusion of the business meeting Miss Pearl Carley opened the program with a plano solo. The president, Mrs. Fisher, critical instructive address upon "The proper ambition for a modern church." A social half hour followed during which the hostesses, Mrs. Margaret Cushing, Mrs. Ruth Fillebrown, Mrs. Dalsy Beckford, Mrs. Annie Normand and Mrs. Callie Murphy, served

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the afternoon will be music of the British Isles. Topics of the day section will meet with the chairman, Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Monday afternoon, March 6, at two o'clock.

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Literature section will meet with Mrs. Clara Hill on Wednesday afternoon, March 8, at three o'clock. Iteadings, a continuation of "A far country," by A. M. Ribbany:

The conservation committee has arranged for a series of four evening meetings to be held with the chairman, Mrs. Nina Beverly. The first will be on the evening of March 10 at 7,30; subject, "Encouraging birds around the house", leader, Mrs. Rachael Barry.

The civies committee will hold a

The civics committee will hold a food sale in the lower town hall on Friday afternoon, March 10, at three

through his attorney, claims that under these conditions he was not guilty of a violation of the law.

The cases are attracting wide attention as the line between the innocence or guilt of the defendant is very and in the first act created quite a humorous scene with "Uncle Jeff" on its legality of allegality of such a transpaction as above noted. This case, if it goes for a decision to the supreme court, will be the orst of its kind to reach that body and the decision will have a binding effect upon the disposal of similar cases in the future.

In the civil session action was taken on the following cases: Antonio and Blood, action of contract, defaulted, Abner L. Craigne vs. Antonio Carchia, postponed until March 4. L. R. Crimping structured by the contract of the contra lard G. White, as Lonesonre Lew, and Fred A. Smith, as Walleyed Wallace, two hoboes, kept the crowd in good humor by their funny antics and humor by their funny antics and make-up. Eli W. Carley, as Sam Sattler, chairman of the school board, pro tem, and James M. Boutwell in the part of Bill Thompson, the village constable, could not be improved

The good work of Frederick T. Auld

Samuel Griffin moved and Samuel Griffin moved in the Stone house on Washington street.

Miss Rebecca Pietce, who is regularly employed in the First National ank, will work in the savings bank buring March and April in assisting in the added work of the verification of bank books which is done once in each year. Miss Marion Farnsworth is taking Miss Pierce's place in the National bank during the former's absence.

Miss Isora M, Kelleran, chief operator at the telephone office, returned to a duties last Saturday after a leave of the minister's absence from town, will be given after the completion of the proper and the play. Credit is also due to success that attenden as success that attend

last week Friday evening, a number of invited guests being present. The meeting was called to order by John H. Hooley, grand knight, who after a few words of welcome presented George L. Wilson, the lecturer of the council, through whose work the pro-

gram was arranged.

The speakers of the evening were Lewis Watson, state deputy, and Danlis busy putting the roadbed in condition for the laying of the third track from Ayer to Shirley.

Rev. J. W. Thomas will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday morning at 10.45 on the subject, "Isalah's transforming vision." Sunday school at twelve. Praise meeting at seven in the evening. Subject of sermon, "How we may know Jesus better."

The following rhetoricals were given at the high school this week Friday afternoon: "The sin of the Coppenter at the high school this week Friday afternoon: "The sin of the Coppenter man," Avis Chandler: "The debut." John Pender: "The boat race," In this important work Mildred McGuane: "The boat race," In this important work in much of the condition of the condition of the condition of the condition of the care and feeding the federation meeting of woman's clubs burg and Mrk O'Toole of Leominster. Boston, state deputy, and Dantewise scretary, of Boston, state secretary, of Boston, state secretary, of Ewis Matson, state secretary, of Boston, state secretary, of Bosto

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which was located near the site of the Barry block on Main street, and later in the Prescott building in Depot square. The former building wa square. The former building was originally at Camp Stevens on the Woods Village road and was used by the soldiers in civil war time who were encamped at that place. The building was moved here by Mr. Roos after-

wards. Leaving Aver Mr. Wright worked in Leaving Ayer Mr. Wright worked in Morcester, Fitchburg and Keene. For a time he was a traveling salesman and worked for Ex-mavor E. F. Fletcher, of Morcester, a former resident of this place, and a prominent shoe merchant. Returning to Ayer he was employed as clerk for E. H. Bige-low & Co., Mullin Bros, George F. Kingsbury, grocers, and for over sev-entien years he has been continually in the employ of L. Sherwin & Co.,

The deceased was one of our best The deceased was one of our best and most esteemed citizens, and a man of integrity. He leaves a brother, Wil-liam W. Wright, and Mrs. W. H. Sher-man, both of Ayer. The funeral took place on Tuesday

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from his home at two, Rev. J., W. Thomas, of the Baptist church, performing the services. Mrs. E. H. Bigelow and Mrs. Daisy Beckford rendered two hymns. The bearers were John W. Kittredge. William U. Sherwin, Daniel W. Fletcher and William H. Reynolds There were fine

flotal pieces.

The remains were placed in the tomb at Woodlawn cemetery and later will be interred in the family lot in the Groton cemetery As a mark of respect the store of L. Sherwin & Company was closed during the funeral.

### LITTLETON

News Items.

The high school and the elementary chool in Littleton will close on March 7 for a vacation of one week. On acount of the vacation some few weeks count of the vacation some few weeks ago, necessitated through the preva-lence of scarlet fever, the elementary schools will have only one week of vacation in March, and that will tally-with the high school vacation, as before announced.

Misres Fannie and Gertrude Sanderson were guests of Miss Elizabeth Houghton at the Hotel Vendome last week Thursday.

Bartholomew Foley and Miss Emma Connell were married in the North Chelmsford catholic church at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, March 1. They omitted the wedding o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, March I. They omitted the wedding trip for the present and went immediately to their home in one of the new Syndicate houses on Adams

gett's absence.

Langdon Prouty has been operate upon in a Boston hospital and compli cations of a serious nature were discare and his mother, Mrs. G. W. Prou-ty, remains near her son, for the pres-

Francis E. Ballard of Lexington who underwent an operation in a Bos The good work of Frederick T. Auld see. Frank B. Crangles subject. "Dedication has Seth Sappy, deserves very favorable in the series, "The church school at the first wednesday or child.

In Alliance met in Thursday afternoon of the play. Credit is also due to safe a mabitions of a given manufacture of the play. Credit is also due to safe a mathitions of a work of Frederick T. Auld by the play who have two being the typical amounth ago, passed away we weeks of his stay in the hospital much encouragement was given, but it proved that Mr. Ballard's vitality was insufficient for his recovery. He cleaves a widow, who was Miss Nellie Conant of Littleton, four children, two weeks of his stay in the hospital amounth ago, passed away weeks of his stay in the hospital success that attended the presentation of U. H. Burrows, who is entitled to much credit for the splendid success that attended the presentation of the play. Credit is also due to James M. Boutwell who did valuable work in arranging the seemes for the underwint an operation in a Boston hospital a month ago, passed away weeks of his stay in the hospital amounth ago, passed away weeks of his stay in the hospital amounth ago, passed away weeks of his stay in the hospital amounth ago, passed away weeks of his stay in the hospital amounth ago, passed away weeks of his stay in the hospital amounth ago, passed away weeks of his stay in the hospital amounth ago, passed away weeks of his stay in the hospital amounth ago, passed away weeks of his stay in the hospital two weeks of his stay in the hospital amounth ago, passed away weeks of his stay in the hospital amounth ago, passed away weeks of his stay in the hospital amounth ago, passed away weeks of his stay in the hospital amounth ago, passed away weeks of his stay in the hospital amounth ago, passed away weeks of his stay in the hospital amounth ago, passed away we weeks of his stay in the play. luneral.

Hon. C. A. Kimi all attended the Yale club banquet at Hotel Somerset Wednesday night,

Joseph Connell, one of the opera-tives at the North Woburn munitions factory, had just left the building and gone for his dinner when the explo-

sion occurred Tuesday. Mrs. Abbie Clapp and two children have spent the last father, George Yapp, last week with his

The annual sale and play of the Franklin class will take place in the Baptist vestry March 22, afternoon and evening. On the afternoon of the last Wed-nesday in March the Philathea class will hold a sale for the purpose of get-ting funds to complete the classroom

urnishings. Miss Virginia Sanderson of West Acton was the guest of her cousins in Littleton this week.

Mrs. Hollis Robbins spent a fedays recently at Fred C. Hartwell's. Miss Fannie Sanderson attended the

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Baby day.

It was F. Ward Brackett's wife that died, not B. W. Brackett's wife, as given in another part of the paper.

The Congregationalist of March 2 contains a flattering article on Rev. P. G. Favor's reception by his parishioners of Prospect hill church, Somerville, on the sixth anniversary of his oastorate.

Miss Cora Warren, of Boston, spending the Sabbath with her father on Foster street. Giles Barber's daughter is sick at

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CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to public-ly express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors and all who by kind acts and floral offerts helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in the death of our father.

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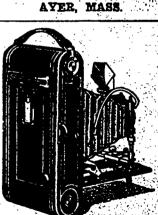


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### SHIRLEY

News Items Mrs. Alice P. Collins, teacher of the seventh and eighth grades, who has been confined at home with sickness. resumed her school duties on Monday At the regular meeting of Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge last week Livermore Rebekah lodge last week Friday evening a good attendance was present and at the close of the regular order of business an informal reception was tendered Harlan B. Howe, of Leominster, who had that day reached his sixty-ninth birthday and was the motive that prompted the members of the lodge to make the occasion one of pleasant memories for Mr. Howe. A brief program of entertainment was enjoyed and Mr. Howe was the recipient of a birthday cake inscribed 1847-1916, and also a number of postcards.

1916, and also a number of postcards. Refreshments were served and the evening enjoyably spent. Alfred Rivera is confined to his home this week with the grippe.

Arthur C. Annis was confined to his home a few days the first of the week with the grippe.

minstrel show will be given in A minister show will be given in de Fellows: hall on Tuesday even-t. March 7, by the Universalist so-ety. The east of characters include a large array of home talent.

The Ladier' circle held their usual supper Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Congregational church. A goodly number were present. The try of the Congregational church. A goodly number, were present. The packages, which consisted of a pound of anything, was later auctioned off by the auctioneer. Elmer H. Allen. There was also an apron table which was liberally patronized. The whole affair was in charge of the following committee: Mrs. Henry Brockelman, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Hersom, Mrs. George Hersom, Mrs. O. H. Balcom, Miss Elaine Love and Miss Flora Shepard.

The ways and means committee of the Altrurian club will hold a military whist party in the Altrurian club rooms on Friday evening, March 17, at eight o'clock.

Mrs. May Woodman is confined to her home with the grippe. Mrs. Henry Eisner was a visitor in own on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Love is visiting rela tives in Everett for a few days.

The continued case of August Beck, wholesale liquor dealer, of Fitchburg wholesale liquor dealer, of Fitchburg, charged with illegal sale of liquor in Shirley, came up for trial in the district court in Ayer last Saturday morning. Frank A. Torrey, of Groton, was counsel for the town of Shirley, and Atty. Charles Flynn, of Fitchburg, was the representative of August Beck. Both counsel agreed to a statement of facts and Beck was fined the sum of \$100, the charge against him being exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquors. He appealed. Mr. Beck has a similar case pending against him which comes up for trial this month in the superior court, the result of an appeal from a finding of guilty in the Ayer court. guilty in the Ayer court.

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The board of selectmen held its semi-monthly meeting in the Engine hall last Saturday evening, when the following appointments were made: Charles J. Stebbins, Joseph R. Murphy and Guy R. Cook, fire engineers: Charles R. White, fence viewer: Thomas D. Morin, special police.

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Miss Emma M. Knowles, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles, was pleasantly surprised on Thursday moon by being tendered a tin shower by her associates at the President Suspender factory.

Different Towns Represented.

The selectmen of Shirley Littleton. Pepperell, Ayer, Harvard, Groton and Dunstable met at the Groton Inn on last Saturday, where they enjoyed a bountiful dinner at one o'clock. The object of the meeting was to co-operate together in the matter of buying oil for the roads and while that was the paramount idea that prompted the assembling of so many town fathers together, the ultimate object will be matural benefit and co-operation in all matters that have for its object the intering as a unit together in purchasing oil for the roads and while that was the paramount together in purchasing oil for the policy which will mean a saving of many dollars for each town, the question of obtaining a stone crusher and use a rocky sandlank which are the principal resources for building good constry roads, and in any dollars to principal resources for building good constry roads, and in any dollars to principal resources for building good constry roads, and in any dollars to principal resources for building good constry roads, and in any dollars to principal resources for building good constry roads, and in any dollars to principal resources for building good constry roads, and in any dollars to principal resources for building good constry roads, and in any dollars to principal resources for building good constry roads, and in any dollars to principal resources for building good constry roads, and in any dollars to principal resources for building good constry roads, and in any dollars to principal resources for building good constry roads, and in any dollars to principal resources for building good constry roads, and in any alors of practical value suggested from meting who had had

the Sirley board of selectmen, was bresent and it is to be regretted that the other two members of the board did not make an effort to attend, as it was time well spent in the interest of the town and its people. The meet-ing proved harmonious and enthusi-astic and many points of mutual interest were discussed.

### Funeral.

The fanctal of Mrs. Ida C. cHart well), wife of Charles W. Wolff, su perintendent of the President Suspen der Company, took place last Satur-day afternoon with services being held day afternoon with service and at her late home on Mill street Rev. Edgar L. Halfacre, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. The house was filled with mourners and house was filled with mourners and friends. Mr. Halfacre paid a splen-did tribute to the life of Mrs. Wolf. The bearers were J. Edwin Pomfret, Joseph H. McClellan, Morton E. Law-rence, Sylvester Chesbrough, John E. Adams and Walter Knowles, who represented Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., and J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., the entire six hearers being members of both organizations. Burial was in the family lot at the Village cemetery. The floral tributes were most beautiful, consisting of the following:

ful. consisting of the following:

Large spray of roses and violets, C. F. Edgarton: spray of roses, F. H. S. Hyde; spray of pinks, salesmen, President Suspender Co.: wreath of Jack roses, Mrs. H. W. Evans; hyncinths, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pomfret: mound. Altrurian club: large standing piece, representing the broken circle, employees of President Suspender Co.: anchor and shield, J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. I. W.; pillow, Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F.: spray of pinks, Universalist church Ladles' Ald; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen; spray of tea roses, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White; spray of Jack roses, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Friend and Eibel family; spray of pinks and forget-me-nots, Mrs. Louise

F. Livermore, E. N. Livermore, Mrs. Alice L. Wright; spray of pinks and violets, Mrs. N. F. Cowies; daffodlis and violets, Archie Hume; spray of roses, Mr. Victor and Neille; wreath of violets, factory office, President Suspender Co; wreath of lillies, violets and jonquils, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gramelsbacher, spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Neil, spray of yellow jonquils, Brockelman Bros., pink tulips, Alpha Past Grands association; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Badstubner family; roses, sweet peas and lilles-of-the-valley, McGrath sisters; wreath of pinks, Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge spray of pinks, Mrs. James McMillan, spray of yellow jonquils, Mrs. Mary and Frank Harlow; wreath of roses and violets Frederick R. Mason, spray of tulips and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bianchard and Mrs. C. G. Wilson, spray of tea roses, James H. Learned, spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Petersen

Learned, spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Petersen
Mrs. Ida A. Wolff, aged 43 years, 6 months and 16 days, passed away at her home last week Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock from the effects of enlargement of the heart and other complications after a most painful illness, which had covered a period of about five years, and regardless of the fact that the efforts of the best medical aid surgical skill were baffled for some time in an endeavor to correctly diagnose her case. She bore upbravely under the ordeal and as her physicians finally grasped her real condition, which meant death, the loving and kindly attention of hurse and friends sustained her until the final summons came.

Mrs. Wolff was well known throughout Shirley and was a woman of strong individuality and never

of strong individuality and never afriad to express the convictions of her conscience. She married Mr. Wolff eight years ago last June and their matrimonial voyage was commenced under sunny skies with happiness and health and all the com-forts of life at their command. The hand of fate was most kind for a few brief years, when clouds began to gather, and finally the storm broke, enveloping the home in sadness and

affliction.

Mrs. Wolff was born in Collinsville.

Conn., and was a teacher in the public schools of Townsend, and in 1898 enrolled as a teacher of the Shirley public schools, teaching the fifth and the schools. sixth grades until the time of her mar-riage, June 23, 1907. For many years she was a member of the choir of the Universalist church and a charter member and past noble grand of Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge, and also

Memoer and past none grand of sair A. Livermore Rebekah lodge, and also a member of the Altrurian club of Shirley, and until the last few years was a pronounced factor in the social life of the town.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Charles W. Wolff, and a brother. Frank Hartwell, who reside in California.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Miss Elizabeth McGrath and Mrs. Agnes Thompson of Bridgeport, Conn., Mrs. Nellic F. Cowles of Cambridge, Mrs. Victor Friend of Melrose, James Learned of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Julius White of Melrose, C. F. Edgarton of Concord, Mrs. 'Hannah Miller of Harwich; Frank Grameloback of Pawtucket, R. I., and Mrs. John Carney of Ayer.

I., and Mrs. John Carney of Ayer. Presented with a Gavel.

### Cente: .

Considerable interest was shown in the topic discussed at the Alliance deeting held last week Thursday at ing that the automobile traffic through all the towns mentioned was so heavy that a substantial foundation had to be laid with rock and then spread with gravel and finally coated with oil which would make a road that would stand the wear and tear of automobile traffic for many years to come. which would make a road that would stand the wear and tear of automobile traffic for many years to come blie traffic for many years to come. Before the meeting adjourned the selectmen of the several towns organized and officers will be chosen at a future meeting. A couple of towns whose selectmen were unable to be present were represent by their road commissioners.

Charles H. Weare, Jr., chairman of the Sirley board of selectmen, was served by the hostess to a goodly number. The place of the next meeting will be announced later.

Miss Vera Bradford, of Emerson College of Oratory, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs C E Bradford

Miss Helen Bradford, who has been h with the laundice, is improving None members of Shirley Grange atended the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange in Littleton last week Thursday.

The gymnastic exhibition, which was to be given in the town hall on Monday evening, has been postponed ndefinitely

Miss Elsie Kirby was called sud-denly to New Jersey on Tuesday by the death of her only sister, Miss Rita the death of her daily sisted, Miss Rua Kirby, who died of appendictis. Miss Kirby was accompanied by Miss Elea-nor Kyme on her journey. Miss Rita-Kirby was well known in town and will be pleasantly remembered by all. Lewis H. Bradford spent several ays in Boston this week, returning on

I hursday. Miss Irma Sherwood, who had been caring for Mrs. Ayers during her ill-ness, returned last Saturday to her home in Luneuburg.

The Center primary and grammar schools opened again on Monday after a vacation of one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fenderson, of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur renderson, of Warehan, were in town last Saturday for the funeral of Mrs. John C. Ayers, Mrs. Fenderson remained with her father, Mr. Ayers, until Tuesday, Mrs. C. C. Lane, of Lunenburg, another daughter of Mr. Ayers, also remained until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves announce the engagement of their daughter. Ruth Mabel, to Clarence William Clark, of Hinsdale, N. H. Miss Graves is a graduate of Shirley high school and Fitchburg Normal school.

and is at present engaged as school teacher in Lancaster.

The next meeting of the Grange will The next meeting of the Grange win occur on Tuesday, March 7. The first and second degrees will be conferred, the first by the regular officers, and the second by the men's degree team Horace C. Harris, master.

Chester Ayers is visiting at the home of his brother, John C. Ayers. Mrs. Hattie P. Holden has been making a short visit at the home of her son. Harrie P. Barnard, at the

village. The next meeting of the Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel occurs of Saturday afternoon, March 7.

Robert H. J. Holden attended the annual banquet of the Harvard chap-ter of Alpha Sigma Phi-fraternity, held at the Hotel Thorndike on last Saturday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jenkins was held last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Law-ton, Rev. E. L. Haffacre of the vil-lage officiating. The bearers were Ed-ward J. Miller, John Stickney, Charles E. Bradford and John W. Farrar. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Center cemetery to await burial in the family lot.

in the family lot.

The funeral of Mrs. John C. Ayera was held on last Saturday afternoon at three o'clock from her late home. Rev. E. L. Halfacre of the village conducting the service. John W. Farrar, Charles E. Bradford, William E. Barnard and Norman R. Graves acted as bearers. The body was placed in the tomb at the village cemetery to await burial in the Davis family lot.

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Ayer, Mass., March 1, 1916. 2023

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interseted in the estate of JASON T. KEN10ALL late of Pepperell in said County,
deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of
administration on the estate of said
decased to CLAUD H. KENDALL of
Palmer in the County of Hamplen
without giving a surety on his bond.
You are nereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge,
in said County of March A. D. 1916
at his of Cock in the forenoon, to show
cause if any you have, why the same in said County of Middlesex, on the wenty-second day of March A. D. 1916 at his o'clock in the forendom to show cause of any you have, why the same should not be granited.

And the petition of is hereby directed to give public notice thereby directed to give public notice thereby by publishing this criation of ce in each week for three slace says weeks, in Tattnet's Philips Spirit, a newspaper published if Ayer, the last publication to be only, at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire Pirst Judge of said Court, this first day of March in the year on thousand rete First stude of March in the year one thousand for March in the year one thousand for hundred and saxtern. 3356
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex as Probate Court
To the devisees under the will and
all other persons undersisted in the estate of OREN'S, BALL, are of Townsend, in said County decased.

Whereas, CHARLES F, WORCESTER, administrator with the will annexed of the escate not already administered of said decased, has presented
to said Court his petition for license to
see, at private sale, in accordance with
the offer named in said petition, or upon 800, terms as may be admiged
best the whole of a certain parcel of
the 100 seats of said decased for
the 100 seats of said decased for
the payment of debts, legacies, and
charges of administration and for othor reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge,
in said Court, on the twenty-second
day of March. A. D. 1916, at nine
o'clock in the forenoon to show cause,
if any you have why the same should
not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to
serve this citation by delivering a copy
thereof to each person interested in
the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the
same once in each week for three successive weeks in Tirher'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 twentyminh day of February, in the year one
thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of GEORGE F. KINGSBURY late of Ayer in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to EVERETT N. KINGSBURY of Northfield in the County of Franklin, w thout giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a

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his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said Country of Middlesex, on the sixth day of March A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be kranned.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to kive 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 onday, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

minth day of February. In the year one thousand sine hundred and sixteen.

2028 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Wotcester's Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the distribution of a certain trust estate under the provisions of the will of ENOCH PERKINS, late of Harvard, in said County of Worcester, deceased.

Whereas, ARTHUR H. TURNER and FIEDERICK H. STEBBINS, trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented to said Court, their petition praying that the decree of said Court and the distribution of the trust estate in their hands may be revoked and that a new order may be made for distribution of said trust estate among the persons entitled to the same by the provisions of said will.

You are hereby clied to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester in said County of Worcester, on the twenty-first day of March. A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this clitation by mailing a copy at head, by our times, william T. Forbes, Esquire, Judke of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, flat the provisions of the will of the day of March and sixteen.

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

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said court, to be held at Cambridge in said Court, to be held at Cambridge in said Court, of Middlesex, on the last week, for three successive weeks, in the March of the court, and by mailing a copy of the court, and by mailing postpaid, or delimited the said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year on

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of EMMA M. BLAKE late of Pepperell in said County, deceased.
Whereas, WALTER O. PARKER the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the second, third and fourth accounts of his trust under said will for the benefit of IDA B. KENDRICK.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the seventh day of March A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said trustee is ordered to serve COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court

And said trustee is ordered to serve And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. The Boston Traveler



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### LITTLETON

News Items.

The sympathy of his many friends in Littleton and Acton is extended to B. Ward Brackett, of Greenwich, Conn., in the loss of his wife. Death wa: due to tubercular peritonitis, Especial pathos is attached to the fact of her leaving two little motherless children, the younger but two months old, and the other but a few years of age. Mr. Brackett was supervisor of drawing in our public schools for acveral years,

Mrs. Henry S. Brown went to Newton on Thursday to take charge of her daughter's household affairs during Mrs. Gordon's absence in Califor-nia with her husband, whose business takes him to the Pacific coast.

Miss Lucy Adams, of Waltham, is up nding her vacation from school duties this week with the N. H. Whitcomb family.

Miss Emily Adams is now in St Petersburg, Fla. She has been in St. John's River, Tampa and Jacksonville and writes of having met Mr. Watts' Elster very pleasantly.

The King's Daughters will hold their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. J. W. Ireland on Tuesday after-

Miss Alma Grimes is a sufferer fron the grippe and other ills that make her miserable.

Miss Jennie Sawyer, ticket office clerk, has enjoyed a well-carned vaca-

Miss Rachel Cornwell, teacher in the Center school, has been detained at her home by reason of the grippe. Miss Woodbine has taken her place and Miss Myrtle Fletcher has substituted for Miss Woodbine.

The First Congregational society has invited the other churches of the town inviced the other charless of the town to co-operate with it in a series of eve-ning meetings to begin on Sunday, March 19, and to continue through the week to Sunday, March 26. The tim is not to make the mission a tim is not to make the mission a propaganda for any particular church, but it is a serious attempt to arouse men to a profound sense of their religious needs—a movement to quicken and nurture the spiritual life. There will be each evening a brief, earnest sermon presenting directly the fealistics of the inner life, and a great deal of hearty congregational singing. The appeal is made to the entire commutity to support this movement at this time when there is such world-wide time when there is such world-wide need of quickening of the religious life.

Mrs. O. J. Fairfield was the speakor on Wednesday at the Alhance meeting in Quincy in the historic "Church of the presidents," as it is sometimes called, from the graves of the two Adams, whose tombs are in the vestibilities where the control of the bulc of the church.

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The evening meeting at 6.30 in the Unitarian vestry will be the monthly meeting of the Union in a study of the great war. Rev. O. J. Fairfield will have the meeting in charge and will explain some of the unusual situations and read selections from some of the great stories of the war. Pictures of the war will be on exhibition. Those with questions to ask are invited to with questions to ask are invited to

In his sermon Sunday morning at the Unitarian church Rev. O. J. Far-field will tell of some of the most marked changes that are now taking place in the ideals of the people that are engaged in the great war and

Neighborhood day at the Woman's club on Monday was one of the most attractive in the calendar, but the severity of the weather seriously interfered with the attendance. Twelve of the fifty invited guests expected from eneighboring towns were present, Pepperell and Ayer, sending the most representatives. The choice program was keenly appreciated by all who ventured forth and consisted of a piano duet. Mendelssohn's "Mid-summer night's dream," Mrs. Gertrude Houghton and Miss Fannie Sanderson, and an address on "Old-fashioned flowers and gardens," by Mrs. G. F. Hubbard of Fitchburg, concluding with a social tea in charge of Miss Marion Flagg and Mrs. Alice P. Hartwell.

In pleasant contrast to the howling i winds outside, golden jonquils nodded fered with the attendance. Twelve of

speaker. Mrs. G. F. Hubbard, of Fitchburg, who pleased her audience with the clever and happy presenta-tion of her subject. She discussed it in relation to her grandmother's time, her mother's generation, and the present day, illustrating very delightfully with charts and water color sketches produced by her husband, who is art instructor at the Fitchburg Normal (2000), and distributing literature on

Hubbard save a history of Mrs. Hubbard cave a history of flowers, beginning with these raised chiefly for medicinal purposes in the days of our Puritan ancestors, referring to the significance, the origin of ring to the significance, the origin to the name and other interesting features. Her personal recollections of her grandmother's flower bods of bonneng Betis, columbine, striped grass, money flower and other varieties. ties were exceedingly interesting The large variety of wild flowers that in recent years have found a place among the cultivated varieties form-ed a prominent part of the lecturer's

The many uses of flowers and the universal attention they reserve and their popularity on all occasions, also, the historic associations of plants, flowers and trees were phases of the

flowers and trees were phases of the subject fittingly introduced.

Miss Howard recommended for reading Alice M. Earle's "Old-fashioned thowers and gardens," a copy of which is to be found in our library. She announced the meeting in the interest of bables to be held under the auspices of the Woman's club, Grange auspices of the Woman's club, Grange and King's Daughters in the town hall on Monday afternoon, March 6, at 2.30, when Dr. K. L. Perry, of Boston, will address the audience on "The care and feeding of babics." There will be free conveyance to and from the common and the station. Everybods is urged to attent. bods is urged to attend.

To the Editor:

I was much interested, recently, in the reading of two articles in your paper by Harry S. Barker, about the paper by Harry S. Barker, about the town of Littleton. He is trying to in-duce people to come there to live, and especially to make the town attractive to summer residents. From a boy I have always been deeply interested in the town of Littleton, and have always considered it a charming country vil-lage. It is naturally a beautiful place, its surface being diversified by plain, hill, meadow and woodland, and best of all its inhabitants are intelligent,

rufficient water power, but it has good land and many excellent farms, water for household use has been introduced and also electricity for lights. The town is situated on what is called the "Great Road" from Boston, to Groton and beyond. I remember when stage coaches used to run regularly on this road from Boston to New Hampshire—this was before the Fitchburg railroad was built and when there were taverns all along the route. There was one on the cast-yelly side of Littleton Common, kept by Capt. Kidder, and afterwards an-

etly side of Littleton Common, kept by Capt. Kidder, and afterwards an-other one the northern side of the Common, kept by William Chamber-lm. Then up the Great Road many miles to the Groton line was what was called the Ridge Hill tavern, kept by Mr. Farr. This Great Road was once other one the northern side of the Common, kept by William Chamberlin. Then up the Great Road many called the Ridge Hill tavern, kept by Mr. Farr. This Great Road was once quite a popular route and I have been thinking that if an electric railroad could be built on that route what a boom it would be for Littleton. Real Catate all along the route would in-

### LUNENBURG

The senior class of the high school-are planning for a social dance on the evening of March 10 in the fown hall. On Friday evening, March 31, they are to give a humorous entertainment. "A mock graduation," full of wit and

Old Home Week Association,

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The Old Home Week association had appointed Friday evening. February 25; for the annual meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year, but the day proved to be an unusually stormy day with rain and snow, each apparently striving for the mistery, and this continued until so late in the evening that the meeting was postponed until Saturday, the basiness hour being appointed for seven o'clock. As the time was rather early there was a smaller attendance than there should have been, but the weather had grown so cold and rough that parents thought it best to come with the children who were to have with the children who were to have part in the entertainment an hou

part in the entertainment an hour later.

The election of officers resulted as follows: James L. Harrington, pres.; Augustus A. Cooke, Augustus Taylor, vice pres.; Aaron W. Watson, sec.; Edwin C. Smith, treas.; John Wooldredge, Warren Lewis, Frank F. Lancey, Arthur Q. Emerson, Arthur O. Scott, ex. com. The meeting was then adjourned for one week and by this time the audience was gathering this time the audience was gathering

this time the audience was gathering in the upper hall to witness and enjoy the program to be given by the schools.

President Harrington gave a short address of welcome, closing with announcement of the first number on the program. "Making of the first flag," beautifully given by seven, of the little folks from the primary school appropriately costumed in colonial style. Three little gentlemen with their white wigs, blue coats, cocked hats and lines breeches, representing place in the access are engaged in the great war and what those changes may mean in the progress of the world. This is the fourth sermon in the series of war topics that Mr. Fairfield is aiving from time to time.

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The fourth sermon in the series of war and knee breeches, representing George Washington, John Adams and John Hancock, made a fine appearance as they called upon Mrs. Betsy Ross and her sewing marks, politely Ross and her sewing marks, politely the fourth her to make the flag. It was to it moving their hats as they bargained with her to make the flag. It was a very pretty little drama of three acts finely given and at its close received well merited applicase. Miss Lois Emelson then recited the poem, "The clock," in a charming manner. Six couples, twelve ladies and gentlemen from the intermediate school, gave some very pretty folk dances, followed by a Washington drill by twelve pupils from the grammar school, with Miss Marqueria Woods, precist. After this came two songs by forty ter this came two songs by forty voices from the first five grades, un-der the competent direction of Mis Southwick, musical supervisor, in the schools.

chools.
This was followed by a debate upon he question. Resolved "That good of Fitchburg, concluding with a social tea in charge of Miss Marion Flagg and Mrs. Afice P. Hartwell,
In pleasant contrast to the howling winds outside, golden jonquils nodded their heads effectively and suggested the approach of spring. Miss Howland Flagger and the appropriate poem. "In an old garden," and introduced the speaker, Mrs. G. F. Hubbard, of Cass and Beatrice Archibald upheld Elichburg, who pleased her audience. the negative and talked very decided! in favor of low taxes. in layer of low taxes. Eve minutes were allowed each speaker for the main argument and one minute each for rebuttal. Many telling points were made and each one of the four speakres received mest generous applause, the judges were George P. Grant, Jr., Lewis L. Harrington and F. Hoyt Parter, who retired for consultation and upon comparing notes found it exceedingly difficult to make up a very less than the decided on former. lict, but finally decided in favor of

the negative.
This concluded that part of the entertainment and the floor was speedily eleared for prome nature and danemic which continued until eleven o'clock Ice cream and care were on sale which added eighteen dollars to the funds in the treasury, and \$11.50 were realized from a collection taken during the entertainment.

### BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

ast week. A profitable as well as a deasant afternoon was enjoyed by all

Franklin Rollins, of Worcester, was visitor at the home of Delbert Por-er on Washington's birthday.

Willis Strong, of Boston, Mass., and Ruszell.

Mrs. Charles Gibson, who was reported ill last week, is slightly im-

A slight scare was caused on las A slight scare was caused on last Sunday morning when a chimney fire occurred at the home of Mrs. Carrie Whiteomb, which for a time looked serious, but was finally subdued with-out the aid of the fire department.

his son the early part of last week. After many trials and set-backs the ice company have housed their crop and discharged all their extra help. A number of their regular men left for Milbury on Monday morning to help with the ice cutting there.

Margaret Kennedy, James Murphy, Agnes McLaughlin and Henry Kennedy, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., were the holiday guests of Mrs. Charles Gilson and Mrs. Victor Maxwell.

progressive and reliable people. There is but little manufacturing business in ico and fell while coming from the progress on account of a scarcity of injured her right shoulder quite sequentially and the right shoulder quite sequentially and the progressive and reliable people. verely. Though not feeling the at the time, by Sunday it ! come so swollen and paints, doctor was called to attend :.

The heavy rains of last were consed much appropriate and inconvenience to many householders by flooding cellurs and causing eesspools to overnow, a some places the overflow commence ing with the wells so as to more the water unit for use. The twin good was several feet above to more thous-ing the adjoining land unit, it had the appearance of a large lake

crease in value, houses would be built and the population of the town would soon be greatly increased.

Samuel L. White, Beverly, Mass., February 29, 1916.

LUNENDIVE. Grange on last week Wednesday eve-ning. It being the day following Washington's birthday the program was made as appropriate as possible. The first number was a piano duet by Grace and Alice Whiteomb, and as their music is such that one can never get too much of, they were obliged to respond to an energe. Blanche Had-gavo an essay on the life and Charac-teristies of Washington, Edna Hall read about how he spent some of his hierblane. Claracteristics and are to give a humorous entertainment. "A mock graduation," full of wit and fun, and as it is so near April 1, there will be many April fool jokes.

Andrew J. Clark, of Hingham, a veteran of Company H. 23d Massachusetts infantry, called on his old-friend and comrade, John E. Lyons, Tuesday afternoon.

Old Home West.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

70 THE HONORABLE BOARD O SELECTMEN OF THE TOW OF AYER:

Your petitioner, the Lowell ditchburg Street Railway Company y vote of its Directors, respectfut prays it may be granted a location for an extension of its tracks in the town of Ayer, as follows: Beginning at the westerly terminus of your petitioner's present tracks in Main Street and then running westerly in said Main Street across the location of the Worcester & Nashua Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad and in West Main Street to, and connecting with, the easterly terminus of the tracks of the Fitchburg & Leominster Street Railway Company, substantially as shown upon a plan heretofore filed with your Board; and that your petitioner may be authorized to operate its railway over and upon the location so prayed for, by means of electricity or by such other motive power a your Honorable Board may at any time approve; and for this purpose to erect and maintain all necessary poles, wires and other fixtures and appliances over and along said streets. This petition is filed without waiving any existing rights of your petitioner under a former petition for the same location.

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Fitchburg, Mass February 10, 1916

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Ayer, 150 10, 1916

Ordered that a public hearing be held on the toregon, petition on Monday, the sixth day of March, 1916, lies! Aid responded to an invitation to Monday, the sixth day of March, 1916, meet with Mrs. Fred Hall at her home at eight o'clock P. M., in the Selectmen's Room in the Town Hall in said Aver at which time and place all persons interested in said petition may appear and will be heard; that the petitioner give notice of the time and place of said hearing by publishing with Strong, of Boston, Mass., and an attested copy of said petition and Vassallioro. Me., was the guest last of this order thereon in Turner's Public Spirit and The Ayer News, news papers published in said Ayer, at least fourteen days prior thereto; and tha the clerk of the board mail written notices of the time and place of said hearing at least seven days prior thereto to all owners of real estate abutting upon that part of the way upon, along, across or under which the line is to be constructed, as such Rev. Charles Dockrill entertained ownership is determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation.

> JOHN D. CARNEY. DOUGLAS C. SMITH, LYMAN K. CLARK,

Selectmen of Ayer. copy of petition and order thereon.

LYMAN K. CLARK,

## For the Children

Snow and Ice Make Sport For Little Folks.



Photo by American I

Not for many years have the children of New York enjoyed such a winter as the weather man has provided this year. There have been haif a dozen snowstorms, and some of the time the lakes have been coveted with ice for skaters. You may easily believe that skates and sleds have been much in use. Little New Yorkers do not let such opportunities go to waste, for some of them remember winters wher there was not snow or ice enough to give them a chance to enjoy the sports of winter. The young lad in the pic ture has probably seen very little snow in his lifetime. However, he is mak ing up for whatever time he has lost His name is Duncan van Norden, and he was shoveling snow in Central park when the camera man happened along

The Chickens' Surprise Party. In southern California the dry sea son lasts from six to eight months, so there were some good sized chicks in our yard that had never seen rain.

writes a correspondent of the Orange Judd Farm. One morning a little cloud suddenly began to send down some big drops on the dry soil. The chicks evidently thought some one was throwing grain to them. They flew at the drops, this way and that, trying to pick them up. the slide of door where you remove Peck as fast as they would they could not get a bite of anything. They heard the fire burning. If you shut it all up the pattering; they saw the spots on your fire would go out. Never allow the ground; they jumped about like the firebox to be more than threecrazy chickens, pushed each other fourths filled. When full it checks the about and looked skyward in their funny sideways fashion.

When the shower became heavy they flew to shelter, huddled together and cheeped pitifully. How we wished we could have understood what they said of the heat has escaped into the chimto each other about then!

The River Jordan.

Among famous rivers must always be included the Jordan, nearly as to the Hindus because of the baptism of Christ in its waters. The Jordan except near its source, is below the level of the ocean, and the Dead sea where it empties, is a quarter of & mile below the surface of the Mediterra

There are four old fords of the Jor dan. At one of these on the Monday before Easter the pilgrims of the Greek church, often thousands in number who have come down from Jerusalem escorted by Turkish soldiers, perform the well known ceremony of bathing in the sacred stream. A short distance be low this is the point where the river loses itself in the lifeless waters of the

Natural Snow Bridges.

A slow thaw, following a heavy fall of snow, is almost sure to form, here and there ministure patural bridges of snow, over which a rabbit or even a fox might run without crushing the short span. According to the lay or the land, the melted snow water col lects at a certain place and gradually eats its way under another part not melting so rapidly, and this tunnel. growing larger from the increasing wa ter, soon forms the span. In the same manner natural bridges of earth and rock are formed after hundreds of centuries of erosion, while the snow bridges are formed in a few hours and often disappear as quickly.

Under the Bridge. Under the bridge the trains go by With whistle and shrick and puff, And I mean to go right off in a train When I am big enough.

I shall go to a land where bahanas grow. And oranges, too, on trees;
Where every one cats whatever he likes
And no one says, "If you please."

I shall drink my milk from a cocoanut And munch the sugar cane, And whin I am tired of that faroff land, Why, I'll come home again! -Infant's Magazine.

**Economy** Hints

a penny carned.-Benjamin Franklin

ANDLELIGHT is perhaps the softest and prettiest light in the world, and now that we have every sort of electric contrivance to make our houses lighter we are turning our attention more and more to candles.

Unshaded candles are still used on the dinner table, although shades are used too. So individual taste may be depended on to decide the matter. If you desire to carry out a color scheme have shades of silk or paper for your candles. If you want as much light as possible have the unshaded candles.

There are even new candles in various designs in black and white, and these are in keeping with the many other things that result from the fad for black and white interiors. Some times they are set in black and white candlesticks

Fringe of little glass beads gives a sparkle to candlelight. It can be bought by the yard and fastened on any candle shades you may have. So if you have silver shades colored fringe that may be easily changed with a little sewing and ripping for some other color can be used.

Colored candles, too, can be bought and with these the table color scheme cán be emphasized.

Before using candles make them as cold as possible in the refrigerator. In fact, it would be a very good plan to keep candles in a tin box in the refrigerator. This chilling process hardens the candle so that it burns much more slowly and therefore lasts much longer than an unchilled candle does.

### THAT KITCHEN STOVE.

How to Build a Coal Fire Without Resorting to Strong Language.

Before starting to build a fire free the grate from ashes. To do this put on covers, close the front and back dampers and open the oven damper. Turn the grate, and ashes will fall into the ash receiver. If these rules are not followed ashes will fly over the room. Turn the grate back into place, remove the covers over firebox and cover the grate with pieces of paper twisted in the center and left loose at the ends. Cover the paper with small sticks or pieces of pine wood, being sure that the wood reaches the end of the firebox and so arranged that it will admit air. Over pine wood arrange hard wood; then sprinkle with two shovels of coal. Put on cover, open all closed dampers, strike a match and apply under the grate and you have a fire. When it gets to burning well put on a sprinkle of coal. After the gas has burned out close up most all of the dampers, leaving a little opening or ashes, and that makes a draft to keep your fire would go out. Never allow draft. A large amount of fuel is consumed and much heat is lost. when red hot has lost most of its heat Some refuse to believe this and insist Some refuse to believe this and insist Barry Block, upon keeping dampers open until most

How to Keep Children's Garters From

Tearing Stocking Tops. Even with a very good quality of sacred to Christians as the Ganges is garters the knob shaped catch to which the stocking is attached is liable to break. When this happens sew on in its place a white shoe button, being careful to use the largest procurable size, and you will be surprised to find it wholly satisfactory.

To save the top of a stocking from being worn out by the supporter fastening attach a small brass ring to a piece of tape and sew the tape to the stocking. Clasp the supporters through the rings, using rings that will allow them to slip through.

If one happens to be without the regulation chamois protectors for garters, put a bit of tissue paper over the fastening. It will prevent the threads of the stocking from running down.

How to Mend China Not Smashed In Too Many Pieces.

splendid cement for china is made as follows: Into a thick solution of gum arabic and water stir thoroughly plaster of paris until the mixture is of the consistency of cream. Apply with a brush to the broken edges of the china and join together. In three days the article cannot be broken in the same place. The whiteness of the cement also adds to its value.

low to Have an Attractive Bit o Greenery All Winter. Have you ever grown a fern ball?

This Japanese novelty is very attrac tive. It can be grown in a not but is prettler hanging from a string. It must be thoroughly sonked for an hour before hanging it up. Repeat this treatment every other day and never allow it to become perfectly dry.

How to Clean the Tiles That Are Smudgy and Dull. the tiles in a hearth become

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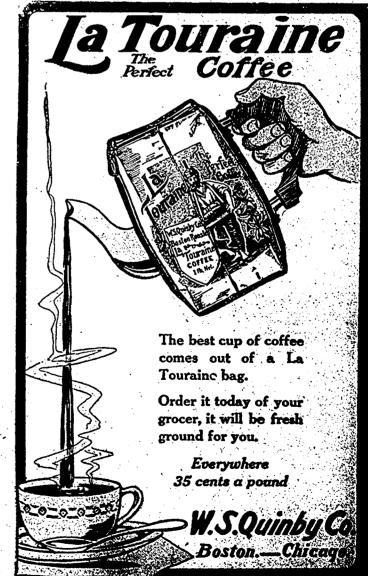
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### PEPPERELL

Mrs. Lucy Page, who has been visit-ing in Pawtucket, R. L. returned home on Wednesday.

on the hill.

The Boy Scouts held their regular meeting in the firemen's rooms at the town hall on Wednesday evening. Dr. Qua gave a "health talk" before them.

Esther Dane, of Lowell, spent last week at the home of her grandfather. week at the home or her ggandictier, Charles Dane, of Heald street, coming with her aunt, Gertrude Dane, who is a teacher in Lowell, and also spent a week's vacation at home.

Mrs. Marshall Meriam has been ill with the grippe and bronchial trouble. Mrs. Adelaide Tarbell is caring for her and assisting in the household duties. Mrs. J. B. Lewis has been confined

to her room this week with an attack of the grippe, pneumonia being feared at one time. Miss Annie Smith, daughter of Dea

N. P. Smith, Jewett street, has been spending a week with relatives in New York.

Dennis Lorden is conducting the harness business of the late Daniel Lorden, his brother, in Milford, N. H.

The Paugus Camp-fire Girls met on last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. W. A. Kemp. The chief feature of the meeting was the supper which was prepared and served by the young hostess, Doris Butler, with Gertrude Cherry and Flora Boynton. The menu included corn chowder, mashed potato, beef loaf, hot rolls, snow pudding cake candy and salted peanuts. ding, cake, candy and salted peanuts attendance was good in spite of gational parsonage.

Lewis Hintermeyer, of Buffalo, N Y., who was formerly connected with Mr. Gilmore at the Buffalo shoe shop in town, was a guest at the Homestead

at home, expects to return to his po-sition with the Coles Motor Co., Bos-ton, in a week or two. Ernest Nash and George White, of

Chelsea, were in town Saturday and Sunday as the guests of O. M. Nash. Park street.

Mrs. J. A. Frossard went to Somer-ville last Sunday afternoon to take the Nodding children, who have been staying with her a few days, back to

Mrs. Susic Dort spent her week'

Samuel Marshall, who has been employed at Hartford, Conn., painting, is at home for a few weeks during the work of bandaging as being of much advantage to the national much advantage to the patient in his line of work. stack period in his line of work.

The family of Joseph Supernault, who have been occupying one of J. A. Frossard's tenements on Crescent street, moved Monday into the cottage house of Lena McGrath, off Mill

Misc Edna Kittredge has been omte ill with the prevailing grippe cold and confined to her home on Tucker street the first of the week.

The East Village Social club will meet with Mrs. N. W. Appleton on Wednesday afternoon, March 8. The subject of the afternoon, the work of subject of the atternoon, the work of the college extension class, will be taken up promptly at 2.30 o'clock, and the president asks the members to kindly keep this in mind. A good attendance is desired to assist in outlining thir work for future meetings.

The Pennemaquan Camp-fire circle held their council fire meeting on last neid their council are meeting on task Saturday evening at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Beers. A fine appe-tizing supper was served by the Feb-ruary committee of four members. Misses Della, Florence and Gladys O'Neal and Miss Elmira Burns, who Neal and states of two new reinfiling here. Initiation of two new reinfiling here. Initiation of two new reinfiling here. Initiation of two new reinfiling here. Lawson, followed the collation. At the regular March meeting a committee consisting of Misses Ruth Wilson, Elmira Burns, Doris Hartwell and Eva Shepardson are to prepare and serve the repast. This is a very commendable part of the Camp-fire circle's work. clo's work.

Mrs. M. E. Reed is recovering slow-ly from an attack of bronchitis. A physician and the district nurse were attending her last week. Mrs. J. M. oraham is with her at present and will remain until she is stronger. The teachers who have been with Mrs. Reed are somewhat scattered. Miss Tucker, of Reading, was ill at her fine collation at the close of the work school duties this week. Miss Weston, one of the new teachers, is boarding with Miss Abbie Carter, and Miss Kiling to the

Mrs. Lucy P. Saunders and be present welcome Miss Marion when she arriv- Miss: Ada Whitney was called to at the At Home given Tuesday by her ed from the Nashua hospital, Mrs. Poland. Me., by a message bearing the

daughter. Mrs. W. S. Foster, with whom she has been staying. Mrs. Saunders is enjoying very kood health and was able to take much pleasure in the presence of friends and rela-This Paper is Sold by

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and was able to take mass.

In the presence of friends and relatives on this, the nineteenth anniverthrough and Mrs. Hill was thrown
from the sleigh. She sustained a badly sprained finger and a physician was
ly sprained finger and a physicia Whipple, formerly residing here but now of Ipswich, being among the visi-tors. An abundance of beautiful flow-ers were sent the aged lady.

George W. Pierce is so much improved that he is able to walk out of doors on pleasant days.

The Hollis basketball team are still The Hollis basketball team are still winning victories at the games in the Opera House in town. In the game with the Lanenburg A. A. on Monday evening the score was 13 to 10, in favor of Hollis. Goals from floor, Brown 1, Smith 3, W. O'Neal 1, L. O'Neal 1, Barter 1, Harley 2, Page 2; goals from fouls, Smith; referee, Lovejoy; scorer, Wright; timer, Lavalley; time, 20-min, halves.

The excessive fall of rain on Friday

The excessive fall of rain on Friday and Saturday of last week, with the thaw attending it, caused quite a rise in the Nashua river and considerable work for the street commissioner around town. He had men at work Dr. E. L. Hills has been at his bungalow on the Townsend Harbor road a few days of this week; from a hills. He has been superintending millis. He has been superintending and assisting in trimming his orchard lieved the situation somewhat.

The band of energetic little Junior leaguers, under the supervision of Mrs. W. H. Beers, are rehearsing a play which they will present, probably the latter part of March. In it they will show their mothers how to conduct missionary affairs.

Mrs. Harry Foster has been a vic tim of the grippe the past week.

The first day of March was not exactly "lamb-like." We are wondering if the month will go out "like a lion," giving us a white Easter, as last year.

Leslie Reed, of Boston, was in town last week during the worst of his mother's illness, remaining three days. All who have had the privilege of hearing the artist, Darius Cobb. tell the story of why he painted "The master," the picture of Christ so justly famed, are looking forward to Friday

evening March 10, when Mr. Cobb and Hev. Mr. Crathern from Worcester will speak at the Congregational church. Mr. Crathern has been heard by many in Pepperell and all these can testify to the fact that he is possessed of persuasive personality and speaks with great power. As the three churches are to unite on this occasion it is expected there will be a large audience to great them. Rev. Mr. Crathern from Worcester wil to greet them.

Marion Dow returned home from St. Joseph's hospital at Nashua on Sunday. She is recovering nicely from the bad walking, the members from her recent operation for appendicitis the Center attending through the and hopes soon to return to school, in kindness of Kenneth Durant, the order to prepare for her graduation brother of one of the members, with from the grammar school in June. kindness of Kenneth Durant the brother of one of the members, with E. S. Durant's big sleigh. A ceremo-nial meeting of the circle was held this week Friday afternoon at the Congre- by many cards and messages from friends, numbering seventy in all and by flowers and candy. Her mother, Mrs. Lillie Dow, is again at her home on the Hollis road, which has been closed since the middle of December. Walter Sherwood, who has been spending a few weeks of the winter at home, expects to return to his position with the Coles Motor Co., Bossition William Beckett, at Milford during the daughter, Mrs. Lucius Stark, at Fitchburg, All are glad to be at their old Mrs. Dow. with her children, Mariot iome again.

Mrs. F. D. Farley and daughter Miss Bessie, spent Monday in Lowell Miss Helen Pond has been substituing this week in the second and third rades of Main street grammar school ulding taking the place of Mrs. L. Harris who was substituting for e regular teacher, Miss Loefgren is, Harris and Miss Loefgren are

both suffering from an abscess in the

hold an all-day meeting at their rooms in the Congregational vestry on Thursday of last week, adopting a custom that has been in practice some time by the ladies of the Unitarian society. The meeting was well attended, considering that it had not been largely announced, and a box accomplished.

Americus Lawrence, who went to Millinocket, Me., to visit his daughter, has been taken quite III there with the grippe and bronchial trouble, and an how so, just the directed the first and to the grippe and bronchial trouble, and an how so, increasing the street of the results.

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removal there Mrs. Jennie Palmer came from Lit tleton on Monday to see her father Sullman Foster, on his eighty-ninth Stillman roster, on his eignty-indi-birthday. In containing with her daugh-ter. Mrs. Robert Wright, she spent the afternoon with him. He is very well with the exception of his trouble

with his eyes

Mrs Charles S Parker. been acting as nurse for E. Alonzo Blood at Townsend, made a short visit home this week, returning to Town send Thursday. There is very little change in her patient's condition.

meeting and one gentleman, it proved well worth listening to In fact, one of our prominent town officials made the remark that some of the legal voters might do worse than to model the next town meeting after this representation. They will give an entertainment at the hall some time in April.

Everyone is asked to keep this in mind and watch for the announcement of the date, which will be given later.

Orland Parker is critically ill at his home off Brookline street will be remarked to ask of mind and watch for the announcement of the date, which will be given later.

home off Brookline street with hard-ening of the arterios. He has been outle poorly for the past five weeks and during this week has become so much worse that he is not able to lidown or rest at all, from difficulty in

Mrs. Thomas Murray is confined to home with the prevailing epidemic. A largely attended meeting of the L. A. S. assembled at the home of the president, Mrs. J. N. Annis on Wednesday afternoon. The ladies voted to hold a lenten dinner on Wednesday,

Mrs. Alfred Hill met with an dent on Sunday morning while driv-ing to the home of her mother, Mrs. bourn is at Dr. Qua's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Saunders went to Rowley the first of the week to visit

Dow, on the Hollis road, with her son Boxcoe and brother. Charlie Dow. to Rowley the first of the week to visit

They were intending to be there to

Miss Beatrice Hagar, of Fitchburg, has been visiting her aunts, Mrs. Henry Hill and Mrs. Alice Oulton, in town.

Mrs. Sumner Lawrence and Miss Katherine Lawrence from Fitchburg were the guests of Mrs. John Bennett last week, attending the "Suffragette own meeting," held by the L. S. C. Thursday evening. Earl Parker came back to Boston Shop Burned.

boiler room. No one could explain the cause of the accident, as their attention was given to the injured men first.

The Red front store, which has had a varied line of occupants, dry goods, hardware, restaurant and variety, is now being occupied by Kemp & Bennett as a show room for autos. They ave taken the agency for the Dodge Bros. car in addition to the Oakland Six and the Ford and brought a new Dodge car into town Wednesday, which is on exhibit in the new show

G. Dana Bancroft was taken by auto into Boston Thursday by his physic-ian. He will be at the Brooks' hospi-tal, Corey Hill, Brookline, for a time under treatment by a specialist.

al, Corey Hill, Brookline, ander treatment by a specialist.

On Thursday forenoon Patrick Galvin, an ice laborer from Brookline, N. H., was injured at the Boston and Maine railroad crossing. A southbound freight was pulling out of the station and the 9.09 express was due, station and the 9.09 express was due, and atthe gates at the crossing being down. The man went under the gate and attempted to cross the tracks just behind the freight caboose. He did not appear to notice the express just coming into the station and disregarded all shouts and warnings of bystanders. He was struck and fortunately thrown to one side, rolling into the gutter out of the way of the train. He was carried into the station and a physician examined him, finding no bones brokness. He was emed somewhat dazed and the station and a physician examined him, finding no bones brokness. He was emed somewhat dazed and the station and a physician examined him, finding no bones brokness. He was emed somewhat dazed and the station and a physician examined him, finding no bones brokness. He was emed somewhat dazed and the station and the station and a physician examined him, finding no bones brokness. He was emed somewhat dazed and the station and the station and a physician examined him, finding no bones brokness. He was emed to the shop will be rebuilt. Its absence the property for sale, it is doubtful if the shop will be rebuilt. Its absence the property for sale, it is doubtful if the shop will be rebuilt. Its absence the property for sale, it is doubtful if the shop will be rebuilt. Its absence the property and five members came dress-night." and five members came dress-loss on implements and personal belonging was also well covered by in surface, was a reading by Mrs. Tacker, "Landing of the Pilgrims," and Mrs. Amy Shattuck, the lecturer, gave a historical settle of the property for sale, it is doubtful if the shop will be rebuilt. Its absence the property for sale, it is doubtful if the shop will be rebuilt. Its absence the property for sale, it is doubtful if the shop was a reading by Mrs. Tacker, "Landing of the Pilgrims," and Mrs. Amy Shattuck, the lecturer, gave a historical settle of the property for sale, it is doubtful if the shop was a reading by Mrs. Tacker, "Landing of the Pilgrims," and Mrs. Amy Shattuck, the lecturer, gave a historical settl of the way of the train. He was carried into the station and a physician examined him, finding no hones broken. He seemed somewhat dazed and was placed on the express and taken to the hospital at Nashua for further in the evening, as lights were seen examination or treatment

Mrs. A. D. Reed of Nashua was the most of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Pills- College Extension Classes. ary, on Sunday.

L. B. S. Entertainment.

The evening was under of Mrs. Bowman and

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the play was changed in many re-papers from the copy contained in the books, many local places, streets and characters being substituted, leading

tor." Mrs. Anna Wright, and the town clerk," Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson, down the list to the typical "Bridget," enacted by Mrs. Myra Attridge, won much applause from the audience. The very candid way in which the "town treasurer," Miss Ellen Miller,

Death.

Dow having preceded them to open and prepare the house for the invalid. In crossing an key place in the road near Mrs. Boutwell's, caused by the overflow of the brook, the horse broke through and Mrs. Hill was thrown from the sleigh. She sustained a badister was seriously ill with the grippe in the sleigh was with compilentions of a chronic heart.

Leroy Shattuck was one of the victims of the epidemic grippe cold the first of this week, being unable to attend to his meat route on Monday.

Mrs. Bicknell went from here soon after the death of her husband bine years ago, to assist this sister in caring for their father. Since his death about five years ago, they have out. death about five years ago, they have lived alone on the small farm in the vicinity of Poland Springs. By the death of this sister, who was nearly seventy years of age, Mrs. Bicknell is left without any near relative. It is thought by many of her old-time friends and neighbors that she may deaded to return here to live as soon decide to return here to live as soor

Earl Parker came back to Boston from his trip South on Sunday. Mr. And Mrs. Parker decided to remain at Orlando, Fla., awhile longer, as the weather here is so cold and discouraging to venture into.

Mrs. L. R. Harris has a friend, Miss Mabel Cressey, from Beverly, staying with her this week during her convalescence. Miss Cressey was an associate, teacher in the same building where Mrs. Harris taught and this week was her school vacation.

Mrs. Addison Woodward spent last week in Boston and yleintly, returning central office by Mrs. Jordan, whose

as arrangements can be made con

Mrs. Addison Woodward spent last week in Boston and vicinity, returning on Saturday.

One of our townsmen who had ocasion to drive by the upper sawmill of Worcester Bros., in Hollis, N. H. passed by Wednesday morning soon after the explosion occurred in the boiler room No one could explain the a small number of firemen at once responded. Failing to get water through the hose first connected with the hydrant at the corner, a second line was laid from the hydrant on Cross street and they soon had two streams in operation. The shop was so far reduced to ashes by this time that the main efforts of the fire company were directed to protecting adjacent property. acent property.

The ell of Mr. Jordan's house was

on fire in the gable several times and the blinds were burned and windows the blinds were burned and windows broken by the heat. Except for the fact that the north-west wind blew strongly away from the house, it must Mrs. Charles Bird of South road is strongly away from the house, it must recovering slowly from the attack of pneumonia which followed the pleurisy.

Mrs. F. W. Buss is entertaining her friend, Mrs. Mack and little daughter Elizabeth of Brookline this week.

Elizabeth of Brookline this week. cate that it has gained immunity from being burned.

being burned.

Mr. Jordan, who has been quite ill,
was suffering from the effects of the
anxiety and inhaling the smoke on
Tuesday, but is now somewhat recov-

The Park street class of the college Letters received recently from Mr textension work, in charge of Mrs. Minand Mrs. Edwin Richardson, at Los ine Green, met with Miss Ellen Miller Abgeles. Cal. report them both in good health and their son Dwight, thusastic meeting was held, lifteen lawhose health for hearly a year past has caused much anxiety, is reported as improving. They do not speak of and will be continued at the next any pluss however about consiner. dies being present. The subject, "Milk," was by no means exhausted caused much anxiety, is reported "Milk. Was by no means exhausted abroving. They do not speak of and will be continued at the next plans, however, about coming meeting which is to be held at Mrs. home.

Charles Miller's on Wednesday, March S. Miss Ellen Miller and Mrs. F. T.

day, from a sea trip to Porto Rico.

Mrs. Page passed the weeks of his Richardson's on Wednesday evening, absence with her daughter, Mrs. Mrs. March 8, and is to be "gentlemen's Marguerite and Edna Hill on Sunday, needay.

Mrs. Julia Lawrence entertained Marguerite and Edna Hill on Sunday, while their mother spent the day with our food supply comes from." It is expected there will be a large attendance will be a large attendance of Pensilon and Patrick McPartlan of Pensilon and Pensilon and

I. B. S. Entertainment.

The supper and entertainment held at the Unitarian vestry on Thursday evening of last week proved very successful who was under the ladies present. In the absence of the ladies present, in the absence of the ladies present who was decossful. The evening was under the direction of Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Mault, the January and February committee. An excellent baked bean supper was served by a committee consisting of Mrs. L. G. Robbins, Mrs. Harry Hobart, Mrs. L. A. Johnson, Mrs. E. J. Darling and Mrs. Joseph Donnelly.

The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Minnie Greene, under whose direction the "Suffragette town meeting" was held. As presented, by the large

he the subject at one incorrect menus ing, March 15. Four correct menus for breakfast and one incorrect one will be considered with an investigation of the reasons for the same. A correct on the process of digestion will

the "hits" were peculiarly contrived and were, of course, good-naturedly received by the victims.

Every character, from the "moderator," Mrs. Anna Wright, and the "moderator last week, made a very good impression on their audience. They certainly showed energy, both in preparing for the program, and in seiling advance tickets. The proceeds, which they gave to the benevolences of the church, were very satisfactory and larger than might have been expected on such a stormy evening. The boy rendered the entire program with the

"town treasurer." Miss Ellen Miller, "makes her books come out even," by charging up the balance, about \$5,000, to "expense of running office," called out some condemnation, but by a happy expedient she persuades them to accept the report.

One notable and most commendable feature was the manner in which any bribes or persuasions were made in open meeting and their freedom of speeches on the result of the nominations. Taken as a whole it reflects much credit on all the participants and those in charge of the rehearsals. Pat, an Irishman, was taken by Har-old Copp. The patients were Roger Tune, who wants to gain fight Eld-Old Copp. The patients were toger church." The Babbidge Gulid will Tune, who wants to gain flesh; Barrett Jacobs, who wants to get rid of superfluous flesh; Basil Deware, a in singing some fine hymns.

arise, keeping the audience in contin-uous laughter. The play was spirited, with abundant action, and the young amateurs and the leader of the club. Mr. Beers, deserves much credit for the manner in which it was carried

As the night was so unpleasant as to prevent many who had tickets from attending, it is to be repeated at some future date. The program was con-cluded with the K. of K. A. cheer and song by eight members.

Church Notes.

"The value of worship" will be the topic upon which the pastor, Rev. J. B. Lewis, will preach on Sunday morning at the Congregational church. This will be followed by the communion service. At seven o'clock there will be a

praise service, using the new Sunday school hymn book, "Jubilant praise," recently purphased. The Forward club held their regular monthly social in the vestry this week, Friday evening.

Darius Cobb's famous painting, "The Master," will be exhibited on Friday evening, March 10, in the Congregational church. The artist Mr. Cobb. will speak; also, Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern. of Worcester. All the churches will unite this evening. The service is free to everyone, but a free-will offering is asked, for expenses.

Two members of the church cele-brated their birthdays this week. Mrs. Lucy P. Saunders passed her brated their birthdays this week. Mrs. Lucy P. Saunders passed her twentleth anniversary on Tuesday. February 29, being eighty years of age on that day. 'She is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. William Foster, in Rowley. Mrs. Sarah Boynton was ninety-six years of age on Thursday, March 2. She is at the home of her nephew, Charles Boynton of Heald street and is confined. ton, of Heald street, and is confined to her bed with an injured hip, the re-sult of a fall several weeks ago.

At the Methodist church on Sunday At the Methodist church on Sunday morning Rev. W. H. Beers will preach on the subject, "The blood of the covenant." Communion will be ob-served at the close of the service. In the evening, at seven o'clock, the topic will be, "The prayer of a servant answered."

At the Epworth league service at six o'clock the subject will be "Others as a watchword for christians." Lead-er, Eliza Morris.

There will be a business meeting of the official members of the church, in cluding the trustees, stewards and finance committee on Tuesday even-ing, March 7, at the Methodist vestry. Grange Notes.

Present Grange held its regular meeting on Friday evening of last week, but owing to the severe storm and bad traveling only a small party were present. This was "colonial

M. Nash and George Stewart for do other side. There will also be "Poul-try points by practical people." The meeting of the Pomona Grange held in Littleton on Thursday of last week was attended by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stewart, Mrs. Minnie Green and Mrs John Martin

About Town.

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., will meet Thursday afternoon, March 9, with Mrs. Walter H. Drury. Host-csses, Mrs. Drury, Mrs. Munic M. Graham and Mrs., Gertrude Tower.

Frank and Patrick McPartlan of Pep-perell spent Tuesday at Lowell attend-ing the theatre.

Lewis Berry of Waltham spent th week-end at the home of Mrs. S. W Clapp. Mrs. Willis Kimball and her daugh ter Nettle spent Sunday at Groton with Mrs. Walter Dodge.

Mrs. Addie Tarbell spent Friday ast week with her mother, Mrs Julia Lawrence, who is keeping house for Calvin P. Lawrence.

Mrs. Robert Sherwood and her old est daughter Marjorie spent Thurs-day at Fitchburg with relatives. Samuel Marshall returned Sunday

o his work in Connecticut. The L. S. C. Branch Alliance of th Parish church will hold its reg plar all-day monthly meeting on Fri day, March 10, at the home of Mrs Robbins, East Pepperell. usual hour. Box lunch at 12.30. Busi session at two in the afternoon A full attendance of members is re

The executive board of the Distric Nurse association will meet on Monday evening at seven o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. C. D. Hutchin

The educational committee of th Woman's club are very much pleased with the success they have met in re-gard to the school savings department. The children seem to be very much interested and quite a number have re-ceived their bank books.

George Gallup, president of the Pl grim Publicity association, will be the speaker at the open meeting of the Men's club at Central hall, Tuesday, March 7, at eight p. m. His topic will be "Industrial development." All men are invited to be present and hear this address which will have a direct bearing on the welfare of our town.
The meeting will be informal, with opportunity for question and discussion.

Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Child return on vacation week in

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., held its regular monthly meeting on Washington's birthday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Park street. arris, J. B. Lewis, Park street. There was an excellent attendance of members and their guests, the afternoon being clear and pleasant after the extreme cold of the day before. The meeting was opened by the regent. Mrs. Harriette A. S. Phelps, with the business was attended to, allowing more time for the especially interesting program prepared for the afternoon, which was a talk on "Old blue plates," by Mrs. J. Wesley Dayles of Reading to Parkey a member of Feneril Hall Reading, a member of Fanculi Hall chapter, D. A. R., and a friend of Mrs. Lewis, who brought with her a few choice specimens of china and several large colored charts, which gave those privileged to hear her paper, a very clear idea of this most fascinating subject. She spoke of many of our own American wares and their designers, and described the Lafayette, Pligrim and Syntax plates well as those having designs of public buildings and portraits of presidents, governors and other Americans of note.

Of those depicting the various col.

eges, she mentioned the curious fact that none of Yale college has ever been found. She told one of the prettiest found. She told one of the prettiest of the many stories about the design of the well-known willow ware, as well as an entertaining tale of how one of the designers came by a suggestion for transferring his picture, through an accident. The paper was listened to with the deepest interest and the chapter feels most appreciative for its opportunity of entertaining and hearing Mrs. Davies.

The historian's February item was a short account of Washington's jour-

short account of Washington's joura short account of Washington's jour-ney to Massachusetts, and particular-ly to Boston, in 1789, soon after he was inaugurated president of the United States. A social hour was en-joyed after Mrs. Davies' paper was followed after Mrs. Bayles paper was finished, during which ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses of the afternoon, who were Mrs. Elizabeth B. Heald, chairman; Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Mrs. D. E. Weston and Miss Gilson of Gardner, and a cake and careful and a cake and careful and a cake and sum to a legislate and a cake and sum to be petited a good sum to add

to the chapter treasury.

On Sunday, February 20, the chapter held its annual D. A. R. service, this year in the Congregational church, where the pastor, Mr. Lewis, preached an appropriate sermon, the Grand Army post, Boy Scouts and Camp-fire girls attending with the chapter.

### HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town.

The little daughter born last week o Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Hardy has received the name of Dorothy Louise. George McKee is working in Nashin and expects to move his family here soon.

Charles Holden Pinco, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Pineo was buried last week Friday noon in the East cemetery.

Mrs. Bessie Ladd and two children, George and Dorothy, are visiting with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thayer, in Nathua for a few days. Mrs. George A. Ladd spent the week-end in Worcester with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Whitcomb.

Many of the townspeople learned with regret of the recent death in Milford of Daniel Lorden, a former Hollis boy. He died with pneumonia, being sick only about one week. He was in the harness and shoe repairing business and made regular trips to Hollis where he received quite a good trade in his line. He was buried in East Popperell and leaves patients, brothers and sisters and his own im-mediate family consisting of his wife and two children.

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Mrs. George A. Ledd received word
of the death of her uncle, Julian W.
Eastman, in Townsend last week. Mr.
Eastman was a highly respected man
in that town and was deeply interested in the B. & A. D. Fessenden Co.,
of which he was assistant treasurer.

Edward Goggin, who was buried in East Pepperell last week, was well known and had many friends in this town. He had been in Pepperell for many years and was a dealer in horse onying them by the carload. He had many customers in this town who will miss him a great deal.

Silas M. Spaulding reached his eighty-fourth birthday last week and was very pleasantly remembered with a shower of postcards. He is still con-fined to his home, his health being rather impaired of late

The pupils in Miss Lucinda Read's and Miss Annie B. Newton's rooms had a drill on jumping out of the win-dows during the past week. This is taken up in connection with the fire drill which enables them to know just what to do in case of fire. The drill was performed while Supt. Bacon was there to witness it.

Mrs. Flora Ord writes very pleas-antly of Florida, where she is em-ployed this winter in a large hotel. She likes the work so well that she has accepted an offer to stay in the same employ during the summer, at which time they go to a part of New Hampshire and back to Florida again in the winter.

Miss Edith Stickney is at home for Several skating parties have been in session during the fine skating of the early part of the week.

Hon Franklin Worcester, who has ned home from Charlesgate hos . Cambridge, has a trained nurse n attendance.

Mrs. Fred Holden, of Nashua, was in town on last week Friday and at-tended the funeral of her sister's little son, Charles H. Pinco.

Boller Blown Up.

On the first day of March, at about 9.30 o'clock in the morning, a catastrophe occured at Worcester Brothers' mill on the Brookline road, when the boiler blew up and completely destroyed the engine room and all its contents. It seemed a great miracle that such a thing could happen without any lives being lost. Mr. Robarge, the fireman, had just stepped out into another part of the mill after a wrench which he wished to use and when the explosion occured there was no one in the room. William Grant, who has general supervision of the mill, and Nelson Parkhurst were down stairs doing some slight repair work and they were both thrown quite a distance by the explosion and escap-At the Unitarian church next Sunday Rev. D. R. Child will preach on "The forward movement of the liberal piece of timber and received a brokchurch." The Babbidge Guild will en arm. A portion of the mill on the meet at seven p. m. in the vestry. All south side was blown out and Mr. Wheeler was standing near this place Only a few of the employees were at

work at the time, having been laid work at the time, naving been into off the day previous by a breakdown that had not been repaired. Bricks were hurled around for quite a distance and large pieces of the boiler were found quite a distance from the

The trouble must have been caused by a defective boller; it was an old boller that had been through two or Franklin Worcester three fires. not told directly of the accident as not told directly of the accident as the has been in poor health. He is on the gain but it was thought best at first to withhold the news of the disaster so as to prevent any set-back in his condition. At this time it is not

his condition. At this time it is not definitely known what steps will be taken in regard to the mill.

Much sympathy is felt for Eugene Wheeler, who suffers the most painful of any with a broken arm. The arm was broken very near the shoulder and was so swollen that the doctor thought it best not to set it for a few days and then he will prophobly have days, and then he will probably have to go to the hospital to have it attend-

snow nourisnes the earth, as it sup-plies moisture containing carbonic acid. Snow nourishes the earth, as it sup-

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and lowers generously given during our recent bereavement.

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FOR SALE-A good Saddle Horse, F. ZAPPY, Littleton, Mass. 26

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Dissolution of Partnership Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Mullin Brothers, has been this day dissolved s and shoe regalizing of certain type of the continue the business under the eccived quite a good.

He was buried in all bills due to or from the old part-

nership. THOMAS F. MULIAN. JOHN H. MULLIN.

### Ayer, Mass., March 1, 1916. 25 PUBLIC NOTICE.

My wife. Elizabeth Perrin, having left my bed and board, I will pay no bills contracted by her after this date. PAUL W. PERRIN. Groton, Mass., February 21, 1916. 25

FOR SALE—About 40 cords of dry Oak Wood, on lot, at George W. Wood-ward Farm, East Groton, GEORGE T. LITTLE, Adm. Uxbridge, Mass. 25tf TO RENT—A House with modern improvements, 10 rooms, on Third Street, Ayer, Inquire of JAMES M. BOUTWELL, East Main St., Ayer, 1819

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Tel 67-2 East Pepperell, Mass. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of JONAS L. JENNERSON late of Towns-

JONAS L. JENNERSON late of Townsend in said County, deceased, testate. Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased not airendy administered, to ALVAH M. LEVY of Fitchburg in the County of Worcester, without giving a surety on his official bond, or to some other suitable person.

his official bond, or to some other suitable person.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of March A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said netitioner is hereby directed 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 devisees and legatees ammed in said will, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness. Charles J. Meinting Resouter.

tees named in said will, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. 3126
W. E. ROGERS, Register.