week. He was found in his room in a partially unconscious condition of

few days previous and had gradually falled from that time. He had been

a truant officer in recent years. He is survived by his brother Albert, also

truant officer in Boston, and two sisters. Mr. Sargent was born in Littleton and spent his early years here,

where he is pleasantly remembered as a fine fellow of marked musical abili-

At a meeting of the local brane,

ty. He was unmarried.

Mrs. Brigham.

Mrs. Flagg to Littleton.

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SHIRLEY

News Items. Word was received on Thursday of he death of Mrs. Fremont Ferguson Norwalk, Conn., January 26, wife of Sergt, Ferguson, formerly of Camp who received his discharge on his return from France. While liv ing in Shirley they made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Miner. Mrs, Ferguson leaves besides her hus-

The grammar school pupils, with their teachers, enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Ayer this week. The fifth and sixth grades went Wednesday afternoon, and the seventh and eighth grades went on Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' circle of the Congregational church will serve a supper next Wednesday evening at seven o'clock in the vestry. Menu, cold boiled ham, hot mashed potatoes, baked beans, rolls, pickles, fancy ples, cake and coffee. Entertainment will

The President Suspender Company posted a notice this week Friday morning at their factory giving a general increase of wages to all its employees of 10%, to take effect Monday, Febru

LITTLETON

The Odd Ladies will run a whist party in the town hall on Saturday evening, January 31, and the two first prizes will be thorough-bred Rhode

• The Boy Scouts hope for a full house on Friday evening, January 30, a heir entertainment in the town hall

There will be a valentine party in the Unitarian vestry on the evening of February 14. The leading features will consist of a supper and an entertainment. The proceeds will be

Richard Conant, of Passaic, N. J and Margaret Conant, of Mt. Holyoke college, are expected home this weekend to join the birthday celebration of the three Conant brothers, W. E. Conant, E. H. Conant and J. G. Conant, whose birthday is the same. The brothers and their wives will be entertained this year at W. E. Conant's on Saturday, January 31.

There will be a citizens' meeting it the town hall on next Thursday even-ing at 7.45 sharp to discuss the articles in the town warrant.

Mr. Eames, of Foster street, who was thrown out of his sleigh into a snowdrift, has been at home recovering from sprains and lameness sus tained in the accident a week ago.

Raymond Wilcox, of King street, vas very pleasantly surprised Thursday evening by a company of friends ho came to his home by invitation of other members of the family and helped celebrate his birthday. George Ayers has been at home a

ew days this week. Mrs. Cornelius Coughlin, one of the

oldest residents in town, passed away very suddenly on Monday morning. Death was probably due to heart dis-

George Sargent, of Boston, son of the late Samuel Sargent, died from effects of a shock the middle of the

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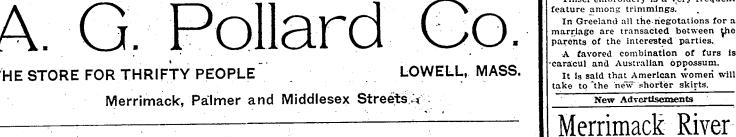
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Saturday, January 31, 1920

WESTFORD

Center. Master William Carver had the eighth anniversary of his birth made very pleasant for him with a birthparty arranged by his parents Saturday afternoon. Twenty of his little friends and playmates were invited from three until five in the afternoon. There were games which were much enjoyed and a birthday supper with ice cream and cake; also a birthday cake and other good things A Jack Horner ple was a feature that the little people very much appreciated. The boys' favors were watch fobs of Boy Scout design and for the girls tiny sets of dishes. Each guest also had paper hats and baskets of candles. The young host of the day was the recipient of many birthday

February 20 is the date set for the men's supper and old-fashioned con cert at the Congregational church.

At the republican caucus on Monday evening weather and travelling were not conducive to a large attend-ance. In the absence of H. E. Fletcher, moderator, Sherman H. Fletcher was chosen chairman and A. W. Hartford, secretary. The following officers were nominated and will be voted for at the annual town meeting on Monday, February 9: Oscar R. Spalding, selectman 3 years; Wesley O. Hawkes, overseer of the poor 3 years; William E. Wright, assessor; Harwood L. Wright, treasurer; Leonard W. Wheeler, collector of taxes; John Spinner, Arthur E. Day, school committee 3 years; William R. Taylor, 2 years, to, fill out the unexpired term of John P. Wright; Charles W. Robinson, constable: Frederic Smith, auditor 1 year; Charles O. Prescott, commissioner public burying grounds; Alice M. Howard, trustee public library 3 years: Board of health, Alexander A. Cameron 3 years, Edward T. Hanley 2 years, P. Henry Harrington 1 year. W. M. Wright is acting as janitor

of the J. V. Fletcher library. Thursday evening, February 12, is the date set for the firemen's dance with the Colonial orchestra of Waltham in attendance.

Alfred W. Tuttle is out again after being sick and has been assisting on the R. F. D. route. Before he was able to be out Arthur Walker helped

with the route. Warren E. Carkin has been at home with an injured hand. His mother Mrs. Nellie Carkin, has been on the

Mrs. William F. Sargent and two children are all reported sick with

The community has been saddened this week with the passing of Charles Henry Pickering, aged 72 yrs. 9 mos. and 3 days. Mr. Pickering had not been in the best of health for some time, but at the last was only sick but a few days. Death resulted from a stroke of paralysis. For many years he was a railroad man, being a conroad, but after retiring from that long service he moved to Westford about eight years ago and where he has been a most useful and respected audition to the community. He had acted as caretaker, the word being has recently left their employ to engage in business in Boston. Westford town hall; also, he was a special police officer and many times helped out most capably at the pump-

Mr. Pickering was a man of fine bearing and innate courtesy, capable, efficient and kindly and he will be much missed in the community. He was a devoted husband and father and to his wife, Mrs. Emma Tower Pickering, the sympathy of a wide circle of relatives and friends is extended, as well as to the others of the family circle-his son Leon and family of Cambridge and daughter, Mrs. Marie Pickering Smith of Albany, N. Y There were three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from his late home Monday at two p. m., Rev. O. L. Brownsey was the officiating Clergyman and the bearers were Fred Burbeck, Robert Prescott, H. L. Wright and O. R Spaulding, and in-terment was in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Neilie Felch Hinton, aged thir ty-six years, died in Philadelphia Saturday of last week. Death came sud denly after only about two days' ill ness from pneumonia and heart fail-ure. The body was brought to her native Westford and funeral services were held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Bridgford, Wednesday the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John P. Felch, being born at the Felch homestead at the north part of the town. Her death causes the first-break in the circle of eleven brothers and sisters and they keenly mourn her

At the funeral services her hus-band's brother, Rev. Robert Hinton of Holliston was the officiating clergy-Four brothers, Frank, Charles Fred and Harry Felch, acted as bear ers; also, Mr. Hinton, sr., and Ralph Bridgford, brother-in-law. There was fusion of beautiful floral offerings and interment was in Fairview cem

Tradmuck Club.

The second meeting of the Tad muck club for January took place at brary hall at 2.30, Tuesday after-The president, Mrs. Rouden bush, gave a report of the educational conference in Wakefield at the Princess theatre under the auspices of the Cosmos club. This report was member of the Tadmuck club. Mrs H. W. Hildreth read the letter of the North Adams. Miss Margaret O'Hara about three million dollars is involved. Hierature department in the bulletin. Notice was given of the millinery class at the extension school in Chelmsford tended.

and the mid winter meeting of the State Federation, February 11, in Re-

The speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Charles Briggs, of Norwood, disap-pointed the civics committee and a substitute program was arranged and talent ably demonstrated. Miss Alice M. Howard review most intelligently and entertainingly John Drinkwater's 'Abraham Lincoln.

Miss Emily F. Fletcher added to the interest of the meeting with a pleture and account of an unusual plant of the mallow family. From an article in the Rhodora magazine concerning his discovery of Miss Fletcher, says this plant was not known to science until 1906, and even now is known by only three collections. This plant was found growing in some wool waste and in inquiry at the mill it was ascer-tained that, among the various sheep-raising districts from which wool was mported the last two years to Westford was South America as far south as Chili and Argentine. This is evidence which helps to explain the presence of this unusual plant in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Charles H. Pickering is breaking up her home here and will return with her daughter, Mrs. Smith, to Albany, N. Y., to make her home with the latter.

Oscar R. Spalding has had his teams and men busy taking advantage of the good sledding to move some extra large, fine chestnut loss from some swamp land to his home place. Mrs. Lucy & Keyes, one of the town's most aged ladies, was quite sick last week, but is reported much

improved, There will be another social and good time for the young people of the community Saturday evening at the Congregational vestry in charge of Mrs. Charles H. Wright and Mrs. Harry M. Gumb.

Much hard work has been done by Road Superintendent McDonald and his men to make the roads in more passable condition on account of the bulk of snow lately,

The next meeting of the Grange will be held on Thursday evening. February 5. This will be a valentine every ing in charge of the lady officers of the Grange.

The Read-Drew farm have been loading apples onto the cars at West-ford for Boston. The auto truck to Boston has been crippled in its usual daily trips by snow storms and blow storms. This is the longest delay since auto truck service to Boston

The next meeting of Middlesex-North Pomona Grange will be held at Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street, Lowell, next week Friday. The lecturer has prepared a real snappy program that appeals to the issues of the day

in which we are supposed to live. Frederick A. Hanscom, the success ful poultry man, has moved from the residence of Mrs. Charles D. Colburn o Charles H. Bicknell's at the Center He is planning to move soon after the weather gets over its zero fits to some of the superb suburbs of Boston. We are sorry to loose so much well-bal-anced, workable intelligence.

Almon S. Downing, the recent arrival on the old Walker farm, is assisting David L. Greig with his work. Seth W. Banister has finished as census enumerator and has since taken the census of the snowdrifts on the Stony Brook road.

Mr. Pitkin and youngest boy, living in the John H. Decatur cottage on the Lowell road, are doing some night walking work in Ayer.

William J. Parfitt, at the Whidden nouse at Westford station, is sleighing to and from night work at the mills in North Chelmsford.

The members of Cameron circle, C. of F. of A., held a well attended meeting in its rooms on Tuesday evening. Much business of importance was ransacted and several applications for membership were received.

Thomas Hughes, who has been

The members of Court Westford. M. C. O. F., held a largely attended and interesting meeting in the rooms last week Thursday evening, with Mrs. ena Monahan, chief ranger, in the chair. It was decided at this time to have the newly-elected officers installed on Sunday afternoon, February 15, f suitable arrangements can be made. The year just passed shows a substantial sum in the hands of the treasurer and everything points to a very prosperous year. All the members are urged to attend the meetings when dues will be collected, thereby lessening the duties of the financial officers.

. Many from here attended the grand ball given by the Abbot Worsted Soccer Football club, held in Forge Village last week Friday night.

A horse owned by William Tousignant, driven by his son Joel, fell dowr in the car tracks near Abbot's corner, Wednesday morning. Severa men who were closeby removed the harness and assisted the horse to its feet. No damage was done and after again being hitched up the boy drove the horse away as though nothing had happened.

Many from here attended the welcome home celebration that was held in the town hall, Westford, Thursday afternoon and evening.

Forge Village.

Mrs. Eva P. Courchaine has receiv ed her commission as postmistress She has been acting for Mrs. Elmer Nutting, the former clerk, Mrs. Courchaine took the civil service examination some time ago and passed with a high mark, but has only recently received her commission. iam Courchaine will act as assistant postmaster.

Mrs. John Edwards, who has bee riously ill with an attack of the grippe, is now on the road to recovery. Mrs. Howard Woodbridge, formerly Miss Marion Blodgett, of this village, has been in attendance, but has now returned to her home in West Med-

The many friends of Bernard J. O'Hara will regret to learn of his death in the North Adams hospital after an illness of ten days, following pneumonia, January 25. A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Frances church at nine o'clock on of the Congregational church, has January 27, only the members of his taken up a work of construction of The body was placed in the tomb at-

Massachusetts Girl Scouts Campaign on This Week

Six Thousand Troop Members Take Part in Demonstrations in Many Communities in State



MASSACHUSETTS GIRL SCOUTS ENGAGED IN LEARNING A USE-FUL OCCUPATION

More than six thousand Massachu-, and efficient ways. It has been my setts Girl Scouts are engaged this observation that young people conweek in raising a fund of \100,000 to nected with these organizations have be used in the extension of their received great benefit." work which does so much for their development. They need additional money in order to register thousands of girls who wish to join the organization, for summer camps, scout must excell in order to win the various leaders and other worthwhile pur-

As it is against the rules of the Girl Scouts for the members to collect war. They aided the Red Cross in money they are asking their friends to pledge contributions for the work. sold Thrift Stamps, and solicited sub-Each Scout is responsible for ten one scriptions to the Liberty Loans. dollar pledges. The Girls are being assisted by a campaign committee in tween thirty and forty thousand girls, each community which will raise from ten to eighteen, who are growing enough more money than the girls into husky, kelpful little Scouts. collect to bring the quota up to the mark.

They are as patriotic, every bit, as their brothers the Boy Scouts, and the

The Girl Scouts' movement has the endorsement of Payson Smith, Massachusetts Commissioner of Education, which says: "In my judgment there are no organizations more useful in promoting the welfare of our youth than the Boy and Girl Scouts' organizations. They are distinctly maps, signal and semaphore, tie enlarging the educational opportunisations knots, swim in their clothes, ities of boys and girls in practical obey military orders.

in Enjoyable Event.

The Abbot Worsted soccer team neld their first annual ball in Abbot's nall on last week Friday evening. Many were present from all the nearby towns. It was the first ball to be given in the new hall. The committee in charge were James Kelly, manager; Alexander Scott, John Mann, John Beaver, William Blott, William Kelly, John Kavanugh, Joseph Costello and Thomas May. Joseph Blott and Everett Scott were in charge of the checking and cloak room. Poole's orchestra of Boston furnished the music, starting with a concert pro-gram from eight to nine. The rest of the evening was given to dancing. At 10.30 refreshments were served in the new dining hall. Mrs. Thomas Monohan was in charge of the supper committee, assisted by Mrs. John Mann. Miss Mary Merrick, Miss Margaret Kavanaugh and Mrs. Thos. May. A late car specially for the ball tool care of the out-of-town guests.

The affair was very successful, so cially and financially, and great credit is due the committee for the manner and carried out

HARVARD

News Items.

Citizens who attended the lecture last week Friday evening on "Light and shade in the land of valor," given John Kendrick Bangs, enjoyed at intellectual feast such as is not often wont to be had. Mr. Bangs was overseas with the Y. M. C. A. for fifteen weeks in 1917. His recital of his impressions were both witty and serious. His speed of utterance was startling as he told of his conclusions of what he saw while abroad. He spoke of the valor of the British, of the morale and bravery of the French, and of the grand conduct of our own troops. He look advantage of these occasions t take a rap at the Wilson administra-tion, to speak a word of praise for the work of the Y. M. C. A., and judging from the response of the audience hi remarks were generally approved. The ay that none who attended had any cause to regret their effort.

The Grange will hold its regulaneeting on Tuesday, February 3. The literary program will consist of a dis-cussion on "The place of the Grange in Harvard." Grangers are urged to

On Monday morning, at 6.45, the polls will be open for the annual election of the town officers. At ten o'clock the town meeting will be call-ed to order by the moderator. There are nineteen articles in the warrant. a few contests as follows: Selectman, lars and twenty dollars, three years, Eben F. Corey, the cauus nominee, who is opposed by S. M. Farnsworth on nomination papers; for ssessor, three years, Fred Wrangham, caucus nominee, opposed by A. W. Bryant, nomination papers; board of health, one year, William Hanna, caucus nominee, and Silas B. Haynes, nomination papers. In the fown warrant there seems to be little to start much argument. Perhaps the article to take the management of our roads out of the hands of a highway sureyor and give them over to the conrol of the Massachusetts highway commission is the most important, The ladies of the Benevolent society will serve dinner in the lower town hall to all who wish,

Rev. Arthur W. Dycer, pastor-elect of the Congregational church, has family being present at the funeral. employment for ex-service men under returned to New Hampshire after the time about ten weeks, and during the confined to his home with a severe Sundays that he will be out of touch cold.

with our town the pulpit will be sup The church committee very gladly consented to Mr. Dycer's plan for such a good work. He will be settled here as pastor about May first. Last Sunday the service at the Con-gregational church was held in the vestry. There were thirty-to-The senior class of the Bromfield

Scout Troops in many cities are

giving demonstrations of their skill

in various lines of endeavor which

they are taught and in which they

The Massachusetts Girl Scouts won

an enviable reputation during the

making supplies for soldiers, they

There are in the United States be

numbers of quarts of jam they have

jamed, and jelly they have jelled to send to the boys abroad would earn

They can cook a meal, cut and sew

a garment, bathe and tend a baby,

light a fire in the open, make and read

merit badges that are awarded.

school are to give a benefit dance on Friday evening, February 6. Music the Camp Devens orchestra Everybody invited participate.

The Harvard Junior orchestra met this week Thursday for rehearsal with Francis Hirsch.

The King's Daughters will meet on Thursday, Febru George Maynard.

The Unitarian Men's club will hold their next regular meeting on Sunday evening. Supper will be served at even o'clock. The speaker at eight clock is to be announced.

Mrs. George Kavanagh started Monlay for a few days' visit with her son,

and, Me, Edw. McLaughlin, still at the Gro hospital, is reported as improving

s fast as can be expected. Mr. and Mrs. John Lee returned on Wednesday from their honoymoon trip to their home here in town.

The next star at the moving picture

will be Alice Brady; Pathé News and comedy. At the Unitarian church Sunday morning Rev. H. C. Merrill will preach

on "The law of growth." K. M. McClellan, proprietor of the Park street garage, Ayer, authorized Ford agent, has secured the services of Winthrop Pattee of Groton to assist him in the sales end of his business, including all models of Ford cars, trucks and Fordsom tractors. Mr Pattee will be pleased to call on any-

body interested to buy new or second

hand Ford cars, trucks or a new tractor, tel. Ayer 336, Groton 214-2. till River. Mrs. Mary McBride, who has been

ousekeeper for Michael Coffey for quite a number of years, passed away unday afternoon, January 18, after in Harvard." Grangers are urged to a long illness. Mr. Coffey and son give suggestions as to how the Grange Gilman have been very kind to her does or should justify, its existence in our present multiplicity of clubs. The women of the Grange will also present the subject, "How we would run the liam Gussman, pastor of the Baptist church officiating." Burial was at church officiating. Burial was at

Lawrence Bigelow has been very ill with acute bronchitis and while some better is still a very sick boy. Although but nine years old he has trapped seven foxes and several skunks, selling In the list for town officers there are the skins for over one hundred dol-

LUNENBURG

News Items.

The many friends of S. U. McIntyre and family will be glad to know that they are released from quarantine up-der which they have been for about four weeks for scarlet fever, and best of all, Mrs. McIntyre seems to have fully recovered and no new cases have developed in the family or elsewhere in town, so far as heard from at present writing.

Miss Lizzie Hilton, who has been staying with Mrs. Longley since Christmas day, returned to her home in New Hampshire on Tuesday.

Carl E. Brown, P. M., who has been confined to the house with a severe cold, istable to be out again.

E. W. Barton returned last week Friday from a two-months' trip and visit in San Diego, Cal. He finds the

An Enjoyable Evening.

The "big family party" and "community dance" took place on Friday evening of last week. It was the first of its kind, but it was such a decided success, that it is safe to say that everyone present most heartily desire another. In spite of the very unfavor-able weather conditions the large hall was filled with an enthusiastic audience that thoroughly enjoyed every number of the fine program presented The curtain rose at eight o'clock and the entertainment began promptly.

The principal stage feature was little drama, entitled "A romantic rogue," presented by five characters— Clement Elliott in the title role; Arthur Q. Emerson, as the sporting doctor; Mrs. Clement Ellott, the doctor's wife; Miss Mildred Parsons, as her sister, of a very romantic disposition, and Mrs. Fred L. Francis, as house The play was well acted and credit to each one taking a part, and an honor to Miss Ethel Emerson, who directed its production.

directed its production.

Other numbers very pleasing to everyone was a duet, "Sunset," sunset, and the sunser of accompanist: three recitations by Mrs. T. C. Martin, "The pilot's story,"
"Marco Bogarris," in school-boy fashion, which pleased the audience se well that she received an enthusiastic encore, to which she responded by giving "The wedding fee," after which he audience received a delightful surprise as the next number presented was not on the program. It was a song of the war by John Masefield, "Tomorrow," with music by Prof. Kiel of London, and was sung by John L Martin, of Westfield, a soldier back from France, and son of Rev. and Mrs. show Saturday evening at town hall T. C. Martin. He was accompanied by Miss Jessie Burke, of Quincy. His fine, powerful voice filled the hall, every word being spoken distinctly, and charming the large audience from the first word to the last, all listening in rapt and almost breathless interest to the end, when he received a storm-of nearty and tumultuous applause. He as a splendid voice, well modulated

and finely accented, and all Lunenburg will be glad to hear him again, This number closed the program he floor was quickly cleared for the old-fashioned dances. The old style grand march was led by Edwin S Marshall and Miss Ethel Emerson. C. Lane was floor director until the close of the dance at midnight, when the vast audience returned to their homes, tired but happy, everyone feeling that each one had passed a most delightful evening, filled with genuine

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We, the undersigned, wish to ver neerely thank all friends and neigh bors for the many beautiful floral of-ferings and for the many manifesta-tions of sympathy and kindness at the time of the death of our beloved hus-band and father.

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gular the real estate conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

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Evenings

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. Cards received from Mrs. Nellie Hale while en route for California, report all trains very late and a great many people traveling.

The officers installed last week by Frank Clifton Waters, of Nashua, and his assistant, Freeman Hoyt, in C. H. Farley camp, S. of V., were William E. Lund, com.; Harold E. Hardy, s. v. com.; George Morrill, j. v. com.; Walter Flanders, George Wilson, Jason Reed, camp council; Henry Wilson, sec. and treas.; Lester Hayden, chap.; Howard Barnard, guide; Walter Flanders, pat. inst.; Leslie Locke, color guard; Jason Reed, i. g.; Walter Hayden, o. g.

George H. Stimson pierced the side of his knee recently with the end of a rusty saw, and is confined to the house in consequence.

The first whist party of the season will be held at Grange hall on Friday

Daniel Hayden is in Concord, attending the constitutional convention. This is the third week he has been in

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held with Mrs. Flora-Hardy, Wednesday afternoon, Febru-ary 4. Miss Eaton is still confined to the house with a cold and could not read her paper, and there was no meeting this week as planned.

The Ladies' Reading and Charitable on Thursday afternoon, February 5

William W. Worcester is restricted to the house by illness.

Rev. R. M. French and George F Hills were chosen as delegates to attend the installation of Rev. R. W. Drawbridge as pastor of the Community church in Pepperell this week.

There will be a church supper in charge of the men on Friday evening, February 6, from 6.30 to 8 o'clock An entertainment and social will follow the supper.

Miss Doris Smith, local telephone O. D. Fessenden has been attending operator, saw a beautiful deer go by the constitutional convention in Conthe telephone office on Tuesday after-

Miss Bertha Hayden was down town on Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Hildreth. This was the first time Miss Hayden had been out since her accident in the fall.

Louis Luif, who was operated upon is doing as well as can be expected. Miss Mildred Rogers, who has been suffering from a severe cold, is still confined to the house.

The W. R. C. held their regular meeting in Grange hall on Tuesday af-

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney T. Hardy, with their son, Rodney C. Hardy, and a college friend, came up to their bungalow from Arlington last Saturday morning. No road had been broken out in Love Lane so they had to go in and out on snowshoes, a sport they all enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and guest went home on Monday afternoon, their son staying over for the

Erving Simonds and his room-mate Charles Dodge, from New Hampshire college, were at William Simonds' from last week Friday until Monday. Miss Elizabeth Worcester was home from Wellesley from Saturday until

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herrick enter-tained Mr. Herrick's sister, Mrs. Philip Webber, of Pittsburg, Pa., Wednesday.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Mary C. Hildreth, who died last Sat-urday, at the ladies' parlor, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. R. M officiated and Mrs. George Ladd and Miss Bertha Hayden sang two selections, "Hide me" and "The christian's good-night." The W. R. C, attended in a body and there were a large number of friends present. Beautiful floral offerings were sent by the Grange, W. C. T. U. and W. R. C. Burial was in the East cemetery The bearers were Francis Lovejoy Charles E. Hardy, C. Anderson Col-burn and S. Fred Woods. Mrs. Hildreth has been very feeble since last November and died from a complica-

She was buried on the twentieth anniversary of her husband's death and is survived by a son Albert; a grand-son, Henry Huntington Hildreth, and a large circle of cousins, among them Daniel, David and Frank Hayden, of this town, and Ex-Mayor Albert Shedd

tion of diseases.

Mrs. Hildreth was the only child of Abel and Susan (Hayden) Coburn, and But a genuine business proposition, was born at the place now owned by Henry Hayes, of Arlington, as a sum-mer home. She was born in 1842 and was 77 years, 7 months and 17 days old. She had been a member of the Congregational church here for sixty-two years, joining in 1858. She joined the Grange in the first class that went in nearly forty-six years ago. She was also the oldest member of the W. R. C., and also belonged to the W. C. T. U. and the Ladies' Reading when the Red Cross meetings were being held was one of the most faithful attendants, and always worked at home if she was unable to attend. Her one hobby and bit of fancy work was braiding rugs, and she had in her life-time made many beautiful days of her death she asked for her rug rags that she might work on them. Mrs. Hildreth was one of our oldest citizens and will be missed in the com-

Girl Scouts.

Plans are under way for forming a troop of Girl Scouts. This is being brought about through the efforts of Mrs. Flora Hardy, who has received glad to furnish you any information her commission as captain from headquarters in New York, and the Tata-tochen Girls, of club of twelve, who are mostly members of Mrs. Hardy's Sunday school class. A troop committee, who act as an advisory board to the captain, and who assume control in case of her illness, or in any case of need, have appointed—Mrs. R. M. French, Mrs. William Sanders and Harold Hardy. Mrs. Hardy will also be assisted by Mrs. Philip Baker and Miss Doris Lovejoy. The club of girls will probably form one patrol and a

set of younger girls a second patrol.

More than twenty girls have already signified their intention of joining. The meetings will be held twice a month on the first Thursday evening and the third Saturday afternoon, for the present. They will most at Mrs. Hardy's house. The plans are not all completed as yet, but it is hoped to

e in working order soon.

It is a step forward in the right direction and we congratulate Mrs.

Albert

Hardy on being able to put it through

The house owned by Almon Adams in the north end of the town was totally destroyed by fire early on Tuesday morning. The hired man was awakened by the crackling of the fire which he at first though was rain He soon detected smoke and putting on a few clothes aroused Mr. Adams who is nearly eighty years old, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Sarah Alken, who is eighty-one. The fire, burned very rapidly, they think must have caught around the chimney They had no telephone and by the time the family of Lester Hayden was aroused and help called for it was too late to save the house, and very little in the house was gotten out. Over 200 Jars of fruit and vegetables, pork and all other winter supplies were lost Fortunately there was no wind and the barn on the opposite side of the road, a shop and small old house were saved. There was a small in-

BROOKLINE, N. H.

future plans have been made.

surance. Mrs. Aiken is an aunt, of

George Dickerman and she and Mr

Adams went right down there. No

was one of the oldest places in town

This

There was no work done at the ice plant on Monday morning on account of the extreme cold weather, the mer-cury registering 24° below zero in some places in town at seven in the morning. There is an unusually large pile of ice chips to be seen from the

The regular Sunday services will begin at the Methodist church on Sunday and will be held there for the next two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers spent he week-end in Pepperell.

Mr. Wyman and housekeeper have moved from the Fessenden house to the Gould house on the Pepperell road, Mr. Wyman is now working for Mr. Thompson.

O. D. Fessenden has been attending cord the past week. Mrs. Eva Elliott has been a recent

risitor in Nashua Bert King was in Boston the past

The many friends of Frank Bailey are pleased to learn that he has opened store and delicatessen shop in East Hampton, Mass. All wish him the

Mr. Hawking and Mr. Goldburg, rom Harvard university, spent the veck-end at the home of Freemar Wright.

William Bailey is enjoying a visit with his son Frank in East Hampton, and was there to the opening of his son's new business.

Rev. Edward Kelley and family have

George Perkins, of Hollis, formerly of this place, has been visiting friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Parkey have

een recent visitors in Boston. Mrs. Herbert Corey and daughter Eva recently spent the day in Nashua. Miss Frances Farnsworth and Mrs.

n Leominster, Mass. Mrs. Exzilda Carey and infant son, rom Dorchester, Mass., have been the ruests of Mrs. Carey's mother, Mrs.

Pearl Elliott have been recent visitors

loseph Ouellette. Miss Frances. Farnsworth has returned home from her stay with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Hammond, in Gro-

On account of the bad weather only few were out to the celebration comnittee meeting last week Wednesday

evning. No business was done. One of the horses at the ice plans fell into the lake. Monday, but was escued before any damage was done. On account of the extreme cold weather the South Brookline Social

ing this week. Mrs. Eldorus Fessenden held a card party at her home in South Brookline on Friday evening of last week. Four tables were in use and 500 was played. During the evening the hostess served very dainty-lunch.

Mrs. Charles Pingry, of Fitchburg, was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Emma Dunbar.

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was able to secure this property and and Charitable society. She was an active member in all these societies. shares are offered to the public. A new stamp mill is already erected or the ground, together with concentrating tables,

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The mill will be started April 1st of

this year and on that date the share will positively go to One Dollar, or iust as soon as enough capital is raised market. Mr. Charles L. Farnsworth of Aye

has just returned from a visit to the mines, and has accepted the position Address all communications to

-CHAS. L. FARNSWORTH, Aver.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of GEORGE LITTLE late of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

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

to make payment to THOMAS F. MULLIN, Adm. Ayer, Mass., January 13, 1920. 3222

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king, and the hardest hitting baseball player in the game today, became a stock holder in the United States Government bus, Ohio, does not wear the trousers recently, when, in the presence of the native Chinese girl's costume of thousands of admiring fans he was presented with six \$100 competitors in the sale of war Sav United States Treasury Sav- in ings Certificates.

Babe Picks Winners. game of the season in Boston between merchant has been awarded a "Gen-the Chicago White Sox and the Bos-eral Pershing" medal for having sold ton Red Sox.

held at Fenway Park and the certifi- plained that she had sold War Sav cates were presented between the ings Stamps because her father had games of a double header. They told her she must do her very best were the gift of the Pere Marquette for America because this country had Council, Knights of Columbus, South given him a home, comfort and pros-

In becoming a stock holder in the United States Government, Babe Ruth becomes a brother stock holder with Jack Dempsey, the pugilistic champion who recently invested \$1000 in these securities. The cash value of ganizations have learned their A-Bthe six Treasury Savings Certificates C's in waste elimination and have when presented to Babe Ruth was found themselves well repaid. Th \$504. In 1924 at maturity they will time is coming when every man who

be worth \$600. Babe Ruth is a strong believer in keep the question of waste before investing his money in safe securities him such as Treasury Savings Certificates and War Savings Stamps. He has time is coming when every person quick" schemes, and salve oily- the question of waste before him tongued peddlers of securities of constantly. The scope of Thrift is doubtful value.

Babe Ruth, the home run PING WONG WINS PERSHING MEDAL

> Little Miss Ping Wong of Columcompetitors in the sale of War Savpusiness acumen and persever

Miss Ping, who is 13 years old The presentation was made the last and daughter of a wealthy Chinese more than \$25,000 in War Savings A special "Babe Ruth Day" was Stamps this year. Miss Ping ex-

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BURNING MONEY By Walt Mason

Life is gay and blithe and sunny since the peace dove hit the breeze; everyone is burning money just as though it grew on trees. I insist on thrift and savings, but there's none to heed my words: johnnies say that I am raving, and throw money to the birds. Men are drawing princely wages and their breasts are filled with mirth, and they jeer foreboding sages who predict a day of dearth; but that day will come as surely as tomorrow's sun will rise; things will then be going poorly with the giddy spending guys. Things won't boom along forever as they're booming now, my friends; and the man who's truly clever saves as ably as he spends. It is patent to the knowing in expensive times like these, that the kopecks won't be growing always on the shrubs and trees. There will come a day of trouble, when this boom is left behind, and the kopeck and the rouble will be mighty hard to find; happy then the lads whose wages have been safely placed in brine, who obeyed the seers and sages, when the saving graft was fine. And how sick will be the mortals who like spendthrifts now behave, who reply with jeers and chortles when we call on them to save. Life is gay and blithe and sunny since the peace dove hit the breeze;

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The Main Point

Eve had formed the bad habit of running away, so to impress her fully. with the danger of so doing, her father took her on his knee and told her the story of Charlie Ross-how he was coaxed away from his yard one day by a man who promised him some candy and he never came back to his parents. She listened intently, and at the close of the story she looked up "Well, did he get the and asked: candy?"

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monwealth of Massachusetts i General Court assembled. The undersigned, citizens of th own of Townsend, respectfully pet tion for legislation to authorize the town of Townsend to supply itself and its inhabitants with water, and for authority to borrow money the purpose of defraying the expense of said water supply, substantially in accordance with a bill presented to

the General Court. (Signed)

EVERETT W. SEAVER, GALEN A. PROCTOR, CLARENCE L. WEBSTER.

CLARENCE L WEBSTER.

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

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by MARCIA R. BOWMAN who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to her, or to some other suitable person, the executivix named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of February A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said betitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Littleton Guidon, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nine-teenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

3121 F. M. ESTY, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH, OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MINERVA T. WARREN late of Groton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the fast will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by FRANK LAWRENCE BLOOD who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of February A. D. 1920, 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 the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of January in the year, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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Winthrop Sheedy has allowed his name to go before the public in nomination for the office of electric light commissioner. With his natural ability and business training the citizens of Groton would do well to elect

That Fitchburg young man evidently fared well, for he stayed over Wedesday night and took the first train

they can be seen traveling that way-West Groton, Westford and Graniteville - or is it Swedeville,

There are several light cases of the still light, lest they develop more serione trouble.

For efficiency, honesty and economy wote for Carpenter for selectman. Born on Monday, January 12, a daughter, Margaret Chase, weighing

his mother, Mrs. Augustus Woods. Mr Woods intends to go south about the first of February.

Grant Berquist was operated upor for appendicitis last Monday at Dr.

Kilbourn's hospital. Mrs. E. M. Needham continues to make such good progress toward re-

At the Baptist church on Sunday the pastor will take for his subject the third in the series on the ten

commandments, "The sin of irrever Mrs. S. W. Bange is slowly recover

fined to the chimney, but when it was thought to be extinguished it started Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence up again, making it necessary to call for help again.

Mrs. Charles Berry is quite ill with a carbuncle.

Richard are sick with tonsilitis.

pond road recently. The men's supper and entertainment will be given at the Unitarian church vestry on Thursday evening, February

severe cold. There will be a military whist party

for ladies and gentlemen at Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday evening, Feb-

club which was to have taken place on last Wednesday, was postponed on that day. The next meeting will be held on February 4, with Mrs. Clough.

It will be an all-day sewing meeting. Woman's clubs.

The next meeting of the Community club will be held at the home of Mrs. Davis on Wednesday, Februwhen the entertainment will be furnished by several young ladies.

Blood-Bigelow lecture course will be given in the town hall on Wednesday have preceded him in this course have arranged with awnings like the flower een in theirs. Mr. Gillian is the author of "Including you and me," which contains over one hundred of

started for Maine, where Mr. Lyon has bought a farm.

Rev. Arthur V. Dimock will preach at the Congregational church on Sun

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargent were summoned to Northfield this week or account of the illness of their son

The report of Miss Minerva T. Warren's bequests in her will, as given in these columns last week, has since been found to be an incorrect one, according to her executor.

The cedar trees near the home o William Souther are being visited by birds for their berries at this season Five pine grosbeaks, a blue-jay and a flicker have been observed there.

sts annual installation of officers on the son of Gorham and Ellen (Shep-Monday evening. The list of officers end) Brooks. He was graduated from installed is as follows: Harold H. Harvard in the class of '52, and in

Lawrence Blood, Lav.g.; C. M. Tolles, i. g.; G. A. Durant, o. g. Sidney Davis financial secretary, and George Stev Sidney Davis ens, chaplain, were not present, and will be installed later. After the installation supper was served in the lower hall. Speeches were made by members of the installing suite and members of the lodge. At the close of the installation ceremony George H. Buxton, district deputy grand master, presented a past grand collar to the

On Monday, February 2, at eight o'clock, the Woman's club will give an entertainment at the town hall to help pay the expenses of the two French orphans the club has adopted. The entertainment will consist of the presentation of "The country cousin," a very amusing comedy by Booth Tar-kington and delightfur, music. "The kington and delightfur music. country cousin" will be given by Miss race Sage, a reader of great charm, and the musicale will consist of cornet solos by Mrs. Beers and songs by Miss

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A little over a week ago Mrs. Wil-

liam N. Souther returned to her home in Groton after her stay at the Massachusetts General hospital and her subsequent visits in Cambridge and in Wilmington. Mrs. Souther expresses great satisfaction with the hospital and found the Christman season in the convalescent ward one of pleasant social enjoyment. On Christmas eve there were Christmas carols and a Christmas tree on wheels visited the different patients in her ward, distributing gifts. On Christmas day there was music by an Italian orchestra, a big box of oranges, nuts, raisins, etc., was brought in for the patients' benefit, an excellent turkey dinner with ice cream for dessert was served, and in the af ternoon visits from friends bringing gifts. The hospital has a nurses choir which is a source of entertainment It is not always that one can enjoy skilled treatment and excellent care combined with pleasant social life during sickness.

Shattuck's store and H. P. Tainter's store will be closed on Monday, February 2, from nine a. m. to twelve m., account of the annual town meet-

On last Wednesday evening at the whist party at Odd Fellows' hall on gentlemen's night the fortunate per sons at the winning table were Appleton Torrey, George Hodgman, Edward Roache and Robert Forbes, each of whom secured a box of cigars for a first prize. There were six tables.

On Wednesday evening Miss Edna eonard entertained a party of twelve young ladies at whist. Miss Addie Robblee won the first prize and Miss Ruth Doane the booby prize. They had a pleasant social evening together and refreshments were served.

On Monday evening, February 3 under the auspices of the Woman club, Grace Sage, reader of plays, will present "The country cousin, Booth Tarkington, in the town hall. Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence and

among the guests at the supper dance at the Copley-Plaza, Boston, last week-Thursday evening.

The Middlesex Local C. E. Union is o have a rousing rally in the Littleton Baptist church on Thursday evening, February 5, at 7.30. All former mem pers will be most welcome. A fine convention has also been planned which is to meet in Maynard on Feb-February 23. 🦸 🤋

In the account of the installation of the officers of the Middesex Rebekah lodge, given last week, by some oversight no mention was made of the fine collation served, which was so excellent as to be well worth special notice.

On last week Friday afternoon the Woman's club held its regular meeting. The speaker of the asternoon was useful and timely subjects, and with Mrs. Hubbard, of Fitchburg, who gave the assistance of Miss Ethel Bruce, a a most interesting paper on old-time six hour course in millinery was given music. Mrs. Hubbard's husband was t one time a teacher at Lawrence academy. Miss Susan P. Hill and Mrs Charles B. Ames sang some of the songs mentioned by Mrs. Hubbard. account of the extension school on The next meeting will be held on Friday, February 13, when the speaker Woman's clubs.

Mrs. H. B. Robinson is to play for the Y. M. C. A. in Ayer for the next two weeks.

The committee for devastated France which has proved itself so resourceful in gathering funds for the work, is making arrangements to hold a bazaar ranged, reaching from one end of the main room to the other, with shops of each side, where everything new it be sold by young people in costume stalls in Paris. This bazaar will last two days, March 18 and 19, from tenin the morning until six o'clock in the evening. Mrs. James Lawrence is one of the prominent members of the

committee in charge of the arrange John H. Trayne has resigned his position at Camp Devens and has ac cented a position with the Birch Creek dining Co. of Big Pine, Cal. He wil start on his new duties February 1

and will be the eastern representative of the company. Friends in town will be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Florence Greene to Charles Coolidge of ago moved to Walpole. Mr. Coolidge at one time resided on the Pepperell

They will make their home in Reading, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eldredge of Manchester, N. H., are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter. dredge was formerly Isabella Brown

of this town. Peter Chardon Brooks, art collec tor, died Wednesday morning at his For efficiency, honesty and economy tor, died Wednesday morning at the Fred G. Carpenter, Michael J. Denany, home, 2 Deerfield street, Boston, He Fred G. Carpenter, Michael J. Denany, home, 2 Deerfield street, Boston, He Fred G. Carpenter, Michael J. Denany, home, 2 Deerfield street, Boston, He Fred G. Carpenter, Michael J. Denany, home, 2 Deerfield street, Boston, He Fred G. Carpenter, Michael J. Denany, home, 2 Deerfield street, Boston, He Fred G. Carpenter, Michael J. Denany, home, 2 Deerfield street, Boston, He Fred G. Carpenter, Michael J. Denany, home, 2 Deerfield street, Boston, He Fred G. Carpenter, Michael J. Denany, home, 2 Deerfield street, Boston, He Fred G. Carpenter, Michael J. Denany, home, 2 Deerfield street, Boston, He Fred G. Carpenter, Michael J. Denany, home, 2 Deerfield street, Boston, He Fred G. Carpenter, Michael J. Denany, home, 2 Deerfield street, Boston, He Fred G. Carpenter, Michael J. Denany, home, 2 Deerfield street, Boston, He Fred G. Carpenter, Michael J. Denany, home, 2 Deerfield street, Boston, He Fred G. Carpenter, Michael J. Denany, home, 2 Deerfield street, Boston, He Fred G. Carpenter, Michael J. Denany, home, 2 Deerfield street, Boston, He Fred G. Carpenter, Michael J. Denany, home, 2 Deerfield street, Boston, He Fred G. Carpenter, Michael J. Denany, home, 2 Deerfield street, Boston, He Fred G. Carpenter, Michael J. Denany, home, 2 Deerfield street, Boston, He Fred G. Carpenter, Michael J. Denany, home, 2 Deerfield street, Boston, He Fred G. Carpenter, Michael J. Denany, home, 2 Deerfield street, Boston, He Fred G. Carpenter, Michael J. Denany, home, 2 Deerfield street, Boston, He Fred G. Carpenter, Michael J. Denany, home, 2 Deerfield street, Boston, He Fred G. Carpenter, Michael J. Denany, home, 2 Deerfield street, Boston, He Fred G. Carpenter, Michael J. Denany, home, 2 Deerfield street, Boston, He Fred G. Carpenter, Michael J. Denany, home, 2 Deerfield street, Boston, He Fred G. Carpenter, Michael J. Denany, home, 2 Deerfield street, Boston, He Fred G. Carpenter, Michae Harvard in the class of '52, and in 1866 married Miss Sarah Lawrence,

years ago. He is survived by two children, Lawrence Brooks of Groton, and Mrs. Richard M. Saltonstall of 99 Bay State road and Chestnut Hill.

The warrant for the annual town meeting to be held on February 2 is posted ond contains twelve articles. The first seven articles refer, to the regular annual business; the remainder

raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete the sidewalk on the cast side of Hollis street; between Champney street to the cemetery entrance.

reau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Chap-

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 speakers of the eyening were Jerry to extend the street lighting system Denahy of the flower and shrub defrom the end thereof to the Ayer town

Art. 11. To see what action the town would wish to have the school about the herd of Guernseys on the committee take in regard to liability insurance in the transportation of the

\$1,138.60 for the suppression of the

It is amusing to see so many candidates trying to get office, and as Mr. Shaw has followed the "trail" so well and spiked it down so thoroughly, why not all hands turn to and put Mr. Shaw in and let him choose two more good roads as Ayer has from the W. N. & P. crossing up by the New Merifod Laundry, we could not expect the streets of heaven much, smoother. H. H. Bhas, Ayer.

extension school.

of 114, has decepted a position with the disc department at Camp Devens.

Middlesex County Bureau. The two days extension school, givto not only interesting; but very in-structive lectures by Prof. W. R. Cole, Prof. R.: A. Van Meter, and J. B. Abbott, extension specialists in horticul-

management, respectively. Our present agricultural agent, Charles B. Tillson, outlined the commercial fertilizer situation. Mr. Abbott, who was previously our county agent, is soon to give up his work in this state and return to his farm in Vermont. Those who have had the pleasure of hearing him talk, or profited by his sound advice, will deeply regret his retirement from this field of endeavor. Besides an exhibition of different types of orchard equip

The Home Economics section, un-In this course seven women trimmed

hats, while the audience gave and were given advice. A delicious dinner was served on the first day by the ladies of the Con gregational church, and on the second day by the Grange, and many thanks are due them-for their efforts toward

the success of the occasion. chosen, as the town in this section of he county in which to hold an extension school, and to help along the invaluable work the bureau is doing in behalf of all of our citizens, it is urged that we give it our hearties

Following the business meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening the installation of officers took place. Installing officer Willard G. White, asby Mrs. Bradshaw and four others from Ayer, installed the folowing officers: Eber J. Keirstead m.; Kennie Fletcher, o.; Mrs. Addie M. Woods, leet.; Herbert Folkins, stew.; Raymond P. Sawyer, asst. stew.; Mrs. Ella P. Woolley, chaplain; Mrs. Ella Gilson, treas.; Mrs. Effic M. Souther, sec.; William Sanderson, g. ; Mrs. Maria Keirstead, Ceres; Mrs. sabel Hill, Pomona; Mrs. Anna kins, Flora; Mrs. Mary E. Fletcher a. s.; Miss Helen Barrows, pianist; Seorge S. Knapp, executive commit

an oyster stew prepared by Wallace Walpole, Mrs. Coolidge lived for many different persons to speak, who re years in Groton, but about five years sponded with appreciative and inter-age moved to Walpole. Mr. Coolidge esting temarks. Miss Margaret Rob esting femarks. Miss Margaret Rob-inson and Mrs. Foster, of Ashby, who were here during the session of the extension school, were present.

Candidates for Town Offices.

The candidates for town offices to be filled at the annual town meeting on Monday are as follows: Select-man, overseer of the poor and asses-sor, Amos L. Ames, Clifford E. Bixby, town clerk, Appleton H. Torrey; school committee, two years, Mabelle G. M. Branigani? John G. Strachan; three years, Everett B. Gerrish, Clifford S.

of Dalrymple Tand, Walter H. Dodge; rustee of free lecture fund, Frank awrence Blood; park commissioner, two years, to fill vacancy, Shadrach Evans; three years, E. Dexter Howe; collector of taxes, Wallace A. Brown, Myron P. Swallow: auditors, Almon L. Call, G. Cedrio Molson: tree warden, Shadrach Evans: electric light commisssioner, Winthrop L. Sheedy, Charles J. Wright; constables, Patrick V. Kane, Jerome C. Shattuck, Wil-

in Enjoyable Evening.

Supt. H. R. Robblee of Riverdale farm entertained the employees there and their wives at a dinner on Thursday evening, January 22. There were thirty-two persons present, who en-loyed the vocal and instrumental mu-sic, games and folk-dancing in addition to the dinner and speeches from several of those present. The tables were prettily decorated with flowers and candles, yellow being the predominant color. Among the interesting partment, George Wight of the mason department and Robert Forbes of the repair department. Mr. Burdick spoke test cows for the past year, which has placed the Riverdule, herd among the leading Guernseys of the state.

the stock and the farm in such good condition. A fetter was read from F. L. Howes extending his best wishes to they have shown in the work of the farm. Resolutions were adopted by the employees thanking Mr. Howes such as he wants to serve with him as families and for the interest he has selectmen. If he can give Groton as shown in their social welfare. Quotations were read from the place cards which were greatly appreciated. The company keparated at a late hour, having spent a most enjoyable even ing.

Fourteen of the high school girls

Since the announcement of my canattended the millinery class in the
clower town hall on Tuesday afternoon
and Wednesday morning. This class approached by F. G. Carpenter with a Since the announcement of my can didacy for the board of selectmen at was one of those connected with the proposition that I withdraw in his extension school.

On Monday the superintendent of chools visited the West Concord and told him I would sladly withdraw schools. They have a large new school if he would sign it and publish it so imilar to our Boutwell school. It that the voters would know what they similar to our Boutwell school. It were voting for. I explained to him has a larger building, which contains that the adoption of this platform by any candidate would bind him to work for the only objects I had in view in seeking election myself, viz., a better town to live in. I told him that I believed that the votes I received a the last election were votes cast hon-estly for these principles and not for

may receive at this election would e for those principles, and not for me personally, so that if he would publicly announce his adoption of these principles there would be no need for me to run, and I would do all I could to further his election. He refused home. and stated that he was willing to sign his name to just three wo efficiency, honesty and economy. three · words

of town management and lacks the backbone and courage to say so, or he does not believe in them. Either rea-son ought to be enough for the voter who thinks. Here is the platform: As a candidate for the office of ectman I wish, briefly to set forth the

principles or platform upon which ease my candidacy.
Efficiency, honesty and economy are

actions as a selectman. I will perform the duties of the office as a faithful servant of the citizens of Groton, and will not allow any political machine, group or clique to

influence me in any way. will do all in my power to obtain for the town 100 cents' worth for every

the inspection of any citizen.

I will insist that every employee of he town he hired solely on the merits of his qualification and fitness for the ob, and that he be paid a liberal wage, but I will demand full value ervice in returns

I shall demand a clean, open ad-

rovements and a lower tax rate. Candidates Carpenter, Ames, Lawence, Denahy and Bixby are each before the people for election without a ingle public declaration or promise If elected they can do as they please and the people have no come-back, each one wants to run the town's afairs for the next three years, and has no plan or program to start with This has generally been the case in the past, and is one reason why we do not have a better town government. There is some talk of "Torrey" can-didate being the "logical" winner. I do not know who he is, but if this "talk" is true, there is surely no need of an election. Hereditary or appoint ative selection of a new member to the

t the last election the after-election celebration should be illuminating with five effigies to burn this time. Richard M. Shaw.

About Town.

Mrs. Woolley returned this week after being away nearly four weeks keeping house for her daughter Nashua while she was assisting in taking the census, which she completed on Monday.

The Grange served a dinner to those who wished on Wednesday in the Congregational vestry. They were pre-

ared for a much larger number than vere present. For efficiency, honesty and economy

ful helpers at Groton Inn, is a patient at Dr. Kilbourn's hospital, being very ill with pneumonia. Another of the employees is also at the hospital with hard cold.

Seavey, at Cape Porpoise, Me. Miss Seavey had gone to spend the week-Seavey. As she was not feeling very well she decided to stay over Monday. She grew worse and died suddenly on Tuesday. The funeral was held in Boston on Friday. Miss Scavey taught where she will be sadly missed.

Mildred Blood has left the Fitch. burg Business college and is working in the office at Hollingsworth & Vose papermill. .

Mrs. F. H. Worster of Fitchburg visited her mother, Mrs. M. E. Wil-

spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Lane.

Arthur Hood has resigned his posion at Hollingsworth & Vose paper-

esigned their positions at the office of Hollingsworth & Vose mill, where they have been employed for several years Mrs. Sarah Bowthorpe has been confined to her bed during the las two weeks.

the Christian Union church las Sunday morning and evening as the pastor, Mr. Ganley, was out of town For efficiency, honesty and economy ote for Carpenter for selectman.

Charles Bean of East Jaffrey, N. IV., was in town on Sunday visiting friends and kindly consented to sing at the morning and evening services at the church. In the morning he sang, "The holy city" and "Face to face" and in the evening led the praise service and sang three solos. His singing was very much enjoyed. Several years ago Mr Bean was a member of the Handel and Hadyn society and he also sang at all the meetings which D. L. Moody held n Boston.

Mrs. John Downs has been in poor realth for some time and a few ago went to visit her sister, who lives in Maine. Mr. Downs has been or as both Mrs. Downs and her sister

are ill. If the town appropriates money to make the needed alterations in Squannacook hall a moving picture machine has been promised by Hollingsworth Vose Co., and in the not too far distant future people may see moving pictures without leaving town.

Mrs. E. K. Harrington has been ill and under the doctor's care during the past week.

Miss Elsie M. Tarbell left town Saturday for Hanover, N. H., to take up her former work as private secretary to Homer E. Keyes, business director of Dartmouth college. Miss Tarbell has been at her home in West Groton since her return from overseas few months ago.

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Phillips have been spending a few days in town Mrs. Phillips, who was married January 11, was formerly Miss Kath-leen Hackett, a graduate of Ayer High school, and well known in town. The couple left a few days ago for Tenafly N. J., where they are to make their

The Master Mason degree was work ed at a special communication of Caleb Butler lodge on last week Fri day evening. Following the meeting a lunch of creamed shrimp, sandwiches, doughnuts, coffee, cocoa and cigars was served in the banquet hall. Lucius C. Fairchild entertained with several humorous readings and stories, and there were remarks by Major Diffenbach and other officers from Camp Devens.

A. A. Fillebrown, who has been under treatment at St. Elizabeth's hospital for the past two weeks, is much improved in condition and returned

home on Tuesday. The Ayer Branch Alliance will meet February 2. Business meeting at 2.30. Red Cross work will be furnished to those who wish to sew. Hostografies the member's knowledge. Mrs. Warner was assisted in serving funch by Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. S. H. Proctor and Miss Emma Butter-

J. D. Carney is in Detroit this week on court business.

W. J. Hurley and John Walsh were it the boxing bouts in Boston Tuesday evening. Ted Willis is working at the round

Officer Blood had a narrow escape his week while on duty from a fall snow off Barry building, which anded a few feets from him. People wonder why the stout yard

clerk who lives near the East Main street schoolhouse is taking in the shows at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evenings. Is he looking for a wife? K. M. McClellan, proprietor of the Park street garage, Ayer, authorized Ford agent, has secured the services

of Winthrop Pattee of Groton to assist him in the sales end of his business including all models of Ford cars trucks and Fordsom tractors. Pattee will be pleased to call on any body interested to buy new or second hand Ford cars, trucks or a nev tractor, tel. Ayer 336, Groton 214-2. A number of sleighing parties have

ance being furnished by Thomas H Griffin, of Harvard. Mrs. Albert F. Murphy has return ed from a visit with her sister, Mrs.

peen enjoyed by the young people of

Edwin H. Burkhardt, in Holyoke. Rex M. Boutwell is employed in the fire department at Camp Devens. Mrs. Jennie McDuffle, of Nashua V. H., a former teacher in the public schools here, attended the Brown

McCarthy wodding and visited old

George S. Boutwell W. R. C. will hold their first meeting of the new year on next Thursday evening in Hardy's hall at 7.30. All members are requested to attend. The usua suppor will be served at 6.30. Further nformation may be obtained from the chairman of the executive committee, Mrs., Ida C. Boutwell.

HARVARD

News Item.

friends.

The meeting of the Woman's club on Monday was in charge of the chairnan of thrift, Mrs. Arthur N. Calkins. The first number on the program was plano solo by Mrs. Margaret T. Puffer. Then Mrs. George Haynes, of Worcester, director of thrift for the seventh district, spoke on "The business manager in the Home." At the close of the talk there was an interesting open discussion on thrift matters

The next meeting of the club will be a

musicale, to be held on Monday, Feb-

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club should have their names in the hands of the corresponding secretary Mrs. John A. Cleaves, on or before Monday to be acted upon at that time

sull River. Miss Hattie Parker of Lancaster is seeping house for Mr. and Mrs. A. W.

Sunday. Miss Alice Marshall has been on the sick list, but is now so much better

the past week. Mrs. Alice Haskell is much better, so as to take a sleighride this week.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. Helen Warner entertained the As You Like It club at her home on Main street Wednesday, January 28. paid, there remained ten dollars to be used for the Harbor school. It was voted to send that sum to Mrs. Edna W. Bray, the teacher, for the purchase of a sink. Mrs. Adney Gray, as lec-

Mrs. Jones, lecturer.

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GROTON

News Items.

the next morning. The Groton boys certainly like the motto, "Go West," for every night

Graton is soon to lose three of its most popular young ladies. They will be greatly missed by their many briends. Such is the work of Dan

grippe, about town. The doctor says

8% pounds, to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Greene. Alfred C. Woods spent Sunday with

covery that she is expected to return

ing from quite a severe case of the grippe since last Saturday. Groton now has sixty women regis tered on the voting list. On Monday, about noon, the fire proved to be a chimney fire in the house owned and occupied by the late Samuel L. Blodgett. Though several alarms were given the fire was con-

Mrs. Milo Harrington and her sor Four pheasants have been seen nea the Danielson place, three on Whit-ing avenue, and two on the Martin's

Mrs. George Crocker, of North Leominster, came last Monday and spent several days with Mrs. Fred Miss Ella Reynolds is sick with a

The meeting of the Neighborhood

The meeting last Wednesday was postponed on account of the iliness of Mrs. Peterson. The next entertainment in the street, Boston. A street is to be arevening, February 4, when the public will have the opportunity to hear summer wear and in great variety will Strickland W. Gillian, one of the foremost American humorists, who is There will be a group in French peas just as good in his line as those who

his joyous poems. Mr. Lyons and family, who hav teen living on Brown Loaf farm, have

Mason Shattuck left town last Thursday for Norfolk, Va., where he is to enter the merchant marine service.

For efficiency, honesty and economy

Woods, a. g.; Charles B. Ames, v. g.: Cedric Hodgman, rec. sec.; George L.

rington, r.s.n.g.; E. B. Branigan,

Town Warrant. \

are as follows; 🗻 Article 8. To see if the town will

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture of the Middlesex County Bu-

ter 273, General Acts of 1918.

chool children. Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of

gypsy and brown-tail moths. To the Editor:

School Notes:

n auditorium. William H. Folkins, G. H. S., class

en by the Massachusetts Agricultural college and the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics cooperating, came to a successful conclusion on Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was not as large as hoped for, as persons from out of town were handicapped in coming owing to the poor traveling. However, those attending the school were well paid for their effort. Under the leadership of county horticultural leadership of county horticultural agent, A. R. Jenks, the apple growing and farm crops section were treated

tural manufactures, fruit and farm

the lectures were illustrated by charts nd pictures. der the leadership of Miss Margaret L. Robinson, had various lectures on

"In order that Groton may again be

moral and financial support.

tee 1 year; George H. Woods, 3 years. After the installation, followed by a march, at about ten o'clock, all re-tired to the lower hall and partook of A. Brown and Mrs. Lura Adams. After the repast the new master called on

Depritor, treat, E. H. Moyle, warden; a young man he traveled in Europe Griswold, Ethel P. White; trustes of Lawrence received the sad news of the problem of health, Arthur G. Kilbourn; trustee death of her sister, Miss Charlotte

lard P. Tolles; appropriation commit-tee, Frank L. Blood, George S. Knapp, Harry P. Tainter, Asa H. Thompson, William-H. Whitehill. iams on Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Thompson has been mill to take effect on February 1. Misses Sullivan and Cullinan have

Rev. J. F. Snyder of Acton preached

Mr. Robbles expressed his appreciation of the falthfulness of the em-ployees in their copperation in keeping his employees and their families and thanking them for the interest which for his kindness to them and their

To the Editor:

me as an individual, and that any votes

There can be only two reasons for his refusal to adopt this platform; he either does believe in these principles

he only factors which will govern my

I will not consent to or be, a party to any secret meeting of the board of field. selectman and will insist on a proper J. ind true record of every meeting of the board being kept and available for

ministration of all town business, and an absolute square deal for all. I shall constantly work for more im

poard would be more "logical."

Following the precedent established

Mrs. Needham is expected to return to Groton this week.

ote for Carpenter for selectman. Mrs. Patrick Ryan has been poorly lately and is under the doctor's care. Mrs. Lucy Smith, one of the faith-

uary 16. Those wishing to join the

Mrs. Gussman and sister have visited her daughter, Mary Gussman, at Re-vere, a few days this week. Owing to the storm there were no

ervices at the Baptist church last

that she plans to start for Florida the ast of this week. Mrs. Jennie Willard has been moved

Harbor. It was found that after expenses were

club's guest. The next meeting will be at Miss Hester Burdett's, the Old Homestead,

North Middlesex Savings Bank

At the annual meeting of the Corporation held on the 5th day of January 1920, and at a subsequent meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the same day, the following named persons were elected Officers for the ensuing year and have been duly qualified:

Trustees

North Middlesex Savings Bank AYER, MASS. In accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth the following list of members of this Corporation is hereby published:

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Saturday, January 31, 1920

AYER

News Items.

A number of local Grangers had planned to take a sleigh-ride to Groinstallation of officers at Groton Grange. After waiting for some time in vain for the conveyance to show up, the party was changed from a sleigh-ride to a theatre party and the evening was spent at the Strand. It is understood that a certain young man who had charge of procuring the conveyance to Groton was greeted by the strains of "Jingle bells" when he arrived at the high school the next day, and that he is now strongly in favor of having that particular song

/ John H. Hooley is confined to his home with a severe cold and is unable to attend to his duties at the postoffice.

About fifteen Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from here attended the joint Odd Fellow and Rebekah installation in West Groton on Monday evening Harry M. Howe, district deputy, and suite, installed the officers of the Odd Fellows lodge. Lucius S. Fairchild entertained the gathering after the installation ceremonies.

Miss Christine Maloney is confined to her home with an attack of laryn

day to Clinton hospital for another op-eration which was found necessary to

William J. Barrett is employed a electrician at Camp Devens

The republican town committee has organized for the year with John M. Maloney, chairman; John L. Kennison, clerk; Theodore W. Barry, treas. was decided to increase the com mittee to include fifteen members, this number being eight in addition to those selected at the primaries last September. Besides the above officers the present members of the committee are J. Harold Atwood, Theodore Clark, Kimball W. Martin, Charles A. Normand, George L. Osgood, Frank S. Pierce, Elisha D. Stone, Waldo W. Sprague, Huntley S. Turner, Herbert J. Webb, Charles L. Washburn, Al-

The Unitarian Girls' club will hold a Mardi Gras carnival at Hardy's hall on Tuesday, February 17, under the direction of Mrs. F. Vern Pillman and Mrs. George O. Fillebrown. The invited guests will be requested to appear masqued and in costume.

At the next meeting of the Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rites, in Lowell, Friday, February 6, twenty eight applications from local Masons will be

The first rhetoricals for the year will take place on Friday afternoon, February 6, at the high school. Miss Marjorie Patten, of Nashua, who has had charge of public speaking at the high school for the past two years, has resigned and has gone to New York to take charge of dramatic work and pageantry in connection with the inter-church movement. Miss Helen Moses of Boston, from Miss Lawton's School of Speech and Expression, has been secured to take Miss Patten's place at the high school, and will be here every Tuesday afternoon.

The 13th Infantry, with the exception of five companies will arrive at Camp Devens, Sunday, numbering organization and will meet for that 1150 men in all. Of the five companies which will not be brought here, two are at Camp Merritt, N. J., one at camp Upton and two at Hoboken, doing guard duty.

At the meeting of Robert Burns lodge of Odd Fellows on Tuesday eve-ning the third degree was worked on It mobilized at Rockingham Park, Saone candidate and one member was admitted by transfer. Plans are being made to get a delegation from this August 12, 1917. With three other lodge and from surrounding towns to attend the meeting of Monadnock London on August 15, 1917, being the lodge in Lowell on Wednesday even-ing, February 4, when the first degree will be worked. It is planned to have a special car to make the trip, with Alfred Yates in charge of the arrange- 1917; the German offensive of March, ments for the trip.

At the meeting of the board of registrars of voters last Saturday the fol-lowing names were added to the voting list: William C. Bragg, Thomas J. Brennan, Stanley L. Chaffin, Harry E. Fernald, William Friedrick, Charles L. and William F. Horgan, Frank How-ard, Edward M. McGuane, Joseph N. McMahon, Kendall V. Pierce, Herbert Cal., at the present time, and Charles B. Priest, Carl S. Proctor, Warren A. Landers, now residing in Topsfield. Sanborn, Ray A. Spencer, Tames H. Mrs. Ella F. Hovey is convalescing. Bremissis. H. Tyrrell. from a forthight's illness with a hard. Such a state of affairs is far from dephilip A. Willis. With these additions the list totals 653 names. tions the list totals 653 names.

A. Kemp et al. to D. Connolly, Minnie for the year were elected as follows:
A. Robbins to I. Hally: Littleton, LizLyman K. Clark, chairman; Mrs. A. Robbins to I. Hally: Littleton, Liz
Zie L. Cox to E. A. Fingg; Pepperell.

Harriet E. Parker to L. Lohnes; Shir
ley, Ida L. Wilson to George Holden;

Westford, Louis A. Cloutfer et ux. to

Thomas J. Nadeau, Robert H. Elliott

to Charles L. Hildreth land near Bos
Ton road George A. Taken A. No.

Lyman K. Clark, chairman; Mrs.

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A whi ton road, George A. Jackson to Napoleon Milot land on Pine street, Na-poleon Milot to Severe Marconiller land on Pine street; Harvard, Fannie B. Shores by adm. to Lottle C. Ham; Lunenburg, Abraham I. Rome by coll. to town of Lunenburg land near Round street, Fitchburg Real Estate & Loan Co. by coll. to town of Lunenburg land on Whalom road, Fitchburg Real Es Lunenburg land near South Shirley reservoir, John Smith to George E Taylor et al, land in easterly part.

It is stated that about eighty percent of the enlisted men at Camp Devens at present are expected to be honorably discharged by the first of March. Regular organizations are being moved in to take their places. The 13th Infantry is coming into Devens about 1500 strong, and it is reported that the 23rd Infantry will also be

In last week Friday's Boston Herald appears a photograph of Rev. Dr. Charles L. Slattery, rector of Grace church, New York city, together with an extended account of his address on and Nashua.

the second devotional service under sted with the degree of Bachelor of the auspices of a nation-wide camthe auspices of a nation-wide campaign, and Dr. Slattery's address was on the topic assigned for the week. One of the major propositions into down by Dr. Slattery was that the command to "love your enemies" is an absolute command, and admits of no explaining away, even in time of war. Dr. Slattery is well known locally, as he was formerly vicar of St. Andrew's parish.

A special convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter of Masons will be held on Tuesday evening, February 3, at seven o'clock. Work-Royal Arch

The town has received from D. C. Parsons, clerk of the district court, \$576.36, the proceeds of fines, etc., for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Stone, Waltham, who have been spending the The annual meeting of the Ayer

Farmers' Co-operative Exchange will be held at Hardy's hall on Tuesday afternoon, February 3, at two o'clock. The W. C. T. U. will meet at the White Ribbon Home on Friday afternoon, February 6, at 2.30. All are welcome.

At a meeting held early this month Ralph L. Hastings, treasurer, of the North Middlesex Savings Bank, was added to the board of trustees of that institution.

Mrs. M. L. Savage and Mrs. Albert M. Phelps, who underwent operations last week at the Eliot hospital in Boston, are recovering slowly and are dong as well as can be expected. Mrs. F. Vern Pillman is spending

the week-end in Boston. James E. Craig, of Methuen, is visiting his brother, Charles E. Craig. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone, of Walham, have been visiting Mr. Stone's

brother, Elisha D. Stone. Miss Eva Eagles, a former teacher in the public schools, was in town for the Brown-McCarthy wedding. The Unitarian Girls club will meet at the home of Mrs. Cora Taft on Wednesday evening, February 4, as

guests of Mrs. Taft and Miss Ruth Flagg. Mrs. Lois Porter visited her daughter this week at Radcliffe college, as

Miss Porter has been sick with the grippe. Mrs. Thomas Miller's group of ladies will hold a food sale in the vestry of the Federated church, Friday after-

100n, February 6, at two o'clock. Happy, Jack Thrift club is busy as isual and interviewed all the schools n spite of the cold this week as usual The sales were sixty thrift stamps and

On Wednesday afternoon, February, the departments of the Woman's club will furnish the program. Papers will be given upon "The tercentenary," "Thrift" and it is expected that a question for debate and discussion upon "The family budget" will arise. A eport of the recent educational conference, which was recently held at Wakefield will be heard. Club tea will be served and the music will be in charge of Mrs. M. P. Cole.

A few members of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons visited Wilder lodge in Leominster last Tuesday evening banquet was served at 6.30 and the third degree was worked afterward on three candidates. The work was done in an especially fine manner.

Miss Elizabeth M. Larrabee is con fined to the house with a cold. Mrs. Joseph E. Donovan, of West

after a three-weeks' illness. Willard G. White, past master of Ayer Grange, installed the officers of Groton Grange last Tuesday evening, assisted by Mrs. Grace Bradshaw. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James M. Boutwell, Mrs., Gorham K.

Brooks and Harris Badger. The 14th Engineers are to form ar purpose this Friday evening at eight o'clock in the armory of the 1st Corps of Cadets, 130 Columbus avenue, Bos-ton. Gov. Coolidge and General Edwards are to be present. This regi-

ment was recruited in May and June,

lem, N. H., and left for France on July 27, 1917, arriving at Liverpool on 1918, and the Aisne-Marne offensive In August, 1918. Saturday morning at colors will be received by Gov. Cool-

Downing, the latter being in Oakland

A meeting of the Ayer branch o surrounding towns: Groton, William with a good number present. Officers A. Kemp et al. to D. Connolly, Minnie for the year were elected as follows: A. R. C., was present and outlined a cd and most successful affair of its peace-time program for the local kind ever held by the club. Forty-

> the Ayer Board of Health. Other Ayer matter on opposite page.

Wedding. An event of social interest took place on last Saturday afternoon when Miss Edna Caroline Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, was united in marriage to John Joseph McCarthy, son of Dennis McCarthy, of Santa Barbara, Cal. The wedding service was performed at St. Mary's church at three o'clock by Rev. Thom as P. McGinn, The couple were at-tended by the bride's brother, Henry L. Brown, and by Miss Madeline Don-

lon. The bride wore a traveling suit of brown dewatine. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on East Main street, and was ttended by a number of friends and relatives from Ayer, Littleton, Aliston, Sunday school at twelve. Lecture and Wellesley, Boston, Lowell

"The need of personal religion," given at the community service of all the high school, class of 1911. After her to the other churches and it is hoped Episcopal parishes of Greater Boston graduation from high school she enthat the community at large will be longer borrow they of course quit. Ward Proctor. Burial was in St.
in St. Paul's cathedral last week tered the College of St. Elizabeth in present to hear this interesting lecThey delight in betting on the result Michael's cemetery, Roy. F. J. Maxwell Thursday evening. This service was New Jersey, from which she gradu- ture. B. Y. P. U. Tuesday evening at of a horse race as welkad on the turn officiating

she has assisted in her father's drug

store on Main street. The groom is also a graduate of the local high school in the class of 1907, but is not as well known in town as the bride, since he moved from here in 1912. He is engaged in

ousiness in Santa Barbara.

The couple left after the reception for Santa Barbara, where they are to make their home. They will make short stops on the way to visit friends and relatives in Boston, Philadelphia, New York and Chicago.

Death.

Miss Kate E. Lynch died at her home on Grove street last Sunday. She was returning from a wedding at St. Mary's church last Saturday afteroon and was taken suddenly ill on Main street. She was assisted into Homer's jewelry store and a physician was summoned, and it was found that she was suffering from a shock. She was taken to her home and placed in the care of a nurse. Relatives from fled. Rev. Leslie C. Wallace was summoned to her bedside and read the prayers for the dying. All efforts were n vain and she died without fully reovering conscienceness.

The deceased was born in Bath, Me. one of thirteen children of Peter and Margaret Lynch. She has been a resident of Ayer for more than thirty years, twenty seven of which she was housekeeper for H. H. Phillips, having the care of his four motherless children. She was a communicant for many years of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, a member of St. Andrew's Guild and treasurer for several years. She has been a busy woman, faithful to friends, of whom she has many,

who will miss her greatly.

A private funeral was held at her home on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at Woodlawn ceme-

Miss Lynch leaves four brothers William M., George W. and Edward W. Lynch, in Bath, Me., and Thomas W., in Nashua, and one sister, Mrs. Annie McAusland, in Bath.

Eastern Star.

The regular meeting of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., was held in Masonic hall on Wednesday evening Before the meeting a supper was served in the banquet hall, consisting of cold ham, mashed potatoes, chicken patties, pickles, rolls, cake, ice cream Robert H. J. Holden was elected as

patron for the year to take the place of Timothy Cleary, who resigned. The officers for 1920 were installed

by Mrs. Mattle B. Ross, past matron of Lady Emma chapter, Fitchburg, as the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Emma N. Watson, past matron of Emma chapter, as installing marshai; Mrs. Flora L. Pierce, past matron of Ida McKinley chapter, as chaplain, and Warren L. Preble, past patron of Ida McKinley chapter, who gave the obligation. The officers installed were Mrs. Mary E. Fillebrown, matron: Robert H. J. Holden, patron Mrs. Viola M. Cole, asso. matron; Mrs Annie E. Fillebrown, sec.; Mrs. Eileen G. Sawyer, treas.; Mrs. Grace M. Rymes, cond.; Mrs. Edna E. Zoller, asso, cond.; Mrs. Almira M. Sargent, chap.; Mrs. Helen R. Reynolds, marshal; Miss Flora I. Cole, organist; Mrs. Evelyn N. Fairchild, Adah; Mrs Ida L. Preble, Ruth; Mrs. Florence S. Pillman, Esther; Mrs. Isabel Murphy, Martha; Mrs. Alida M. Scruton, Electa; Mrs. Stella M. Proctor, warden; El-

son H. Bigelow, sentinel. son H. Bigelow, sentines.

Following the installation the retiring patron, Elwin H. Longley, presented the retiring matron, Miss Lucy B. Wyman, with a past matron's jewel. Miss Wyman responded with a fey words of appreciation for the gift and for the assistance and support of he officers during the past year. There were remarks by Mrs. Ross, the installing officer, and also by members of her suite. The installing officers were presented with souvenirs of the occasion.

Anne Varner Baker, of Boston. Her program included free-hand sketches clay modelling, shadow pictures, im personations, readings, etc., and was very much enjoyed. Nearly 100 were present, including twenty visitors from Fitchburg and Leominster.

To the Editor.

Some of the citizens on Sunday thought that it would be a good idea to make use of the horses at the town farm to break out the sidewalks in Upon inquiry, however, it was found that the horses were not there eleven o'clock the colors of this regi-ment will be presented to the com-monwealth at the state house. The should be kept where it will be available at all times for town purposes idge. Ayer was honored by three men and should not be used, as is currently in this regiment, Howard and Ernest reported, for private purposes. It is reported, for private purposes. It is said that a tipcart has been missing from the town for-a year or more, The following real estate transfers the Red Cross was held at the Board should be subordinate to the town's were recorded last week from this and of Trade rooms on Monday evening should be subordinate to the town's were recorded to the town's week from the following rooms on the following rooms on the following should be subordinate to the town's week and the following should be subordinate to the town should be subordinated by the following rooms of the following should be subordinated by the following should be subordi recompensed for it. A. F. T.

branch. It was voted to carry on local four ladies, including a number of new public health work in connection with Dainty and delicious refreshments, Dainty and defletious retristments, consisting of punch, assorted wafers, ruts, olives and confections, were served during the play. When the scores had been totaled the tellers. found that Mrs. Pauline Sherwin Mack and Miss Bertha Sherwin were first with forty-four points each. Mrs. Mack won the cut and received, as the victor's souvenir, a beautiful pure inen handkerchief edged with lace. Mrs. Frank S. Bulkeley was the proud winner of the consolation souvenir, a two pound package of sugar.

Credit for this successful party is contributed all the expenses and managed single-handed all the arrange-

Church Notes.

The pastor of the Baptist church will preach Sunday morning at 10.45. stereopticon views on Armenia by Clarence Stetson at seven in the even

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Saturday—MARY MILES MINTER in 'Judy of Rogues' Harbor." Greater than "Anne of Green Gables."

Sunday, February 1—BRYANT WASHBURN in "Venus of the East." Sunday matinee at 3.30 p. m.

Matinee 2.15

Evenings 6.15 and 8.15

The services at St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning will be hely communion and sermon at 10.45. Sunday school at twelve.

Sunday service at the Unitarian church at 10.45; regular offices and sermon; offertory solo, "God shall wipe away all tear," Mrs. Sargent;

in the salary of the minister. The certainly bring them hither. neeting voted this increase.

This Friday night at 7.30 an oldfashioned party will be held by the Ladies' Benevolent society in the church vestry.

Next Sunday at 10.45 a. m., the pas-or's subject will be "Life for life." The Boys' choir will sing. At twelve, Sunday school; men's class; women's class. At 6.30, young people's meeting. At 7.30 p. m., the Federated church congregation will foin in a union service at the Baptist church when elaborated for the screen. The part stereopticon pictures on Armenia and of Toby is taken by Nick Cogley, who Syria will be shown.

Thursday at 7.30 p. m., mid-week service.

Monday, night the captains of the groups of the Ladies' Benevolent soclety met with Mrs. Clera Richardson. The pastor preached four nights in-Leominster this past week at special meetings.

To the Editor:

One of the customs of the Indians that has interested me here on the reservation is their Chinook dance. Every night in the first week of January, they assembled at one of their by Rev. F. J. Maxwell, Rev. M. C. carey and Rev. M. J. O'Ryan, and the their annual dance to appease the wrath of the Wind God and cause him wrath of the Wind God and cause him light" and "Nearer my God to thee." uary, they assembled at one of their to send broadcast his warm breath to moderate the air by means of the warm Chinook wind. Whether they

Credit for this successful party is die along as well as the young men due to the hostess, who generously are passionately fond of gambling.

them have rent money from their allotments which they spend freely as Henry Maynard, Arthur Billodeau, long as it lasts, but when they can no Avery Smith, Everett Miller and Ed-

7.30. Prayer meeting on Thursday of a card. The whites take advantage evening at 7.30. vest in pondering to their tastes. The racing seems to be that of run-

ning the horses, no sulkies being in the country. Whether the census enumeration low going on will show any great increase in their number is questionable for their careless habits begets tuberculosis to an abnormal extent

The average Indian is averse to con-

preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister; subject, "Certain laws of psychology, with a bearing on public worship." Church school at twelve, the hour of closing for the church question of time when their best al-The evening closed with a clever school has been set for one o'clock lotments will be owned by the whites and versatile entertainment by Miss to avoid any delay to the plans in their in spite of the checks to alienation homes by the late return of the pupils. I that the government imposses. The At the special meeting of the parish purchasers, however, are not here yet, held on Wednesday evening no action but will come perhaps in the next tide was taken on the proposition to of white immigration that will come change the date of the annual parish with the building of a railroad into meeting. The report of the every- this part of the reservation that is at member canvass showed a sufficient present isolated. For the diversified increase to permit an increase of \$300 natural resources of the country will

> D. H. Felch. Nespelem, Wash., January 13, 1920.

Strand Program.

This Saturday the Strand presents Tom Moore in "Toby's bow." This latest Goldwyn picture, in which Tom Moore is starred, was produced as a play at the Comedy theatre in New York, where it ran for five months. This charming story of southern life and Broadway dissipation has been in 1885 was the first Uncle Tom to ever play the Pacific coast. Fatty Arbuckle in "The country hero." News. Don't forget next Wednesday, Charlie Chaplin in his fourth million-dollar production, "A day of pleasure." Sunday, Bryant Washburn in "Venus in he east."

Funcral,

The funeral of Mrs. Alfred Smith was largely attended from the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Maynard, Springfield, January 12, and later from the church of the Sacred Heart, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated -The following floral tributes were

warm Chinook wind. Whether they were instrumental in producing the result may be questioned, but the air is balmy and spring-like, though the nights are frosty. They move around the room in circles jumping as they go.

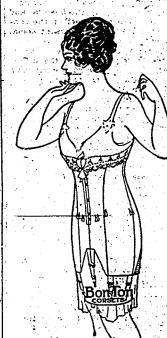
The universality of the gambling propensity among them has deeply impressed me. It seems to bred in the bone. Old bucks just able to toddle along as well as the young men are passionately fond of gambling. Even the squaws at the annual fourth of July celebration when they assemble here for a ten days' celebration have their stick game, playing one bunch against the other.

The Indians come from long distances. They camp on the outskirts of the town devoting their time to horse racing and gambling. Some of them have rent money from their allorge as it lasts but when they earn no long as the last and Pillow, from husband; cross, sister

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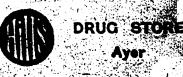
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SHIRLEY

The Ladies' circle will hold a supper and social in the Congregational vestry on Wednesday evening. February at seven o'clock, followed by an entertainment, which will consist of music and an amusing farce, entitled "No man wanted." All are cordially

Phileas Gionet and family moved on Tuesday into the house formerly ocon Fredonian street, which he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Washburn are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Conant's, parents of Mrs. Washburn. Mr. and Mrs. Washburn are en route to Chicago, where they will make their home. The fifth and sixth grades, with

their teacher, Miss Nellie McNiff, en-Joyed a sleigh-ride last Wednesday afternoon at the close of school to Ayer, returning at six o'clock.

The Ladies' circle of the Congre rational church met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Shebelski on Chapel street.

A son was born on Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peneseau. Esbon Mills is confined at home

with illness. Miss Renie Michaud and Leo Gendron will be united in marriage Mon-day morning at eight o'clock at St.

Anthony's church by Rev. Charles A. The high school class from Ayer of which Howard M. Knowles was a member, attended the funeral of their classmate last week Friday. Brock-

elman Bros. drug store closed from 2 to 2.30, during the funeral services. James E. Richardson was confined to his home a couple of days this week with rheumatism in his foot.

At the meeting of the board of se lectmen on last week Friday evening, Asa A. Adams was appointed fores warden and moth superintendent for this year.

District Deputy George F. Buxton and suite went to Groton on Monday night and installed the officers of Gro-ton lodge, I. O. O. F. This installation was scheduled for last week, but had to be postponed on account of the poor traveling.

The school committee were un-pleasantly surprised when making out a return to the state last week to find that Shirley will receive nothing from the Massachusetts School fund this Last year the town received year. Last year the town received \$1037 from the state on this account. A new law was passed in 1919 whereby the basis of distribution of this fund vas changed. The valuation of the town plays an important part in this, and the local valuation has risen so high as to prevent the town from receiving anything from the fund.

Harding M. James is confined to his home from an injury received when a tub of butter fell on his foot.

Milly Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.Amos Parker, who has been very Ill with pneumonia, is slowly recover ing.

Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman left last sister, Mrs. Richard Grenfell, Boston, in response to a message that the lat ter's husband was seriously ill with

Miss Minette Zuver, former super visor of the Girls' club, is in town for a Tew weeks, stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dinsmore.

K. M. McClellan, proprietor of the Park street garage, Ayer, authorized Ford agent, has secured the services of Winthrop Pattee of Groton to assist him in the sales end of his business, including all models of Ford cars trucks and Fordsom tractors. Pattee will be pleased to call on any body interested to buy new or second hand Ford cars, trucks or a new tractor, tel. Ayer 336, Groton 214-2.

Officers Installed.

The officers of Mary A. Livermon Rebekah lodge were installed last week Friday evening by Mrs. Elizabeth A. Williams, district deputy president, of Leominster, assisted by the following suite: Mrs. Josie A. Miller. n.g.w.; Mrs. Harriet A. Holmes, d.g. sec.; Mrs. Mabel M. Smith, d.g. treas.; Miss Essie P. Rugg, d.g.m.; Miss Carrie E. Woods, d.g. chap.; Miss Mattie V. Lee, d.g.g. The new officers are as follows: Mrs. Beulah E. Wamboldt, n. g.; Mrs. E. Louise Adams, v. g.; Miss Altie F. Howe, sec.; Mrs. Mrs. Etta A. Holland, ward.; Mrs. Josie E. Dunn, cond.; Miss Bessie M. Dadmun, chap.; Mrs. Margaret J. Brockelman, r.s.n.g.; Mrs. Ella F. Lawrence, l.s.n.g.: Mrs. Helen H. McCoy, r.s.v.g.; Miss Agnes M. Holden, l.s.v.g.; Mrs. Alice M. Burchstead, i. g.; Mrs. L. May Watton, o. g. The secretary and conductor not present for the installation.

The work of the installing suite was exceptionally fine. At the close of the ceremony the retiring noble grand. Mrs. Louise B. Baker, was presented with a handsome past noble grand's collar, the presentation being made by the district deputy president, in behalf of the lodge. Short addresses were made by the district deputy president and the members of her suite Mrs Mary L. Brooks, noble grand of Vesta lodge of Ayer, and George F. Buxton. district deputy grand master. A delegation of ten members was present

from Ayer.
At the close of the meeting lunch was served, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, olives, fancy pies and cocoa. Those who had charge of the refresh ments were Mrs. Margaret J. Brock elman, Mrs. Etta A. Holland, Mrs. Josie E. Dunn, Miss Bessle M. Dadmun, Mrs. Sibyl E. Holden and Mrs

Ella F. Lawrence.

miliary tuberculosis.

Howard McKinley Knowles. The many friends of Howard Mc-Kinley Knowles were saddened upon learning of his death on Tuesday even-ing, January 20, after an illness of about eight weeks. Although a great sufferer he was patient and always Thinking of the comforts of others.
The cause of his death was acute

Howard McKinley Knowles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles, was born in Shirley on January 29, 1903; had he lived until January 29 he would have been seventeen years old. After graduating from the Shirley grammar school he entered the Flichburg high school with the class of 1916 d remained for two years. From 1918 to the present time he was a member of the junior and senior asses of the Ayer high school, from which he would have graduated in The high esteem in which he June, The high esteem in which he was, held by his schoolmates was n by the number of students from the Ayer high school, who with Supt. yer, hostesses,

F. C. Johnson and Principal Ernest Gleason attended the services in

body. During the summer months and in his spare time Howard was employed at Brockelman Bros, store, where he was loyal, conscientious and a general favorite with all. He was a member of the H. and D. club of the Congregational church, Boy Scouts and also the Ayer high school baseball team.

The funeral services were held last week Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Congregational church. Rev S. F. Goodheart, pastor of the church officiated, and spoke words of comfort to the surrowing family. During the services "Morning land" and "Christian's good night" were feelingly rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. F. White, Mrs. Nellie Holbrook, Miss Nina Holbrook and Mrs Herbert McCoy. The casket was set amid a profusion of beautiful floral symbols of love and affection of his relatives and many friends. The pall bearers were John Simpson and Ernest H. Walker of Shirley, Robert Simpson of Providence, and Max J. Johnson of Boston. The remains were placed in the tomb at the village cemetery.

The church was filled with many sorrowing relatives and friends.. Thos from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Hughes with daughter Dorothy and son of Providence, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson of Provi-dence, Mrs. Chester F. Walker and Mrs. Howard C. Walker of Leominster. Mrs. Edwin Gray of Fitchburg, Miss

Gertrude Johnson of Boston. The surviving relatives are his par ents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles: a brother, Willard Knowles, of Leoniinster, and six sisters, Mrs. Ernest Walker: Mrs. Max Johnson, Boston Mrs. Harold French, Leominster, and Misses Ruth, Ethel and Doris of this

town. It can be truthfully said that in the death of Howard Knowles Shirley has lost one of its finest young men. He will not only be missed in his home but by everyone who knew him. He was kind, loving, ambitious and loved by everyone. Howard might well be considered a shining example of true

manhood. The following is a list of the beautiful floral tributes:

manhood.

The following is a list of the beautiful floral tributes:

Pillow; "Our, loved one," from the family; wreath, Brockelman Bros. and families: pillow, "S. G. S. '16 and '17' mound, Shirley, dancing class; wreaths, weaving department, President. Suspender Co.: Congregational Sunday school; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White: seventeen pinks, Mr. and Mrs. John Chesboro and family: pillow, the teachers, juniors and seniors, of Ayer high school; basket of flowers, Miss Mary Park and Holbrook family; pillow, Boy Scouts; sprays, Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F.: J. C. Ayer lodge; Mrs. Nelson Wamboldt; the Misses Evelyn and Kathleen Miner; Mrs. John G. Conant and Mrs. Edwin Conant; Mr. and Mrs. O. Oliver and family; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Gates, Swampscott; the Misses Susie Donahue and Delia Devaney; Harriet, Virginia, Hazen and Junior Wheeler; Ladies' Circle; Mr. and Mrs. David C. Lash; Miss D. A. Chase and George W. Perkins, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Millspaw and Joseph Johnson, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jacobs and John Hallahan, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Whitaker and Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Whitaker and Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Ed, Hughes, Providence; Mrs. A. L. Wright; the girls of Sampson Murdock Company's office, Boston; Mrs. A. L. Wright; the girls of Sampson Murdock Company's office, Boston; Mrs. A. L. Wright; the girls of Sampson Murdock Company's office, Boston; Mrs. A. L. Wright; the girls of Sampson Murdock Company's office, Boston; Mrs. E. L. Boyden. Chester F. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson and family; Hawry A. Brockelman, Dorchester; Harry O. Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wolff and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Balch; Miss Eula Whitney: Mrs. Hooper and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Balch; Miss Eula Whitney: Mrs. Hooper and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. W. Center.

On account of the snow storm serv ces at Trinity chapel were omitted

again last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Warren Wilson of Clark road is confined to her home with illness under the care of her physician.

Horace C. Harris is having a two veeks' vacation from his duties as R. F. D. carrier. Thomas H. Evans is carrying the mail during his absence fr**e**m the route.

Harold Blenkhorn has given up his position as blacksmith at the State Industrial school and has gone to work at the papermill in West Groton.

The next meeting of the Grange oc-curs on Tuesday evening, February 2, and will be education night. The teachers of the public schools in town, parents of school children, superintendent of schools and school committee will be invited as special guests for this meeting. A speaker from the State Board of Education is expected but his name has not yet been announced. The reception committee-Arthur R. Holden, Mrs. Minnie K. Wilkins, Mrs. Mabel E. Graves, Miss Carrie G. Bradford, Thomas H. Evans and Mrs. Helen M. Graves-have charge of the meeting and the refreshments. A similar meeting of the Grange was held last year and proved very successful in bringing the teachers, parents and school authorities together, and giving them a chance to

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Center.

become acquainted

Word has been received by friends n town of the death from tuberculosis of Charles Averhill, oldest son of A. P. Averhill, of Cornish, N. H. A. P. Averhill, who was a former high chool principal here, is now superintendent of schools comprising the owns of Cornish, Plainfield and Croydon, N. H. His second son, Alfred, is principal of the high school at Edgarton, and the two younger sons, Everett and Harold, are in business to-gether in Utica, N. Y. Mr. Averhill and family are well known in town, having lived here for a number of

The following Grange members were recently installed into office in the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange: Mrs. Minnie Knight, secretary, reelected; Mrs. Mabel Brackett, Ceres, re-elected; Mrs. Lillia Seaver, lady assistant steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Kinney, of Plainfield, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, January Mrs. Kinney was formerly Miss Ethel Upham, of this town.

Hudson A. Bray, the census enumer ator, has about completed his circuit of the town and expects to send in hi report to Washington this week Sat-

urday, The February meeting of the Birth-day club will be held on Tuesday afternoon, February 3, in the vestry of the Congregational church with Mrs. Emma Seaver in charge of the literary program and Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Grace Wright and Mrs. Jennie Saw

14.5 A.

The members of the Monday club will be entertained on Monday after-noon at the home of Mrs. Albert S. Howard with Mrs. James A. Doane in charge of "The afternoon with the poets" program.

Mrs. Fred J. Tenney, Mrs. N. Birch. Mrs. Harry Felch and George Tarbell are on the sick list. Frank Felch, formerly of this town

ow of Greenfield, has been the guest of his brother, M. Felch.

Burton Bruce, of Boston, was in town the first of the week, visiting with his mother, Mrs. Abbie Bruce, and brother, Wilbur Bruce.

Anyone wishing articles inserted in the town warrant should present the same to the selectmen on or before this week Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Campbell, Townsend hill, and Harry Felch and daughter Gladys attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Hinton, of Philadelphia, held in Westford, Wednesday. Mrs. Hinton was the sister of Mrs. Campbell

The senior class of the high school are rehearing for a play to be given in the near future, and the Girls' Glee club are rehearsing for an operetta to e presented at some future date.

The home friends of Albert D. Turner are sorry to learn that he still remains very ill at his winter home in Orlando, Fla.

The Wide Awake Mission club held their regular meeting at the Congregational parsonage with Mrs. A. L. Struthers. The afternoon subject was "The children of Dr. Grenfell's Mis-sion at Labrador." After the mission study the club members enjoyed games and refreshments. Mrs. Struthers has also entertained the members of her-Sunday school class recently, and after filling out their lesson record books, a social time was enjoyed with the serv ing of refreshments.

The Dorcas class of the Methodist church held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon with Miss May

An interesting game of basketball was played in Memorial hall on Tuesday evening between the Townsend Legion and the Fitchburg Normal School teams. There was a very good attendance and dancing followed the game. The score was 58 to 24, in favor of the Normal school

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon will be "Under the Juniper tree." Evening union service in the Congregational church with Rev. B. W. Rust, of Pepperell, and Rev. A. L. Struthers in charge, Rev. John O. Long, the Methodist pastor, exchanging with Mr. Rust in the evening,

Miss Mildred Beatrice Felch, daugher of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Felch, of Greenfield, a former resident of this own, was married to Lloyd Martin Crossman, of Greenfield, Saturday, January 17, at the bride's home, 2 Wilson avenue, Greenfield, Mr. Crossman served three years in the navy during the late war. They will make their home for the present with the bride's parents. -

Miss Beth Haynes, formerly of this own, now of Methuen, has resigned her position as teacher of gymnasium and social worker of the Waltham Girls' club and has accepted a position in Philadelphia which offers wider use for her special gift and training. namely a big gymnasium and swim-ming pool. Miss Haynes has the admiration and respect of all who know her and the love and devotion of the club members, and her departure caused keen regret. A farewell party was seph McKean. held at the Waltham high school gymnasium for Miss Haynes at which time she was presented with a gold-lined a burned leather purse containing a sum of money, cards and other rementbrances. Miss Haynes is the daughter of the former superintendent of the Townsend schools, E. L. Haynes,

now of Methuen. At the basketball game played in Memorial-hall between the Officers' can Legion team, the score was 24 to section hand on the Boston and Maine iting players Dancing was enjoyed after the game, with music furnished by the Imperial orchestra, of Fitchburg.

Miss Louise Fay, associate agent for the Middlesex County Fa the Middlesex County FaraBureau, was present at the meeting of the Cirls' Home Economics club recently and gave the girls instructions' in 'cuttin out patterns in sewing. Miss Miriam Adams, the assistant high school teacher, is to have charge of the club. The members are to hold a food sale to raise money to pay for the materials for aprons and caps.

At the close of the Congregational Sunday school last Sunday the pastor gave a brief talk on mission work among the Indians. The flower decorations at the church were in mem-ory of Noah Wallace and Albert Howard.

Frange.

At the regular meeting of the Frange on Monday evening in Odd Fellows' hall, the literary program consisted of a community sing in charge of T. E. Flarity, and a debate on Resolved. "That the daylight saving bill should become a law in Massa chusetts"; Dr. A. J. Atwood, Mrs. Frank Miller, affirmative; Galen Proctor and Mrs. Lillia Seaver, negative. Interesting points were made on both sides of the question, and while the nerits were not judged the Grange favored the negative, and at the close of the debate the surprise song, entitled "Gainst the daylight saving aw," sung by Messrs. Flarity and Wood, made a decided hit with the audience. There were twenty-one shots fired on the "firing line" with Mrs. Angle Lang as "minuteman," and fine recitation given by Master arey Swinnington, "How competition

works. At the next meeting the community sing, a paper on "Food values in fruit" by Mrs. W. Swinnington, and the "firing line" with G. L. Whitcomb as "minuteman" will feature in the evening's program.

West. George Marshall, of Athol, attended the funeral services of his uncle, G. A. Scaver, last week Wednesday. Mrs. Thomas Martin, of Ayer, has een a recent visitor with friends in

town. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Lovering and her little daughter Edna, both of whom are suffering from severe olds, the Ladies' Study club meeting which was to have been held at her home, has been postponed for two weeks, until the next regular meeting,

Seaver, has returned to her home in

Edward E. Seayer, of Brooklyn, who was too iil with an attack of influenza to be able to attend his father's funeral services, is reported as somewhat improved and the remainder of his family, who have also been victims of the pidemic, have recovered.

The Live Wire and the Good Cheer classes of the Baptist Sunday school planned a sleigh-ride to Fitchburg on ast Saturday afternoon, which was postponed on account of the storm and oad traveling, but will probably take place the last of the week, weather permitting.

The coldest morning of winter was reported on Monday, the mercury ranging from 18 to 30 degrees below ero at seven o'clock in various sec lions of the village. Alfred Hussey has given up his posi-

tion at the Belgrade rug factory and entered the employ of Damon & Richardson: Mrs. Daniel Coffey has been ill at her home with a severe cold, but is

now able to be about again.

Among those who have been on the ick list for the past week are the enire Shepherd family, who have been suffering from severe colds; Wilbur, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherwin, has just recovered from a cold; both Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wise have been on the sick list; Alden Sherwin is about again after an atack of stomach trouble and his little laughter Dorothy has been quite ill with tonsilitis; Mr. Austin, teamster for Damon & Richardson, has been confined to his home for several days with a cold, and Rev. Joseph McKear vas quite ill with an attack of neuralgia for a few days last week,

Mrs. Joshua Gray ehfoyed a few lays' visit last week from her son, who is employed in Springfield.

The sad news reached here on Mon day of the death at his home in Dorchester of Samuel Willard Tyler, formerly of Clinton, who is quite well inown in this village having married he daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James . Willard, of this place. Mrs. Wilard was spending the winter with her laughter when his death occurred last Saturday evening after several months of distressing illness from heart discase. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family by their many friends here.

The Ladies' Bantist Benevolent so ciety are planning a public supper in the vestries on Wednesday evening, February 4, and the committee is husi-ly at work completeing the plans.

Rev. Joseph McKean will take for is topic at the Baptist church or Sunday morning, "Christ, the pattern of our daily lives," The Y. P. S. C. E ervice will be conducted as usual.

Mr. Austin, who has been quite ill has resumed his duties as teamster for Damon & Richardson.

A sleighing party of jolly young people from Fitchburg were entertained at the Squannicook Inn or Tuesday evening and a bountiful chicken supper with the fixings was served by Mrs. Winchester and her helpers, after which the evening was passed most enjoyably in a social man-

The Ladies' Mission circle held their monthly meeting on Wednesday afernoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Hodgman, but owing to the snowstorm and bad walking the attendance was small. The afternoon program con-sisted of readings by the members and a brief talk by the pastor, Rev. Jo-

The School Economics club held their fortnightly meeting at the schoolhouse on Thursday afternoon silver loving cup, and an added gift of and instructed by Miss Fay, the county supervisor, took up the study of larning stockings, and after the work period enjoyed a social hour,

The notice of the recent death of James Aker, who was killed last week Friday in the Fitchburg railroad yard, where he was employed, recalls that for many years he was a resident of Five of Camp Devens and the Amerithis village, and while employed as railroad lived with his family in the little cottage near the crossing now oc-cupied by Eugene Robbins and family. The barber shop is closed indefinite-

ly, as Mr. Cowdrey of the Center is too busily engaged with his duties to

attend to busiess hore at present.

The three-inderen of Mr. and Mrs.
W. A. Boutwell, Lois, George and June, are very sick at last reports, threatened with pneumonia.

New Advertisements

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of showing our gratitude to neighbors and friends for their kindness and practical tokens of symbathy during the illness and after the death of our son Howard. We thank all sincerely who helped or assisted in any way. To those who sent floral tributes, to the singers and those who arranged the flowers at the church, also the pastor, we are deeply grateful.

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tion. In the address with which he sion that the grounds of their objection do not lie in the Treaty or in pealed to the understanding, the can-the League covenant, but somewhere dor, the fairness, the patriotism, and outside. It that be true, then the the judgment of the Senators. He people must deal with the Senatorial pointed out to them that our present obstructionists, for the President has condition is that of being at "war exhausted the resources of reasoning when there is no war"; he laid be and exposition. fore them clearly the need of the Interpretations or explanations of country's industry for settled peace; what the Senate understands the meanhe pointed out the grave risks we run ing of the Treaty to be, so long as they by further postponement of peace of do not alter the text, the President i losing our present advantage in inter- willing to accept. It is the duty of national trade; labor will be in a the Senate to give heed to the imturmoil, and there can be no stable portant distinction he makes between conditions of employment until we such explanations as part of the act know what the final settlement will be; of ratification and anything of that na-

answers to innumerable questions it tories must be upon a footing of equaliseems to us, and we are altogether contry. The danger is, and it is worthy pointed out, the question whether our der Article X, is again subject to our tionable authority to determine in active resistance to aggression upon clauses to the other." the territory of League members. The Monroe Doctrine remains above and party in the Senate when its criticisms beyond the League jurisdiction; it is have been met and been answered in sustained by the whole principle of this candid spirit, when all the props the League, and in terms recognized. and supports of its objections to the Questions of domestic policy are as Treaty have been removed, and when free from any foreign dictation or the urgent need of a prompt conclumeddling as they ever were, and the sion of peace has been so completely other nations are equally interested demonstrated? The Senate may hesiwith ourselves in maintaining that ex- tate, but the country will not have s clusive jurisdiction. If the President's single instant of doubt. It has given elucidation of the letter or spirit of the its answer already.

the future of Europe will remain un-

normal conditions of life in this coun-

try until the war has been ended by

acceptance of this compact.

Editorial from the New York Times of August 20, 1919.

The President's conference with the members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee should send the Treaty unchallenged to immediate ratification. In the address with which he is the great of the grant of the conclusion of th

ture appended to it. -Made a part of certain, and there can be no return to the act, they may be construed as qualifying the Treaty provisions: that would put us in a position differing from that of other nations. Yet every In his address and in his frank treaty is a mutual compact; the signa-

fident that it will seem to the coun- of the most serious consideration in try, that Mr. Wilson met and disposed the Senate, that the adoption of such of every reasonable objection that has plirases in the act itself would be a been advanced against particular pro-direct invitation to other nations to visions of the Treaty. Our withdraw add interpretations of their own. That, al from the League at any time is sub- the President points out, would leave ject to no other decision than our the way open for dangerous confusion own. As the Times has repeatedly and delay. Mr. Wilson speaks with full knowledge of what went on at obligations have been fulfilled is one Paris when he tells the Senators that for our own determining in the light our example "would be immediately of conscience and honor. Action un-followed in many quarters, in some instances with very serious reservaown judgment: Congress has unquestions, and that the meaning and operative force of the Treaty would pres whether we do or do not take part ently be clouded from one end of its What is the duty of the opposition

Dr. Bell Tells Why He Declines Mem bership in "League for the Preser vation of American Independence"

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, of Washington, one of the world's most distinguished scientists, sends to the League to Enforce Peace copy of a letter in which he declined an invitation to join the so-called "League fo the Preservation of American Inde pendence." The only good thing about this organization is its name and Dr.-Bell's letter shows why the name does not fit. He writes as fol-

Henry A. Wise Wood, Secretary, League for the Preservation American Independence.

Dear Sir: In reply to your communication of arated from it and considered after-

same time with the treaty itself. compromises cannot be entirely satis- to come to repair the senseless waste League of Nations Covenant, without provide a remedy. amendments or reservations that would delay Peace or endanger the of nations has been proposed as a part

tion to join the "League for the Pres- of many conflicting views and ideals ervation of American Independence." which is inevitable where the interests The title appeals to me, for no one involved are so extensive and intricate can be more anxious to preserve Ameri-, But it is amazing to have achieved can independence than I am. But so much at the start. If the plan is after examining with care your dec- adopted and put into effect, resort to laration of principles I am surprised war will be made so difficult as to en to find that the association you ask courage the hope that the greatest me to join is not a league "for the pres- scourge of humanity, with the excep ervation of American independence" at tion of disease and poverty, has been all; but simply represents a camou- conquered at last." flaged attack on the Constitution of the League of Nations—the noblest attempt yet made to bring about harmony and cooperation among the nations of the world in the interests of peace and civilization.

A Man of Straw

The declaration starts out with the absolutely false statement that the pendence."

Having thus set up a man of straw the satisfaction of doing what seemed the attempt is made to knock him down the right thing at the right time, I had by the organization of a league ostensibly for the preservation of "American independence"-which is not threatened. So far from interfering with American independence the Constitution of the League of Nations attempts to extend to the whole world

Important Question.

A little boy of five was traveling south with his parents to visit an aunt whom he had never seen. was very curlous about this relative and asked his father and mother endless questions concerning her. the journey drew to its close the lithome, has been postponed for two weeks, until the next regular meeting. February 9, when the same topic, "The German spy system in America," will be taken up.

Mrs. 8 E. Waite, who has been spending a few days with Miss-Alico spending a few days tle fellow was amazed to see many

GOOD NAME THAT DOESN'T FIT the principles of liberty and justice for which our fathers fought and for for which our fathers fought and for which we Americans stand.

I cannot conscientiously join your organization; and must urge with all the earnestness in my power that the Constitution of the League of Nations be promptly ratified by Congress, and feel sure that this is the desire of the great majority of my fellow citizens.

Yours sincerely, (Signed) Alexander Graham Bell.

CIVILIZATION DEMANDS

"No argument should be required to show the need of a league to secure the future peace of the world, but if it is. 5.000.000 dead soldiers and sailors sleeping in the soil of Europe and in July 17 I may say that in my opinion the trackless waters of the vast deep, there is absolutely no use in making millions of maimed and wounded any peace treaty with Germany unless fighters, millions of dead and outraged a guarantee is provided to assure the women and children, needlessly sacricarrying out of the peace terms. That ficed, and millions of civilian men, too guarantee is the organization of the old to fight, but forced to die from League of Nations; and the Covenant starvation and want, cry out in a therefore should form an integral part mighty but in articulate chorus for of the peace treaty and not be sep | the abolition of war. Humanity, Chris tianity, civilization, and every noble wards as a separate proposition. The thing America has professed and guarantee must be provided at the fought for demand guaranties of future peace. The masses of men and women The Covenant is of course in the everywhere who must bear the burden nature of a compromise and like all of debt and toil and sacrifice for years factory to all of the parties involved, of five years of brutal and unnecessary but the Covenant itself provides means war with one voice demand that the for amendment after the League has statesmen of the world who now have been formed. This being so I would the responsibility of ameliorating the strongly urge the ratification of the burden of humanity shall not fall to

"It is for these reasons that a league treaty by making necessary its re-submission to the Signatory Nations. gested is practical and workable. It I must thank you for your invita- represents undoubtedly the compromise

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor: Only by a League to Enforce Peace can the world be kept safe for democra absolutely false statement that the Constitution of the League of Nations would deprive the American people "of basic liberties won by the Revolutionary War or subsequently acquired, among which is their Independence."

League, I shall feel that every minute of the two years I spent in training and active service abroad was well spent. If we should fail to get a pendence." Having thus set up a man of straw League, I should feel that, apart from worse than wasted all the time that I spent in the army—that our country

> little chestnuts out of a very hot fire Willard B. Luther. (Late) Lt. Colonel, F. A., U.S. A

had been used as a catspaw to pull very

Temperature of Leaves. Some recent investigation of the

temperature of leaves made in the deserts and mountains of Arizona and in the Santa Lucia mountains of California have resulted in the discovery that leaves show a very rapid change of temperature at times. These fluctuations are almost constantly going on. Changes of from 1 to 3 degrees centigrade were observed in from twenty to sixty seconds, and if a moderately strong wind is blowing the change may amount to 5 degrees in thirty seconds.

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Whereas, at a meeting of the Coun-Commissioners for said County, at ambridge on the first Tuesday of

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mon convenience and necessity: Said Commissioners therefore give notice that they will meet at Commissioners' Office, Court House, in East Cambridge, on the seventeenth day of February/1920, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to relocate and

lirect specific repairs accordingly. > WM. C. DILLINGHAM.

January '7, 1922.

WILLIAM H. WALSH. Deputy Sheriff.

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trouble...

ttending school.

with her for company.

which confined her to her room.

There was a fairly good attendance

at Prescott Grange meeting on Friday evening of last week, although the

evening was far from pleasant. The subject was to have been "Poultry

raising," with Frank Ryan and Louis

Robbins in charge. As both the gen-

tiemen were ill and could not attend

meeting. Those attending spent a so-

cial evening with games and music

The next meeting, February 13, will

be of the "valentine day" order and

the program will be in charge of Mrs.

Minnie Green and Miss Sara Hubbard.

The meeting of the Mt. Lebanon

Community Associates was held or

Wednesday of last week and a pleas

held with Mrs. Robert Gay on Wed-

Leslie Stewart, who with his wife and children have been stopping at his

old home with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. A. C. Stewart, has been quite ill

The Oak Hill Improvement society

entertained a sleighing party of about

twenty from Nashua, Friday evening of last week, at Oak hill hall. The

Melvin Gaswill and son Raymond, and

not the most auspicious for such 'ar

outing, as the snow commenced to fall

at an early hour of the evening, the

home again, as their progress must

They were a merry party, however,

during their stay here, and the even-

ing passed quickly with a fine suppe

as pianist for the occasion.

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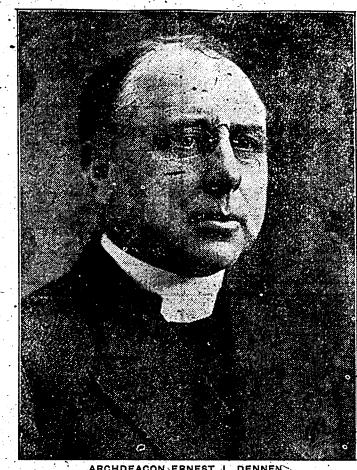
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Ayer, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Worcester, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interosted in the estate of MARY J. MASON late of Harvard in said County, decased, intestate:
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to sant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to ELIZA B. SHATTUCK of Groton in the County of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the third day of February A. D. 1920, et nine o'clock in the forencon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said potitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Harvard Hillside, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.
Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Sailor Lads From the Savannah Do Their Bit for the Episcopal Campaign in Massachuset

Machinery of the Church Also Speeded Up Throu Classes, Meetings, and Effective Publicity



ARCHDEACON ERNEST J. DENNEN Who Has Been Remarkably Successful in Work With Young Reople, Mr. Dennen is Executive Secretary of the Nation-Wide Campaign of the Episcopal Church in Massachusetts.

Sailor lads from the "Savannah," led by Stanton King of the Sailors' Haven in Charlestown made their contribution last week at St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, to the work of the Nation-Wide Compaign in the Episcopal Church when they went down to sing chanties for the Fleur de Lis girls of that parish

There are about 200 girls in this group at Lynn, and there are four chapters in other parishes. The way in which this organization for girls came into being is interesting. Sixteen years ago, when Rev. Ernest J. Dennen, now Archdeacon Dennen, was Rector of St. Stephens, Lynn, he formed the Sir Galahad Club for boys, which has spread to other parishes, and which has been a great force for good in developing and stabilizing character among the boys of the Episcopal Church. Then the girls wanted something, and as a compan ion organization, and through the ingenuity of Miss Laura Dalzell, now of the Noyes School of Rhythmic Expression, the Fleur de Lis, so often used in church decoration, was made the central idea of a ritual which adapted to the use of girls from 14 to 21 and over, immediately evoked an enthusiastic response on the part

of the girls at Lynn. This organization meets the needs of girls of different ages in that "maids" can go in at 14, graduate to the degree of "maiden" at 17, and are eligible to become "ladies" at 21.

It is expected that many more chapters of the Fleur de Lis will be started as a result of The Church's

nior Parish Committee of which Rev. Thatcher R. Kimball, of Dorchester is chairman, and Rev. Henry K. Sherrill of Brookline, secretary, are particularly anxious to promote all manner of church work among young people and to that end announce two demonstration performances of the Church's Call Pageant in St. Paul's Cathedral Rooms, Boston, one on Saturday, January 31 at 3.30 and one on Sunday February 1 at 4. Three-Minute Information speakers are also being trained for Church School work among the older boys

-The Bishon last week sent the following beautiful letter to the Mass Meeting of Boys' Clubs held in Trinity Church, Boston

My dear Boys:—I am very sorry prevents me from being with you at your service tonight. I want, however, to send this word of greeting to you and congratulations upon your getting together as representative boys of the Diocese.

together, and how it adds to our enthusiasm and increases our lovalty. Speaking of loyalty, that is a great tian Americanization" by Charles A lot of men have been sent out of books suggested for use are "Races this country because they have been and Immigrants in American" by John disloyal to the country. Anyone who accepts privileges of a country or of Community" by Grace Abbott; "An a church, or the hospitality of any man, and then turns against him, is disloyal and deserves the distrust of his fellowmen. On the other hand. there are tens of thousands of men in this country whom we admire and praise because in loyalty to their country they were ready to give their lives in the war. What, then, is our loyalty? To whom and to what? It is to Christ and His Church. We want to be clear on that, and I am sure that every one of you will stand loyal to your Master and His Church, and by word, deed and life stand for

Disagreed With Him. Bert could not eat porridge without feeling distressed. Scolded one day by his sister for speaking rudely to her girl friend, he said: "I just, can't help it, sis; she affects me 'zactly like

Chicory. In some parts of Cape Province, South Africa, chicory gives a yield of \$250 to \$300 per acre, Johannesburg

being the chief market.

what Christ and His Church stand I remain.

Faithfully your friend and Bishop, (Signed) WM. LAWRENCE. On Sunday afternoon, January 25th at Trinity Church, Boston, a special nissionary service has been arranged with Rt. Rev. Hugh Burleson, D. D.

of South Dakota speaking on the sub-

"Personal Religion and Mis sions." Dr. William Sturgis, Educational will speak at the Episcopalian Club

linner, Monday, January 26th. In connection with the publicity low being done by Episcopalians in note that one tangible result of the Nation-Wide Campaign in the Diolecision of Bishop Rhinelinder to install a permanent publicity department in the Diocese. It is believed that Pennsylvania is the first diocese in the United States to make this decision, and to put a practical newspaper man in charge of its publicity. The man chosen to be head of the work is James M. Bennett member of a family that for generations has been active in the Episco

Church in Southern Maryland An important new departure just launched by the Campaign workers is "Christian Americanization" move ment. This subject is being studied by Episcopalians all over the coun try this year and last summer, there were training conferences for Church workers in Wellesley. Massachusetts. Call work in the Nation-Wide Cam- Geneva, New York, Racine, Wisconsin, Sewanee, Tennessee, and other naturally lent to the work. But in Massachusetts the movement has been made con crete by the educational department of the Woman's Auxiliary under the eadership of Miss Eva D. Corey, for merly educational secretary of the Diocese. If in the parishes generally there can be formed such classes as that just started at St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston, under the leadership of Mrs. Edward S. Drown of Cambridge, much will have been done toward bridging the gulf between older and ewer Americans.

The question is recognized to be Americans have lived up to the true spirit of the nation. If national unity is to be achieved, we must somehow adjust our principles to the lives of the new comers, cultivate human rethat an unexpected call to New York lationships with foreigners a great deal more than we do, and cease to regard the strangers among as as an allen class.

The two racial groups to be studied in the class at St. Paul's, which is primarily intended to train leaders We all know what it means to get for other classes, are to be Italians and Czecho-Slovakians. The text books to be followed are two; "Chrisvord always, but especially today. A Brooks, and "Neighbors." • Other R. Commons; "The Immigrant in the American in the Making" by Ravage; "The New Imigration" by Peter Rob erts; and any of the several books written by Edward A. Steiner.

The devotional feature of class is the reading of the parable of the Good Samaritan, and its purpose as voiced in prayer seems bes expressed by Walter Rauschenbosch's "Prayer for the Immigrant," in his

Prayers of the Social Awakening. The St. Paul'e class will continue for some half-dozen more Thursdays It meets at 10:30. Any woman interested is free to join.

Wisdom in Quotation. Bartlett, in his "Familiar Quotations," gives the following: "We read of a certain Roman emperor who built a magnificent palace. In digging the foundation, the workmen discovered a 'golden 'sarcophagus ornamented with three circlets, on which were inscribed. I have expended: I have given; I have kept; I have possessed; do possess; I have lost; I am punished. What I formerly expended, I have; what I gave away, I have.'-Gesta Romanorum, Tale XVL"

PEPPERELL

Mrs. C. T. Williams has effected the sale of the property adjacent to the Lawrence place in East Village now belonging to A. J. Luxford, to W. F. Dennen. This includes the garden plot cultivated for some time by Sher wood Shattuck, who leased it of Mr. list of committees to serve each Blake until it was purchased by the late Mr. Williams. The farm where nonth. Mrs Williams is now living, on Hollis street, has also been offered for sale,

as the care of such a place will be likely to prove too much for her to at-Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock; subject, "Landing of the Pilgrims." Letters have been received by Mrs.

Supt. Heyer of the construction H. N. Tower from her sister. Miss company at work on the power plant for the paper mill went to his home in Roslindale to spend the week-end with nent to visit her brother George H. Cal., for the winter. Miss Spoone Mrs. Leander Stewart has had a of influenza the past week the members of her househlod, including Mrs. Marston and children, have had hard colds, bordering on the grippe, which kept the children from Miss Spooner's last letter, January 19 Mrs. M. E. Letender has been stay ng at her home on Heald street for a short time, Mrs. L. G. Gilson staying Mrs. John Hanna, residing in the ast house in Pepperell on Dunstable road, is recovering from a serious ill-ness of some weeks from heart

Miss Bertha Harris is expected here rom her duties in Methuen schools

The auto truck from Fitchburg which has been running regularly to supply the Pepperell Card shop with stock, has been obliged to lay off and the shop was shut down in consequence of that and the non-arrival of a carload from another mill. The truck reached Pepperell during the last few days of running, only by keep-ing the state road from Townsend as far toward Groton as Primus hill, then On last Saturday a specialist from coming into town by way of River-Boston was summoned on the case of street, to the complete demoralization Louis Tarbell and a trained nurse se- of the sleighing on that thoroughfare

Whist Party. ant and profitable afternoon was spent by the nine ladies assembled, sewing Deep snows and hard walking hindered some no doubt from being present. The hostess, Mrs. L. T. Wilson assisted by her daughter, Miss Ruth, served light refreshments. The next meeting of the associates will be

tlemen. The seven ex-soldiers, who attended by special invitation from the Homestead, Messrs, Marshall, Taggett,

Nashua party included Mr. and Mrs. usko from the Homestead. All availed themselves of the opportunity to purchase popcorn and candy in any quantity now, and later in the evening the banquet hall was called party showed good pluck in carrying nto requisition as a place for some of the younger people to dance Miss four good horses on the job. It is not Robbins acting as planist. A prize cake was offered to the man securing the most votes as "the handsomest man." Thus, W. A. Kemp is immensehave been hampered by the snowfall. Thus, W. A. Kemp is immense ly pleased to discover that in the opinon of those present he is the handsomest man in town, presumably; any vay he secured the votes, and better and dancing, Miss Doris Durant acting still, the cake.

the entertainment committee of 1919.

John O'Neal, of Brookline street, as down town last Saturday for the irst time since his accident from the kick of a horse some weeks since. small wound at the side of the shin bone, although not very large, was him gave considerable trouble in getting about A great pleasure was given George

W. Pierce last week by an invitation rom his granddaughter, Mrs. Laura Herrig Kelley, Lexington, to attend with her the Symphony concert in Boston on Friday. The soloist was the famous Fritz Kreisler, the world's remier violinist, who rendered Beehoven's concerto. In the orchestra vere 200 musicians, and 60 first vio The afternoon's pleasure was one to remember a lifetime. The con ert has received high praise from critics, although one Boston paper takes free to say that it would have real one whether Mayflower been more gracious if Mr. Kreisler had hosen a concerto by Saint-Saens as a tribute to France, instead of the con erto by the German composer, which is claimed had already been played Symphony concerts eighteen times, and by Mr. Kreisler three times here

in Boston. Supt. Clarke of the Pepperell schools has taken a room with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shattuck, Main street, and for the present will take his meals when in town with Mrs. Willoughby.

Mr. Frank Dunton came from South ortland, Me., Saturday, to attend the funeral services of charles S. Parker. She remained over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Henry Lakin.

Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frederic Burns, in New ersey, going from Worcester, where she had also been making a visit with Mrs. Marion Dow and family.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Mrs. Rose Davis formerly of this town, to Hugh M. Grant, on January 18, at the Sacred Heart rectory, Groton. The ceremony vas performed by Rev. Fr. Richards of that church. Mrs. Grant has been ight operator at the Groton telephone exchange since leaving here bout five years ago.

Willard Smith recently unloaded a notor which is to be used on his lumer lot for power for sawing. The lines from the main line running through Dunstable have been brought to the required place on the lot and the motor was set up on Tuesday. I. B. Whiting of Twin Valley farm

has recently purchased some of the stock raised by E. H. Bliss on his farm on Park street. It has been ascertained that the late Charles Parker was not the only mem-

fred S. Boynton has already joined the rder, and it is stated that a few oth? receiving his name. Mr. Parker has lived a quiet life among us, living and dying in the house of his ancestors on Townsend ers in town are eligible for member-Thomas O. Parker, who was summoned here on last Saturday by the street. He leaves many sincere friends

duties as teacher at the high school in Berlin, N. H., Sunday,

A very large and enthusinatic meeting of the Community Church Workers was held in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon, January 22. It was voted to hold a fair on July 22 and 23. At a special meeting of the officers on Monday afternoon a partial program for the year was made, with

The East Village Social club will neet with Mrs. Edward A. Johnson on

Mabel Spooner, who left New York on January 5 for a trip across the conti-Spooner, and wife, in Los Angeles, journeyed in the company of Charles H. Jewett and his friend, and the party had a pleasant trip of only four and a half days, although they en-countered one big storm on its way east, while en route. On the date of she speaks of mowing the lawn and home getting extremely warm over the task. Sidney Tower, who was at home from Boston for the week-end, might espond to The Los Angeles letter and compare notes on getting too warm by exercise, although his exertion was digging through a four-foot snowdrift near his home on High

or a visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower.

The ladies of Acoma Rebekah lodge were most successful in ushering in nephews, Dumont and Russell Bailey this new leap year festivities by their whist party at Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday evening. Although as a rule the ladies predominate at an affair of carefully, each lady had a partner for the evening, tickets being issued with a corresponding number for the gen

Yusko, Blake, Sweeney, Eminian and Linit, helped swell the list of partners and proved a welcome addition to the party, besides enjoying the outing themselves. There were thirteen tables and the prizes were won by Mrs. Louise Lunt, first for ladies, a prettily embroidered sofa pillow being the prize: gentlemen's first, a silk handprizes, Mrs. Effic Robbins and Mr.

Masonic Services.

The funeral services held for the late Charles S. Parker, whose sudder death we noted in these columns last an honorary member. Rev. Robert tives on the Pacific coast for several months, and possibly a year. scriptural service, and also served as

chaplain of the Masonic order in place of Rev. George M. Howe, formerly of Groton, and chaplain of this lodge for many years. A handsome galax wreath vith clustered violets and carnations was sent by the Pepperell Musical society, of which Mr. Parker was at one time the president, the society having een formed in 1874, and continuing for about twenty-five years. Flowers to an element of uncertainty as to the were also sent by the Prudence Wright | pictures and the failure of expected hapter, D. A. R., and by a few friends The bearers were Lawrence Morgan, Gardiner Willey, Albert F. Parker and Charles S. Card. The death of Charles Sherman

Parker removes from our midst one f our well-known citizens, and the there were six children, the parents eing Allen S. and Charlotte (Colson). Parker. The family were Miss Sarah Parker, Mrs. Mary Erving, George E., nfancy, and the deceased, the young-

Curdy, of Washington, Me., took place thirty-six years ago. She survives him and Mrs. Alice Prouty will furnish the with three sons, Chester A., of this music. town; Thomas O., of Berlin, N. H., and George Sherman, located in Los Ancles, Cal., and the only member of the immediate family not able to be presalso survived by six grandchildren and by more distant relatives in Chicago and Boston, who were not able come here at this time.

Mr. Parker was a musician of considerable talent in his younger days, having besides his connection with the Pepperell Musical society, been assoclated with the choirs of the Congregational and Unitarian churches. He vas also a member at one time of the Pepperell band.

Mr. Parker was proud to be the great-grandson of the patriot Capt. Nathaniel Parker, who was a member of the company under Col. Prescott, and fell at Bunker Hill, his name being on the Prescott memorial tablet among the other heroes. Through him the subject of this sketch was eligible for the membership in the orber of the Order of the Sons of the lution. The older brother, Thomas A. American Revolution in town, as Winwar, the local post of the G. A. R.

death of his father, returned to his who feel his sudden taking away most

keenly, reminding them, as it does that they are no longer young. It past days Mr. Parker carried on ar active business as a mason, but for the past year, while his health has not been so good, he has attended to the duties of janitor at the Lawrence library and will be missed by the pa

His family have the sympathy of all the community in their bereavement,

Clipping.

The following clipping, taken from the Woodsville (N. H.) News, date of January 16, concerns a former Pepperell resident, South road, mention of those death was made briefly a short time ago in these columns:

Wells River, Vt.-Joseph Abijah son of Mary (Baxter) and Joseph Whitney was born on June 20, 1858, at Pepperell, Mass., living there until he was thirteen years old. Mr. Whitney received his education in the school at Pepperell, and at Wilmington and Bellows Falls, Vt. On Sep-tember 4, 1895, he married Miss Julia Evans of this village, and the couple have always made Wells River their Mr. Whitney was a member of M

Gardner lodge, K. of P., of Woodsville, N. H. For twenty-four years he was a machinist for the Boston and Maine ratiroad, and was beloved and respected by all his associates. A man of sterling character, he was a kine neighbor and a devoted husband.

He took a great interest in bird life and made friends of a multitude of birds, who flocked around his home during the cold weather, for food and protection.

After a brief illness with meningitis Mr. Whitney passed away on the morning of January 8.

tended, was held from his late home on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 0'clock Rev. Donald Fraser officiating. A from the Congregationa church choir sang "Abide with me and "Sometime we'll understand." A wealth of rare flowers bespoke the love and esteem of many friends, a floral emblem given by the railroad

friends being unusually beautiful. The body was laid at rest in the Wells River cemetery. Mr. Whitney leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, a brother. Arthur Whitney, and two nephews. Dumont and Russell Bailey pathy is extended.

LITTLETON

News Items. Littleton friends were surprised and grieved to learn of Mrs. Charles Hinton's (Nellie Felch) death from pneu-monia at her home in Philadelphia last Saturday. The remains were brought to Westford, where the funeral and interment took place or Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hinton were active in church work during their residence here, and Mrs. Hinto ang in the Congregational choir. Misses Hope Fletcher and Beulal

Kimball were week-end guests of the W. Griffiths in Watertown. Mr. Mason leaves Mr. Cobb the first

of March to assume his new duties with Mr. Wharton, of Groton. Traces of the lynx have been seen

ately, but the hunters have failed in their search for him A son was born last week to Mi and Mrs. Carton, King street.

The Philathea class will hold an important business meeting at Mrs. W. E. Conant's residence next week Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Full

ttendance is desired. Mrs. Thomas Mannion, census enu merator for Littleton, informs us that the supervisor has granted an exten-The whole evening's pleasure will the supervisor has granted an exten-add one more credit to the account of sion of time for taking the census in agricultural districts, a fact that ac-counts for her not having called at

very house yet. The high school seniors enjoyed a leigh-ride to Ayer and a visit to the motion picture entertainment Tuesday evening.

Patrons of the lyceum pictures are otified that after next Tuesday the pictures will be discontinued until March 15, on which date they will be resumed. Next Tuesday evening the usual features will be exhibited and a good program is to be expected. The diminished attendance of the past few weeks is not wholly due to unfavorable weather conditions, but largely advertising and announcements imcossible. There seems to be no reason why these town hall motion pictures should not become a permanent and satisfactory means of entertainment worthy of general patronage. It is last member of the family, of whom intended that the films shall be of a high order, and that all uncertainty about delivery will be removed.

The Alliance meeting next week Friday will be held with Mrs. Edward Thomas A., and Rhoda, who died in Prouty instead of the place announced in the calendar. As this is an all-day est of the family. He was seventy-six meeting the ladies are asked to bring ears of age on last last birthday in contributions to the lunch as last year. June. In September of this year Mr. The roll call and business meeting will Parker would have completed fifty be held in the forenoon. Mrs. Emma years of membership in the Masonic Kimball Limley, of Boston, will be the speaker of the afternoon, taking as His marriage to Miss Lauretta Mc- her subject,"From the Atlantic to the

The United Workers will accept the hospitality of Mrs. Carrie P. Gardner for the monthly meeting next Wednesday afternoon; leader, Mrs. S. C. Bates; sabject, "Turkey and reconstruction."

The inclement weather of last Sat arday interfered materially with the ittendance at the annual dinner and business meetings of the Congregaional church and society. A palatable dinner was served and the usual happy social time was entered into univer-sally. Rev. Gail Cleland presided as moderator of the church meeting and Hon. Charles A. Kimball of the parish meeting. Reports of officers, trustees, and committees were all encouraging nature and a good balince in the treasury was indeed promising. As in previous years perfect harmony prevailed and the ties of christian fellowship were strengthen.

At a meeting of the Unitarian par-ish on Monday evening the assembly roted to extend a call to Rev. C. G. Horst, of Wollaston, to become pasfor of the church.

Mrs. H. Elmer Kimball, of Worces ter, visited her sister, Mrs. H. J. Cou per, the first of the week, coming from West Acton, where she addressed the Woman's club on Monday afternoon. Littleton friends and former fellow

students of Dr. F. E. Spaulding are interested to learn that he has recently endered his resignation as superia-endent of schools in Cleveland, Ohio. to accept a position at the head of the educational department at Yale college.

Miss Hazel Murray was at home rom Tufts over the week-end. George E. Wood has bought the Warren Fletcher place at Littleton Common recently occupied by the John Sibleys, who are now with the

G. W. Proutys. A. F. Conant has so far recovered. a severe cold that he returned to his business in the store this week. The Forget-not circle of King's

day afternoon with Mrs. Paul L. Brown, Foster street. Members are requested to bring work for the fair. George Hartwell returned home from Florida last week

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas L. Fisher, of Leominster, were recent guests of Judge and Mrs. G. A. Sanderson.

'A new world's record for the sale of farms in a single year became known recently when J. E. Gould, Gould's corner, state road, local agent for the E. A. Strout Farm Agency, received official notice from the home office. for the year 1919 numbered 3668, with an aggregate value of just \$17,996,400.

A little daughter was born on Janinson. Mother and child are at the Deaconess hospital, Concord, and re-

ported doing well.
One of Ernest Robinson's children is staying at Richard Dodges and one is visiting the grandparents in Gard-

Mrs. C. J. Libby is confined to the ed with a severe attack of rheumatism and in care of her daughter who left her school in Arlington

and came home Sunday, F. H. Hill went with Dr. Christic the Homeopathic hospital last week and was operated upon Saturday. He is as comfortable as can be expected on Wednesday, time of writing. His son Ralph and his daughter. Mrs. Tracy, of Hartford, Conn., have re-cently visited him and the home peo-ple. Mrs. Hill visits her husband frequently.

George A. Cook was housed last

veek with tonsilitis. Austin T. Kimball Russell street. as a sore foot that requires his phyician's attention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thacher attend-Mrs. John Joseph McCarthy, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and. Mrs. William Brown, Ayer, last Saturday afternoon.

Fruit Growers Will Organize

Fruit producers of this and all othton apple belt, including growers from Harvard, Berlin and Bolton, will gather several hundred strong at a mass meeting Wednesday Afternoon and evening, February 4, in fire station hall, West Acton, to organize the West-ern Middlesex Fruit Producere association. The committee in charge conists of Dexter T. Dodd of Hudson, chairman, and Harold Priest of Gleas-

ested is cordially invited. The movement for a fruit growers association originated at the recent West Acton apple school, conducted in cooperation with the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics. One hundred and fifty growers attending that meeting oted unanimously in favor of getting together and appointed a committee o draft the necessary by-laws. The association promises to have a large membership of wide-awake, progressive farmers who, within a few years to come, will make this district even wider known for the high quality of ruit produced.

Coffee, doughnuts and cheese will be furnished in order that the men may stay over for a social hour and even-ing program. John H. Hardy of Litmunity church at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon, and were in charge of the St. Paul lodge, of which he was methods of spraying and other chard work recommended there. Other members of the new association will discuss ways in which they propose tofertilize their orchards during the coming year,

There was a large attendance at the Woman's club which met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Charles A. Kim-Several matters of business up for discussion and action. ball. Mrs. Alice M. Blodgett and Mrs. Paulship. The name of one candidate was announced.

The desirability of having enacted a state lew that shall warrant the use of proper films in motion picture entertainments was brought to the tention of the club and it is hoped that the Woman's clubs will use all their influence to help in this movement. Five dollars was voted to the child labor committee. chosen to represent the Littleton club at the mid-winter State Federation meeting in Revere are Mrs. Alice P. Hartwell and Mrs. Annie C. Smith.

In response to a call from the Tadmuck club of Westford for a speaker from the Littleton club to address the Tadmuck members at their Tuesday meeting, in place of the speaker whos engagement had to be cancelled. Miss Alice Howard consented to read her paper on "New England churches."

The all-day meeting of the club which is scheduled in the calendar for February 9, will, on account of the annual town meeting of that date he postponed until February 16. The lawill meet with Mrs. Anna Brown and each is requested to carry a garment that can be finished that day for the Near East people. Bar lunch at noon. Home talent entertainment in the afternoon, directed by Miss Hen-

rietta Ewings. The meeting of the reading circle for Thursday was announced. Miss Sanderson, of the civics and legislative committee, presented the speaker, Miss Mabel Frost, of the Woman's Municipal league of Boston, who gave an able and illuminating ad-"Americanization." Frost was the dinner guest of Mrs. Dorothy Hardy and the evening guest

Now Advertisements HORSES FOR SALE—Exchange you have any to sell. C. H. WAI Littlejon, Mass. Telf-14-14. 22:

of Miss Sanderson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep gratude for the kindness and sympathy neighbors and friends during our cent sorrow.

MRS LEWIS GILLSON AND Family Continued to the continued of the

Pays to Be Agreeable.

youth saves many a heartache. But

you are never too late to improve

Sliks of Seville,

Fewer Walking Sticks Used.

dressed for the street unless he car-

ried his stick. Now it is almost as

More Fun for the Guests.

throwing, etc., and were speeding on

One-Sided Humor.

After the company had gone, Mrs. Mason said to her husband, "What

on earth did you mean, John, by tell-

ing the Flemings that my humor was

positive, but not negative?" "I meant,"

said Mr. Mason discreetly moving to-

ward the door, "that you could make a

Statistics on Comets.

Statistics collected by Borrelly, the

French astronomer, show that since

the sixteenth century 376 comets have

been discovered, of which 106 were

periodic and 19 have been seen at

more than one return, and 56 have been

visible to the naked eye, with seven

that could be seen in full daylight.

The Beaver's Memory.

where for three centuries there have

habits dropped by their ancestors 300

Cultivate Confidence.

The man or woman who ventures

much, may fail. often, but he will

achieve in proportion to those very

fallures because he will use each one

But the man or woman who quibbles,

reconsiders, hesitates and weighs ev-

predestined failure, because his very

attitude of mind courts that condition

His Occupation.

announced that his teacher was going

to leave and that the class would not

have a new teacher. His mother in-

quired what had happened to his teach-

er, and he replied: "Why, she is go-

asked who she was going to marry. "I don't know," he replied, "but he

keeps a toothache office down the

Reversing the Compliment.

was frowning over a statement of ac-

counts just placed before him by his

pretty typist. "As a young lady," he

said, "I admire your type, but I can't

honestly say I admire your typing.'

"How funny!", she replied smartly,

'We are so different, for, though you

are of course splendid at figures, no

one could say you have a splendid

Overworked Word.

It has been estimated by a reliable

statistician that if the printed letters

forming the word "co-operation" were

clipped from the magazines, all the

times that they occur therein during

any six months of the year, and placed

end to end, they would reach three

This Generation's Duty.

to supply their lungs with pure oxygen

and leave their bodies free from com-

pression over the solar plexus life in

the next generation will be prolonged

many years and disease will be lessen-

Animals in Captivity.

Captivity causes many wild animals

rarely seen in soological gardens. Tur-

ed to a great degree.

A cashier of somewhat portly build

ing to get married." His mother

Returning from school one day, Earl

which he should avoid. - Exchange.

ery gain against a greater loss, is a

years before.

street."

he moon.

joke, but couldn't take one!"

who had not yet departed.

The newlyweds had finally escaped

their friends after much rice

original weight.

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Saturday, January 31, 1920

PEPPERELL

News Items.

The Woman's club will meet in the vestry of the Community church on Tuesday afternoon, February 3, at 2.45. As the speaker announced from the County Bureau is unable to fill the engagement, a substitute speaker will be obtained, but at this date nothing more definite can be announced. There will be music and club tea. A meeting of the executive board will precede the regular session at 2.15.

Mrs. Harry Hurd has been quite ill with the prevailing epidemic and un-der the care of a physician. Her sister, Mrs. J. A. Donnelly, has been with her much of the time

Mrs. M. E. Reed returned last week Thursday after a four-weeks' stay with her son Walter and family in Dorchester.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Webster, from Waltham, arriving on Thursday morning for the services of installation at the Community church, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fitch. Park street.

Rev. E. Boynton Merrill came from utnam, Conn., Thursday, for the hurch installation, and remained over night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Merrill, Oak hill.

News of the death of Rev. Arthur W. L. Nelson, former paster of the Methodist church of this town, in 1910, reached his former parishioners on Thursday morning. His death was at tributed to ptomaine poisoning from eating frozen fish. He was sixty-five years of age and leaves a wife and daughter. Mr. Nelson went from here Westboro, where he held a pastorate for three years. Since that time he has preached at Brookfield, Orange and since last April conference in South Athol.

Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., held a initiation at their hall on Thursday evening, serving an oyster supper afterward in the banquet hall.

The Messrs. Keyes of the paper mills have been definited in Boston much of the time the past week owing to the critical illness of their sister. Miss abel Keyes, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

E. H. Bliss reported very favor ably on the condition of Mrs. Bliss on his return from the Nashua hospital, Thursday. The worst seems to be past in her case and she is still given encouragement by the physicians of the ultimate use of the infured eye.

Station Agent Harris, who returned from the New York poultry show on Sunday, has since been confined to his home with bronchitis. Mrs. J. Edward Clement joined he

husband in Ayer on Thursday to attend the welcome home festivities in Westford on Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. L. Nutting was in Lawrence on Tuesday, being hastily summoned home on Wednesday morning, as her on Earl returned home from Boston with a slight attack of influenza.

Two breaks in the water mains have made bad work of the streets in that particular vicinity. The first was on Groton street, requiring much attenspell and the next reported is at the of the hill on Oak street, where water from some source, believed to be the water pipe, flowed across the road in such a manner as to render travel unsafe. The place has been lighted every night by lanterns placed Otis Merrill, as it was near his idence, and Commissioner Blood

most inter-The purchaser is C. E. Doner of Beverly, who proposes to make this his home, although having his duties as supervisor of penmanship in the State Normal schools in Salem, Framingham and Bridgewater. He may be able to spend but his week-ends here during the school terms, but his wife will occupy the place with her par-The family do not propos take possession until about March 15 and Mr. and Mrs. Bliss will no doubt find it expedient to remain here quiet ly until that time, when Mrs. Bliss will have regained her health.

District Nursing association will be held at the home of Mrs. Rainsford Deware on Monday evening, February

Wellesley college, planning to visit Mrs. H. N. Tower over the week-end, started from Wellesley on Saturday morning in their Buick roadster, with a goodly supply of determination, reenforced by a newly purchased snow shovel. They found the need of both before arriving in town, which they accomplished about seven o'clock that evening. But when but a few hundred yards from their destination one drifts which are plentiful on High street proved their Waterloo. were obliged to abandon the Buick on which, by actual count, seventeen men under the direction of Hackett Bros, of the garage, worked until nearly midnight before it was extricated, and towed to safety with gears stripped and other damages. young ladies were Miss Gertrude Cramton and her friend, Miss Photo Mayo, and after a pleasant visit they returned to Wellesley by train on Sun day afternoon. The Buick is remain ing here for the present. Other Pepperell matter on page 7.

Tribute to the Departed. On last Saturday morning all that Michael H: Sullivan, was tenderly laid He has conducted the business, white blanket of snow. Those who snowstorm, covering all the earth with Tarbell, having passed away in Deits purity, and feel that the storm on that particular morning was sent only as a blessing, rather than to be regarded as an inconvenience, and was a

Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church, Rev. W. J. Barry, the pastor, celebrant; Rev. A. D. Malley, of Brockton, dea-con, and Rev. W. J. Reardon, of Groton, sub-deacon. Mrs. Sullivan, al-though of a retiring disposition, was

beautiful floral tributes at her casket. The pall-bearers were Thomas J Drummey, John Kerin, Bartlett Bar-

ett and Walter Sullivan. The family, consisting of the husband: the son, Frank E. Sullivan, and the three daughters, Misses Mary, Annie and Helen Sullivan; have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The death of Mrs. Sullivan on Thursday morning, January 22, seemed sudden at the last, although it had peen realized that her strength was failing for the past three months and her previous illness, covering a period of nearly five years, had undermined her strength. By request of Mrs. Sullivan, a very dear relative, the wife of her brother, John Barrett; of Boston, was sent for on Tuesday preceding her death, and remained-until the last Another brother, Patrick Barrett, and family, and a sister, Mrs. Catherine Sorman, of Auburndale, also attended the services.

Mrs. Sullivan was fifty-five years of age, coming here as the bride of Mr. Sullivan, who is a native of Pepperell from her home in Boston, thirty-five years ago. She was a woman of rare character, and endeared herself to the many with whom she mingled, and not only her immediate family will nourn her death, but the little children whom she loved, and all the needy and afflicted ones, to whom her heart went out in loving sympathy.

During all the strenuous days of work for the soldier boys, her fingers were busy with knitting the many warm garments called for, working to get them completed whenever her strength permitted.

Mrs. Supllivan cared little for pub lic life, being most essentially a home-maker, and careful, thoughtful mother and wife. The death of her oldest son, John, who died fifteen years ago. at the age of eleven years, was a sor-row never quite healed. Her family, row never quite healed. who have tenderly ministered to he every wish, as well as all her friends and callers, remember her as always cheerful, never complaining, and bear ing all pain with wonderful patience and fortitude. With remarkable fore-thought she left a message to each one of her family, to comfort and susone of her family, to comfort and sus-tain them, after her spirit should take don service at Townsend, on the theme, its flight.

A former pastor, who has called her also since leaving town for another church, sent a letter of most tender consolation to the family, and a poem as a fitting tribute to her memory.

Men's Club Meeting.

The January meeting of the Men's club was held on Monday evening of this week at Saunders' hall. Mr. Cook, vice president of the club, presided. The first part of the evening was given up to free discussion on good roads, followed by introduction of the speaker, J. Walter Smith, of New York and Pepperell, who gave an able address on the "World situa-tion." Mr. Smith in his introductory emarks, said he had intended to speak on the situation in Europe, but that the center of interest had shifted last week from Europe to Asia. He gave a synopsis of the political eco-nomic association, and laid special stress on the fact that the great leaders of the nations during the war were now stepping aside. Premier Orlanof Italy, has been succeeded by Nitti; Premier Clemenceau has retired from the office in France; Lloyd George, in England, is losing his power, and, the speaker, concluded, "We all know about the president of this nation.'

The speaker asserted that now, starting with England, there was a conflict between Winston clean Churchill, representing the militarstic idea, and Lloyd George, who stood for more pacific measures in dealing with the Soviet government in Russia. Since the war, Mr. Smith said there had been created a new class alignment in England, and drew com wages paid the laboring men of today and the men of the "poor-class pro-fessional and salaried men." The

Mr. Smith mentioned that France with her new premier and presiden had today much more money available for immediate needs, than was generally supposed: He also drew attention to the fact that Italy had developed a trend toward a republic, as shown by the curtailment made the king for expenses. Referring to Ger many he said they were "in a bad way, and bad losers, or quitters

Mr. Smith made mention of the great naval strength of Japan and spoke in terms of distrust of Japan's national promises, calling it the "Mistress of the East.

Although Mr. Smith occupied near ly an hour, his talk was very engross-ing, claiming the attention of his aud ience. The evening closed in a social manner, without the usual midnight

lunch. Death.

Louis A Tarbell died on Thursday ioon, from heart trouble, after an ill ness of about two weeks. He had been somewhat out of health for the pas year, and last summer, by advice of a physician, he attempted to take a va cation and a trip to Nova Scotia, but was taken worse and returned home It was thought to be stomach trouble at that time, but during the last illness several doctors have been called in consultation and diagnosed the case as an incurable heart difficulty, Since Saturday of last week he has been unpassed from delirium to unconscious

Mr. Tarbell was the youngest son of the late Alden A. Tarbell, and was born in Worcester, about fifty-six years ago. His early days were passed there, the family coming to live in Pepperell, the early home of the elder Mr. Tarbell, about thirty-five years go. Since that time the deceased has been connected with the dry goods business of his father, and at the time was mortal of the late Mrs. Annie of the death of the latter, in Novem per of 1918, he was acting manager his brother, Henry F. Tarbell, since that time. This brother mentioned is knew Mrs. Sullivan best have spoken the last surviving member of the imof the pleasure she always had in a mediate family, a sister, Miss Anna

ember, 1915.

Mr. Tarbell was a member of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., joining about thirty years ago.

The funeral services, to be held at nis late boarding place, E. S. Grenache's, will be at two o'clock on Sunlay afternoon, and will be in charge of the lodge of which he was a mem er. Rev. B. W. Rust will be the of ficiating clergyman. The remains are to be taken to Worcester for burial in the family lot with his parents and

Miss Ethel M. Hall, 58 Bigelow street, Lawrence, and Gerry B. Nuting, of Woonsocket, R. I., were united in marriage on Tuesday afternoon January 27, at 3.30 o'clock, by Rev. Charles P. MacGregor, at his residence in Methuen. The bride was attended by her classmate, Miss Barbara B. Martin, and the groom by her brother, Fred M. Hall. The bride was gowned in a traveling sult of brown panne velvet, with hat to match, and wore a corsage of bouquet of Ophelia roses. The bridesmaid wore blue Georgette,

bride after which the couple left on a wedding trip, which will include Bennington, Vt. On their return they are to reside in Woonsocket, R. I. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hall, former residents of Pepperell. She was a graduate of

the P. H. S., class of '14, and also graduated from the Lawrence General hospital training school for nurses in 1918, and for the past year has had a position as nurse at the Mary E. Barr

at his enlistment, in the machine shor at Hartford, Conn., where he was a draftsman. Later he accepted his present position as draftsman for the firm of Taft, Pierce & Co., manufacturers of auto accessories.

Church Notes.

The meet hous, as usual, as the pastor, Rev. B. W. Rust, who has taken charge, will seven o'clock, Sunday evening, Rev J. O. Long of Townsend will preach

here, in exchange with the pastor. On Tuesday evening, the regular service at 7.30, devotional topic, "My responsibility in evangelism." Topic for the mission study, "Preventative

The Epworth League will conduct social on Friday evening, February at the parish house, for the young people of the church. are Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Carroll Robbins.

At the Community church on Sun day morning, the pastor, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, will preach on the theme, "The great symbol." The sermon will be followed by the church communion service. Preaching service at seven o'clock by the pastor, as usual.

Church school at 12.10. The secas a continuation of the first, but with everal new and interesting features All in the community are invited to Last Sunday the school voted a special appropriation for the Relief fund of the Near East,

monies, an account of which will be given in full in next week's issue. The meeting of the Woman's Branch Alliance will be held at the home of Mrs. M. E. Reed on Thursday, February 5. This is to be an all-day meeting and the program of the afternoon wil be given by different members.

BOXBOROUGH

serious attack of pneumonia.

Carl Swanson and family moved into the house on the Cunningham estate.

West Acton.

Zenas Lovelace returned the latter

ng rapidly. Mrs. Rupp of Springfield, N. S., is ill it the home of her uncle. Ernest Bar-

Mrs. Norman Wetherbee is also under the doctor's care.

ition in Manchester, N. H. The Red Cross met Tuesday afteroon with Mrs, Chauncey Robbins.

Miss Catherine Sherry has complet d the enumeration of the census. The work was held up by the stormy veather and bad condition of th

roads. The citizens of this town met in caucus Friday evening, January 23, and nominated the following officers for he town meeting to be held Monday ebruary 2: John Coffey, selectman 3 yrs.; S. B. Salmon, John Coffey, Geo. Burroughs, overseers of the poor; P. W. Cunningham, assessor, 3 yrs.; B. C. figure." Steele, school committee, 3 yrs.; S. D. Salmon, Mrs. Mabel Robbins, library rustees; surveyors, P. W. Cunningham No. 1, Henry Walker No. 2, Arthur Nelson No. 3, J. R. Priest No. 4; J. L. Richardson, collector of taxes; Wen dell Burroughs, Nelson Cobleigh, tell

The last meeting of the Grange was very successful one, about forty paeadings much enjoyed. Refreshments served during the social hour.

.The business of tea blending is peculiarly British. For 100 years Mincng Lane has blended tea for the

The Laplander can cover 150 miles day on his skates. There are 62 miles of military roads on the rock of Gibralter.

A 12-inch gun disposes of half a bale of cotton at every shot. The hightingale's voice can be heard

12 miles an hour. Beaver hats of the old-fashioned coaching-type are making a decided ALWAYS NEED OF MOTHERS

It's never too late to prepare for what is left of life. The best gift is How Woman With Childless Home to be able to cultivate your agreeable May Make Herself Blessed and traits of character early in life. Gen-Find Happiness. tlenèss that blossoms into culture with

The proper care of a child is for the common good. It is a woman's task to rear the child. However good and well meaning, no man can bring that home sense to a child that its little heart yearns for. A ragged, dirty, povertystricken child is a blot upon humanity. If the child comes into the world in an environment where squalor prevails it is a concern of the community, or should be, that a young life exists there and measures should be taken to improve the condition of the child.

Four hundred years ago the sliks The world has need of mothers, of of Seville, then the most famous in mother-hearted women. Woman can the world, were exported to all counnever rise to more glorious heights tries, for Spain was the first nation than those of motherhood, Modeste of western Europe to take up silk Hannis Jordan writes in Humanitarian. culture. The climate of Spain is ex-In the wider sphere opening for wom cellent for this industry, and fine silken the most important, the most conse worms, such as were employed when quential of all tasks that she may silk cultivation was at its height, are "turn her hand to," are the tasks that will bring about better housing, feedavailable in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada, near Granada. This worm ng, education and what influences may has a life of 50 days, and in the first be brought to bear upon his young 80 it grows to thousands of times its mind; how he grows to good citizen ship, how he comes to recognize his du ties and responsibilities to his fellow men. And if there is a childless home the woman cannot bring a greater Not as much timber is being made blessing or a greater happiness to herinto walking sticks as in days gone self than by opening its doors-and at by. About two generations ago no the same time her heart-to some gentleman was considered fully child without a mother.

PERKINS AT IMPORTANT POST

unusual to hear of a man being pre-sented with a gold-headed cane as Sergeant Major's Remark Must Have with a sliver or tortoise-shell snuff Made Him Realize Just What It Might Mean to Him.

Major Jackson tells of the visit of one of the generals to the trenches on the end of the British line. The general, who was a great stick ler for discipline, said to the last man

their way in a taxi. But alas! the on the left: bridegroom discovered that he had left "Do you know, sir, that you're the every cent of his money behind and most important soldier in the army?"
Private Perkins murmured some they had to go back for it, much to merriment of the wedding guests modest rejoinder, but, as in duty bound, kept his eye glued to the per iscope with his vista of No Man's

> "Yes." resumed the general, "vou're the last man in the last squad of the last platoon of the last company of the last battalion of the last regiment of the last brigade."

> -After this-impressive announcement the general turned on his heel and departed. Then the sergeant major, lest Private Perkins should be puffed up by the suddenly conferred importance, added:

> "Yes, and if the army gets the command to form on the left you'll mark time for the rest of your bloody natural life!"

> Any military man realizes what it would mean to be pivot man for a line 125 miles long!-Toronto Mail

> > Sunday Battles in History.

Some of the fiercest engagements of For generations beavers flourished in the present war have been fought on Sunday, the so-called day of rest, for the the rivers of France till killed off for German seems to like that day for s their furs, and they are now known bombing raid on some defenseless only on the Rhone, near Avignon, town, as well as for much bigger operations at the front, possibly on ac been no trees to cut down. The anicount of the old adage about the betmals consequently burrowed in the banks, but when transferred to Poter the day the better the deed. The flercest of the battles in the land at once resumed the tree-cutting

Wars of the Roses was actually fought on Palm Sunday, observes London Answers. This was the Battle of Tow ton in 1461, and ten years later the Battle of Barnet was fought on Easter Sunday. Ramillies was fought on Whitsunday, 1706. Both Bull's Run and Shiloh, in the American Civil war, were fought on

Sunday. It was on Sunday that Wellsault this evening." A glad Sunday for the British empire was that "loud Sabbath" when Wellington defeated Napoleon at Wa-

terloo in the last attempt on the part

of one man to dominate the world. Only Prince Repentance.

Bobby accompanied his mother to

the grocery and, unobserved, helped himself to a banana and was calmly eating it when discovered. His mother, greatly horrified, reprimanded him severely, and on the way home, meeting a policeman whom she knew, told him of Bobby's misdeed and asked what he usually did with boys that took bananas.

"If they are big boys I lock them up in jail, but if they are little I just take them home with me. But you won't take any more bananas, will you,

Bobby, thoroughly frightened, re treated, chinging to his mother's skirt. but managed to say: "No; me no take banana; me take an apple next time."

Brave Rescue of Comrade. Hearing a cry for help, James Rob

ertson McGregor, fireman, third class, attached to the training station at Newport, R. I., jumped into the bay without waiting to remove his clothing and, notwithstanding darkness had set in, succeeded in rescuing an apprentice seaman who was in the water in an unconscious condition, McGregor has been in the service since last May, when he enlisted at Albany, N. Y.

Freddy's "Polish."

times the distance from the earth to Freddy lived next door to some newly landed Poles who had a boy his age. One day Fred's mother heard him mumbling some unintelligible stuff to the foreign boy and said, "What on The breath is the life, and we cannot earth are you talking like that to that know too much about breathing. If the boy for?" eople of this generation will learn how

'Cause," said Freddy, "he can't talk English, so I have to talk Polish to him.'

Some Remarkable Shooting. A play was being given by a group of soldiers, the hero of which was to

shoot blank cartridges at a row of bottles standing on a shelf, while another soldier, well concealed, was to break each bottle in turn with the point of his bayonet, thus pretending that the here was shooting the bottles. Through some misunderstanding the hero started shooting at the wrong end, of the row, while at the other end the bottles were being broken.

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THE CULT OF HEALTH

Health is normality. Disease is abormal. Only sick people and doctors re greatly interested in health.
The "Health" religious cults appea strongly to those who are sick either in mind or body. Others are not in terested, save as a person is interested

n styles and fashions and fads. Health is real, and disease is real The one is the unconscious experience of the normality of life; the oth r is the conscious reminder of death One is positive and attracts. The ther is negative and repels. Health is successful functioning;

sease is the absence of the same. Famine is the lack of food. Paralysis is the want of functioning ower to coordinate. Colds are caused by lack of fresh air for the respirators organs,

The recipe for health is simple; air ington issued that famous order, "Ci- water and sun, exercise in moderation udad Rodrigo must be carried by as- rest when needed, plain food in quantitles necessary, absence of drugs and drink, loose, comforta ng, and the cheerful mind. will do the rest.

In time the state will have a partment of health which will look afer all its citizens. There will be a doctor to each unit of population and

traveling facilities.

The doctors will be paid by the state. District nurses will be available for everybody. The teeth and eyes of children will not be neglected.

The drug store will be replaced by the public dispensary.

come slowly. Public All things come slowly. Public health is a matter of evolution, and the health cult has the same relation to medicine as the parochial school to our public system of education

-Civilization.

WETTEST PLACE IN ALL THE

The wettest place upon earth is said be Cherra Punji, in Assam, India. Here the rainfall averages 458 inches, a deluge of 300 inches falling dur ing the summer months. This is summer average of three inches a day but more than 30 inches a day have been recorded on five successive days approximately 150 inches falling in

120 hours.. If it rained everywhere as it does in Cherra Punji; it is estimated that the mount of fallen water would be near 500 feet deep in ten year The annual rainfall all over the world for the last 2006 years has approximated 50 inches. This means

hat since the beginning of the christ ian era there has fallen from the clouds an amount of water not far from 100,000 inches in depth, about ne and one-half miles. Now suppose that every prace had been as wet as Cherra Punji during this time. The land surface of the

world had all this water remained.

would now be covered 70,000 feet in depth. ITEMS OF INTEREST

Blouses are promised great favo or the winter. Black frocks are worn merely as EVAPORATED MILK brackgrounds for brilliant brocade ests or girdles.

A new idea is to drape a one-piece frock so that the bodice and skirt appear to be separate. Long-walsted princess dresses are elieved by clusters of pleats set in the skirt from hips to hem.

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We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation- to all neighbors a friends for many kindnesses, letters sympathy, and beautiful flowers, at time of our sudden hereavement.

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SHREDDED WHEAT

loved by all who knew her, and this was fally exemplified by the many

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Why use harsh, biting words when gentle ones will do more good? You will feel better and so will everyone else. You don't have to be a fawning courtier. Just be your natural self warmed by the good graces of culand carried American Beauty roses. tivated manners. They will help you Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the to health, wealth and happiness.—Grit.

senatorium at Methuen.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr and Mrs. H. L. Nutting of this town and is also a graduate of the P. H. S. class of '14, and of the Northeastern college, Boston, in '17.' He enlisted in the service and went into training a Camp Zachary Taylor, in Kentucky, in the Field Artillery, where he gained the rank of second lieutenant. He was discharged in January, 1919, and soon after returned to the position he left

Sunday morning services at the Methodist church at 10.45. Subject, "The mystery of the sea." Church ing for girls will be held at 6.45 at the parsonage, but there will be no meeting of the boys in the chapel at the "The church and the community." At

nealth measures in China."

Installation of Rev. Robert W Drawbridge, as pastor of the Community church occurred on Thursday of this week, with appropriate cere-

News Items. Stephen D. Salmon is able to be up as a stepping stone to higher effort. a few hours each day, after a very

The dancing party in Library hall Saturday evening, was a great success many young people being present from

art of the week from the Clinton ospital, where he underwent a minor pperation from which he is recover

Howard Porter has accepted a po-

n charge of the officers, was very attractive and the musical selections and of coffee, doughnuts and cheese wer

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There are about 14,000 oysters in a

to live_shorter lives than they would if left in their natural habitat. This is peculiarly true of foxes and monfor a distance of a mile. keys. Gorillas and apes die so soon "Whales swim at the rate of 10 or after being captured that they are

elster, on the afternoon train Sunday, bid for favor,

tles, elephants; and snakes seem to suffer not at all from captivity

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