JRNER'S PUBLIC SPIF

Forty-Ninth Year

Ayer, Mass., Saturday, March 10, 1917.

One lot of \$22.00 Suits marked to

No. 27. Price Four Cents

The New Series 18

Hudebaker

The Most Powerful Cars in the World at their Prices

FOUR CYLINDER 40 Horse Power Seven Passenger

SIX CYLINDER 50 Horse Power Seven Passenger

F. O. B. Detroit

Ayer Auto Station

Pepperell, Groton, Ayer, Littleton, Westford, Shirley, Harvard and Death. Dunstable

SALESROOM PARK STREET Telephone 86-4 AYER, MASS.

LOWELL'S BIGGEST AND BEST DEPARTMENT STORE

HAVE YOU RECENTLY bought a home! If so, how much of the mortgage have you paid off? None. Well, come in and let us show you an easy way to own your own home clear by making easy monthly

FITCHBURG CO-OPERATIVE BANK -At J. J. Barry's Store, Ayer, Friday, March 16-5 to 8

If You Want to Reduce

-yet haven't time for regular exercises,

or it is too strenuous for you, there is

WEAR A NEMO SELF-REDUCING

CORSET

with no strain upon you and no strain

upon your corset, it continually mas-

improved Nemo Relief Bands, in addi-

tion to producing this massage-like

action, support the abdomen and the

vital internal organs, thus improving

Reducing model for the stout woman of

medium height with heavy abdomen.

Has outer Self-Reducing Straps, and

inner semi-elastic Relief Bands which

support the abdomen from underneath.

Semi-elastic In-Curve Back gives sym-

metrical lines to lower back, with ease

in any position. A very durable, com-

fortable corset; of fine white coutil;

It will fit so well, and you will be so com-

fortable in it, that you will wear it all the

time and look better in it all the while.

Let us help you select your Nemo.

No. 403 is a splendid Nemo Self-

The Self-Reducing Straps and the

one other and even better way-

sages away excess flesh.

the health and figure.

sizes 22 to 36-\$4.50.

LITTLETON

Harry S. Barker has taken a month's training on hoard the Battle ship Virginia, and is retained as a naval reserve subject to call.

At the meeting of the Pomona Grange on Thursday Mr. Stone's talk on birds and building of bird houses was listened to with deep interest. All the papers, readings, addresses and musical numbers were received with eenthusiasm and considered very helpful. A farce entitled "No men wanted," was played very successfully by Mrs. Clarence Crosby, Mrs. Clarence Brown and Miss Nellie Callahan, and proved exceedingly entertaining. The

Brown and Miss Nellie Callahan, and proved exceedingly entertaining. The attendance was exceedingly good and numbered at least 150.

Mrs. Tillotson, of Nowtown, remains very ill. She takes but little nourishment and sits up only a short time daily.

Chester B. Robbins is making changes and repairs on Lake Nagog Inn. E. A. Phalen is doing the work. The opening will be some time nextmenth.

month.

We are indebted to the Acton Enterprise for the following information: "George A. Hall died at his late home on West street, South Acton, Wednesday, after an iliness of about three weeks with Bright's disease. Mr. Hall was born in Rhode Island slity-seven years ago. For many years he lived in Littleton, and at Liberty Square in Boxborough, coming to South Acton adozen or more years ago. He worked for the Boston and Maine railroad up to the time-of his death. He is survived by a wife and two sons, Edward, vived by a wife and two sons, Edward, of this village, and George Henry, of Littleton. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon, Rev. Ralph Barkr officiating, and burial was in Lit-

Miss Abbie Afabell Sawyer ciosed her eyes to carthly scenes and peacefully fell asleep Tuesday March 6. The transition was not unexpected. Health had steadily declined and a few weeks ago Miss Sawyer went to Pingryville and remained in the kindly care of the Misses Peabody until the end came. Death was attributed to arterio-sclerosis. arterio-sclerosis.

and to whom she had endeared herself, will miss her greatly. Her kindly spirit, her heroic patience with physical frailty, the grace and christian fortitude with which she hore her lifeling infirmities, and met the sorrows and disappointments in her path made her example ideal and her character really wonderful and beautiful. Always honeful and cheerful, she exerted an influence that was ever helpful to those who associated with her in any way. Her life was of necessity one long confinement, but she silently taught, the world how to smile and brighten the horizon around her, while Atterio-sclerosis.

At her late home on King street services were held on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Her pastor, Rev. J. C. Alvord, officiated, paying a most beautiful and worthy tribute to the memory of the deceased, and the interment was made in the family lot at Westlawn. Westlawn.

Miss Bell Sawyer, as she was called

was the only child of the late Jono. N. and Delia (Metcalf) Sawyer. Her birth took place sixty-five years ago in the town of Orford, N. H. later, she moved with her parents Bridgewater, Vt., and when a young woman came with them to live in Littleton, where she has resided ever since. She is survived by one aunt, Mrs. R. H. Phelps, of Littleton, and several cous-

Basement Bargain Department

Corset Cover Embroidery

—17¢ YARD—

Cover Embroidery, very fine quality, in

large variety of new patterns, plain

edges and some with ribbon beading,

quality usually sold from 25c. to 39c.

yard, at 17¢ yard

Don't Miss Our Special Offer of

A Beautiful Enlarged

Convex Portrait for 19c

postal photo or cabinet picture and

while this special limited time offer is

in effect we will enlarge it to a beautiful

oval bust-style portrait, 46x20 inches in

size, for only 19¢. This is truly a re-

markable offer to our customers, and

we want every one of them to take ad-

vantage of it. The portraits are of the

latest and most up-to-date size and style

and are real works of art. Every home

will be proud to have one of these beautiful life-like portraits and we guarantee

that your small photograph will be safe-

Bring any small bust photograph,

Palmer Street

3000 yards of 18 inches wide Corset

Argentine state railways show profit of \$546,000 in the first half of 1916 against a deficit of \$1,465,000 in the

taught the world how to smile and brighten the horizon around her, while the limitations, so evident in the eyes of friends, were scarcely, if ever, mentioned by her.

Miss Sawyer's interest in affairs of the world, the church to the support of which she annually contributed, the young life and the activities in the town were all dear to her, and she learned of their welfare with the pride and satisfaction of one who mingles

and satisfaction of one who mingles daily with the world. Although she was seen and known only by those who

was seen and known only by those who entered her home the atmosphere of contentment, cheer and confilence in Divine guidance and protection that she created showed the beautiful possibilities attainable in other lines and makes her memory an abiding benediction.

New Advertisements.

Both parents died many years. Her relatives, neighbors and

Twelfth Century

one ting, as not a coloring ordered in the control of the moment of the momental of the continuous of the momental of the control of the momental of the control of the con nack into these days for importations.

It is easy to all the gowns inclical, for this long tray garment developed itself slowly trough the conturies from the decided that the Norman Conqueror took his felic to terminal until Frances. From the encouraged the gorgeousness of the one-piece frock. The modern troughter between these two kings, boing a for instance masses a gown of What Crepe with Volce. Band on it that a primitive in its shapplicity, while Callot sends over a Frock.

MURRY, THE TAILOR

Tel. Con. Ayer, Mass.

FOR TEN DAYS-UNTIL MARCH 11th

OVERC

The facts are these: We could make money by holding these goods over until next year; the price of woolens are advancing; but we prefer to close out all discontinued lines, as has always been our policy, and start again next season with bright new goods.

MEN'S FANCY	MIXTURE	SUITS	MEN'S FA
One lot of \$10.00 Suits	marked to	\$8.25	\$12.00 Overc
One lot of \$12.00 Suits		\$9.25	_\$15.00 Overc
One lot of \$15.00 Suits			\$18.00 Overc
One lot of \$18.00 Suits			\$20.00 Overc
One lot of \$20.00 Suits			Sizes, Styles

\$18.50

ANCY MIXTURE OVERCOATS coats marked down to coats marked down to \$10.50 coats marked down to \$15.00 \$16.50 coats marked down to

s and Patterns for Every Man Come In Early and Get Yours

Opposite

STORE CLOSED TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS 6.30



AFTER STOCK TAKING SALE OF

Suits of Overcoats

We have just completed our annual taking account of stock. We find that we have many odd Suits and Overcoats and several-discontinued lines that we do not wish to carry over to another season and which we desire to clean up.

In spite of the great advance in prices in all kinds of woolen goods we have made a big reduction from our former low price in order to clean up these odd Suits and Overcoats. If we have your size in this lot of Suits and Overcoats you will get a genuine bargain.

Our staple lines of Suits and Overcoats are still selling at old prices—these prices in many cases are much less than the wholesale price for the same grade of goods on the market today.

These goods are sure to be higher next Fall-it will pay you to look ahead and supply your needs now, while the prices are way down. Think it over.

There are about 75 Suits in this lot MEN'S FANCY MIXTURE SUITS

Sizes run from 34 to 40

\$10.00 Suits marked down to \$12.50 Suits marked down to \$15.00 Suits marked down to \$18.00 Suits marked down to \$20 00 Suits marked down to

There are about 25 Overcoats in this lot MEN'S FANCY MIXTURE **OVERCOATS** Sizes 33 to 40

\$10.00 \$10.00 S12.50 Overcoats marked to \$10.47 **\$12.50** + \$15.00 Overcoats marked to \$15.00\$15.00 \$18.00 Overcoats marked to \$15.47 \$20.00 Overcoats marked to \$16.47

Store Open on Monday, Friday and Saturday Evenings

Geo. H. Brown

J. W. Murry Insists Upon Gowns that are as Severe in Out and as Simple in Development as in the Simple in Development as in the ALL THIS WEEK

DICKSONS STOR

68 Merrimack St.

LOWELL

81/38-1.90

NOW is the time to have your Car locked over and put in shape before the season which is now approaching as-an opens. Get your car to our garage before the muddy season comes, so it will be all ready to use when the roads are in good condition. We do thorough work and our prices are reasonable.

The thorough overhauling we can give your car at present will greatly increase its utility for business or pleasure. A full line of the motorist's necessaries on hand.

YATES' GARAGE

Maple Street

Tel. 157-2

Pollaro

ly returned.

Palmer Street

MERRIMACK, PALMER and MIDDLE STREETS

LOWELL, MASS.

Basement

and Anchored.

in a modern navy, and both of these occupations are fraught with danger

A' mine is really a metal globe con-

taining anything from 200 pounds to

290 pounds of trinitrotoluene, or T. N. T., an extremely powerful high

explosive, calculated to make things

very unpleasant for any ship that runs

against one of the little horns on top

Before the mine is put into the sea

the globe squats, as one might say, between four metal uprights upon a

round, flat weight, to which it is at

tached by a short length of wire rope,

the greater part of which is coiled round a drum inside the weight.

When the mine is put into the water

the whole contrivance sinks at once

to the bottom. As soon as it touches ground the bump releases a little

catch, which sets all sorts of wheels revolving, with the result that the four

uprights fall outward. They grip the

sea bed, and the contrivance is an-

chored. Then the globe begins to rise,

while the rope unwinds until it has

Thereafter woe betide the unfortu-

nate ship that runs upon it.-London

EXPENSIVE FISHING.

Why the Angler Dressed in Oilskins

Was Not Hired.

Cleveland, and a writer in the New

York Sun says of him that he enjoyed

angling for the fish that would not

bite quite as much as he did for those

that would. While fishing one day

"Hello, boatman! You've certainly

got a good catch. What will you take

for the fish?"
"I'm not selling them," replied the

man in oilskins... "Well," continued the persistent an-

gler, "what do you want to take me out

Mr. Cleveland, who was plainly enjoying the joke, replied: "I can't make

any engagement except by the season.

Will you give me as much as I made

"You're a sharp fellow," replied the

angler, "but a good fisherman, and I'll

accept your terms. What did you

Oh," replied Mr. Cleveland, "about

pounces upon small animals, but from the shape and bluntness of his claws

it is unable to carry anything very

heavy, so he contents himself with fix-

ing it against the ground with one of

his claws, while with the other and

his powerful beak he rends it to pieces.

Gorged with food, the bird then be-

comes incapable of flight and may be

approached, but any attempt at cap-

ture is furiously resisted. An Ameri-

can traveler in the Andes encountered

a large condor just after it had fin-

ished a hearty banquet on a young

sheep and foolishly attempted to seize

the bird, with the result that he re-

ceived a gash from its claw. Then he

called up his two guides, and the three

men maneuvered to take the bird alive.

But every attempt was frustrated, and

in the end one of the men killed it by

We're All Like Her. Terence V. Powderly of labor fame

was talking about compulsory arbitra-

"The trouble with the world in gen-

"Yes, I put him up to it," replied

An Expensive Luxury.

a blow with a hatchet.

fishing tomorrow?

make last year

An ardent fisherman was President

reached a fixed length.

Cheonicle.

to those engaged in them.

of the mine.

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

GEORGE H. R. TURNER, Publisher JOHN H. TURNER, Editor

We publish the following Papers: Turner's Public Spirit, Ayer, Mass. The Groton Landmark The Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser The Littleton Guidon

The Westford Wardsman The Harvard Hillside The Shirley Oracle The Townsend Tocsin

The Brookline (N. H.) Beacon The Hollis (N. H.) Homestead

Entered as second-class matter at the Saturday, March 10, 1917.

WESTFORD

Rov. and Mrs. Howard A. Lincoln are entertaining Mrs. Mary Blanchard, of Dexter, Mc. at the parsonage this week. Mrs. Blanchard was a former parishioner in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias F. de LaHaye, of North Cheimsford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Mary, to Walter M. Steele, of West-

Mary, to waiter a. Steep of the Congregationalist: "Died at North Craftsbury, Vt., February 15, Martha Rowley Flags, aged seventy, wife of Rev. Rufus C. Flags. Mrs. Flags was a devoted christian wife and mother. In their long ministry she was a woman of high ideals, a leader in all good works and a friend to all the people. To her husband and three children and friends her life will be a rich logacy." Mrs. Flags will be remembered by the older people in Westford when her husband was pastor of the Congregational church here. She was also a sister of Rev. Charles H. Rowley, who succeeded Mr. Flags as pastor of the church.

who has not been enjoying the health lately.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Greig's little son Donald has chicken-pox.

The meetings for war relief work are to be continued weekly at the library on Thursday afternoons from 2.30 until 4.30, and they have been well sustained. It may be a matter of interest to our Westford readers to know the number of articles which have been sent to the office in Boston previous to March 6: 134 trench caps, 18 mufflers, 32 pairs of socks, 3 sweaters, 29 wash cloths, 68 comfort pillows, 1120 small surjectal dressings, 48 one-metre dressings. During the progress of the work at the last meeting letters from headquarters were read.

The Edward M. Abbot hose comheld their monthly meeting and er on Tuesday evening in their quarters in the old, academy supper on Tuesday evening in their new quarters in the old, academy building. An appetizing supper was served in charge of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knight, to which the fourteen present did full justice. Various matters of business were considered at the business session.

and at the actidenty the scholars were clismissed before neon to allow them to get to their homes before the storm increased further. On Tuesday there were no sessions but on Wednesday regular sessions were resumed. There is a great light of snow on all the making it hard for milkmen. R. F. D. carrier, doctors, school barge drivers and all others obliged to be out regularly. The one comforting feature is that the sin travels higher than with previous snowstorms and the snow in cy disappear rapidly.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Kenney, of Arlington have bought a place in Natick and expect to move there soon. . ____

About Town.

About Town,
There will be a conditioned exter-tion ment in the vertic of the Unit train process. On lay evening, Miss. church text Probasic vening. Miss Max Bulbh will interpret and imper The last meeting of the Grange was

Mrs. Ebens Prescott. The new plano scored its dedication by the light fantastic fingers of Miss Grace Robinson, Lillian G. Wright, Miss Beatrice Sutherland, Miss Lottic Dunn, all to be listed in the splondid effects; song Ernest Wright; reading, Miss Martha Grant, "What the Grange did," full of tessens, well set, forth; farce, "An drant, "What the orange due, Tull of lessons well set forth; farce, "An abrupt proposal." Mr. and Mrs. David L. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. LaBoutley, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Taylor. Mrs. Joseph E. Knight. It was full of merriment and well carried out.

March 15. H. F. Thompson, of Newton, one of the most intensive and extensive farmers in Massachusetts will divulge—some thoughts on "Better farming and the high cost of living." Dinner at noon by the Village Improvement society, followed by wit, wisdom, facts, songs, instrument music with readings and impersonations. This institute promises so much in variety that you ought to be careful and be on hand. and be on hand.

and be on and.

Boys from West Chelmsford and Brookside who broke glass in George C. Moors' mill at Brookside on last Saturday afternoon have been picked out by Constable Wall of Graniteville as worthy of settling the damages. The directors of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau are invited to a luncheon and conference at the farm and summer home of James J. Storrow, in Lincoln. Saturday afternoon, March 24, at one o'clock.

apply the emergency brakes. At the last meeting of the Grange twelve and more applications for membership were presented.

Miss Mand Rohinson has returned to her studies at the Fitchburg Normal School after a week's vacation at home.

Miss Harriet M. Hodgman is staying with her long-time friend, Mrs. Heten K. Frost; also, Mrs. Francis Frost, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Frost, Sr., who has not been enjoying her usual health lately.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. G. The directors of the Middlesex lic meeting.

by readings and a general good time.

The directors of the Middlesex
County Farm Bureau will hold a public meeting at the town hall on Friday evening, April 6. Miss Laura
Comstock, of the department of household economics of Amherst college,
will be one of the speakers. The other
speaker, a man supposed to be one of
the heavyweight class, has not yet he heavyweight class, has not yet been cornered for this occasion, but as he is lassoed he will be

Ralph Brightford, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia and other complications, is holding on to the rigring which is favorable for new hold

Ings.

There was an adjourned meeting of the Lowell Milk Producers at Odd Fellows' hall, Lowell. Wednesdan evening to still further agree on the price of the few the summer months. This incorporated association includes the nearby towns around Lowell, including some in Southern New Hampshire Everyone making milk is invited to

The snowstorm that stricted last Somday night in a high manner developed into a regular blizzard on Monday and it looks as though the boys will have to wait several days before they can resume their mutble blaying.

As abelied, was held at the Grange every day.

The Servant Question.

"Beg pardon, ma'am," said the buttered was realized and ler, "but your son has just eloped with

in charge of Mrs. David L. Greig and list, but is now feeling much better.

The Misses Isabelle and Millette Chandler, of East Billerica, have been SOWING MINES IN THE SEA. ecent guests of A. R. Choate.

How These Ship Destroyers Are Laid Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saxon rlands have been recent guests of Miss Mine laying-and mine sweeping are two important subordinate functions lally Mae Moran. -

LITTLETON

L. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. LaBoutley, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Taylor, Mrs. Joseph E. Knight. It was full of merriment and well carried out.

The weather reported itself as doing business 8 below zero Wednesday morning.

The next Farmers' Institute by Middlesex-North Agricultural society will easer to hear every word unless debe held in Tyngsboro on Thursday, March 15. H. F. Thompson, of Newton, one of the most intensive and gxt.

Members of the King's Daughters

and a social tea are scheduled.

Members of the King's Daughters are reminded of the next meeting at Mrs. J. W. Ireland's Tuesday, March 27, in place of the April meeting. All work taken home, whether complete or incomplete, must be returned on the afternoon of March 27, so that it will be ready for the Easter sale, which is to take place Tuesday afternoon, April 3. The chairmen of the various committees have received their appointments as follows: Apross, Mrs. J. B. Blodgett; candy, Mrs. H. F. Hume; lee cream, Miss E. W. Thacher: foqd, Mrs. A. T. Kimball; fancy articles, Mrs. G. H. Cash; parcel post, Mrs. A. W. Knowlton.

The United Workers enjoyed the

Mrs. A. W. Knowlton.

The United Workers enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. A. P. Gardner on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. C. K. Houghton was in charge of the program. Miss Julia S. Conant presided at the business meeting in the absence of president and vice president. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. E. S. Einhall. These The next meeting of the Grange, on Thursday evening, March 15, the entertainment will be in charge of the past masters, who have arranged for readings, songs and impersonations by Mildred and Marion McKnight, of Lowell. They are well to do in the goods that delight. Other features are being planned for if weather conditions over head and underneath do not apply the emergency brakes. At the last meeting of the Grange twelve and last meeting of the Grange twelve and

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blanchard and Virginia Sanderson of West Ac-have gone to California on a va-

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell and N. H. Whitcomb are among those reported as having visited the automobile show in the height of piscatorial fashion ton this week.

H. W. Knights had ten or more hogs of the Berkshire breed in the sale at Hood's this week.

Hood's this week.

Three cottages from the shores of Lake Nagog have been moved or are in process, of moving. Daniel and Frank Healy have bought one which is to be located on land bought of W. H. Titcomb near their home. F. B. Priest has bought a second which will be moved to his land near G. H. Cash's in Newtown. W. L. Pickard is the owner of the third and that will be located on his Newtown road land.

Daniel Flegher has a new family on

Daniel Pietcher has a new family on his home place. He has bought cattle and is again numbered among the milk producers in town. Communion at the Congregational

church was postponed last Sunday and will be observed at the morning service tomorrow.

The Littleton Dairy association have a meeting in view for an early date at which there will be speakers from the college and from the New England Milk Producers' association. This meeting will be of interest to all farmiers and especially so to milk producers.

"Oh." replied Mr. Cleveland, "about a thousand dollars a week! I was president of the United States."

Strength of the Condor. The enormous strength of the condor is equaled by his voracity and boldness. This immenses blad and the condornation of the condornation is equaled by his voracity and boldness.

building. An appetizing supper was served in charge of Mn and Mrs. J. Served in the fourteen present did full justice. Various matters off the storm stormed the electric cars and especially so to milk profit of the storm stormed the electric cars. The all-day Alliance meeting, held in the Unitarian vestry last week Fridy recorded, a splendid response to the unitarian vestry last week Fridy recorded a splendid response to the unitarian vestry last week Fridy recorded a splendid response to the unitarian vestry last week Fridy recorded a splendid response to the unitarian vestry last week Fridy recorded a splendid response to the unitarian vestry last week Fridy recorded a splendid response to the unitarian vestry last week Fridy recorded a splendid response to the unitarian vestry last week Fridy recorded a splendid response to the unitarian vestry last week Fridy recorded a splendid response to the unitarian vestry last week Fridy recorded a splendid response to the unitarian vestry last week Fridy recorded a splendid response to the unitarian vestry last week Fridy recorded a splendid response to the unitarian vestry last week Fridy recorded a splendid response to the unitarian vestry last week Fridy recorded a splendid response to the unitarian vestry last week Fridy recorded a splendid response to the unitarian vestry last week Fridy recorded a splendid response to the unitarian vestry last week Fridy recorded a splendid response to the unitarian vestry last week Fridy recorded a splendid response to the unitarial and again dender and all say demond dense splendid response to the unitarian vestry last week Fridy recorded a splendid response to the unitarian vestry last week Fridy recorded a splendid response to the unitarial transport and the vestry of the vest

the parts of an analyy years, has formers are all one of the secondary will be useful observed and after the parts of a property of the transport of the secondary of friends at the parts of a property of the transport of the secondary of friends at the parts of a property of the secondary of friends at the parts of a property of the secondary of friends at the parts of a property of the secondary of friends at the parts of a property of the secondary of the sec

to wait several days before they can itween \$12 and \$13 was realized and resume their marble playing.

Clifford Wheeler, of North Westford, near the Tyngsboro line, has been explainting a pullet's egg 3½ inches long and 734 inches in circumference and 734 inches in circumference. Regardle Tyngsboro line, has been explained and the latter part of the even-injuries and the factor of the even-ing was devoted to dancing. Regardle the says that he does not keep toos, it is and Miss Vicasta. Smith any ducks, so it must be a hear's execution of the explainting the factor of the even-ing was devoted to dancing. Regardle the same that the same that the factor of the exemple of the Mrs. Uppson. "She's the best cook we ever had, and I don't want to lose her." Smith | -Indianapolis Star.

An Expens all right.

Dexter Morrill and son Luther, of Lowell, have been recent guests of Mrs. Clara Gray.

F. Russell Fig. bush has recently returned to his home bette after spending the past few weeks at Film Beach, Fla

Frank L. F. Heish who has been for the past few days, a feeling much improved.

Henry Smith has been on the sick list, but is now feeling much better.

An Expens "Yes," said the list of such as sure, of worms are dull and even the sure of worms are dull and even the sure of worms are dull sigh, "style is a fin and even that and even worm Killer is a fin deaxness Kickapeo Worm Killer is an deaxness that the past few days a feeling much better.

An Expens "Yes," said the list is takes all the past few days as feeling much better.

Call from the contained for the system are sure signs of the worm is the past few days as feeling much better.

ULTRA FOR SPRING.

Fetching Frock Morning Wear at Home



SIMPLE GRACE,

Photo by American-Press Association. Shepherd's plaid, a black and white vool jersey cut one piece, makes a most attractive spring novelty. White broadcloth and a black satin windsor tie afford the trimming, but bound buttonholes, two rows of them, help finish the straight front.

A "FIRELESS" WARNING.

How to Handle Food So It Won't Fer ment.

It is not for economy's sake alone but for the blessed convenience of them, that so many of us are welcoming fireless cookers to our homes. those who can afford to provide them-selves with the "boughten" kinds printed instructions dealing with the methods of most efficient use are generally included. But even those pamphlets of tempting recipes, with their careful dicertain rather vital fact about fireless, while those of us who contrive the homemade apparatus, using a box or candy pail or even the now classic ice eream freezer pail, may have to find out this same fact at cost of some goodly portion of leftover food or even by risk of slight illness.

The fact alluded to is this: Food of any sort served hot from its cooking in the "fireless" needs, as a rule, no additional heating to make it ready for the table. But should any remain it must never be set away for future use with out being first brought to full boiling point and being kept there long enough destroy the chance of its spoiling within the next few hours. This precaution, especially necessary in hot weather, is the only way to prevent the quick fermentation which follows the ong, slow cooking operation at less than simmering heat, once the contents of the cooking kettle have stood cooling still more slowly in the open. Soup stock is particularly liable to cause trouble of this nature if not eral," he said thoughtfully, "is that we brought to a good bubbling point beall know just what the other fellow fore setting away after removal from ought to do, but we take little account the fireless.

provide yourself with one of the new parter purses. They are made of two pockets, one large for jewels, the other small for money, and both attached to straps to buckle tightly around the leg below the knee. They come in all shades of satin.

Studs Again.

The men who make white wash "Yes," said the literary man, with a blouses in special designs are getting sigh, "style is a fine thing for a writer orders for finely tucked ones of thin to have, but when his wife's got it too cambrie with frills down the front andit takes all the profit away."-Harbuttonholes through which are to be used colored studs. The latter are of turquoise and amethyst set in rims of Call "Girls" and those of sixty look dull gold. This is known as the quoit up just as quickly as those of sixteen.

B.F.Keith's Theatre

LOWELL, MASS.

WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, MARCH 12

Grand ALL STAR Bill

Eva Taylor-Lawrence Grattan & Company

CLARK & VERDI JOE TOWLE

"The Dream Garden"

MARTINETTI & SYLVESTER

NATALIE MORGAN

NEHER & KAPPEL

HEARST-PATHE NEWS PICTORIAL OF CURRENT EVENTS

TWICE DAILY-Matinee at 2.15; Evening at, 8.15 Matinee, 10-15-25c. Evening, 10-15-25-50c. Everything Reserved. TELEPHONE, LOWELL 28. CARS FOR ALL POINTS AFTER THE SHOW

BETTER DEMAND FOR BETTER SEEDS

Very significant changes are taking place in the demand for seeds.

The chief inquiry used to be 'How cheap can you sell?" Today the leading questions asked are-

"How good are the seeds offered?

--- Are they guaranteed to have strong vitality?"
"Will they grow big crops;

big enough to show profit over labor and other fixed costs? "Is the brand reliable?"

"Whose reputation is back of the seeds?"

The brand WHITE MOUN-TAIN was trademarked by us years ago to meet this demand, to make and to keep our reputation as dealers in highest quality seeds. It is none too early to order

for Spring delivery. The HOLBROOK-MARSHALL CO.

Wholesale Distributors NASHUA, N. H.

Piano Tuning WILMOT B. CLEAVES

Phone 20 HARVARD, MASS. Graduate N. E. C. of Music, Boston Ten years with Asolian Co., New York

Agent for Holton Band Instrument Pianos For Sale and Rent 1y13

ELIZABETH PATTERSON MARINELLO TOILET PARLOR

Shampooing, Facial and Scalp Massage Try the Marinello Toilet Water, Perfumes, Permanent Sachets, Creams of all kinds. 6 Pleasant St., Ayer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT ESTATE

Estate of WILLIAM A. WOODS late of Groton in the County of Middlesex deceased, intestate, represented insolvent.

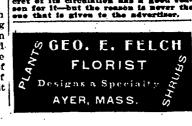
The Probate Court for said County will receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said William A. Woods and notice is hereby given that six months from the twenty-hird day of February A. D. 1917, are thowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that the Court will receive and ex-

ETTS: Middlesex, ss. Probate Court To all persons who are or may be ome interested in the estate herein titel mentioned, held in trust under the after mentioned, held in trust under the will of JONNS L. JENNERSON late of Townsedd in the County of Middlesex, and to all persons whose issue not not been been made to the many became so interested. Whereas, ALVAH M. LEVY trustee under said will has presented to said Court his petition praying that he may be authorized to sell, either at public or private sale, certain real estate held by him as such trustee situated in Townsend in the County of Middlesex, and particularly described in said puticion, for the reasons therein set forth. and particularly described in said putition, for the reasons therein set forth.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge,
in said County of Middlesex, on the
nineteenth 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 serve
this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said tate courteen days, at least, before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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

3126 F. M. ESTY, Register.

The newspaper which makes a se-cret of its circulation has a good con-sen for it—but the reason is never the one that is given to the advantiser.



Tumblers

BLOWN AND TANK

Etched Lined Banded Plain

We also have blown Wines, Whiskies, Sherberts, Custards, and a large line of miscellaneous

Special

PLAIN HEAVY TUMBLERS

10c. Values, at

AYER VARIETY STORE

Telephone Connection

Ralph H. Wylie

DENTIST AYER MASS. Barry Bldg.

Telephone Connection

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 Coun-ty of Middlesex, minor, and to all per-sons interested in the estate of said ward.

ward.
Whereas JAMES F. WOODS, principal on said bond has presented to said

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 bond.

You 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. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a convithereof to the said American Surety Company surety, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Sprint a newspaper published in

and that the claims of creditors at Cambridge, on the tenth day of April 1917. At mine o'clock in the forenoon, and at Cambridge, on the eighth day of May 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

FRANK LAWRENCE BLOOD, Administrator.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS: Middlesex; ss. Probate Court.

SETTS: Middlesex; ss. Probate Court.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the es-tate of EDWARD DYEK PETERS, late of Shiplay, in said County deceased. tate of EDWARD DYER PETERS, late of Shirley, in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by SUSAN T. CUSHING, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

Tour are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Campridge.

a surety on her official bond.

Toware hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge,
in said Couny 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 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 maliing 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 twentyfirst day of February, in the year one
thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

3w25

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 administer of or the estate has been duly administer of the estate has been duly administer of the estate has been duly administer of the estate has been duly appointed by the estate has been duly estate not already administer d of RGE W. BROWN late of Ayer in County of Middlesex, deceased, te, and has taken upon himself trust by giving bond, as the law

that trust by airman demands upon the 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

FRED O. WELCH, Adm. Hudson, Mass., February 5, 1917.

EARLY HATCHING PAYS.

Poultry Raisers Should Breed So as to Produce Eggs in Winter. [Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

Early hatching is the secret of win ter egg production, say specialists in the United States department of agriculture. The pullet that is hatched early matures early and is ready to lay eggs in the fall when the supply is scarcest and prices highest. Chickens that are expected to be revenue pro ducers for their owners later in the year should be out of their shells by



Interior view of a tightly built oultry house suitable for the win-er care of laying hens. Note the eep layer of litter on the floor and

April 30 at the latest. If they are properly cared for thereafter they will begin to lay eggs at the very time eggs

To a great extent the poultrymen of the country have overlooked this simple fact. For one thing, birds hatched later in the spring or summer are not inclined to become broody until late the following season, and thus an unprofitable circle is formed. Each year late for their offspring to do any betget really good returns from his flock ust break this circle.

The growing use of incubators has made this comparatively easier. There is no reason why incubators should not be filled in March and early April and the hatching over before May 1. If no incubator is available it may be possecure broody hens in the neighborhood. That they will repay the trouble and expense necessary to adhere to the pipe closely. Whitewash obtain them is indicated by results at or paint may be used to give a finish the government poultry farm in Maryand. There it is not unusual to get a daily average of one egg for every five hens throughout the fall and winter, and in some pens the average has been as high as one egg for three birds. If unything like this percentage could be obtained on farms the ordinary poultry farmer would derive real benefit from the high prices which eggs invariably bring for a period of several

'Spray the Hogpens.

Some successful swine raisers practice the spraying of their hoghouses, both inside and outside, with creosoto oil or other similar preservative liquid. These liquids not only preserve the wood, but also act as disinfectants; they help Muccially in the eradication of lice and mange. Creosote oil stains the wood black and sometimes makes it streaked, thus possibly making its use objectionable from the standpoint of appearance.-lown Homestead.

Early Sowing In Hotbed. Seed can be sown in the hotbed before the snow is off the ground, and the plants will have from four to six weeks' start when warm weather comes in the spring. By this means the vegetable grower has that much start on the crop grown from seed in the open This means early marketing. which every grower is seeking because of the increase in returns.

000000000000000000 FARM STOCK.

The disposition of a broad sow o goes a long way in making her a O

Õ

Don't give the ewes corn. Corn o makes them feverish and in- oflames the udders. Inflamed ud- o ders are a bad thing at lambing o

meditable dam.

The idle horses should not be o fed so much grain as when at o work, but they should have a o

small ration. A ewe that is soon to wean o should not be too fleshy.

Never close the stable at night until the mud and ice are all o cleaned off the horses' legs.

Don't overfeed the brood sows and get them too fat. A fat sow never has a good litter of pigs. Keep the brood sows active.

00,000000000000

陈涓涓陈阳涓陈明陈陈陈陈陈陈陈陈陈

HOW TO START UP YOUR & Annual Town Meeting. HOW TO START UP YOUR & Annual Town Meeting.

The annual town meeting was held on Monday in Memorial ball and ally SPRING.—It would be well to though a snowstorm raged without, the discussions of the day were carried on in a very friendly spirit among the bulb-beds or rows, the strawber. It the discussions of the day were carried on in a very friendly spirit among the 100 voters present. The meeting was called to order by George A. Willing were covered with straw early the der, town clerk, and T. E. Flarity was in the winter, to be sure the grant mulch has not blown away. Regregated freeging and they not selectmen, overseers of the poor and

acid to give the mixture a strong ## in place of F. P. Felch.

will also prevent injury by field ## implice. The acid in the mixture, ## trees by rain and impregnating ## salso help materially to keep bor ## also help materially to keep bor ## cream other larval pests away ## from the trees.

One suburbanite, keeping ## chickens on rather a large scale, ## thickens on rather a large scale, ## thickens on rather a large scale, ## furnishing the pullets in one col- ## three times a day, while the ## three times a three times a three times a day, while the ## three times a three

EXPOSED WATER PIPES.

How to Keep Them From Freezing In Cold Weather.

-Exposed water pipes are apt to freeze in winter, causing much annoyance, which may be prevented by covpullets mature too late to produce in the fall and winter, and they sit too says a contributor to Popular Science Monthly: To a solution of thin boiled ter. The poultryman who wishes to starch add sawdust until the mixture forms a thick paste. A fine sieve may be used to clear this sawdust from

Heavy cord is first wrapped around the pipe, spacing the turns about one-A one-quarter inch laver half inch. of the mixture is smeared on and allowed to dry; then a second layer is put on and smoothed up. The string acts as an anchor to make the coating for inside pipes, but for outside work cover the coating with hot tar. If it is desired to have a very neat covering wrap the sawdust coating with cloth or canvas, applying it in narrow strips like a bandage and painting the outside surface. An even coating of the sawdust is necessary when covering

NEW DEATH TESTS.

How to Tell When Life Has Actually Ceased. An Italian scientist describes the fol-

lowing three new methods of determining the cessation of life:

The first is the ether test. A drop of ether is instilled into the tival sac of one eye. If this is followed by a reddening of the conjunc tiva it affords proof that the circula tion is intact and that life is still pres-

ent. The other eye is used as a control The second test consists in the subcutaneous injection of Buorescin, which, if the individual is still living, is soon followed by a yellowish coloring of the mucous membrane of the skin, and mouth and particularly of the frenum of the tongue show this coloration most distinctly. A negative result is obtained in cases of marked slowing or enfeeblement of the circulation.

The third test consists in direct exploration of the heart by means of a stylet. This is introduced through a small incision in one of the intercostal paces. Any movement in the beart is communicated to the stylet.

How to Walk and Grow Thin Is the Main Question

Here is a simple method to reduce weight which has been used with great success.

Rise early and take a half hour walk in the air, walking a steady but alert gait. On returning home drink a cupful of hot water with plenty of salt. After a light breakfast, leaving the table not quite satisfied, take a hand working vacuum cleaner or carpet sweeper with a long handle and keep up a steady, long reaching movement. This reduces the tops of the arms and removes the fat about the neck. Then take a duster and dust the legs of chairs and stretch to the tons of doors to get a steady bending and stretching movement. The treatment takes about two hours a morning, and by abstemious eating and occasional cupfuls of hot water with sait during the day. also one on retiring, the desired result

is obtained and the health improved.

TO .. NSEND

were covered with straw early with the winter, to be sure the winter in th

acted upon.

Arts. 24, 25, 26 and 27, for acceptance of the sum of \$200 in trust from Mrs. Lilla M. Sartelle of Worcester, the ncome to be used for perpetual care of Edward J. Sartelle lot, James Q. artelle lot and Edward A. Larkin lot; 100 from the estate of Charles A. \$100 from the estate of Charles A. Sloan, the income to be used for perpetual care of the Samuel Sloan lot, all Hillside cemetery at the Center; \$75 from John W. Burtt, of Fitchburg the income to be used for perpetual care of the Friend C. Burtt lot, West Townsperd comptery.

and cemetery.

Art. 29. Voted to accept from the West Townsend Memorial association West Townsend Memorial association the gift of furniture, fixtures, relies and other property belonging to said association, and that said property be kept in their association room in Memorial hall as long as that organization shall continue to exist, after which it shall revert to the care of the town.

which is the town.

Art. 30. Voted that Phobe Weston
Farmer tent, D. of V., and Anson D.
Fessenden camp, S. of V., have free use of the room for their meetings.

Arts. 31 and 32, concerning chemical for fire protection at the moving of this village, and a zie Haywood, of Fitch the control of the protection at the Haywood.

Arts. 31 and 32, concerning chemitand isabelic, Russell, callengine for fire protection at the Harbor, and concerning moving entries to a committee of three, Fred J. Piper.

A. C. Josselyn and Harry Knight.

Arts. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, passed.

Art. 38. Voted that the selectmen he instructed to refer uncollected taxes of 1909, 1910 and 1912 to the attorney general.

Art. 39. Relating to selling old

Art. 39. Relating to selling old

Art. William W. in this protection of the first principle of the first principle.

Art. 39. Relating to selling old

Art. William W. in this protection at the later residence on Tr. Alexander Reed.

Art. 39. Relating to selling old

Art. 39. Relating to selling old h the following committee: Fred Piper, Warren Elhott, Clarence

40. Concerning George Wash-Mcmorial building, passed.

Two of the Mrs. W. A. Bo the sick list for

Mrs. Marion Sears, of Rockport, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-bur Bruce this week.

bur Bruce this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hiltz, who have been spending the winter months at the home of their son, Ivan Hiltz, returned Tuesday to their home at Ingram Port, Hallfax County, Nova

The selectmen met and orgenzed on the selectmen met and orgenzed on the selectmen met and orgenzed on the selectmen as chairman and George H. Tenney as secretary. The following appointments were made Registrar of voters. John M. Coffey: agents of board of health, Dr. A. J. Atwood, Dr. Richard S. Ely, Dr. H. B. Boardon and Herman C. Knight; inspector of animals, provisions and shouthering, Charles B. Shaw; sealer of weights and measures, Oscar. B. Mudgett; to see that the graves of soldiers and sailors are suitably kept and cared for, Leander C. Jeffs; field drivers, Joel S. Cook, Fred A. Patch, Benish H. Savage; ballot clerks, John E. O'Brien, George E. Gates; tellers, George M. Streeter, Leslie E. Hurley, Harry L. age; ballot clerks, John E. O'Brien George E. Gates; tellers, George M Streeter, Leslie E. Hurley, Harry I. Whitcomb.

Miss Marion Wilson, of New York a naturally gifted artist, presented her unique and clever costumed character studies in Memorial hall on Tuesday studies in Memorial hall on Tuesday.

evening. In the program Miss Wilson
gave six of her strongly contrasting
character sketches. Every number
was excellent and appreciated by all
present. The West Townsend orchestra, Miss Edith Tenney, Miss Gertrude
Wilson, H. L. Stickney and W. Arthur
Boutelle, furnished music during the
evening's entertainment. Proceeds for
future entertainments of the Townsend
Brotherhood. Brotherhood. At the Congregational church Sun-

day morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' ser-mon subject will be "The morality of motive." C. E. evening topic, "Spreading the good news." Alice Davis, leader At the M. E. church Dr. Charlton will preach a nautical sermon at the morning service. Epworth league evening service at 6.15. Leader, Mrs. Walter Farrar.

The Dorcas class of the M. E. church held a food sale in the church hall on Wednesday afternoon when a nice

Mrs. Sanders, who has been spend-

ing a few days with Mrs. Cutting, has returned to her home in New Ipswich, X H The Ladies' Study club will meet on Monday afternoon at the reading-room at 2.20.

home in Josselyaville threatened with Girl Scott Activities.

Mrs. William W

Fred Assisting Mrs. New-Mrs. Henry Hathaw Two of the ch.



320,817

Have been built and actually delivered to retail buyers since August 1, 1916. These figures—320.817—represent the actual number of cars manufactured by us since August 1st, 1916, and delivered by our agents to retail buyers.

This unusual fall and winter demand for Ford cars makes it necessary for us to confine the distribution of cars only to those agents who have orders for immediate delivery to retail customers, rather than to permit any agent to stock cars in anticipation of later, spring sales.

We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing Ford cars. If, therefore, you are planning to purchase a Ford car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now. Immediate orders will have prompt attention.

Delay in buying at this time may cause you to wait several months.

Enter your order today for immediate delivery with our authorized Ford agent listed below and don't be disappointed later on.

PRICES: Runabout \$315, Touring Car \$360. Coupelet \$505, Town Car \$595, Sedan \$645, f. o. b. Detroit

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

BEERS & MARTIN, Groton, Agents for Groton, Ayer and Shirley KEMP & BENNETT, East Pepperell, Agents for Pepperell, Dunstable, Ashby and Townsend

J. M. HARTWELL, Littleton, Agent for Littleton, Acton, Westford, Boxboro

A. D. MacLENNAN, Harvard, Agent for Harvard

O. D. FESSENDEN & SONS, Brookline, N. H., Agent for Brookline, N. H.

Mrs. May Hathaway, wife of Henry B. Hathaway, passed away early Thursday morning at her home on Elm street after a severe illness of three months duration, aged 47 years letter from Mrs. James Woolley, of East Boston, a summer resident, presenting the town with a beautiful new flag to be used on Memorial hall premises and on holiday occasions. A rising vote of thanks was given to be extended to the donor in appreciation of her patrictic gift.

Art. 18. Left with the selectmen. Art. 21. Upon motion it was voted to sell the building purchased of J. C. Hodgman and use the proceeds for improvement in the West Townsend cemetery.

Art. 22. Voted \$25 be used in the care of graves of civil and Spanish war soldiers not otherwise provided for.

Art. 23. Tucker fund previously acted upon.

Art. 24. Tucker fund previously acted upon.

Art. 25. Tucker fund previously acted upon.

Arts. 24. 52, 26 and 27, for acceptance of the sum of \$200 in trust from Mrs. Sanders, who has been spends and 6 months. She is survived by her into a sister. Mrs. William Mrs. Sanduel Wares, of this village; the mother and a sister. Mrs. William Mrs. Sanduel Wares, of this village; the serious lilness of the holid at the Burist church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. Hathaway was his pulpit at the Baptist church on analy years, ling the serious lilness of the serious lilness of the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon and the topic will be "Spreading the by her fatal illness: a very prominent of graves of civil and Spanish was taken to the Burist Church organization, and a civil in the evening upon "The first cost of holding that position until overtaken by her fatal illness: a very prominent of graves of civil and Spanish of the Church organization, and active in all the conducted by Mrs. Sanders, who has been spends for the sum of \$200 in trust from Mrs. Sanders, who has been spends and function, aged 47 years of this village. The leavent of the serious will be conducted to the home of the baptist church on Sunday afternoon and the conducted by Mrs. Cutting, has a sheen suddenly called to her home Mrs. Sanduel Wares, of this village. The laguest of the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon and the conducted

town.
The entire community have sorrawed.

PEPPERELL -

m W. Burtt, of Fitchburk the oblighted for preparation and the series of the fitchburk the selection of furniture, fixtures, reliable the row at monthly nor at the home of Mrs. Viden A. Sharwa, of furniture, fixtures, reliable the meetings of furniture, fixtures, reliable the row and that said property belonging to said one of their association for or minzable continue to exist, after a second to said on the first point of the second to the charge of the first point of the said of the first point of the said of the first point of the first point of the said of the first point of the first point of the said of the first point of the fir

in the circuit bisker very closed even to we show when the copy and may of the last this work in I thought in the love of the point to not not the South are not first two the south and the control of the last two the south are not first that the third the control of the south are not first that the third the south are not first that the south are not south as the sout

in the open, to obey orders, and to do things well. The girls were sent out and practically all the harvesting was done by them. The girls have also been used in signalling to advantage. The Boy Scouts have patrolled the coast and the girls have been stationed inland. There they have received and inland. There they have received and inland. There they have received and sent messages by means of semaphore as well as any army man. The manufacturers of munitions found that their employees would do more and better work if they were given a lunch from time to time, so they have had the Girl Guides go about the factories giving the employees for Besides were ing the employees food. Besides improving the working conditions this has kept many men out of the saloons. The Girl Guides are also helping in the conduction of rest rooms for the women. They are used only in the day

the Ladies' Study club intifroompelled by illness to give up her position, and also a member of the Daughters of Veterans organization at the Center, and prominent in all the interests of school and educational work of the town. ses to do her duty to God and her country, to help other people at all imes, and to obey the laws of the cours. The scoot laws bring in the principles of traffi, loyalty, helpful-ness friendliness, couriesy kindness, chedience, cheefilness, purity and

throughout her talk to the interest in Girl Scouts that is being shown by Mrs. James Storrow, of Boston. The scouts expect to have Mrs. Storrow the near future. At the close of the address the scouts sang "O beautiful country," a song dedicated to the Boy Scouts and

LITTLETON

News Items. Mrs. Perley D. Smith will take charge of the Sunday evening meeting. She has secured as speaker Miss Mary A. Armstrong, of West Acton, a very successful C. E. worker. Subject, "Fruits of the C. E. tree."

The all-day sewing bee of the Philathea class will be held with Mrs. H. A. Ohlson, Mill road, Thursday, March 15. The usual day would be Wednesday, but as that is the date of the men's support the following day will be more convented.

The quartet gave exceptionally good music numbers at the morning service of the Congresational church last Sanday.

be more convenient.

The medic support at the Congressional church next Wednesday evening a modely the efficient charmanship of F. Works, who has proved himself to be found by the chimself extrem.

spiration of 18th, the present composition of more will have been reduced as proposition of the spiration of

Saturday, March 10, 1917.

GROTON

The Groton Branch of the Special Aid society for American Preparedaces during the past year has sent six complete hospital equipments to the Massachusetts Branch of the Red Cross and has assisted in paying the expenses of a young man at the training camp at Plattsburg. A beautiful state flag of silk was also given to the Groton Military Training School and the equipment for one man paid for. The society is now preparing lists of buildings, nurses, automobiles, milk and other supplies that can be used in any emergency that may arise. This branch with a membership of forty is separate from the organization which is engaged in the helpful work of making surgical dressings. An increased membership is earnestly desired and all Groton women are cordially invited to join the Groton Branch and all Groton women are districted to Join the Groton Branch and assist in the work, Information in relation to the organization will be furnished gladly by Helen G. Bailey.

Miss Catherine Bancroft Beatley, a former teacher of Lawrence academy, in speaking at a meeting of the Roxbury Elm Hill Equal Suffrage league, advocated that men and women take new family names when married. She said it is unfair to a woman to lose her identity and be a nonenity when she marries, and that it would be fair and equal if both were to change their names and start a new-family-name. She said, also, that it would make genealogical research considerably easier.

easier.

Mrs. Stella Williams Cooledge and Burton Hamilton Rider were united in marriage Monday morning. March 5. by Dr. Morris, of Nashua. The wedding ceremony was performed at the parsonage at ten o'clock in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Renalls, friends of Mr. Rider, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams. The newly-married couple will visit in Boston for a few days, and then go to Atlantic City, and later to Montreal. Canada.

On last week Tuesday and Wednes-

On last week Tuesday and Wednesday Mrs. James Harrington was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Tuttle, The annual parish meeting will be

held Monday evening, March 12, at 7.30 o'clock in the Unitarian church. Miss Gladys Swallow has been enjoying a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron P. Swallow Miss Swallow is a teacher in the com-

mercial department of the high school in Somerville. in Somerville.

At the close of the morning service last Sunday, Rev. B. E. Tucker, pastor of the Baptist church, presented his resignation, to take effect on or before June 15. The church voted not to accept the resignation, but Mr. Tucker declines to reconsider his action and plans to leave Groton within a few months.

Miss Nita Huebner has been at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huebner.

Mrs. Albert Hartt returned to her home in Newport, N. H., last week Wednesday after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs James Bennett. Miss Carrie Floyd has been sick in

Miss tarrie rloyd has been sick and still anable to be about.

A large number of garments for the suffering children of Belgium have been completed by children who attend the sew, givened. They are

Mildred of Boston have been guests of Mis. William H. Broom The woodshippers appreciate the Bast snowfall there was jist enough to make the shifting good.

match that is a sarth. We specified to be a sarth with the sarth and the sarth are sarther than the sarth are sarther than the sarther than th The William of the Associated Property of the Associated Property of the Associated Property of the Property of the Property of the William of the Property of the Washington on the Property of the Washington on the Property of the Washington on the Property of the Prope The control of the co

g with first steriors we.
There were impresent at the meet profit the Group set work. To side execution. The third and forth degrees were only into the confidence of the Control of the C

by the ladow's degree was wifeed by the ladow's degree from, with Mis. Harton Frich as leader. The fourth degree was wifeed by the regular of their Allice was colors support was servderite was washed withe regular of fects. A case clear supper was served by no gold committee. An invitation was received from the Townsend Grange to after their twenty-fifth anniversary. Monder evening, March 12. Those who wish transportation are requested to reify William Brown.

Miss Charillo Vickers and Mrs. Fantheir Sawyer of Jerry Harrington.

Anss Claribe! Vickets and Mrs. Pantone B. Wholes were guests of the Vivig the Womes were guests of the Vivig the Womes were guests of the Vivig the Womes were guests of the Womes of the work it being their providents dive. A very interesting providents dive. A very interesting work in the vesty of the cloral providents dive. A very interesting work that yet as state and The Whitten work the vest of parts violing and interest is being shown and a constant of the work of the vest of denghifs, entertener Pairs and cut flowers were used in decentations. Delegate the freshments were served.

The desire to have a district nurse Groton is being discussed by the lembers of several clubs, and it is uped that in the near future arrange church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

All we believe and almost all we know."

In Groton is being discussed by the members of several clubs, and it is hoped that in the near future arrange church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

In Groton is being discussed by the members of several clubs, and it is hoped that in the near future arrange church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Items of local interest are solicited and must always be accompanded by the name of the writer, not for publication, 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.

Sallurday, March 10, 1917.

In Groton School boys gave a free church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The Groton School boys gave a free church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The Groton School boys gave a free church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The Groton School boys gave a free church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The Groton School boys gave a free church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The groton School boys gave a free church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The groton School boys gave a free church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The Groton School boys gave a free church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The Groton School boys gave a free church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The Groton School boys gave a free church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The Groton School boys gave a free church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The Groton School boys gave a free church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The Groton School boys gave a free church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The Groton School boys gave a free church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The Groton School boys gave a free church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The Groton School boys gave at free church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The Groton School boys gave at free church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The Groton School boys gave at free church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The Borton School boys gave at free church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The ne Rocky Mountains.

Other Groton matter on page 6. Roy Cunningham and Frank Woods during their absence will attend the automobile show.

automobile show.

Tuesday evening, March 6, the school committee met at the Butler school and organized with H. H. Gay as chairman and Waiter Powers as clerk. The other members of the committee are Mrs. Albert B. Farwell, Dr. A. G. Kilbourn, Stephen W. Sabine and Everett B. Gerrish. It was unanimously voted to grant Miss Mary H. Kimbail a year's leuve of absence without pay, extending from May 1, 1917 to May 1, 1918, at which time she will receive a teacher's pension.

Friday evening. March 9, at 7.30 o'clock and Saturday, March 19, at 2.30 p. m. Song recital by Madame Lyska of the Rusian Opera House and a Russian play, "The snow-witch." by Miss Constance Mackay. Acted by children.

The public-is cordially invited to the open meeting of the Gamma Beta society on Friday evening. March 16 Exercises consist of a debate, recta-- Lawrencian and specia

violin selections. --The play that the senior class of the high school that is to be given on Saturday evening, March 17, at the town hall, is an unusually attractive one, "Much ado about Betty," with one, Much ado about Betty," with the following in the cast: David Sargent, Ralph Lawrence; Stafford Sheedy, Joseph ('leary, 'Ralph Sargent, Roy... Bennett, Robert Bixby, Harry Davis, Gregory Smith, Leonard Dodge, Ruth Mellish, Ruth Bixby, Constance Jacomb, Alice Moison, Ethel Patterson, Alice Knapp, Beatrice Murphy, The entertainment begins at 7.45 and the audience is urged to be seated at Stafford the audience is urged to be seated at that time. The music, songs and dancing between the acts is one of the st attractive parts of the program

There will be a meeting of the Bird club in the town hall on Monday eve-ning March 19, at eight o'clock. The ing, March 19, at eight o'clock. The of the notes of the different birds and their songs, is highly recommended by the editor of Bird Laws, Frank M. Chapman, who says he is the most satisfactory of any he has ever listened to. He says Mr. Gorft's reproduction of bird songs by whistling and by the says Mr. Gorft's reproduction of bird songs by whistling and by the se of his own vocal organs, is won-erful. This will be an unusual en-Tickets are on sale by the junior members of the Bird club and can also be obtained of Mr. Ames or Mr.

The next meeting of the Grange The next meeting of the Grange comes on March 12. The subject for discussion will be "What are the advantages derived by a Grange from the ownership of a Grange hall" Mrs. George L. Smith, Mrs. Ella E. Gilson, William V. Bixby and Frank B. Patterson; farce, "Aunt Betsy's beaux," after the discussion in charge of a committee including Edward L. Duffy, G. Leslie Blood, Verena P. Duras and Marion B. Patterson. Duffy, G. Leslie Blood, Verena Dugas and Marion B. Patterson.

The Misses Vickery have been having severe colds the past week.

The current events department of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Geoige Stevens on Tuesday afternoon, March 10, at 200. The Townsend Grange The Townsend Grange collidary their twenty-fifth anniversary Mot-day evening March 12. Their civita-tion to the members of the Groton Grange has been accepted and many are planning to attend.

The music section of the Woman's the will meet with Mrs. Charles thes at the parsonage on Wednesday vering, March 21 at 7-39

Mass Mass M Keep on obeside the Most System of M

the chief consistent and high the date of Nachda.

He without G Findefoot of Rossian With the state of Nachda.

He without G Findefoot of Rossian Research and high the control of Nachda.

He without G Findefoot of Rossian Research and the late of Nachda.

He without G Findefoot of Rossian Research and the late of the Congregation of the Congregation of the pulpet of the Congregation of the Congregat

The golden tale" will be the sub-ject of the sermon at the Baptist church on Sunday morning at 10.30 nesty.

attended the meeting of Lunenburg Grange on Wednesday evening. February 23, report a most enjoyable time. There were about 150 present, including guests from many of the surrounding towns. The program was varied and entertaining, which included music, both vocal and instrumental, readings, conundrums, quotations, tableaux and a village choir in old-time costume. An oyster supper was served, after which promenading was enjoyed by all.

The members of Troop I, Boy

ennding was enjoyed by all.

The members of Troop I, Boy Scouts, held its regular meeting last Saturday evening with slateen present. It was decided to hold the meetings on Friday evenings during the next three months. The scouts are planning to give a play in April, entitled "A play in camp." Lester Carkin has now to May 1, 1918, at which time she will receive a teacher's pension.

Clayton Sheedy was taken very sick last week Thursday with ptomaine poisoning, but is able to be about at time of writing.

An entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Polish Relief fund at the home of Mrs. Warren Sturgis on Friday evening. March 9, at 7.30 oclock and Saturday, March 19, at 2.30 n.m. Sony regital by Madhara.

Groton Cornet Band.

A benefit photoplay, Lew Fields and Vivian Martin, in "Old Dutch," a Shubert comedy, both interesting and delightful, will be presented on Tuesday evening, March 13, at the town hall.

Lew Fields is too well known to require introduction or comment. He is supported in this picture by an excep-

quire introduction or comment. He is supported in this picture by an exceptional cust. Including Vivian Martin. George Hassell. Charles Judels. Marie Empress and Charles Prince.

There's a laugh in every ten feet of film and it is a sure-fire winner in every way. Come and enjoy a real Broadway production. Two of those popular baseball reels will also be shown, "You know me, Al." They are right up to the minute and you may see many of your favorites of last fall on the diamond. Usual prices. Please buy a few tickets anyhow and five them to someone who will enjoy a good clean picture and a hearty laugh, if clean picture and a hearty hugh, if you cannot come yourself.

Amos L. Ames, George H. Blood.

Almon L. Call. T. F. Donahue, Jr., Charles G. Shattuck,
Band Committee.

Groton Williamy Training School.

The first of the series of military whists was held at the town hall on Wednesday, March 1. Eighteen fables were filled, the total attendance being about eighty. The profits realized cannot be exactly calculated at the present moment, but it is hoped that they will amount to about south.

moment, but it is hoped that they will amount to about seventy-five dollars on the series. The whists are in charge of a committee of which Everett B. Gerrish is chairman.

Before the playing commonced half the company at adjutant's call was marched on the stage. The colors, with guard, marched in at the main door and across the hall, halting in sented arms, and to the color was sounded by the bugles. The flars were then placed in sockets at the end of the stage, the color guard marched out, and the company dismissed. At the close of the evening the colors were taken from the hall with similar coremones.

ceremonies.

The military whist is familiar i Groton. Each table is a fort, over it floating a colored banner, with fifteer little pennants of the same color at-tached to it. The players at each table tached to it. The players at each table are the defenders of that fort, and conduct a joint offensive and defensive campaign. At each hand two of the four defenders saily forth to attempt to capture a flag from another table; while the two left at home endeavor to repel a similar invasion. The progress are win by the table taking the prizes are won by the table taking the greatest number of flags.

area est number of faces.

Among the prizes, the one awarded to Michael J. Denahy was a watch follof which the pendant was a real, though small potato, set with a diamond and platinum. This was not one of the first prizes. The hanners and schedules were lent by Miss Fannie A. Womls, who assisted the Chairman degree the overland.

The character of the recognition of the complete of the constitution of the constituti

Bone of Mis. W. H. Brito.

The averages of the community of the community

esday, a high mass of requiem being clobrated at rine o'clock in the mornat the Sacred Heart church in otor, for happy repose of her soul y Fr. Whalen officiating. Inter Rev. Fr. Whalen officialing, Infer-ment was in St. Mary's cometer, Aver. The commetal prayers were read by Re. Thomas P. McGinn, The bear-er, were John McCann, John Long, John Doherty, Joseph Doherty, Ed-ward DeRoche and Timothy O'Con-

Friends and relatives present from out of town were Mrs. Reegan, the Misses Gormand and Miss Hayden, of Lowell; Peter Lydon, of Cambridge; Mrs. Thomas Heans and Miss Anna. Heaps, of Norwich, Conn.; Mrs. Chester Hill, of Fitchburk.

The cortege was most representative, showing in a marked degree the genuine esteem in which the deceased was

ine esteem in which the deceased was held and sympathy for the family. Elizabeth (Bohannon) Downs was born in Irland fifty-six years ago, a member-of an old County Sligo family. She came to this county in 1886, where she met John Downs, of West Groton, who later became her husband. Mr. Downs, with her three children returned to Ireland. Some four or five years ago she made her second trip to the United States, accompanying her children back to the place of her children back to the place

irip to the United States, accompanying her children back to the place of their birth. She possessed those beautiful traits of true Irish womanhood and motherhood that commanded the respect even of those who knew her only from afar.

Three children arelieft to mourn a mother's loss, Irene, of Boston, and Mabel and John, of West Groton. Two sisters also survive the deceased, Mrs. Doherty, of West Groton, and Mrs. Heaps, of Norwich, Conn.

The following is a list of floral offerings, Cross, Margaret Regan; wreath, family; pillow, "At rest," Hollingsworth & Vose employees; sprays, Mrs. Doherty and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bixby, Bixby-Webber Co.

HARVARD

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hill are enjoying a visit from Mr. Hill's mother at Coldbrook farm.

Mrs. Georgietta C. Dill, whose ous operation at the Malden hospital has left her critically ill, was taken on ast Saturday to the hospital in West-

noro for special treatment.

Misses Dorothy and Ruth Peters started on last Monday for a month's visit to Warren, Ariz., where they will visit Howard Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Putnam, of this town. They expect to spend a few days with They expect to spend a few days with rounds in Chicago on their return

trip.

The party of Bromfield boys and girls, who took the trip on Wednesday exening, expecting to partake of a juicy chicken-pie supper and all the fixins, were doomed to disappointment. On their arrival they found the supper entirely cleaned up and the upper hall crowded to the extent that they were unable to even get a look-

George Tooker who is at work in pringfield, is home with his sister for this week-end and Sunday.

Rehearsals are in progress under ne direction of Rev. H. C. Merrill, the direction of Rev. H. Merrin, separated to be given by the Boy Scouts on Friday evening. March 30. The play will be followed by dancing. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the camping

Deeds have been filed in the regis-Deeds have been filed in the registry of deeds of a lot for a catholic church to be erected in Harvard soon. By the people of that denomination in town. John W. Lee has sold to the Roman Catholic bishop of Springfield about 15,000 square feet of land in O'Toole & O'Brien, of Worcester and Closed the deal. Until the papers and closed the deal. Until the past year or so the catholics in town have had to go to Lancaster for their services, but since that time they have met in the town hall and had their services there. The town is growing rapidly and a number of the summer residents are catholics, and a flourishing parish should be the outcome of the building of a church. O'Toole & O'Brien, of Worcester and

Four saids aggregating \$145,000, were filed Wednesday in the East Cambridge court against the Boston and Maine Railroad Company by relatives of Dr. James F. Ferry of Cambridge, his two daughters. Ethel and Dishard Ferry, brice, his two daughters, Ethel and Exther, his brother, Richard Ferry, and George Howard of this town, all of whom were killed when the automobile in which they were riding wastruck by a train at Still River crossing on January 21.

Still River.

The following clipping from the New York Times will be sad news for all in Still River and vicinity: "At her pounds. Thus a pack load of two bags of sixty years Lillian M., beloved wife of Eugene P. Fairchild of the Lincoln Memorial a versity, sister of Isaac Eddy Brown and Mrs. Lida (Brown) McMarray of Illinois and Elmer Ellsworth Brown of New York university, and mother of Mrs. Adelaide (Fairchild) Newcomb of Rutherford died. he residence 138 Sylvan Roberford, Sunday, March 4, promote Mr. and Mrs. Famehild

planted a mother year to make their period at their here. Mrs. Pare hill was never well, but loved to find ha out of coors, a great lover of hird state, and of coors, a great lover of hird state, and of coors, a great lover of hird patch, state, and could be selly missed by ail. Her dengher at Mr. Newcomb came here. The

d a few years ago. the Whitney is at the offal. Workester, with a Miss de Magnetat but use what the diunable to find out, but

s evening Chester W.P. rd Widne venty-five of Still Liver ton to the annual chiesand enter-dinner to f the ers' club.

At Mrs Hayden and her Miss 1 e, from Ayer; also, her is, Neville and Mrs. Ex-forma, spert Translay h their cousin, Mrs. Jen-

Mrs. Work is quite ill at the home, her do alt or, Mrs. W. W. Viles, and wood first a eighters from Boston are

Howard Stone has a new auto tha ast week. Mrs. En har Atherton is visiting be brother. Junn Bigelow.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Robinson, of Stebburg spent Sunday with his par-nts, Mr (14 Mrs. A. W. Robinson, ents, Mr In a we'ding process of German in

ention in calletism is employed to de-osit all of the molten metal at the desired page

Advertisement

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank our conds in heighbors and all who so addy assisted and sent floral offerings must be mass and death of our be-eved mather. We wish especially to ployees of the Hollings

JOHN DOWNS, TRENE DOWNS MABEL DOWNS. West Groton, Mass., March 9, 1917.

If you have \$5 or more or less for

which you have no pressing need go and pay a debt with it. That is the best use you can make of money less you are naked or starving. Now is the time to obey the Bible injunction, "Owe no man anything." That is in the Bible, but from the way some debtors spend money they don't seem to know it or care for it. If they have a dollar extra it goes for a pleasure or a convenience. The duty to posome one they owe never occurs The duty to pay them. Nor does it occur to them that every unsettled-debt-is-a-drag-on a community. Everybody has to pay interest on it.

People have to pay more for their sugar and coffee because other people owe the grocer and won't pay. It is one of the items in the high cost of living. And then there is a wholesome public policy in scattering the money around. It will help find work for some poor man and help some other debtor pay his debt. So pay up now. -Ohio State Journal.

What Kept Her Young. I know a little lady, slim, bent, but unlined by the years, who sits absorbedly through all of the fashion openings of the great shops and watches breathlessly as the models in their marvelous gowns file past her chair. She particularly loves the tulle and bespangled evening frocks that the young girls wear, and she tells us glowingly of the "wonderful color, my dear, and the way it was made!" wear the gowns that she adpossibly mires so. She couldn't afford them if they were suitable, but she loves them

just the same.
"It's time," I once heard a neighbor woman say rather sniffingly, "that she got over such vanity. She's old enough to stop thinking about clothes,"

The neighbor didn't stop to reason out that it was the love of clothes that kept a spark of youth in the heart of the little old lady-a divine spark of youth that kept her from being colorless and tired and wan. - Christian Herald.

What Thrift Means.

Thrift-is positively essential to success, and every American wants to be successful. A man should put his own name on his list of creditors. He should cut down his expenditures 10 per cent and pay that amount to himself. Any business should pay 10 per cent, and a man should consider himself a business proposition which should pay dividends. When he begins to see this he will become thrifty. It has been estimated that if a man who begins to work at the age of twenty on a salary of \$50 a month and receives an increase of \$5 each year for forty years will save 10 per cent of his sal ary and invest it wisely or put it in a savings bank at compound interest, at the end of that time he will be financially independent and can retire with a comfortable income.

Canvas Water Bags For Foresters.

A canvas water bag that can be carried conveniently on a pack horse is used by members of the United States forest service when it is necessary to transport water to places remote from a regular supply for drinking and cooking purposes. It can also be used to quench incipient fires by means of a small hand pump earried along with it. The container is made of heavy cotton fabric without seams or patches, rendered water tight by treatment with n mixture of paraffin and turpentine. Each bag has a capacity of ten and three-quarters gallons of water and weighs when filled about ninety-eight weighs nearly 200 pounds, exclusive of packsaddle and blanket .- Popular Me-

Fifty-Fifty.

"My son," said the father impressively, "you are leading an absolutely useless life. For the last ten years you have done nothing but squander time

and money. "That's all right, dad," replied the unrepentant son. "It isn't as if I was asking you to bear the whole burden. make You just furnish the money and and Mrs to find the time."-St. Louis Post-Dis-

Feminine Discussion.

"He is rich"-"In that case I think I shall marry him.

"He is rich in philosophy."
"Um! In that case he won't mind it so much that I am going to turn him down."--Kansas City Journal.

Too Suggestive. First Tramp- I wish I could get off

dese fast freights for a ride in a first class coach. Second Tramp-Every cloud has its silver lining. In de passenger coach dere is an ax and saw to remind you of a wood pile.-New York Times.

_ Used the Log. "We were three days from port when the engineer reported that there was no more coal in the bunkers."

"What did they do then?" "The captain ordered them to split up the ship's log to keep the fires going."-Exchange.

Can't Avoid Them. "Den't you find it hard these time to meet expenses?"

"Hard! Man alive, I meet expense at every turn!"-Boston Transcript, His Delightful Bull.

An Irish editor in speaking of Ire land and her woes said: "Her cup of misery has been for ages overflowing and is not yet full."

Idleness is the sepulcher of a living man.-Holland.



Here is a Real Creation Slip-pon Veils

TUST what the name im-J plies a veil you slip on that requires no pins, no tyingiust 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.

Price, 10c.

" NEW SPRING SHIRT WAISTS

Advance Styles Just Received

\$1.25, \$1.39,-\$1.50, \$1.98

Sizes 36 to 46

NEW VAL LACES

Beadings, Insertions and Laces to match -

New 72-inch Allovers for Waists and Trimmings

Plain Nets. 36- and 72- inch, in White, Cream and Black

50¢ to \$1.00

NEW STYLE CORDUROY SPORT TAMS

All colors

AYER MASS

BOXBOROUGH

Yews Items

Mrs Sarah Warren, who has spent he last few years with her niece, Mrs. T. Wetherbee, has gone to Littleton The Randall Livermore family are

ow living in Bide-a-Wee_cottage. Miss Schram, from Atlantic City, is guest of Mrs. Philip Cunningham his week. The schools did not open Monday on account of the storm.

Mrs. Athur Nelson and Pauline went o visit her mother in Greenwood last reek and Mr. Nelson went for them Tuesday with his auto. Edward Pierce and family, of West

Mrs. R. Y. Nelson spent the week-erd with a friend in West Medford.

Robert Poland went to the inaugu-ration at Washington with the Con-cord company, of which he is a mem-

arm in this town.

Mrs. S. D. Salmon 3d attended a Blue Bird luncheon and whist party at the home of Mrs. Lulu L. Clark in Acton on Thursday. Through the interest of Rev. G. M. Missirian two books of Armenian poems, translated by Alice Stone Blackwell, have recently been given

to the library. The Grange piano has arrived and The Grange plano has arrived and will be used for the first time at the musicale Friday evening. The Grange numbers among its members several very fine planists who will appreciate it as well as the singers who have been sorely tried by the peculiarities of the aid one.

Special Town Meeting.

of the old one.

A special town meeting was held at the town hall on Monday afternoon. Charles E. Sherry chosen moderator. Voted to pass over the article to see if the town would accept and adopt the by-laws as compiled by the By-laws ommittee

At the annual meeting \$600 was appropriated for the extension of work on the Laberty Square road. It was voted to cut this amount down to \$300.

Voted to raise \$200 more for schools.

Voted not to rescind the vote to ap-ropriate \$500 to be used on the Hil Voted not to appoint a town account.

int.
Voted to abolish the office of town

Auditor.

Voted to substitute the Australian builot system by a vote of 23 to 22.

Voted to rescind the vote of the annual meeting to appropriate, \$15 for the George Washington Memorial building at Washington.

Voted to pass over the article relating to fixing the fee by the selectmen for an annual license for slaughtering. The meeting was called to cut down the sam of the appropriations. Some reductions were made, but \$400 more was appropriated so that as a whole the entire sum appropriated is \$100 target than it was before.

At the close of the meeting S. D. Sain on 3d offered a resolution which was unanimously adopted and sent to President Wilson, namely: Resolved, that we chizens of Boxborough, Mass, at a special town meeting indorse the action of the president in his attempt to protect the lives and property of our catizens.

Church Notes.

Sunday services—Morning worship at eleven o'clock. Preacher, Rev. G. M. Missirian, the minister; subject: "The mission of the son of man." Sunday school at 12.15. C. E. meeting and evening service at seven o'clock.

ing and evening service at seven o'clock.

At the morning service last Sunday a heautiful solo rendered by George Bernier, of Boston, was greatly enjoyed by the audience. Mr. Bernier, who is staying at F. Dean's at present, is a member of Handel and Haydn society and other musical clubs, has kindly expressed his consent and willingness to sing in the church and help the choir as long as he stays in town. We expect that our townspeople will make special efforts not to miss hearing his beautiful and expressive songs. xpressive songs.

expressive songs.

The church supper which was held on last week Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Social circle, was a delightful success. Mrs. Chas. H. Richardson, the president of the circle, and her assistants for the night, deserve favorable mention for their work. The clear profit was \$7,19. Following the supper songs and games

were enjoyed by those who were present. Mrs. Charles Myers, Miss Mars Steele, S. D. Salmon 3d and Arthur Nelson rendered entertaining solos, and a group of volunteers sang old folks' songs. Mrs. S. D. Salmon 3d played the plano.

Mrs. S. D. Salmon 3d played the plano,
On Sunday evening a union missionary, meeting will be held by the
Young People's society and the Woman's Missionary society at seven
o'clock. Topic, "Home missions,"
Mrs. A. W. Nelson, leader: All are
welcome. The collection is to be taken for home missions and will be divided between the two societies.

On Wednesday afternoon of part vided between the two societies.

On Wednesday afternoon of next week at three o'clock the Woman's.

Missionary society will meet at the vestry. It is hoped, that all the members will attend this important meeting as action will be taken about adding two articles to the by-laws; and the recommendations of the executive committee will be voted on. The lesson will be held as usual.

committee will be voted on. son will be held as usual. California's ever-threatening forest fires of the dry season hold a minimum of menace to the great tract of redwood trees, because the bark, several inches thick, is almost fireproof. The California redwood forests contain 80,000,000,000 board feet of lumber and the trees have been standing



Groton Town Hall Tuesday 'Evening, March 13 New Advertisements

FOR SALE-Young, new milch mernseys - FRANK D. LEWIS, Groton, lass. Tel. 125-2. 1t27



AGAINST pneumonia and similar troubles by breaking up a cold before it gets a good hold on your system. In other words, nip a cold in the bud, then you will not have to worry about its future stages.

Pexall **COLD TABLETS**

Are the best thing in the world to break up a cold.. They have the advantage of similar preparations because they are made for one specific purpose—that of curing colds. They strike at the root of the trouble, equalizing blood conditions, and opening the pores so that the body can breathe and purify itself once more.

Rexall Cold Tablets positively cure colds, grippe and catarrh. They also prevent diphtheria, pneumonia and broachial troubles. You should never be without them.

without them.

DRUGGIST

Ayer, Mass. Main Street

ITEMS OF INTEREST

A few months ago, France counter-

feats along the breastworks of Ver-den with an equally great achieve-ment through the peaceful hills of flove. As anel seventy-two feet wide, affixed two feet high and four and one-half miles long. larger than any other

in the world swas completed. This spaceas to nel, the result of twelve years pairing and lator; is part of a kireat canal system, which will connect the cimals of France with the Mediterianean Sea. The system will be fifty or e miles long.

and government experts in Washington are engaged in experiments to determine how much may be saved by utilizing the waste. June experiment is the utilization of savedust in the manufacture of alcohol. Another interesting possibility is the utilization of hydrolzed sawdust as a carbohydrate cattle food.

New Advertisements.

WANTED .-- A Competent Maid for eneral housework in a family of three.

No children. Must be a good plair cook. MRS. EUGENE BARRY, Ayer Mass. 1127

GIRLS WANTED—A few girls wanted for machine work. Good pay, steady york. SIGSBEE CO., Ayer, Mass.

MEN WANTED—A number of good positions open for sober, reliable men. Apply to FECULOSE CO., Ayer. 26tf

FOR SALE—A lot of extra good 3-rkshire, Pigs, 5 weeks old. T. W. FITUS, Sandy Pond Road, Ayer. Tele-thone connection.

TO LEASE IN AYER—An eight-room—bweiling—House, heated by fur-nace; bathroom with hot and cold wa-ter, centrally located. Inquire at Pub-lic Spirit Office, Ayer. 26tf

DEALERS IN FIRST-CLASS

Groceries-

Provisions

BARRINGTON HALL COFFEE

Meats

GEORGE H. B. TURNER, Publishe JOHN H. TURNER, Editor

The daily labors of the Bee,
Awake my soul to Hidustry;
Who can observe the careful Ant,
And not provide for future want?"

Subscribers are urged to keep theis ubscriptions paid in advance. Saturday, March 10, 1917.

AYER

Nows Items.

A pitiable case was called to the attention of Edward E. Bachus, of Ayer, fish and game warden, last week, when a deer which was badly bitten by dogs was killed by Mr. Bachus to end the animal's suffering. The injured deer was noticed first in Townsend, where the rame commissioner was the game commissioner was He discovered the animal in called. He discovered the animal in the woods there and tried to shoot it. The deer got away and went as far as Primus station, near the Hollingsworth & Vose paper mill in West Groten, where it was unable to go any further. Gangrene had set in in the wounds caused by the dog's bites. The deer had evidently suffer-ed terribly from the injuries and the

The heavy snowstorm last Monday, which covered the earth to a depth of a foot, caused much inconvenience, although no damage was reported. The cleaning of many of the sidewalks was neglected.

We have received a postal card from Augustus Loveloy, who, with Mrs. Loveloy, is spending several weeks in the south. The card is dated Daytona, Fla. They expect to return to Aver in about two weeks.

The schools were closed on Monday afternoon because of the heavy snow-

An electric car on the Leominster

car and no one was hurt.

Tuesday was the last day of filing nomination papers for delegates to the constitutional convention which with be held in May. Among the names for delegates filed with Guy B. Remick, town clerk, were William Odlin. Robert Treat Paine, Josiah Quincy, Charles B. Strecker and Sherville Whitspie, all of Beston Lo. Quincy, Charles B. Strecker and Sherman L. Whipple, all of Boston: Joseph Walker, of Brookline; Whitfield L. Tuck, of Winchester, all of whom are to be chosen at large. In the fifth congressional district, which embraces Ayer, the candidates are Edward Fisher, of Lowell, former sonator, H. Harding Halo and H. S. Greenwood of Hudson. In the twelfth Mid-place district Edward A. Richardson chief dlesex district Edward A. Richardson and George L. Wilson, both of Ayer, are the candidates.

A class for beginners on band in-struments will be started Tuesday struments will be started Tuesday evening, March 13, at the band room. Any person interested in joining will be present at eight o'clock. ing instruments for practice, and com-petent instruction will be given.

A regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Work—Fellow Craft degree.

James J. O'Brien will attend the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Actual meeting of the Scattering dent Company, which takes place at police force ever employed in Natick; e Parker House, beginning on next What was Natick's loss was the gain the Parker House, beginning of Monday and continuing three Monday and continuing three days, Mr. O'Brien is the added agent of the company in point of service.

In the morning Sentinel of Orlando, hall the following program was pre

The Unitarian Alliance are to give a military whist party in Hardy's hall on Thursday evening, March 22.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Federated church will have a spe-cial meeting for sewing at the home of Mrs. Lester Whitcomb on Wednes-day afternoon, March 14, at 2.30

Charles L. Farnsworth left Sunday n a business trip to New York cityon a business trip to New York city-returning on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hall in Brookline, N. H., last week.

The federated Woman's clubs of festford, Shirley, Harvard, Groton, ittleton, Pepperell and Ayer are to nite in having a baby table at the

Littleton, Pepperell and Ayer are to unite in having a baby table at the bazaar to be held in Boston on Novembor 8, 9 and 10 by the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's club for the endowment fund. A meeting was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ida C. Porkins for the purpose of organizing. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy, Ayer, chairman; Mrs. Alice B. Shattuck, Pepperell, and Mrs. C. A. Harrington, Groton, vice chairmen, Mrs. Juliet E. Allen, Ayer, sec.; Mrs. Helen Hartwell, Littleton, treas.; Miss. Helen Dickson, Harvard, asst. treas.; Mrs. Flora Piorce of Ayer, Miss Grace Kilburn of Shirley, Mrs. Stolla G. Hildreth of Westford, ex. board.

Daniel E. Stacy, of Harvard, ha purchased the Fenner place on Wash-ington street. The transfer of prop-erty was made Thursday afternoon of this week. The place is now occupied by Chester P. Bales and family.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Bap-tist church will hold an Easter sale in the lower town hall on March 22. Charles Briggs went to the Massa-chusetts General hospital, Boston, or Thursday for treatment.

Thursday for treatment.

John J. Barry is having five new office rooms installed in his block on Main street. Four offices are to occupy the space formerly used as a storage room, and the other will be in the front of the building facing Depot square. This will make extra Depot square. This will make extra rooms for the tenants who will occupy most of the extra space. The new quarters will be ready for occupancy n a short time.

Frederick Fanning Ayer, for whos father, the late Dr. James C. Ayer this town was named, recently gave \$10,000 to the Lowell General hospi tal. Mr. Ayer has heretofore giver large sums to this institution.

Mrs. Harriett A. (Tarbell) Green-wood, wife of George H. Greenwood died at her home in Dorchester on Wednesday after a year's illness. Mrs An electric car on the Leominster, line became derailed a short distance this side of Shirley depot last Saturday afternoon. The car was put on the track by the crew of the four o'clock Ayer bound car and taken here. There was no damage to the car and no one was hurt.

Tuesday was the last day of filing clock Sunday after a year's lilness. Mrs. Wednesday after a year's lilness. Mrs. deenwood was a well-known former resident of Ayer. She leaves besides her husband, her father, Peter Tartham Tarbell, of Manchester, N. H., and son. Chester Greenwood, of Dorchester. Funeral services will be held at the home of her father at two clock Sunday after a year's lilness. Mrs. o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The forty-second annual concert and ball of Division 7, A. O. H., will be held in the town hall on Friday evening, March 16. To those who have attended former events of this kind the simple announcement is sure t draw a very large number of people The evening's entertainment will fully up to the usual excellent stand-

Chief Beatty has declined a request of the selectmen of his home town, Natick, made this week, to become chief of the police department in that place, where he was a patrolman and chief of police before coming to Ayer. Several times he has been offered the position as head of the Natick department since he came here, but has always preferred to remain in Ayer. When a member of the Natick police force an act was passed by the latter. force an act was passed by the legis-lature, mainly through his initiative which placed the officers of that town under civil service rules; provided the under civil service rules; provided the town should vote to accept the act. The law was accepted by the town by a substantial majority, but afterward was declared illegal by the supreme court: A Natick paper of recent date, in commenting on the matter, says "The direct result of the overturn was the scattering of the best strong arm."

of Athol, Ayer and other 'live' towns At the meeting of the Woman's cluster on Wednesday afternoon in Hardy' In the morning Sentinel of Orlando, Fla., under date of March I, there appears an article concerning the meeting of the New England association in that place. The story has a local interest as Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy, of Ayer, who is in the south with Mr. Lovejoy, is given praise for the excellent work on the piano in the entertainment which was given.

Mrs. A. N. Trull and granddaughter, Ruth Ryan, of Lowell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Kittredge last week.

> The following rhetoricals were given at the high school on Wednesday:

at the high school on Wednesday:
A Young Politican, Mildred Pillman
Never Trouble, Trouble
The Promise
Prano solo
The Class Bahy
Getting Up Too Early
Selections from Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm-Snow White and
Hose Red
The Sunnson's Party

The Simbsons' Party
Marion Dwinell, Nora Guth is
Mendell Mille

without a license. The trial will be held on next Tuesday morning. This suit is something awful and you said you could fit me to a hair breadth.

So I could, but don't you see I haven't got a hair to measure by -- Murry. See Murry, the tailor, ads. of men and women's garments in this paper.

The following letters remained un-called for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending March 5: C. K. Allen, Paul S. Bassett, J. Kenney, Poole and Par-sons, Mrs. Lalla Sabeau.

week ending March 5: C. K. Allen, Paul S. Bassett. J. Kenney, Poole and Parsons, Mrs. Lalla Sabeau.

Retircs from Business.

George B. Turner, a prominent business man of this town, has retired from the dry goods firm of George B. Turner & Son, in which he has been senior partner for many years. The store will be conducted by his son. Henry G. Turner, who has purchased his father's interest in the firm, under the old firm name. The retirement of Mr. Turner marks the completion of over fifty years of work, nearly all of that time being spent in the dry goods business. Mr. Turner is a native of lancaster. At the early age of thirteen over fifty years of work, nearly all of that time being spent in the dry goods business. Mr. Turner is a native of business. Mr. Turner is a native of Lancaster. At the early age of thirteen he started to work on a farm and from he started to work on a farm and from that time to the present he has been constantly active. Leaving the farm he went to Charlestown, where he entered the employ of Seth Sawyer, who conducted a periodical store. Later he worked for Horton, Sawyer Co., Sargent Bros., Mason & Tucker and Brown, Durell & Co., all of Boston, and the Anderson, Heath Company, of Cambridge, all well-known larke dry goods firms.

Cambridge, all well-known large dry goods firms.

For years he was a traveling salesman of the Anderson, Heath Co., having as his territory the state of Connecticut. In 1880 he bought the fixtures in his present store in Turner's block from W. G. Hall, who moved to Norwich, Conn. He secured as a partner landel H. Flanders, then a dry goods salesman in Boston, and under the firm name of Flanders & Turner conducted the business until 1898, when Mr. Flanders retired from the firm. Upon Mr. Flanders' retirement Mr. Turner's son, Henry G. Turner, entered the firm, which has done business under the name of George B. Turner tered the firm, which has done business under the name of George B. Turner & Son to the present time. Since his connection with the store in 1880. Mr. Turner was employed in Boston until he came here to live in 1904: after fourteen years service with the Brown. Durell Company. For the past thirteen years he has given his personal effective to the local store.

and best of its kind outside the large cities and has always enjoyed excel-

Federated Church. The subject of the sermon at the Federated church or Sunday morning will be "Religion as a state of mind." Session of the Sunday school at noon. The meeting of the C. E. society and the meeting of the C. E. society and to the service it is not strange that Session of the Sunday school at noon. The meeting of the C. E. society and the evening service will be combined. The C. E. society will have charge of the meeting and the subject will be "Spreading the good news." The meeting will close with an address by the pastor. The Ladies' Benevolent society have obtained as a speaker of for next Tuesday evening, Rev. W. G. Puddefoot. The meetink will be at the parish house at eight o'clock. Mr. Puddefoot is a very able speaker, has a traveled widely and tax written several books. As a young man he lived on the western frontier and began his ministry there, but his unusual adultates a speaker and religious leader have brought him before the general public. He will tell of church work and life in the west. His wonderful gift of humor and line power of description will make the telling very interesting. The public is invited. Midweek service on Thursday evening at 6 10. The following have been awarded secondays that city of the subject which were asked by several books. As a young man he lived on the western frontier and began his interesting to the wall tell of church work and life in the west. His wonderful gift of humor and line power of description will make the telling very interesting. The public is invited. Midweek service on Thursday evening at 6 10. The following have been awarded secondates being a speaker and religious leader have been awarded seconday for him the west. The public is invited. Midweek service on Thursday evening at 6 10. The following have been awarded secondays for well we were a large ing illness age. It is not closely the service it is not strange that a the after effects must follow he have dearling to have an adequate supply of the experience described the heading that the survey of the speaker and religious leader have brought have been awarded seconday of the service it is not strange that the after effects must follow have the subject will of he savitate the speaker and religious follows. The survey of the subject will be service it is not Scotts Thursday evening at 6 49. The following have been awarded second class badges: Clarence Nixon, Harold Wentworth, Herman Allen, Raymond Miller, Roger Johnson. The three winning the largest number of honor points for February were Clarence Nixon ist Edward Sawyer 20. Thillip Guane, of Aye 1 Andrew 20.

Public Garden Meeting.

About 200 people attended the public garden meeting in the town hall lie garden meeting in the town hall on Thursday evening. In spate of the give up work a compell since the give up work and the suburbs of Ayer. The president of the Woman's club, Mrs. Grace Dickerman, opened the meeting with a short resume of the work previously understaken by the conservation department of the Woman's clubs of the state, and a statement of the extreme two liness and read of the aid of the condition and the state liness and read of the state, and a statement of the extreme two lines and read of the condition there is a statement of the extreme two lines and read of the condition to the condition because the falls. His part of the Woman's clubs of the state, and a statement of the extreme two lines and read of the condition there is a statement of the extreme two lines. Mr. and Mrs. Herry A. Hold used of Mrs. Sequences 1607.

The April Exercise Lists i Common for the Common for the Common for the Common for the Section of t

Lieut. W. R. Buckminster, of Bos-ton, spoke to the members of the Board of Trade and their friends Wed-

Including the movement of American troops into Mexico under the command of Gen. John J. Pershing, in pursuit of Villa, the Mexican leader, whom it was claimed was responsible for the repeated raids on American towns close to the border.

The troops-comprising-the mational guard of Massachusetts were, he said, the first to reach the scene of action. Save for skirmishes with the Mexicans from time to time there was little

from time to time there was little fighting during the stay of the troops The Mexicans kept up a desultory fire

The Mexicans kept up a desultory fire upon the American troops during the early part of their service, the activities of the enemy being confined almost entirely to the night season.

The high temperature was a hindrance to the work of the Americans for some time after their arrival at El Paso. Texas, the mercury reaching a point of 116 degrees in the shade on some days. some days.

The daily routine of work of the

troops consisted mainly of drilling, which began early in the morning and lasting until noon, when the men rest-ed because of the intense heat until late in the afternoon, when the work

late in the afternoon, when the work was resumed.

The greatest problems that confronted the officers in command was the difficulties in procuring shoes for the men and water. The lack of water was the most perpelxing problem for some time, but it was later solved by the use of tanks which were filled by water drawn on wagons, anto trucks being the motive power. During the

Durell Company.

Durell Company.

teen years he has given his personal agention to the local store.

Mr. Turner in his long business life water drawn on wagons, auto trucks water drawn on water drawn on wagons, auto trucks wat shoes were the most important article shoes were the most important articles of a soldier's clothink, especially when they are making long marches. Much discomfort resulted from the lack of suitable footwear. The difficulties that boset the troops in the procuring shoes and water was due owing to the lack of preparedness of the government in nieeting them. When it is considered that 20,000 men were harmedly called to the service it is not strainge that a

rs a Checket at freight holse : ffice of C H i of the read

reason to feel that the meeting was a success and that many old gardens will show a marked improvement, while many new ones will be started. Thursday, at. F. Worcester, associate as the result of its initial endeavor to islustice, who presided, found Welton not guilty on both complaints. Durant class found guilty of assault and batteries of the complaints of the complai tery. His case was filed upon the payment of the expenses of the prose-cution, amounting to \$5.82. He was found not guilty of assault with intent

The complaint against Morris Miler, of Ayer, for peddling without a teense in Shirley, was filed Tuesday norning on condition that he procur a license at once. Fran appeared as his counsel

Baptist Notes.

Notwithstanding the storm and bad traveling the attendance at the Bap-tist church last Sunday was encourag-ing, especially in the evening, when excellent music, both vocal and in-strumental. The pastor spoke on the text, "Is the young man safe?"

The B. P. Y. U. meeting on Tuesday evening was largely attended and the subject very helpful, led by Dea. W. L. Preble.

W. L. Preble.

The pastor will speak Sunday morning on "Gospel arithmetic." Choir rehearsal at ten. Sunday school at twelve. Praise meeting at seven in twelve. Praise meeting at seven in the evening by the young people's chorus and congregation. Some spe-cial songs will be introduced. The subject of the evening address will be 'Almost persuaded."

B. Y. P. U. meeting on Tacsday evening at 7.30. Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7.30. Unitarian Church Notes.

Sunday service—Regular offices, morning prayer and sermion at 19.45.

Music, prelude, "Andams," Schubert,
"Sevenfold amen," Stainer; "Venite,"
Boyce; "Te-deum," Stainer; anthem,
"Come, ye disconsolate," Sudds; posttude, "Recessional in c"," Brownold,
Preacher, the minister; subject, "Sin
and the law of Karma," Church
school at twelve. school at twelve.

The organ which was so crippled by the breaking of a lever at the last eve-ning service, that the musical pro-gram had to be thrown out, was re-paired last Tuesday.

The Misses Lillian A. Wright and Maud E. Whitcomb entertained the Girls' club last Wednesday evening. Announcement was made at the services last Sunday of the gift to the parish of a high pulpit, lectern and choir stalls by Levi W. Phelps as a memorial to his late wife, Thirza Wright Theips. The grantiade of the parish goes out to Mr. Phelps for his splendid gift which completes the new chancel and know high parish. chancel and keeps in loving memory a former devoted member of the par-Harry Brooks Swett of Cambridge, will be the architect.

On Sunday the preacher will draw the analogy between sir, which attacks the body. Every sinful act is a germ which causes a greater or less disease of the soul. That disease must a germ which causes a greater or less disease of the soil. That disease must run its course. Repentance arrests the disease as serum does a disease of the body, shortening the course of it. In spite of the remission of sins, the after effects must follow. Although immunity is not possible, health and not disease is the normal condition of the soil. The soil is not condition of the soul. The soul is not born sick; neither is its natural ten-dency sickly. The premise will also question whether the

Christian Science Society of Aver. Service every Surday morning in G.

tions that were so well given by members from their society. These characters, so admirably portrayed, combined with the colonial stage setting, so oldprome continues and "Mardy" to make the 'Boston tea party times very realistic. The Brooking N. H. orchestra famished pleasing musical selections during the eventures program. gram.

grain.

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association will be held on Tuesday evening in the high school room. The program will include must cal selections and readings by Mismoving pictures are expected to re-port at this meeting.

Townsend Grange will observe its twenty-fifth anniversary on Monday evening in Memorial half. Charles M. Gardner, past master of the State Grange, will be the speaker of the evening. Other numbers on the program include an indirect of welcome. gram include an address of welcome, T. E. Flarity; response, James Hildreth, of Lunenburg, organizer of Townsend Grange; reading of letters, Mrs. Flora I. Atwood; history of Townsend Grange, Mrs. Abbie A. Barber; plane selections, Mrs. Icea Cowdry, A. G. Seaver; baritone solo, T. E. Flarity; songs, Grange. A buffet lunch will be served in the banquet hall at 7.45.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carruth, aged 7: mrs. Elizabeth Carruth, aged al years, 2 months, 29 days, passed away on Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elimer Wyeth, Bayner gaugner, Mr. Elfner Weeth, Bay-berr hill. The tody was brought to the undertaking rooms of James L. Farrar and taken in charge by the Groton undertaker Friday for burial in Groton cemetery.

Groton undertaker Friday for burial in Groton cemetery.

The Monday club was pleasantly entertained on Monday aftermoon at the home of Mrs. Wilhar Bruce. After the business meeting an interesting miscellaneous program was enjoyed, in charge of Mrs. Lillian Ross—current events, Mrs. Ross; review of the book, Mr. Britey sees it through," Mrs. C. F. Worcester; papers, "Lafe of the late. Admiral Dewey," Mrs. Robert G. Fessenden, and "Characteristics of the Russian propie," Mrs. A. L. Struthers, On account of the storing day Mrs. Archive Barber was unable to be present. Mrs. Rose kindly read her paper, "Lafe in the response of the storing day Mrs. Accounters from ga American gark accounters from ga American gark accounter freshments were served by the hostess. Thice guests were present. Mrs. Sears of Rockport, Mrs. Fitth Warren Shaul of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Lucy Shedd of this town.

Supper and Entertainment.

The supper and entertainment, held Wednesday evening in the Congregational vestries, under the auspices of the L. B. S. of the church, was theroughly enjoyed by the large number who attended. The excellent supper served at six o'clock, in charge of Mrs. LiUa Estes, Mrs. Mary Davis and efficient aids, was well patronized, the tables having to be reset. The evening's entertainment was provided PAINTS, OILS and VARNISHES All Goods Guaranteed CUNARD and WHITE STAR LINES AGENCY tables having to be reset. The even-ing's entertainment was provided through the courtesy of the Townsend Hil Improvement society repeating the colonial drama, "Love and tea," which had been presented by them at their clubboose on the hill the evening be-fore. The impersonations were clearly and finely rendered, the parts well as signed and the colonial costumes are tractive in their rightess and quant

P. Donlon & Co. Mead's Block AYER, MASS. Telephone 33

G. Dwinel

Has the Nicest Canned

LOBSTER MEAT to be obtained anywhere at **25***c* per can—worth 35c.

Order a can today—we are sure it will please you.

California Navel Oranges sweet and juicy 16 for **25¢**

Don't torget we give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

I. G. Dwinell

Fine Groceries and Hardware AYER, MASS.

Telephone 15-2

Perry's Glycerine Lotion

Our triends who use this time todet lotton do no need to be reminded the

CHAPPLD , HANDS

Dur no nam to ask al who sufter from the cole winds of the spring month to give PERRY'S LOTION a trial.

It's a dead sure, guaran teed, money back proposi tion, if it doesn't more tha



HARVARD

News Items.

The next meeting of the Bird club will be held on Wednesday, March 14, in Hapgood Memorial room at eight o'clock. The meeting announced last week could not be held on account of bad weather.

The Unitarian Mon's club held its regular meeting last Sunday at the lower town hall. The speakers were Richard A. Jones, superintendent of streets, Waltham, and H. Wilson Ross, of Newton. The subject was "Country roads and the equipment necessary for their construction and maintenance." and proved to be very Instructive and Interesting.

The fourth meeting of the music study class in connection with the Wo-man's club was held on Wednesday man's club was held on Wednesday atternoon, February 21, at the home of Miss Elisle M. Hubachek. A blography of Beethoven was given in an unusually interesting way by Miss Hubachek, the leader, who also gave a description of his music. Her talk, which was preceded by a sonata in the form of a duet by Misses Cleaves and Reed, was illustrated by sonatas as solos by Miss Edith Dudley and Mrs. George Cobb; also, by the "Funeral march;" by Miss Helen E. Stone, and a song, "Faithful Johnnie," by Mrs. William C. Haskell, accompanied by Miss Stone at the plano and Miss Eleanor Haskell, violin. Other selections were "Moonlight plano and Miss Eleanor Haskell, vio-lin. Other selections were "Moonlight sonata," Mrs. Harold T. Webber, and "Andante celebre," Mrs. Herbert Cleaves: "Farewell to the plane" con-cluded the program. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 13, at 2.30 at the home of the Misses Thayer, when Schubert will be considered.

S. H. Frost went to Franklin last 'uesday, where he will assume charge f the roads of that town temporarily, Mr. Prost has been tendered the posi-tion of superintendent of streets in Franklin, but he prefers Harvard as his residence. He expects to be gone about a month.

The Grange conferred degrees at their regular meeting on Tuesday eve-ning. The men's degree staff, under ning. The men's degree staff, under Fred Wrangham as master, conferred the second degree. There were up-wards of seventy members present and a very enthuslastic meeting was ena very enthusiastic meeting was en-joyed. An invitation to neighbor with Stow Grange and furnish the entertainment in June is being considered.

The members of the Unitarian Sunday school and Young People's society will hold an indoor picnic in the lower town hall on Wednesday afternoon. March 14, at 3.30 o'clock, to which all members of these societies are cordially invited. dially invited.

The members of the Congregational church parish will hold their annual supper and entertainment at the church parlors on Tuesday evening, March 13. Following the supper there will be the regular business meeting, entertainment and social time. All who associate themselves with this parish are cordially invited to attend.

A party of Bromfield boys and girls, with Miss Annie Reed as chaperon, attended the annual Farmers' and Mechanics' chicken pie supper and dance given in the Bolton town hall on Wednesday evening. They report a very jolly time.

C. Russell Miner concluded his work at Tahanto farm on Wednesday, and on Monday he will go to Turner's Falls where he is to enter the coal and grain business, with a chance to become the manager for an old established business. His friends here wish him success.

Owing to the severe storm the lec-ture on tuberculosis which was to have been given before the Harvard Wo-man's club by Dr. Walter P. Bowers. Monday, March 5, was postponed to a date to be fixed later.

The sale of the S. W. Davis farm to W. R. Wescott, of Irvington-Hudson, N. Y., is well underway, as the contracts are signed and a substantial amount of money deposited. This valuable farm has a lot of growing valuable farm has a lot of growing pine and over 600 bearing apple trees; also, pear and peach trees. There are currants, raspherries, and grapes produces hay and feed for twenty head of stock, and as many as 1700 barrels of apples have been picked in one year. The baildings are supplied with water from a well which is pumped by a wind engine. At this writing Mrs. Davis is indecided as to her future movement with her two daughters. Mr. Wescott is connected her fature movement with her two daughters. Mr. Wescott is connected afternoon March 12, at the home of afternoon March 12, at the home of afternoon March 13, at the home of the manufacture greenhouses at the tryington-Hirdson N. Y., chicago, Ill., A social gathering will be held in the fown hall on Saturday evening. March 17, under the direction of the Girls' Sewing Guild. The nature of the evening's enfertailment has not not been fully decided.

Rev. Grever Harrson, of Groton School preached an excellent sermon places.

Center road, and will remain for a time Miss Alma Gionet has just arrived from New Orleans after finishing a ten weeks' engagement at the Grune

Miss Gionet has

wald Cave cabaret.

travelled all over the country during the past few years. The Altrurian club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. John G. Conant. The meeting will be in charge of the Music committee.

The Ladies' circle of the Congrega-tional church will niest next Wednes-day at the home of Mrs. George S. Wells at three o'clock p. m.

Rev. Douglas H. Corley will occupy his pulpit at the Congregational church on Sunday morning, March 11.
His subject will be "The mountain ton" ubject will be "The mountain In the evening at 6.30 there will be a praise service with sermon by the

Miss Agnes Jones of Needham spent eck-end and over Sunday as the l'ewksbury, Center road.

Irving Jones of Harvard is spending few days his cousin, Elmer H. Allen. A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. William Daly, of Ayer, well-known in town.

Co., caused by blood poisoning in one of his fingers, the result of injuring the

her home with sickness

Mr. and Mrs. William Waller are spending a few days in Lowell and

Miss Flora Shepard returned home n Tuesday from a visit-with her sis-rin-Westboro.

There was no school Monday for the pupile attending the Fitchburg and Leominster high schools, owing to the storm. No session in the public schools of the town was held Monday afternoon for the same reason.

Miss Rosa Buckheim is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Johnson, of Boston. Mrs. Alida B. Copp. head laundress at the Industrial school, has recovered from her illness with pneumonia, and is now with her son in Allston, having an indefinite leave of absence.

Roy Birchstead has resumed his duties at the Industrial school after a vacation of one week.

Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., will aold a whist party at the home of Mrs. Elmer H. Allen on Tuesday, evening, March 20. Tickets are in the ands of the committee.

There was no motion picture show Monday evening on account of the storm. There will be no more shows during Lent.

The Fitchburg electric car due here at 2.45 Sunday afternoon was stalled, the brakes refusing to work. The 2.45 car took the disabled car in tow.

The next meeting of the Matrons Aid society will be held on Tuesday afternoor March 12, at the home of Mrs Henry Farrar, at North Leomin-

Rev Grover Harrisor, of Groton School preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation at Trinity chiple liss Sanday afternoon Mr. Harrison will conduct the regular

The feature powers for the Senday atterness May he The standard and the star steen actives of the star steen actives of the star steen actives of School provides and the star steen actives of School provides and the star steen actives of School provides and the star steen active of the star steen actives of the star steen actives of the star steen active of the star steen actives of the star steen active of the star s

which, -up-to-the present time, ha not been solved. The controversy i not been solved. The controversy is as to whether the cannon which was fired as a salute to President Grant when he came to Groton, was situated on Gibbett hill of in the meadow across the railroad tracks near the depot. Capt. Palmer. George Chase and some others feel certain that it was on Gibbett hill. Capt. Palmer says that he remembers the talk of the people of the town in regard to it, both before and after the event, and Mr. Chase says that he helped in driving the horses that dragged it up to the top of the hill. On the other hand, Dr. Samuel Green, Henry Adams and others express just as positively that according to their memories it was fired from the meadow near the depot.

We have recently received another version of the affair which may be a solution of the question. Grant came to Groton in the evening and stayed over night at the home of his secretary of the treasury, George S. Bout well, The public reception was held the next day. It is certain that a solute was fired on the arrival of the not been solved. The controver

the next day. It is certain that a salute was fired on the arrival of the

Irving Jones of Harvard is spending few days his cousin. Elmer H. Allen. Mrs. Charles Hart is contined to her me with measles and the grippe.

A son was recently born to Mr. and dirs. William Daly, of Ayer, well-known in town.

John Walsh started to work Monday fifer an absence of two weeks from its duties at the President Suspender to, caused by blood poisoning in one of his fingers, the result of injuring the ame while at work.

Mrs. Charles Hart is confined to her home with sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waller are sound came from Gibbett hill and that she has always supposed that that was the place where the cannon was located. It may be that one shot was fired from the meadow near the railroad on the evening of President Grant's arrival, and that another shot was fired the next day during the public reception. Thus this controversy may be like the dispute as to the chameleon's color; perhaps both sets of our informants are right.

of our informants are right. In 1912 Thomas F. Donahue became manager of the band, and U. H. Barrows accepted the leadership. Interest which had been flagging picked up and the summer concerts were exceptionally good. Mr. Barrows continued to lead until 1915, at which time his son, Fred-B. Barrows, took that position and conducted the concerts of 1915 and 1916.

Inasmuch as the latter's father and grandfather have occupied a more or less prominent part in this history as leaders of the Groton Cornet band, it may be proper to touch briefly upon the musical career of this member of the third generation of the Barrows manager of the band, and U.-H. Bar

the musical career of this member of the third generation of the Barrows family to become a leader of the band. Fred B. Barrows started to play the clarinet in June, 1902. His first teach-er was Everett R. Currier, who was then a printer employed in the print-ing office of Huntley S. Turner, Ayer. He was one of the best clarinetists in

during Lent.

The Fitchburg electric car due here at 2.45 Sunday afternoon was stalled. The brakes refusing to work. The 2.45 Cart took, the disabled-car in tow.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Dorchester.

Miss-Beulah-E. Brill-has returned home after a few days spent with friends in Bedford.

At the meeting of J. C. Ayer lodge, in g. Morton E. Lawrence was installed as foreman by Edward H. Harlow, d.d.g.m., of Leominster.

Mrs. Roy Birchstead spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter, Birchstead, of North Leominster.

Mrs. Roy Birchstead spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter, Birchstead, of North Leominster.

Center.

Mrs. Steele Mackaye and daughter, Miss Hazel Mackaye, closed their home on Parker road last week and went to Cambridge for a few weeks.

The Girls Sewing Guild held a pleasant meeting last Saturday after moon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bradford. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Ethel M. Holden.

Miss Marjon L. Holden returned Sunday to Templeton to take up her work as school teacher after spending a week's vacution with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden.

Miss Margaret Longley, of Boston, spent the week-end with her mother. Mrs. Abbie Longley.

The next meeting of the Matrons Aid society will be held on Tuesday afternoon March 13, at the home of Mrs. Henry Furrar, at North Leominster.

The next meeting of the Matrons Aid society will be held on Tuesday afternoon March 13, at the home of Mrs. Henry Furrar, at North Leominster.

The next meeting of the Matrons Aid society will be held on Tuesday afternoon March 13, at the home of Mrs. Henry Furrar, at North Leominster.

The Has Turner, Ayer. He was fone of the best teacher of instrumental music this vicinity ever had. Later he studied with Prof. Associated with Prof. G. A. Paiz, of Flichburg, without chis vicinity ever had. Later he studied with Prof. As and the late of the Mrs. Beatoner of the Mrs. Beatoner of the Boston Symphony orchestra. He has a He was one of the best chis vicinity at that time.

not know how active in music the Tyrrells have been. Back in Ohio Mr. Tyrrell's father was the leader of various bands, orchestras and other musical organizations. Mrs. Tyrrell also took an active and prominent part in anything that pertained to music, participating both as a vocalist and an instrumentalist. Paheorals means and an instrumentalist. instrumentalist Rehearsals were con instrumentalist Rehearsals were con-tinually being held at Mr. Tyrrell's home. Thus it is seen that the chil-dren of Mr and Mrs. Tyrrell grew up in a very musical atmosphere, and must have picked up a considerable amount of musical knowledge when very young. Brenness played his first engagement when he was eight years

How to Sharpen Your Knife, In the Woman's Home Companion contributor gives boys the following advice as to how to keep their knives

"Few boys who undertake to sharp en a knife have any great difficulty, in getting a sufficiently keen edge. It is in keeping this edge that the trouble arises. This is due to holding the knife blade too flat when sharpening.

"By holding the knife blade very flat a sharp edge can be readily produced. but is so very thin that it is easily broken and the blade is marred by jagged nicks.

"The men who are employed in factories to sharpen the best grade of knives hold the blade at an angle of about 45 degrees and really sharpen only the outting edge itself. This method leaves the blade behind the immediate point of contact sufficiently thick and strong to stand any ordinary

Temperament.

"What the dickens do they mean by artistic temperament?" asked young Arbuthnot of his talented pa.

"Why," explained pa, "if you go to a tailor and ask him to make you a suit the tailor is satisfied to go ahead and make you any kind of suit you want any way you want it made. If you go to an architect he's tickled to build you any kind of house you want any way you want it built. But if you go to a man and ask him to write you a certain kind of book or poem in any particular way, or if you want him to paint you a picture or sculp you a statue of any particular kind-the man with the artistic temperament, instead of being tickled to get the job, will

say:
"Now just look what this durn fool wants now!" "-Judge.

Perspiring School.

"Seymour Hicks is an English actor who has never visited America," said points: a-Chicago manager. 'Hicks is a comedian of the violent school. He's all over the stage at once. In his efforts tilize those low-growing grasses (June This field so distressed, to please he perspires in a way that is painful to witness.

"At a dinner I once gave Arthur Pinero made fun of Hicks for his strenuous methods, his lack of repose.

"Hicks, my boy, Pinero said, I see you've got upon your bills "Doors open at 8." Why don't you change it, Hicks, to "Pores open at 8?"'"—Detroit Free Press.

That's All.

"Didn't I see daughter in the kitchen yesterday?" inquired father.

"That's a hopeful sign." "Don't be too hopeful," said mother wearily. "She is merely preparing to read a paper on domestic science at her club,"-Kansas City Journal.

Swelled. Playwright-I want a hat-size 8. Hatter-Mr. Penem, you always wear a 64. Playwright-Sis, I know what I want. My comedy was a success last night.—Chicago Mail.

Starting the Argument "Have you laid the foundation for your presidental boom?" "Yes. I have announced my unwil-

lingness to be a candidate."-Washing-

Going the Limit. "What foolish things a young fellow will do when he is in love." "Yes. Some of them go as far as to get married."-Kansas City Journal.

It will never rain roses. If we want ore-roses we must plant more trees.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT for RHEUMATISM The torture of rheumatism, the pains and aches that make life unbearable are relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a clean clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than mussy plasters or outments because it penetrates quickly without rubbing. For the many pains and aches following exposure, strains, sprains and miscle soreness. Sloan's Lamment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle handy for gout, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck and allexierial pains. At druggists, 25c.

New Advertisements

FOR SALE- Two Holstein Heifers in good flesh; due to freshen this spring They are three years old; one mostly white, and is to a calving. F. S. SAV-AGE Sr. Harva d. Mass.

FOR ALE To tons of Stock Hay TOLDBEOOK TARM, Harvard, Mass, Grephone Avec 122-3. 1027*

WHITE OAK CORD WOOD FOR SALE-F, P ARBOTT, Harvard, Mass. Tel 19943 2027* 1 Hound Dog February POUND - Su-

Car have same by page M 3 McLAUGHLIN, 1



AND EGGS FOR HATCHING—DANSING—PLA MOUTH ROCKS—Chicks, \$15 per 100; Eggs, \$6 per 100.—A few settings of our best Rhode Island Red Eggs at 83 per setting of 15 eggs. F. L. AVERY Old South Poultry Yards, Ayer, Mass Telephone connection. 6t27

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS



All taxes remaining unpaid in the Fown of Shirley after March 15, 1917. will be collected according to law. RALPH S. WHEELER.

Tax Collector.

TOP-DRESS YOUR GRASS

.2^^^?^^?^?

F-YOU want to grow hay that is tall and rank The kind that puts money into the bank, If you want to drive out the pestiferous weeds, I'll tell you just what your hay crop needs. Your grass starts to grow the very first thing, When the days get warm in the early spring; But your soil is still cold and cannot impart The plantfood required to give it a start.

A ND though you may have a very good sod, The grass will be stunted and look downtrod, And weeds will come in because they can grow Where your grass doesn't have a ghost of a show. A top-dressing fertilizer, high grade and strong, Will start the grass off—make it grow right along it then will be stout, and a healthy rich green, The weeds will depart, no more to be seen.

OU'LL ask, "Why didn't I do this before? I've increased my yield by a ton or more." If you follow with corn, as many folks do. It will increase the yield of your corn crop, too For top dressing causes the grass roots to grow Which adds to the humus, as good farmers know; It acts like manure-in the very same way, it will increase you corn crop as well as your hay.

SO TOP-DRESS your meadows and bring up your yields, You can double your profits and better your fields. It will thicken your sod, and drive out the weeds; It's easy to do, and it's what your grass needs.

PROFITS FROM FERTILIZER

Efficiency in using fertilizer on There was a hay field grass, that is, in getting greatest returns for the fertilizer applied, depends very largely upon the following It-tried hard to-grow

A Good Sod .- It Is useless to fertilize weeds, and nearly useless to fergrass, sweet vernal, etc.) which sometimes drive out timothy and red top. It is more profitable to fertilize a productive mowing than one which has "run out." It is usually more profitable to break up and re-seed a weedy meadow than to bring it back by fertilizing, although the latter can be done, and often profitably.

Good Drainage.—Grasses and clovers do better on well-drained than on a wet land. Sedges and other waterloving plants take possession on wet soils, and it seldom pays to fertilize these. However, while the farmer is finding capital for necessary improvements, these wet-land plants can be kept out of the wet meadow by feeding the grass which is already there, and this again at a profit.

Sweet Soil .- Timothy always does better on a sweet soil than on a sour soil, and gives greater returns for the fertilizer applied. Lime, however, should be applied before seeding, or on other crops in the rotation. If used as a top dressing on grass land it is It surely will add to your yield. slow acting and relatively expensive.

Early Application .- The best time to apply top dressing is just when the grass turns green in the early spring. It is then that the soil is cold and the plantfood in the soil raw and unavailable. A good start at this time may often win the battle. Three hundred pounds applied early is better than four hundred pounds of fertilizer applied late. The result of application can be seen within 48 hours after the fertilizer is washed into the soil. The color of the grass changes. The sick ly yellowish-green color is replaced by deep, dark, thrifty green. Growth starts. Root growth is stimulated. The plant can use more of the food in the soil than before. Early application

leads to highest efficiency. Even Spreading .- From 200 to 400 pounds per acre is the usual application of a top-dressing fertilizer. This small amount must be evenly spread. Broadcasting by hand is perfectly possible. It is more expensive and not as efficient as machine distribution.

TOP DRESSING It is possible, by POSSIBILITIES. bring back every run-down meadow and rough hillside in the country, and this without one dollar labor expense except that of spreading the fertilizer. Results obtained at the Rothamsted station can be duplicated in this country and are being duplicated in increasing measure.

TOP-DRESS YOUR FIELDS

There's a way to get double results from your fields

That are seeded to grasses; and with double yields Larger profits per acre, more money per ton,

Your grass needs a quick start the very first thing

When the days and the soils start to warm in the spring; That's the time for top-dressing—the practice that pays

Till the plants are well rooted, the sod thick and strong,

Then the weeds are forced out and the hay's clean and long, When the crop's ripe for harvest, the yields will surprise,

And convince all, your neighbors (if they don't fertilize),

-MELVIN RYDER.

Reduction of feed bills and labor are won.

With greater production, better quality hays. Top-dressing will drive out pestiferous weeds,

By giving the hay crop the start that it needs.

That top-dressing grass is the practice today

That pays large returns to the acre of hay.

A HAY PARABLE

But it hadn't a show,

For plantfood it couldn't procure.

Was the next spring top dressed, With a fertilizer, high-grade strong.

quickly started the grass, Made a heavy, green mass, That kept growing the whole season

The grass being stout, The weeds were choked out: The crop increased by a ton or And the grass roots grew, While the weeds died out too Making a heavier sod than before. The following year,

They planted corn here, On this sod so heavy and tough, For when grass roots grow, They make humus, you know, Which for corn is just the right stuff The corn grew fast,

To the very last On the sod of the old hay field, So top dressing pays, In a number of ways

WHEN THE TIME COMES

The best methods of soil man-

agement are those which make

it possible to utilize the nitrogen of the air through legumes and the insoluble plant food of the soil by making it slowly available during the growing season. When it is either impossible or impractical to furnish from these sources sufficient plantfood for crop production, it becomes desirable to make use of an additional amount in commercial form. In the case of virgin soils large crops usually are secured withont applying any fertilizing material whatever. But under such treatment the richest lands soon decrease in productiveness. Recourse is then had to clover and farm manure to check decreasing crop yields. However, a time inevitably comes when the resources of the farm are not sufficient to furnish the proper amount of plantfood for most profitable crop production. It is then that the application of commercial fertilizers becomes desirable and necessary, if a nermanent system of soil fertility is to be coupled with a profitable type of agriculture.-Ohlo College of Agriculture.

SEND US YOUR

Hams Shoulders

> Bacon FOR CURING

Harlow & Parsons Tel 130 AYER, MASS

L. SHERWIN & CO

Established 1875

AYER, MASS. DEALERS IN

Groceries

Hardware. Paints, Etc.

AMMUNITION

FRUIT

DATES

Always a Good Supply of Staple Goods on Hand

CANDY

SHIRLEY CASH MARKET

WE HAVE FRESH FISH Every Thursday and Friday

Leave your order and we will give it our personal attention. Fresh Vegetables at all times. Agent for the Fitchburg Baking Co.; also, Drake's Cake, all varities. Phone 4.

CHARLES_A. McCARTHY, Prop.

N. A. SPENCER & SON

Wish to call your attention to their stock of

CEMETERY MEMORIALS

which they would be pleased to have intending purchasers inspect and obtain

> PARK STREET Ayer, Mass.

AUGUSTUS LOVEJOY

Farm Property written; also all kinds of Property placed in good,

companies. 34 East Main Street, Ayer

All Over

our store you will find Groceries that are fresh and up-to-the-minute in every respect and at prices that are often charged for goods of inferior quality. We are here to please you a trial will convince you of that fact.

We are agents for the celebrated. Ceresota and Gold Medal Flours—the flour that stands second to none—with which to make your bread, cookies, puddings, etc. A trial will convince you that we mean to have the best flour in stock in the market.

Our Specialty is the Handling of the Very Best Vermont Butter and Cheese

EAST MAIN STREET GROCERY JAMES E. GRIFFIN. Proprietor East Main Street Ayer. Mass.

Langdon Prouty

Successor to Charles F. Flagg Insurance Agent and Broker

ire, Automobile, Liability, Farm Property and Accident Policies Placed in the Most Reliable Companies at Lowest Rates

Telephone 30

3m14

Littleton, Mass.

Chomas F. Mullin

Room 8 Bank Bldg. Ayer

E. D. STONE Fire Insurance Agent

Automobile and Cordwood Insurance Esther A. Stone, Typewriting Page's Block

Speedwell Farm

Pasteurized

CREAM

BUTTER

FANCY CHEESES

We carry in stock the following first-class cheeses:

Camembert

Pineapple

Roquefort Parmesan (Italian)

Roquefort and American

Full Cream (American)

Young America Chiley Cheese

Club Gifford

Cream Cheese

Mullin Bros

9 Page's Block AYER

CUTFLOWERS, PLANTS, FLORAL DESIGNS, ETC. HARDY ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBS AND

H. Huebner Florist

Groton, Mass. Greenhouses near Groton School

A Nice Assortment of

Democrat Wagons

CONCORD BUGGIES Carriages, Butcher

Carts Harnesses

CARRIAGE REPAIRING IN ALL ITS ERANCHES PROMPTLY DONE ALSO, HORSESHOEING AND GEN ERAL BLACKSMITHING

FREDERICK WHITNEY

Union Cash Market

Ayer, Mass.

40c. lb.

23c. lb.

BEST BUTTER SMALL HAMS SALT SPARE RIBS VAN CAMP'S CATSUP SNIDER'S CATSUP

NATIONAL OATS, Large 23c. pkg.

Small 9c. pkg. CRANRERRIES

23c. lb., 5 lbs. \$1.00 KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES, 8c. pk. SHREDDED WHEAT, 10c. pk.

VAN CAMP'S MICK FRESH PACKED SEEDED RAISINS 2 pkgs. 25c.

RUMFORD'S BAKING POWDER-Large can 23c.

Union Cash Market

Main Street, Ayer, Mass.

Turner's Bldg. Main Street AYER, MASS.

and de la completa del completa de la completa del completa de la completa del la completa de la completa della From Farm

How a Country Boy Became

Sam had met Jennie Williams at a barn dance, and then and there had commenced the union of hearts that grows stronger quickly when planted in youthful breasts. Jennie was a good girl, a pretty girl and in every respect worthy of Sam.

One day Sam was running his car on the road and just about to turn into the farm gate when he heard another car coming behind him. Looking backward, he saw that it contained a wo man who was grasping the wheel, she being the only person in the car. She was approaching a turn in the road just beyond the Atkins farm, and her eves were fixed in terror on it. On the outer curve was a slope, which it was evident she dreaded, for as she passed Sam she was crying: "Over the bank! Over the bank! Over the bank!"

Sam was off the road, so that he escaped the car, which was evidently beyond the lady's control. As soon as she had passed him he gave chase, passed her, shut off power in his machine, jumped out and as the other car went by him jumped on to the footboard, Once there, he stopped the car just as it was about to plunge over the slope.

Then he saw that the woman driving it was a lady in an immaculate cos-tume, the car being a handsome one and containing the richest uphoistery and wraps. She fainted the moment the danger had passed and remained unconscious for half a minute. During this brief interval Sam cast a glance at his own modest car, which had been wrecked against a tree, then at the sumptuous appointments of the one "Why didn't you shut her off:" said

"I was paralyzed with fear." "Do you think you can get on now?"
"I wouldn't try it again for the world. I've been taking lessons. This is the first time I have been out alone." Sam took the wheel and drove the ady to her home, a magnificent coun try place suited to the requirements of

multimillionaire. She-invited him

into the house and said to him: "But for you I would now be lying crushed under my car. Your car has been-wrecked;—I -will-see-that-a-nev one is sent you of such make as you may choose. This is simply to replace your loss. For saving my life ask any boon, and if in my power it shall be

Sam protested that he had done noth ing that any one else would not have done under the circumstances and the ady owed him nothing. She persisted and he said that he had always had a fancy to mingle for a brief season among persons of wealth. If the lady would give him an opportunity to attend a ball she would have repaid any debt she might owe him.

She looked him over from head to foot, evidently taking in his natural fitness for taking a place among the elite, then went to an escritoire and wrote a check for \$1,000, payable to bearer and handed it to him.

"The first thing you will need." she said, "is clothes-I mean clothes for daily wear and for evening dress. Draw the money on this check and dress yourself as a city man. Then go to a dancing master and have him teach you what he can of etiquette and anything else you may need to fit yourself to appear in society. As soon as he reports to me that you are sufficiently equipped for the purpose I will give a ball at which I will introduce you to society.'

Sam held the check in his hand, doubtful whether to accept or return it. The lady saw what was on his mind and told him that it would be unkind and ungenerous in him to refuse her the privilege of rewarding him for preserving her very existence So Sam yielded. She then wrote the name and address of the proprietor of fashionable dancing school and, after giving him such a luncheon as he had never sat down to before, sent him off to prepare himself for an appearance

in a ballroom. Sam went right away to his sweetheart and told her of his adventure and its result. Jennie looked grave and told him that he would never be satisfied again with country life, that he would aspire to marry some girl whom he would meet in high life and all would be over between him and

his country love.
Sam protested with his lips, but not by his looks. So wrapt in the future might owe him and he was pining for was he that he scarcely heard what a breath of country air. She offered to Jennie was saying. They parted, Sam to go to the city to buy new clothes and find the dancing master, Jennie

to her room to weep. Now, Jennie was an excellent seamstress and was doing some sewing for a Mrs. Treherne, a wealthy woman who spent her summers at her country residence, half a dozen miles from Jennie's home. Mrs. Trehorne would and folded her in his arms, send her auto for Jennie in the morn- "Jennie." he said, "the o ing and send her back in the evening the girl spending the day at such in-ferior work as was required. The day have the advantage of them. I'm goafter the parting between the lovers Jennie went to her daily work and costume and dress you up in it once a appeared so disconsolate that her em-

her. Jennie told her story and received sympathy. A day or two later while Jennie was plying her needle Mrs. Tre-

horne said to her: "Jennie, how would you like to go to the ball that your sweetheart is to attend?"

Jenuie looked up at her questioner with a radiance that was a more speaking reply than words. Then her employer said that she had been thinking of the matter and resolved to do for her what was to be done for Sam. She told Jennie to drop her work, go home and prepare for a removal to another locality.

Mrs. Trehorne sent Jennie to her daughter in the city with a letter unfolding her plan and asking her to pre-pare the girl for an appearance in society. Miss Sophie Trehorne, a girl of twenty, at once fell in with her mother's plan to give Jennie the ad-Miss Trehorne made inquiries among her friends and learned that the lady whose life Sam had saved was a Mrs. iddleton, a leader in society and an

acquaintance of the Trebornes. It was a month after Jennie and Sam entered upon preparation for an euing master reported to Mrs. Iddleton that Sam Atkins was as well prepared to attend a ball in high life as he could be, except by a long period of coach ing, and even then he would smack of the country. The result was that Mrs. Iddleton issued invitations for a ball at her city residence. Sam was to be the guest of honor as an acknowledgment of Mrs. Iddleton's gratitude for having saved her life when her automobile was running away with her. The Treborne family were invit-

liams. The Iddictor ball was one of the very largest of the season. It was not given at the town residence of the Iddletons, but at Swinton's, a fashionable restaurant with entertaining rooms on the higher floors. Miss Trehorne left Jennie in cure of her brother and sought the hostess, who was receiving with the guest of honor beside her. troduction between Sam and Miss Tre-horne resulted, and the girl remained with him till the dancing began, and he was obliged to ask her to be his partner.

ed, including their guest, Jennie Wil-

Mrs. Iddleton had arranged to open her ball with an old square dance, the lancers. Miss Trehorne led Sam from one end of the ballroom toward a set forming in the center, and her brother conducted Jennie in the same direction. The music started up as soon as-this set was formed, and Sam, being out of his natural element, was so flustered that he saw no individual present but a medley of men and wom en moving about. The first he saw of Jennie was in the figure where one couple confronts another and all bow Sam was about to bend his body be-

daft? Had he died and been born into mother world?

There before him, robed in a cloud of silk and lace, smiling at him, was ennie Williams

He was brought to himself by his partner tugging at him to turn his back on Jennie and bow to the opposite couple.

Sam did not recover from his surrise during the dance. He blundered at every turn; but, fortunately for him, others blundered as well, for the lancers had not been danced before in years, and nearly all the dancers were unfamiliar with it. It was not till the last figure in the dance, the grand chain, that Sam recovered his senses. Then, while bassing round, grasping the hand of one lady after another, he ame to Jennie. The hand pressure. the loving look, she gave him not only sobered him, but warmed his heart to her as never before. He had seen her dressed in the plain costume of a country girl; now she appeared with all the advantage of an artistic costume.

When the dance was ended Miss Trehorne took her brother's arm and walked away, leaving Sam and Jennie other Jennie who had acquired the manners of a lady even to a greater degree than Sam had acquired those of a gentleman, rested her tingers lightly on Sam's arm, and together they went to seats lined against the wall. There Jennie told

Sam was later called away to be in- nenburg, brought a troduced as the lion of the evening; very worst storms but, despite the flattering words that were said to him, he was bored. There day, was a hollowness in everything about him that repelled him. Nothing seemed sincere.

Sam remained there a week, and J it was the most miserable week of his life. It seemed that all his time was taken up trying to avoid breaking in upon gest manners. He was introduced at clubs, but he did not see that the men he met there had anything to do but drink cocktalls and smoke. He was taken to functions, but it seemed to him that the people there were manikins for showing the fashions. At the end of the week he told Mrs. Iddleton that she had repaid any debt she send him home in her auto, but he preferred to "get a hitch" on a market

wkgon. Jennie had returned to her home the day after the ball. The day Sam returned she was taking a walk down the road when Sam, who had donned his country clothes, came along in the wagon. Seeing her, he jumped out

"Jennie." he said, "the only advantage city people have over us is in their clothes. In all other respects we have the advantage of them. I'm going to save up and buy you a swell lakerville \$40. Bakerville \$40. The increase of the hydraut in Eakerville \$40. tage city people have over us is in ing to save up and buy you a swell month. At all other times I'd rather ployer asked her what was troubling have you as you are."

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Henry Green, of Bestor-quest of Mr. and Mrs. Ha-bell on Tuesday and Wedness week.

While playing about his home with ther children, one day has week Donald Porter, youngest say of Delert Porter, fell and broke

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall of Aver were the guests last week Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hali

Mrs. Arthur Brown and son Haroid nave returned home from a couple of weeks visiting among friends and rel-tutes in Fitchburg and other places Miss Grace Whitcomb was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs John Howard, in Millis, Mass.

Arthur Goss spent last week Thu ay in Nashua. Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb entertained er daughter, Mrs. George Falconer

f Milford, last week Frida; There was an auction sale of house-hold goods, animals and farm imple-ments at the home of the late Charles Burnham last Saturday, The family is planning to leave town.

Warren Shattuck, who has been nway at work in a lumber cump in Lincoln most of the winter, returned ast Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell at-tended the twenty-fifth wedding anni-versary of Mr. and Mrs. Charle-Smith, of Hollis, on February 27. Miss Emma Gilson, of Groton, sp he week-end at the home of her er, Mrs. William Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Powers en-Rev. E. R. Stearns, of Concord, see

retary of Home Missions of the Congregational churches of New Hamp-shire, preached the morning seemon last Sunday. Miss Mary Brown, who

chool in Waltham, Mass. + njoyed a reek's vacation at her home here last

The mock town meeting conducted by members of the Grange at their meeting on February 28, furnished much fun for the members present. Sames and a social time followed the closing of the meeting.

Little Leon Greenley is only three years old, yet he goes to church most every Sunday with one of me aunts, and as, a rule he acts with all the dignity and decorum that going to church nity and decorum that going to church calls for. One Sunday recently, he became a little restless before the agreem was ended, and his aust was compelled to try sundry ways to keep him on his good behavior. On reaching home, he exclaimed, "Oh' Mamma, we were just commencing to have a awful good time when it was time to anyth time when it was time

The ice company had the misfor-tune to lose a valuable horse last veek.

Mrs. Perley Pierce entertained her fellow members of the South Brook-line Social club last week Thursday. The club is growing in membership and much of interest is introduced at these sections. hese meetings. Mrs. Educus Shauck is to be the hostess this week. Mrs. Julia Lawrence has been engaged to care for Mrs. Sarah Shattuck, who is still quite th.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Conneil and laughter spent last week visiting with riends and relatives in Combridge.

LUNENBURG

Yews Items.

The meeting of the Boy Scotts plan-ned for Monday evening was postpor-ed until Monday evening, March 12 The Old Home Week association will hold a meeting and intertainment in the town hall on Satirday evening of this week to which everybody in town is, invited. There will be no admiss

sion fee, as it will a be free, and it is hoped there will be a large address of encourage these rtainment Mrs. Adin C. Est

foned in the field on Pro-three works oltimns last weed forning, March 2, was held on Sundanness was held on the chartest was held with the control of the chartest was held with the control of the chartest was held with the control of the chartest was held was held with the chartest was held on Sundanness was held two selections id" as 1 Beau e." The bear Harwood, Nor man G. R.gelow S and Clayton E Strothe North cemeter There was a professiowers freely confinends and near church, etc. Muc.

brook, who in so been bereft of both her home is now

us illness was i -

Annual Town Meeting. A heavy snowstorn an during th night and continhr. agh

rt a tine

ten Moder oters in attend or the town tk. Edw.: ead by the to mith, and votic inder Arronse que ne actor ore Voltas other questions or rived.

voters been rived and Article and all were eports, was take ccepted: also mendations of the ייינות תוחם: לחביי

undations of the strong committee and the special real committee. Under Article 1, the following appropriations were mode, as recommended by the selectment. Support of poor \$2000, schools \$10,500, high of poor \$2000, schools \$10,500, high-lawsy; bridges and radings, the excise tax and \$3000, snow expense \$100 town officers \$1800, hereral expense \$1500, inspection of cattle and meat \$450, enforcement of laws \$700, soldiers relief \$100, litter library dog tubal and \$400, temoving moths \$678,19, Memorial day \$150, 014 Home Week \$150, band concerts \$200, cemetries \$250, school physician \$75

Bakerville \$40
Under Article 1 the freasurer was presented authorized with the approval of the of March selectmen to borrow money in anticolaborated by the control of the of March 1997. pation of taxes.

Art. 5. Voted to pay tax collecto 11/2 % for collections. -Art. 11. \$200 appropriated for cut-ting brush by the roadsides.

Art. 12. Voted tree free use of the own hall for basketball adder restrictions to be imposed by the selectmen. Art. 24. Free use of the lower town hall granted to the Daughters of Vet-

Art. 13. Voted to appropriate \$1000 for permanent road building, to be ex-pended under the direction of the county commissioners.

Art. 14. Voted to buy two sidewalk

Voted \$800 for a new roof on the

Voted \$800 for a new roof on the Center schoolhouse. Voted to purchase twenty Badger fire extinguishers at \$9.25 each. Voted \$350 for a drilled well at the North schoolhouse.

Voted \$100 to furnish a supply of water for the pump in front of the Ritter library, and \$25 for an additional electric light in the, village square. It was was also voted to exfend the lighting system on Massichusetts avenue to the residence of Freeman W. Whitney and on the Leominster road to the residence of Amos S. Mills, and money was appropriated for the work.

defeated—67 to 42.

At 2.49 in the afternoon the polls were closed and all thirty-six articles in the warrant had been acted upon before the count was completed, and announced about four o'clock.

The officers elected were as follows: Selectman 3 yrs. Ernest G. Carwell:

Selectman, 3 yrs., Ernest G. Carswell; modérator, James L. Harrington; town clerk, Edwin C. Smith; assessor, 3 cierk, Edwin C. Smith; assessor, 3 vrs., George H. Whitcomb, 1 yr., John Wooldredge; town treasurer and collector of taxes, Edwin C. Smith; school committee, Mrs. Loren H. Brown; constable, James L. Harrington; tree warden, James S. Gilchrest; auditors, Edward F. Spencer, Aaron W. Watson; library trustees, Ebenezer-Bailey, Fanne C. Graves, electric light commissioner, Film, H. Boutwell, Vote on heense ouestion, No 116, Yes 23. The W. C. T. U. served dinner at toon which was very well patronized.

LITTLETON

News Items.

The regular spring vacation of the schools is scheduled to main March 16 Miss Lucy Adams returned to her position as teacher in Waltham this week after a long enforced vacation.

Blackbirds, robins and bluebirds mackorius, robins and bluchirds, were seen in town ten days ago. They must have taken to the sheltered coves Monday in face of the drifting snows that piled up unmercifully throughout the town.

Miss Gladys Kimbali was at home

Everett Kimball went to East Or-inge, N. J., last week Friday and ac-companied his wife home two days A company of ten members of the veighborhood club met Monday evenue with Mr. and Mrs. George A. 'ook.' A variety of timely subjects

ame up-for discussion and the even Hon, F. A. Patch has been confined the bed with a bronchial cold.

SPRING COLDS ARE DANGEROUS Sudden changes of temperature a nderwear bring spring solds with study d up head, sore throat and general disymptoms. A desser in King's N. Miscovery is sore to help the happy co

New Advertisements.

to feel FreshandFit

—you must keep your stomthe bowels regular, and your blood pure. Your physical condition depends on the health of these organs. When anything goes wrong

just take

a few doses of Beecham's Pills and avoid any serious illness. They are a fine corrective and tonic for the system, and a great help in maintaining good health. A single box will prove the remedial value of

party in time of story of the same should be said a not taken as to will be said a not taken as only of the said and a not taken as only of the said and a not taken as of the said and a not taken as of the said and a not taken as of the said and taken as of the said as of the said and taken as of the said the Esquire, the flavors and nine

M ESTY Register.

Animal Fertilizers

Restore the Soil's Fertility The best way to restore to the soil the natural fertility that steady farming takes from it is to use Lowell Animal Fertilizers made of BONE, BLOOD, MEAT and high grade chemicals. They are rich, natural fertilizers in concentrated form and will grow abundant crops. Get Lowell Animal Fertilizers from your dealer. Write us for booklet, "Producing Profitable Products." LOWELL FERTILIZER COMPANY, Boston, Mass.

LAMSON&HUBBARD



GEORGE H. BROWN, Ayer, Mass. SOLD BY

Chas. E. Perrin PLUMBING

HEATING

MAGEE RANGES AND HEATERS

Windmills, Pumps and Tanks Pneumatic Water Supplies Gasolene Engines-All Sizes for Power and Pumping Purposes

ELECTRIC PUMPING OUTFITS

West Street

Contracts Solicited

Tel. Con.

Estimates Given

AYER, MASS.

Clearing Out Sale

Winter Millinery

Mrs. E. F. Chandler Ladies Hatter

Barry Building

AYER, MASS.

Telephone \$2-3 ach well, your liver active, A Wired Home is Within the Reach of All

> No matter how small and inexpensive your home, you can give yourself all the conveniences and comforts of the most costly residences at surprisingly small cost. You can wire a few rooms if you wish, the charge depends absolutely upon how much you wish done. Take advantage of our House Wiring Ofter before higher prices come.

Call-at-our office or phone 133-3.

LIGHT CO.

Townsend Harbor, Mass

I M ESTY, RELIGIO

TO all to some services of stays

AYER ELEGTRIC

DAY OLD CHICKS Promoto Breds R. I. Reds Barred Rocks, \$15 per 100 O B. OLSEN

> Engraved Cards Wedding Stationery Card Showing STYLES and PRICES Willingly Furnished

BARRY BUILDING

AYER, MASS.

50 Engraved Cards in Script, \$1.25 Public Spirit Office, Ayer Advertisements inserted in our ten

papers bring good results.

HIGH-GRADE · COCOA-

FRANK S. BENNETT Successor to ARTHUR FENNER Insurance Agent and Broker

to City a Lion In Society. By ESTHER VANDEVEER

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

This Paper is Sold by. W. A. Drummey Bast Pepperell Kate H. Hasen......Shirley
H. P. Tainter.......Groton
Conant & Co.....Littleton Common W. Hildreth....., Townsend

Watch the Date on Your Paper The date with your name is stamped on the margin and shows to what time your subscription is paid, and also merves as a continuous receipt.

Chauge of Address

Subscribers wishing the postoffice address of the paper changed, must send us both the old and new address and also the name of the paper they receive.

Saturday, March 10, 1917.

PEPPERELL

News Items.

The announcement appeared this week in the Nashua paper that Thomas F. Graham, joint owner of the Tremont House in Nashua, is to open the New Prescott hotel on April 15. It New Prescott hotel on April 19. If was found unprofitable; to run the hotel on account of not receiving a license, and it has been closed since November 1. The Item claims furthermore "this year the majority of the selectmen elected favor granting a license, and the place will be reponened."

opened.

Miss Clara M. Shattuck spent a part of her school vacation with her sister. Mrs. C. C. Tucker, at Woodland farm.

The Pepperell troop. Boy Scouts, will hold their regular meeting in their room at the town house on Wednesday evening, March 14.

Only ten days more and "spring opens" according to the almanac. But according to our feelings the past week, when the thermometers went below zero, it seems quite winterish.

Mies Ida Shattuck, who has been visiting with friends in Everett, is taking a trip south, to St. Augustine, Fla.

Miss Mary Wood passed the week of her school vacation with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Fred Deware, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Deware, on her visit to the hospital in Nashua on Thursday, found her husband improving from his recent operation for appendicitis. his recent operation for appendicits.

At the Federation meeting of Tuesday evening, March 6, there was not a good representative gathering from the three churches, and the business planned was not all carried out. The president, Rev. D. R. Child, was unavoidably absent, and the vice president, Rev. W. H. Beers, presided over dent, Rev. W. H. Beers, presided over the business of the president of the control of the control

dent. Rev. W. H. Beers, presided over the meeting. It was voted to hold the next Federation service at the Congregational church the last Sunday in April. It was also voted that the Federation of churches invite Prof. E. L. Morgan, of Amherst college, to address them on "Community planning." Forrest Winch has taken the Kemp house at the corner of Main and Riv-er streets, and will remove there with his family from their home on Towns-

day.

Mrs. Susie W. Dort is spending her week's vacation with her sister, Mrs. Charles Balmforth, and family, in

Charles Balmforth, and family, in ewollaston.

A small party of the Boy Scouts made up of some of the hardier ones, with their scoutmaster. Mr. Child, took their hike on Tuesday morning as planned, notwithstanding the difficulties presented by the storm of Monday. They proceeded a short distance down Biver street, and selecting a layorable camp-site in a wood, started fires and cooked their dinner. The difficulties mentioned probably made the experience of more value. Three some passed the tenderfoot test.

The masse at the Methodist church hast Sunday morning was much enjoyed, the day, they places," rendered by the Misses Helen Hartwell and George Tuesday, of Nish at read, respectively.

appreciated.

George Tuesty, of Nash a real, received the news of the critical Elness of his oldest sister in Edmont N. Ho and will go there the last of the work unless he has news of her improve-

one from India. A group of twenty enacted the part of peasants, the costumes of both groups being elaborate and well selected. The nusle for the dancing and for the hidden chorus of twenty-two volces was written by two members of the class, and all the members of the committee, from stage manager to chairman of programs were from the senior class. The production was pronounced above the usual work of amateurs and the event of the senior year. vent of the senior year.

The March committee of the Ladies Aid society are planning to hold a Lenten dinner in the Methodist vestry on Thursday, March 29.

Mrs. Frank Robbins, who has beer having an attack of the grippe, wa-worse on Tuesday, her trouble being now pronounced pleurlsy by her physi-

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell returned o Middleboro on Tuesday after spend-ing the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Tucker, where their little daugh-

ter Elizabeth is staying.

In a communication received by Mrs.
Millicent Richards, from Mrs. Jacobs,
the niece of Miss Fannie Shattuck, the
report of her condition seems more
encouraging. She is still at the Robert
Brigham hospital on Parker Hill, Boston, and is now able to sit up about two
hours each day. Her general health
continues good, and she is hopeful that
she will be able to return home when
warm weather comes. Her physician
encourages her, also, that with a certain course of treatment she may be

first.

Leslie Parker has been at his home in town for the past few days from Dean academy, being on the sick list.

R. H. Lawson cut his hord.

her return Tucsday she was accompanied by her sister. Miss Ethel, for a short visit in the city.

Miss Helen Whitcomb spent a part of her school vacation with relatives in Brookline, N. H.

Mrs. Georgia Stickney, of Milford, N. H., whose last address in town before the ladies of the Federated societies made such a pleasing impression, left Milford on Monday for Boston, left Milford on Mi sion, left Milford on Monday for Boston, end street.

Students of the Fitchburg Normal school, who were to return to their studies on Monday morning after a week's vacation, were prevented by the big storm and returned on Tuest lowing day.

Sion, left Milford on Monday for Boston, en route to California. Mrs. Stickney will spend the remainder of the cold weather on the western coast the cold weather on the western coast by her daughter, Mrs. G. Frank Jewthe big storm and returned on Tuest lowing day.

A food sale will be held under the A tood safe will be held under the auspices of the Epworth league at the home of Mrs. Elmer Weston, Mill street, Friday afternoon, March 16, from 3 to 5.30. Miss H. L. Lawrence will have charge.

will have charge.

Fred W Ringdahl, of the South road, who has been confined to his bed with a badly cut knee, has it placed in a plaster east, and is able to get into a wheel chair with assistance. A special contrivance is arranged to keep his leg perfectly straight while sitting up.

A committee of the best states and the process of the first best states and the first matter with the chemicals. The first bid states are processed at the chemicals. The first bid states are states as the chemicals. The first bid states are states as the chemicals. The first bid states are states as the chemicals. The first bid states are states as the paper stalls on that may be states as the paper stalls on that may be states as the paper stalls on that may be states as the paper stalls on that may be states as the paper stalls on that may be states as the paper stalls on that may be states as the paper stalls on the paper stalls on the paper stalls of the paper stall stall of the paper stall st

Among the teachers who spent their vacations out of town, at their homes. Miss Grace Weston went to Bridgewater; Miss Dora Wilson to Lunenburg, Vt.; Miss Ruth Tucker to Reading, and Miss Dorothy Josiyn to Worcouler.

Mrs. M. E. Swasey, who has been visiting for some time with Mrs. Gilchrist in Winchendon, returned home on last Saturday.

Mrs. T. E. Butler, from Swampscott, was a visitor in town last week Thurs-day. On her return home, Saturday,

Mrs. Copp, who has been quite ill with the grippe and tonsilitis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Humbert Oulton, is improving. The Pennemaquan Camp-fire girls

The Pennemaquan Camp-fire girls are to have a series of social evenings. On Thursday evening of last week they met with their guardian, Mrs. Beers, at the home of Miss Alice Lawson, by invitation. The business part of the evening included plans for the Camp-fire birthday anniversary, which comes on March 17. A fine assortment of home-made candies, with cooca and wafers, were enjoyed by the guests. These social evenings at the homes of the members of the circle are proving very successful. The first meeting of the kind was introduced by Miss Helen Hartwell at her home two weeks preceding this gathering, and was equally enjoyed.

The Paugus Camp-fire girls met

Cottage street.

We note that Dartmouth college, in which we are interested through our Pepperell boys, who are students thered declared last Friday in favor of "preposition of the First Parish church in Central hall last week Thursday evening was very well attended, although no quite as large a gathering as usual. The work of preparing and serving the supper was performed entirely by the men, the preparation of the pastries beforehand being all that was the same out for the day but those actually obliged to deliver groceries and milk and general merchandise.

Miss Edna Tarbell has been taking a short vacation this week from her duties at the store of A. A. Tarbell. She went to Brookline, this state, to visit friends, returning on Thursday.

Miss Della Kemp, from Cambridge, was a week-end guest in town. On her return Tuesday she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ethel, for a short visit in the city.

Miss Hele Witten and the state of the sourening was the supper progressive whist, in charge of A. P. Wright and her return Tuesday she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ethel, for a short visit in the city. ners of the souvenirs were Mrs. Eliza-beth Attridge and Mrs. Henry Tarbell, the consolation souvenirs being awarded to Miss Florence Kemp and Addi-

Paul Russell, sub-master of the high school, passed his week's vacation with friends in Boston.

friends in Boston.

Communications recently received from Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Damon, who are wintering in Florida, at Daytona and Jacksonville, state that they were coming to Washington, D. C. in season to take in the inaugural festivities. They intend remaining there and in New York until about April 1, when they return to their home in Nashua, A. H.

(ther Pennsylvian Pennsy

Other Pepperell matter on page 3.

James J. Shea, who came here last fall from Groton, and opened a blacks smith shop at the place conducted for some years by the late N. S. Pike, has now purchased the business of P. W. Flynn, near Railroun square. Mr. Shea will commerce service at that stand on Monday, March 12. Mr. Flynn, who has been in business many years and has a large patronage, will retire fourth quarterly conference will be held on Tuesday evening. March 13, at the Methodist vestry. The newly-appointed district superintendent, the townspeople will be present and preach at eight o'clock. Several of the townspeople who are will commerce service at that stand on Monday, March 12. Mr. Flynn, who has been in business many years and has a large patronage, will retire

Qua and Mrs. Dennen and was well worth the patrenage it received. In th the patronage it received. In entertainment, given by the young Howard Shattuck, Gerald Willett in the senting with a section of the sent in set into set in set into set in se

omhers, Mrs. Sarah Shattuck, who is nite ill Mrs. Julia Lawrence, the mise is with her at present. Her son, tharles Shattuck, from Wakefield, visted her last week. Mrs. Shattuck is former resident of this town, living on High street for years with her husband, the late C. S. W. Shattuck

discovered by Mrs. Martin, who was alone at the time, and was soon under control. The fire seemed to originate in a barrel which was used as a receptacle for askes.

The senfor class of Mt. Holyoke college presented the play, "The owl's feather" before an audience of about 1700 people it Chapin Auditorium on Finds evening March 2. Miss Margaret Boynton, of this town is a member of the class, and her mother, Mrs. She play, which was written, conched and acted entirely by members of the class, was an Irish fairy play, special and acted entirely by members of the class, was an Irish fairy play, special specially and the class and described with she class, was an Irish fairy play, special special of the class, was an Irish fairy play, special formance at considerable expense. There were seventeen in the cast, students from all over the states, and personality and knowledge of het subects, combined with a fine enthusism won her entire audience. Mrs
therew had the closest attention of
her audience for over an hour, speakon the three topics in which she
is used a vital interest just at present.
These were the work of the Girls
Scenits the Home department of the
Farm Eureau and Preparedness for
commen, the three being more or less
closely alifed. She spoke on the latter
subject by request. Her address on
each subject was thoroughly appre-

onts of many handsome gifts of silver clated and for the benefit of those who and other articles.

Among the teachers who spent their in our columns next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dawborn of Nashua, N. H., with their little daugh-ter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linville Shattuck over the week-end.

On account of the rain storm of Thursday of last week the East Village club postponed their meeting to have been held with Mrs. S. M. Nokes. The meeting will be held there on Wednesday afternoon, March 14, or if too stormy on the following day.

The teacher of cooking and sewing in the public schools, Miss M. B. Brown, invites all the ladies of the town to be present at a demonstration of cooking and an exhibition of sewing at the Tarbell street school building Thursday morning, March 22.

Mrs. J. B. Lewis and her niece, Miss Anna Peabody, visited a part of this week at Rending and Boston. Announcement was received by relatives in town of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Kittredge at Cambridge, March 6, Oscar R., jr.

Mrs. James Storrow, who was in town on Wednesday from one o'clock to four, was met and entertained by Mrs. D. R. Child, captain of the Girl Scouts, who is much interested in the work. An adult patrol is being talked of, which may include even quite elderly women: erly women:

Several members of Prescott Grange, who were planning to attend the meeting of the Middlesex Pomona Grange at Littleton on Thursday, were detained at home by the rain.

Franklin Attridge spent a part of his school vacation at Nashua this week with his cousins, the Gagnon children.

Leslie Parker has been at his home town for the past few days from the sick list.

R. H. Lawson cut his hand quite adity on a piece of zinc at the Pepperail card shop last week. Dr. Quadressed the injury and Mr. Lawson is taking an enforced vacation of a week.

Mrs. J. W. Ford, of Hudson, N. H., has been a visitor in town recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford, Cottage street.

We note that Dartmouth college, in the note of the First Parish Church in the care of a physician, who gives her the care of a physician that the next report will be that she is re-

At the Congregational church the pastor will preach at 10.45 and seven o'clock. Sunday school at noon. Junior meeting at 3.30.

has a large patronage, will retire from active husiness.

Master Walter Dadmun of Shirley and sister Helen spent a part of their sensol vacation last week with their grand-aunt. Mrs. David Weston, Pleasant street.

Mrs. Spurgeon Cuthbertson returned Tuesday from Stratford, Conn., where she went with her mother, Mrs. Woodward, ori Satarday. Mrs. Woodward ward, ori Satarday. Mrs. Woodward will spend some time there with another daughter.

The March committee of the Ladies' society of the Congregational church served an appetizing supper in the vestry on Wednesday, the menu including heef loaf, rolls, beans and relishes, jelles and pies with coffee. It was served and press with coffee, it was served and press with coffee, it was served and the direction of Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. Q aa and Mrs. Dennen and was well worth the patrenage it received in the first street.

On last Sunday achool at 10.45 and seven o'clock. Sunday school at 1000n.

The following officers are to serve the following officers are to serve the Sunday school for 1917; Marshall weriam, Mr. Shartuck, asst. Sipt; Miss Helen Pond, sec.; Mrs. Mry Pond, treas; Mrs. M. C. Lane, supt.; Miss Helen Pond, sec.; Mrs. Mry Pond, treas; Mrs. M. Pelton, sup; Home department; Mrs. P. J. Hayes, supt. cradle roll; Miss J. M. Lawrence, librarian; M. Luther Boynton and Marshall Meriam, auditors.

The following officers are to serve the following officers are to serve the Sunday school for 1917; Marshall weriam, sup; Miss Helen Pond, sec.; Mrs. Mry Pond, treas; Mrs. M. C. Lane, supt.; Pingary form supt.; Mrs. A. A. Pelton, sup; Home department; Mrs. D. J. Hayes, supt. cradle roll; Miss J. M. Lawrence, librarian; M. Luther Boynton and was well with the particular and relishes, jellows, and the construction of the const

On last Sunday afternoon, at the

The Warren Veteran Fire association met Tuesday evening, March 6, and voted to hold their annual oyster upper in a few weeks. Date will be given later

Mrs. S. W. Clapp is the nurse in charge of Mrs. Walter Sherwood and baby. Both are doing well.

Mrs Fannie Roe is visiting this week in l'epperell and leaves soon for Somerville for a visit with her sister Miss Eiva Sherwood is assisting in he home of Mrs. Leon Richardson

James Lawrence of Ayer spent the

Death. Mrs. Martha Ann Spaulding, widow of the late Gliman Warner Spaulding, passed away March 3 at her residence,

J. A. McEvoy, Optician

For Perfect Fitting Glasses

232 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.

Folsom's Bargain Store

Folsom's Bargain Store will Open with a Full Line of MEN'S and LADIES' CLOTHING, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY SHIRT WAISTS, SKIRTS, FURNISHINGS DRY .GOODS

THE STORE OF QUALITY AND LOW PRICES

Remember the Place

Old Postoffice Building EAST PEPPERELL, MASS.

Watch for Further News

STORE OPENS SATURDAY, MARCH 10

Mt. Lebanon street. Mrs. Spaulding was born in Chelsea and was a daughter of the late Samuel Orcutt, a leading citizen and inventor of the first rapid card printing press ever patentally moving which evined for him a national reputation. She receive her education in the Chelsea school and afterward in the Salem Norma and afterward in the Salem Normar school. After being a successful teacher for several years, she was married to Gilman Warner Spaulding of Townsend in 1871, and then removed to New York city, where her husband was established in the wholesale meat and provision business in one place for over twenty-five years. Owing to ill health he came to Pepperell to reside in 1895.

Upon the death of her husband on

too high and weak arteries. It is hoped the next report will be that she is recovering from this condition.

Miss Lottle Woods and Miss-Emma Spaulding are attending the millinery openings in Boston this week. Miss woods is exhibiting in the millinery openings in Boston this week. Miss woods is exhibiting in the milliner's association, of which she is a member.

Louis Folsom, who has been conducting a retail order business for ladies' and gentlemen's clothing for some time past here in town, moved his stock of goods here on Thursday, He was formerly in business in Nashua, N. H. The goods were placed in the was formerly in business in Nashua, N. H. The goods were placed in the was formerly in business in Nashua, N. H. The goods were placed in the was formerly in business in Nashua, N. H. The goods were placed in the was formerly in business in Nashua, N. H. The goods were placed in the was formerly in business in Nashua, N. H. The goods were placed in the was formerly in business in Nashua, N. H. The goods were placed in the was formerly in business in Nashua, N. H. The goods were placed in the was formerly in business in Nashua, N. H. The goods were placed in the was formerly in business in Nashua, N. H. The goods were placed in the was formerly in business in Nashua, N. H. The goods were placed in the was formerly in business in Nashua, N. H. The goods were placed in the was formerly in business in Nashua, N. H. The goods were placed in the was formerly in business for indicate and respect of all who knew her welcome when at her home, which she loved so well.

In her immediate family she is survived by a son, Charles F. Spaulding, where she has resided and removed to the Dr. Chas. Babblidge ceatae with her son, Charles F. Spaulding, where she has resided since. Her strong christian division of right and wrong won for her the lasting friend-ship and respect of all who knew her welcome when at her home, which she loved so well.

In her immediate family she is survived by a son, Charles F. Spaulding, where she has

Church Notes.

On Sunday morning 'Mr. Beers of the Individual of the Methodist church will preach in exchange with the pastor of the Unitarian church." Mr. Child occupying the Methodist pulpit. At 6.45 the Epworth league will hold a service; the leader, Miss Mary Clark; subject, "Cultivating the grace of mathodist," At the service at 7.30 the pastor will preach as usual. Nathan Sumner Howard and Ramily, wreath, Pepperell Card, and Paper Co.; spray of carnations and snapdragons, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Donnelly and family; spray of pink carnations. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Holt and family.

For many years a faithful house-keeper worked for a bad-tempered old bachelor, but finally grew tired of his eternal complaints, and decided to leave him. Bidling her time the

old bachelor, but many graded to leave him. Biding her time, therefore, she informed him that she was going to California." To California." he repeated, in alarm. "What to do there, pray." "To find a husband," she answered, boldly. "They say there are many more men than women in California." "Bah!" the old bachelor snarled. "Don't flatter yourself that you'll find a husband among them, woman. It's true the men are in the majority, but they're not the marrying sort. They're runaway husbands who've gone to California in search of a little peace."

Among nature's freaks is a tree from the fruit of which oil and tallow are extracted. The tree grows in the Azores, in Sumatra, in Algeria and in China

Advertisements

Oldest and Largest Real Estate Agency in Middlesex County THOS. H. ELLIOTT Real Estate and Mortgages Special Attention to Farm Propert 64 Central St., corner of Prosp LOWELL, MASS.

Poultry Wanted

I Want 500 and Will Pay 20c. and Better

Telephone 51-2 Pepperell DAVID SAPERSTAN

Webb REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST

Opposite Depot

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of SUSAN E. SMITH, late of Littleton, in said County, deceased. Whereas, FRANK A. PATCH, the administrator of the estate of said devased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration into 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 twenty-sixth day of March, A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any ou have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy hereof 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 the Littleton Guidon, a newspaper published in said County, the ast publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, ost-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate fore said Court, and by mailing cost-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate roays at least before said Court, Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, "irst Judge of said Court, this nine-teenth day of Pebruary in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen."

Special Sale

35c., 45c. and 50c. STATIONERY.

Select your Easter Cards early. Try our College Ices

with Fresh Strawberries.

Quimby Pharmacy Railroad Station

East Pepperell, Mass.



In The Passing Crowd

tention because their heads Again, no syllable, as a general rule, in the Bantu family of African speech are up—their clothes look can end in a consonant, but only in well wherever men are seen on the street or in the balloom. The men who wear good clothes have the ad- proposed new charter. vantage. The tailoring, fit, Skinem never gave anybody anything. materials and fabrics in made in our own shop and Times-Dispatch. are guaranteed all-wool, nonfading and non-shrinking.

Your own cloth made, cut designated as toastmaster.

Individual trimmed in Men's and "As a rule," replied Mr. Speekins and trimmed in Men's and Women's Garments.

J. W. Murry Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing

Neatly Done

Real Estate

Spring will soon be here and it is time to be looking for a Farm. The The term may be applied to individual present high prices on Potatoes, to societies or to peoples. It signifies Beans, Onions, and in fact all kinds of mede of living. Vegetables ought to encourage people to buy property in a country town.

for their table, with a ready market One can raise practically everything for all their surplus

If you want a small or large Farm call and see us.

KEMP & BENNETT

Phone 119-12 East Pepperell, Many

The Mescal Button. Peyote, known commercially as mes

cal, is a species of cactus grown in northern Mexico. The mescal button, about one and a hair in hes in diameter, is to the uninitiated disagreeable in both odor and taste. Although a tea is made from it, it is more generally eaten in its dry state, and has hence been called "dry whisky." The effect upon the user is different from that of any other drug. There is trembling and nausea, a sense of dual existence, in some cases a delirium somewhat similar to delirium tremens, and an overestimation of time-minutes be coming hours and hours long periods of time. The most extraordinary effect, however, is the visual hallucinations and the effect upon the hearing. The habitue enjoys "a regular kaleidoscopic play of most wonderful colors, an incessant flow of visions of infinite beauty, grandeur and variety, while each note produced on the plane becomes a center of a medley of other

notes which appear to be surrounded

by a halo of color, pulsating to the

music."-Lesile's.

Herman Frasch, chief chemist of the Standard Oil company, who died worth \$5,000,000, made many millions for his employers by his utilization of waste.

In an interview in New York, discussing the discovery that turned coal tar from a waste to a highly valuable byproduct, Mr. Frasch once said to a reporter: "That one little change, that little

chemical change, did it all. There is never more than a tiny difference, you know, between a waste and a byprodnct between wealth and poverty, between success and failure.

"Look, for example, into some great business office. Here is a haggard man in his shirt sleeves on a high stool working for dear life—he checks the cash. Then, in a little glass office all by himself, look at that other frock coated man leaning back in a tuited green-leather-armchair, smoking a cigar and reading the paper—he cashes the checks."—Boston Record.

Mr. G. K. Chesterton does not like the modern way of eating asparagus. "Excluding cannibalism," he writes, and the habit of eating sand (about which I can offer no opinion), there is really nothing one can eat which is less fit to be eaten with the fingers than asparagus. It is long; it is greasy; it is loose and liable to every sort of soft yet sudden 'catastrophe; it is alsauce, and its nice conduct would involve the powers of a professional juggler, combined with some practice in climbing the greasy pole. Most things could easily be eaten with one's fingers. Only this one tiresome, toppling-vege table I eat between my finger and thumb. I should be better off as a giraffe eating the top of a palm tree. It doesn't want any holding up."—Lon-

Lots of Vowels.

In the Hawaiian language every

don Chronicle.

word ends in a vowel. A Hawaiian finds it almost impossible to pronounce two consonants together, and in English he has the greatest difficulty in pronouncing any word ending with a consonant. Mr. Hale in his Polynesian grammar says: "In-all-the-Polynesian dialects every syllable must terminate in a vowel, and two consonants are never heard without a vowel between them. It is chiefly to this peculiarity that the softness of these languages is Some men stand apart from to be attributed. The longest syllables the rest; they attract your at- lables consist of a single vowel. have only three letters, and many syl-

Protected. Grubbs-I hear that old Skinem has given the committee his views on the

If the committee had his views he has the committee's note providing for the Murry's clothes are up-to- return of the views with something the-minute. All garments are more than legal interest. - Richmond

> An Element of Difficulty. What is the hardest part of your work as a lecturer?" asked the mar

"the hardest part of my work is waking the audience up after the man who introduces me has concluded his remarks."-Washington Star.

No Postmortem Touch. "Loan me \$5 until Thursday, old man. If I live till then I'll surely pay

"All right. But if you succumb don' send anybody around to touch me fo Turner's Block Ayer, Mass. the funeral expenses."-Seattle Post Intelligencer.

Modus Vivendi.

The term modus vivendi is a mutua arrangement whereby persons not a the time being on friendly terms ca be induced to live together in harmon

Wood Alcohol. The greatest danger in inhaling th

on the optic nerve, which often result in total and incurable blindness. Strange.

"Strange things happen in life."

"Indeed! I even know a man wh actually thinks his landlord is a fir fellow."—Exchange.