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PEPPERELL

Mrs. James J. Storrow of Boston has been secured to speak in town on Wednesday atternoon, March 7. The meeting is a public one at Central hall and will open at two o'clock. In the course of her address she will give a talk to the Oak Troop of Pepperell, Girl Scouts and to all interested friends. Mrs. Storrow has interested friends. Mrs. Storrow has interested friends.

friends. Mrs. Storrow has interested herself in this organization, recently giving a talk before the Oirl Scours of her city at Hotel Somerset and being herself a member of an adult patrol. Mrs. Storrow, who speaks on the same afternoon before the members of the Home department of the Farm Bureau, and all interested women, is too well known through her widespread interest in matters of public betterment to need any further recommendation. Her kindness in taking an afternoon from her manifold duties should be recognized by all in this vicinity who can plan to attend the meeting.

Dr. C. B. Weaver, from New Boston, N. H., was in town on Tuesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rainsford De-

Miss Hope Davisson of Boston was in town over the holiday of last week, returning to her school duties on Sun-

Mrs. Hattle Robinson and Mrs. Amy Stevens of Littleton called on Mrs. Sarah Patch on last Thursday: Miss Jessie Shattuck of Groton also visited her relative on Friday.

Mrs. Florence Willoughby returned on Tuesday from Smithville, N. H., where she went on Friday of last week to visit her daughter.

Town Officers Elected.

Voting for town officers in the two precincts A and B took place in town on Monday. The lack of enthusiasm, except in the vote for selectman and on the license question, combined with on the license question, combined with the bad weather during the day, were business some years ago he has probresponsible for a smaller vote than abiv in year past been brought in usual, about 450 against 550 or form-contact in a business way with more contact in a business way with more contact. usual, about 460 against 560 of former years. There was but one vote recorded from women in either precinct. The polls were open at 6.30 a.m. and closed about four p. m.

In precinct A. John O. Bennett served as warden, H. F. Hobart as clerk, M. Luther Boynton as ballot inspecor and Fred Bennett, ballot clerk.

In precinct B, William A. Drum-ney served as warden, C. R. Wright S clerk and F. A. Johnson, Thomas Talley and Daniel Sullivan, ballot in-

Halley and Daniel Sullivan, ballot inspectors.

The following was the result of the election, the number of votes cast being given only where a contest occurred: For selectman for three years, Atta A. Shattuck, the caucus nomineer received 133 votes in prec. A and 169 in prec. B, making a total of 302 votes. Willis C. Perry, who filed nomination papers, received 50 votes in prec. A and 106 in prec. B, making a total of 156. Mr. Shattuck with declared selectman by 146 votes. Although the office was unsought by him, the re-

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suit cannot be other than pleasing showing the confidence his towns showing the confidence his towns people have in his integrity and abil ity. Although he ratired from activ contact in a business way with more families in town than any other man now in business on the street. His pleasant, just manner in conducting the meat route which ha conducted for so many years, is still missed by his patrons and his reputation for a square deal seems still to be remembered.

Other officers elected were Lyman C. Blood, assessor for three years; Dr.

Other officers elected were Lyman C. Blood, assessor for three years; Dr. L. R. Qua, overseer of poor for three years; Leroy A. Shattuck, school committee for three years; R. H. Blood, cemetery commissioner for three years; A. P. Wright, water commissioner, three years; Dr. Qua and John L. Boynton, trustees of the Lawrence library-for-three years; A. P. Wright, tax collector; W. M. Blood, highway surveyor; F. H. Parker and John T. Sullivan, auditors; Albert A. Lawrence and George G. Tarbell, constables.

The effort made for license was about as strenuous as in former years, notwithstanding bad weather. In prec. A the yote was yes 76, no 107; in prec. as a total for license 55. As the population has not increased, allowing only two licenses to be issued, the question now rests with the board of selection for the holders of these licenses for another

Camp-fire Girls,

The Babbatassett Camp-fire Girls celebrated February 22 by their first council fire supper. This is the junior circle and their ares average about fourteen, yet they showed themselve competent to plan and execute all the heir supper. The arrangements arrangements of hostesses were fit Waite and Mary I tions were in keep day, the national bunting, being task dining-room was ture of George framed in the copiece of the table was correlated. h Marshall, Hester firth Marshall, Hester Parker. The decora-coping with the holi-d colors, in flars and stafully arranged. The specially fine, the pic-e Washington being of rs, and the center-able was a minuture was a miniatur arranged, cherry table was careful! table was carefall, arranged, cherry-decorated napkins adding to its appearance, the place cards which bore the camp-fire name of each guest, being in the form of tiny hatchets. Their menu was hot mashed potato, creamed dried beef, plain sindwiches and cottage pudding with lemon sauce, and it was served in a manner to bring credit on these bang housekeepers, with very little assistance from Mrs. Beers, at whose house the meeting was

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At four o'clock at the closury of the schools, she met the teachers and many others into ested, at the Main street building. Her talk here was equally good, decling more with the work of the bureau in promoting interests in agriculture among the chilwork of the bureau in promoting in-terest in agriculture among the chil-dren, particularly through the school gardens. She spike for about three-quarters of an hear, giving suggestions and points on school work.

Miss Comstock was entertained in town over night and Wednesday fore-noon drove to Danstable, where she delivered an addition of equal value She impresses are as a woman of

She impresses one as a woman of many ideas and wide experience, and

many ideas and wide experience, and well worth lists and to.

On Wednesday afternoon, March 7.

Mrs. James J. Storrow of Boston will take up the work of the Home Economics branch at a meeting in Central hall at two o'clock. This taik will also prove of unusual interest, no doubt, and many will feel it a privilege to meet the speaker.



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WESTFORD

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Miss Winnifred Burnham, of Essex tained during her stay by a number of former friends. At the Congregawas present in the choir and sang a pleasing solo, and was also present at the Tadmuck club on Tuesday after-zoon. Owing to the illness of her

L. Everett Marden, who formerly lived in the Westford depot neighborhood, was recently married in his home town, Campton, N. H., to Miss Elizabeth Munroe Pickering.

Miss Mary G. Stevens, of Lowell, was an over Sunday guest of Miss Loker and Miss Bunce. Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kimball are

spending the remainder of the winter Rev. David Wallace, who recently was called to Lunenburg to officiate at the funeral of a former parishioner, made, a brief visit in Westford on his

way back to Assonet. Frank E. Miller has purchased a new five-passenger Metz touring car

Miss Lillian Sutherland has been having a week's vacation at home from her teaching in Wilmington. The selectmen have invested the

nperopriation stated at the recent town meeting for a new plane for the town hall and this week have had installed a handsome Chickering grand concert plane. This takes the place of the worn out square plane that has done duty for so many years. The new instrument is pronounced of fine tone and nower by good judges and will be and power by good judges and will be a great addition to the various enter-tainments at the hall.

The first robins and bluebirds have been reported and people are remind-ed that spring is close at hand. Some of the wild birds have been much in evidence this season, partridges and pheasants coming much more in the open than usual, the reason probably that-with-so-much snew this winter the creatures have had to work harder to find food.

L. W. Wheeler has purchased a new five-passenger Maxwell automobile.

Susan P. Colburn, who has been ill for a long time at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Willis Hildreth, died on Tuesday at the age of 75 years and 29 days. She was formerly a resident of Roxbury. The funeral, which was private, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth, or Thursday, at another the fine of the college. Hildreth on Thursday afternoor

Tadmuck Club.

Once again has the Tadmuck club demonstrated its ability to sustain an interesting and capable home-talent af-At the meeting on Tuesday a at the Congregational fternoon at the Congregational thurch the program was in charge of church the program was in charge of the art committee, Miss Mary G. Balch, chairman. Miss Balch gave a most interesting lecture on "Color har-mony," treating the subject with a thorough knowledge and giving its ethical and practical phases in a way that was interesting to all. Miss Balch used various charge and views to allusused various charts and views to illus-trate her subject. At the close of the

church to hear and "Bees," as set off by Miss Dorothy Wright, of Lowell, was not what would have been had bashfulness of the moon. Miss Wrigh s a graduate of Amherst, with special reference to bee culture, and has gother specialization, study and observation harnessed to sixty bee, hives at
her home in Lowell. Arthur E. Day
was chief in turning the crank of the
lantern and he has the thanks of all
the sight-seeing people present. Rev.
L. H. Buckshorn acted as interlocutor
in introducing and voiced all voices in
hoping when the summer comes that
Miss Wright will be present again:

Miss Wiola Whitehead, of Lowell,
was soloist singer at the Unitarian
church last Sunday. It was to the
appreciation of the audience.

"Peg o' my heart," at the vestry of

appreciation of the audience.

"Peg o' my heart." at the vestry of the Unitarian church last week Friday evening, by Mrs. Nina Spalding, of the sick-list for the past few days, is impersonation of this -play. Mrs. Spalding has the gift, both natural and cultivated, to open blind eyes and brighten up unused faculties to see and comprehend her portrayals of life in a new role. Not only was there in a new role. Not only was there Birthday Gathering, general satisfaction, but special desire The home of Mr

The next meeting of the Woman's ture.
Alliance of the Unitarian church will be held next week Thursday. Subject, "What shall Unitarians teach children?" This thought will be presented by Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnes, of lowell, have a little daughter bar have a little daughter, born Friday, February 23. Mrs. Barnes will be remembered as Miss Marguerite Banister, of Busister's Corner, West-

At a meeting of the incorporated milk producers of Lowell and subur, ban towns, held at Lowell Tuesday evening it was youed to establish the referring. It was voted to establish the price of milk for six months at the minimum price of fifty cents per can. This price will begin April 1.

Ralph Bridgford, Providence road, is ill with typhold fever. This is the forerunner after being ill with the grippe.

-Ralph Crosby, of Arlington, ha

visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. F. W. Banister.

Farmers' Institute.

There was an appreciative gathering at the farmers' institute in Dracut on Wednesday. Every town usually represented was there in numbers to add encouragement to the day. Howard W. Foster, controller of institutes, presided, and introduced C. E. Allen, of Ablington and lawyer of Boston, who

white. The flesh color of the fowls is affected by soil conditions. For yard aroom have it large, or if small, change it, often. Feed dry mash; it is less work and probably less eggs. Open front for houses, but not too open; every other space should be window with the curtains to shut out south rains. Have the house arranged to avoid drafts. Visit the poultry at night to discover ailments that are easier discovered on the roos, than on the ground, but look out for the other fellow who visits poultry in the night for the purpose of taking account of stock. In the rating of the hen against the incubator for the purpose of hatching, the hen is best.

Exceptions to essentials are always coming up. Poultry have been known to respond profitably in the mud and wet better than others under the best sanltary conditions and feeding, and the latest expert advice in avoiding draft is "give poultry all the draft you can bring to bear."

Dinner was set forth at noon and a long and since to save her proved of no avail. The life life place in woman to fished the life life life. Her life speaks for itself—a woman to fishent charity, and deeply religious, her resignation to God's holy will was evident. Her presence will be ready missed in her home circle and in the litilate. Her presence will be revigented in her home circle and in the litilate. Her presence will be revigented in her home circle and in the litilate. Her presence will be sadly missed in her home circle and in the litilate. Her presence will be sadly missed in her home circle and in the litilate. Her presence will be sadly missed in her home circle and in the litilate. Her presence will be revigented in her home circle and in the litilate. Her presence will be revigented to God's holy will was evident. Her presence will be revigented in her home resignation to God's holy will was evident. Her presence will be revigented in her home resignation to God's holy will was evident. Her presence will her resignation to God's holy will was evident. Her presence will her re

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Dinner was set forth at noon and a variety entertainment was set forth at the rear time of the dinner. The Titania ladies' orchestra of Lowell applied music. Miss Helen M. Osgood, of Lowell, delighted with humorous readings, and the speeches were made by Rev. F. W. Tingley, of the Dracut Hillslde church, Rev. F. C. Bertlet, of

pleasing selections, "Winken and hod" and a "Lullaby."

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The Social club of Graniteville held a meeting last Saturday evening in the Methodist vestry followed by an entertaining program and social

Under the efficient leadership of Miss Lottie York, nearly all the junior children of the Methodist parish are actively enrolled in the Junior league. Fred Smith led the Epworth league

meeting last Sunday evening in ar able and inspiring discussion of "The power of Christ to keep us." "Submarine christianity" and "Submarine sin" were the subjects of the pastor's sermons Sunday morning evening at the Methodist church.

general satisfaction, but special desire
Was shown to have her with us again.
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Parfitt, living on Oak hill, were the recipients of
a little girl baby on Monday, February
as Addie Taliant, who lived for sevas Addie Taliant who lived for sevas deck read, family were present with Miss Cathineral user erine Conley as special guest. The high oost-of-living is a rank farch time was pleasantly spent in social intercourse, and was really in the nature of a genuine family reunion.

During the afternoon Miss Rachel wall was heard in vocal solos and plant selections that were entirely presented pleasing, while Miss Etta May Shearing reserved pleasing, while Miss Etta May Shearing reserved by the entire compared a nit with her readings of other, born agreed a hit with her readings of outer, born agreed a hit with her readings of outer, born agreed a hit with her readings of outer, born agreed a hit with her readings of outer, born agreed a hit with her readings of outer, born agreed a hit with her readings of investigation. They cannot do without food for a year while congress is to blame, but if food in plenty is to blame, but if food of the United States. The disameter, but less than seven miles of the attropy within three miles, it is the present of the attropy within three miles, it is the prese

A pleasing incident in connection with the affair was the presentation of gifts to those in whose honor the day was celebrated. Joe Wall received a gold watch chain. Frank Riney received a box of nice cisars, and Miss Eta Wall was the recipient it, without regard to comfort or lives of a set of bureau scarfs of Mexican of the consumers. pleasing incident in connection lrawn work. The gifts were presented by A. R. Wall in behalf of those

Forge Village. for Mrs. Elizabeth Splain died at her by Keep poultry on best land sand; soil will effect the color of the meat, which it will tend to change from yellow to white. The flesh color of the fowls is affected by soil conditions. For yard of silent cheeks for itself—a woman recombers to the color of the fowls is affected by soil conditions.

The Philathea class had a successful sewing bee at Mrs. J. H. Kimball's on Wednesday afternoon, when fourteen ladies were in attendance. Comon Wednesday afternoon, when four-teen ladies were in attendance, Com-mittees were chosen for the sale of April 17, with the following chairmen: Mrs. Thomas Stephens, apron and fancy table; Mrs. N. B. Conant, food; Miss Marion Flagg, candy and May baskets; Mrs. C. V. Flagg, ice cream. The class voted to accept the invita-tion to meet; with Mrs. H. A. Ohlson for an all-day sewing bee on Wed-nesday. March 14.

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by the tropical plants. We have had one frost that killed tomato plants, beans and potatoes; also, most of the banana trees.

There was a large party of excur-sionists from here who were in Cuba during our cold spell, and on their return told us they suffered nearly as much from cold there as we did here. We have enjoyed our stay here very much and expect to go to North Caro-ling son and expect to go do dod

lina soon and get back to good old Littleton by the first of April. Something Wrong.

Something Wrong.

There must be something radically wrong with our present system of deing—business, when, in the richest country in the world, at a time of unparalleled prosperity, tens of thousands of working people are confronted with want if not actual starvation.

This condition has become so acute that without organization or evident premeditation spontaneous outpour-

premeditation spontaneous outpour-ings of hungry people are besieging municipal and state officers in Boston. New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other large cities seeking immediate relief

other large cities seeking immediate relief.

This not in time of widespread unemployment, but when everybody able to work is employed at better wages than ever known before and yet unable with the increased wages to obtain food enough to satisfy and keep them, comfortable. In the face of this condition the agitation in Washington for a fund of \$400,000 for the number of investigating the causes of

may read."
The simple fact is that every individual, partnership, corporation or
trust that has, in any measure, control of the necessities of life is applying the power given by such control

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The whole affair was thoroughly enjoyable, and after again wishing the guests of honor all the happy returns of the day, with many more birthdays to follow, the entire company joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne," and the pleasant birthday party came to a close.

Forge Village.

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that a man has a right to sell whatever he may possess whenever he, can
get the most for it or to refuse to sell
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Supposing it possible to corner and
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Supposing it possible to corner and lock up in storehouses the food of the nation the few who controlled the situation much literally starve the whole people if they were unable to meet such demands as they might make. We are so near to that condition that it does not require an active imagination to complete the picture. The "masters of the bread" seem to be doing their level best to bring about that condition. They seem to be unable to see that it is just possible to press things beyond the less provication than now plagues

pressure continues it will finally result in government control of all food or recelution.

Tens of millions of people are not going to stand around and starve without a pretty vigorous protest.

It would be better for themselves as well as for the people if the "masters of the bread" could realize this in time.

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In a contribution to the year book of the department of agriculture Ros coe Nunn of the United States weather bureau compares the thickness of the atmospheric envelope that surrounds the earth with the diameter of the

The extreme limit of the earth's atmosphere above the surface of the earth is estimated to be 180 miles. Tho earth's diameter is approximately 8,000 miles.- But-the-density-of-the-atmos phere decreases rapidly as altitude increases, so that three-quarters of the mass of the atmosphere lies below the seven mile level

Thus the solid earth has but a thin coating of air, at most only about one-fortieth as thick as the diameter of the earth, or if we consider only its really appreciable extent, which is about forty miles above the earth, only one twohundredth as thick as the diameter of the earth. It is therefore a mere coating, not thicker, relatively speaking, than the skin on an apple of or-When we consider the fact that storms operate only in that part of the atmosphere which lies

work is of about the same proportions as a postcard.

NO ARCTIC WARRIORS.

As Hunters the Natives Are Wonders but Cannot Make Soldiers.

Battle history halts at the arctic cirficult to sustain that its willful waste is unthinkable. Nations with a foothold in the ler north recruit no armies in that frigid zone. Indeed, the men are of such meager stature and intellect that a military training is next to impossible.

The real natives of the arctic car endure hunger and fatigue, can march in their own fashion rather to the explorer of the inhospitable north than to the soldier. As hunters they are wonderfully clever, yet they are curiously formal in adand board covers ministering the coup de grace.

They will apologize to the flerce

white bear which they have cornered before advancing to a close attack with bone tipped arrows and spears, a duel in which the odds seem decisively on the bear destroying the man. They are therefore not cowards in any sense and few sportsmen would risk their rus protected only by futile weapons and their own personal dexterity.

The Lapps and Samoyeds of arctic Russia, like the Eskimos of North America and Greenland, are so often compelled in times of dearth and famine to sacrifice their aged weak lings that this form of death has become a vague religious and social principle with them.

Nature's Rifle Bullets. What man has learned by dint of

thought and experiment some of the lower animals appear to know through what is called the "spiral swimming" of certain organisms, such as the spherical shaped volvox and several elongated infusorians. As these revolve about the axis of progression in the manner of a projectile fired from a rifled gun the consequence is that they are able to travel in a straight line, as they could not do otherwise, solute precision for any tendency to deviate from a straight course. Without such a device many of these minute creatures would simply de-

-- Creation of a Knight.

The ceremonies at the creation of a knight have been various. The principat were a box on the ear and a stroke with a sword on the shoulder. John of Salisbury tells us the blow with the naked fist was in use among the ancient Normans. By this it was that William the Conqueror conferred the honor of knighthood on his son Henry. It was afterward changed into a blow with the flat of the sword on the shouller of the knight.

Appreciation.

"How was the concert last night?" asked the low browed person.
"Splendid," replied the lover of music. "Signor Spodelli actually made his violin talk."

"It's remarkable what some of those fellows can do with a fiddle. I heard a chap in vaudeville once who could imitate the howling of a dog to perfection."-Birmingham Age-Heraid.

Losing Ground. "My wife is in a fix about her garden

"Declinations are coming in about as fast as she can send invitations out." -Louisville Courier-Journal.

"What's wrong?"

Making Progress. "Has he asked for your daughter's hand?" "No. but I have hopes. He has taken

A sunny temper glids the edges of life's blackest cloud .- Guthrie,

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the es-tate of MARY J. PRIEST late of Lit-tleton in said County, deceased. Whereas, HERBERT B. PRIEST the executor of the will of said deceased.

Whereas, HERDER'S AND Weecause of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the fifth day of March A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the account to show cause, if any you

owed.

And said executor 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 new-paper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by GEORGE L. BOYNTON who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of March, A.D. 1917, at nine of 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 published in osaid Court, and by mainton once in each work, 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, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known acrsons interested in the estate. Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known acrsons interested in the estate. Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known acrsons interested in the estate. Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known acrsons interested in the estate. Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known acrsons interested in the estate. Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known acrsons interested in the estate. Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to the problem of delivering a copy of the court of the co

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of February in the year one thou-sand nine hundred and seventeen. 3124 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of HELEN MARIA BOYDEN of Townsend in said County.

Whereas, HENRY B. HILDRETH conservator of the property of said HELEN MARIA BOYDEN has presented for allowance, his first account as such conservator.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the fifth day of March A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said conservator is ordered to

have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said conservator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all perkons 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, postorial a copy of this citation to all known ersons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of Pebruary in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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F. M. ESTY, Register. to ordering the servants about."-Life.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the American Surety Company of New York surety on the bond given to said Court by JAMES F. WOODS as guardian of CHARLOTTE LANG-DON SIBLEY, of Groton in said Cour-ty of Middlesex, minor, and to all per-

sons interested in the estate of said ward.
Whereas JAMES F. WOODS, principal on said bond has presented to said Court his petition praying that said American Surety Company of New York may be discharged from all further responsibility as such surety and that he may be ordered to furnish a new hord.

and that he may be ordered to authors a new bond.

Tou are hereby cited to appear at A Probate Court to be held at Cambridge. In said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of March-A-D. 1917, 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 come the citation by delivering a copy.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU

twelfth day of March, A.D. 1917, 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 newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing positivation of delivering a copy of

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the es-

lishing this citation once in each week, for three successive-weeks, in the Peppereil Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaperpublished 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 eighth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

3124 F. M. ESTY, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate not already administered of GPORGE W. BROWN late of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, deceased testater, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to 3225

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A Woman Detective's Story

By SADIE OLCOTT

I am a woman detective. I was once sent to decoy a desperado who was making collections ostensibly for the church. He was Aaron Burt-he passed under other names-and at the time was working in the town of Edgerton. went there, learned that he was at a certain hotel, and he was pointed out to me in the reading room.

I entered the room and, going up to him, said:

"The Rev. Mr. Burt, I believe."
"I am," he said, rising and looking at

"I have understood that you have great success in raising money for churches, and I would like to know if you would be willing to help me pay off a mortgage on our church at Avon

Avondale was a town not far from Edgerton, and I had heard that one of its churches was under mortgage, which the congregation desired to pay off. But I intended this only as a means of making Mr. Burt's acquaintance. I described to him the situation at

Avondale, stating that the people there were well to do, but needed some permasive_speaker_to_wake_them_ur added that he would be paid for his labor, proposing that he receive the contribution himself and deduct onethird of it for himself. This I knew would please him, for there would be no difficulty in his deducting his third or, rather, of appropriating the whole contribution. He manifested a wilingness to undertake the work, but protested against receiving so much compensation as a third of the amount collected. On no account would he consent to deduct more than 10 per cent. He was ready to go to Avondale as soon as I said the word. I told him that I would see the pastor and the deacon and as soon as I could get their consent would let him know.

I pretended to go to Avondale, but really returned to the sheriff, who had employed me. to arrange with him as to when and where he should send the orce intended to make the arrest. It vas agreed between us that he was to send one picked man to Edgerton, who was to pass himself as a commercial tra veler. This man's name was Larnd, and I was made acquainted with him, and we conferred together. I told him to bring the largest sample trunk

Returning to Edgerton, I told Mr. Burt that everything had been arranged at Avondale, but the evening select ed for his appeal for funds had been fixed for the following Sunday, four days bence.--He-was-not-pleased-at this, preferring that the work should be done at once. The truth is he did not care to remain in the same locality for so long a period. I determined however,-to-hold him if possible till I could spring my trap.

I laid myself out to please him. spending a good deal of time with him. I knew that he was not interested in matters of religion and did not talk on religious subjects. I preferred to choose other topics, in which he would be more at home, my intention being when I had gained his considence to give him to understand that I knew his true character, that I was one of the same kind as himself and desired to assist him in plundering that might share the plunder

When I thought the time ripe I revealed the character I wished him to tuke me for by confessing that I expected a share in the collection I was to bring about. I saw him start, but he did not take the hint openly, and it was some time before he consented to drop the parson and talk like the villain he was. Then I told him that together we might reap a rich barvest. Ie caught-at the idea and grew enthu-

Having won his confidence, I kept holding up the rich hauls we would make, I joining congregations and arranging for addresses, to be followed by collections. He would disappear. leaving me to repent having put condonco in a rascal

When all was ready for my scheme Larned appeared at the hotel, and a sample trunk of enormous size was carried to his room. It was empty, but only Larned and I knew that. I told Mr. Burt that I was bent on taking money from the commercial traveler and that I was already engaged in learning where he kept it. next day I informed my pal that Larned had gone out and left \$500 between the mattresses of his bed, sug gesting that Burt go into his room and get it while I watched. The door was supposed to be locked, and I borrowed a skeleton key from Burt with which to unlock it, though Larned had pur posely left it unlocked.

I took a position in the hall and after pretending to have watched for some time called Burt and told him the coast was clear, and he went into the room for the money. He had scarcely done when I ran in and told him that the drummer was coming up to his

"Get in the trunk," I said. "It is your only chance."

I raised the lid, and he got inside. clapped the lid down on him and locked him in: Larned was waiting in another room, and as soon as I had

recured the prize I called him. Before Burt was let out he was told that he was covered and if he resisted he would be shot. He was armed, but the odds were so greatly against him

that be surrendered. I received \$200 for my share in the

FROZEN COMBS.

Treatment For Fowls That Have Suffered From Prostbite.

Frozen or frosted combs and watties are common at this season, whether you house your birds in closedbuildings or those with open fronts. Usually the birds in the closed houses get the worst of it, says the lowe Homestead.

Freezing of the headgear is largely a matter of poor condition of the bird and dampness with sudden changes in temperature. Now and then a healthy. vigorous specimen in good order will get frostbite from undue exposure, especially to freezing winds, but gener ally there will be no severe frostbite under ordinary circumstances unless the bird is out of condition from indigestion, faulty nutrition, too much handling, etc.

Exposure to severe cold winds when headgear is wet with drinking water is a common cause of freezing. For treatment, thaw out the frosted parts by rubbing with cold petrolatum; then apply a mixture of one ounce of sweet oil with one teaspoonful of spirits of

turpentine. Apply daily.

Do not take the bird into a warm oom. Warmth will cause trouble.

FEEDING BROOD MARES DUE TO FOAL IN SPRING

Mares due to foal during the spring months need a nourishing winter ra-tion. A rapid development of the young colt is essential if a healthy yearling or two-year-old is desired.

Proper feeding of the brood mare during pregnancy determines in a large measure the strength of the colt at birth. A grain ration of three parts oats and one part corn by weight serves very well. If timothy or mixed hay is fed as roughage a handful o oilmeal should be given at each feed. The digestive tract will be kept in better condition, and the hair coat will be much sleeker if oilmeal is used. Oilmenl is unnecessary when clean clove or alfalfa hav is fed.

Horse breeders, according to Dr. H. H. Havner, in charge of live stock extension at the Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture and experiment station, prefer to feed some wheat



The man who is breeding every The man who is breeding every mare old enough to the best stallion available and is-taking propercare of the offspring is the man who is sure to be rewarded. There are plenty of men who have bought and paid for farms within the past ten years by their pure bred draft mares. The mare and foal pictured are Perchapters. are Percherons.

bran in connection with oats and corn The present high price of mill feeds, however, has led many feeders to reject bran. There is no reason why wheat bran should not be rejected in the ration if oilmeal is given in the int recommended, said -Dr. -Havner. Although oilmeal costs more per 100 pounds than wheat bran, the cost of a pound of protein in oilmeal is much cheaper.

There is a tendency to feed horses too much hay. During the winter brood mares may be fed from one to one and a fourth pounds of hay per 100 pounds live weight daily. If clean clover or alfalfa hay is used only one nound per 100 pounds live weight-daily

A combination of the grain and hay ration recommended assures a strong colt and a good milk flow at foaling.

Dairy Cow Efficiency. With a good dairy cow the overhead

charges are less in proportion to the work done than with a poor one, savs C. H. Eckles, dairy husbandry department, University of Missouri,

With a cow producing 150 pounds of fat a year more than half she consumes is used to maintain the body. The cow that makes 450 pounds of fat a year uses the same amount of feed to maintain her body, but it is only about 35 per cent of her total feed consumption. The remaining 65 per cent is used directly for milk making; hence a much larger proportion of her total ration is available for milk production, and the feed cost of a pound of fat or of milk

Fewer Cows, More Profit. year ago a certain Waupaca coun ty (Wis.) dairyman was dissatisfied. He was milking eleven cows and getting a monthly cream check of \$35. He ioined the Waupaca and Butternut Ridge Cow Testing association. weeding out the robber cows and replacing them with good producers, by giving the herd better feed and care he increased his monthly cream check from ten cows to \$110 a month. He has one cow less to mllk and a cream three times as large.-Orange Judd Farmer.

Stop Waste of Feed. Quite often a flock of hungry chickens will upset a vessel of scraps as soon as it is set out for them. By putting the scraps in a larger and more shallow vessel they will never upset it and there will be no feed wasted.

SHIRLEY

News Hems.

The leader for Monday evening's motion picture show will be "Twin souls." in three parts. Other pictures will be "The trunk mystery," a very exciting story of the New York underworld; a comedy. "Hot dogs." and "Ham's stratagem," a screaming flam and Bud comedy. and Bud comedy.

F. H. Fowler, president of the Brotherhood of the Congregational church, has secured the services of Rev. John S. Denman, of Cambridge, March 13. Mr. Penman is an author and is now engaged in literary work. He is one of the finest speakers before the public. His subject will be "American diplomacy and the Europe-

Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting last week Friday evening and observed Washington's birthday by holding a Washington party. A program appropriate to the occasion was given as follows: Vocal solo, Mrs. Warren E. Bryant; reading, Miss Alite Howe: vocal duet, Mrs. H. W. McCoy and Mrs. Bryant; reading, Rev. E. L. Halfacre. Miss Flora Shepard was the organ accompanist of the evening. The committee in charge of the evening's entertainment were Miss Beulah Brill, Mrs. E. Louise Adams and Mrs. Etta Hol-Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge inment were Miss Beulah Brill, Mrs. Louise Adams and Mrs. Etta Hol-E. Louise Adams and Mrs. Etta Polland. Those present received a red, white and bive hatchet as a souvenir. Refreshments of sandwiches, Washington pies and cocoa were served. A

on ples and cocoa were sorved. A arge number of members were present and guests from Fitchburg were also in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Somes, of Bos. con, and children, spent the week-end and over Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. David L. Lindenberg.

-The-Frank Balcom family are mov-ing from the double house opposite the Shirley Cash Market to Ayer. The ladies of the Congregational thurch will hold their monthly support, social and entertainment in the hurch yestry on Wednesday evening Supper served at sever 'clock; entertainment at eight o'clock

very enjoyable evening is antici-The state department of weights and measures has just printed a fifty-three page booklet. "Measurements for the household," which is profusely illustrated with drawings and halftones and contains articles of much value to any household. Copies of these may be obtained free upon written request to the department at the State House, Boston.

State House, Boston.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martha J. Conant, a majority of the members being present. The president, Mrs. Alice L. Wright, presided. The business of the afternoon being transacted. Mrs. Waldo E. Conant, of littleton, was introduced by the president. Mrs. Conant spoke on the golden anniversary gift. She is acting chairman of a committee of the North Middlesex Branch of the Woman's Board of Mis. Branch of the Woman's Board of Mis Branch of the Woman's Board of Mis-sions, who have undertaken to raise \$35,000, the amount remaining to be raised of the \$250,000 by November, when the fiftieth birthday of the board will be celebrated. The circle voted to raise their proportionate amount. A rising vote of thanks was given the speaker. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Abbie Wells on March 14.

Kalin Bros, opened their new store from turnishing goods in Pease and the from the transfer of Edward R. Thompson, of Buil Run North Shirley, caught a coon weigh-ing twenty-six pounds, Wednesday. Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., are planning to hold a whist party with Mrs. E. H. Allen, Harvard road, on

March 20.

Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Abbie J. Wells. The regent was absent on account of sickness and the vice regent presided. The nominating committee were elected to prepare a list for election of officers at the March meeting to be held with Mrs. Hittle W. Evans. Longfellow's birthday was observed, the entertainment being a very interesting paper prepared and read by Miss Mary Hobbs, on the life and work of that well loved poet, who was known abroad where some of his poems were written. Mrs. Minnie L. Allen was

abroad where some of his poems were written. Mrs. Minnie L. Allen was elected regent's alternate to the continental congress to be held in Washington in April. The hostess presented each lady with a valentine purse as a souvenir. The meeting closed with a salute to the flag and one-more profitable meeting was passed.

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ey Vt. where she is a teacher of the the Nasada in the atermediate grades, for a vacation of the weeks. Miss Annis is delighted with her new position in Putney and s also pleased with her boarding accommodations and the environment of the special state of the special state of the value of the special state of the special state of the special state of the special special state of the special state of the special speci her associations which is a source of delight to her many friends in town. Miss Annis has been very much missat the Congregational church whore she was active in the worl the church, and also librarian of the Sunday school.

The republican town committee met ast Saturday evening with J. Fred Brown and organized for the year 1917 with Henry W. Brockelman as-thairman. Robert H. J. Holden, sec-retary, and J. Fred Brown, treasurer. Miss Ward, of Andover, a former well known Shirley school teacher, a guest at the home of the Mis-Hunter, Harvard read.

Miss Delia Gilmartin returned home he first of the week after spending a lew days with Mrs Margaret Smith,

Miss Ogil Desoine, of Leominster, pent this week at the home of her lunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Penesean Walter Desmond was tendered a surprise party at his home, Shirley inn, last Saturday evening. About thirty of Mr. Desmond's friends asembled at his home unannounce nd merry-making commenced with nthusiasm and terminated with harming results. Games were play-d, with vocal and instrumental music eing pleasing features of entertain-During the evening Mr. Deswas presented with a set of dentist tools, as he is soon to graduate from Tufts dental college, Boston.

Miss Mary Gleason, school teacher in Brookfield, spent the week-end and Sunday at her home in town.

Goodly-sized audiences were present at the Congregational church last Sunday, both morning and evening The pastor is preaching sermons tha re certainly worth while and withou are certainly worth while and without doubt out of the ordinary. Communion will be observed on Sunday morning at the close of the sermon, and the usual praise service, with sermon by the pastor, will be held in the vestry at 6.30 in the evening. Between now and Easter Sunday Mr.

Corley would like to meet any of his people who are contemplating joining the church, at the home of Mrs. Louise Butler, Saturday evenings, from seven to nine of lock, which hours will be reserved by him for that purpose. It is hoped that many will avail themselves of this opporturity, especially the young people.

Miss Hazel Ballou entertained her Sunday school class at her home Monday afternoon.

day afternoon.

The school committee held its regular meeting last Saturday evening at the home of Dr. T. E. Lilly. They voted to meet on the first and third Saturdays of each month at the home of the chairman, Dr. Lilly at eight in the evening. It was decided to make the school year thirty-eight weeks insteads of forty weeks, as horetofore. heretofore.

Mrs. Amsden. of Mason. N. H., spent the week-end and Sunday with her daughter, Miss Esther Amsden, at the Brookside.

Richard Waish was arraigned in the district court in Ayer Monday morn-ing for drunkenness. He was commit-ted to the State farm in Bridgewater. Center.

spent the holiday last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Long-

Harold Mackaye, of New York, has nother, Mrs. Steele Mackaye.

Among the list of those to whom patents were granted last week in New England appears the name of Porter H. Adams, of Brookline, who was granted a patent on a needle attacher. tachment.

The Groton School Gymnasium-team will give an exhibition in the town hall on Saturday evening, March 3. The exhibition will probably be followed by music. No admission will be charged and all are cordially invited to attend invited to attend.

Parties from New Hampshire have purchased the Charles Andrews farm at the North, which is to be vacated by Mrs. Andrews in the spring.

James Mackaye, of Cambridge, spent the week-end at the home of his-mother. Mrs. Steele Mackaye, on Parker road.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow have class ed their home on Brown road and gone to St. Augustine, Fla., for a few weeks.

The next meeting of the First Parin hext meeting of the First Parish Branch Alliance will be held on Thursday, March 8, at the home of Mrs. Luther E. Holden. Mrs. Edward M. Davis has charge of the program for this meeting.

The Girls' Sewing Guild will hold its regular meeting on Saturday af-ternoon, March 3, with the Misses Brodford

The Center primary school opened n Monday for the spring term after vacation of ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles' K. Bolton, of Brookline, spent last week Thursday at their summer home on Center road. Mrs. Hattie P. Holden returned home last week Fridey after spend-ing a week at the home of her son; Harrie P. Barnard, at the village. Misses Emma and Georgiana Whitcomb have left town and taken positions near Boston.

Mrs. Ellen J. Alams received word last week of the serious illness of her only brother, Calvin A. Rich, at the City hospital in Rutland, Vt.

Rev. Grover, Hall sermon at Trinity afternoon. Mr H

LITTLETON News Items.

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The family for many years lived in that it is expected that he will again Littleton and occupied different houses in the center and the west district. They have a family lot in Westlawn The annual events of the band's where an invalid daughter was buried history since 1909 hardly need be

ject, "Federation, art department surgestions," recommended first that each club make out a list of everything architecturally good, scalpture, pictures, etc., in its own locality, reporting the same to the federation art departments of the same to the federation art departments. written. Mrs. Minnie L. Allen was elected regent's alternate to the continental congress to be held in Washinston in April. The hostess presented each lady with a valentine purse as a souvenir. The meeting closed with a salue to the flag and one more profitable meeting was passed.

Miss Gladys Annis has arrived at her home on Center road from Putney VL, where she is a teacher of the intermediate grades, for a vacation of the Nashau river before a sled, which is a sled, which is a sleed, which is a teacher of the intermediate grades, for a vacation of the same fluid in Riutland, Vt.

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everal year ago.

It is reported that Mr. Brown had brought forth the usual Memorial day It is reported that Mr. Brown had been in very good health through the winter and was able to attend to his that the year 1910 was the last year terts for the coming summor, this business in town daily: that Sunday forenoon, about ten o'clock, he suffered an attack of acute in digestion which resulted a few hours later in his death.

The funeral was held from his late residence on Wednesday afternoon. It was said that the body would be cremated.

The deceased was favorably known among the business people, the church

priation committee. At the town appro-meeting this article was indefinitely postponed, and then it was voted to appropriate \$300 "under recommenda-

At the last town meeting, February

Additions and Corrections.

Recently we have learned more in regard to the entrance of Charles Shattuck, Sr., into the field of music. It seems that the late-Frank Heminway tutored Mr. Shattuck a good deal when he first started in. These two men have had many a long evening session together. Charles, it is said, was a dotorrhined and persistent student and would not notice the flight of time, and often did not leave Heminway's house until the early morning hours. Mr. Heminway would get tired after awhile and would stretch himself get on a lounge in the same room, and in a few moments he would be liftled to sleep by the results of Thelly's melonic efforts. An hour or Misses Emma. and Georgianal Whitcomb have left town and taken positions near Boston near B

ellows spent, a very pleasant, evening

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M Advertisements Appear in All Ten Papers We Publish

Items of local interest are solicited and must always be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publi-cation, but as a guarantee of good faith, and will always be considered strictly confidential. Kindly mail items soon after the day of occurrence and do not wait unnecessarily.

"'Tis to the Pen and Press we mortals owe, All we believe and almost all we know."

Samrday, March 3, 1917.

GROTON

News Items.

Miss Elsio Shattuck is having a month's vacation from her school duties in Chester, N. H. She is spending two weeks with friends in Portland and Waterville, It may interest her friends to learn that she has been organising a Girls' Campfire circle in Chester, N. H. She has been appointed guardian of the campfire, which at present consists of seventeen members. Mise Shattuck reserved a very interesting experience in ports a very interesting experience in

Pupils who are attending and graduated from the Lowell Textile school will be interested to learn tha at a banquet and reunion held on las at a banquet and remind the donated of the Saturday evening in the Vendome, it was proposed that the alumni should endorse the proposed change of name from the Lowell Textile school to the Massachusetts Textile Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ames re-turned from Belfast, Me., on Wednes-

During Rev. George M. Howe's convalescence his housekeeper, Mrs. Baker, is visiting with her daughter in Milford, N. H.

Mrs. Frank D. Lewis, at the regular Mrs. Frank D. Lewis, at the regular meeting of the Woman's club on last week Friday afternoon, gave a very interesting report of the Federation meeting of the Woman's clubs which was held in Winchester recently. There was also a report of the Federation meeting in Wakeneid, read by Mrs. Edward Branigan.

Mrs. Edward Branigan.
On Thursday evening, February 22, Misa Marion Louise Weber, formerly of Groton, and William Crawford Rendall, of Meirose, were united in marriage. During their honeymoon they will visit her sister, Mrs. Beals, of Plainfield, where they will return to their newly-furnished home in Meirose, where Mr. Rendall is engaged in expressive. carpentry.

Mrs. Henry Shattuck is on the sic

Among the young people who enjoyed a home-coming for a day of more last week were Miss Margaret Clough and Harry Bruce, both of Boston, Miss Ruth Blood, of Arling Boston; Miss Ruth Blood, of Arli ton; and Guy Swallow, of Nashua.

The schools in town were closed last week Thursday for the holiday, and as Friday was scheduled as a school visiting day, schools did not reopen until Monday, giving the teachers and pupils a vacation of four consecutive days. consecutive days.

The play, "Much ado about Betty," will be given in the town hall on Saturday evening, March 17, by the senior class of the high school.

Rev. L. W. Richardson occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday morning. Miss Evans. of Boston, field secretary of the Home Missionary association spoke in the overland. evening.

Grover Harrison, of Groton conducted the services at chapel, Shirley Center, last afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie L. Harrington and Mrs. Lillian M. Shattuck, chairmen of the Arts and Crafts department of the Groton Woman's club, attended the art conference held by the Woman's club in Littleton. Monday afternoon. Mrs. Russell Gardner and Mrs. C. D. Thore gave many suggestions on art in the home, touching on color schemes and harmony of color in home decorations, as wallpaper, hangings, lecorations, as wallpaper, hangings, urniture, etc. Mrs. Lovejoy of Ayer the initiative in regard to the which the seven local clubs will table, which the seven local clubs will have in charge at the Federated bazar to be held in Boston next fall. Different ideas were expressed as to the nature of the table, but this matter will be decided upon at a later date. The money obtained from this bazar is to be used as a find, from which the expenses of delegates from the several clubs to Federation meetings shall be not all the terminal and the several club terminal and the several club terminal and the several club terminal and the several contents.

The rext meeting of the Green We-man's ciab will be Friday afternoon. March 9. The charmen of the Aris and Crafts department. Mrs. Fannie L. Harrington and Mrs. Lahan M. Shattick, have engaged Miss Esse K. Chamberlin of Paine's Farnitire Com-pany, Boston to speak on Interior decoration.

decoration."

Next Monday evening Dr A G K!!bourn will deliver a lecture to the
members of Greton Indge, I O O F
His subject will be ! Configuration dis-

eases."

Principal J A Burron and Mess Fannie E. Woods of the high school planned to visit Lowell High last week Friday, but learning the school would not be in session they visited the high school in Nashia. N. H.

On Monday evening Murch 19, Ger H. McKee will be tree of Forty years an Oddfellow of the Groten helpe.

I. O. O. F.

The Neighborhood of home with Mrs. Mary May, whe president and through the hospitality of Mr May they were entertained in their specious new living-room. There were sixteen members present and several guests After working on slippers for an hour, which completed fifty-six pairs ready to send to the French wounded, the meeting was called to order. After the roll was called to undations the meeting was called to undations the roll was called with quotations. meeting was called to order. After the roll was called with quotations, the remainder of the afternoon was turned over to the chairman of the program committee. There was a reading, piano selections, conundrums and spearing of peanuts. Delicious refreshments, and the club song finished the very

enjoyable afternoon. Mrs. Harriet Gray is earing for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Anna Gray, who is sick with the grippe.

Mrs. Marie Sawyer is confined to her ped with the grippe. She is in the are of Mrs. Odber Folkins.

....A night off," or "A page from Bal ac," a comedy in four acts, was pre-sented in the town hall on Monday evening by the Groton School Dra-matic club. The cast was well chosen and they played to an interested and appreciative audience, reflecting much credit on their director. The music by the Groton School orchestra was on their director.

e Groton School orchestra was
endered and added much enjoy well rendered and added much enjoy ment to the evening's entertainment

A Bible class for the study of the book of Acts will meet on Wednesday evenings at the yestry of the Congregational church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Please bring your Bible and pencil with you.

Rev. Mr. Puddefoot of the Home Missionary society will conduct the Rev. Mr. Puddefoot of the Home Missionary society will conduct the services at the Union Congregational church on Sunday next, giving an account of his missionary work in the morning and addressing the C. E. in the evening. A full attendance is desired.

The excellent supper and entertainment at the vestry of the Congregational church February 19 were given by the C. E. society, not by the Ladies Benevolent society

Groton Grange will present the three-act comedy. "The time of his life" in town hall, Thursday evening, March 8.

March 8.

Miss Beatrice Darling and Morris
Day were united in marriage last Saturday evening at the residence of the
bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. E.
Darling of Cambridge. Miss Catherine Darling, sister of the bride, acting
as bridesmaid. Dr. and Mrs. Branigan, Harry Bruce and Daniel Needham, all of Groton, attended the reception, the latter being an usher
Mr. Day, who is a cartoonist, will re-Mr. Day, who is a cartoonist, will reside in Cambridge. The music of the side in Cambridge. The music of the evening was furnished by a ladles' or-chestra. The caterer served delicious refreshments. Dr. Darling, who is an instructor in Harvard college, has a summer residence in Groton on what is known as the Indian Hill road and his people are well known in town.

Warren Whitehill of Franklin, N.
H., has been the guest of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Whitehill,
this week, stopping for a short time
on his business trip to North Adams.

Clayton Sheedy is on the sick list. The family of William H. Whitehill were shocked and saddened by the were snocked and saddened by the news of the death of Mrs. Whitehill's niece early Wednesday morning, who was balled to leave here. was called to leave her earthly home at the age of twenty-seven years. Miss Elizabeth Whitehill and a relative from Fitchburg left Groton on the 7.45 train Wednesday evening for Orleans. Vt., the home of the deceased. They were to reach their destination about five o'clock Thursday morning. Miss. Whitehill is not expected to return until Saturday.

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ton 100, Archie McGregor 100, Robert Jacomb 80; junior patrol, leader, Fred Gale 92, Walter Jacomb 84, Lowell er 72, Lloyd Randall 60, Theo Wate 51, Lester Carkins, Ray Souther (2, Lloyd Randall 60, Theo-dore Ware 51, Lester Carkins, Ray-mond Sawyer, Charlie Murphy; asso-ciate scouts, Burton Robinson, Oscar Forbes, Henry Bradley, Sydney Car-kins, Gerald and Myron Breckenridge, nonorary member, R. Prescott Leon-ard. Fourteen have completed tests

for second-class scout; wearing the 100% duty pin. seven are The subject for the morning ship at the Baptist church will be "A church unto the son of man"; in the evening, "A way without an end." Sunday school at 11.45.

A series of military whist parties will be given under the auspices of the Groton military training school at the town hall on Wednesday evening, March 7; Thursday evening, March 15. and Tuesday evening, March 27

The Groton band history will be found on page three.

An Interesting Address.

An Interesting Address,
Miss Laura Constock of the Massachusetts Agriculture college of Amherst rave a talk in the lower town
hall on Wednesday afternoon at 2 20
o'clock and explained the Home
Makers department of the Middlesex
County bureau. Although a cordial
invitation was extended to all the attendance was not large. She told of

Mrs. Harriet Gray is caring for net daughter-in-law Mrs. Anna Gray, who has been is sick with the grippe.

Mrs. Theophilus Smith, who has garlized on Friday, February 18, it amized on Friday, February 18, it amized on Friday, February 18, it meeting held in the lower town hall the grape was addressed by J. K. Mills from her.

Charles McKean spent several days in Boston and vicinity this week.

Miss Mae McKean is a thome, employing a vacation with the profite row.

Mrs. Gilman Shattuck, who has been formed to her held for nearly four months, is patiently walting the time.

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS when the cast may be removed which mum price, and relying on the honor per YEAR IN ADVANCE has made her so uncomfortable. Of the members not to make inde-

On Tuesday evening, March 13, the band will give another unusually interesting photo play. It will be something worth going a long way to see, so please watch for detailed announced worth going a long way to see, splease watch for detailed announcement next week and plan to attend when the time comes. when the time comes.

wish to say a word here in re We wish to say a word here in regrad to the alto horn, an instrument
that is altogether too much belittled.
Any good band leader will tell you
that the weakest point in the majority
of town bands is the alto section. To
the beginner, alto harmony seems to
tet monotonous at times, but it isn't
the part, it is the way one plays that
makes it seem so, and the sooner one
overcomes that feeling, realizes the
true value of each note in building
up a chord and giving that solid effect
to the band, the sooner one will be to the band, the sooner one will be lin a position to appreciate what tone color means and the absolute color means and the absolute necessity of having just as good musicians play-

Unconsciously your restrained ear but your subconscious car wa recording the piece as a whole and the beautiful harmonic effects were getting in their work, causing the thrills, which through your neglect of development on your part, you were able to feel, but not to understand as you should.

The next time it is your good for-tune to hear a first-class band just look over the instrumentation and note the number of harmony horns, then see if you cannot discover for hen see if you cannot discover for ourself why that particular organization is so popular—why the thrills chase up and down your spine. Gro-

for at least two more good alto players and there ought to be a half dozen in the beginners hand.

Please remember, those who have not already done so, to send in your subscriptions; \$175 additional is needed to carry out the plans started and ed to carry out the pairing is it not a worthy object?

Committee.

State Highway Hearing.

The hearing which was held at the State House on Tuesday, February 27, on the senate bill No. 175, which provides for an appropriation to construct a state highway on the Boston road in Groton, was well attended by the citizens of the town. This hearing was held in room 429 before the senate committee on roads and ing was held in room 429 before the senate committee on roads and bridges. The petition was in the hands of Senator Coburn of Dracut, who outlined the purpose of the bill to the committee and then turned it over to the chairman of the selectmen of Groton, George H. McKee. He made a short speech, setting forth the need of the state highway and what the town had tried to do from time to time to be the means of completing this unfinished work.

is unfinished work. The first speaker was Levi Gould. man of the county commission-Mr. Gould was a most emphatic ers. Mr. Gould was a most emphatic speaker, because he spoke from personal knowledge and commenced by referring to the time when the building of a state highway in 1897 was first proposed. Many meetings were

individual farmer relating to the as it now is, or a route through little-tidaptability of the soil to certain crops instead of baying it to him to experiment year after year and thus loose valuable time. The again on help the farmer to the lost market and assist him in many other weak to rect distinction results.

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Moreov's appropriated by the certain benefit to a larger number of people. He said that the state had built odit in 1 department of the United Commencing at Massachisetts avenue, at tide water, at South Boston and continued through the cities and towns to hashe again should be a gretter benefit to a larger number of people. He said that the state had built office in department of the United Commencing at Massachisetts avenue, at tide water, at South Boston and continued through the cities and towns to hashe as the first and proporty owners of the courty who are so king to be induced in common, then occurring again and half proporty owners of the courty who are so king to be induced in and half miles in lattern and about three and a half nules in Cotton, then occurring again in the title is of food produced and by the rest of the road through to the New Hampshire are and half to the New Hampshire age and half

and neit the interest and attention of all present. He said he had occasion to go over the road a great many times during the year and he knew it was saily in need of attention and repair. He said he had noticed more are trouble on that piece of road than in all his travels.

W. H. Leonard, of Cambridge, was next listened to, who is a friend of George H. McKee. Frank Priest, of Lattleton, spoke favorably of having the road built. Senator Charles A. Karball, of Littleton, was impressive in his remarks, saying that it would be fur better for Littleton if the road was yullt, as it would take off part of the traffle going from Boston to Ayer, and thus reduce the expense.

pared to speak, but as the time was limited the meeting was brought to a close, as the time for another hearing

mum price, and relying on the honor of the members not to make indeof the members not to make independent contracts at lower prices.
The organization is principally, therefore, an organization for the sale of a product. In carrying out this top uprose it will endeavor to provide for uniform times of payment, and to yadvertise extensively the importance and relative cheapness of milk and its products as articles of diet.

Mr. Mills pointed out that those who sell milk locally should take as much interest in the association as those who ship to large centers, since the prices paid in the latter always the prices paid in the latter

committee for increasing the membership, consisting of W. Taylor, Charles Lawrence, F. D. Lewis and S. H. Shattuck, was appointed, and asked to report at a meeting, to be heid on Wednesday, February 21.

On the last mentioned date eight new members joined the local, bylaws adopted and the following officers elected to serve until the annual meeting, on the first Monday in January, 1918: William T. Taylor, pres.; Frank D. Lewis, v. p.; William P. Wharton, sec, and treas. The next meeting will be held on March 19.

Groton Cornet Band.

Sister, Mrs. Emily Tainter, with whom. sister, Mrs. Emily Tainter, with whom

Saturday, February 24, the track-team went to the B. A. A. meet in Boston. They ran in the relay race against. Revere high and Worcester south high and easily won the race. Their time was 2m. 117s. In fact they made the best time of any team in the two lon relay race, except Moses south high and easily won the race. Their time was 2m. 112s. In fact they made the best time of any team in the two lap relay race, except Moses Brown school, whose time was only 2s, better. Without doubt it could have

won over Moses Brown, if it had been paired off against that school; for they were not urged by Revere or Worcester to do their best work.

The Bostoh Herald said that although Moses Brown made the best time in the two-lap relay race, a race with Lawrence academy would have been very interesting, and would have undoubtedly have resulted in a victory for Lawrence academy. for Lawrence academy.

The members of the track team

nott Lawrence. John S. Seavey was

The open meeting of the Gamma Beta society will take place Friday evening, March 16. The question for debate is: Resolved, that all corporadebate is: Resolved, that all corporations carrying on an interstate commerce be required to take out a federal charter. The disputants are affirmative, Percy L. Lang, jr., Waverly,
N. Y.; Bernard Hutchins, Brunswick,
Me.; negative, Clayton M. Sheedy, Groton, Theodore R. Richardson, Groton,
The Lawrencian will be in charge of
J. Forrester Norton, Everett, The public is requested to make a note of
this meeting, for they will be cordially

of the society, this one will e full of interest.

Lincoln's and Washington's birth lays were well noticed by the school. On each occasion Principal Clough gave a very interesting talk to the boys reviewing the lives of these great men and drawing helpful lessons from them.

War Relief Work.

The Groton ladies have sent during february to the American fund for French wounded at Boston the following: 1070 sponges, 307 coussinets, 190 bandages, 19 flannel vests, 11 mops, 4 mufflers, 16 facial bandages, 15 pairs of stockings, 13 pillows, 17 French caps, 5 bath mittens. A letter is read at each meeting, following are extracts from a letter received at 306 carrees from a letter received at 306 sylston street Boston from James D Boylston street, Boston, from Jan Barbour of the American Relief (

"I am constantly requested to what are the most pressing needs for relief work n. France at the present relief work in France as time. Now and for some time to come, the answer is: Blankets, shirts, pajamas, soeks, hot water bottles and tubber rine cushions for hospitals. Those who have been so kind as to send supplies of surgical dressings should be reed by no means to allow their shipperts of these to diminish. tion to them there should increasing quantities the blankets. terrific

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served the little guests, who passed a

very happy afternoon.

Miss Evadne Harrington spent the week-end with out-of-town friends. Mrs. M. E. Williams, who has suffered from a severe grippe cold, spent last week in Fitchburg to rest and recuperate at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Worster.

Miss Olive Tarbell, of Hanover, N.
H., spent last week at her home here,
assisting in the care of her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Tarbell, who remains quite ill.

George Fessenden, who met with serious accident some weeks ago, ha returned from Groton hospital and is doing as well as possible under the circumstances.

A young man, John McDonald, was injured this week at the papur mill by being struck on the thigh by a large piece of coal. He was badly bruised; fortunately no bones Warren Lane sustained an injury to

his side by a fall on Wednesday morn-ing. He considered it only a brulse and carried out his plans for the morning, which included a trip to morning, which included a trip to Fitchburg. Later, however, it was found that his fall had resulted in a broken rib. Mrs. John Downs is very critically

Miss Alice Dawborn has been very ill with a severe attack of the grippe.

A particularly sad accident occurred on Monday afternoon at the Bertozzi home in North Shirley, at the place generally termed the Woods place. The little three-year-old son of the family climbed to the sink and obtaining a ladle moved his chair to the stove.—After a second climb he attempted to ladle water from a kettle sister, Mrs. Emily failter, with who was spentificating ciergyman, who was sympathetic and comforting in his remarks. The floral offerings were beautiful. The remains were taken to Medford the following day for burial in the family lot. The sympathy of the community goes out to her sister and against Revere high, and Worcester to Boston. They ran in the relay race against Revere high, and Worcester and neghow. They ran in the relay race against Revere high, and Worcester and neghous the state of the state o

weight of return on the last of the week

Winthrop Lamb was 'a guest last week at the home of his brother, A. W. Lamb.

Edward Webber is spending the week in Washington, D. C., visiting with relatives there. He is accompanied by his aunt, Miss Evelyn Fernald. nald.

Miss Susie Hill is reported ill this week. The Ladies' Aid society met with

Mrs. C. H. Bixby on Thursday after-noon with eighteen present, the vice president, Mrs. Charles Bixby, presid-ing. The names of several new mem-bers were added to the roll. Dainty refreshments were served by the bess, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Bixby. while another group of ladies were busy in the kitchen. Ice cream and cakes were served and many entertain

BOXBOROUGH

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of more was appropriated at the anof money was appropriated at the annual meeting and that the tax rate will have to be correspondingly high to meet the outlay. It is expected that this meeting will be fully as interest-ing as the other two were.

The play to be given by the Adelphian club and the Camp-fire Girls is entitled "The deacon's second wife," and will be presented on March 16 in the town hall.

Mr. Sadler, who lives on the Red Barn farm, has sold his cattle and horses and practically given up farming, although he will stay on the farm for the present. Several of our citizens attended the

several of our cluzens attended the milk meeting held at the engine house in West Acton on last Saturday morning. Albert Littlefield was a delegate to the meeting of the N. E. Milk Producers in Lowell on last week Wednesday nesday. Frank Furbush has been elected as captain of the track team at Concord high school.

Arthur Martin and Miss Blanche Arthur Martin and Miss Bialdent Stebbins, of Gleasondale, were married last week. They are living at the Ho-bart Brown farm and were given a serenade there by their young friends on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Salmon, Sr., came to Dr. Walter P. Bowers will give an their son's for the holiday and remained the rest of the week.

Miss Mabel Lawrence of Waverley, was at home over Sunday.

George Richardson is substituting

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arrestness with which we day morning for Los Angeles, Cal., therican fund for French with a friend from Brookline. Mrs. therican fund for steam of Heminway has a niece there and has

At the last meeting of the Grange, Friday evening of last week, about 130 Patrons were present, including large delegations from Stow and Littleton delegations from Stow and Littleton Granges. After the regular session all were served to, a very nice supper of chicken pies, cakes, rolls and coffee. The lecturer of Stow Grange prepared and presented the social part of the evening, consisting mainly of a pleas-ing comedy in two acts, "A case for Sherlock Holmes," the cast being car-Sherlock Holmes." the cast being carried by nine members of Stow Grange: reading, Miss Mabel Stowe; pianists, Walter Stanton and Mrs. T. W. Ferguson. At the close a rising vote of thanks was extended to Stow Grange for the evening's entertainment.

While waiting for the feast remarks were offered by the master of Stow Grange and the master of Littleton Grange, and Messis, Hersey, Priest and Woulton of Stow Grange and Messis.

Moulton of Stow Grange.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presence of several past masters—do it again.

Rev. G. M. Missirian, chairman o Rev. G. M. Missirani, charman the literary committee, announced that a surprise debate would be offered by the lecturer for the next meeting on March 9. It promises to be some debate and a large attendance is re-



Here is a Real Creation Slip-pon Veils

JUST what the name implies—a veil you slip on that requires no pins, no tying just slip it on.

For motoring, golfing, rid-

ing or walking and general out-door wear. Can be worn over a small hat, under a large hat, or without a hat. Buy a few and keep them handy—just think of it—ten cents each! Colors: Brown and Black.

HARVARD

The Nashaway Camp-fire Girls met on Thursday with their guardian, Mrs. Isabella Farnsworth, at her home on Oak hill, and held a regular ceremonial meeting. Miss Elsie Hubachek was a guest and gave the girls an interesting talk on preparedness.

Dr. and Mrs. Abbot, of Berlin, Ger-

many, are en route for America. On their arrival they will visit with their son and daughter, Frank and Miss Mary Abbott, at their home on Bare

Kent Royal attended the Colby col-lege reunion and banquet in Boston on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ripley, who

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ripley, who have given such entire satisfaction as warden and matron at the town farm for the past three years, have resigned their position here to take a similar one in Westford. Their daughter Ethel will attend Westford academy. Harvard is sorry to lose this young couple who have served so faithfully and competently at the town farm. They leave here April 1.

Roswell Davis started this morning for a month's visit with relatives in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Viles entertained Mrs. Viles' sister, Miss Wade, of Boston, a couple of days this week.

Miss Jane M. Read was in Still Riv-r on Tuesday. Miss Read has a situa-ion in Westboro.

Miss Laura A. Brown, of West Acton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Willard.

A. A. Hutcherson, C. H. Haskell, H. D. Stone and Walter Haskell at-tended a Masonic gathering in Sterling on Wednesday evening, going in Mr. Hutcherson's auto.

Mr. Viles and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haskell attended the funeral of an

unt of Mr. Viles in Boston on Tues

Mrs. Herbert Whitney, of Worcester s very ill at a hospital in that city

Mrs. Fairchild is critically ill at her home in Rutherford, N. J., and the many Still River friends of both are

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morse are en-tertaining Mrs. Morse's sister, Mrs. William, of Worcester.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

The Altrurian club had the pleasure of listening to a very able lecture on oral hydrone and valuable instruction regarding children's teeth by Dr. Warren E. Bryant of Shirley. Thursday. Notice was given of a public meeting to be held March 8 at town hall. Ayer, under the auspices of the Conceptation committee of the Ayer.

News Items.

inxiously awaiting news from both. Mrs. Walter Haskell entertained her nephew from Nashua several days last

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It is consecration meeting of the C. E. on Sunday evening. All the members are reminded to be present and respond to roll call. Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Pratt are ecciving congratulations on the birth of a ten-pound son born Thursday. Walter Knowles and daughter Ruth

respond to roll call.

A memorable surprise party was given last. Saturday, evening to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Richardson at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, who were married last fall, quite unsuspicious and unaware of the planned surprise, were having a dinner party at their home with several invited friends, when all of a sudden a crowd of sixty people, who quictly and unnoticed were gathered in the partor at the are spending a few days with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Johnson of Boston. Center. Mrs. David B. Marsh spent a few days last week in Francestown, N. H. On her return she was accompanied by her granddaughter, Esther Evans. Miss Marion L. Holden, of Templepeople, who quietly and unnoticed were gathered in the parior at the other end of the house, marched into the dining-room two by two, and literally took them by surprise. Soon after a gay and joyful atmosphere filled the house. A group of ladies entertained the gathering by their songs while another group of ladies were ton, is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert The Matrons' Aid society held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hattie Adams.

At the next meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening, March 6, the first and second degrees will be worked. Horace C. Harris is master of the lng games were enjoyed. Mr. Missirian, in behalf of the people in the town, presented an envelope containing \$22.85 with their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Richardson men's degree team which will work the second degree. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, who expressed their thanks and appreciation

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Evans and baby son Homer, of Francistown, N. H., returned to their home on Holden road, Monday. Mr. Evans went back to Francistown on Thursday and Miss Sybil Storer will stay with Mrs. Evans for the present. for the present.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

One of the newer electric irons is made to retain much of its heat after the current is shut off and thus save electricity.

The world's largest artificial harbor is planned for Rotterdam. It will be twenty-eight feet deep and cover 766 acres The Venezuelan government by law has prescribed a standard of purity for butter and has forbidden the sale of any that is adulterated.

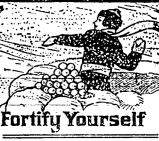
One set of copper mines in Cubt have been operated almost continu-ously on an extensive scale since the ore was discovered in 1520.

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of Ayer extends an invitation to the public of Littleton to attend a free meeting on gardening in the Ayer town half on Thursday evening, Maroh 8, at 7,45. Mr. Craig, superintendent of

Falkner farms in Brookline, and Mr. Wheeler of the State Board of Agriculture will speak.

✓Mis. J. N. Murray, entertained the Neighborhood Whist club on Thursday

New, Advertisements.

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AYER

News Items. A horse attached to a light sleigh, the outfit-being the property of Thom-nas F. Ward, was frightened from some ns.T. Ward was frightened from some unknown cause on the Shirley road last Sunday afternoon and dashed down the road to Ayer, going as far as the town farm, where the animal was caught by Douglas C. Smith. The sleigh struck a telephone pole near the residence of John D. Carney, selectman, on West Main street, smashing the shafts. The horse freed himself from the sleigh at this point and continued the rest of the way until he was captured. A young couple from Boston, whose names could not be Boston, whose names could not be learned were in the sleigh. They escaped injury. The harness was somewhat damaged.

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place in Portsmouth, N. H.

Arthur L. Surette, James Kneiforth and James Hill, all of Pepperell, were found guilty of drunkenness and disturbing the peace in court this week Friday-morning by Charles F. Worcester, associate justice. Surette's cases were filed upon condition that he leave town. Kneiforth's cases were continued for two weeks and Hill was fined five dollars. fined five dollars.

William A. J. Daley last Sunday.

The barbers of Ayer announce that beginning Monday, March 6, the price of shaves will be advanced. The high cost of living is given as the cause for the raise.

An unknown man was found badly injured, lying near the track, at Flanagan's crossing early Tuesday morning. His head was badly cut and the body severely bruised. Dr. Sullivan was called and gave treatment to the man, after which he was sent to St. John's hospital, Lowell. The man told conhospital, Lowell. The man told con-dicting stories in regard to his identity dicting stories in regard to his identity and as to how the accident happened. It is supposed that he was riding on the National express train which comes into town over the southern division from Lowell, and fell off where the man was found. The crew of the Bar Harbor express, arriving here at two o'clock in the morning, two hours later, discovered the injured man.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mul-

Frank E. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, received the degree of Master of Science and Economics at the University of Pennsylvania; February 22. The conferring of this degree marks the completion of his course at this famous institution of learning, although the formal exercises of graduation will not occur until June. Mr. Brown has, accepted a position with the American Pulley Company of Philadelphia, where he is now employed.

dates at the fiext meeting March 14. Supper will be served after the work.

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The \$30,000 automobile, the product of the Studebaker Corporation, and known as the gold car, will be exhibited at the Boston auto. show during the coming week. It was the center of attraction at the New York and Chicago shows. This gold car is a true symbol of Studebaker worth.

the locomotive tender while shovelling coal. Jewett had gone to level
the coal down where it would be within easy reach of the lire hox. An air
hose on the train broke, bringing the
train to a sudden halt by application
of emergency brakes. Jewett was
thrown to the side of the tracks, landing on his head. The accident took
place in Portsmouth, N. H.

Arthur L. Surette, James Knelforth
and James Hill, all of Pepperell, were
found guilty of drunkenness and dis"The valley of decision" will be the

social hour enjoyed.

"The valley of decision" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Federated church next Sunday. The session of the Sunday school will be at noon. The C. E. society will meet at six o'clock. The topic will be "Service." The evening sermon will deal with the life, religious experience and message of Henry Drummond, known so well by his great book, "Natural law in the spiritual world." Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7.30. There will be an opportunity for scouting practice Thursday afternoon couting practice Thursday afternoofter school.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Bap tist church will meet at the home Mrs. Herbert Pillman on Tuesday a ternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The Unitarian Girls' club give a carbaret at the town hall on Thursday evening, April 12. The following rhetoricals were given

The following rhetoricals were given at the high school on Wednesday: "Mrs. Westley's regular help." Anna Scullane; "God bless as everyone." Elizabeth McGovern: "The sad effect of good intentions." William Beard; piano solo, Lucile Hollis; "The heroic fireman," Mary Morris; "The enchanted shirt." Stanley Fleet; piano solo, Doris Dickerman; "The lost sheep." Jane Brigss; "Learning to play a musical instrument." Jeremiah Murray; "The song and the man," Phylis Poor; piano duet, Gladys Porter and ray; "The song and the man, use Poor; piano duet, Gladys Porter and Marion Webb; "An ode," Malcoln was sayed.

One of the most important lines of work which is being pushed by the State Board of Agriculture is that of interesting the people of the commonwealth in gardening, with the double object of reducing the high cost of living, and of making more productive Abrahamson, better known as Otto living, and of making more productive Abrahamson, who received fatal interesting to competent authorities, only district court room last Saturday is agricultural, it necessarily follows that the other 93% faulst depend large. In 100 morning. John M. Maloney, associate that the other 93% faulst depend large amined were Eugene S. Barry, a mem-

Teams representing the Ayer and Pitchburg Councils, K. of C., rolled a three-string match at the local bowling alley Tuesday evening. The visitors won by a narrow margin of five pins in the total pinfall. Ayer took two of he three strings rolled. The following is the score in detail:

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Lieut, Joseph Sargent, of Boston, an officer of the boys' military training camp at Plum Island, spoke to a large gathering of the members of the Board of Trade and invited guests on Wednesday evening on this important work of military preparedness. The lecture of military preparedness. The lecture was illustrated by slides showing the

was illustrated by slides showing the daily routine of camp work.

The speaker referred to the value of such training to the boys and to the nation. He cited the fate of Belgium which was unprepared and that of Switzerland, another small nation, which through its preparation for multiple service, has escaped from being drawn into the European war. In this respect leighting was somewhat similar to the United States. The

generations represented in the family gathering.

An unusual feature was the presence of three of the family who have served in the army of the United States—Charles E. Craig, who served in the civil war: Louis E. Craig, his son, who performed service in the Spanish-Ameican war, and his son, Louis E. Craig, Jr., who has just returned from service at the Mexican border, where he has been doing daty.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cruig received presents consisting of a purse of good, silver, china, flowers, a fine rocket and other gifts.

Among the relatives present were their five children—Alice M. Crawford, wife of Charles Crawford; Jessie M. Crawford, wife of Frank Crawford; Leona E. Yates, wife of Alfred Yates, and Elsie A. Waterman, wife of Harry L. Waterman, all of Ayer, and Louis E. Crag, their son, of Jos-Yates, and Elsie 2 of Harry L. Water and Louis E. Crarg their son, of dehildren. E and Louis E. Craiton; also five an Crawford, Harola Craig, Jr. of Be Evelyn E. Yates, also, Mr. Craig. also, Mr. Craig's Craig, of Granvii

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Jumping Jacks—Raymond Miller, Harold Wentworth, Kimball Martin, Clarence Nixon,

Greek muses and Father Time with solo dance—Misses Jessie McGregor, Beulah Hassam, Carol Pierce, Irene Hassam, Alice Leahy, Gladys Porter, Gertrude Davis, Ruth Harlow, Edessa Grawford, Elizabeth Sabine.
Dutch cleansers—Misses Blanche Livingston, Elizabeth Sabine, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Hassam, Queen of the Night and star maids—Miss Alice Leahy, Mrs. Ruth Brown, Miss Lucy Smith, Miss Pearl Carley,

Miss Alice Leany, Mrs. Ruth Brown, Miss Lucy Smith, Miss Pearl Carley, Miss Helen Hardy. Shoppers' parade, sales ladies and floor walker—Mrs. Hassam, Mrs. Pol-lard, Mrs. Wood, Misses Jessie Mc-Gregor, Ruth. Harlow, Howard Stone.

Death.

Franklin Lawton, a much esteemed Franklin Lawton, a much esteemed citizen and for twenty-eight years a resident of Ayer, died at his home on Monday morning at two o'clock of arterio-seleriesis, from which he had suffered for a long time. His last sickness began thirteen weeks ago, since-which time he has been continually confined to the bed.

Mr. Lawton was the son of Jephthah and Lucinda (Wood) Lawton, and was born in that first of Shirley known as Woods Vilhage, January 11.

1844. In early life he lived on the farm, doing farm work. Later, he took up the trade of stone mason, which he followed for many years until ill health compelled him to give up work. Mr. Lawton was well-known as a very competent man in this line of work.

He came from Shriley to live here twenty-eight years are, and had made his home in Ayer continuously since that time.

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Sunday services—10.45, registar of-fices, morning prayer and sermon, Mosic prelude, "Incarnatas, Farmer, "Sevenfold amen," Stainer: Venite," "Sevenfold amen," Stainer: 'Venite," Solly: "Te deurn, Stainer: anthem, though kindly light." Heyer; postlude, "Offeriore," Read, Freacher, the manster. Subject, "Finptation." Church school at twelve.

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TOWNSEND

Center.

Little Jennie Stearns and Miss Mil-dred Stearns, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stearns, are ill with diphtheria. Much sympathy is ex-pressed for the family.

pressed for the family.

Miss Annie Collyer, housekeeper for Augustus Gerrish for a good many years, suffered a severe shock Monday night, being found on the floor by Mr Gerrish early Tuesday morning. As he was alone kind neighbors soon came to his assistance and did what they could for the afflicted woman before the arrival of a physician. Miss fore the arrival of a physician. Mi Collyer is paralyzed on one side and unable to speak, although those a unable to speak, although those at tending her think that she is con-scious. Mrs. Kate Markham cared to Miss Collyer until the arrival of her nices, Mrs. Blackmar and Miss Black-mar, from Boston.

The Townsend Monday club has pre sented to the Center school the necessary equipment for making hot chocolate to be served to the scholars. Thos having to stay at the schoolhouse ove the noon hour appreciate this nourish ing drink with their-lunch. The chil dren prepare the chocolate and it is sold at cost.

Miss Stella Sonnenberg, of Needham

a senior at Boston university, is assist-ing as teacher in the high school. It has been thought best for some time to increase the efficiency of the teach-ing staff to meet the requirements of ing staff to meet the requirements or normal schools in regard to the teach ers necessary in proportion to the high school students and allow graduates entrance to normal schools without taking examinations.

Prof. W. E. Brown's Dancing taking examinations.

Miss Marion Wilson, of New York, a noted character artist of New York, will give an entertainment in Memorial hall on Tuesday evening, March 6, at eight o'clock. Miss Wilson comes highly recommended and her character studies exceedingly popular. The proceeds will be given to the Townsend Brotherhood. Should there be a loss a kindly spirited citizen who desires Class Meeting Every Saturday Evening in Hardy's Hall, Ayer kindly spirited citizen who desired is name withheld will make up the deficiency.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will hold their next meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the M. E. parson-age with the president, Mrs. Charlton A lady speaker from Boston is expected to address the meeting. The J. B. S. announce an Easter sale to be held in the church hall the first week in April. The to miry club met on Wednesday with Mis. Irying Server, hostess. Current events were given by the members and the afternoon spent with knitting for the Red Cross work.

Birthday Club Meeting.

The Eirthday club observed its fifth anniversary (wooden) at the meeting held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Lancey. The afternoon his home in Ayer continuously since that time.

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And Clifford F. Lawton of Billerica.

All and Mrs. Lawton of Billerica.

All and Mrs. Lawton of Worcester; also, four grandchildren.

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The funeral was hold on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Frank B. Crandall of the Unitarian church performing the services. Mrs. Daisy G. Beckford and Miss Elinor Clark sang "Abide with me" and "Face to face." The learners were three sons of the deceased, clifford, the pressure of the club."

Henry W. and Roy E. Lawton of Clock, Rev. Frank B. Crandall of the Unitarian Church Potor and Roy E. Lawton of Ayer. Gellen't readings, "Sximuel Tocker's section of the Shiriey Village conficiency.

Unitarian Church Notes.

Sunday services—10.45, recyclar offices, morning pager and sermon to the field heapt of the the wounded of France. program, which was very much enjoyed, was in charge of Mrs. Flora I.

des to be used in the help hospits or the wounded in France. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Lancoy, Mrs. Arrowoods, Mrs. Elva King and Mrs. Lil Searen. As the glosts leparted the were presented with liny who opposes as somethis of the articles at

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Last week Friday the Tahattawar

Last week Friday the Tunatuam Camp-fire girls and their guardian enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. John H. Hardy, Jr., who gave a yery entertaining and instructive bird talk, illustrated by radiopticon pictures. Ruth Hardy, one of the Camp-fire girls, prepared and served refreshments.

Charles H. Yann has lately hought

Charles H. Yapp has lately bought pair of noble black work horses.

The Swartz horse, belonging to Frank Farmer, died last week.

The Unitarian Sunday school will have a belated picnic in the yestry on St. Patrick's eye, to be gotten up by the H's in the school.

We are again reminded of the monthly meeting of the King's Daughters' circle at Mrs. J. W. Ireland's on next' Tuesday afternoon. With the fair close at hand it is very deligible that a large number attended.

desirable that a large number attend this and the special meeting the las Tuesday of this month.

The supper committee of the Back Log club for February 22 handed \$35.10 to the treasurer, the net receipts from the supper. The attendance was large, the music entrancing, the supper delicious, and the company of the could be desired.

Miss Marion Whitcomb left home Sunday night for Ohio, to be gone a month, which she will spend with whool and college friends.

Mrs. E. N. Robinson spent several days last week with Mrs. Emily Stev-ens and Mrs. Elmer Hendley in East

The March meeting of the United Workers will be held with Mrs. A. P Gardner. Leader, Mrs. C. K. Hough-ton; subject, "Our new possessions."

The men's supper of the Congregational club is slated for March 14.

In the middle farming zone of Peru, at an elevation between 8000 and 11,000 feet, the Cuzco type of corn is the principal crop. It is characterized by very large kernels, sometimes nearly an inch broad. Cuzco is a native of the cool tabletands of Peru-rather than of the tropical valleys. This fact throws new light on its behavior in the United States. In the hot summer climate of the castern states it usually fails to set seed, but it may be of use on the Pacific coast or other parts of the United States where there is too little heat-for-our-varieties to mature.

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HARVARD

The first and second degrees will be worked at the meeting of the Grange on next Tuesday evening. The men's degree team, under F. J. Wrangham, will confer the second degree.

Friday evening, March 9, is the date for the next Unitarian supper and social. Suppers at six and seven o'clock in charge of Mrs. A. F. Ripley. The entertainment will consist of moti pictures, followed by a social dance. On Thursday, March 8, the ladies of e Unitarian parish will hold an all-

day sewing meeting with Mrs. Arthur H. Turner. The Woman's club have secured the H. F. Whitney residence as the place for their tea shop and exchange for this season.

Miss Osce Webster visited unti Wednesday with her parents, Mr Mrs. F. B. Webster. Miss Susan Davis is among the

ones, but is recovering. Richard Kinsman has passed the crisis in his illness and is slowly re-

Reports from Mrs. Dill at the hos pital are not as hopeful as her friends wish. She is still very critically ill.

Miss Kathleen Miner, of Shirley, visited last week-end and over Sunday with her brother here, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miner. It is reported that Daniel has sold his farm in Old Mill to

C. Doe, of Lexington, who also owns the farm on the Ayer road, now occupied by his son, O. C. Doe. Miss Josephine Baker returned home on Wednesday from a visit with friends in Wollaston.

The feature picture for this Satur-day evening's motion picture show will be "The come back." in five parts featuring Harold Lockwood and May Allison, a thrilling story of society and the great north woods. Other pic tures of interest will also be shown

Men's Supper and Entertainment. The annual men's supper and entertainment given by the Congregational church parish was given on last week Friday in the town hall with an exceptionally large attendance. The supper consisted of chicken salad cold ham, rolls, coffee, cakes and pastries, and was in charge of H. A. Thayer. Everything pertaining to the preparation of the supper showed thought of detail. The entertainment consisted of a three-act connection. consisted of a three-act comedy, en-titled "The colonel's maid," and was staged at eight o'clock with a popular cast. The maid, Miss Harriet Thay-er deserves credit for her effort in

er, deserves credit for her effort in this part; taking the p arton a notice of only six hours, Mrs. Doe, who was originally cast of the part, being obliged to drop out on account of sickness.

Miss Frances M. O'Brion played the part of Aunt Emmeline to perfection, and Mrs. Donald Hill, as Julia, won praise for horself for her genuine simplicity. Harvey C. Merrill, as Col. Rudd, and Fred Wrangham, as Col. Byrd, were capital in their parts and certainly put their whole soul into the parts. Donald Hill, as Bob, the son with a mind of his own, and Irving Taylor, as Ned, the friend of Bob, but Taylor, as Ned, the friend of Bob, but somewhat forgetful, both played their parts with credit. "Ching," the Chinese cook and man of all work about nese cook and man of all work about Col. Rudd's estate, proved the most important individual in the schemes of the play. Arthur T. West played this part very creditably.

Upwards: 250 attended the entertainment and the net proceeds are

very satisfactory to the society....

The following new books are recen additions to the library: Bartlett, F. O. The Wall Street girl. Benson, A. C. Along the road. Beveridge, A. J. The life of John Marshall.

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Blackwood, A. The extra day.
Bryant, S. C. Stories to tell the littlest ones.
Burnham, C. L. The inner flame.
Instead of the thorn.
Burgess, T. W. The adventures of Prickly Porky. "how" stories.
The adventures of old man coyote.
Butter, S. The way of all flesh.
Cabot, R. C. A. ayman's handbook of medicine.
Cooke, M. B. Banbh.
Conlevain, P. On the bianch.
Crothers, S. M. The pleasure of an absence landford.
Deland, M. The rising tide.
Dwight, H. G. Stamboul mights.

Pewter and the

Gale, E. J. Tewter and the collector.

Gilbert, H. The boy's book of pirates.
Gilbert, R. W. Letters of Richard Watson Gilder.
Grenfell, W. T. Tales of the Labradov.
Grey, Z. Wildfire.
Hardy, A. S. Helen.
Haskell, H. E. Katrinka
Hegermann, L. Madame de. In the courts of memory.

Lazarova and pana.

Le Gathenne R. Varen.
Looke, W. J. The henced vas...
Lucas, R. V. Cood roots veh.
Lutz, G. L. Phasne Deaths.
Mackarate, P. C. Held to answer.
Mackarate, C. Yooth's enterinter.
Sinster street.
McCann. A. W. Serving America.
McPail, C. R. The winged velocy
Moore, C. L. Incress and rootensis.

Von. J. M. The life of Robert Leafs

Toscop.

Paine, A. B. The no low itee and deep woods' box.
The hollow yet and a 20th end live Patter, G. The world to, sale Perkers, L. F. The case twins.
Ethbana, A. M. The Syrian Charles, Rolland, R. Meave tree buttle.
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Rowand, H. C. Fichas the buttle.
Sout, G. F. Leer thore at the house with the bine shutters.
Seward, F. W. Romanse has soft a wartime statement and diplomat.
Shephedd, E. S. Charles Valoster, Shephedd, E. S. Charles Valoster, Shephedd, T. The worn doorstep.
Smith, M. P. Four on a farm.
Showood, M. The worn doorstep.
Smith, J. C. Broke of Covenden.
South J. C. Broke of Covenden.
Sottern, E. H. The medanchory tale of Met.
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Stokes B. Draeula.

Stokes B. Dracula Tarkington, B. Seventeen, Thayer, W. R. Germany vs. Civiliza-

Tyron, L. H. Speaking of home.
Vimar, A. The curly-haired hen.
Walker, A. P. Told by the sandman
White, G. M. Tess of the storm country.

Wiggin, K. D. The romance of a Christ-Wiggin, K. D. The romains of a constraint mass card Williams, J. H. Yosemite and its high Sierra Wilde, O. The happy prince, Wilson, J. H. Life of John A. Rawlins.

Phobe Weston Farmer tent, D. of V will have charge of the dinner to be served town meeting day in the Banquet hall of Memorial hall. Regretting their inability last year to serve as they would have liked to, the extra number of people, they plan this year to be able to accommodate all who care to come

care to come.

Misses Ruth and Pauline, have been enjoying a visit with Mrs. Cowdry's mother at Leominster. G. Paul Smith, a noted impersona-

riod of rest at the home of his friend, Albert G. Seaver. Master Norman Streeter from Wal-tham is enjoying a week's vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. T. E. Flar-

Dr. Ethel Rockwood of the Chit-

dren's hospital at Baldwinville spent over Sunday at the home of her father, W. F. Rockwood. Mrs. Ruth Warren Shawl and two

young sons are spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Warren. Mr. Shawl Joined his family for over Sunday. They are changing their registers. M. Warren. Mr. Shawl family for over Sunday. changing their residence from Syra-cuse, N. Y., to Hartford, Conn.

The Townsend Hill Improvement society announce a two-act comedy drama. Love and tea," to be give on Tuesday evening, March 8, at elici on Tuesday evening, March 8, at sight o'clock in the "brick college" on the hill. The characters are to be impersonated by Mrs. George Hartford, Miss Alberta Barber, Mrs. Edward Morse, Miss Ruth Morse, Miss Carrie Walker, Frank Barber and William Copeland, Mrs. Stanley McNear impersonates the negress comedy character. Music will be furnished by the Brookline orchestra, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Powers and H. S. Powers. Orville McKenzie, of the Center, will render vocal selections between the acts. The drama will be followed by a social.

followed by a social.... Guy Forbush, who has been spending a vacation period with his mother, Mrs. S. Scales, has returned to his duties as teacher in the Leominster chools.

Masters Donald and Frederick Gates, from Waltham, are spending their school vacation with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gates.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gates.

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church announce a supper and entertainment to be held in the vestries on Tuesday evening, March 6. Supper at six o'clock, in charge of Mrs. Lilla Estes. It is expected that the Townsend Hill Improvement society will provide the evening's entertainment, repeating their comedy-drama, "Love and tea," which they are to present the evening before at their clubhouse on the hill.

Guy Forbush, a professor of history in the Leominster high school, is en-

Miss Letitia Van Etten left town on Thursday for Troy, N. Y., where she will visit relatives. Mrs. Mary Taylor is enjoying a visit

at the home of her brother, Benja-min Parker, in Pepperell. The Townsend hill study class of the Amherst Agricultural course met at the home of Mrs. Frank Barber this week Tuesday afternoon. Study sub-

Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Dixon Elliott, aged 67 yrs. 5 mos. and 3' days, wife of Robert Elliott, who died at her home on Dixon hill. Thursday, was held from her late home Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. C. Charlton officiating. The singing was by Dr. and Mrs. Charlton. The bearers were Mrs. Elliott's four nephews. from Townsend nill, James A., John J. Edward B. and Theodore E. Morse. Interment was in the family lot, Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Elliott was a native of Townsend and lived the latter part of her life at her childhood home place. After her marriage to Mrs., Elliott their home was in South Brookline and other towns in the state. Two daughters and a son were born to them. One daughter now living. Thirteen years ago Mrs. Elliott suffered a shock and

and a son were born to them. One daughter now living. Thirteen years ago Mrs Elhott suffered a shock and has not been able to walk since. She bore her infirmities with sweet resignation and patience. Her husband and daughter. Mrs. Etta Charles, have faithfully and tenderly cared for her during her years of suffering. She is also survived by an adopted son, Robert Elliott and a prother. James A. Dixon.

In regard to the case of breaking and entering the camp at Vinton pond, which was satisfactorily settled a few weeks ago, Constable H. B. Hathway received a letter from Henry W. Jarvis of Boston in which, after expressing his angrebatter of the manner in which the case was bondled he makes the Satisment that he wishes it the statement that he wishes it thoroughly understood in the pressured is swhere that the next time the carries be ken into no expense will be carried to become on the unity parties it at total rise central but the will be note to the total purishment of the law.

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Mrs Thomas Welch has been quite it with grappe for the post week and fr. Welch's doughter Mory from out frown is assisting a caring for her William W. Webster, who has been ite ill with grippe at his home is

Mrs. William A. Russell of the Center has been for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Henry D. Hathaway, who

Mr and Mrs. William W. Webster speni last week Thursday with friends in Brookline, N. H.

TOWNSEND

The All-Ready class met last Saturday afterneon at the home of Miss Alice Seaver, where they held a Colonial party, ten members and guests being present. All were in old costumes, some wearing hoops and real coionial costumes, with their hair dressed high ard powdered. One feature inability last year to serve as they would have liked to, the extra number of people, they plan this year to be able to, accommodate all where to come.

Miss Amy Rixford spent the weekend with Miss Arline Wilbur in Shirley.

Mrs. Roy Cowdry and daughters, The All-Ready class met last Saturay afternoon at the home of Miss

sandwiches and lemonade were served by the hostess, assisted by Mis Helen Marr and Bertha Hornig. Th guests were Miss Persis Ormsby. Mis Sadje Moulton of the Center, and Miss Bertha Hornig of Ayer.

Mrs. Holman and son, from Kingston, and Miss Emma Olmstead, of Waltham, who have been at the Streeter homestead for a few days, have returned to their homes.

Miss Bertha Hornig, of Ayer, spen last Saturday at the home of Mis

Mrs. Winfield Reed and baby, from Springfield, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed.

Mrs. Charles Hodgman and little daughter Charlottee visited relatives in Worcester on last week Friday. Miss Lena Thompson, who has bee

njoying a week's vacation at the lome of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. osoph Thompson, returned last Sun-

The second social dance given by the West Townsend orchestra was held in Seminary hall on last week Friday evening and was well attended and much enjoyed. William W. Webster has been on he sick list, suffering from an attack

Carl Melcher, from Maine, a neph ew of Mrs. Melcher, who is with Mrs. L. C. House this winter, is stopping for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook.

and Mfs. W. T. Cook.

Mrs. Alexander Reed substituted for
Miss Alice Seaver at the library reading-room last Saturday afternoon and

'Miss Sadie Moulton, of the Center was a guest of Miss Doris Tenney las Saturday. Mrs. E. R. Brayton, who has been spending a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, has returned to Providence, R. 1.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary F. Streeter, who passed away Tuesday evening, were held at her late resi-dence in Josselynville at two o'clock dence in Josselynville at two o'clock Friday afternoon of last week, Rev. Joseph Mackean officiating. Two selections, "Some day we'll understand" and "Nearer my God to thee," were sung by Mrs. Alden A, Sherwin and Miss Emma H. Adams. Interment took place in the West Townsend cemetery, where she was laid beside her husband in the family lot, the hearts being her suns, and many in the Leominster model of the control of the community of the service at the Congregational church process of the control of the congregation of Waldo Williams and Mrs. Anson Wil-liams of North Adams. Among the floral tributes were "Gates ajar" and a wreath of galax leaves and cut flow-

floral tributes were "Gates ajar" and a wreath of galax leaves and cut flowers from her sons, a double sheaf of wheat from her sisters, spray of lavender sweet-peas from Louis Streeter of Waltham, wreath of galax and cut flowers from the L. L. A. S., wreath of galax and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stickney of Nashua, N. H., spray of white roses from Mrs. Forsyth and Stetson, spray of carnations from Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ormsby.

Mrs. Streeter was over eighty-seven years of age and was born in Tolland, Conn., being the second of fifteen children of George N. and Sara Philip Olmsted. Her early life was spent in Fitzwilliam, where she married Edwin Streeter in 1851 and they soon moved to a part of Winchendon and later, after spending a year in Acton, came to West Townsend in 1872, where they made a permanent home. She was a very capable and competent woman, a cond wife and matter, bringing the made a permanent home. She was a very capable and competent woman, a good wife and mother, bringing up a family of seven sons, all of whom are living and mourn her loss deeply. She was a member of the Unitarian church, but attended the Baptist services very frequently and assisted in many of its social affairs. She was honorary president of the L. L. A. S., having served as president for many years and in spite of her advanced age retained her faculties to a remarkable degree up to the last.

LITTLETON

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant leave town Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla. where they will remain for a short

At the sile in Lafeyette, Ind., last week, a hog owned by H. W. Knights of Littleton, and formerly the posses-sion of Mr. Hood, brought the high-est price paid for an animal of its kind.

Miss Emily Robinson, of Fairhaven, and Miss Lillian Robinson, of Lowell Normal school, are spending their vacations at home.

hospital. She is under observation at the Massachusetts General hospital. First reports of broken bones and in-jury to the spine proved false. At last reports the actual trouble has not been diagnosed or at least reported.

Mrs. Alvord again preached for her hisbend, who was obliged to remain it home on account of illness last Thirty-two from Lattleton Grange

went to Boxinorough Grange last week Fridax night or bistened to a spien-did prograt a enjoyed the appetiz-ing supper that followed.

Mr and Mrs. F. E. Merriam, of Flighburg, were Sunday guests of the E. W. Stones of Foster street.

Ressell of the Cen-few'days with her B. Hathaway, who filliam W. Webster ursday with friends

Mrs. W. E. Conant enjoyee on bitality of Mrs. Edwin Conant in Shriey lost Wednesday and spoke on-the golden anniversary gift before the Missionary society of the Congrega-tional church in the afternoon. Mrs W E Conant enjoyed the hos-

At a business meeting recently held in the Quincy House, Boston, the New England Milk Producers' association was reorganized. E. P. Wilcox, of Littleton, whose picture with that of other officers appeared in the Boston Post. February 23, is treasurer of the association.

association.
Similar evening the paster will speak on the meaning of Lent at the Congregational vestry. From the food sale held by the Phil-

athea class Monday afternoon a sum little exceeding fourteen dollars was realized. The class met on Wednes-day afternoon with Mrs. John H. Kim-ball.

According to the Boston Globe,

Charles E. Fay, one of our summer residents, has resigned his position with the Ford Automobile Company. SMALL MILLINERY.

-tle-Girl's Spring-Hat-

What is prettier than the mushroom shape for a little girl's hat? Not only can it be easily made by the unskilled mother, but it will be assured a second and even a third season, for the mushroom never goes out of style in juvenile millinery.

to buy the shape in the shop, then radiators in a house of twelve rooms cover it with the same material used, and two bathrooms. for the little girl's coat.

To begin covering cut a straight piece of goods wide enough to cover have both top and bottom of the brim and long enough to go around the lower and larger edge. Allow several inches on both dimensions, ...

Sew the ends together on the wrong side, run white basting line through the center (use silk thread if the material is silk or veivet); then-turn in the top edge on the wrong side and gather with tiny stitches until you have made it tight enough to fit snugly around the base of the crown. Sew it there after adjusting the gathers.

The basting line should be on the edge all round, when you finish the under side of the brim, by turning in the raw edge and sewing it well up into the crown, gathering if necessary

The top of the crown is covered by a circular piece of the goods, no care being taken of the finish, as it will be bidden. Next a bias piece of material get it, there being sufficient space by is cut long enough to exactly fit the sides of the crown as a band after the slanting ends have been joined. This is generally finished before being sewed on the crown, either by stitching or cording.

If the little girl's coat is velvet use corduroy of the same shade. It is ting fire in good condition for night and the appearance of accordion plaiting without its perishability. The same Funnel closed, top of heater closed, litidea can be carried out in silk by using the door between slightly open, allowmaterial with a corded weave.

The trimming should be extremely simple. A silk cord, with tassels, tied side, or one of the new crocheted chain cords ending in balls covered with the coat's material makes good finish.

SPRING NATTINESS.

Piquant Turban Made Up of Grosg Navy Silk.

Straight, flat necks, like the twelfth century pictures, are one of the newest finishes for frocks. The perky cock's



A CRISP MODEL.

quill reposing atop a nut shaped turban so neatly tailored with flat plaits nicating with the other threads with running fore and aft is what holds our attention, however.

Cleaning Hints.

Few housewives enjoy cleaning wall paper, but it is a task that can be to that of messages passing by electricmade easy and the work done with good results.

Syrface dust may be removed with a cloth, a long handled brush or a broom covered with a canton flannel bag. Take only downward strokes in going over the wall.

In giving a thorough cleaning a cheesecloth bag filled with warm bran or pieces of stale bread may be used. A very stiff flour and water dough may be rubbed over the paper, turning 80 that a fresh surface is always ready for the paper. Grease spots that do not yield to this

treatment are removed by applying fuller's earth with a soft cloth, rubbing well. Brush off after a few hours and repeat if necessary.

Fillet Lace Trimming.

New blouses show fillet lace used ex-

tensively as trimming. This fashion began in November, but was not widely taken up until the present month. The usual form the fillet lace takes is a wide turnover collar, extending into a broad panel that runs to the waist in front, and deep cuffs that fit the wrists and are fastened with small lace buttons. Although the lace is sometimes 50 Engraved Cards in Script, \$1.25 put on handkerchief linen blouses, the most fashionable combination is with

HOW=

To Run Furnace Smoothly and With Comfort

NE house owner writes: In our heater we have a damper in funnel, one at top of heater, one in fuel door and one in ash pit door; also at top of heater is a small door which when open allows air to get into funnel, thus checking draft. No matter how clever you are with This is between funnel damper and the needle, it is always the best plan one top of heater. We have fourteen

> enough and full of water, you shouldno great trouble. However, it is very important to keep the air out of the radiators in the top floor, and we test ours on that floor every day by opening the little air valve on radiator unt" the water flows in each one, then closing. If the water does come there is quite likely not enough in the system to fill all. then run more in until it shows in overflow pipe. Another important thing is to keep

the ashes from off the shelves at the top of heater. We have a small door for each shelf admitting of cleaning, which we do with a wire brush on long handle. We brush shelves every morning, taking one minute to do it. While doing this have every damper wide open so as to draw the ashes away. The damper in funnel at all other times we keep closed just as tight as we can hole in middle of it and around it to take off gas and make fire burn. We are particular to keep heater shaken and well cleaned out in ashpit, as we get the best results by good bot tom draft. Shake during day if neces sary, but surely late in the evening, get more serviceable, and the stripes give putting on fresh coal on retiring. We then leave the dampers as follows: er open the very least. The water now in heater is about 170 degrees and in the morning should be about 130 de-

> top, open damper at top of heater, open ash pit door, leaving damper in funnel closed tight, and while we are cetting the kitchen range a going the heater is werming up nicely, and when next we go to the cellar we find 150 to 170 degrees of heat. We then open some of the radiators on the lower floor that we closed the night before. This we always do, as we think our plants do bet ter if not in too hot a place at night. As for managing the heater during the day, it depends on the weather, but anyway we endeavor to obtain results by use of damper-in ashpit door, believing bottom draft most economical and carries less waste heat into the chimney. Hope this will be of some use to

In the morning close little door at

FOOT TREATMENT.

Why Your Feet Go to Sleep and How

to Wake Them. There is hardly a man or woman who has not experienced the strange feeling of having his or her foot Few of them really know what is taking place. Though the pain is a strange one, the cause is explained readily.

The strangeness of the "foot going to sleep" is due to a mechanical obstruction of the great sciatic nerve. When we sit for a long time with our legs crossed or with the back of the thigh pressing upon the edge of a chair he sciatic nerve is squeezed.

The sciatic nerve is the largest in the body. It springs from the small of the back and supplies nearly the whole of the nerves of the leg and foot. The sciatic, like all other nerves, is really a great bundle of nerve fibers each of which has its own sheath

The whole nerve is elastic, and pres sure on it will flatten it, as a rubber hose is flattened by pressure. The nerve fibers are like bundles of thread, finer. They run longitudinally, each thread having its ending somewhere in a muscle or in the skin and passing, without branching or commuwhich it is wrapped up, straight to its nucleus in some nerve center of the brain or spinal cord.

How these nerves carry sensation is

not known, but the operation is similar ity over a telegraph wire. If a nerve fiber be cut it no longer carries sensation. Sensation can also be cut off by compressing a nerve, for the nerve matter that does the work is soft, and the sheaths that inclose it are firm, but elastic. Pressure at one point on a nerve is similar in its results to pres sure on a rubber hose through which water is passing. In the latter case the flow of water is stopped. In the former the soft nerve matter within the sheath is pushed apart, so that the continuity is actually broken and the messages can no longer pass to or fro When the pressure on the nerve is

released the soft contents of the sheath gradually return to their place.

Why Some of Us Are Color Blind. That part of the eye called the retina is divided into little structures, some of which can perceive a slowly moving ray of light. Others can see only me lium or rapidly moving waves. The slow waves look red, the medium green or yellow and the rapid waves blue or riolet. When any of these delicate eye structures lose the power of visualizing the colors which they were destined to see the eye's owner becomes color blind, being unable to differentiate between crepe de chine and georgette crape. red or green or blue.

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Amanuensis

Why He Loved St. Patrick's Day.

By F. A. MITCHEL

initalenterenterenterenterenterenteren Patrick O'Connor came to America when he was a mere lad and by dint of hard work and perseverance made a fortune. He left a sister in Ireland who married Daniel O'Malley, and she was separated from her brother for many years. He was used to sending FANCY CHEESES her money occasionally, and after awhile, when she had grown older, she would sometimes depute her adopted daughter, Aileen, who was coming to womanhood, to thank her brother for his benefactions. The truth is that the woman had not been very well educated, and Aileen, having more advantages, was better fitted for these replies. As the years rolled by and O'Connor became more and more prosperous it seemed to his sister that his letters showed a better education than at first. The fact is that he turned over a part of his correspondence to his son, Martin, and it occasionally became Martin's part to write these check bearing letters to his aunt, but he wrote them in his father's name.

One day Martin opened the mail in his father's absence and read a letter of thanks for a remittance. It was written in Mrs. O'Mailey's name, but Martin saw plainly that it had not been written by her. It bore the impress of a young girl, and a very in-telligent girl at-that. There was real gratitude in it, and it was overflow-ing with kindliness as well. It seemed to Martin that an emanation from s vely girl had been wafted across the ocean and entered his heart.

The next time Mr. O'Connor gave his son a check to send to Mrs. O'Malley Martin wrote a letter which was meant for a reply to the one last received. One not knowing the relationhin-between-the-two-correspondents would have supposed that it had been written to a girl instead of his aunt. Mrs. O'Malley concluded that her brother was becoming very affectionate in his old age. It was couched in such kindly terms that she commissioned Aileen to express for her her appreciation of her brother's interest

had not lost any of her affection for him during their long separation. Aileen, feeling that she was writing from a sister to a brother, did not scrupic to express all the affection her mother desired she should express for Mr. O'Connor. When the recipient read it he wondered at this unusual demon stration of affection, but set it down to the fact that his sister was growing old and as persons age their affection for those of their own blood ripens Being a man of business and undemonstrative, he handed the letter to his

in her and assure him that his sister

son and told him to reply in kind. In this way a correspondence grew up between Martin O'Connor and Alleen, the one writing supposedly to her uncle, the other presumably to his aunt, which grew warmer and warmer till the letters between the brother and sister became almost lover-

Whether Martin was really falling in love with his aunt or whether he suspected the old lady had employed an amanuensis doesn't appear, but one thing is certain-the letters he received became in time so affectionate that whenever he saw one delivered by the ostman written in the well known hand he appropriated it to himself, and his father never saw it. It is quite likely that Aileen did the same with those letters that came from America.

considerable height Martin began to think that he would like to investigate this aunt of his to whom he was making a semi-brotherly leve and see if her earthly part was as beautiful as her soul. He began to express to his father a desire for a trip abroad and especially to visit the green isle where his ancestors had lived and died. He became very pathetic over a plot of ground his father had often described 13c. lb. to him where the O'Connors were 200 moldering. An O'Connor had been a bishop, and Martin expressed himself as desirous of visiting the grave of this

10c. can eminent son of the church. Mr. O'Connor, much pleased that his son should take this interest in his ancestors, who, by the bye, had from time immemorial been stalwart churchgoers, consented that Martin should go sbrond in the early spring, and Martin suggested that it would be well for him to time his visit for St. Patrick's

> "The very thing," said Mr. O'Connor. "You may attend services on that anniversary in the very church where Bishop O'Connor preached."

> Martin sailed early in March, arranging to be with his aunt on the 17th. which every one with Irish blood in his veins knows is St. Patrick's day. Before saying goodby to him his fa-ther whispered in his ear:

"Be sure to make it plain to your aunt that I'm very fond of her, and all that. You know how to say such things better than I do, and I rely on you to express my feelings.

"Trust me for that, father," said Martin. "I'll do it warmly." A letter came from the young man postmarked London stating that he was about to leave for the home of the O'Connors the next day. Later a nor's family. BROOKLINE, N. H.

long letter was received describing his Inont St Patrick's day "In compa ny," it said, "with that beloved woman who has written her brother such beautiful letters Lattended services, sitting directly under the pulpit where our great Bishop O'Connor preached those soul stirring sermons. Later we visited the plot where the O'Connors are buried, and I sat beside my aunt on a stone beneath which Fergus O'Connor, my great-grandfather, rests. It seemed to me that the family affection for which our ancestors were marked was rising, a sort of ethereal aroma. Something struck a responsive chord in my heart and set it vibrating. So affected was I that I drew my aunt to me, kissed her and whis you all the love of the O'Connors from the day when the first O'Connor spoke

of love to our first maternal ancestor." This part of the letter met with an enthusiastic response from Patrick O'Connor and all his family. The good man rejoiced that in his son he had one to make up for his own undemon-strative nature. "I wonder," he said that the boy could have felt so much offection for an old woman even though she be his father's sister."

"You forget," said Mrs. O'Connor that Martin was expressing your feel ings for his nunt."

"You're right," was the reply. didn't think of it in that light. Martin is a very good boy and loves me as a son should love a father."

Martin's letters after that all smack ed of that St. Patrick's day be had spent with his beloved aunt. Every thing that happened seemed to turn upon that eventful anuiversary. package of books came across the ocean from Martin, and every book

was on the subject of St. Patrick. "The boy shows great enthusiasm for his church," said his mother. 'Please God he may be a priest."

If the cathedrals Martin Tisked in company with his aunt was any cri-terion he bade fair to be an archbishop. about the grounds in which these holy edifices stood, and the depth of his feelings_seemed_to-come_through_bis aunt, who was always exciting in him some pure emotion.

Martin's time abroad was limited. His father, who was getting old, relied much upon him in the conduct of his offairs and wrote him not on any account to overstay his leave. On receipt of this letter Martin wrote that he had grown so fond of his aunt that it had become impossible to tear himself away from her. He would not overstay his leave, but this was because she had consented to go to America with him to visit her dear brother.

Patrick O'Connor was appalled at this. So long as she was absent from him he could satisfy his demonstrative nature through his son, but if she were with him this would devolve upon himself. As to embracing his sister. sitting beside her holding her hand or his arm around her waist, be could not do so even with his wife However, he could think of no way to head off his sister's visit and prepared to show as much affection as possible.

It was the month of June when Mar tin sailed from Ireland. St. Patrick's day had gone by three months before but Martin still harped upon it in his letters, and even the month of roses though it seemed to appeal very strongly to the young man, was no more dear to him than the month of winds and dust. Still, he had written that he could not possibly return till June, and there appeared to be some especial reason for the delay.

There were a good many things about the return of Martin O'Connor that his parents could not understand. In the first place he announced that he had decided since he had been away from home to live thereafter under his own roof tree and to go there as soon as he had reached home. He would take his aunt with him for a housekeeper. The only comfort to be derived by his parents from this was by his father, who was relieved to know that he would not have to sit holding his sister's hand, with an occasional Martin was the apple of his eye. and, although he was loath to lose the boy from his home, he fitted up a house for him that it might be ready against his return.

Martin arrived in the evening and drove to his bachelor quarters, where the O'Connor family were waiting for him and his aunt. When the front door was opened and Patrick O'Connor saw his sister he exclaimed:

"Upon my word, Nora, you're not a bit older than you were thirty years ago."

"I'm not Nora," she said on throwing her arms about Mr. O'Connor; "I'm Alleen O'Conner, your sister's adopted daughter.

A bewildered look came over the man's face; then an idea seemed to be boring its way into his brain. Turning to his son, he said: "Mart."

"Wefl, dad, what is it?" of St. Patrick's day?"

"Well, to tell the truth, dad, in the morning Aileen and I went to mass in the church where Bishop O'Connor once preached and in the evening we sat on his tomb, I telling her that I loved her and must take her back to America with me as my wife."

"And what's all this about your aunt?"

"You remember that you asked me to answer my aunt's letters to you. Well, Aunt Nora deputed Alleen to reply to the replies. The result was that I fell in love with my aunt and Alleen fell in love with her uncle. And there you are!"

St. Patrick's day is the principal anniversary celebrated in Martin O'Con-

The Loyal Workers held a gathering t the Seaver homestead last week Vednesday. There were quite a num-Wednesday. There were quite a num-ber present and much work was ac-complished. Light refreshments were served-by the hostess. The scatch has been invited to meet with Mrs. Charles Dunbar on March 7.

A jolly party of girls in two sleighs drove into town from Hohis on last week Thursday and spent the time sight-seeing—visiting the age plant. week Thursday and spent the time sight-seeing—visiting the ree plant, where they found the work of harvesting-ice most interesting. At mon-they took possession of the postofice, where they enjoyed the lunch they had brought with them, after which they looked the town over some more, pronounced it O. K., and towards evening left on their return trip home.

Miss Mary Brown of Waltisma Marketing the significant of the significant

Miss Mary Brown of Waltham, Miss Marion Stiles of Nashua, Miss Clara Farrar of Leominster, Miss Myrtle Farrar of Boston, and Mrs. Bianche Fessenden Morse of Flichburg, spent the week-end at the homes of their respective parents.

George Hobart was the guest of his nother, Mrs. Mary J. Hobart, last reek. Chester Eliot and the children of

ge Edwin Smith had to have his horse aid away recently. Mrs. Frank Maynard and Mrs. Stev-en Barnaby spent last week Tuesday visiting friends in Townsend.

Among the holiday visitors noted in town were Mrs. Wilmah Cardinal and son Arthur, and Chgries Dockrill of Boston at the home of their father, Rev. Charles Dockrill; Clarence Stickney, of Boston, at the home of Mrs. Adella whitcomb, and Mrs. Dorls Nye, of Sandown, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gebrge-Nye.

Charles Shattuck, of Wakefield charies Shattuck, of Wakefield, spent a couple of-days last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Shattuck, who is quite ill with bronchitis. During the illness of Mrs. Shattuck, who makes her home with her sister. Mrs. Mallie Gilson, her niece. Mrs. Alice Brown of Townsend, is assisting in caring for her. caring for her.

There was a large congression pres ent at the services last Sunday in observance of Go-To-Church Sunday. Miss Katherine Goss, of Nashua, was ne week-end guest of Miss Hazel

Mrs. Walter Corey and Mrs. Herbert Corey were Milford visitors list week Monday. Friends have received word of th

ery serious illness of free, James Seaver, a former pastor of the Meth-odist church here, at his present home Mrs. Arthur Barber, of Townsend ill, was the guest for a tew days last reck of Mrs. Etta Rockwood.

Mrs. Waiter Corey is entertaining ner mother, Mrs. Julia Lawrence, of

The S. B. Social club hold a very The S. B. Social can have a very pleasant meeting at the hame of Mrs. Harry Whitney on last week Thursday. In honor of the day the life and history of George Washington were discussed by the members. Light refreshments were served the guests by the hostess. The next gathering is at the home of Mrs. Perley Pierce.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Mass Abby Flags of Boston spine week-end with Mrs. C. J. Bell Miss Ruth Goodwin was at home from Salem Business onlige for the week-end.

Mrs. Josie Maxwell has been all he past few days. She ortable at last reports.

Miss Grace Harly was at home from Keene, N. H., ver Sunday, Miss Carrie Denault has returned home after several weeks with Mrs. Nellie Nichols, doing her housework Nichols is now able to aswn work.

Last week Wednesday the local one ion of the Y. P. C. E. met in the Haptist church, Nashawa. This was clean rally meeting with the state officers Leslie, Hinds of Concord, the state Leslie Hinds of C noord, the president, gave at address or campaign for millions. Rev. A. gram spoke on the preparetion state convention am Mr. Danspresident of the Colord City is spoke on "The sected of union w Next October the sea convention meet in Nashua. Now at is up local union, compared of the sea of Nashua, Hudse, Pelham, and perhaps one or to others to the sea of and permaps one of the pare for that convert a success. Westle, it president, has retained and now will carry. and his places. <u>elev</u>en candidates from Hollis, Mr

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which was composed of 1800 men all of whom lived to irre north, at essay on "How we homor George Washington," Mrs. who homor George Washington," Mrs. who trials of a housewife." Mrs. die trials of a housewife. Mrs. Hor Marshall, Mrs. Doris Lovejov, Mrs. Ella Early, Mrs. Walter Flanders, Mrs. Albert Wetmore and Miss Betwee Holmes, paper, Francis K. Sweisert voca, duet, Miss Doris Lovejov, ed Miss Bernice "Well, dad, what is it?"
"What made you suddenly so fond Holmes; reading, Mrs. Albert C. Wetmore.

At the meeting of the Grange on next Tuesday evening the program will be in charge of Mrs. Harry Verder and Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. French.

On Tuesday, March 6, afternoon and evening the Pomona Grange meets in Milford. The fifth degree will be conferred in the evening. In the afternoon, Charles M. Gardner, high priest of demeter, will speak

The Whist club met in the Grange hall on Tuesday evening with Mr and Mrs. Irving Messer as host and host-William J. Mills hav been ill with the grippe, but is in proving. Mrs. Walter Flanders is on the rick

There are 2,500,000 freight cars in 1911, or the country and their average his is properly something about twenty years.

News Items The long talked of and much plan-ned for play by the Woman's club was most successfully enacted at the town hall last week Friday evening. town hall last week Friday evening.
There were two plays the first one being "Proposing under difficulties"; the second. "A woman's wont." There was a great deal of fun, for the audicince, in both plays and both received hearty applause. The object of this entertainment was to add to the District Nurse fund and the attendance of so large an audience showed that the townspeople generally are in sympathy with the inovenent.

The Grange observed Washington's

pathy with the movement. The Grange observed Washington's night on Wednesday evening, February 23. About 159 members were present, including guests, its from Ayer, 14 from Leominster, 26 from Shirley, and others from Wachusett Grange, Groton, and Townsend. The program included music, both vocal and instrumental, readings, conundrums, quotations, tableaux, and a village choir in'old-time costume. After the program an oyster supper ter the program an oyster supper was served in the lower hall, after which there was promenading in the upper hall.

Chester Ellot and the children of Richard Wright are suffering from chicken-pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar endert of Manage Mrs. Charles Dunbar endert of Lunenburg, as he has leased all his apple orchards to Dr. John A. tertained Miss. Darathy Klein and Barton for five years.—Mr. Mend has Charence Klein. of Leominster, and wiss Margaret Whealon, of Athol, last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. George P. Grant, jr., took a trip to New York last week, visiting friends and relatives and spending a little more than a week before returning home.

The next meeting of the Woman's ciub will be held on March 16 in the Methodist chapel. Subject, "John Galesworthy." Mrs. Frederick C. Cross will have charge of the meeting

The W. C. T. U. will serve dinner at twelve o'clock in the lower town hall on Monday, March 5, for the annual townmeeting.

The Old Home Week association will hold its annual meeting in the lower town hall on Saturday evening. March 10, at 7.29 sharp. There will be on admission fee and everybody is invited. At eight o'clock there will be an entertainment in the upper hall, free to all. The prize essays on local historical subjects, written he the school children, will then be read and the prizes awarded.

Everybody is interested in these prize essays, local history by local children, so it is hoped there will be a large audience, saturday evening. March 10. March 10.

The farmers' institute held in the town hall on Wednesday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all present. At 19.39 a.m., the meeting openent. ent. At 10.30 a.m., the meeting opened by Prof. W. D. Hurd, who led in of he speaks, and is well versed in these subjects to which he has given particular attention. Full dinger wa particular attention. F. il dinger was served at noon, which was much appreciated by all, especially those coming from a distance. In the afternoon Trof. A. E. Cance, also with the Agricultural college, will tell the farmers and fruit growers how to market their crops and this, i.e., is likely to prove of great interest.

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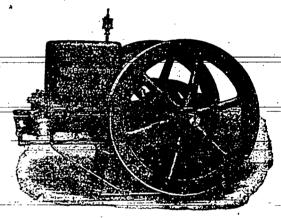
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PEPPERELL

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Lakin, from Lowell, spent the holiday last week at the home of his parents in town.

The republican town committee recently organized with Joseph A. Saunders, chairman; Lyman Canney, secretary, and Leon Richardson, treasurer.—The committee ulso include H. N. Tower, Rainsford Deware, A. F. Parker and P. J. Hayes.

The basketball game between the pepperell high and the Hollis high at the Opera House on Friday evening. February 23, drew a good audience. The Pepperell boys made good in fine style, winning by a score of 17 to 2. The Hollis team played a good game but were out-classed. The lineup of the Pepperell high school team was Lambert Sullivan, center; Harold Lilis, right forward; Robert Horan, left forward: Edward Harney, right guard; George Attridge, left guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Simmons

guard: George Attridge, left guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Simmons
drove to Brookline, N. H., on the heliday to see their niece. Mrs. AnnieBailey, whose youngest child is ill.
One of the Bailey children returned
with them that afternoon, as it is
probable Mrs. Bailey may be obliged
to take the sick infant to the hospital.

Mrs. Lyman Canney returned this

Mrs. Lyman Canney returned this week from Chelsea, where she was catted by the sudden death of a niece last week Tuesday.

last week Tuesday.

Miss Florence Flynn is expected home this week Friday for a week's vacation from teaching in Erving.

Miss Jessie will also spend the week-end at home, her vacation coming a week later at Carlisle.

Miss Edith Hatherly is at home from Newton for a two-weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Withrow.

Mrs. Clara Church was in town from Groton last week to attend the fold-time" dance on the holiday.

Mrs. John Marshall, the nurse, who remained with Mr. and Mrs. Humes until last week Friday, went that evening to care for Mrs. N. E. Merrill, Elm street.

Miss Violet McKenzie, of Towns

Miss Violet McKenzie, of Townsend, was a week-end guest of Mrs.
Frank Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins and Mrs. and Mrs. Carroll Robbins and child have been staying with S.
Florence Willoughby on Tucker avenue for the past week.

A Campefing lunchers was held at

avenue for the past week.

A camp-fire luncheon was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Sherwood on Monday, February on Friday evening, February 26. He is to be called Walter Emerson, jr. Mrs. Sadic Clapp is assisting in the home.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Sherwood on Monday, February 26. He is to be called Walter Emerson, jr. Mrs. Sadic Clapp is assisting in the home.

A correction Drury on Friday evening. February 23, by the Paugus circle, their niece, Miss Marguerite Drury, acting as hostess, with the Misses Gertrude Cherry and Doris Butler. The members of the circle and guests were twenty-one in number, the guests being a young friend who was visiting Miss Olive Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Drury. The work connected with the preparation of the lunch and the serving was entirely in charge of the serving was entirely in charge of the place cards being in the shape of miniature hatchets, bearing a quotation. Souvenirs of carnations were also placed for each guest, being the geft of Mr. and Mrs. Drury. The mondiant of the lunch and the place cards being in the shape of miniature hatchets, bearing a quotation. Souvenirs of carnations were also placed for each guest, being the geft of Mr. and Mrs. Drury. The mondiant of the lunch and the place cards being in the shape of miniature hatchets, bearing a quotation. Souvenirs of carnations were also placed for each guest, being the geft of Mr. and Mrs. Drury. The member of the individual of the place cards being in the shape of miniature hatchets, bearing a quotation. Souvenirs of carnations were also placed for each guest, being the geft of Mr. and Mrs. Drury. The member of the consistency of the week and much missed by the patrons. He slip and more tests will be made in the course of the hike which is to be taken on Tuesday. The members will meet at \$4.5 in the morning at Saunders of the life of the week and much missed by the patrons. He slip and fall on the ice Sunday and a fancy Washington pies with cherry saile, and was apparently thoroughly appreciated.

nome of the chorister, Mrs. Edward H. Bliss, last Saturday evening. The first of the evening was given be, rehearsal for the evening was given be, rehearsal for the misse of the Sunday moving service, which was followed by social time. Refresh ents were served by the host girl hosts. The party was conveyed by Mr. Bliss bean ways returned a tip hosts. The party was conveyed by Mr. Bliss bean ways returned a tip hosts before Sarlay and the degree and Laward, from the misse after the following spendiast week in conveyed by Mr. Bliss before Sarlay and the degree which was inteed. The following spendiast week in conveyed by Mr. Bliss before Sarlay and the degree which was inteed of the three spendiast week in conveyed by Mr. Bliss of the following spendiast week in conveyed by Mr. Bliss of the following spendiast week in conveyed by Mr. Bliss of the following spendiast week in conveyed by Mr. Bliss of the following spendiast week in conveyed by Mr. Bliss of the following spendiast week in conveyed by Mr. Bliss of the following spendiast week in conveyed by Mr. Bliss of the following spendiast week in conveyed by Mr. Bliss of the following spendiast week in conveyed by Mr. Bliss of the following spendiast week in conveyed by Mr. Bliss of the following spendiast week in conveyed by Mr. Bliss of the following spendiast week in t church choir were entertorred at the home of the chorister, Mrs. Edward H.

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Mr. and Mrs. Erbert Williams have been visiting in Lawrence a part of this week, the guests of Mr and Mrs.

Richard Hardy, who has been visiting friends here and in Hollis, N. H., returned to his work at Dixville Notch. N. H., on last Saturday

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their daughter, Mrs. Harry Newell, Nawronce. Their daughters in town, Mrs. Perley Blake, Mrs. Erbert Williams and Mrs. Willis Chase, were able to enjoy short calls during the day, and ice cream and cake were served as refreshments.

Dr. Heber H. Cleveland and two older children, from Wellesley, spent a part of last week at their farm, Hillcrest, returning home on Satur-

Mrs. W. N. Mault and Mrs. L. W. Lawrence have been in Boston this week, attending the spring millinery openings. Mies Arlene Twitchell, who as been assisting in the store Christmas, is attending to it in their

Thayer's orchestra furnished the music for guest night of the Woman's club at the town hall in Hollis, N. H

Frederic and Charles Dow spent last Saturday in Fitchburg with their sister, Mrs. Stark. On their return home their little me. Dorothy Stark accompanied them for a visit at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Dow, Hollis road.

Mrs. Albert Baker, formerly of this town, who has been acting as house-keeper for Rev. G. M. Howe, of Groton, has been visiting her daughter. Mrs. Jameson, in Mirlord, N. H., while Mr. Howe is ill in the hospital.

Rev. William H. Beers and Rev. D. R. Child attended the convention of the Religious Educational movement held in Boston on Wednesday, Rev. J. B. Lewis attending the convention on

Lewis Robbins went to Norridge-wock, Me., on Saturday. Mrs. Robbins and their children have been visiting there at her old home for three weeks past. They are all to return home the last of this week.

Misses Lydia and Gertrude Sullivan, teachers at Wakefield, are at home for their vacation of a week.

and rancy wasnington pies with cherry sauce, and was apparently throughly appreciated.

Mrs. A. C. White of orona, Me. was a week-end guest at the home of N. S. Shattuck of Park street.

George S. Carter

Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick enjoyed a Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick enjoyed a Concord Junction at the nome of ner brother, S. Thompson Blood.

The members of the Congregational church choir were enertorized at the concession.

The Epworth league social on Fri-day evening last was well attended and a success in spite of bad weather. The committee in charge, Misses Robinson and Wilson, had a pleasing program of tames and refreshments of candy and pop corn.

The Fast Village Social club, will

The East Village Social club will Clifford Biggar, of Prince Edward Island, recently came here from a lumber camp in Maine, where he was employed, and has been working on the roll-way constructed at the Pitchburg railroad, for loading logs for the American Box Company of Nashua, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Heald street, passed their sixty ninth wed
The East Village Social club will is hold the next regular meeting Thurstender of Wednesday afternoon, March 8, instead of Wednesday afternoon preceding Memiors are requested to note the change of date, which is made on account of the meeting of the home department of the County Farm bureau, which is to be held on March 7, with Mrs. James J. Storrow of Boston, the speaker. Many of the ladies will wish

At the Congregational church on Sunday the pastor will preach at the morning and evening service. Communion at the close of the morning service. Sunday school at noon and junior meeting at 3.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Pond returned from ewett, N. Y., on Thursday, where she has been stopping with relatives since the first of the year.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton removed their household goods from the Behrens house on Mill street, Wednesday, putting them on the cars for Peterborough, N. H. Mrs. Moulton will remain for awhile with relatives

Wednesday forenoon by Drs. Smith and Weaver. Although the condition of the patient was found to be serious he is making a good rally and reports are encouraging.

At the meeting of the L. A. S. with Mrs. Shepardson on Wednesday afternoon considerable work was accomplished on aprons by the seven ladies present. Two letters were received from the other societies concerning a second Federation fair, one for it and one against it. Discussion followed on the subject, ro action being taken

benefitted. Mrs. C. H. Beaulieu returned from the Boston hospital this week and is staying for awhile with Mrs. Nelson

Mrs. John Prederick, is recove from a cliness of some weeks with the grippe.

Mrs. I dia Lawrence, the nurse, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Corey, of Brookline, N. H., this week

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A meeting of the Church Federation will be held in the Congregational vestry on Tuesday evening, March 6, at 7.45. If sufficient interest is shown such a society will be formed.

Miss Ada Whitney is in Nashua this service, and caused much merriment. Refreshments were served of popcorn balls, apples and candy.

Several of the ladies were dressed in old-fashioned costumes, among them being the master of the Grange, Miss Miller, Mrs. E. M. Stewart, Mrs. Minnie Green, Mrs. Louise Lawrence and Mrs. George Stewart. While their costumes were admired and gave a touch of "colonial" to the evening, greatly needed.

Those who are interested in forming a musical or cheral society are asked to meet at the high school building on Monday evening, March 6, at 7.45. If sufficient interest is shown such a society will be formed.

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ty of the late Col. S. P. Shattuck, as a member of the Prescott guards, and shown such a society will be formed the Miss Ada Whitney is in Nashua finis week for a visit with her cousin, Miss hall.

Miss Ruth Morrill of Lawrence is spending her school vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Edward A. Johnson.

Announcement cards were received in town early this week by relatives of the birth of a seven-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keith of Derry, N. H. at the Derry hospital on Sunday. Pebruary 25. He is to be called Richard Burpee.

News of the illness from pneumonia of Dale Jelley, the six-year-old son of Mrs. Harry Jelley at Nashua, N. H., was received here this week. It was received here the was still very ill.

The regular meeting of Acoma Rebeat and sheep of the present and older was held on Theeday on the part of the bekah lodge was held on Theeday on the part of the pekah lodge was held on Theeday on the part of the pekah lodge was held on Theeday on the part of the pekah lodge was held on Theeday on the part of the pekah lodge was held on Theeday on the part of the pekah lodge was held on Theeday on the part of the pekah lodge was held on Theeday on the part of the pekah lodge was held on Theeday on the part of the pekah lodge was held on Theeday on the part of the pekah lodge was held on Theeday on the part of the pekah lodge was held on Theeday on the part of the pekah lodge was held on Theeday on the part of the pekah lodge was held on Theeday on the part of the pekah lodge was held on Theeday on the part of the pekah lodge was held on Theeday on the part of the pekah lodge was held on Theeday on the part of the pekah lodge was held on Theeday on the part of the pekah lodge was held on Theeday on the part of the part of the part of the pekah lodge was held on Theeday on the part of th

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When the march was formed about seventy-five couples were in line. The couple leading the march were Lawrence Morgan with Mrs. Caldwell, of Lowell, and a fife and drum headed the column, which it is claimed is distinctly a relic of old times.

The dancing of the evening consisted of sixteen numbers, with extras of a waltz, schottische, two-step and galop. Most of these numbers were cotillions, including "Portland fancy." "ladles' choice," "lancers," "inne pin" and "fancy medley," There were also several contra dances, "Virginia recl," money musk" and "chorus jig."

Everyone seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion. It was a genuine revival of pleasure in dancing with many who had thought their dancing days past. Not a few of the younger generation also seemed to enjoy the sport of being taught new, old, measures and fashlors.

health. It was decided that an operation for appendicitis was necessary. He entered the hospital Tuesday and the operation performed successfully on Wednesday forenoon by Drs. Smith and Weaver. Although the condition of the patient was found to be serious he is making a good rally and reports are encouraging.

At the meeting of the L. A. S. with Mrs. Shepardson on Wednesday after-transportation of the patient was accomplete for the on-lookers were and gents in wigs, knee-breeches and cocked hats. This may be arranged nature to success of the dance, and are talking already of repeating it next

year. It may easily be the event of the season with more time for preparesent. Two letters were received rom the other societies concerning a lice cream was sold at intermission. Ice cream was sold at intermis

turns.

The amount of \$50 is reported at this date by A. A. Lawrence to whom much error is due for the entire affair. The sum will be turned over to the control of the con Lext meeting.

D. A. R. Observe the 22nd.

Washington's birthday was very fit-lingly observed by the members of the Daughters of the American Revo-lation with guests at Blakesmere of Thursday afternoon of last week. According to the year's program this was to have been commemorated with a beginner but owing to the gen-

Prescott Grange Notes.

"Colonial night" was appropriately observed by Prescott Grange at their hall last week Friday evening. There was a short business session at the

J. A. McEvoy, Optician "That is too much," replied the missionary. "You only charge \$6 to your fellow Arebs, and they make you wait For Perfect Fitting Glasses

232 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.

Cherry-dollies and happins much unusually attractive.

The attendance was larger than usual, several guests attending with the members. Mrs. T. F. Graham came from Nashua to attend, being a

Thursday.

At the Methodist church on Sunday moning the pastor will preach at held at the close. At 6.46-the Epworth lague service will be held, Miss Lulus and the service at 7.30 in the evening, followed by progressive whist hat the close. At 5.30 in the evening, at the service at 7.30 in the evening at monitors and at the service at 7.30 in the evening at 1.30 in the evening at the service at 7.30 in the evening at 6.30 in the evening at 7.30 in the evening at 6.30 in the evening 6.30 in the 6.30 i

Mault, E. L. Tarbell and Leon Richardson, are to be congratulated on the complete success, socially and financially.

The orchestra, from Framingham, of four pieces, was under the direction of Warren W. Greene, who as leader of an orchestra and a dancing master for by Rev. D. R. Child at two o'clock on some years past, was able to supply the "Evolution of the country church."

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just the music required. Greene's orchestra is remembered by many of the older dancers in town, Mr. Greene, senior, having charge formerly, and "calling off" in the contra dances.

Before forming the grand march and circle, the orchestra gave a few selections while the people were gathering, although no concert program was announced.

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The executive board of the Distric

Nurse association will meet at the home of Mrs. Whitmarsh on Monday evening, March 5.

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The L. B. S. of the Congregational church will serve a supper in the vestry Wednesday, March 7, at 6.30 p. m. Committee in charge Mr. Damon, Mrs. Bliss and Mrs. L. R. Qua, followed by a minstrel entertainment given by the young men of the church. The business meeting of the S. B. S. will be held the same afternoon at 2.30.

Mrs. George Shattuck, Mrs. L. R. Qua, Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. W. A. Kemp attended the Littleton Woman's club on Monday afternoon. They report an interesting and enjoyable time.

Announcement has been made by Mrs. Frank D. Ellison, state regent of Massachusetts D. A. R., that the next state conference will be held in Lorimer hall, Tremont Temple, Boston, March 23. A banquet will be held after the conference at Hotel Bellevue Tickets may be obtained of Miss Jennie G. Moseley, chairman of the Hospitality committee, 45 Magnolia street, Dorchester.

The next meeting of the Pepperell Woman's club will be held in Prescott hall, Thursday afternoon, March 6. Children's day, C. H. Wilson, magician.

ich er of the due for the end are to the first the sum will be turned over to District Nurse association at their Mrs. William Lackey and daughter, Mrs. Frances of Groton were present at the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherwood, also Richard Hardy of Dixville Notch, White Mts. Miss Marion Ames, teacher at Brockton, spent the weck-end at her home here

Mr and Mrs. R. W. Sherwood cele-brated their twenty-fifth wedding an-niversary on February 23.

Death.

The death of Mrs. Great C. Chilton, of Braghton, occurred on Thanks, and the standard to the year's progression of Braghton, occurred on Thanks, and the standard to the year's progression of Braghton, occurred on Thanks, and the standard to the year's progression of the standard to the year's progression of the standard to the year's progression of Braghton, occurring as the standard to the year's progression of Braghton, and the standard to the year's progression of the year's pro

patriotic airs were very sweetly rendered by the fine Regina music box, the property of the late Henry Blake.

A fine coltation was served at the close, one of the special features being a George. Washington birthday cake, elaborately ornamented with cherries, which was made and presented by Miss Josephine Lawrence. Cherry-doilies and napkins made the funch unusually attractive.

Pioneers of Hawail.

The early history of the Hawailan Islands is entirely legendary and translands is entirely legendary and translations, according to estimate, must have come in their canoes from the sented by Miss Josephine Lawrence. Cherry-doilies and napkins made the funch unusually attractive. which seems to have been the chief center of dispersion of the Polynesian race, to which the Hawaiians belong. There is a great similarity in the speech of all-Polynesians. To have voyaged this distance of over 2,000 miles to their newly adopted home through the unknown, uncharted and sometimes tempestuous seas in their small, open and exposed craft and subsequently to have gone back and forth, as their traditions indicate them to have done, and, finally, to have traveled from island to island in the Hawaiian group with no compass but the stars overhead, certainly stamps them as having been careful and resource-

"Free and Equal."

ful navigators of no mean ability .-

The author of the phrase "All men are born free and equal" was John Lowell, a Massachusetts jurist and statesman, who was born in Newburyport, Mass., in 1743.

John Lowell was the first descendant of Percival Lowell, the English founder of the famous New England family, to gain wide fame. He was the son of the first minister of Newburyport and after studying law settled in Boston. He was elected to the convention which framed the constitution of Mas sachusetts in 1780 and was a member of the committee which formulated that document. He insisted upon the insertion in the bill of rights of the phrase "All men are born free and equal" for the purpose, as he avowed at the time, of abolishing slavery in Massachusetts, It was largely through his efforts that Massachusetts put an end to negro slavery in 1783:-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Roll Call of Friends.

Have you ever sat alone in the evening looking over the pictures and the books associated with the friends of thing to regret.—Paul Heyse-yore? In the busy whirl of life is there not a joy in calling the roll of old friends and wondering where this one and that one may be? Then comes that moment of retrospective and intrespective eulogy to absent friends, and wells of gratitude are opened as We think how greatly various friends have influenced our pathway on life's journey; how this one or that one may have unconsciously determined the

crisis of a career. We become mellowed when we think of those passed beyond. The memory of them comes to us gently and softly as the sparkle of the eye and the outlines of the individuality are recalled from the haze of past years .- National Magazine.

Eidtorial Amenities. An editor stopped using the headline "Local Intelligence" in his paper not long ago. A friend from another town asked the reason. The reply was, "There ain't any."—Hartford Courant.

New Advertisement.

Real Estate

Spring will soon be here and it is time to be looking for a Farm. The present high prices on Potatoes,
Beans, Onions, and in fact all kinds of Vegetables ought to encourage people to buy property in a country town.

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Bargaining in Arabia A missionary was bargaining one day with an Arab stonecutter.

"Give me \$7 a boatload," said the

for your money. I pay spot cash." "Yes, but you ought to be glad to get it for seven," said the stonecutter, "You do not know how much my fel-

low Arabs despise me for dealing with you at all, because you are an infidel, you know." The Arabs are all Mohammedans

The stronger a Christian a man is the more of an infidel they think him to be. Missionaries were unwelcome in that country. Only by their medical work did they get any foothold at all. There have perhaps been fewer converts there than on any other mission field. But missions have been established there less than thirty years. Sometimes several generations of missionaries live and work and die so that their successors may see the fruit of the labors of them all.—World Outlook.

Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it has an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward veeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile."

There is another version of the fable, nowever, which is more often referred to in literature and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the pasage where he tells how

The mournful crocodile With sorrow snares relenting passengers
-2 Henry VI., 1, 228.

Conflicting Duties The most-difficult thing in life seems

to me to recognize which is the higher of two conflicting duties, and those to whom it is easiest must have, I think, not only the most happiness, but genius. If goodness were always quite simple, what could be more delightful than to be good always? It is, however, a sad thing, when the understanding and the affections are at variance, when one has to stop and consider which of two courses is morally incumbent on one, and without always finding a solution. It is sad, because it shakes one's faith in that which ought to be the surest of guides-namely, in one's own conscience. And, let one choose what he will, it leaves in his mind a sting, some-

Dangerous Locality. "Now, if this proposition appeals to you, sign here," said the brisk agent at the end of a half hour harangue. "I didn't say it appealed to me," an-

swered the man at the desk. "No, but I saw an expression of pleased interest in your face. you said. I just happened to remem-

"Oh, that wasn't due to anything per that Mike, our head porter, is due here in about three minutes. The last time he put an agent out the fellow was carried to a hospital. Oh, must you go? Well, good morning."-Bir-

mingham Age-Herald.

Notaries Public. Notaries public are said to have been appointed by the primitive Christians to collect such facts as were obtainable about the martyrs of the first century. The office afterward took a legal form and had to do with the attesting of deeds and other writings.

New York American.

The Usual Way.

Nodd—Awfully sorry to hear your house burned down. Did you save anything? Todd-Oh, yes! After some very lively work we succeeded in getting out all the things we didn't want.

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Typhoid Fever.

The question, Who should be * vaccinated against typhoid fever? has recently been answered * + by a noted physician of this + country. He says all who come * under the following heads should * be vaccinated against typhoid, as their positions largely increase their chances for contracting it: * Drummers and railroad men; all & vacationists, especially campers; 4 people who travel much; practicing physicians and nurses; all * people who live in towns and + small cities; people who live in 4 the country; people who live in the a town or community where typhoid is epidemic; people who eat at various hotels and res-4 taurants; people who have no 4 means of knowing whether their + food has been free from flies and filth, and finally all people who have not big bank accounts or who have loved ones dependent + on them. The doctor does not * say as much, but he evidently means to include the whole world, for fear somebody will willfully be left out.

Another doctor who does not * want to be responsible for any person's remaining unvaccinated and contracting typholo level
and perhaps dying says that
there are only two classes of
people whom he does not advise
continued the treatment—the dead ed and contracting typhoid fever 4 to take the treatment—the dead and those who have already + been vaccinated.