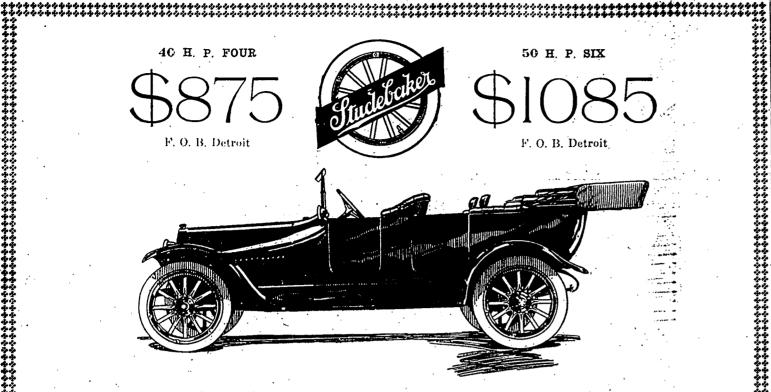
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PEPPERELL

Dorothy Dickinson is detained at er home in Dunstable by illness from work as student in the high

, is visiting her aunt, Mald, on Nashua street Mrs. P. J.

Mrs. Elthina Farnham has been the guest the past week of her friend, Mrs. Sarah Patch, who has been con-lined to her bed with rheumatism at her home on Nashua street.

Oliver Thaver has nearly recovered from the effects of the operation on his throat and has resumed his duties as baggagemaster at the Boston and Maine station.

evening, was postponed on account of

Mrs. M. E. Reed is improving suf-

This meeting was in charge of the civic committee who procured Mrs. E. K. Lemley of Boston, who gave a very interesting talk on "Norway, a zigzag journey to the Midnight Sun." It was a very entertaining afternoon. The committee also had a food sale which was a financial success considering the small number of members that con-tributed toward the sale.

Ray Murray is at home from Middleton and at present is assisting his brother, Thomas Murray, with his fish businers, taking one of the routes.

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., has postponed their meeting for one week. It will be Thursday afternoon, March 16, with Mrs. Walter H. Drury.

The theory of Mrs. February.

besiners, taking one of the routes.

The East Village Social club were unable to hold the appointed meeting on Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Appleton's on account of the storm. The meeting was postponed until March 22.

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his throat and has resumed his duties as baggagemaster at the Boston and Maine station.

The union meeting of the officers and teachers of the Sunday schools of the three churches of the Federation, which was appointed for Wednesday evening, was postjened on account of

Celebrated "Nineteenth, Birthday."

Mrs. M. E. Reed is improving sufficiently to be about the house this week, although still very weak from her recent illness. Mrs. Graham will remain with her a short time longer.

George Gilbert, at the fish market, has bought out the route formerly conducted by Joseph West.

Miss Olga Loefgren has returned to her duties as teacher of the second and third grades in the Main street building after her illness at her home in Lowell.

Sherwood Shattuck, who returned a

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Sherwood Shattuck, who returned a short time ago from Winchendon, where he spent the winter with his mother and sisters, is now living in his house at the edge of his gardens. He enlarged this last fall and has very cosy quarters. His return seems to indicate that he intends to take up gardening at the same place where he has been so successful.

Timothy O'Brien has moved from Nashua street to a tenement on Crescent arteet, near the old home of Mrs. O'Brien.

Mrs. Josephine Glison went to the hospital in Nashua this week to have an examination by the X-ray to discover the nature of the injuries received from her fall.

Mrs. A. A. Blood, of Gardner, was a week-end guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bartlett.

About Town.

The Woman's club, met Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational vestry.

gratulations and express their good An added pleasure was the presence of Mrs. Saunders' son of this town, who is now a member of the legislature. His wife and their son, Amon J., were also present. Dainty re

Town Meetings.

The annual town election of officers will be held on Monday, March 20.
The town meeting for the transaction of town business will be held on Monday, March 27, and after choosing a moderator, will take up the following articles.

a moderator, will take up the following articles:
Art. 2. To hear the reports of the
town officers and committees.
Art. 3. To determine what sums of
money the town will raise and appropriate to defray all necessary charges.
Art. 4. To hear and act on the report of the highway surveyor on guide
boards.

Art. 5. To determine what sum of

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Art. 5. To determine what sum of money will be raised and appropriated for Memorial day.

Art. 6. To see if the treasurer will be authorized, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will appropriate money and how much to defray the expenses of the high school graduation exercises.

Art. 8. To determine what method will be adopted for the collection of will be adopted to.

Art. 9. To choose all necessary town
officers for the ensuing year not required to be elected by ballot.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise
and appropriate \$200 for the George
Washington Memorial building, Wash-

Art. 10. To see it the town will raise and appropriate \$200 for the George Washington Memorial building, Washington, D. C.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to publish a list of the assessed valuation in connection with the town report for the year 1916.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for district and school nursing, the same to be expended in part payment of the salary of a nurse supplied by the Pepperell District Nurse association.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to be expended as a salary for the scaler of weights and measures.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to amend its by-laws relative to the annual town meeting.

to amend its by-laws relative to the annual town election and the annual town meeting.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$700 to grave! River street from Primus hill north-ward, providing the state will appropriate a like amount.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to secure compensation insurance covering all its employees, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 17. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to care for the flag staff on the common.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lighting system through Heald street to Sheffield street.

Art. 19. To see if the town will take any action toward repairing the covered bridge on Groton street and constructing a sidewalk for pedestrians in connection therewith.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to place a drinking trough near the corner of Main and Park streets.

Articles 21, 22 and 28. To see if the town will vote to accept the sums of \$100, the incomes to be used for the perpetual care of the Lewis H. Bean and Albert Eaker loa in Walton cemetery; the Bradley Varnum lot in Walton cemetery; the John B. Jewett lot in Walton cemetery.

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ton cometery; the John B. Jewett lot in Walton cemetery.

Art. 23. To see if the town will elect an industrial committee to secure new business and strengthen industrial conditions, and for this purpose raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.

Art. 24. To see if the town will make an appropriation for band concerns.

certs.

Art. 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$50 towards the

station on Watatic Mountain.

Art. 26. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to cause books of the town departments to be audited up to March 31, 1916, and a new system of breekleepter installed, according ten; of bookkeeping installed accord-ing to the recommendations of the

Bureau of Statistics, said audit and stallation not to cost over \$400. Art. 27. To see if the town will v to abandon that portion of South str

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to lay out and accept as a public way, Fucker avenue, so-called, from Hollis

Tucker avenue, so-caned, from Homs street to Park street.

Art. 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$700 for the purpose of repairing Prospect street and building a concrete sidewalk on said street from the corner of Groton street to the corner of Bennett

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to transfer or lease the building now occupied as a chapter house by the D. A. R. to that organization.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to transfer the unexpended balances on

to transfer the unexpended balances on the appropriations of 1915 to the same departments to be used in 1916.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to extend the water system by laying water pipes beginning at the end of the present line near the residence of Charles Messer on Nashua street, through stid street to the residence of George Elmer Shattuck, and authorize for said construction the water commissioners to issue bonds, notes, or missioners to issue bonds, notes, o

missioners to issue bonds, notes, or scrip, the total amount not to exceed \$8,200, and to fix the time when said bonds, notes or scrip shall be made payable.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to extend the water system by laying water pipes beginning at the end of the present line near the residence of George T. Greenhalge, on Townsend street, through said street to Bancroft street, along Bancroft street to the residence of Joseph B. Henderson, and authorize for said construction the wat



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WESTFORD

Saturday, March 11, 1916.

William E. Wright has replaced his William E. Wright has replaced that year's Ford touring car with a this season's model and would like to see some good spring weather and roads to try it out in. It will be remembered that last year at this time good weather and settled roads were being enjoyed.

John M. Fletcher at the postoffice is back to normal pursuits after an attack of the grippe; also, his grandson, John G. Fletcher, is convalescent from

Misses Hazel Hartford, Lillian Sutherland and Maude Robinson were among the young people who came home for the A. A. dance Tuesday eve-

The Oscar Anderson and William

Johnson families are victims of the prevailing whooping cough. At the Congregational church Sunday morning the bi-monthly commu-nion service was observed at the close of the sermon. In the morning a stereopticon lecture was given depicting the southern negro, especially in Alabama and Georgia. Some of the pictures showed great national beauties, also views of the homes, schools, churches and industries of the negro

mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Wright entertained a group of friends at a supper party and social evening at their home last Saturday evening. Covers were laid for ten at the supper table. One of the attractions of the menu were some very nice clams. These had been sent to Mrs. Wright from friends living in the vicnity of Hampton beach and arriving that day and cooked just right they were pronounced by the guests the real thing among these juicy bivalves. Many other good things were served and the supper and social good time following were much enjoyed by all present. A coincidence was that the day happened to be the birthday anniversary of two of the guests.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church held an all-day sewing meeting at the vestry Thursday. Basket lunch with hot coffee was enjoyed at the noon hour and a good amount of sewing was accomplished.

Athletic Association Ball.

The Westford A. A. concert and ball, which took place Tuesday evening at the town hall, added one more success to the series that have taken place annually for a number of seasons. This was due to good organization and much faithful work among the committees who made the decommentum music entering etc. so well rations, music, catering, etc., so well looked after. The famous Salem Cadet orchestra proved a splendid attraction and the concert program from eight to nine o'clock was much enjoyed as well as for the dancing which continuation.

whose associations and friendship with Westford academy and Westford with Westford academy and Westford people were so mutually enerished for a long period of years. This tribute is in the form of a scrapbook of substantial proportions and contains a wealth of clippings concerning the life of Mr. Long as scholar, teacher, poet and staterman; also, accounts of his recent death and funeral and many splendid tributes to his life and career published at that time. Many photographs of "Governor Long," as the Westford friends always preferred to graphs of "Governor Long," as the Westford friends always preferred to call him, are in the book and also carefully embodied therein are his ad-dresses given in Westford, especially those given at the academy centennial and the dedication of the soldiers monument. The work of compiling and arranging the book has been most efficiently done by Miss Emily F.

The writer wishes to correct an er-ror in name in the account of the obituary notice in last week's issue of the death of Clarence Hildreth. It should have been Arthur Hildreth, same individual with correction in name and all other facts substantially as reported.

William Sargent and Frank Mc-Clenna became stailed in auto and snowdrift on the Lowell road near the Old Oaken Bucket farm Wednesday evening. John A. Healy, with horses and sled, arrived and assisted in get-ting them home.

The first spring ploughing of 1916 was done by George W. Day, of Billerica, on February 1.

The electric car became stationary at four o'clock on Wednesday near the John H. Decatur place, and put back to Westford. The blow and the snow prevented any further attempt at reaching Brookside.

Nomination papers for Gov. McCall. ax-Gov. Crane and Senators Lodge and Weeks as delegates at large to the national convention have arrived at the Old Oaken Bucket.

Word has been received of the death of Rev. James Danforth at the home of his nephew, Charles Danforth, in Youngstown, Ohio. He was a native of New Boston, N. H., and studied for the ministry and graduated at Meadville. For a few years he was minister of the Unitarian church in Tyngsboro of the Unitarian church in Tyngsboro and several times has occupied the pulpit of the church in Westford. He was prominent in the Grange and was the first chaplain of Middlesex-North Pomona Grange, holding the office continually until last year, when ill health compelled him to resign. He health compelled him to resign. He was tendered resolutions of appreciation for his fidelity and inspiring example at the close of his ministrations. The body will be forwarded to Tyngsboro for burial.

At the annual town meeting in Tyngsboro Fred L. Snow was elected selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor. He will be remembered as a former resident of Westford and the owner of farms in the north part of the town of the town.

Daniel H. Sheehan is sawing lumber in South Sudbury, and when finished will start sawing for Capt. Wilson, of Carlisle

Oscar R. Spalding is cutting and sawing on the Burbeck lot on Bear hill. Parkerville.

subject and gave her hearers a delightful hour treating her subject not
merely from a wholly esthetic or visfonary viewpoint but with many practical and charming thoughts to weave
into the fabric of every day existence
The various phases of the lecture were
fillustrated with drawings by the
speaker and in closing a poem also
illustrated with drawings was given,
whose theme was the harmonizing of
the gods, Strength and Beauty,
Very hearty appreciation was extemplastical wet mash for eggs with
tended to Miss Balch at the close of
the program.
The next meeting, March 21, will be

The formers' institute, and he also tended to Mass Baich at the close of the program.

The next meeting, March 21, will be in charge of the Conversation committee, Mrs. Hammett D. Wright, charman, who has arranged for a lecture on "Birds." Mrs. Hildreth, the president, gave notice that the club cook books would be ready for distribution about April 1.

Gift to the Library.

A recent addition to the J. V. Fletcher library is a loyal tribute to the memory of the late John D. Long, whose associations and friendship

ed by Westford Grange. Singing by George H. Taylor, of Tewksbury, interspersed both fore-noon and kept every moment at its

The afternoon session opened with The afternoon session opened with a recitation by Miss Helin Osgood, of Lowell, who read several times. The main feature of the afternoon was an address by Supt. Smith on "Essex County Agricultural School and what it is doing for their boys." After a detailed statement of study and labor, in which he clearly proved that the school had a place and filled the place, he was subjected to a series of crosshe was subjected to a series of cross-examination questions by Rev. E. C. Bartlett, George P. Greenwood, S. L. Taylor and T. E. Smith. Rev. Charles H. Williams, of North Billerica, in a brief and unanswerable argument, not the interior of the house this week and ly showed the reasonableness of the the Shirley Electric Co. are also wir-sex school, but openly championed ing the house for lights. The house lege last week after a course of a only showed the reasonableness of the the Shirley Electric Co. are also wir-

the advocacy of one or more in Mid-dlesex county, and when in the legis-lature in 1913 introduced a bill to that effect which passed the house, online house.

The description of the Knowles family will occupy the started work Monday.

Miss: Mildred Evans, of Fitchburg but didn't pass it enough to build on

Graniteville.

The members of Court Graniteville, M. C. O. F., held a very successful dancing party in Healy's hall on last Friday night that was very largely attended, many being present from Forge -Village, Westford and Ayer, while a large sleighride party came from North Chelmsford. Markham's orchestra, of Lowell, furnished excellent music for dancing that was thoroughly enjoyed from eight to twelve, with a short intermission during which ice cream and cake was served. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Lena Monahan and Mrs. Emma Karpentier, and much credit is due them for the able manner in which the dance was conducted. This was one of the largest and most enjoyable social dances that has been held in this village for a long time and it is expected that other social events will be arranged by this efficient committee at the close of the Lenten season.

The Ladies' Ald society of the M. F. chyech met with Mrs. L. A. Blood Graniteville.

tional convention have arrived at the Cld Caken Bucket.

George Ryan, at Chamberlain's Corner, who had a shock several weeks ago, is still in the unrecovered condition and the prospects for recovery are not as seriously good as friends were hoping for. He has been in the employ of the Lowell Tannery until illness prevented.

Bernard J. Flynn's horse, who was borrowed by boys in Lowell last week was returned to a side street after several hours' driving. The police found him and notified Mr. Flynn.

Word has been received of the death Mrs. A. J. Charlton is ill with pneu-Mrs. A. J. Charlton is ill with pneu-

monia at her home. There are several cases of whoop-in's cough among the children at pres-Many from here attended the West-

ford A. A. concert and dance that was held in the town hall on last Tuesday have had for the past week it looks as though the winter will remain with ur for awhile longer.

Forge Village.

A most successful supper and sale was held on last week Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Sew-ing circle of St. Andrew's mission. The affair was held in Recreation hall and affair was held in Recreation hall and a very large gathering was present. Supper was served at six o'clock and the many good things were very temptingly served. After supper a stereopticon lecture was given by a former vicar, Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, now rector of St. Mark's church. Leominster. The views shown were of pictures taken by Mr. Fisher during his ministry and proved very interesting. Mr. Fisher's visits are always looked forward to with anticipation. A pleasing musical program was given at the conclusion of the pictures each number receiving its share of merited applause. The proceeds of the affair are to go towards the chapel.

Misses Annie and Nila Homorowa are planning a trap to Florida, leave-ing Shirley about March 20. They will; go to St. Augustine to visit Miss Lean Tewkshiry, who will return to Shirley with the Misses Holbrook about the first of April.

Miss Sarah Converse of Cambridge and Miss Addie Flanders of Colebrook K. H., were recent visitors at the N. H., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs Charles H Tewksbury. Miss Grace Tewksbury has accepted

Miss Grace Tewksbury has accepted to position at the millinery shop of Mrs. chapled spent a very pleasant after-noon last Saturday at the home of Harding M. James and son Lester Mrs. W. E. Barnard. The next meeting milliner and show at Boston on Wednesday.

Vednesday. Mrs. G. Edwin Woodman, who has cen quite ill with the grippe, is now mproving.

Mrs. Warren Bryant is suffering from an attack of the grippe. The school committee has organized with Dr. Lilly chairman and William H. Wilbur as secretary.

Amos Marion has accepted the po sition of night watchman at the President Suspender Co., succeeding John H. Logue, who is confined to his home with a run-down condition.

Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., are planning to celebrate the seventieth anniversary of the institution of the lodge May 19.

Walter Knowles has rented the Sanderson house, so-called, on Lan-caster road, opposite the public library

The Altrurian club will hold their Normal school, who has been teachnext meeting March 16 at their club ing in Fitchburg, has been enjoying a room. They are to be entertained by Mrs. Florence G. Proctor of Fitchburg, who will give readings in Engage.

Ars. Nelson, who had been staying at the home of Mrs. Alvin Lawton Mrs. Florence G. Proctor of Fitch-barg, who will give readings in Eng-lish and Scotch from noted authors. The Mandolin club of Ayer will fur-pose in Fitchburg.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congreand Ladder Circle of the Congre-cational church held its regular meet-ing Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mirtha J. Conant. The president, Mrs. Alice L. Wright, presided. About iff-icen members braved the severe snowseen members braved the severe snow, storm to attend. The regular order of business being disposed of the hostess served refreshments. The ladies are making plans to hold a sale the first Tuesday of November. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the story given by Mrs. Martha J. Conant of her trip to the Morgan Memorial at Boston, which was most interesting.

Miss Ruth Carter, of Winchendon, formerly commercial teacher in the Shirley high school, arrived in town last week Friday to witness the high school play and was entertained at the home of Miss Sarah S. Stevenson during her stay here. Miss Carter is now with the Winchendon bank.

The fire department responded to an alarm rung in from box 47 last week Friday evening at 6.45 for a chimney fire in the so-called Ocean house, Phœnix street.

Donald North, of the State Indus-trial School for Boys, has accepted the position as head of the Boy Scouts of thode Island at a salary of \$2500 per year, and leaves the school for Provi-

year, and leaves the school for Provi-dence at the end of the month.

Leonard Hooper, who is teaching school in Irving, arrived home last week Friday evening for a school va-cation of one week.

Edmund B. Winterbottom has been onfined to his home with the grippe. Miss Emma Knowles spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Grey, of Leominster.

week-eng as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Grey, of Leominster.

The fire department held its annual meeting on Menday evening at Engine hall and organized as follows: Charles Stebbins, chief engineer; Joseph Murphy, clerk; Guy R. Cook, manager of engine hall; George Wilson, capt.; Oscar Sibley, 1st asst.; Raiph Wheeler, John E. Adams, Joseph Gately, Frank Pelote, Russell Jonel, nozzlemen; D. Pestien, Roderick Carsavoy, hydrant; Sylvester Cheschon, T. Lambert, William C. Wolff, laddermen; John Galmartin, Walter Wheeler, callmen, The annual meeting will be held the first Monday in March. The regular meeting is held ton the first Monday in each month, Heginning with the third Monday is shall be taken out the first and third Monday of cach month, weather permitting, until the first of September.

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Minstrel Show.

The minstrel show given by the Men's club of the Universalist church last Tuesday evening attracted an extra large audience. The bones were Harry O. Bangs, Walter Balstübner. Arthur Anni-land Chester Phelps, and the tamboo were Miss Mary Badstübner, Alfred Felch Miss Mary Badstübner, Alfred Felch Miss Mary Badstübner, and Miss Annie Perk Holbrook wer the accompanist at the piano during the evening.

It was given for the benefit of the direction of Mrs. Charles R. White, there were the public She was the recipient of a handsome bouquet of flowers from the members of the behough and Miss Holbrook, the pianist, was presented with two bouquets during the evening. Mrs Besse M. Coller, Harry O. Bangs and Miss Mary G. Connors also received flowers. Encourted the entire show and every one of the entire persons interedition and all ther cleated in the estate of Miss of Harvard in said County of Harvard in said County of Harvard in said County decaded in the estate of Miss of Harvard in said County of Ha H. O. Peasley spent Thursday at the automobile show in Boston.

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The Girls' Sewing guild of Trinit

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton, of Brookline, spent the week-end at their summer home on Center road.

The next regular meeting of the Matrons' Aid society will be held on Tuesday, March 14, at the home of Mrs. A. G. Dunn. 's

• Mrs. John Stickney, who is at the Groton hospital, recovering from the affects of an operation, is expected to return home in about a week.

Miss Christine G. Longley, of Hall-fax, spert Saturday and Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Misses Merle Crockett of Brookline

and Ruby Crockett of Ayer have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L. Crockett, at the North. James MacKillop of Boston and Mr. Hart of Leominster have also visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crockett.

Miss Margaret Longley graduated

John C. Ayers barned one of his legs quite severely one day lest week. He was bathing his leg with alcohol and the alcohol caught fire, burning him badly before it could be ex-tinguished, necessitating the services of a physician.

Rev. Sherrard Billings, of Groton School, preached an excellent pre-letten sermon at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. R. G. Dort, of Groton School, will conduct the regular service on Sunday afternoon a 3.15. Sunday school meets directly after the service.

after the service.

A hearing will be held in the Engine hall at the village on Saturday evening, March 11, at 7.30, upon a petition of the Shirley Electric Company to erect a line along the high-way from the village through Woodsville to the Groton line, for the purpose of supplying Pepperell and West Groton with electricity. A hearing was held last fall on a similar petition and met with the disapproval of those owning land along the proposed route and the petition was refused by the selectmen. The holes which had been dug for the setting of the poles were filled up and it was made to appear that the project had been given up. It is understood that the new petition is in a few respects different than the first one, but the route remains essentially the same. It is expected that the property owners along the proposed line will be out in force and that the hearing will be an interciting one.

HOLLIS, N. H.

There is an article in the town war-rant to see if the town will accept a deed of a gift of a tract of land for a forest reserve from Silas M. Spaulding, This tract of land contains about 200 acres, situated in the northern part of the town, upon the southern shore of Duncklee's pond, and the western shore of Parker's pond. There is much young pines and scattered tim-ber. This gift is given with the condition that fifty dollars be used an-nually for the improvement of the tract of land. The assistant forester, Mr. Bede, was in town last week Friday and made an exploration of the lot. He thought there was cord wood enough left to pay the expense of clearing the lot of all hard wood, and in fifteen years some of the young pine would be ready to cut.

About forty attended a party given Miss Doris Lovejoy on Monday night. The young people enjoyed a very pleasant time. Welsh rarebit and cake

were served. The Ladies' Reading and Charitable society met in the ladies' parlor last week Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Muzzey, Mrs. Harry Verder and Mrs. Nellie Lougee were the hostesses.

The Grange held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening. The articles of the school and town warrant were discussed and the following program was enjoyed: Piano solo, Mrs. A. Ladd; vocal solo, George A. Ladd; piano duet, Lillian and Raymond Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irwin and family have moved to Nashua, where Mr. Irwin will be employed in a lumber mill, and Mrs. Irwin has secured a poition in an overall factory.

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Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for Probate, by ANNE CLARK who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executivity therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of March A. Diffs, 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 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 newspaner published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to an known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least hefore said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire

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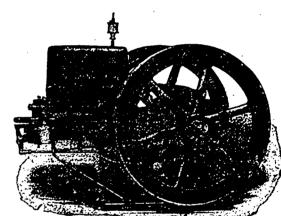
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Saturday, March 11, 1916.

GROTON

News Items

Miss Rebecca Miller Farnsworth died at the age of eighty-four years in Lynn on March 4. She was a daughter of the Rev. James - Delap Farnsworth, who was a son of Major Amos Farnsworth of Groton, the Rey olutionary patriot, who lived near the site of the Groton School. She received her certify advertion at Lawceived her early education at Lawrence Academy, where she was a scholar in the year 1845. At one time her father was settled as minister at Boxborough and later in New Hamp-

Four members of the Harvard class of 1818, at one time or another, lived in Groton, namely: James D. Farnsworth, Joshua Green, Charles Robinson, and Bradford Russell. Since the death of James Lloyd Wellington, the oldest living graduate of Harvard college, Samuel Sewall Greeley, of Chicago, now occupies that venerable position. He attended school at the Content Academy, now known as Law. Groton Academy, now known as Law-rence Academy, in the year 1831, and at that time he came from Boston.

Herbert M. Sears and his guests. present. Herbert M. Sears and his guests, John Lawrence of Groton and Parkman Hayen, had a very rough trip on the schooner yacht Constellation from Boston to the West Indies, where they were joined by Henry R. Daiton of Boston. Mr. Sears and his party expect to return early next month.

ride to Baddacook last week Saturday forenoon, starting at nine o'clock.

Those who had skates, skated after
they had cleared the snow off the ice,
others meanwhile stopped in the camp
where all later enjoyed their basket They returned about one o'clock, as many of the girls wished to attend the sewing school. They had a good time.

Three evening grosbeaks were seen in Mr. Sheedy's yard on Powder House road and a flock of four near the Red House on the Boston road, during last week. This indicates that they are around in this vicinity.

and greeted his wife on arriving at his destination, but almost instantly suffered a paralytic shock and did not recover consciousness. Mr. Leighton Mrs. Cora Tuttle being the hostess, was born in Concord on January 25. The opening exercises and business meeting were held as usual, Mrs. Mary on The Girls' club met at the parsonage of the Particle Mark and a general social time was enjoyed meeting were held as usual, Mrs. Mary on Tuesday afternoon. After a short of the Particle Mark and a general social time was enjoyed meeting were held as usual, Mrs. Mary on Tuesday afternoon. After a short 1867. He was on the editorial staff of the Patriot-Monitor and correspondent of the Giobe and New York World. He was also active in various other local affairs and in politics, being of marked ability and experience. He was married on September 20 1887, here in Groton to Miss Irene Harnden, of this town, who with one son, Alan Harnden, of Denver, Colo, survives him. Mrs. Charles A. Harrington and Mrs. Louis H. Clark, of Groton, are Mrs. Leighton's sisters.

William H. Government and the sound the sound the staff of February 26 must have

West Groton people.

The Groton lodge of Odd Fellows will hold their annual gala week in the early part of May.

Mrs. Osgood, of Boston, and Madame Dupriez, of Louvain, France, will each give an informal talk on the dame Dupriez made with her life a mount three o'clock. Madame Dupriez made with her life a mount three o'clock. Madame Dupriez made with her life a mount three o'clock. Madame Dupriez made with her life a mount three o'clock. Madame Dupriez made with her life a mount three o'clock. Madame Dupriez made with her life a mount three o'clock. Madame Dupriez made with her life a mount three o'clock. Madame Dupriez made with her life a mount three o'clock. Madame Dupriez made with her life a mount three o'clock. Madame Dupriez made with her life a mount three o'clock. Madame Dupriez made with her life a mount three o'clock. Madame Dupriez made with her life a mount three o'clock. Madame Dupriez made with her life a mount three o'clock. Madame Dupriez made with her life a mount three o'clock. Madame Dupriez made with her life a mount three o'clock. Madame Dupriez made with her life a mount to go to help in the relief of the sufference.

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Samuel H. Raddin, who went to the Groton Private hospital several weeks ago, and feeling better returned home, was obliged later to make a second stay there, but hopes to be able to go home again this work

Mr. French, from Barre, Vt., who bought of H. N. Jewett the former Graham place in the Brown Loaf neighborhood, is moving in this week. The annual parish meeting of the First Parish Unitarian church will be held in the vestry on Monday evening March 13, at 7.30 o'clock.

The vesper service at the Unitarian church was given a large attendance, the largest of any of the vesper services. It was most enjoyable in every particular. There is to be one more particular. There is to be one which will be held on April 1.

Mrs. Jennie Hemenway, accom-panied Miss Nellie Fitch on her repanied Miss Nellie Fitch on her return to her home in Malden after the funeral of Arthur-Bradley last Saturday. Miss Fitch took a bad-cold in coming to Groton and is quite prostrated. Mrs. Hemenway will remain with her in Malden at least for the present.

Lawrence Park gave an interesting talk this Friday afternoon on Gilbert Stuart before the Woman's club. A ground the sevent function of the confirm the date given in the Diary: We hear from Groton, that on Mongroup talk that the sevent will have to wait until next Lightning struck the steeple of the

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snow.

Mrs. John Eawrence is chairman of the Groton branch of the Special Aid society for American Preparedness, and under her leadership classes in first aid work will soon be started. Membership cards can be obtained from Mrs. Lawrence, the yearly fee being any sum from ten cents to one dollar. All Groton women are urged to join this society and so be ready to ing degree before it was discovered. In Mr. Sheedy's yard on Powder House road and a flock of four near the Red House on the Boston road, during last week. This indicates that they are around in this vicinity. Those who keep their eyes open will be likely to see these beautiful birds. They usually go in flocks of from four to sixty. These are the same birds as Mrs, Shattuck's caller of a few weeks ago. Purple finches were seen here in town Monday morning.

The improvement section of the Woman's club will meet in the lower town hall on Monday afternoon, March 13. Business meeting at three o'clock and at 3.30 Mis, Hetzer, of the Lowthorpe school, will speak on "Continuous bloom in the flower garden." All are cordially invited to be the sum of t

Groton, are Mrs. Leighton's sisters.

William H, Gay is working in Fitchburg for George I. Crocker of the Fitchburg Rubber Company.

Those who went on the sleighride last week Wednesday and stopped at the West Groton supper are full of praise, not only of the fine supper, but of the exceedingly courteous and hospitable treatment given them by the West Groton people.

Those who saw the Boston Evening Transcript of February 26 must have noticed with interest the picture of Iranscript of Sebruary 26 must have noticed with interest the picture of Iranscript of Groton ground solder on crutches standing beside her. Mrs. Haviland, formerly Miss Catherine Bancroft of Cambridge, is the daughten of the exceedingly courteous and hospitable treatment given them by the West Groton people. ten to members of her family here, eight o'clock.

do nothing for himself. I had thought of stopping the ambulance. I cannot now. I must go on until the end," but she says there is no procpect of an end

misery. If people you know wish to help they may trust me to find the worthy and needy."

Mrs. Haviland is unremitting in her

nome again this week.

Eugene O. Collier is getting over a serious attack of the grippe and gets out a little this week.

Mr. Haviland is unremitting in her work among the wounded and makes an appeal for help. The whole article gives a vivid description of the horbought of H. N. Jewett the former Graham place in the Brown Load Historical Activity.

Historical Activity

Historical Article.

In historical writings strict accuracy is of the first importance; and I am led to mention the fact in order to call attention to a mistake in date in Mr. Butler's History of Groton. Any slip is conspicuous and observable in that well known book.

On page 151 Mr. Butler says: This fourth [meeting] house was set on fire by lightning July 26, 1795, and the steeple and belfry somewhat injured; but the fire was extinguished without any very great damage.

without any very great damage.

The same item of news is given in

day the 5th instant, a severe liash of Lightning struck the steeple of the Meeting-house, in that Town, and greatly damaged the whole of that handsome building. Unfortunately the steeple had never

were joined by Henry R. Dalton of Boston. Mr. Sears and his party expect to return early next month.

The March meeting of the Bird club will be held on Monday evening. March 20, at eight o'clock, in the lower town hall. Henry Oldys, formerly with the U. S. Biological Survey; will talk on "Birds and bird music," giving his famous imitations of bird songs. Mr. Oldys is one of the best known bird mimies in the country.

A new telephone has been installed for Cecil Kemp, number 26-4 Pepperell.

Miss Gertrude Gerrish, accompanical by the Steephene has been installed by her sister. Mrs. W. F. Wharton; was with festivative grant and two months.

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Albert E. Hurd, of Danvers, has bought out Mr. Schwartz, the cobbler, in Palmer's block, and has taken possession.

Mr and Mrs. James A. Bailey of Hill rook farm on the fidology. Mrs. Elizabeth Prescut Lowes for a two-weeks' stay in Pinchurst. N. C. Mrs. Elizabeth Prescut Lowes for a two-weeks' stay in Pinchurst. N. C. White, of Common Mrs. Bound to Mrs. Mrs. Business and size of the anomal or the mother accompanied Mrs. White on the strength on Sturday afternoon, June 2, at by the death of her father. Her mother accompanied Mrs. White on the received on Sturday afternoon, June 2, at by the death of her father. Her mother accompanied Mrs. White on her return home.

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The Girls' club met at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon. After a short business meeting a social hour was enjoyed with games, after which refresh-ments were served.

There will be a Camp-fire social for the boys on Monday evening. A very pleasant time has been planned and all

boys are cordially invited

Lawrence Academy Notes.

George Ehinger, teacher of mechan-ical drawing, civies and history, re-signed February I. Gilbert H. Sadler, a graduate of Dickinson college, was chosen to fill the vacancy. The Gamma Beta society has had

regular meetings during the school year, and as a result of those meetings disputants have been selected to repre-sent the society at the public debate. The open meeting of the society occurs March 17 in the academy chapel at The question for de- last week

Miss Ethel Bliss spent reveral days last week with her friend, Miss Bella Harding of Fitchburg.

R. W. Bliss and sons, Robert and Cadwell, were among those who at-tended the auto show in Boston Thurs-

Born on Saturday last a son to Mr

The inquest on the death of Mrs. Hickory, who lost her life in a burning house on last week Tuesday, was continued in Ayer on Monday and is later to be continued in Nashua, where the family formerly lived.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge are now able to be out after attacks of ill-ness. The pulpit was supplied on Sunday by Rev. Charles Ames of Law-

Mrs. Andrew Jarvis visited he daughter, Mrs. Archie Childs, of Fitchburg this week, Miss Esther Jar-vis was at home recently on a week's vacation from school duties.

W. V. Bixby recently met with a serious loss in the death of a valuable team horse, one of a span for which he paid \$659 about two years ago and which he considered of greater value at the present time. The horse stepped on the end of a stick which sprang up and hit him in a way to convert a verterior received. to cause a serious rupture. A veterinary was called but could give no relief nary was called but could give no relief and the animal died in a short time. No blame attached to the driver, Jos-oph Dubreeque. Universal sympathy is felt for Mr. Blyby, who was ill pre-pared for trouble as he is convalescing from a recent attack of pneumonia.

A leap year party was given by Mr and Mrs. John McCann on Saturday and Mrs. John Mee and on saturday evening of last week. A merry crowd of young people from Lowell, Green-ville, N. H., Pepperell and Groton gathered at the McCann home and enjoyed the hospitality of their host and hostess. Mrs. McCami's sisters with their families were also present. A bountiful repast followed by ice crem and cake was enjoyed by the guests and music rendered by Mrs. Downs of Lowell and Miss Florence McCann, he eldest daughter of the house, was greatly appreciated. The occasion was certainly one of enjoyment to all pres-

The net proceeds of the gentlinen's supper received a slight increase and the total amount denated by them to the L. A. society for church purposes is now \$64.

An old-fasioned dance under the an old-lassoned cancer from auspices of the West Groton Improvement society will be given in Squannacook hall on Friday evening, March 17. Music, Perry's orchestra, four pieces, Dancing from eight to twelve. Committee, F. E. Harrington, C. It. Dudmittee, F. E. Harrington, C. R. Dud-ley, H. Spaulding, P. W. Kane. A sim-itar dance, given a year ago, was great-ly enjoyed by those present and it is hoped that the one now coming will furnish even greater entertainment and pleusure. Come prepared for the old quadrilles and contras, including the "Fisher's hornpipe"—lee cream and cake will be served during inter-mission.

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the Congregational society was held with the Misses Sanderson. Miss Florence Whitcomb has been isiting friends in Lynn this week.

Fred Murray of Portland, Me., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. H. Hill, and family the first of this week. Henry Works, in training for the United States army, spent a few days

Mrs. Lucy A. Pickard accompanied for daughter, Miss Mabelle Pickard, in a short visit to New York city on

Saturday. A daughter was born to Mr. and matre Mrs. John Tarbox Thursday night of made

Mrs. John Hume has been sick with Mrs. A. W. Turner of Milford, N. H. has been the guest of Mrs. H. F. Proc-

Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb returned home last week and Herbert and Mar. lon Whitcomb of Boston came home for the week-end.

All the Littleton schools close on March 17 for one week of vacation. Miss Gladys Kimbail of Gardner was at home for the week-end.

The Littleton Improvement society will hold an important meeting in the selectmen's room Monday evening, March 13, for the election of officers March 13, for the election of officer and other business. A large attend ance is requested.

The Woman's club will hold it net meeting Monday afternoon, March 13, when Mrs. Elmer Kimball of Worcester will address the ladies of "Some notable books of the year." Miss Tenney will render plane solo and Mrs. Jones will give a vocal solo

Wednesday afternoon, March 15, Mrs. Annie D. Hubbard, as hostess, will receive the ladies of the Baptist Missionary society at her home on Foster street. "The Chinese of Amer-Foster street. "The Chinese of Ameica" is the subject to be discussed. Miss Sarah F. White has been indis osed and for a few days was con

fined to her room Needham & Fletcher are at work on the Dr. Phelps house, laying hard wood floors and making a new pantry. A. P. Gardner and family will give up their Jamalca Plain home this summer and make their permanent home here in their Phelps house.

but is still in bed.

The program for the community preaching mission to be held for the eight nights beginning on Sunday, March 19, is being made out, but is not yet ready for announcement. Preachers of the three denominations will take part and in their sermons will endeavor to deepen and quicken the religious life for the entire community.

One of the worst drifting spoy one of the worst dritting show storms of the season came Wednesday, making much work for men who break out roads and paths, especially in Newtown district. There was more or less tardiness on the part of trains and general inconvenience resulted.

Lawrence Killey of Harvard avenue has been off duty for a few weeks, but is now recovering from lumbago.

William Whitehead of North Ando William Whitehead of North Andover, son-in-law of George Yapp, died suddenly Saturday, March 4. He held a good position as designer of fabrics. Surviving the deceased arc his widow, a son and a daughter. George Yapp, Charles Yapp and Miss Mabelle Yapp attended the funeral Tuesday.

Miss Juniata Fairfield, who fell and sustained a severe sprain in one wrist two weeks ago, is recovering, but is still unfable to use the disabled mem-ber of her body.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Couper's young baby in expected home from the Chil-dren's hospital today, having suffi-ciently recovered from his recent operation.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Le Bean of the Whitter house on King street Sunday. Miss Rachel Cornwell has been de tained at her home another week through illness Miss Austin of Fitch-

ourg has substituted in her school coom this week. Drifts and piercing winds of the last few days make one envious of the D G. Houghtons who are reveiling in the flowers and warmth of sunny Fiorida, where they are having ideal con-ditions in their southern travels.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Knaball went on Wednesday to their new home on Russell street.

The Congregational church prayer meeting, which was to have been held with the Misses Sanderson Thursday evening, was postponed on ac the heavy snow fall.

Mrs. Gertrade F. Houghton attended the symphony concert in Boston Friday and accompanied her sister. Mrs. Burron S Flagg, to Andover. where she had a very pleasant visa of several days

TOWNSEND

Center. At the Grange on Monday evening the third and fourth degrees will be conferred upon a class of candidates The third degree will be conferred by The third degree with be conterred by the ladies' degree staff, Mrs. Edna W. Bray, master. It is expected that Deputy Fairbanks of Templeton will be present and inspect the degree work. The initiation will be followed

News Items.

A special meeting of the Back-log club will be held Saturday evening. March 11, at 7,30 o'clock ni the Unitarian vestry for the transportion of the C. E. special of the Communication of

vestry for the transaction of tional church announce an entertainmportant business.

The Thursday evening meeting of the Congregational society was held with the Misses Sanderson.

Miss Florence Whitcomb has been the condition of the conditi music by the young men's orchestra and vocal selections by the Misses Griggs, and humorous readings by Miss Blanche E, Griggs, of North Troy, Vt. During the evening there will be a During the evening there will be a candy and flower sale; also, ice cream.



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hest wishen. The happy couple, after a brief wedding trip, will make their home in St. Epiphane.

On Wednesday afternoon, March 17 at three o'clock, the selectmen will at three octock, the selectmen will hold a public hearing in the select-men's rooms for the purpose of hear-ing the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Fitchburg Gas and Electric

meeting held Wednesday evening.

E. W. Seaver, chairman, W. W. Copeland, sec.; Irving A. Seaver, registrar of yoters, Fred J. Piper, forest firewarden; A. J. Atwood, H. B. Boynton, R. S. Ely, H. C. Knight, C. S. Shaw, agents board of health; C. S. Shaw, agents board of health; C. S. Shaw, inspector of animals, provisions and slaughtering; O. B. Mudgett, sealer of weights and measures; L. C. Jefts, to see that graves of soldlers and sallors are suitably kept; J. S. Cook, F. A. Patch, B. H. Savage, field drivers; F. J. Piper, H. B. Boynton, A. N. Fessenden, R. G. Fessenden, F. A. Greenleaf, R. A. Lancey, C. B. Stickney, A. W. Gray, board of engineers; J. E. O'Brien, G. E. Gates, ballot clerks; W. H. Scales, H. L. Whitcomb, G. M. Streeter, tellers: H. B. Beynton, school inspector; G. E. King, moth supt, and tree warden; C. F. Worcester, lown counsel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Fessenden attended the wedding in Worcester of Mrs. Fessenden's sister, Miss Ruth Potter, to James Vincent Perrin, of St. Epiphane, Canada, Wednesday, Mrs. Fessenden attended the bride as matron of honor. Mrs. Perrin has made many friends in town when a guest of her sister, who extend their tivable area of 440,951,000 acres.

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Saturday, March 11, 1916.

AYER

News Items Rev. Williston M. Ford, of St. An-rew's church, had an attack of the rippe this week.

William Cornellier is employed in meat market in Concord Junction. He was formerly connected with the Union Cash Market here.

Miss Amy Lougee, who has spent the past few months in California, is expected home the last of this month.

which was paralyzed by a shock some time ago, the shock affecting the time ago, the shock affecting the whole side. Mrs. Wallingford forms-erly lived in the Calvin Fletcher house on East Main street in Ayer and will be well remembered by our older residents. She was at one time emplayed as a compositor in this office. Wednesday of this week was Ash Wednesday of this week was ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, Services in keeping with the day were held in St. Mary's church, morning and evening. Devotions will take place throughout Lent every Wednes-day and Friday evening.

the choir fund. The program will con- well heated in the cold weather sist of musical numbers and the two-act play, "Mr. Bob."

The Unitarian Girls' club will meet

with Miss Doris Fletcher and Miss Lil-lian Baker's at Miss Fletcher's home on Monday evening, March 13, at 7,30. Grades one to six of the public chools will close on Friday, March 7, for the annual spring vacation, and

17, for the annual spring vacation, and the high school and grades seven and eight on March 24. All the schools will re-open on Monday, April 3.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Thomas, will speak Sunday at the Baptist church on "Loyalty to the church," at 16,45 a.m. Sunday school at twelve. Song service at seven p. m. Sermon on "Precious things at 7,15 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Bap-tist church will hold a food sale at the home of Mrs. Herbert Pillman, East Main street on Friday afternoon, March 17, from two until five.

March 17, from two until five.

The telephone company, who have been making some important changes on upper Washington street in the interest of better service for its subscribers, expect to finish its work this week. From the corner of Washington court, along, Washington street to ton court, along Washington street to Nashua street, the company has set fourteen thirty-five foot poles. This does away with a double pole line which was unsightly as well as being inadequate for good service. A thirty-pair covered lead cable has been put in for a part of the distance which was so highly congested that it was impossible to furnish the class of service to old subscribers who desired to take a higher grade service, and

on Wednesday evening was postponed on account of the very severe blizzard.

Among those from here who attended the automobile show in Boston this week were Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Phelps, Damel W. Fletcher, Wesley W. Brown, Henry A. Hall and Alfred Yates,

one past few months in California, is expected home the last of this month. Those in the cast of characters in the high school this week Friday afternoon: "The Christmas of two was given in the limit of the wide with their wives, were entertained very pleasantly by Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks at her home on East Main street qn Monday evening. The evening was spent in games and music, which were followed by refreshments.

A gymnastic exhibition and glee club concert were given in the town Earl on The shools concert were given in the town Earl on The shools concert were given in the town Earl on The shools concert were given in the town Earl on The shools concert were given in the town Earl on The shools were finded to shool before a fair-sized and dience. The proceeds of the enter-tainment were devoted to French hossical work in the European war.

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Eaker, of Fitchburg, attorney for the road, spoke in favor of the granting of the petition. Harry R. Draper, the only remonstrant who appeared, opposed such action as it might tend to injure property on Main street in which he is financially interested.

There will be an entertainment on Fitchy evening, March 24, at the Uniterial arian church vestry for the benefit of the choir fund. The program will controlled to Lowell and return without change the two chiral many entirely probable that exars of the company will run express from North them selves of the meelves of the meelves of the meet would undoubtedly be much appreciated by patrons of the road. It is hoped the meelves of the meelves of the meelves of the meel would mean much better and faster would mean much better and faster without change the without change character and the more of the granting in the meelves of the mee

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though somewhat weak from his long confinement.

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a year ago.

She will be remembered by many

Saturday afternoon, March 18.

The members of Division 7, A. O. H., bave received an invitation from Rev. T. P. McGinn to attend in a body a special service in honor of St. Patrick with solemn veapers, Panegyeric on St. I strick and benediction of the blessed scarament in St. Mary's church on Thursday evening, March 16, at 7.15 e'clock.

The members of the teacher, Miss May P. Dooling.

John'A. Wright, of the Pingreyville district, was operated upon for appendictions.

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The friends of Jenness W. Brown are much pleased at his improved condition than for a year past, al-

John M. Maloney appeared as counsel for the defendant, and former Senator Edward Fisher of Westford, for the plaintiff.

Two inquests were held on Monday

Groton School before a fair-sized audience. The proceeds of the enter-tainment were devoted to French hospital work in the European war.

The clam supper which was to be friends, "Frene Hasam, of Capt. George V. Barrett camp. S. of V., a short time ago, and which was postponed because it was impossible to get claims, will be served by Capt. George V. Barrett camp. S. of V., a short time ago, and which was postponed because it was impossible to get claims, will be served that the clam beds in Boston harbor do not freeze up again.

Frank Schuman, of Watertown formerly of Ayer, visited relatives and former of the camp of Ayer, visited relatives and former of the cover the week-end.

Frank S. Wallingford, of Waltan, recently fell and broke her arm, which was paralyzed by a shock some time ago, the shock aftering the feeling with the served was paralyzed by a shock some time ago, the shock aftering the continuous and the claim of the continuous that the continuous that the claim of the continuous that the claim of the continuous that the continuous that the claim of the continu

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In this Court points as well as public and privite

lian Fitzpatrick and Thomas Councily
was heard last Saturday morning before Judge Atwood. The action was
one of tort, in which the plaintiff,
well located host by. The hotel ind

Charles D. Holmes, a widely known is photographer, who formerly was in business here, died at his home in Maynard last Sunday night. Mr. Holmes were driving by the defendant's house, was born in Ledvard, Conn. April 18, 1844, and has been a resident of Maynard since 1873. He was engaged in the photographic business many years and since 1873. He was engaged in the photographic business many years with her husband was a pet dog.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, in her testimony, and the Royal Areh chapter of Maynard and the Royal Areh chapter of Maynard and the Royal Areh chapter of Maynard, who deed in 1911.

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Mr. Holmes was engaged in the line in Greton.

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Mrs. Fitzpatrick, in her testimony, said that she knew the dog which had bitten her for six vears and that the animal was kept by Connolly. Several times before he had chased the dog had bitten the nose of a horse and on a former occasion the dog had bitten the nose of a horse of the church who is spending the winter in Florida.

After the dinner the people were of the story was corroborated in the carriage committee in charge was pread to the day mentioned in the complaint, a dog belonging to the definity of the day mentioned in the complaint, a dog belonging to the definity of the day mentioned in the complaint, a dog belonging to the definity of the men of the Federated church in the day mentioned in the complaint is devery way. Fully one hundred and lifety people partock of the generous levery way. Fully one hundred and lifety people partock of the fendant shouse every way. Fully one hundred and lifety people partock of the fendant shouse every way. Fully one hundred and lifety people partock of the fendant shouse every way. Fully one hundred and lifety people The turkey supper served by the men of the Federated church in the

Federated Church Services.

Sunday morning worship at 10.45, Subject of the sermon, "Sharing with Christ." Sunday school at noon, C. E. meeting at six p. m.; topic, "The causes of failure in life." Evening fervice at seven p. m.

Mid-week service Thursday evening

The first annual roll call and supper of the Federated church will occur on Friday evening, March 17, at 6.30.

iy and selfish heart. It is high time that we ceased furnishing to the so-called heathen so great an abundance of material for their contempt for our religion: practice.

In the second place, the castom of observing Lent in sorrit and in trank

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

An instrument so delicate as to record a temperature change of one-millionth of a degree is used by the United States Bureau of Standards to measure the heat of the stars.

Odessa, one of the principal Russian towns on the Black Sea, was founded by the Empress Catherine II in 1794. Connecting the higher and lower parts of the town is a great granite staircase of 193 steps, each orty feet wide,

Russia has the longest canal in the world Starting at Petrogard, it reaches the frontier of China, and has a total length of nearly 4,500 miles. The Julian calendar, which has been in force in Russia since 325 A. D. is thirteen days behind the rest of

Europe. England and Wales together have orty special schools for the blind. New York is equipping police boats with rapid-fire guns.

The English language is spoken by ten percent of the world's inhabitants. The colonial possessions of the French Republic have a total area of 4.084,410 square miles.

A well-dressed Japanese woman is tied in at the knees, so that she may not seem to walk too freely.

The ten countries with the largest population are, in the order named, China, India, Russia, the United States, Germany, Japan, the United Kingdom, France, Italy and Austria. Last season 4,892,946 bars of unsweetened chocolate were sold in the counties of Shropshire, Monmouth and Kent.

A humming bird when stripped of its feathers is no larger than a bum-Before the war France had 37,000

industrial concerns. A French scientist has invented microscope using X-rays.

There are 240 bones in the human

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girls. Otis H. Forbush will sell for Mrs. W. A. Smith at the Brooksby stock farm on Thursday morning, March 30, at 9,30 o'clock, 55 head of cows, helfers, bulls and helfer calves; also registered Herkshire sows and boar and several lots of farming tools. Also, very desirable household goods belonging to Mrs. Ella M. Chandler in South Acton on Thursday morning, March 16, at 9,30. Also, live stock, farming tools, lumber, hay and wagons belonging to estate of Michael A. Hughes, deceased, on Monday morning, March 20, at 9,30, in Westwood.

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The meeting of the Country club is postponed until after the return of Mrs. F. A. Greenleaf from New York.

The Monday club met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Bruce. After the business meeting Mrs. Minnie Copeland Barnaby gave a very pleasing and interesting talk on "The Island of Guam," and incidents connected with the first three years of her married life spent on the island when Mr. Barnaby was commissary of the U. S. navy. A social hour followed Mrs. Barnaby's talk during which refreshments were served by the hostess.

The bible study class in charge of Rev. A. L. Struthers, met on Tuesday evening at the Congregational parsonage with a good number in attendance. After the service of song from the new book. "Hymns of giory."

Townsend, for school purposes. The sum of \$500 was ordered appropriated appropriated appropriated and time was voted that should in the was voted that should be and in addition it was voted that should be and in addition it was voted that should be and in addition it was voted that should be and in addition it was voted that should be and in addition it was voted that should be and in addition it was voted that should be and in addition it was voted that should be and in addition it was voted that should be and in addition it was voted that should be and in addition it was voted that should be and in addition it was voted that should be and in addition it was voted that should be and in addition it was voted that should be still be and in addition it was voted that should be still be and in addition it was voted that should be setting in addition it was voted that should be setting in addition it was voted that should be setting in addition it was voted that should be and in addition it was voted that should be setting in addition it was voted that should be setting in addition it was voted that should be setting in addition it was voted that should be setting in addition it was voted that should be setting in addition it was voted that should be setting in addi

tendance. After the service of song from the new book, "Hymns of glory," the pastor gave a very helpful talk on "Life and light" from the bible references read by the different mem²

Rev. Albert Kilbourn, of Enfield, N. H., and his brother, Ellery Kilbourn, of Mascoma, N. H., were in town over Monday to attend the town meeting. A delegation of about thirty from A delegation of about thirty from the M. E. Epworth league attended the Fitchburg Union of Epworth leagues on Monday evening held in the First Methodist church, Fitchburg. Rev. Emanuel Charlton of the Townsond M. E. church gave the evening address. The party were conveyed in Mr. Hathaway's sleigh barge.

George L. Whitcomb was the guest of Rev. B. A. Willmott last week Thursday at the City club, Boston, and heard ex-President Taft, who was the speaker of the evening.

At the Congregational church last Sunday four were taken into membership on confession of faith, Charlotte M. Struthers, Heten G. Whitcomb, Harold B. Swicker and George L. Searles, On Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon subject will be "Not mammon but man." C. E. even-ing topic, "The causes of failures in life." Last Sunday afternoon a large delegation of young people accom-panied Mr. Struthers to the service conducted by him at the Harbor par-

on Sunday morning at the M. E. church Dr. Charlton will preach on "The laws of love." Epworth league evening service in charge of Mrs. Charlton. The Thursday evening weekly services at the M. E. church will be evangelistic and doctrinal bible study conducted by Dr. Charlton.

Miss Clara Bailey, of Brookfield, has been the guest this week at the Meth-odist parsonage.

C. F. Butterfield and family, of Ash-by, have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. William Greeley:

The funeral of Daniel S. Markham aged fifty, who died at his home here on Sunday afternoon from a complica-tion of grippe and heart disease, was held on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock from St. John's church, Townsend, and interment was in St. o'clock from St. John's church. Townsend, and interment was in St. Bernard's cemetery, in the family lot. Fitchburg. Mr. Markham was a native of Fitchburg, coming to Townsend to live about seventeen years ago, soon after his marriage to Miss Kate O'Brien of this town, and their home has since been here with the exception of a few months spent in Wheelwright. Mr. Markham was an industrious and upright man, a respected citizen and a kind neighbor and friend. About a year ago he suffered a shock and though failing in health he made every effort to work. Besides a wife he leaves three daughters, Katherine, Susic and Mary, and a son, John; also, two sisters, Miss Katherine Markham of Fitchburg, and Mrs. Ellen Holihan, of Providence, R. I., and a brother, Stephen Markham, of Fitchburg.

Town Meeting.

The usual number of voters were present at the annual town meeting held on Monday, March 6, in Memorial hall. The meeting was called bresent at the annual town meeting held on Monday, March 6, in Memorial hall. The meeting was called to order by the town clerk, George A. Wilder, at 19 15 o'clock T. E. Flarity was elected moderator and George A. Wilder clerk. Other town officers and committees were elected as follows George A. Wilder, treas: E.erett W. Saaver, George Teiniev, William Copeland, selectinent: Michael Officer, and Wednesday, Algais 2. The pastors of the 'wo churches were chosen a committee to arrange for the Sunday service, which will probably be similar to those of last year, with a solectinent: Michael Officer, the Sunday service, which will probably be similar to those of last year, with a concert in the evening. A speaker stables; Albert S. Howard, Emma F. Josselyn, Dr. Henry Boynton, school com, 3 yrs; Clarence King, Thomas Smith, John Donovan, highway surveyors; William Webster, tax col.; Carl B. William Cheek, Carl B. William Cheek, Carl B. William Cheek, Carl B. William Webster, tax col.; Car morial hall. The meeting was called to order by the town clerk, George A. Wilder, at 19 15 o'clock. T. E. Flarity was elected moderator and George A. Wilder clerk. Other town officers and committees were elected as follows George A. Wilder, treas: E. eret: W. Scaver, George Tenney, William Copeland, selectmen: Michael O'Brien. er, West Townsend, in place of Justin Hodgman, resigned; Perry Sawtelle Dr. R. Ely, Richard McElligott, Tucker fund trustees; George E. King, tree warden; Alfred N. Fessenden, park commissioner, 2 yrs.; public weighers, cullers of hoops and staves, fence viewers and surveyors of wood, bark and lumber the same as last year, with the exception of Walter F. Rockwood, as tublic weigher in these Rockwood, as public weigher, in place of J. W. Eastman, deceased, and the name of Frank B. Felch added to the list of surveyors of wood, bark and Town Meeting.

It was voted not to place the powers of sexton in the hands of the cem ers of sexton in the names of the cem-etery commissioners, voted James I. Farrar, Center sexton and West Townsend sexton in place of Justin Hodgman, resigned On the license question 71 voted No and 21 Yes. The article relating to the suppres

the article relating to the suppres-sion of vice and illegal sale of in-toxicating liquors was left in the hands of the selectmen to choose a committee.
Article 17, to install electric street

light on Highland street, midway between Bow and S. J. Stearn's road.

was left to the selectmen to report at a special meeting later.

Voted, by request, to accept from the estate of Mary A. Gould the sum of \$100 in trust, the income thereof of \$100 in trust, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of cemetery lot known as the Lyman W. Gould lot; by request, to accept from Lucy E. Shedd, of Leominster, the sum of \$100 in trust, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of lot known as the Oren Ball lot; by request, to accept from the estate of Nancy S. Kilbourn the sum of \$100 in trust, the income thereof of \$100 in trust, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of lot in cemetery known as the Nathan Kilbourn lot; by request, to accept from the estate of Daniel Brogan the sum of \$75 in trust, the income there-

Spanish wars, \$50.

Article 23. Authorizing the town treasurer to borrow money in anticl-pation of revenue for the year 1916, was adopted.

Art. 24. Authorizing the town treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue for the year 1917, adunts 1 The moderator appointed Everett W. Scaver, Galen A. Proetor and William M. Lawrence as a committee to

investigate the tax situation prior to About 200 voters were present at the town meeting throughout the day and many ladies present in the gal-lery. The dinner at noon was in charge of Phobe Weston Farmer tent.

The Ladies' Study club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. J. Ross with thirteen members present and one guest, Miss Blanche F. Sprague, of Readsboro, Vt., a former member of the club. Very interestmember of the club. Very interesting current events were given by the different members. The remainder of the evening was devoted to a lively debate on the question: Resolved, "That it is for the interest of the people that the public utilities were controlled by the government," Mrs. Fred Patch and Mrs. Charles Hodgman taking the affirmative side, and Miss. Alice Seaver and Mrs. C. J. Ross. the negative, and was decided in the neutive. The next meeting will be on the evening of March 27, in charge of Mrs. George Adams at her nome, the topic being "The San Francisco exposition."

Miss Blanche Sprague, of Reads-

Miss Blanche Sprague, of Reads-oro, Vt., a former teacher here, has been the guest of Miss Alice Seaver this week

A little daughter arrived early Mon-day morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hamilton, of Josselynville. She has received the name of Lucy

Miss Phelps, of Fitchburg, a Normal school student, is substituting at the intermediate grade in place of Miss Reid, who is still detained at her home by the illness of her brother. Helen Marr has been spending part of her vacation with friends out of

E. W. Seaver, of Townsend, spent Sunday with his brother, G. A. Seaver. Sunday with his brother, G. A. Seaver.

The funeral of Rev. William R. Thompson, who passed away at the Nugent home in Philadelphia, was held in New Ipswich on last week Thursday. He was born on March 13, 1827, in South Parsontield, Me., being one of a family of ten children. He studied theology at the Newton Theological school and was ordained on August 7, 1808 in Milford. He was in active service for over thirty years and since then has supplied pulpits as opportunity offered. He was a former pastor of West Townsend, being located here in 1877-80.

The L. B. B. S. hold a public supper

The L. B. B. S. hold a public supper at the Baptisy vestries next Wednes-day evening, followed by an experi-ence party and social.

LUNENBURG

wind management were chosen banquet committee. The Athletic association will provide the athletic program for the day. A specul meeting will be held in May to hear the reports of these committees.

Arthur C. Smith went to Hardwick N. H., on Tuesday for a week's with his sister. Mrs. James Smith. The C. E. society are planning for a dinner in the vestry of the Congrega-tional church on Thursday, March 16.

One of the greatest events in the de and welfare of a town is its annual town meeting and the choosing if men who will work for the best of men who will work for the best interests of the town for one year or more, as they are elected. That event occurred in Lunenburg on Monday and a fecture of that event which made it doubly interesting was the fact that the meeting was called to order at mine o'clock in the morning by the veteran moderator, James Hildreth, who has served the town in that capacity for forty-four consecutive meetings, this one making the tive meetings, this one making the

forty-lifth.
It was expected that there would be considerable excitement and some very animated discussions because of very animated discussions because of the fact that a new party had been organized and had entered into the field. The new party had been chris-tened the good government party, while the "old guard" still bore the name of the citizens' party. After the meeting had been called

After the meeting had been called to order Edwin C. Smith, town cierk, read the warrant and the polls were opened for the election of town of-fleers. Six of the candidates were sure of election as their names were on the tickets for both parties votes were cast out of a p with the following result:

from the estate of Daniel Brogan the sum of \$75 in trust, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of lot known as the Daniel Brogan lot.

Voted to receive any sum less than \$100 for, perpetual care of lots in cemetery.

Passed the article about selling the town farm.
One of the most important actions taken was that which dealt with the

remodelling of Seminary hall. West Edward E. Spencer 133, Aaron W. Wat-Townsend, for school purposes. The son 129, Irving H. Davis 47, John B.

use of the town hall for basketball after some talk and reading of bylaws, the whole matter was referred to the selectmen will full power.

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Article 43, relating to the construction of a highway on the cast side of Whalom, caused a good deal of discussion, but that, as well as article 44, relating to the acceptance of the gift of Whalom park from Ivers P. Lawrence, was finally referred to a committee consisting of F. C. Cross, G. A. Gane and E. K. Proctor to investigate and report at the next town meeting. The warrant contained forty-five articles, several of which were passed over, and others were left to the discretion of the selectmen.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETIS. 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 account of his trust under said will, for the benefit of PERLEY J. BLAKE.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County on the twentieth day of March A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the formoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said trustee is ordered to serve

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.

3125 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

3125 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Worcester, ss. 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 FREDERICK H. STEBBINS, trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented to said Court, their petition praying that the decree of said Court dated January 4, 1916, ordering distribution of the trust estate in their hands may be revoked and that a new order may be made for distribution of said will.

You are hereby cited 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 citation by mailing a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and by publishing the-same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Harvard Hilliside, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register. LOST BOOK.—In accordance with Chapter 530, Section 40, of the Acts of 1908, Massachusetts Legislature, and amendments thereto, notice is hereby given that Book No. 13527 has been lost and payment on the same stopped. NORTH MIDDLESEX SAVINGS BANK SARAH T. TUTEN, Treasurer. Ayer, Mass., March 1, 1916. 3w26

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THOMAS F. MULLIN, JOHN H. MULLIN. Ayer, Mass., March 1, 1916. 25

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middle sex, ss. Probate Court.
To the herrs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other, persons interested in the estate of JASOS 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 sand deceased to CLAUD H. KENDALL of Palmer in the County of Hampden, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, 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 the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turnet's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. MeIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of
JOANS I. 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
already 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.

Worcester, without giving a surety on 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 saine should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by punishing this citation once in each week, for thee successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Aver, 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 legaters 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.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

nine hundred and sixteen. 3125

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesax, ss. Probate Court.

To the devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the estate of OREN S. BALL, late of Townsend, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, CHARLES F. WORCESTER, administrator with the will annexed of the estate not already administered of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, legacies, and charkes of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, 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 Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of February. In the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

ZOMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

3w26 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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 deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by VICTORIA A. WHITE, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twentleth 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 hereby directed to give publis notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Littleton Guidon, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering 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 twenty-eighth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

teen. 3w26 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

HARVARD

News Items.

The feature picture at the moving picture show on Saturday evening will be "A mother's confession," five reels, featuring Christine Mayo and Gustus Webb. This is a very interesting and pleasing play, with fine acting. A two-reel comedy, "Whistlers at the front," will be wreed to the comediant of the comediant o will be sure to cause a good

Mrs. Fiske Warren has arrived from Boston at Tahanto farm, her summer home, for a brief stay only, as she will soon return to her town resi-

A chorus choir will furnish music Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hapgood of Waltham visited the last week-end and over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hapgood.

Pauline Lundstron is at the hospital nder treatment for congenital hip he is getting along as well as can be xpected.

An elevator is being installed at the house of Dr. Thorndike on Bare hill for the use of Mrs. Williams, who has leased this property for three years, Mrs. Williams is an invalid and will use the elevator to the different floors. Cedric Webster is at home for this week from his school work at the Massachusetts Agricultural college.

at the Congregational church vestry on Tuesday evening, March 14. Sup-per will be served at seven o'clock. All members of this parish are cordially invited.

Mrs. Horace Pattee has been very sick, threatened with bronchial pneumonia. She is now gaining slowly, but still confined to her bed. Her daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Blair, of Hudson, spent Tuesday with her.

The grammar school is again favored by the gift of a record. This time, being given by Arthur S. Bigelow, grade seven. The selection is the Kawaihan waltz, music by Hawailan

last when the degrees were conferred on a class of twenty candidates. The ladic-' degree steam, Mrs. Lacy A. West master, did themselves proud in West master, did themselves proud in their floor work and ceremonies of the third degree. The regular officers conferred the final degree and later were inspected by the district deputy. Arthur C. Fairbanks of East Templeton. At 10.30 the harvest supper was served in the banquet hall. The supper was in charge of Grace E. Morse and consisted of cold ham, potato salad, rolls, coffee and pastrics. The supper was abundant and left mothing to be wished for in quality or quantity. One hundred and thirty sat down to supper. After a few minutes spent in social intercourse the meeting closed. social intercourse the meeting closed About twenty were present from Box boro and fifteen from Boitor Granges

boro and fifteen from Botton Granges. Visitors were also present from Shirley Grange.

The next meeting, which will be on March 21, will be an open meeting and will consist of an illustrated lecture by Wilfrid Wheeler. Subject "Small fruits." Public cordially institud

The thimble party given by the Wo-man's club on Monday afternoon proved a very successful affair with an attendance of fifty. The readings from Holman Day, given by Miss Laura Brown and her sister, Mrs. Jen-

on sale. All persons desiring to enter articles in the exchange are advised to consult with the following chair-men: Mrs. Austin Peters, chairman of the food and candy department: of the food and candy department;
Mrs. L. H. Morse, chairman of hand
work department, and Mrs. W. S.
Watson, chairman of department of
canned products. Those who desire
to become members of the exchange
are requested to send their names,
with membership fee, to Mrs. H. A.
Gale, secretary of the exchange committee.

The next meeting of the club will be on March 20, when Dr. Mabel Cook, of Fitchburg, will speak on "Child welfare." This meeting will be all mothers, whether club mena-

Congregational Notes. The Sunday morning service will be

in charge of the pastor. Music by Miss Parker and Mr. West.

The Bible school will meet as usual

Mrs. A. H. Calkins will be in charge of the Y. P. S. C. E. brayer meeting, which is appointed for seven o'clock in the church parlor. The subject as announced is "The causes of failures in life." At the meeting last Sunday in life." At the meeting last Sanday three new names were proposed for membership.

A meeting of the Woman's Benevo-lent society was held in the parlors on Tuesday afternoon. Final preparations were made for the supper to be given next Tuesday evening in connection with the annual meeting of the parish.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

On Sunday, February 27, Slias Wheeler went to Mt. Vernon to attend the funeral of his nine-year-old neph-Theodore Wheeler, who died of

Mrs. Viella Dodge was a visitor in Milford last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Luther Lawrence has been confined to the house with an attack of the grippe.

tle hope for his recovery.

Mrs. Peter Bouchard spent last week Friday visiting her son and friends in Pepperell.

Charles Dunbar's household goods Charles Dunbar's household goods arrived from Sandown by auto last week Wednesday. The men in charge of the machine found the roads in bad condition and made slow time getting here, arriving about five hours later than they were expected. When they struck the Pepperell road they had to shovel their way through drifted convertor outto a distance. ted snow for quite a distance

Willis Burns and his family drove

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins and daughter Thelma spent the last week-end at the home of Mr. Perkins' fath-er in Milford.

The many friends of Miss Mattle Wright will be painfully shocked to learn of her very sudden death last Saturday at the home of Miss Ellen Sawtelle in Brookline, Mass. She had week from his school work at the Massachusetts Agricultural college.

The parlimentary law class will hold its next meeting on Monday afternoon. March 15, at 2.30, at the Memorial rooms. Chapters XI, XII and XIII will be considered.

The annual parish supper, together with the annual business meeting of the Congregational society will be held the Congregational society will be held to the Congregational society will be held to the Congregational society will be held.

A. O. Jensen, of South Brookline, very ill with pneumonia. Miss Blanche Hall was the guest the first of last week of Miss May Pierce at a theatre party in Nashua.

While at work in Fessenden's mill last Saturday afternoon Edward Lancey had the misfortune of having the four fingers of his left hand cut off by a circular saw. He was hastlly driven to the home of a doctor who attended to the injured member and later taken on the afternoon train to a hospital in Nashua, where he is to remain for a few days.

Beau Taylor has a doc that he had

Roy Taylor has a dog that he has Crange Meeting.

One of the big meetings of the Grange was held on Tuerday evening that which the degrees were conferred on a class of twenty candidates. The ladie of degree team, Mrs. Lacy A ladie of degree team, Mrs. Lacy A late of the late of without mishap.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Barnaby last week entertained their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Warren Barnaby, and two daughters, Barbara and Elizabeth. Warren Barnaby is expected home very soon from Hayti, where he has been in the service of the government for several months.

Joseph Wright is nursing a badly bruised and swollen knee as the re-sult of slipping on the icy road near his home on last Saturday.

LITTLETON

News Items.

A representative audience gathered a representative audience gathered in the town hall on Monday and listened with interest to the lecture on "The care of babics," delivered informally by Dr. Percy, of Boston. Some figures were given, showing the comparative death rates among babies in different countries that made surprising revelations. coultries that made surprising revela-tions. Many practical suggestions were offered along the Haes of hy-giene, sanitation, feeding and care of infants and young children. At the close of the lecture Dr. Percy an-swered many questions from earnest inquirers. Vocal selections were ren-dered by the Mis-co Glidys and Bea-trice Woodbary and Mrs Martha Jones Pictures of the Sistine Madon-ha and the Madonna of the Chair and literature, were distributed freely

The theory of the control of the Nagog pond houses across the ice to a favorable location near his residence this week by the aid of M. W. Lenhey, his horses and moving equipment. This will be converted into a cosey home for Mr. Russell and his bride-elect.

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Samuel Reed, Jr., has been laid upwith lumbago for the last three or four weeks. He has been missed by many of Conant Company's customers and the people on the main streets through which he usually passes on his daily work.

Keen different creeds in those early years, the picnics, donation parties, the dignity and moderation that contrasted sharply with present-day methods were topics discussed by Priest White's daughter.

A paper written by Mrs. A. M. Hendley and read by her daughter, Miss Annie Hendley, reviewed her own school days when the famous teacher, Miss Hannah Rogers, kept private, shool at the Center, her church as-

Mrs. John Gardner is recovering from an attack of the grippe that has kept her housed for three weeks.

Mrs. P. M. Harwood went last week to Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., to visit for a time with her niece, Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Charles A. Kimball is spending the week-end and Sanday as the gues of Mrs. Emma K. Lemley in Boston.

Miss Elsie Ewing was one of the Grange members admitted last week, instead of Miss Carey, as reported. instead of Miss Carey, as reported.

John A. Wright was taken to Groton
hospital last Saturday and operated
on for appendicitis. A heavy cold and
cough made conditions serious and
for a time it was feared that pneumonia might develop, but we are
happy to report more favorably now,
since his prospects have greatly
brightened and he is lying very comfortably.

fortably. The little Barber girl has had adenoids and tonsils removed, but is not making satisfactory improvement yet. Reports of Langdon Prouty, who is under treatment at Fenway hospital on Newbury street, Boston, are hope-ful, but he is unable to return home

Seven persons were received into fellowship at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

Miss Alma Grimes is still confined to her room and is in care of her brother Herbert, Wednesday evening, March 15, the third and fourth degrees will be con-ferred upon the new class at the

guests of the Unitarian club of Poston last evening and had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Taft's address on the Monroe Doctrine.

Monroe Doctrine.

The teaching, aim, methods and spirit of modern christian churches will be the subject of the morning service at the Baptist church. The Go-to-Church band will be introduced for the remainder of the spring term.

The Baptist Woman's Mis-ionary so-clety will meet with Mrs. Annie D. Hubbard, Foster street, Wednesday, March 15. The subject will be, "The Chinese in America." George Davis, of Cambridge, will relate his own ex-periences in Sunday school and other obsistion work among Chinese works christian work among Chinese people living in America.

Mrs. Maud L. Caulkins made a brief visit last week with relatives in Ames-

Rifle Club. The regular meeting of the Rifle club will be held on Saturday, March 11, at the Oddfellows rooms in the town hall, being postponed from Wednesday on account of the stormy weather. A member of the militia company from Concord is expected to be present to arrange for a match on the indoor ranges.

the indoor ranges.
On February 28 the Massachusetts association N. R. A. clubs, of which the Littleton club is a member, startthe Littleton club is a member, started. their first spring tournament. These clubs are divided into two classes, class A and class B. The Littleton club shooting in Class B have two matches to shoot each week, beginning February 28 and ending April 15. The first match, known as B 1, is a ten-man match, 20 shots from prone position, for a trophy presented by J. W. Proctor, of Boston, Plattsburg Rifle club. The second match, known as B 2, is a five-man match, 15 shots from standing position, for a trophy

or the largest number of 48's or better or the largest number of 46's or better before the close of the tournament. In the individual matches no man can enter more than one match. There is also a two-man team match, 20 shots from prone position.

for a trophy presented by Roger Wol-cott Camp, F. S. W. V. Rifle club, and is open to any two men who are mem-bers of clubs that are affiliated with the Massachusetts association N. R. A.

Clul's.

The scores for the week ending March 4 were Class B match, No. 1, a total of 1628; for match No. 2, a total of 472.

Alliance.

An all-day Alliance meeting was held in the Unitarian vestry on last week Friday. Not a few members were detained because of sickness, but were detailed because of sickness, but the attendance was large and a very pleasant social time was enjoyed by everybody present. The forenoon was occupied with sewing and fancy work, and at noon a palatable diener was served. Early in the afternoon the president, Mrs. Fairfield, called the mostlying to order and several matters. meeting to order and several matter of business were discussed and vote

of business were discussed and voted upon.

The meeting was then given over to Miss. Henrietta. Ewings, who had charge of the afternoon program. The general subject was "Church reminiscences," and different phases of the church life and activities through its various organizations were presented by members of the parish. Mrs. Lucy A. Pickard reviewed her childhood memories of the church auditorium with its high pulpit, the walk wing proved a very successful affair with an attendance of fifty. The readings from Holman Day, given by Miss Laura Brown and her sister, Mrs. Jenume Willard, were well received and much appreciated by the club. The vocal solo by Mrs. Harvey C Merrill, as well as the instrumental music of the afternoon were also pleasing features of the Madonna of the Chair and the afternoon were also pleasing features of the program.

At the business session of the afternoon Miss M. Elizabeth Kerley, Miss Arna Scorgie and Mrs. Wallace Bryant were unanimously elected members of the club, and the name of Miss Katharine L. Lawrence was proposed for membership. Additional names of candidates wishing to become members of the club this year must be precided to the club not later than the meeting of Abril 17.

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The managers of the Harvard Woman's club exchange wish to announce that anyone paying a small membership fee for the year may belong to the exchange and place articles there on sale. All persons desiring to enter articles in the exchange are advised to consult with the following chairthat new organization, the barriers be tween different creeds in those early

school at the Center, her church as sechool at the Center, her church as sociates, her own long term of office covering forty-three years as treasurer, and Mrs. C. A. Hosmer's similar period as secretary of the Ladies' Sewing circle, Mrs. Hendley's large Sunday school class of lades and their gift to her and Mr. Hendley on the occa-sion of their golder, wedding anni-versary.

Mrs. F. B. Priest exhibited a pewter

cup and a tankard of English make which belonged to the first communion

which belonged to the first communion set of the church, dating back in their use to the early part of the eighteenth century.

Mrs. C. A. Hosmer's paper brought to mind the church donation parties, amusing anecdotes of Parson Foster's time, the people who united with the church during Rev. William White's ministry, the formation of the Back Log club, its influence and usefulness as an organization in the Unitarian society.

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Rev. O. J. Fairfield read the paper written by the late Benjamin Conant on a tragic incident in the Conant family during his childhood days, which was read at the Historical meeting two weeks ago.

Miss Abbie Billings and Mrs. Faustina Lawrence responded briefly to an invitation to relate their knowledge of "old times" in church history.

A paper written by Mrs. Nellie Co-

"old times" in church history.

A paper written by Mrs. Nellie Conant Ballard, of Lexington, pictured the dignified and erect figure of Rev. Mr. White, the parishioners, the Sunday school teachers, of whom her father, the late Levi Conant, was the first she remembered, her early questionings regarding church affiliations, creeds, and similar topics leading to her membership in the church of her fathers, impressions of the singing and the musicians in the choir, the old Genuine sorrow is being expressed for the unfortunate accident which befell Patrick Galvin last week Thursday, when he was hit by a train of the Worcester and Nashua division in Pepperell and seriously injured. Patsy, as he was more familiarly known, was a general favorite with

the men he worked with and was well liked by all who knew him. His injuries consists of several broken ribs, one of which punctured a lung, a broken hip and other internal injuries. The doctors at the Memorial hospital in Nashua, where he was taken for treatment, express but little hone for his recovery.

of changes made, regretting the low-ering of the pulpit and raising of the floor at the pulpit end of the auditorifloor at the pulpit end of the auditorium. Mr. Patch said much of the orchestra, the instruments and the choir that combined to produce inspiring music—a notable feature of the service. He referred to the introduction

ice. He referred to the introduction of the church organ and the good work of the many organists, beginning with John Tuttle.

Impressions of the minister, the many families active in the church, the losses sustained through the families who have gone to other negities. the losses sustained through the famillies who have gone to other parishes and the gain in parishioners who have come to the Unitarians from other solcietles were topics discussed. Mr. Patch saw opportunities for improvements in all the churches, he was thankful for their present spirit of harmony and co-operation, and hoped that all would press on with courage, hope and good works.

Mrs. A. W. Knowlton read the papers written by those people who could not be present.

not be present.

Mrs. Fairfield told what the Alliance is trying to do for the literary and material good of the church, spoke encouragingly of its past, and jurged the ladies to work for increased mem-The meeting concluded with the singing of "Auld lang Syne."

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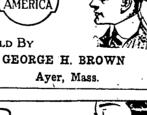
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Respectfully represents the Shirley Boxborough, when church attendance was unquestioned, and preparation for it was made in preliminary devotions at home. The Patch family left home in their express wagon as early as 9.15 o'clock and on the way the procession of worshippers was augmented by the Henry Taylor, the Comant, the Grimes, the Devons, the Priest, the Harwood and the Francis Flagg familles, a long line of people intent on the same purpose—a pleasant memory. The speaker decribed the church exterior with surroundings less attractive than at present commenting incidentally on its present Christopher Wren steeple of architectural beauty, pictured the interior and told of changes made, recretting the low-Elm, Willow, Townsend, Heald, Park Prescott, Brookline, Hollis, River Crescent, Franklin, Cross, Tucker, Mil Streets, Hotel Place, Cottage, Williams, Prospect, Bennett, Nashua, Gro ton, Lowell, Railroad, Leighton, Province. Shamrock, Tarbell, O'Brien, Fo ter, High, Main, Pleasant Streets, F. R. R. yard.

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In Board of Selectmen



Pepperell, Mass., Feb. 21, 1916. On the foregoing petition it is ordered, 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 ectmen is ordered to send by mail, postage prepaid, notice of said hearing to all owners of property abutting on said ways as determined by the last assessment, seven days at least before the time of said hearing.

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Saturday, March 11, 1916.

PEPPERELL

News Items.

Miss Ada Whitney returned Monday from Poland, Me., where she had been for the week past with her friend, Mrs. Bicknell, at the sime of day from Poland, Me. where she had been for the week past with her friend, Mrs. Bicknell, at the time of the death of her sister. Mrs. Bicknell did not return with her, but is somewhat expected later.

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been held with Mrs. Leon recentarists on Wednesday evening was postponed for one week on account of the storm and is to be held at the same place on the evening of March 15. The Park street class which was to meet with Mrs. C. H. Miller was also postponed until Wednesday afternoon, March 15, as there were but three ladies present at the meeting, one of these being the

Miss Löefgren, Miss Davis and Miss Brown, teachers in the public schools have been at the Homestead since the illness of Mrs. Reed, where they form-

home of George Wright, where she has been housekeeper for some years, shown.

The nominee for assessor, Mr. Wright, will probably have no oppodaughter, Mrs. Flynt, of Rochester, N. Y., is caring for her and on Wednesday a trained nurse was secured from Nashua.

The nominee for assessor, Mr. Wright, will probably have no opposition at the coming election, the other candidates having so far taken out no nomination papers.

The nominee for highway surveyor, Wr. Plond, could have no better rec-

J. Barry, senior curate of St. Mary's church, Cambridgeport, has been ap-pointed to succeed the present pastor here. Rev. James Walsh will remain here. Rev. James Walsh will remain here as curate of St. Joseph's church.

Mrs. Mary Drumm, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. John O'Brien, on

Ayer on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Walker, of Somerville, were in town on Wednesday to attend the services held for their brother-in-law, the late Olland Parker. Mrs. Helen Page, of Boston, a sister of Mrs. Parker, also attended: also, two cousins of the decased. Frank Parker, of Townsend, and Mrs. Cora Lamson, of Lowell.

The seventh annual "farmers' week" will be held at the Agricultural collège, Amherst, March 13 to 17, inclusive. There is to be a course of addresses on farming and domestic science. There will also be illustrative moving pictures each evening, and on Wednesday evening a concert by the musical clubs of the college. At the last annual meeting in 1914 there was a registration of 1600. This is in the hospitality when they auto, Edwin Savage taking them down in his new Stearns-Knight.

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ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS extension schools, belonging to that the deceased also leaves a brother, department. All who were so interlead Parker, and two sisters, Mrs. ested last fall in this work in town Joseph Thibault and Mrs. John Mewill find this course very interesting as well as helpful.

The household goods of the party The household goods of the party from New York who has purchased the B. A. Keith place on Oak hill, Mr. Brown, came this week and were mov-ed to his new house. The family are not expected until about April 1.

Kathryn Thayer spent the week-end at her home from North Brookfield, where she is teaching. Miss Vida Patch had a very pleasan but quiet celebration of her birthday on Saturday, March 4. She received kind messages and postcards

from her Epworth league associates and entertained a few callers in the ifternoon.

W. A. Harrod is ill and confined to his home at East Village by an attack of rheumatic fever. Mrs. Llewellyn True, who has been in town the past week, has arranged to have an auction of her household goods and a part of a teamster's out-fit on Thursday, March 16.

George Wright is quite ill at his ome on Cottage street and under the care of a nurse and physician. Other Pepperell matter will be foun-

Town Caucus.

somewhat expected later.

Helen Wiley and Miss Merchant, drawing teacher at the schools, attended a meeting of the Woman's club in Lowell on Thursday.

Joseph Donnelly, superintendent at the Pepperell card shop, met with a painful injury on Tuesday afternoon. While standing on a revolving office chair for some purpose he lost his balance, and having so uncertain a footing, fell heavily. He struck his right shoulder in the fall in such a manner as to break his collar bone. While standing on a revolving office chair for some purpose he lost his balance, and having so uncertain a footing, fell heavily. He struck his right shoulder in the fall in such a manner as to break his collar bone. He was at the shop for a time on Wednesday in a well bandaged condition.

The telephone operators' dancing party is scheduled for April 25 and will probably take place in the operations as in previous years.

Mrs. Spurgeon Cuthbertson and little son have been visiting her sister. Mrs. Thomas Parker, and family, in Hanover, N. H..

Mrs. L. G. Robbins is convalescing from an attack of rheumatism.

Arthur Bartlett is again performing his duties at the store of A. F. Parker, having had an enforced vacation last week, entertaining the grippe.

Thomas Gilson, an elderly resident carbon base of the officers for the onice of town clerk by one ballot; reasurer, Addison Woodward 101. Arthur P. Wright 70; selectman, 3 yrs. Charles H. Miller 124, James E. Arthur P. Wright 100, Rodman Blake 49, Marshall Meriam 19; school committee, 3 yrs. Dudley R. Child, one ballot; cornstant, one ballot; cemetery commissioner. 2 yrs. Charles H. Miller, one ballot; the water commissioner. 2 yrs. Charles H. Miller, one ballot; trustees of Lawrence library, E. W. Blake, C. B. Taft, one ballot; true warden, John F. Tune, John F. Tune,

on the back Groton road, was in town on Monday, the first time in four months, when he broke his ribs by falling from the staging of the building from the staging of the building he was shingling.

The open meeting of the College Extension class which was to have been held with Mrs. Leon Richardson on Wednesday evening was postponed for one week on account of the storm and is to be held at the same place on the evening of March 15. The Park been filed poor, 3 yrs.; John F. Haggerty, constable.

stable. The nominee for office of town treasurer is well-known to possess the requisite qualifications for the office, which would combine accuracy in business proceedings, with knowledge of the same, the leisure to attend

of the same, the leasure to attend with matters pertaining to the office and the confidence of his townsmen.

The nominee for selectman; Mr. Miller, is one of the town's best known citizens, especially in this particular office. The candidate, Mr. Attridge, crity boarded.

The storm of Wednesday, which resulted in quite a blizzard by night, with seven inches of snow, seemed to put us back in the middle of winter, but spring is scheduled to arrive March 20, according to the almanacs.

M. M. Board, who has been constituted in our public schools, and for some years has conducted a successful gracery business in commany.

Louise and Leo Odett from Gardner Mr. Blood, could have no better rec-Louise and Leo Odett from Gardner spent the week-end at the home of their parents in town.

Rev. Thomas I. Coghlan, who has been pastor of St. Joseph's church in town for several years, has been transferred, by order of Cardinal O'Connell, to the pastorate of the church of the Sacred Heart, Atlantic, the charge to take effect next Monday, Rev. William J. Barry, senior curate of St. Mary's John W. Farrar, at the Unit rian church the pastor will speak on "Miracles" at the Sunday morning service.

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The pastor's theme at the morning service at the Methodist church will be from the word "Onward," and he service at the Methodist church will add. Mr. Lorden, is a younger man with good knowledge of teaming and work in general, and himself a hard J. Barry, senior curate of St. Mary's worker, with many friends.

Mr. Blood, could have no better recommendation than the manner in which the streets of the town have will speak on "Miracles" at the Sunday morning service.

The pastor's theme at the morning and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of twenty with inspection by the from the word "Onward," and he with greak along the line of the development of young people. In the evening at seven o'clock, the subject is ing at seven o'clock, the subject is ing at seven o'clock, the subject is

Wm H H Jenkins, for many years a rescient in town, died at the Wor-cester hospital on Saurday, March 4, to which he was committeed on Febher daughter. Mrs. John O'Brien, on Williams street, is quite ill, being in firm from old age.

The no school signal sounded Thursday morning about the first time for the winter on account of storm.

Notices were posted through the plant of the Pepperell Card Company on Thursday that the employees will receive a ten percent advance in wages to take effect the coming week.

Carl Drew, of Boston, spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Bennett.

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Oliver M. Nash, who is no longer confined to his home, accompanied by Mrs. Nash, has been spending the week in Chelsea and with friends in that the chelsea and with friends in the

in Chelsea and with friends in that vicinity.

Among those who attended the Boston auto show this week were W. A. Kemp, Frank Bennett, Forrest Winch. Fred Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tarbell, Wendell Lovejoy and Mr. and Mrs. John Frosard.

The ladies' club known as the Jolly Elight were entertained by Mrs. Joseph Attridge, one of their number, at her pleasant home on Main street last Sulvey. The usual number of that cut and hying most of his most of his most of that cut and hying most of his control of that cut and hying most of his Attridge, one of their number, at her pleasant home on Main street last Saturday evening. The usual number of ladles enjoyed the pleasures of a delightful evening, refreshments being served by the hostess at the close.

George W. Pierce is sufficiently improved to be out this week, going to Ayer on Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Adelbert Walker, of

The death of Olland Parker of curred on Sunday. March 5, at his home on Brookline street. He had been ill for about slx weeks with har-dening of the arteries 'and dropsy, heart disease being the cause of death. Brank Parker, of Townsend, and Mrs. Cora Lamson, of Lowell.

Joseph Dansereau was called to Nashua on Monday by the death of an ways been a resident here, being employed formerly at the shoe factory of Leighton Bros., and later at the Cham-

lindy, all of this town.

Services were held at his late home on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Beers officiating. Selections were rendered by Mrs. Pike and Mrs. Bartlett.

In the passing peacefully from life, about seven o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, March 7, of Mrs. Helen Mathida Meriam, her family and neighbors and friends have met with a deep affliction. The beauty of her character, her gentle manners and atcharacter, her gentle manners and actractive personality have for many years endeared her to a large circle. If to these people the loss is so great how much greater and harder it must be to her immediate family to whom

be to her immediate lamin, to whole she was persistently devoted. Mrs. Meriam was born in Nashua, N. H., March 5, 1852; daughter of Mr, and Mrs. Charles P. Gage of that city. In 1881 she married Marshall Meriam residing in or near Boston for some residing in or near Boston for some years and coming to make a home in Pepperell about 1889. She leaves three children and one grandchild. Her daughter, Miss Mae Meriam, is a teacher of music at Mt. Ida school in Nowton, Her son, Marshail G. Meriam, his wife, and daughter, Margaret Helen, live in Westville, Conn., and Elba G. Meriam lives in Pepperell. Mrs. Meriam was a member of the Congregational church and a charter member of the Prudence Wright chapter. serving as vice regent and treas-

er, serving as vice regent and treas urer at different times. She was also a member of the Woman's club and the Book and Thimble club and great-ly interested in Mrs. Maxwell's art class, which for many months held its

regular meetings at her house.

For her, everything that was fine and broad and for the advancement of the community and for service to humanity, held the highest place in her life. Quiet and unostentatious manner she possessed great strength of character and a firmness of opinion, which often proved a help and guid-ance to her family and friends. "To know her was to love her," and memory will ever be most blessed.

An open meeting of the Men's club was held at Central hall on Tuesday evening with an interested attendance of forty-five. In the absence of the speaker. George Gallup, president of speaker. George Gaudy, president who Pilgrim Publicity association, who was unable to keep his engagement by reason of illness in his family, another speaker was secured for the same subject, "Industrial development." The startlet is again performant at the store of A. F. Park had an enforced vacation entertaining the grippe.

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> Church Notes. "The bible in daily life" will be the pastor's theme on Sunday morning at the Congregational church. At seven o'clock the pastor will speak upon "Current events in religious activity."

The painting, entitled "The Master," out spring is scheduled to arrive March 20, according to the almanacs.

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Mrs. M. E. Foster, who has been of George Wright, where she as been housekeeper for some years. Darius Cobb, of Bosten, whose historical paintings have a national renown and, who spent more than thirty years upon this masterpiece, will speak on "Why I painted the Christ." Rev. C. F. H. Crathern will speak on "Christ in art." The choir will render selections of an appropriate nature. There is no admission, but an offering to defray expenses will be taken. All infray expenses will be taken. All in-terested are invited.

Continual fire."

At six 6'clock the Epworth League will hold their regular meeting; the subject, "The urgency of a great task." Leader, L. T. Wilson.

At the Epworth League service last Sunday evening the subject, "others as a watchword for Christmas," was made singularly interesting by the leader, Miss Morris, Many practical, helpful thoughts were given in the course of her talk. Miss Morris formerly resided on the island of Jamaica and has been in the states about two and a half years. She was connected with the work of the young people there. there

HARVARD

A concert for the benefit of Russian war sufferers, to be given by Russian musical artists at Jordan hall, Boston, is being arranged for by Mrs. Fiske Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B.

Bigelow, Jr. Philip Babcook returned this week from his visit at Mrs. Babcock's par-ents' home in New York city. Mrs. Babcock, with their little daughter onstance, are to return later.

Mrs. H. Emma Whitney, with Mrs. Mrs. If. Emma Whitney, with Mrs.
A. T. West and Mrs. Russell Miner, spent the day on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bull in Billerica. They went by auto, Edwin Savage taking them down in his new Stearns-Knight.
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Thursday to Worcester and Framingham hospitals, respectively.

Walter A. Farnsworth was arraigned in the district court in Clinton on ed in the district court in Clinton on Tuesday for disturbance on the complaint of Arthur T. West, postmaster. Mr. Farnsworth pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance of two weeks in order that he might secure counsel and witnesses. Judge Smith ruled that this was too long a postponement and fixed Saturday as the date for trial. Bail-was fixed at \$100. Atty. Amos T. Saunders of Clinton has been retained by Mr. West to prosecute the case and by Mr. West to prosecute the case and there will be several witnesses for the there will be several witnesses for the government. The complaint alleges that the disturbance took place on February 28 at the postoffice. It is said that there has been more or less trouble between Mr. West and a certain tain group who gather at the posto! fice, and this is the outcome.

Still River.

William B. Haskell, Charles H. Haskell, Miss Eleanor Haskell and Chester Willard and Malcolm Campbell were attendants at the auto show in Boston Wednesday from here.

Mrs. Smith, who has cared for her eister, Mrs. John Mitchell, returned to her home in Royalston, Vt., Monday. Miss Laura A. Brown of West Acton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Willard, this week. She entertained by readings at the meeting of the Woman's club. Harvard., Monday after-

Mrs. Henry R. Harrod has a nurse Although quite ill Mrs. Harrod is on the gain. Miss Helen E. Stone has been visit-

ing in Worcester this week. Mrs. Emma J. Parker is stopping in

SHIRLEY

The following committee has been appointed by Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., to work in conjunction with the Odd Fellows anniversary committee in this district: J. E. Pomfret, Earl C. Merriman, Harry H. Lynch, H. E. Howe and George W. Balch, who is the secretary of the joint committees.

Mrs. Louise' Livermore, Chape street, observed her seventy-fifth birth-day Tuesday. She passed the day quietly at home and was the recipient of congratulations from all who were aware of that fact. Among the list of greetings was a telegram from her son Irwin of Memphis, Tenn. To say that Mrs. Livermore is respective is a mild expression of sentiment. could be more highly honored by the

The funeral of George H. Woodbury took place Thursday afternoon from the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. An-derson, at Cowdrey hill, just over the Shirley line. Rev. G. Edwin Woodman officiated. The remains were taken to Wenham Friday for burial. Deceased was seventy four years of age and was a G. A. R. veteran. He had resided with Mrs. Anderson about a year. Mrs. Ralph Wheeler is confined to her home with sickness. Mrs. Bruso is

with assisting in the home. Center.

The Childs brothers with their families, who have been occupying Mitchell place on Hazen road, l

employed as carpenters. At the meeting of Shirley Grange At the meeting of shirter Grange on Tuesday evening the first and second degrees were worked on a class of eight candidates. The first degree was worked by the regular officers and the second by the men's degree team with Horace C. Harris as master. At the next meeting of the Grange the third and fourth degrees will be conferred.

moved back to Aver, where they are

Charlie C. Langley of Millbury spent ars Saturday and Sanday at the home on Mrs. Charles Longley.

Miss Mildred, Lunt of Peppereil, who THURSDAY, MARCH 16 has been unable to teach at the Cen ter school for several weeks on ac count of illness, returned to her work Miss Emnia Hubbard of Fitchburg

Normal school spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Farrar.

Mrs Franklin Dean passed her will hold their regular meeting; the physics of a great task.

At the Epworth League service last honor at the City club, Boston. Mrs. Alber, Hartwell was one of her guests After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartwell went to Somerville to visit friends, returning home Thursday.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Earle Littlefield and Mrs. Littlefield's sisters, the Misses Spinney of Acton saw "Daddy Long Legs" at the Hollis. The date set for the play to be given by the Camp-fire is March 31.

The meeting at the vestry last Saturday for the purpose of forming a young men's club resulted in the fol-News Items.

Mrs. Adeline Burgess is quite ill at her home on the depot road, suffering with inflammatory rheumatism. She has a nurse caring for her.

A guest at Sunnyside over last Sunday was Bruce Elwell, visiting his aunit. Misc Emily Hildreth

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Savage Sr., are expected home next week. They were the ladder Missionary circle met.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Savage Sr., are expected home next week. They were at Salt Lake City early this week.

Mrs. M. W. Eaton is visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddar Cleaves, in Waltham.

Membets of the Bromfield baseball team will held a benefit dance in the town hall on Friday evening, March 17.

A concept for the heads of Dander.

Albert Littlefield, Charles Littlefield Earle Littlefield, S. D. Salmon 3d and Arthur Nelson attended the auto show in Boston last week. Marjorie Shattuck took part in the

lay "Ingomar," given at Concord by ne High School Athletic association ast week. There were eight from here who attended it. Mrs. Leo Cunningham has had severe time with her throat.

with tonsilitis followed by quinsy sore throat which was very painful and finally had to be lanced to bring relief.

Mrs. Frank Dodge and Miss Ethel Mead visited their brother in Towns-end on Tuesday, also spent a short time with their grandmother, Mrs.

Arthur Houghton of Worcester was Sunday guest at C. T. Wetherbee's. An oyster supper was given in the estry by the Ladies' circle last Thurs-

Warren Hayward hurt his back by slipping on the ice and will be laid up for awhile. Ralph Smith is attending to his milk route in West Acton.

Bible. As Minnie Mead she was a ly beloved here and had always devoted worker in the church. Sunday her mother, Mrs. Benj. Mead of Ayer, presented the Bible to the church in memory of her daughter who died several years ago.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

An oil bed in Northern Alberta, Canada, is estimated by a British ge-plogist to contain enough oil to satisfy the world's demands at the existing rate for some two thousand years.

fainting in some people. The governments of both Denmark and Sweden are investigating a recent discovery of coal on the Island of Bornholm, a Danish possession, close to the swedish coast.

When a lobster is about to shed its shell the latter splits down the back, and it drops off in two equal parts, Then the tail slips out of the shell like a finger out of a glove In certain parts of Hampstead, tor toises are born blind.

A BUG

Clerk (assessors' office) — Fellow outside says you've assessed his real estate too little by \$20,000. Assessor—Give him a cigar and sessor—Give him a cigar and him quiet while I telephone the

asylum!

STRATEGY "Pa, what is strategy?"
"Well, my son, suppose you see a
man coming towards you with a borrowing look in his eyes, it is strategy to hurry and ask him for a loan be fore he can ask you."

New Advertisements CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Olland Parker and family are very grateful for all the many acts of kindness and sympathy received during their recent bereavement, and wish to thank their friends and especially the Pennemajuan Camp-fire Circle for the beautiful flowers sent for the service on March 8.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors, also the King's Daughters and Grange for the many acts of loving kindness and their helpfulness in cheering and lightening the burden of suffering of our loved one during her weeks of illness; also, for the music and beautiful floral tributes.

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Fortunes in Farthings.

It is well known that shopkeepers make pounds by ignoring farthings or where shopkeepers make the pounds banks and the English government make their hundreds of pounds. If a juice of the leaves is an emetic. When Mrs, George Kingsbury left town in 1881 the church and Sunday farthing is due from you in taxes you school presented her with a beautiful Bible. As Minnie Mead she was greathable beautiful by beloved here and bad always here. a farthing.

The same principle is applied to fracto the tions of pounds. Banks in reckoning interest for themselves call any part of £1 a full pound, whereas in reckoning interest for you odd shillings are left out of account. Thus for a deposit of £90 9s. 11d. you would receive interest on £99 only.

It is amazing how the state profitsby not paying fractions of pence.

The mere sight of beetroot induces in which are placed the fractions of catalpa tree is very mischlevous. The ainting in some people The government has a special fund pence withheld in paying dividends on government stock. This fund amounted to more than £150,000 in ten years before being used for other purposes. As far as the government is concern-

· His Little Lot,

There were some interesting episodes in the life of Sir Charles Euan-Smith. Once in the market place of an Afghanistan town he was fired at by a native. He lodged a complaint with the ameer, who appeared to take no ture of the punishment its colonists notice of the incident, merely remarking, "That's all right." Sir Charles complained again and met with the same reply. He still thought that the ameer was treating a serious matter with less consideration than it deserved, but thought it advisable to say no more on the subject. About a week afterward he was invited by the ameer to ride with him. They rode for some distance outside the town, and they passed gibbet after gibbet. At length Sir Charles said, "Your highness has been busy of late." "Oh, no," replied

Be Natural.

Holmes says that there are six people present whenever two meet in conversation-the real A, the real B, A as he sees himself. B as he sees himself. A as B sees him and B as A sees him. The remark comes back when one

goes out upon the street and considers himself and the other people who pass. particularly those who seem on the slippery road to success. It is not they themselves who go by; it is what they would have other people think them. If they are young and inexperienced they must tighten up their faces with an artificial solemnity; if they are getting on in years they must affect an artificial snappiness. They wear their outward aspects like clothes.

One feels like crying in the ears of young men: "Be natural. Live or die sink or swim, survive or perish, but be yourselves."-New York Globe.

The Primrose.

The primrose has suffered injustice from the poets, who seem to regard it as a floral weakling. Shakespeare wrote of "pale primroses" that die "ere they can behold bold Phoebus in his strength:" Spencer regrets "so fair a flower" should perish through "untimely tempest;" Milton laments the "rathe primrose that forsaken, dies," and many later poets have written of it in similar strain. Why? For the primrose is a hardy plant and will be found where few other flowers can exist, on the mountain beights of Europe and Asia and even on the highest ranges of the Himalayas. And Disraeli recognized its color in the fried eggs upon his breakfast table.-London Notes and out with it.-London Tit-Bits.

Oueries

He Was Right. A man rushed to the entrance of a lunatic asylum in the middle of the night and yelled to the keeper to let

bim in. "Let me in!" he cried. "I have suddenly gone insane." The keeper woke up, thrust his head

out of a first story window and bellowed down in a rage: "What? Come here at this time of night? Man, you must be crazy!"-Brooklyn Eagle.

The Unexpected.

Amateur Photographer (touring in the country)-Pardon me, sir, but would you object to my taking your daughter just as she is? Farmer Green -Well, this is sudden; but take her, and be happy. Keep yer eyes on him. Sal, till I scoot round for the parson .--London Mail.

Just a Suggestion. "I'm still waiting for you to pay me that \$5 you owe me. Dubson." "Oh. don't let that worry you."

"That's what I'm trying to do, but I would feel greatly encouraged if you would let it worry you occasionally."-Birmingham Age-Herald. Curious Fishing Plant. There is a strange vegetable growth

under the sea called the fishing plant, which opens and shuts periodically, like a big mouth. When fishes are near enough to this wonderful plant, all of a sudden it closes its "mouth" and swallows them.

"Bobby, why aren't you playing with your cousin Ethel?" "Gee whiz, mother! Don't I get an bour off at noon?"-Puck.

The Rost Hour.

Poor Experience. "Experience is de best teacher," said Uncle Eben, "but gittin' arrested ain' no way to study law."—Washington

Star.

Poisonous Flowers Flowers of the jonquil, white hyacinth and snowdrop all possess a polsonous nature, the narcissus being also worth far less than a farthing, but where shopkeepers make the nounds the bulbs may result fatally, while the

> The berries of the yew have killed many persons, and it is known nowadays that it is not safe to eat many peach pips or cherry kernels at once. The lobelias are all dangerous.

> Lady's slipper poisons in the same manner as does poison ivy. The bulbs seem to be the most harmful. Lilles of the valley are also as much so. There is enough opium in red popples to do mischief, and the autumn crocus, if the blossoms are chewed, causes

> vomiting and purging. The leaves and flowers of the cleander are deadly, and the bark of the water dropwort when not in flower resembles celery and is virulent.-Country Gentleman.

> > Cutting Off Noses.

Rameses II. of Egypt cut off the nose of any person convicted of treason or Actisanes, another Egyptian ruler, punished robbers in the same way. After each nose had been amputated back even with the bridge the culprit was sent to a colony of noseless felons, the place of banishment being known as Rhinoconum, from the nahad undergone.

In England in 1071 Lord Coventry, then "great keeper of the British seal." had his nose cut off by order of the king because he had dared to ask some questions about an actress then playing at Drury Lane theater.

A conscript who protested openly that he had been enrolled in the army of Frederick the Great in a fraudulent manner had his nose amputated by order of that sovereign, who spoke of the punishment as an "indelible mark on the front side of the face."

Uses of Bicarbonate of Soda. Bicarbonate of soda should always be kept in an easily accessible place in the kitchen. Applied immediately to a burn and moistened it will relieve the pain.

A pinch added to any fruits or vege-

tables will make them more palatable. and less sugar will be needed. Use a quarter of a teaspoonful to two quarts of fruit, fresh, or to one pound of evaporated fruit. Fill new cooking utensils with cold water to which one teaspoonful of soda has been added and boil it. Then wash the utensils with good soap and

cooked will make them green and fresh. It will also make tender a tough piece of stewing meat. It will sweeten milk which is about

water, dry, and they are ready for use.

Bicarbonate of soda added to the

water in which old vegetables are

to turn.-New York Sun.

Did as He Was Told. One evening, just as it was getting dusk, a laborer walked down the main street of the city. Coming to a poultry dealer's place, he stopped and gazed admiringly at the fowls and game displayed on the window slab. One turkey of about fifteen pounds weight took his fancy. After running his fingers through the coins in his trousers pockets a few times he decided on having that turkey. Picking it up he entered the shop. The shopman was very busy. "Jest weigh this bird for me, will ye?" said he. "Why don't you take your bird somewhere else to be weighed?" snappily replied the poulterer without looking up. "Oh, I kin do that all right," he replied, cheerfully picking the bird up and walking

Bukowina's Stormy History.

Bukowina, the Austro-Hungarian province, has undergone sundry political transitions. According to many Austrian authorities, it was wrested from Transylvania in the fifteenth century by Moldavia, but it not long before that formed an integral portion of the latter state, to which it belonged until it was ceded to Austria by the Turks in 1775. Bukowina, which means "Beech Land," abounds in wood land and mineral wealth and rears large numbers of cattle and horses .-

The Puzzie. "I wonder how Flubdub can afford ın auto. Don't you?" "No. I don't wonder how he can af-

ford an auto. I know he can't afford

an auto. But how do gazaboes like

him manage to get hold of autos?

London Globe.

That is what flabbergasts me."-Louis ville Courier-Journal. Shocking. "They tell me Dubbs is in the hospital. What happened to him?"

"Oh, he saw a piece of wire lying in the street and tried to pick it up.' "Yes, and then?" "He discovered that the wire was busy."-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Very Annoying. The eldest daughter says she wishes dishes were made of rubber so they wouldn't rattle so when may is wash-

ing them and she has an early evening caller .- Florida Times-Union National Nicknames.

it is better to be alone than in bad

company.-Washington.

Just as the British talk about John Bull, the French talk about Jean Crapaud and the Russians about Ivan

Ivanovitch. Associate with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation, for