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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Game Traps

LITTLETON

William Goddard, who fell down the cellar, stairs at J. P. Thacher's store a week ago, sustaining a sprained wrist, has been at home since his ac-

Mrs. J. D. Christie has been very sick with a severe cold and persistent W. H. Brown has been indisposed

for several days.

Miss Miriam Conant was a recent visitor at the home of her parents. visitor at the home of her parents.

Littleton Grange will hold its next regular moetling Wednesday evening. December 22, instead of the 15th as announced in the calendar. The change is made on account of the State Grange meetings of next week. At the last meeting Mrs. Alice M. Blodgett, lecturer-elect, was chosen a delegate to the state meetings. She hopes to attend the Pittsfield meetings and be present at the lecturers' conference.

Mrs. E. W. Stone has the mistortone

Mrs. E. W. Stone has the misfortune of carrying her right arm in a sling, owing to a dislocation.

Miss Persis Jacobs has been visiting her brother. B. F. Jacobs, and Mrs. Jacobs at the common.

Lt. Commander and Mrs. George N Barker are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born December 1. L. W. Bartlett of Greenfield is reported as resting comfortably at Franklin county hospital in Greenfield, following an operation for removal of gallstones the first of the

There was an attendance of seventy at the morning service of the Congre-gational church last Sunday notwith-standing the inelemency of weather. Mrs. Hollis Robbins has gone to New York after a few weeks' visit with home relatives.

We hear of several light cases of he influenza in town, but none of a erious nature.

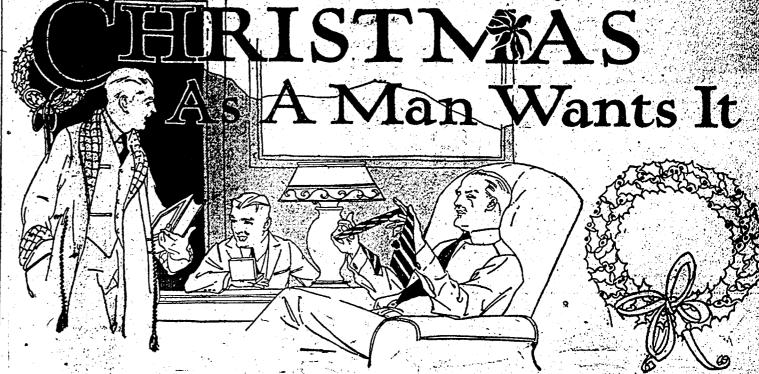
Bold Attempt.

hold the dog while we enter. We want money and we must be admitted to the house. Open the door and hold the 'dog.'' At first she refused, but they insisted, continuing "If you don't hold that dog and let us in we will do you harm." Thereupon Miss Stewart opened the door. Out blew the Boston bull terrier in a rage and drove the pair from the door and through the field as fast as they could lift their heels, not giving up the chase

through the field as fast as they could lift their heels, not giving up the chase till they were out of sight.

The police was notified and the Moore homesterd was guarded safely through the night. Whether the dog has received a croix de guerre or not we are unable to say, but we venture that he received an extra bone for his supper, and the best accommodations. supper and the best accommodation in caninedom.

LOWELL, MASS.



Buy His Christmas Gifts at Brown's

THE STORE OF A THOUSAND-AND-ONE THINGS THAT MEN APPRECIATE

We want the women to learn that men's gifts can be bought to the best advantage in a men's store; also, that this store offers the newest merchandise, the most attractive styles, the finest qualities, the lowest prices and the best of service. It matters not what age, you can buy here a gift which will not only please him, but be of service to him. For men and boys of all age we have ideal gifts—just the kind that will be appreciated after Christmas is over. A few suggestions as samples of what awaits you at this store:



HANDKERCHIEFS Embroidered Initial 15¢ to 25¢ Japanette Initial .. 15¢ to 25¢ Linen Initial 40¢ to 90¢ Plain Linen39¢ to 90¢ Plain Cambrie 15¢ to 25¢ Fine Cambric, 3 in Christmas Box 75¢ and \$1.00 Linen Hemstitched, 3 in Christ mas Box ...\$1.50 to \$2.50 Fine Cambric, 6 in Christmas Box \$1.00 and \$1.50 Plain Silk Handkerchiefs 50¢ to \$1.65 Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs..... 50¢ to \$1.25

GIVE HIM A SWEATER

Nothing could be more acceptable for a gift than a good warm Sweater. We have coat style, V-neck style, some with collars.

Jumbo weave, with collar \$4.50 to \$8.50



Boys' Black Cat Hosiery, according to size and weight

GIVE HIM GLOVES Men's Dress Gloves, unlined Cape\$3.00 to \$5.00 Men's Domestic Mocha, lined \$2.50 and \$3.00 Men's Woolen Gloves and Mittens. 50¢ to \$1.75 Men's Working Gloves, leather, lined and unlined ... 75¢ to \$3.00

Men's Fur Gloves, and Fur Gauntlets, one finger. \$5.50 to \$7.50



NECKWEAR

Four-in-Hands in Christmas Box 59¢ to 31.50 Boys' Four-in-Hands 25¢ and 50¢ Silk Mufflers\$2.50 to \$6.00 Wool Mufflers\$2.50 to \$4.50

GIVE HIM

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Caps of every kind for Men and Boys. Toques of every kind for Men. Boys and Children.

len's Winter Caps	••••••		\$ 1.00 to	\$3.00	
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Boys' Winter Caps					
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GREAT UNDERPRICED BASEMENT

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THE WOMEN'S SHOES ARE

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Of what use are heavy wraps in Winter if unsuitable shoes expose one's feet to ever present dampness and cold? These shoes-some 360 pairs-have high or low heels, in black or tan leathers, in a variety of styles, designed to give maximum comfort and protection.

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One glimpse will tell you these shoes were made for Winter weather. In black or tan leathers, with Goodyear welted soles-some with narrow toe, others have wide toe effect. Practically all of the 400 pairs bear the stamp of a well known shoe manufacturer.

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Cuff Buttons-Good assortment, many in Christmas Box 25¢	to \$5.00	S
Combination Sets-In Christmas Box, Arm Bands and Ga	irters	
	to \$1.00	
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Umbrellas—Men's Umbrellas\$2.50		
Ladies Umbrellas\$2.50		
Traveling Bags-Give him a Bag-		S
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For Boys \$12.50 and		
Mackinaws—For Men		
For Boys		
Bath Robes Give him a Bath Robe-nothing better		-

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65¢ to \$1.00	Silk Stripes
Suspenders and Garters\$1.00 to \$1.25	
Umbrellas-Men's Umbrellas\$2.50 to \$4.50	Night Robes-Domet Flannel
Ladies Umbrellas	
Traveling Bags-Givé him a Bag-	Suit Cases—Give him a Suit Case—
Imitation Leather	Imitation Leather\$2.00 to \$10.00
Genuine Leather	
Sheep-lined Coats-For Men	Underwear—Union Suits—
For Boys	For Men
Mackinaws—For Men	For Boys
For Boys	Rubber Coats—For Boys, 6 to 16—
Bath Robes- Give him a Bath Robe-nothing better	Black Rubber
\$5.00 to \$15.00	Brown, Hat to match

WARM FELT SLIPPERS

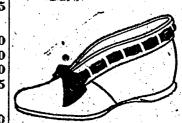
HOLIDAY FOOTWEAR FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

Felt Slippers for Men	\$1.35 to \$3.25
RUBBER BOO	OTS
For Boys, sizes 3 to 6	\$3.50 to \$5.50
For Boys, sizes 11 to 2	\$2.75 to \$4.50
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For Girls, sizes 6 to 10½	\$2.25 to \$2.75
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4-Buckle Arctics for Men	\$4.50 and \$5.00
4-Buckle Arctics for Boys:	\$4.50
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SLIPPERS

Leather Slippers for Men......\$3.00 and \$3.50



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AN Angel cake that fairly melts in your mouth. Instead of eight eggs it can be made with three and the yolks of the eggs can be used for a Royal Sunshine cake.

Angel Cake 1 cup sugar
1½ cups flour
½ teaspoon cream of
tartar
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Fowder
¼ teaspoon sait
¼ cup scaided milk
4 teaspoon almond or
vanilla extract
whites of 3 cgs
Mix and sift first five in

whites of 3 eggs
Mix and sift first five ingredients four times. Add
milk very slowly, while
still hot, beating continually; add vanilla; mix well
and fold in whites of eggs
beaten until light. Turn
into ungreased angel cake
tin and bake in very slow
oven about 45 minutes.
Remove from oven; invert pan and allow to
stand until cold. Cover
top and sides with either
white or chocolate icing.

Sunshine Cake 3 tablespoons shortening
% cup sugar
yolks of 3 eggs
1 teaspoon flavoring
extract
cup milk
14 cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Rak-

aspoons Royal Bak-ing Powder ing Powder

Cream shortening; add
sugar gradually, and
yolks of eggs which have
been beaten until thick;
add flavoring; sift together flour and baking
powder and add alternately, a little at a time,
with the milk to first mixture. Bake in greased loaf
pan in moderate oven 35
to 45 minutes. Cover with
white leing. ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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Saturday, December 4, 1920

PEPPERELL

day, coming from Florida where her But a few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs Lakin started for Florida by auto, as ness there for ten winters. Mrs. Lakin enjoyed the trip, but the second day after arrival she was taken ill and went to St. John's hospital, where her death followed. The remains were taken to the home of Mr. Lakin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lakin, where private services were held on Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. B. W. Rust. The body was taken to North Chelmsford for burial. conducted by

A pleasant family dinner party of twelve met with Mr. and Mrs. Appleton at Blakesmere on Thanksgiving day, as is their usual custom. The observance of the day was made a double pleasure by the celebration of the birthday of Miss Natalie Blake, Mrs. Appleton has always held a party of some kind in celebration of this event, the twelve years of her grandniece's life and Miss Natalie was this year given a charming pink tea. The decorations of the rooms and colored candles adorning the birthday and individual cakes, were all of pink, and made a pretty scene. The young miss received many greetings and fine little gifts from friends present and

Miss Nellie Elliot from Salem and Mr. and Mrs. James Hill and family enjoyed Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. Frank Dow, Hollis street

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kittredge an children motored here from Cambridge on Thanksgiving day, spending the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ingalis Kittredge.

Ray Willoughby from Boston, with ai friend, took dinner on Thanksgiving day with his sister, Mrs. Carroll Robbins, and family.

. One of the many pleasant gather ings on Thanksgiving day was that of the E. W. Maxwell family at the home of Grant R. Maxwell in Townsend where twenty-five from Townsend Repperell, Plymouth, Manchester and Brookline, N. H., enjoyed the annual Thanksgiving dinner. We understand that one son, A. E. Maxwell, who for some years has been successfully running a bakery in Plymouth, N. H. sold his stand there and bought the Peterboro, N. H., bakery, where

The Woman's club will observ Children's day at Prescott hall on Satentertainment by the "Ruth Fielding Players" at three o'clock. open to the public and children under fifteen years of age are admitted free. The entertainers come highly recommended and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

W. A. Kemp and W. A. Shepardsor returned last week from a hunting trip into New Hampshire with a fine large deer as a result of their three-days'

Guy Willoughby was in town on Saturday, coming to visit relatives from Groton where he passed his Thanksgiving with his family at Mrs. turned to their home at Manchester.

N. H., on Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Wright and friend, Miss Willard, from Waltham, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Wright, Park street, over the holidays.

O. M. Nash and wife spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nash

at Chelsea. A meeting of the Community service club was held at the home of Miss Helen Pond on Saturday evening of last week, when many of the members (Miss Elizabeth Shattuck) from Briswould be in town to enjoy the holiday tol, N. H., who came Wednesday. Mr. and week-end. Miss Elizabeth Wright and Mrs. Ralph Shattuck and Mr. and

It was well attended, about fifteen being present to discuss plans for the winter season and holidays. Mrs. Katherine Carter Smith was presen with her sister, Miss Gertrude Carter being at her old home on a short visit, mittees and the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday evening. A social hour at the close of the business was enjoyed, the hostess serving light re-

Little Donald Palmer, the six-yearold son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Palmer, was brought home from the Memorial The body of Mrs. Allston Lakin, achospital on Tuesday, where he was companied by her husband, was hastily taken last week, following quite brought here on the early train Monager a serious accident for a small lad. While playing with an axe he struck occurred the preceding week. his right hand a blow, which nearly evered one finger, broke the bones in two others, and cut a gash across his they had for the past five years, as hand, requiring ten stitches to close.

Mr. Lakin had been in the taxi busi- It is now hoped to save the injured finger without amputation.

freshments.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Darling spent Thanksgiving with friends at South Hamilton, returning on Friday The date of December 17 has been set for the annual firemen's ball, to be held at Prescott hall.

Bernard Hamilton and family have ecently moved from the Marshall cottage at the end of Pleasant street and the house was immediately taken by C. E. Marchant, who has been wait. order to vacate the Harriman house Vinchendon.

Charles Tucker has been in town Tucker, and arranging for the removal of her furniture. It is understood that the property will be sold and that there is already a prospective pur-

Miss Irene Whitcomb, now teaching t West Newton, was at her home over he holilay and week-end.

Intelligence of the recent death of B. W. Bichards at his home in New Boston, N. H., was conveyed to relatives in town, and Mrs. M. M. Richards. with Mr. Ross, attended the funeral services. Mr. Richards was for several ears a resident in town, known as Will Richards during the years he was in employee at Leighton Bros.' shoe factory and later when he went into the late A. S. Richards, of this town, but his death was due to a shock. Mr. tinge there, it is understood, Richards was in his 69th year, and is survived by a widow. That he was ughly estremed and respected in the community where he has made his nome so long was shown by the large number who attended his funeral services, and the profusion of very beauliful flowers

The E. H. Bakers have closed their touse on Keyes' hill and returned to Boston

Through some mistake of the corre spondent, or otherwise, the name of Mrs E B Soule, as one of the supper

Fred W. Bingdahl came from Leon inster on Wednesday and Mrs. Ringdah) from her duties as teacher at Wakefield, to pass the holiday together at their home on the South

As many of our people now going to Florida and the South for the first time have not seemed to find it quite what they expected or wanted, for pleasure or health, we were pleased to hear something on the other side of the question, recently. Frank Ho-Florida continuously for about two years, and are now finely located at Dunedin on the Gulf of Mexico, write n praise of the conditions and climate The temperature rarely rises above 90 degrees, and there is always a cooling breeze from the gulf, particularly at night. Mr. Hobart, who was a Pep-perell boy, in by-gone days, visited

South to live. Guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shattuck Thanksgiving day included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dole from Boston presided as president of Mrs. George A. Shattuck and children, the club. In the absence of the secre-with Mrs. M. M. Richards, sister of tary, Miss Flora Boynton, at home Mrs. Shattuck, made up the family om Lasen, served as secretary pro party.

here about two years ago, before going

The J. B. Hendersons closed their to encourage the habit of systematic ummer home at Rock Maple farm on giving, and more help would be apluesday, going to Boston, where they

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shattuck went Fitchburg Thanksgiving day to pass he holiday with her relatives. Mrs. Charles Parker and Mrs. Lucy age were Thanksgiving day guests at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parker, Townsend street. Mrs. E. A. Harrington was sum noned from Leominster last week by Marchant, and will remain with her antil she is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marsh from Springfield were guests over the holiay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N William Mault continues to show

nacked improvement and moves about ris place and rides out on pleasan

J. Fletcher Smith came from his duties as instructor at the Boys' school at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., to pend his Thanksgiving vacation at his ome in town with his mother, Mrs. ward rebuilding and general improve- campaign here. ment all along the railroads, which they are rebuilding, also,

The rain and iciness resultant from i same on Wednesday morning caused many a fall and Mrs. Jasper Shattuck had the bad luck to break the bone in her left wrist, when crossng the walk to the letter box in front of her home. Mr. Shattuck's mother Mrs. Alden Shattuck, at Winchendon was telephoned to and will probably come to remain with her for awhile

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ham (Alice of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Deware) will occupy the upper tene-Sullivan, over Thanksgiving day and ment in the Frank Conant house, Main until Sunday, their goods having already ar rived from Lynn,

The local branch of the American Red Cross will meet in the rooms at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. December 8. There will be a business and his daught meeting and work will be finished on Thanksgiving. some of the children's garments, if possible, and the presence of everyone nterested, whether members or not. earnestly requested. Future meetngs for work will be decided at this meeting, as additional garments are called for from headquarters.

Verner Bancroft went to Boston last week to pass the holiday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farnum of Ayer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Grenache on Thanksgiving day.

Owing to the storm and bad walk ing on Wednesday the meeting of the East Village club was postponed one week, and will be held at the same place with Mrs. Alice Raymond on December 8, and the "Joke telling contest" will be the same, with an additional discussion on some of the thristmas plans of the club,

Mr. and Mrs. Getchell from Camridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Adams over Thanksgiving, Mrs. Getchell having been stopping with Mrs. Adams for a few weeks prev. ous. Miss Sarah Pratt was also at the Adams home from Boston for the day.

Mrs. Julia Adams Lindsay and husband from Lowell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adams over Thanksgivng and the week-end. Miss Marie Jordan went to Provi-

lence, R. I., on Wednesday to visit her niece, Mrs. Robertson, over the holiays, and also to stay a while with her riend. Miss Annie Brown, at Auburn. . I., whose mother is quite iil.

ady purchasers from the group of school children who have the work of They are ng the opportunity to secure a rent, in sold this year under the auspices of house-to-house canvass. the National Tuberculosis association for the owners, who have come from and not by the committee of the Red

several days this week adjusting the affairs of his aunt, the late Lizzie Townsend street for a short vacation. Townsend street for a short vacation.

and Mrs. Elmer Andrews, on Thanks- and daughter, iving day

ersham over Thanksgiving.

eph hospital.

old home in town.

At the Lawrence library on Monday march Everyl afternoon thirty interested people mot characteristic Mrs. Fred Har-Principal Whitmarsh to listen to the Mrs. Fred Harbrought to light, and also on the estiin opinion of America Cine

committee at Oddfellows' concert and writer of the latter country has Men's club entertainment and dance ball last week, was omitted.

Claimed that in a crisis, like the one ton Manday night. The music by the writer of the latter country has claimed that in a crisis, like the one just passed through during the great war. Americans develop a strain of war. Americans develop a strain of

> Mrs, George Greenhalgh from Pawucket, R. I., visited her mother, Mrs. date here in town. arcy B. Page, at the home of Mrs

The executive board meeting of the home of Mrs. Rainsford Deware.

The "child-feeding fund" of the literary Digest, which is claiming so nuch attention the length and greadth of this continent, is being considered n our public schools, and the pupils of he Clara M. Shattuck school are very enthusiastic and have shown several instances of self-denial in order to tional parsonage at Littleton, the Rev swell the amount to be collected from Mr. Huse, officiating, Miss Harriman the school, as the annual custom has is a former Pepperell girl, although

preciated. A food sale will be held by the Lalies' Aid society on Friday afternoon, December 10, at three o'clock, in the planist. acant store in Canney's block, Mrs. Robbins, the committee in charge.

Mrs. Charles Hale, who resides alone on Foster street, has been in a serious condition as the result of an ill turn he suffered on Tuesday. Fortunately niece, Mrs. Higgins, of Nashua, N. H., he illness of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. had arrived that morning to spend a few days with her and was there at the time of the seizure. There were symptoms of apoplexy in the opinion of the physician who was summoned, but with good care she is improving.

The regular meeting of the Comnunity church workers will be held at the church parlors on Thursday afternoon, December 9, at the usual hour. A committee of Rebekahs will hold

t market whist party on Monday even-ng, December 6, at Oddfellows' hall, which is open to the public and all are nvited. Results of the Red Cross call in this

Mrs. C. F. Bird, who was a Thanks-

giving guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Maynard, will remain there for the winter. Her sister, Miss Parkhurst, who resides with her, has gone to Andover to spend the winer with other relatives.

Miss Gladys Williams and Dr. Mc Donald from Fitchburg spent the holiday at her home on Park street, The Misses Lydia and Gertrude Sul-livan from Wakefield were at the home

Miss Ada Whitney has returned from stay over the holidays with her cou

sins, the Halls, at Nashua, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Mills enter ained her relatives, Mr. Bent and son and his daughter, Miss Katherine, over

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Clement motored here on Sunday for a short stay with relatives and friends,

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw returned home on Tuesday from Worcester, where they passed their Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. G. F. Martin and family,

Miss Ada, Hill of Billerica was a uest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lyman Robbins, last week, coming for the junior prom.

Mrs. Burrage, who returned from the Nashua hospital a short time ago, is gaining, although her convalescence has been retarded no doubt somewhat by the lack of clear, bright sunshine and good weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greenleaf, who went to Florida in November, they health for some time. may be expected back in Massachusetts at any time, as their plans had been changed. When they last wrote they were stopping at Green Cove Springs, which seems to be quite an abiding place for northerners, while awaiting the arrival of their trunks, which had gone astray, and never een unpacked,

Miss Georgianna Maynard was at her home on the south road over Thanksgiving and the week-end, returning to her duties as teacher at South Ashburnham on Sunday.

Roscoe Hayes from Boston spent Thanksgiving day here with his parents and motored with them to Milford, N. H., as dinner guests at the The Christmas seals are finding home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jennison. It is understood that the negotia-

tions which have been in process for the purchase of the F H. Behrens property on Mell street by Mrs. C. T. Williams are likely to materialize. Mrs. Williams, with her brother, Mr. Woodward, will probably reside there Miss Hope Davisson came from Bos- this winter, after repairs and some the case of the bomb explosion in Wall

Mrs. Martha Bancroft recently re-Charles Andrews from Hudson was the guest of his brother and wife, Mr. stopping with Mrs. Anna Bancroft Wise Wwingled and came out in the other house here shut up.

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Mrs. L. J. Dow went to Nashua on Tuesday to see her daughter, Mrs. Lester Torrey, and week-old granddaughter to Tuesday to see her daughter to Tuesday as caretaker at the death of the librarian here take up this work and Tuesday to the day it is probable that at no distant day it ter Torrey, and week-old granddaugh-ter, Charlotte Marion, at the St. Jos-owner, and assisting Charles Tucker will be done. The teachers came in to and wife to pack and care for the the meeting as soon as schools closed. eph hospital,

Miss Vida Patch returned home this week from a visit with her relatives. Mrs. Dorothy Lanprecht, in Cleveland, is unable to attend to husiness at this time, as she has been over Thortestale.

Announcement is made of the marrange of Miss Hazel Storer on Thanksgiving day to Edward Pace at Brookstrange of the center with their wives and sweet-hearts, called on E. G. Chapman and Storegaus evening. November formed by Rev. D. R. Child. Mr. and 27, to welcome them to their city. E. Spettick at South Brooking. N. H. T. Problem to Spectic them to their city. E. Spettick at South Brooking. N. H. T. Problem to Spectic them to the and the late A. S. Richards, of this town. Mrs. Pace are to reside with role of the left here aloust twenty-five years ago, buying the farm at New Boston. for the present, and Mrs Pace, who has since carried on. He has been employed at the store of the freier squad; Fred Bennett, scottmaster, been failing in health for a year past. Mrs. W. N. Mault in town, will continue there it is understood. they were invited in and spent a short Miss Bernice Phinney and her moth. Social evening. They returned to the er, Mrs. Thomas Phinney, from Bos- Center by way of the clubhouse, the lon, spent Thanksgiving day at their boolevard and Townsend street, sersenading the catizens along the line of Everybody reported a very

Mrs. Fred Hartwell and little grand. first of his instructive talks on the son, Hartwell Bell, returned home this Mr. and Mrs. Corey, and a cousin, all current events of the day. His talk week from Beverly, where she visited was on certain scientific facts recently her daughter, Mrs. Loran Sanford.

Jerry and Oliver Thayor and sister mates of authorities from the Spanish, M ss Katheryne, from Epping, N. H., giving, French and English countries, and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs Arto an Elastlett on the occasion of the

idealism, refuting the argument of was more than pleasant to meet these President-elect. Harding, when he former Pepperell young folks once President-elect marging, was in the war former Pepperell young once was claims that America was in the war more. The young men have positions in self-defence only. The hour's talk at the station at Epping, and Miss was full of general information and Katheryne is now to be explicitly as a continuous continuous. it is hoped that if they can continue, the audience in this pleasant weather. It was unfortunate that the announce will be larger. Unless something oc-curs to prevent another meeting will been made on the posters and news be held at the same place from four papers, but the decision could not be to five o'clock on Monday, December made by them until late, owing to a previous engagement which had to be adjusted in order to secure the free

Mr and Mrs. Walter Wood and friends motored here from Springfield recently, for a stay of only a few hours District Nursing association will be with their aunt, Mrs. George H. Stewheld on Monday, December 6, at the art, and family. Their stay was shortened by the storm of rain and sleet which came up about noon and has tered their departure.

Announcement is made of the mar riage of Miss Helen Evelyn Harrimar and Charles Calvin Fletcher, which took place quietly on Friday after-noon. November 26, at the Congregabeen in the past few years. The chil-dren are receiving some little assist-lime. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher are to are liable to break. Let stand half an ance from their parents and friends, reside here with Mrs. Harriman at hour or so.

their former home on Pleasant street. Mr. Fletcher being in charge of the moving pictures at the Alethia theater. Miss Harriman has been assisting there and will continue her duties as

Thanksgiving guests with Mr. and Mrs. Addison Woodward, Park street. were their two sons. Harold and fam-Hy coming from Tilton, N. H., and Roscoe and family from Nashua. Miss party, and Mr. Kendall from Duns-

On Wednesday evening at 7.30 the Boy Scouts, Troop 2, will meet at the nome of the scoutmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilson and daughter Gardner passed Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Weston and Mrs. Nellie Gutterson. On Tuesday afternoon

clock a meeting of the Girl Scouts was held in the vestry of the Com-munity church. A drill was given by the captain, Miss Marguerite Deware and the Christmas seals, issued under the National Tuberculosis association were given out to be sold by the girls. Another meeting of the scouts is to be J. Walter Smith, and brother and sister. Mr. Smith is still in Europe and tains and those in charge. The increently wrote of the great advancement the Belgians were making toit four, and it is specially requested nember the date and attend, as there is business of importance to be acted upon at this meeting.

Eugene Donnelly has been at home he past week from Fitchburg, as work in the papermills is slack in that place ts elsewhere.

Many friends gathered at the home of Miss Elizabeth Tucker on Friday afternoon of last week, when the funeral services were held. The pastor, Rev. B. W. Rust, who had called upon her frequently during her illness. preached the funeral sermon. Two selections, "Rock of Ages" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," were sung by Mrs. Copp. The nearest relatives of the deceased acted as bearers

Relatives of Mrs. Henry L. Hutchsage conveying the intelligence of her udden death on November 20. Hutchinson was a resident of the town about three years ago, during the illness and death of her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson having formerly resided in California. She has been in feeble health for some time past, and the end was not unexpected. leaves one son, Norman Hutchinson held at her late home in New York and burial was in the family lot in Mt. Olivet cemetery, in Long Island.

Other Pepperell matter on page 6

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Item.

News has been received in town of the death of Mrs. Kate Cullington Tut. tle at Salem, Mass. Funeral services According to recent letters from were held there at her home last Saturday. Mrs. Tuttle has been in feeble

H. W. C.

The twenty ladies who braved the storm to hear Miss Winchell, librarian of the Manchester library, speak before the Woman's club Wednesday afternoon were well repaid. Miss Win-chell took as her subject, "Pictures in the library"-not the paintings, etchings, engravings, etc., but, as she said, pictures that cost practically nothing in money, but much in thought, study time and a real love for the work These pictures are cut from old books magazines, papers, in fact anything that is good to illustrate different subjects such as history, art, civics, etc.,

trying always to get good pictures The Manchester library has a fine collection of these, several thousand being mounted, classified and filed while many more are unmounted These are loaned to whoever asks for them and there are many calls from clubs, schools, Sunday schools, even the newspapers come to them, as in street, a paper wanted a picture of Wall street, the library had it and it

Miss Winchell, knowing the value of these pictures, made an appeal to the Mrs. M. A. Cuthbertson has been club that they in co-peration with the

WEST ACTON

News Items Miss Lucille Blaisdell is visiting at home of her grandmother. Mrs. deep mud the coming spring, which has

Charles Martin, Arlington, Mrs. Manuel DeSousa has returned home from a Boston hospital, where she had a serious operation performed Mr and Mrs. Waite, who have oc-

a tenement in the Varnum Mead house for several months, have closed their home and gone to Somerville on account of Mr. Waite's health. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Costello had as father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fenderson, a sister and husband,

of Everett Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Moore had a fam. ily gathering at their home Thanks-

Miss Mary Hager has come to spend the winter with Miss Annie Blanchard.

Viola Wamboldt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wamboldt, was taken to the Concord hospital Monday night suffering from appendicitis, an operation being performed at once and the latest report is that she is doing as well as can be expected from the serousness of the case.

rst of the week. Mrs. B. S.-Woodward, who has been

Frank P. Richardson of Hull made

visiting at the home of her son, B. E. Hall, returned to her home in Fitchourg, Wednesday. Mrs. Hall accom-

Mrs. Mary I. Brown enjoyed the holiday and week-end with friends in Miss Sarah R. Croston of Haverbill s visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary (

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Flannel sheets are easier to wash noreover, they are as warm as blankets for the children's bed in winter. To make an odd and pretty lamp chade cover a square cardboard box

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HARVARD

News Items. Married December 2 at the Congre ational parsonage by Rev. Arthur W

Dycer, Frank Albert Pollard and Mrs Mrs. Emma Atherton spent Thursday in town visiting her brother, Albert Bigelow, and calling on old

friends. Allan Hazard has had his residence on the Aver road refinished and papered inside, parties from Leominste

loing the work. The Misses Della and Susan Hapgood have had a telephone installed. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shattuck have closed their house for the cold weath-

er and will spend the time with their

laughter in Malden. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bagter will be pleased to know of the ar. ival of a baby girl, born at their home Portland.

E. F. Houghton has installed a water ressure system in his house with bath bom and other modern appliances. Frank Pollard and Mrs. Monroe

pent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pollard at Ayer.

Mrs. Bridget Joyce has closed her ouse for the winter and has gone to Boston to stay with her daughters. Miss Alice Marshall has gone to Toledo. O., for the winter, making an

Mrs. Gussman has been in Boston Mr. Dalby and family and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McNamara have closed their summer places here and gone to

Newton for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Walker of Marl ore and his sisters Marjery of Worcester and Bernice of Wrentham spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mi

ind Mrs. Andrew Walker Work on the road in the village tha completes the link to the state road at Farnsworth's corner is now practically finished, and it is now hoped that we will not be troubled with the

been a great trouble for many years

Hubert Robinson of Rochester, N ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson. Commencing last Sunday and con at the Baptist church will be held in he vestry, this because much easier to

heat than the church auditorium. ITEMS OF INTEREST

Use cold tax or coffee to wet house slants; it acts as a fertilizer,

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with Mrs. M. E. Baldwin for a few

Mrs. Daniel McKenzie is staying

Mrs. Ellen Harvey of New York is isiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey. The As You Like It club spent a bleasant safternoon with Mrs. Proctor on last Tuesday. All the ac-

tive members were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hannah Fass it Sachem Villa.

Mrs Charles Josselyn is a guest at Pinecroft. Miss Myrtle Gray, Miss Lillian Warner and Miss Blanche Baldwin were home for the Thanksgiving re-

A little before noon on last Saturday an Overland car of the Country club type ran into a moving freight train at the railroad crossing in this village The auto struck the locomotive, breaking off the cast iron steps of the cab, while the auto itself suffered a broken front axle, the hood knocked to one ide and twisted and bent fore wheels, whose spokes were of wire. The notor, though somewhat crippled was not badly injured. The car was riven by Lewis Esposito of Lunenburg, who is employed in the car shops

n Fitchburg.

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LITTLETON

William Goddard, who fell down the cellar, stairs at J. P. Thacher's store a week ago, sustaining a sprained wrist, has been at home since his ac-

Mrs. J. D. Christie has been very sick with a severe cold and persistent W. H. Brown has been indisposed for several days.

Miss Miriam Conant was a recent disitor at the home of her parents. visitor at the home of her parents.

Littleton Grange will hold its next regular meeting Wednesday evening. December 22, instead of the 15th as announced in the calendar. The change is made on account of the State Grange meetings of next week. At the last meeting Mrs. Alice M. Blodgett, lecturer-elect, was chosen a delegate to the state meetings. She hopes to attend the Pittsfield meetings and be present at the lecturers' conference.

Mrs. E. W. Stone has the misfortune of carrying her right arm in a sling, owing to a dislocation.

Miss Persis Jacobs has been visiting her brother, B. F. Jacobs, and Mrs. Jacobs at the common.

Lt. Commander and Mrs. George N. Barker are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born December 1. L. W. Bartlett of Greenfield is re-ported as resting comfortably at Franklin county hospital in Green-field, following an operation for re-moval of gallstones the first of the

There was an attendance of seventy at the morning service of the Congregational church last Sunday notwith standing the inclemency of weather. Mrs. Hollis Robbins has gone to New York after a few weeks' visi with home relatives.

We hear of several light cases of the influenza in town, but none of a serious nature.

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Bold Attempt.
A bold attempt to enter Thomas Moore's house on Great road and obtain money was made by two strange young men Tuesday afternoon. They called at the door early in the afternoon and asked who owned the land opposite. Miss Stewart told them the owner's name. Then they said that they would like to cut some poles over in the woods and she advised them to consult the owner of the property. They left then without further questioning, but two hours later returned and asked to be admitted to the house and use the telephone.

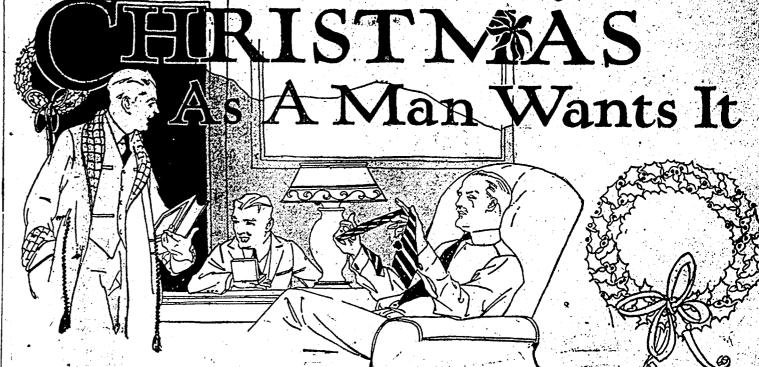
Miss Stewart at this time was cut

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Indiasked to be admitted to the house and use the telephone.
M'ss Stewart at this time was out doors and replied that the telephone was not working well, whereupon they insisted that it was in working condition for they heard it, adding "You're alone, your old man has gone, we saw him leave the place, and we're coming in. Go into the house and hold the dog while we enter. We want money and we must be admitted to the house. Open the door and hold the dog." At first she refused, but they insisted, continuing "If you don't they insisted, continuing "If you don't they insisted, continuing "If you don't they insisted that it was in working out of the place, and we're coming in. Go into the house and hold the dog while we enter. We want money and we must be admitted to the dog." At first she refused, but they insisted continuing "If you don't th

If their heels, not giving up the chase till they were out of sight.

The police was notified and the Moore homestedd was guarded safely through the publish. Whether the dog has received a croix de guerre or not we are unable to say, but we venture that he received an extra bone for his supper and the best accommodations in caninedom.

LOWELL, MASS.



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WESTFORD

Residents are warned not to be un-uly exercised over the sounding of ne siren fire whistle Saturday between 2 and 2 as electricians are to be at work on it and testing it.

Mrs. William C. Roudenbush's many friends are sorry to know that she is confined to her home with measles. Mr. Roudenbush's sister, Mrs. Addie M. Speare, of Greenfield, is taking care of the patient and assisting in the household.

Albert W. Heywood has been one of the lucky hunters for the open season for deer. He shot a fine buck the first of the week weighing 200 pounds. Rob-ert. Prescott and Chester Burnham were the other members of the hunt-ling party at the time. ing party at the time.

We note the death on Tuesday at his home in Lowell of Achille A. Lavoie, aged 39 years. Mr. Lavoie was a well, known milkman and had gathered milk daily through Westford and was well liked as a pleasant and obliging man by those who knew him.

We quote the following item from the Lowell Citizen in the 30 years ago column: "Westford accepted the Australian ballot."

The piece of road work near Minot's

gratulations and very best wishes. Good health and many happy returns to the wise and witty and kindly "sage of the Stony Brook valley."

of the Stony Brook valley."

The former members of Co. H and L. M. S. G. held a pleasant reunion at the town hall Tuesday evening and besides enjoying a good social time went on record as forming a veteran association with the following officers: Capt. Charles W. Robinson, pres.; John P. Wright, vice pres.; Harold W. Hildreth, sec.; Frederick A. Smith, treas.; John Johnson, Edward Riney, Isaac Hall, George Wilson and Herbert V. Hildreth, ex. com. After the business meeting a bright entertainment was furnished by two men from Boston and a lunch was served.

Members of the Tadmuck club are

Members of the Tadmuck club are reminded that the club Christmas sale and entertainment comes next Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational afternoon at the Congregational church. This in charge of Mrs, Perley

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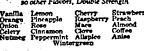
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The present board of overseers for he town farm are Wesley O. Hawkes, samuel H. Balch and Fred R. Blodgett. Last Sunday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at the Congregational church Dr. M. Louise Rand of Boston told of her work among the Italians of the north end, estimated at about 20,000 people. Dr. Itand possessed good sense, iptelligence and a sense of humor and made her address most enjoyable. A free-will offering for her work was taken at the close of the meeting.

Sunday services at the Congrega-tional church are 10.45 a. m. Subject.
"A new order of society." Sunday school at noon. Y. P. L. at 6.45, Even-ing service at seven. Subject, "How to grow."

Miss May E. Day at the J. V. Fletcher library reports a new lot of children's books. Arranged in the children's reading room are books and pictures especially pertaining to the

Christmas season.

Just before four o'clock Tuesday morning the siren whistle blew warn-ing people of fire and calling the fire-men of the village to help. The call came from the Westford town farm

men of the village to help. The call came from the Westford town farm and the firemen at the center railied quickly and got underway with the big truck and apparatus in record time. The fine barn at the farm was doomed when they got there and they with the firemen from the other villages gave their attention to saving the sheds and what farming implements were stored therein and keeping the fire from spreading to the house as what wind there was went in its direction. The stock in the barn consisting of 17 cows, 1 heifer, 1 bull and 3 horses were all destroyed as well as two automobiles belonging to Supt. Ripley. Mr. Ripley was just making an exchange in machines and both were in the harn at the time. Mr. Ripley had been attending the state guard reunion at the town hall the previous evening and at 10.30 when he came home and went to the barn everything seemed all right.

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The cause of the fire is unknown and an inadequate insurance of \$1900 was on the barn. The buildings at the town farm were in excellent shape and the house and its inmates have enjoyed the reputation by the state inspectors of being one of the best cared for in the state. In the last twenty-five years Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Balch, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Beynton and Mr. and The plece of road work near Minot's corner being done under the direction of the state highway commission is finished and good results in mud time in the spring may be hoped for. Another plece of work below the Burbeck farms is underway which has also made bad work for all vehicles in the spring. It is hoped to complete this as far as possible before weather forbids. The work between Jeffrey's corner, toward Concord Junction and which has been under way all summer is practically completed and is a fine result. Autoists are warned that with the recent work the sides of the road are soft and not to get off the harder surface if they can help it. Sunday in the rain a large truck loaded with Christmas greens got stuck and several hours were needed to get it under way again.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Buchanan of North Weymouth were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George F. White.

Although his birthday anniversary was last Saturday residents and friends at the Center are no less sincere in extending to Samuel L. Taylor their congratuations and very best wishes. Good health and many happy returns

About Town,

Announcement is made of the engagement of Seth W. Banister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Banister, and Miss Elizabeth True Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Montgrandry.

comery, of Somerville. The Fletcher Cold Spring farm is improving these days when autumn lingers late in the lap of winter by plowing the sod ground in the young orchard at Banister's corner this week and expects to finish before shifting to fice cutting. At this time last year the first week in December they were busy plowing for ice cutting.

The new postables Nanogaett at

plowing for ice cutting.

The new postoffice, Nabnassett, at Brookside, is now fully established for business. Miss Mary Donnelly has been appointed postmistress. The of-

been appointed postmistress. The of-fice is located in Donnelly's store. The mill of the Abbot Worsted Co. at Brookside commenced Monday run-ning three days a week. It seems dischurch. This in charge of Mrs, Perley
E. Wright, Mrs. George Lawrence, Mrs.
William R. Carver and Miss Mattle
Crocker.

Mrs. George F. White and Mrs.
Leonard W. Wheeler, were guests of
the Cosmos club, Wakefield, Friday
afternoon of last week. A concert of
merit by the Redpath Concert Co, and
delightful hospitality was enjoyed.

The observation of the world-wide depression in business. But this curtailment is only haif
as serious as many other places so

> testing up with the best in the state. At the meeting of Middlesex North Pomona Grange at Lowell last week of the week. Fomona Grange at Lowell last week Friday the morning session was devoted largely to reports from those who attended the sessions of the national grange at Boston. In the afternoon Charles L. Randall was announced to give an address on "The schools of the past and the schools of teday."

The last meeting of Westford grange was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers, who introduced a real live evening of a nearly go round good time.

A surprise party was evening of a nerry go round good time with a box party as a center of the go round. At the insetting next Thursday twenty-five young people attended and gevening the lecturer has arranged a discussion on a subject to be selected by the debaters. Clifford Johnson, Edna Sargent, Marion Flether, Leon Hildreth and others, which will include the first large and a Asisburnham.

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A. B. Cram, who has been driving one of the high school barges, has had to give it up for the present on accounts of lack of help. N. R. Graves, who has been driving the other high school barge, has taken on Mr. Cram's trip.

A collection will be taken up Sunday at the Unitarian church for the usual Men christmas tree and other exercises for the Sunday school,

The old Danie' Ward house on the deer this week followed by Jesse Divol. The old Danie' Ward house on the Dinstalie road, near the brick tavern, and owned by John Healey, was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. Mr. Healey had just moved into his new house close by and rented the Ward house to a family who had planned moving in Wednesday. The fire alarm called out the fire department, which prevented other close by buildings from the fire.

First Parish church' (Unitarian). Fred Holden, Arthur Desmot

are still leading in the Industrial eague and will try hard to increase

their hold on first place, The burning of the big barn at the Westford town farm attracted many Forge Village people early Tuesday morning. The building was totally destroyed. Seventeen head of cattle, three horses and three automobiles were lost in the flames. There is no explanation given as to how the fire started. Closely following this fire was the one on the Dunstable road in North Westford at eight o'clock Tuesday evening, December 2, held evening, when the dwelling house by Mrs. Charles R. White at the close

Mrs. White and Mrs. A. H. Sutherland situated about 200 feet from the house recently enjoyed Presidents' day at the that was burned. The house was uncertain Woman's club. not be expained at this time. It appears that both the town farm barn and Mr. Healy's house was set on fire by some person unknown. Both fires ming so quickly and in such a small ommunity looks rather suspicious.

The movies attracted a large num ere here on Tuesday evening when onstance Binney was seen in "39 East," followed by Charlie Chaplin in a comedy, "By the Sea." The usual Pathé news and topics of the day were

The members of the Epworth league held a successful box party and enter tainment in the vestry of the M. church last Saturday evening and in spite of the inclement weather the affair was well attended. The boxes were prettily decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and found ready purchasers. Hot coffee was served by the committee. During the evening a oleasing entertainment was given, games were played and the party was roted a great success.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E church met with Mrs. L. A. Blood on Thursday evening. At that time pre-liminary plans were formed for the coming sale and entertainment that vill be held shortly after Christmas.

Last Sunday in St. Catherine's hurch both masses were celebrated by Rev. J. Emile Dupont, Wednesday be ng the feast of the immaculate conception, two masses were celebrated. The first at five o'clock a. m. for the xorking people and the second at 7.30, Services were also held in the evening.

Mrs. Owen McNiff, with her little laughter Lorraine, have recently joined Mr. McNin at Titusville, Fla., where Mr. McNiff is engaged in busi-

line. be held here in the churches as for-

shot a fine deer down near the Carlisle

SHIRLEY

News Items.

The state auditor who has been uditing the town books in accordance with the new law which requires this.

The school committee are very anx. wening school do so at once, as the attendance is not as good as was expected. This school is primarily for Americanization purposes, to help those who do not know English to inderstand it well enough to become good citizens, and be admitted to citizenship. There are in addition to the Americanization pupils, a number of regular evening school pupils in attendance, and these also are welcomed. It is to be regretted, however, that with this opportunity at hand, so few of our illiterates and poorly educated citizens appreciate it and grasp it. The school is taught by Mrs. Ione C. Gifen, who did very good work last year,

fore Friday, December 17, if they wish

A group of ten young people of the ongregational church met last week briday evening and formed a club next week to i which they named the Mayflower club, session of starts there ment, sociability and a right influence line the community. The officers chosen Grange, is pl were: Ernest Walker, pres.; Nina Holdings, as is Mrs. Alice E. Corook, sec. and treas. Mr. Goodheart was chosen as the adviser of the club. was chosen as the adviser of the club.

Mrs. Edwin Chapman is confined to games and music for the children. ner home with an attack of grip.

while there.

The room vacated by the Shirley a series of public military whist parties in the town hall for the benefit of the Grange. Arthur Holden was apartry installed and Alphee Levenus

A daughter, Mildred Ruth, was born also.

Menday to Mr. and Mrs. George Wel-Wilfred Quinty brought in the first

neighbors Saturday afternoon, having been called from Leicester to attend

week on business connected with the

President Suspender Co. A good number of Shirley people had recently moved to a new bungalow with cut flowers and a gold piece.

The Women's auxiliary post will hold military whist party in the legior oms Thursday evening, Decembe

The marriage of Miss Bertha L Weeks of Boston, and Milton Sutton Carr of Pittsburg, Pa., took place or the evening of November 27 Church of the Disciples in Boston. Richard L. Weeks of Grafton and Miss Agnes McDonald of Boston were the only attendants. Mr. Carr is in the printing business and travels about the country. Mrs. Carr will accompany him and later they will make their home in the west. Mrs. Carr has many friends in Shirley who wish her a pleasant and prosperous life.

Sergt. Coddington of Camp Devens received word Tuesday of the death of his brother, A. B. Coddington, in Mo-bile, Ala. He had been sick some time and had an operation for gallstones, which resulted in his death.

FOR MOTHER

FOR "HER"

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Bracelet Watches

Bracelet Watches

Pendants and Chains

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Pearl Beads

Brooch Pins

Bracelets

Bar Pins

Rosaries

Toilet Sets

Manicure Seis

Diamond Rings

Fountain Pens

Mr. and Mrs. William Jenirvan and children of Beverly were guests re-cently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown.

Joseph Gionet and family have gone to Canada for the winter.

Sergt, James Ferres of Camp Funs ton, Kan., has been ordered to Hono-lulu. Mrs. Ferres is a sister of Mrs. Mae Coddington and visited her the past summer.

At a meeting of the Women's aux iliary of American Legion Tuesday evening a report of the convention was given by the president. A membership ommittee was appointed. Miss Milda Badstübner, Mrs. Ameha Rouse and Mrs. Edith Westover.

Mrs. Louise Livermore has received word of the serious condition of her sister, Mrs. Isabel White, of Seattle, Wash, Mrs. White has been feeble for some time, but able to be around and in getting up in the night some way fell and broke her hip and right arm. She is in a private sanitarium ntil April.

and her granddaughter is doing all possible, but she is a great suffered possible. arly Monday morning Philip Healy and her many friends here will hot a fine deer down near the Carlisle sorry to hear of this accident.

Lieut, Herman Pryzbylski and fam-The different churches here are now ily left Thursday for Fort Leaver-rehearsing special music for Christmas, worth, Kan., where he will serve as The usual Christmas tree exercises will master sergeant. After reporting he will be granted a month's furlough and they will visit his mother, in Kansas City and other friends in Cheyenne and Omaha. The people of Shirley are very sorry to lose Lieut, and Mrs. Pryz-bylski, both from the social and church life of the town.

Mrs. Mabel E. Graves spent Wednesday in Fitchburg with Mrs. Marguerite Quimby, who was formerly Miss Marguerite Sargent of this town. Ralph N. Graves returned home Wednesday from the Carney hospital ir

Boston where he has been undergoing treatment for several weeks. He is doing as well as can be expected, but will have to take things easy for some menths to come.

The Center primary and grammar schools will close on Friday, Decem-ber 17, for the Christmas vacation of Miss Vangeline Freeman of Groton at the bome of Mr. and Mrs. Willian

Barnard for the winter. Miss Marrette Longley has returned me after a short visit at the home Miss Nellie Wetherbeg in Leomin-

Mrs. Horace C. Harris is confined to her home on Parker road this week with a severe cold.

T. J. E. Pulling of Groton School conducted the service at Trinity chapel on Sunday atternoon, and will have charge again next Sunday afternoon, after which he will be absent for sev fore Friday. December 17, if they wish them to be paid, as the town books will close after the meeting of the Board of Selectmen on that night. special vocal music by a quartet from Groton School. Service at 3.15 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Buxton go

State Grange which Tuesday, Mrs. Harolo arer-elect of Shirle ing to attend this ses

ness. But this curtailment is only hair as serious as many other places, so comfort yourself while it lasts for it is possible the other haif may soon be necessary.

The Brooksde water supply furnished by the Abbot Worsted Co. is now Mrs. Edwin Chanman is confined to games and music for the club. The annual Christmas tree for the children of the Trinity chapel Sanday ordically invited to join. The next meeting will be held Monday. December 14, at 7,30. Santa Claus will be present, and they the Abbot Worsted Co. is now Mrs. Edwin Chanman is confined to games and music for the club.

her home with an attack of grip.

Mrs. Mary Murphy spent a few days

The meeting of Shirley Grange on
Tuesday evening was literary night.

During the lecturer's hour there was a discussion on books and reading by Joseph Tessier, who has been working at the Samson Cordage works, left Monday for Canada on acount of fulling health. He will visit his parents Mrs. Gertrade Farnsworth and Mrs. Gertrade Farnsworth and Mrs. Clara Buxton. It was decided to hold before Co. has been renovated, a layactive Co. has been renovated, a laydery installed and Alphee Levesque
has opened a barber shop.

A surprise party was tendered
Thomas Daly Monday evening. Aloust
ay twenty-five young people attended and
a presented him with a radio watch,
at the Grange, Arthur Holden was appointed chairman to select his own
committee to have charge of these
whist parties. It is planned to hold
the first one in the series on Friday
evening, December 17.

A. B. Cram, who has been driving

Center School Crowded.

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First Parish church (Unitarian). Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall. Subject, "East and west or two answers to a great problem."

Forge Village.

The Abbot Worsted Co. soccer football team visited Manchester, N. H. on last Saturday and were defeated by the Amoskeag club of that place by 4 goals to 1. On next Saturday, December 11, the Abbots will meet the Arlington mill cleven in a regular league game at Lawrence. The Abbots are still leading in the Industrial the Content of the Center deer this week followed by Jessen Pivol. Head was and Harry Mead.

Wiffred Quinty lerought in the first deer this week followed by Jesse Pivol. Head was and Harry Mead.

Mrs. Palley Mead.

Mrs. Walter Defenge is confined to her home with sickness.

Mrs. Pantil Credit, Jr., who is seriously fill at the Clinton hospital, following an operation for abscess on the kidneys, shows slight improvement.

A party of young men, composed of Fred Holden, Arthur Desmond, John Logue, Russell Jones, Harry Bangs, Stanley Wells and Fred Coburn, attended the football game Saturday between Holy Cross college and Roston college. They had dinner at the Y. D. club and attended the evening perition-ton mill eleven in a regular league was at Lawrence, The Abbots will meet the Arlington mill cleven in a regular league game at Lawrence. The Abbots are still leading in the Industrial the Center of the missing the week in North Adams.

Mrs. Palley Read Quinty Iron hospital, following as to the mession on the first floor could be making investigations as to the mession thave been making investigations as to the mession have been making investigations as to the mession have been making investigation The crowded condition of the Center

neighbors Saturday afternoon, having been called from Leicester to attend the Snell-Desmond trial at Ayer.

Miss Altie Howe, Mrs. Mabel Watson, Mrs. Catherine Hooper, Mrs. Jennie Knowles, Mrs. Dorothy Davis and Mrs. Kate E. Hazen were guests Friday of the Lunenburg Woman's club.

David C. Lash is in New York this David C. Lash is in New York this as to other methods of overcoming the difficulty.

There are 1,400,000 Roman Catholics and 1,500,000 Jews in New York city, according to estimates by representatives of these faiths. This would leave 2,721,161 of Protestant, Greek Cathowned by John R. Healy was destroyed of her children's dancing class. Members of Protestant. Greek Catherenter of the Class presented Mrs. White olic and other beliefs and of those professing no faiths,

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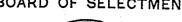
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN





Notice to Property Owners

You are hereby required on or be-fore January 1, 1921, to destroy the sypsy and brown tail moths on you property in this town.

This notification is in accordance

with Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1906 which requires cities and towns to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, pupe and nests of the gypsy and brown tail moths under heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the

If a property owner fails to destroy such eggs, caterpillars, pupæ and nests, then the city or town is required to destroy the same, and the cost of the work in whole or in part, according to the value of the land, is assessed upon and becomes a lien on the land. (See Section 6, Chapter 381, below.)

The selectmen ask owners and tenants to cooperate with the town in its work on highways and other public grounds by doing effective work on their premises. Citizens who have cleaned their premises of the moths, but find their trees endangered by the neglect of owners of adjoining estates should make complaint to the select-The infestation of a residential neighborhood by the neglect of a few

he destroyed at once with creosote. They should never be scraped off the object on which they are laid. Careful search should be made for gypsy moth egg clusters, not only on trees but also on house walls, stone walls, fences and in rubbish heaps, etc. Trees not desirable to cut should have the Brown very sweetly sang "Abide with cavities tinned or cemented. This is important. The present and future important. The present and future cost of combating this insect can be greatly reduced by cutting and burn-morthless brush hollow trees. etc. ing worthless brush, hollow trees, etc.
A few trees well cared for are more

The nests of the brown tail moth should be cut from the trees, carefully Hay, who died, leaving her and a small collected and burned in a stove or fur-

of neglected trees.

of work against the moths may be obtained from the Local Superintendent, but came here to live. She became a tained from the Local Superintendent. A. A. Adams, or from the State For-

inspected and approved by the Local piest moments were when she was for-Superintendent before payment for the Setting self and doing something to same is made.

CHARLES H. WEARE, JR., THOMAS E. LILLY, ROBERT H. J. HOLDEN. Selectmen. Shirley, November 19, 1920.

(Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1906.) An Act to Provide for Suppressing the Gypsy and Brown Tall Moths.

Gypsy and Brown Tall Moths.
Section 6. The mayor or every city and the selectimen of every town shall, on or before, the first day of November in each year, and at such other times as he or they shall see fit, or, as the state superintendent may order, cause a notice to be sent to the owner or owners, so far as can be ascertained, of every parcel of land therein which is infested with said moths; or, if such notification appears to be impracticable, then by posting such notice on said parcels of land, requiring that the excs. enterpillars, pupe and nests of said moths shall be destroyed within a time

parcels of land, requiring that the eggs, caterpillars, pupe and nests of said moths shall be destroyed within a time specified in the notice. When, in the opinion of the mavor or selectmen, the cost of destroying such eggs, caterpillars, pupe and nests on lands contiguous and held under one ownership in a city or town shall exceed one-half of one per cent, of the assessed value of said lands, then a part of said premises on which said eggs, caterpillars, pupe or nests shall be destroyed may be destignated in such notice, and such requirement shall not apply to the remainder of said premises. The mayor or selectmen may designate the manner in which such work shall be done, but all work done under this section shall be subject to the approval of the state superintendent.

If the owner or owners shall fall to destroy such eggs, caterpillars, pupe or nests in accordance with the requirement of the said notice, then the city town acting by the public officer or board of such city or town designated or appointed as aforesaid, shall, subject town acting by the public officer or based valuation of said lands, as here tofore specified in this section, shall be agrorated and the amount in addition as shall be required shall be apportioned between the city or town and the Commonwealt in accordance with the provisions of section of a sacessaid upon private estates as herein provided shall be agreement and the mount of the sacessaid upon private estates as herein provided shall be agreement and the mount of the sacessaid upon private estates as herein provided shall be agreement and the commonwealt in accordance with the provisions of the carriage broke detaching the front over the dasher. The horse stopped in the sacessaid upon private estates as herein provided shall be agreement and the carriage broke detaching the front over the dasher. The horse stopped in the clay of the sacessaid upon private estates as herein for the saces and shall be agreement and the carriage broke detaching the front over the dasher. The horse

WORK WANTED for good team and equipment—by day of week. Reason—at school during the noon hour. Hot Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pace have fentertained that are the first that

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Yews Items

There will be a Christmas sale at the Perin Gift shop, beginning Monday, December 13. There are many beauti. ful cards from 2c to 25c. Many fancy and useful articles and many novel-This sale will last until Christ-

Miss Loretta Gardner, a former teacher of this place, has been a recent visitor in town.

Miss E. May Pierce, who has been spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierce, returned Saturday to her work in Washington

Edward O'Hern, who has been pending several weeks in town, has returned to his home at The Weirs. he purchased recently. Halya Myllys has just arrived from Finland and is at the home of Mr Peterson at North Brookline.

Miss Marguerite Wilkins, who has een working at Hartford, Conn., is it the St. Joseph hospital, where she ecently underwent an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierce hav

een recent visitors in Nashua. Mrs. Mabel Smith and family have one to Ashburnham, Mass., to spend the winter.

Edwin Taylor has been drawn on

Willie Hobart of Nashua has been pending several days in town. Harry Bowers is driving a meat cart

through town, which is much appreci-Charles and Harry Wilkins have

en recent visitors in Nashna Chester Barnaby is boarding at the home of his brother, David Barnaby,

for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Woolson and Mrs. Theresa Harris from Northwood Narrows, N. H., have gone to live in the tenement of John Richards at the old Lund farm at North Brookline for the winter

The Ladies' Aid held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Hattie Pierce on Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Abbott of Boston again ccupied the pulpit at the Congregaional church on Sunday morning. William Richards and family spent he week-end with friends out of town.

George Perkins of Hollis has been recent visitor in town. The Sunbonnets met at the home of

Miss Blanche Hall on Thursday afternoon to help celebrate her birthday. A lunch was served during the after The guests of honor were Miss May Pierce of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Ella Rockwood of this town

The Grange will confer the third and fourth degree on Wednesday evening, December 8. A lunch will be served and the literary program will be in charge of Delbert Porter.

Joseph Holden of Somerville has een visiting at the home of William Riordian.

Miss Ethel Taylor spent the week-end at South Brookline, the guest of Mrs. Etta Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley and on from Marblehead, Mass., have been spending several days at the home of Edward Taylor. Several thousand wreaths and yards

of festooning are being made in town this year for the Christmas season. Mrs. Clara Russell, Mrs. Hazel Daren. The infestation of a residential vis, Mrs. Olive Ferguson, Arthur Goss and Edward Pierce attended the Pomona Grange meeting at Milford on Tuesday. It was election of officers.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Campbell was held at the Congregational church ast week Wednesday afternoon at two p. m. The Rev. Charles Dockrill from nces and in rubbish heaps, etc. Trees which cavities occur and which is Arlington, Muss., officiated and Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood and Mrs. Bertha

and Mr. Foster. A few trees well cared for are more valuable to the property owner and the community than a large number Bridge, Prince Edward Island, on January 13, 1872, and her maiden name was Amanda Bell. She married Mr. seventien years ago with her daughter old Hardy and followed by a general News Items. Full instructions as to best methods; and did housework. In 1907 she marmember of the Congregational church ter, State House, Boston.

Work done by contractors should be had many friends in town. Her hapuring the past year. Mrs. Campbell

lighten a burden for some one. She will be much missed by all who knew her. The companion whom she journevel with for thirteen years we deep-'y sympathize with and pity. She leaves several brothers and sisters in She her old home town, besides her hus-ling sold. and and her daughter, who is now Mrs. Fred Farnsworth. All have the deep sympathy of the whole town.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Mrs. C. Frederick Worcester anounces the engagement of her daugher, Helen Day Worcester, to Harry D. Bell.

Schools close next week Friday for the Christmas vacation. Plans are underway for starting a

Christmas club in town with head- again last week-end getting things into

Something hot at noon is much appreciated by the childinner.

iway for the day.

poisoning in his left hand. nesday and for a week he was not unthe poisoning. The doctor considers Martha Price December 9. he danger is now past.

Mrs. May T. Worcester and William imonds have each bought one of on Monday. Ralph C. Herrick's horses, and Mr. Wilson bought Mr. Simonds' horse that

There were 21 Rebekahs and Oddfellows from here who attended the 36th anniversary of Pustos Morum of Rebekahs at Milford last week Thursday evening. At the close of the business meeting a fine minstrel show was given. After this Miss Murphy danced a Spanish and a sailor dance, responding to encores after each dance. A lunch of ice cream, cake and coffee was served.

Mrs, Edwin Sage and a friend motored from Cambridge here last week Friday and her mother, Mrs. Ellen H. Lovejoy, returned with her to spend the winter, as she has done for a good many years. Mr. Sage, who is well known here, having lived in town some years ago, was in an auto accident recently that might have proved serious. His car that he was driving was run into by a car driven by a woman. Sage's car was completely demolished and he was so badly shaken up he was confined to the house for a few days. Otherwise he was not hurt. The woman who was in the car that ran into him had had similar accidents before,

There was a good attendance at the neeting of the Ladies' Reading and haritable society last week and the work finished for 'the box to be sent to Rev. Mr. Thrasher, Garden City, Ala, On Saturday afternoon Mrs. French, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Woodin and Miss Eaton packed the box valued at ifty dollars. A Christmas package was put in for each member of the fifty dollars. amily marked with a Christmas tag. Miss Hannah French did up the packages for the hox, which was started on its journey Monday morning with the hope that it would reach its destiation before Christmas day.

C. Anderson Colburn has purchased he house known as the Beehive and the cooper shop and sheds from the Worcester heirs. Mr. Colburn, it is understood, will run the cooper shop for his own use and will use the sheds for storage.

The Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Robert French Wednesday afternoon, December 15. This is to be a thimble party so that the ladies may work on their Christmas work if they wish. There will be a reading of Dickens' Christmas carol and club tea will be served.

The church supper this week Friday night is in charge of Mrs. French, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Simonds and Mrs. Reed. Miss Newton has charge of the entertainment.

Mrs. Eldora Wheeler has sold the land and building known as the Lot Mooar place to Joseph Therrien of Nashua. This is Mrs. Wheeler's old ome and has been in the family for several generations. Mr. Therrien has bought the place for the fine lumber on it and will operate it himself.

So far as we have heard the number of deer killed are Albert Duncklee one, John and Norman Horn each one, the ands four, and Herman Stickney one. At the Grange meeting Tuesday

vening the lecturer, gatekeeper, lady ssistant steward and Flora, elected at the annual meeting, sent in their resgnations and the following were chosen to fill the offices: Mrs. Charles Brown, lecturer: Charles Smith, gatekeeper: Mrs. Harold Frost, lady as-swan by Temple Bailey. No defence by sistant; Alice Burton, Flora. Three Gilbert Parker, Zona Gale's Miss Lulu compulsory road making is an advant-age to the town," was opened by Hardiscussion that proved very interesting.
This was followed by a recitation by Miss Howard and Grange journal, Miss

'linton, Letters received from Mrs. M. J. Powers report they are having a fine ime and with the exception of a light cold Mr. Powers is very well. Ralph C. Herrick sells his personal Relief corp

property at auction this week Thursday. This includes mostly farming the Nancy S. Towne, see the Nancy tools, wagons, carriages, cows, etc... only a few of the household goods be-

Miss Minnie Colburn expects to close her house this week and go to New York to spend the winter with her sister, Miss Bertha Colburn.

Miss Van Dyke writes they have very pleasant apartment and find Lakeland, Fla., a pleasant place.

Miss Ruth Hills' pupils give a Pil-Miss Ruth thus pupus ger, and was well at the vestry and was well at both the single pays Tuesday evening. Miss Agnes Tenney returned from a visit in Arlington last week Friday, Rodney T. Hardy and his brother Charles Hardy, were at the bungalow

Mrs. Abbie Clark, who has been at the cottage of her daughter, Miss Lotta
Mr. and Mr. Clark, all summer, has returned to her Clark, all summer, has returned to her

home in Boston. Mrs. Gilman Huff and Mr. and Mrs Merry returned last week Friday from a two weeks' visit in Somerville, Mass The Engine company met last Mon

In the basketball game last week in the town hall Hollis Independents played a Nashua team and won 46 to Dancing followed the game,

day night and adjourned till the first

meeting in March.

Albert Wetmore was in town a few lays last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wetore are spending the winter in Nashua. Norman Bennett has had a tele-

hone installed. Local telephone manager. Albert Hildreth, has installed nough new phones so the number keeps the same as when all the summer houses are open.

SOUTH BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items. Mrs. Mary Beverly of Leominster, Mass., a recent guest of her grand-Mrs. Leslie Locke begins this week daughter, Mrs. John Gilmore, has re-

ing the week and a soup and chowder are at home with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shattuck.

The Social club with Mrs. Julia dren who would otherwise have a cold Barnaby Thrusday afternoon, December 2. There were twelve members Rev. Warren Noyes of Nashua present and a very interesting meet-preached Sunday, the pastor being mas held. The names of Mrs. Marguerite Kneeland and Mrs. Mildred Bert Brown has been suffering from Gilmore were presented and were elected to membership. After the began to trouble him last week Wed. ual business meeting the hostess served a dainty lunch and a social iressed, sleeping what he could in a hour was much enjoyed. The meeting chair. He does not know the cause of was adjourned to meet with Mrs.

> Mrs. Hattie Farrar and Mrs. Lizzie Maynard were visitors at Pepperell

Mrs. Elsie Shattuck was a visitor at Nashua on Wednesday. Mrs. Belle Barnaby visited at Mil ord Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bolton of Hollis spent Wednesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fessenden.

Mary Lucille Dodge and George Dodge, jr., of Groton, Mass., were visitors at the home of Mrs. John Gilnore during the past week.

Norman Spencer and Miss Heler Rockwood spent a day in Worcester during the past week,

HARVARD

News Items. Schools close Wednesday, December 22. for the Christmas recess and wil

copen January 3. The Congregational Men's club will hold their monthly fluecting on Sunday evening. December 12, setting their date ahead one week on account of the holiday season. Supper will be served at seven o'clock. At eight o'clock there will be a very interesting address by Majort Coyle of Boston, illustrated with lantern slides. Major Coyle went across during the late war as, judge advocate with the allied French, English and American forces. His lecture will be along the line of The Congregational Men's club will His lecture will be along the line of his experiences. Major Coyle spent his summer months with his family at Or-chard End. Tahanto farm, and those who know him can easily understand why his talk will be worth going out to hear. This address will be open to all citizens of the town at eight o'clock at the Congregational church.

The Misses Cushman have closed their house here at Allerton farm and will spend the winter in California. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Babcock have taken an apartment in Groton for the winter. Their daughter, Miss Constance Babcock, is to attend private school there.

Mrs. Annie Houck has closed her house here for the winter and is assist-ing Mrs. William Mullen of Ayer with her hotel work.

The workers' department of the La-dies' Benevolent society met on Wed-nesday for an all-day's sew with Miss Hersey Mrs. A. W. Dycer entertained the addies' Missionary society on Thursday

it the parsonage.

very highly recommended by no less authority than Hamilton Mabie, who writes of him in terms of sincere commendation as to his ability as a lec The meeting of the Woman's club on Monday afternoon, December 6, was in charge of the thrift chairman, Mrs. Arthur N. Calkins, It was an experince meeting, many original methods of saving time, money, or strength being related by those present. A short time was given to current events by Mrs. Albert F. Eipley and a solo by

Miss Elvira Scorgie was much enjoyed. Next Saturday at town hall the feature will be Harry Carey in his latest picture, "Markel men." This is a "The three Godfathers," by Peter B. Kyne. Pathé News and comedy.

public library are: A poor wise man by M. R. Rhinehart, The trumpeter

George Weaven one of our most ar-

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Leighton Hayward, guards, son, Mrs. Ha Mrs. Eliza ker of Ayer has been

stopping J. E. Richardson The W me elub members wer Woman's club Wed-

nesday aftern the ladies' quartet The concer ireh Thursday night and greatly enjoyed, and the reading being excellent. T. ert was given under the auspices ie Baraca class.

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held their regular The W. C monthly t the home of Mrs lay afternoon. It a box of fellies and the flower mission. was voted to other delica ributed among the sick and shuts for Christmas.

LITTLETON

Ice cream orders for Christman should be placed with Mrs. T. N Ayers not later than the 21st, Order taken for home baked beans and brown bread Saturday nights, als doughnuts, plain and fancy ples, and cut price groceries.

News Items.

An open missionary meeting will be held in the Baptist church Wednesday evening. December 15, at 7.45. Subject, "Japanese as seen through a woman's eyes." Mrs. Cleland speaker

The Benevolent society met in the Baptist vestry Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Dunbar from Newton Theologica Seminary is expected in the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning. Mr. Hamilton, who preached last Sunday, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James

At the Congregational church Sunmorning Rev. Gail Cleland take for his subject, "Our part in the blg program.'

Sunday afternoon the teams of the every member canvass will visit every member of the parish and it will expedite the annual canvass if every parishioner will remain at home ready to receive the visitors. "Joseph made ruler," is the topic of the C. E. meeting Sunday evening. John A. Kimball, leader. This is one of a series of eight lessons on Joseph and members. A food sale for the benefit of the Alliance will be held in the Unitarian vestry Friday, December 17, at three o'clock.

There was a full meeting of the King's Daughters at Mrs. G. Edward Prouty's residence Tuesday afternoon. There were many reports and other matters of business to be acted upon. The officers for the ensuing year are Miss Henrietta Ewings, pres.: Mrs. E. M. Hartwell, Mrs. A. W. Knowlton, vice pres.; Mrs. Clara Titcomb, sec., andd Mrs. Annie D. Hubbard, treas.

The lyceum entertainment of Tues-day evening brought out an appreci-ative audience and a very generous program was offered. The musical selections by the quartet were happily given and well received. The pianologues furnished a novel and compelling feature and the clever readings completed a very satisfactory

Rev. Paul Gordon Fayor.

The town of Littleton has sent out from its pulpits ministers who have been peculiarly useful in the world. Rev. Mr. Payor was ordained there about a dozen years ago and spent a couple of happy years there. Since then without losing his enthusiasm for Congregational history, or for service of that polity to the world, and especially without any loss of af-fection of his Congregational parishioners and friends, has felt called to enter service in the Episcopal communion. After spending a year, as-sociated with Dr. Leighton Parks in munion. the care of St. Bartholomew's church New York city, he has just been called to Trinity church in New Rochelle N. Y. This church, not far from New York city, is said to be one of the largest Episcopal churches in Westchester county. The new rector has accepted the call and will begin his work there with the new year. He will have an assistant minister and a secretary and parish visitor.

New Rochelle has grown very much in recent years and may now have nearly forty thousand population. Trinity church there was founded by Huguenots and, curiously enough, Mr. Favor is a lineal descendant of one of the founders of the church of which

His family is very well and little John has passed his fifth birthday. B.

BOXBOROUGH

Miss E. May Hastings of Brighton was the week-end guest of Mrs. Anna Page. Miss Hastings taught schoo Page. here several years ago and has since been teaching in her home town.

Mrs. Maria Whitcomb is visiting rel atives in Worcester Mrs. Mary Pratt of South Acton is the guest of her nephew at

Early Monday morning Burpee C. Steele, Arthur Brown, Henry Walker, Burpee F. Steele and Albion Morse left on a hunting trip to the western part of the state. Mr. Steele and son recently returned from Nova Scotia, bringing with them a fine moose. It is probable that venison will now be added to their bill of fare.

The Red Cross auxiliary met with Mrs. A. E. Lawrence on Tuesday afternoon. The resignation of Mrs. E. L. story from the Siturday Evening Post
"The three Golf thers," by Peter B.
Kyne. Pathé News and comedy.

Some late novels received at the public library are: A poor wise man

are invited to be present. On Wednesday afternoon the Wom-an's Missionary auxillary met at the candidates were balloted on and three demit cards and one withdrawal given. Resolutions on the death of Charles invenile books are the Hallan twins. Cers were elected when the coming the coming the coming that the coming the coming that the coming the coming that the co demit cards and one withdrawal given.
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one of our most arbeit and killed a buck brighing one hundred land to a second age.

Miss Alice Chandler of the state interpretable to the library commission visited the library Saturday afternoon. She brought a collection of pictures of parrots which its notoriety when will be on exhibition at the library price of just com-

Church News.

In spite of the stormy weather last Sunday the attendance was good at both the Sunday school and the

preaching service. The Christmas Birthday offering gives promise of being a very substantial amount. It is a splendid thing to share with others the cheer of the Christmas season,

The church school will have th Christmas tree in connection with the Grange Christmas program, December 23. The school invites the cooperation of all to make the tree a good one. "Following the gleam," a Christmas program, combining the spirit of Christmas, the spirit of the Pilgrims and the spirit of missions, will be given at the church by the church school on Sunday, December 26.

Donald Brown was elected treasurer of the Boys' club to take the place of Merrill Wetherbee, who is unable to ttend this winter because of his high school work. It is expected that a large audience

It is expected that a large audience will hear Prof. Dawber of Boston uni-versity, in his lecture, "The Twentieth century farmer." Invitations have been extended to the surrounding Granges,

New Advertisements

NOTICE

All persons having accounts due from the town are requested to present their bills on or before Decem-

John D. Carney. Waldo W. Sprague, Douglas C. Smith. Selectmen of Ayer. Ayer, Mass., December 7, 1920,

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the First National Bank of lyer will be held at the Banking Rooms in Ayer, Mass., on Monday, January 10, 1920, at 9,30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of acting upon the

To choose a Board of Directors to erve for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before that meeting.

CHARLES A. NORMAND, 6t15 Ayer, Mass., December 6, 1920.



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Silk Undermuslins Silk Petticoats Children's Gloves Georgette Waists Blankets

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Jewelry

Velvet Bags Pocketbooks Silk and Crepe Bloomers Kid Gloves Hair Ribbons Silk Hosiery

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TIP STEAK, 50c lb.

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ANNIVERSARY BEEF SALE PRIME RIB ROAST, 25c lb. CHUCK ROAST, 18c and 22c lb. BONELESS RIB ROAST, 35c lb. BONELESS POT ROAST, 15c lb-

> SIRLOIN ROAST, 25c, 45c lb. HAMBURG STEAK, 15c lb.

RUMP ROAST, 38c lb.

FOREQUARTERS, 20c, 21c lb. HINDQUARTERS, 32c 1b. STEWING PIECES, 15c lb.

NATIVE VEAL FOREQUARTERS, 24c, 26c lb, STEWING PIECES, 15c lb.

ROASTS, 25c, 28c, 30c lb. **YEARLINGS** HINDQUARTERS, 20c 1b.

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STEWING PIECES, 5c 1b. LEGS, 22c, 25c lb. FLOUR MARKET IS HIGHER

Our Prices Are the Lowest This Year Occident, 1-8 bbl., \$1.85 98 lbs., \$7.35 Wood bbl., \$15.25

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Saturday, December 11, 1920

GROTON

News Items.

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The W. R. C. of E. S. Clark post held their election of officers on Tuesday afternoon, as follows: Mrs. Dora T. Putnam, pres.; Mrs. Amy S. Robblee, sen. vice pres.; Mrs. Annie Northrup, jun. vice pres.; Mrs. Marta Bowers, chap.; Mrs. Alice Gilson, cond.; Miss Elizabeth Gibson, guard; Mrs. Amy L. Röbblee, delegate to the department convention; Miss Elizabeth Gibson, atternate. beth Gibson, alternate.

The trustees of the public library desire to thank all who have contributed to the "books for everybody" fund. Groton's quota was \$117. The amount collected was \$143.

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At the Grange meeting on Tuesday evening the regular officers worked the first degree, and the men's team worked the second degree, with Williard Tolles as master. The following officers were chosen to fill vacancies: Elmer Sawyer, overseer; Mrs. Amy S. Robblee, lect.; Mrs. Elmer Sawyer, lady asst. stew, Members of this Grange are planning to attend the sessions of the state Grange at Pitts-field next week, December 14-16. A special meeting of the Grange will be held on Tuesday, December 14, to work the third and fourth degrees.

On Tuesday evening the second of Ellowing an excellent dinner, an organization was formed to be known as the North Middlesex Association of School Superintendents' Meeting.

An important gathering of school superintendents was held Saturday at Page's restraurant, Lowell, where, following an excellent dinner, an organization was formed to be known as the North Middlesex Association of School Superintendents was held Saturday at Page's restraurant, Lowell, where, following an excellent dinner, an organization was formed to be known as the North Middlesex Association of School Superintendents was held Saturday at Page's restraurant, Lowell, where, following an excellent dinner, an organization was formed to be known as the North Middlesex Association of School Superintendents was held Saturday at Page's restraurant, Lowell, where, following an excellent dinner, an organization was formed to be known as the North Middlesex Association of School Superintendents was held Saturday at Page's restraurant, Lowell, where, following an excellent dinner, an organization was formed to be known as the North Middlesex Association of School Superintendents was held Saturday at Page's restraurant, Lowell, where, following an excellent dinner, an organization was formed to be known as the North Middlesex Association of School Superintendents was held Saturday at Page's restraurant, Lowell, where, following an excellent dinner, an organization was formed to be known as the Nort

on Tuesday evening the second of the season's entertainments in the Blood-Bigelow free lecture course was given in the town hall by the R. S. Bytrio of Boston. There were selections, solos and duets, by Emily Wardwell-Russell, soprano, and Geo. Sykes, 'tenor; with J. Albert Baumgartner, pianist. The trio were assisted by Julius Durleshkaivich, whose violin solos gave great pleas-Baumgartner, pianist. The trio were assisted by Julius Durleshkaivich, whose violin solos gave great pleasure to the audience. The last group of songs by the soprano soloist were given in Victorian costume, whose quaintness was especially appropriate to the old-time favorites sung. F. Lawrence Blood announced that the next entertainment in the course would be given by Prof. Ralph Bingham, humorist, on January 24, this date having been selected on a Monday evening in the hope of avoiding conflict, with other meetings of the different organizations of the town, a somewhat difficult matter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams, with high school faculty attended the meetings at the same properties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams, with their grandchildren, Charles and Es-ther Dugas, took the Wolverine on Thursday for Chicago on the N. Y. Central road, on their way to Los Angeles Cal Angeles, Cal.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whalen are to

as soon as their apartments are vacated by Miss Nellie Fuller.

The executive committee of the Groton branch of the American Red Cross held its monthly meeting on Monday, December 6. A very successful roll call was reported by the chairman of that committee, Mrs. Shaw, There was a total of \$1416 received, consisting of 585 annual memberships 12 contributing, 6 sustaining, 1 life and a gift of \$457 received at the Groton School chapel on Red Cross Sunday. A part of this total goes to the National Red Cross, and the executive committee voted to send also a percentage of the amount to be received by the Groton branch, as many of the lifes were given undoubtedly for the larger needs of the Red Cross. Mrs. Shaw thanked the captains and their teams for efficient work on the child welfare of the exercise men at Dr. Ayres' hospital.

Science section of the association. The sessions were held in the Boston University building.

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There will be a men's good time at the union Congregational church on Tuesday night. December 14. Supper will be served at seven o'clock to be followed by music, snappy speeches and open forum. Men from Dr. Ayres' hospital will be present as special guests. Any man in Groton who has not received an invitation through the mail is invited to attend. All required of him is that he shall notify Ralph Sargent before Tuesday noon.

Next Sunday night Rev. Arthur V.

Next Sunday night Rev. Arthur V. Dimock will preach a special sermon to men on "The strongest man in the world." Special music. Everybody welcome.

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The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will hold a the congregational church will hold a the congregational church will hold a the result would have been the same the result would have been the same the church service was from the church sale of trimmed hats and a food sale on next Thursday, December 16, at three o'clock in the lower town hall.

Mrs. William Taylor and Miss Fanny Taylor have moved into their new home on Court street, in the house recently vacated by the Sampson fam-

News has come that the wife of Rev. Mr. Burt, who was in Groton on October 27, visiting former parishioners, passed away in China on October 20. Mrs. Burt had planned to start for this country in December. Their many been anticipating the pleasure of see-

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Boynton left was connected with the Standard Oil Groton Tuesday noon for Boston, leav- industry and due largely to his ac ing Boston Wednesday morning at quaintance with the oriental standnine o'clock by the Colonial express to make the daylight travel trip south, stantinople, Palestine, Japan and They expected to reach Green Cove China in the interests of the company.

Springs Saturday morning to remain a

few days with Mrs. L. E. Starr. . From there they will go to St. Cloud, Fla., where Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ealcom live. They will remain there for some time. Rev. Arthur V. Dimock has had a

telephone installed at the parsonage. His number is 101-4. Charles Mansur had the misfortune to lose a horse last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Boynton and family have moved into George L. Boynton's house, which they will oc-cupy during Mr. and Mrs. Boynton's absence in Florida,

house the past week.

worship in the new vestry for the of Shakespeare and other great writ-The Unitarian society will meet for by the pastor, Rev. Charles B. Ames, are an earnest and eloquent appeal to all Unitarians and should not be nissed by any member of the congregation, Prof. Robinson will play selections from Mendelssohn, op. 19, the coming Sunday.

Everett F. Warren from Chester, N Y., spent Thanksgivinig with his brother, Mrs. W. B. Warren.

W. S. Hinchman house on Saturday, November 27.

cester on Friday, December 3, to see her sisters, Mrs. Lena Cooper and her sisters, Mrs. Lena Cooper and Miss Blanche Perry, who left that day for a trip to Pasadena, Cal.

Mrs. William F. Wharton and family went last week to their winter home in Boston.

Molloy, Lowell, and Eugene B. Vining, Billerica. F. W. Wright, of Boston, deputy commissioner of education, gave an interesting talk on proposed school legislation for the coming year. It was voted to hold the next meeting of the association Saturday, January 8. Among those gathered around the table

high school faculty attended the meeting of the New England association of colleges and secondary schools at Boston on Saturday. Reports on standards for secondary schools and for colleges were presented. Mr. Guptill re-ports a very interesting meeting of the move into their house on Hollis street
as soon as their apartments are vacated by Miss Nellie Fuller.

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this week of the death of Joseph Carryl Hill, son of Joseph Coffin and Char-lotte Carryl Hill, formerly of this town. 'aryl Hill died suddenly of angina per toris at his home in New York, Bronxville. He was apparently in his usual health, had played golf in the morning. but went home with pain in his chest. His wife left him while he was resting. as both were to go in town after lunch In five minutes his wife hearing an unusual sound went to him and found him dying. Two doctors were with him within ten minutes, but nothing could be done. Had they been there earlier

Burial service was from the church Thursday, December 2. He leaves wife and son, mother and brother, In his younger days he went with his parents to Japan, where he lived

several years. At his father's We are glad to hear that George death the family returned to this father's death the family returned to this country and at the age of fourteen he began to earn his living in the store of Marshall Field. A few years later of Marshall Field. A few years later at a party he was introduced to a middle-aged man who after some conjugated Mrs. Ganley to her home versation asked him to come to his for a visit. versation asked him to come to his office and made an appointment with him. At that interview he offered

him a place in the steel industry. By the advise of the superintendent of his department at the store he ac friends regret her loss, as they had opportunity, and for some years he cepted, which he was told was a great was connected with that industry For many years before his death he point of business he was sent to Consuccessful in his life of less than for-

hurch Notes,

Last Sunday being generally ob-served as Bible Sunday, the paster of ne Congregational church chose for as topic, "Life's unfailing chart," the Bible being the only safe guide for the conscience, which would otherwise go stray. He outlined clearly the efforts early Christian scholars to preserve to text of this wonderful book, citing D. E. Murphy has installed a hot water heater in Dennis Coughlin's known as the King James version, and drew attention to the many references

At the evening service the genera subject of the evening sermon was the lesson of endurance to be learned today from the ancient prophet Elijah who outdistanced King Ahab in the race to Jezreel, though Ahab went in his chariot. The decorations of ever green fromed a fine background for two beautiful bouquets of carnation topic of the mid-week meeting wa The Peterson family moved into the the gospel of John.

On Thursday afternoon at two o'clock the Ladies' Benevolent society Mrs. Arthur A. Wood went to Wor- held a meeting for sewing and milli nery, followed by a missionary meet

> The preacher at the Baptist church last Sunday was the Rev. Mr. Nead of Norwoodo, who preached on the Sab

G. W. C.

A large gathering of members of the Woman's club and their invited guests assembled in the town half on Wednesday evening on the club's annual guest night.

The evening's exercises were opened by the president, Mrs. Jalia Ward Shaw, who greeted the club and its friends with a few words of valence.

wiends with a few words of welcome the stage was very prettily decorate with lattice-work covered with vines and on which lighted Japanese lanand on which ingried Japanese far, terms were hing, representing a Japanese garden as the scene of the pretty operetta entitled, "The Japanese Giriwhich was given by about twenty-five members of the club. On the curtain's rising a group of singers came upon the stage dressed in Japanese costume, bearing wreaths of flowers costume, bearing wreaths of flowers in their hands, and with chrysanthemums in their hair, while they sang a Japanese song of welcome. The operetta was in two parts, and was operetta was in two parts, and was very entertaining throughout. One attractive scene was the one where the American flags appeared upon the stage while the singers sang a song whose theme was "America and fair Japan." Another feature of the evening was the graceful dance by Mrs. Acland in Japanese costume. Mrs. Harriet B. Robinson was the pianist who accompanied the singers. Besides the operetta the audience had the pleasure of listening to selections of instrumental music by Mrs. Sabine.

the pleasure of listening to selections of instrumental music by Mrs. Sabine, violinist, Mrs. Allen, violincellist, and Mrs. Hall, planist.

A short informal reception was held with the president, Mrs. Julia W. Shaw, the two past presidents, Miss G. A. Boutwell and Mrs. Marion Torrey, and the two vice-presidents, Mrs. Branigan, in the receiving line, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served in the lower hall, and a social hour enjoyed. After the refreshments there was dancing in the upper hall, which concluded the attractive program of the evening, enjoyed by all who were privileged to attend.

sole on various matters concerning the welfare of the ex-service men at pr. Ayres' hospital.

The current events and literature department of the Woman's club will meet Wednesday. December 15, at Mrs. Cross home.

An interesting program will be five for shows on account of the siven on Saturday evening, December 11, at the second annual minstres show of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Club, and will include sonss and specialties, also bell ringers, Allfrey family; violin solo. Fred C. Miles, Sakophone solo. A. Call and R. Dimportation of the public of the Butler school will be appropriate recitations, community singing and carols by the memory of teachers and friends, who had gone from there to hand, Mr. Jorgensen; bell ringers, Mrs. Miles skietht of hand, Mr. Jorgensen; bell ringers, and refreshments will be served. This checking the held at 10.30 a. month of the public of the Butler school will be appropriate recitations, community singing and carols by the memory of teachers and friends, who had gone from there to hand, Mr. Jorgensen; bell ringers, all revision to the public of the Butler school will be appropriate recitations. The Cross home of the Butler school will be appropriate recitations, community singing and carols by the memory of teachers and friends, who had gone from there to hand, Mr. Jorgensen; bell ringers, all revision and carols will be a tree, and refreshments will be served. This checking the mother and father, of her hards the public of the Butler school will be a tree, and refreshments will be welcome at the work of the Butler school will be a tree, and my first the public of the Butler school will be a tree, and refreshments will be a tree, and refreshments will be a tree, and the community of the school will be a tree, and refreshments will be medical the same t

The Saturday night picture at Squannacook had will be "Calibre 38" with Brenche Billy, Next Wednesday evening, "The forged bride" with Mary MacLaren

eroned a party of young feople on Sat-orday evening of last week to see Way down east" in Boston

accompanied Mrs. Ganley to her home for a visit.

Miss May Hood of Lowell was the cuest of her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Burgess, ast week. Mrs. A. W. Adams has Red Cross seals for sale. She is assisted by the teachers of the Tarbell school.

At the recent Red Cross drive \$122 was collected in West Groton. Miss Alice M. Humiston of Hanover, N. H., was in town on Friday of last

Mrs. Michael Moran passed away early Tuesday morning. She had not been feeling well on Monday, but seemed quite comfortable in the even-

grandchildren survive her. Miss Florence Woodson is visiting relatives in Putnam, Conn.

SHIRLEY

News Items,

\$5.00 to \$8.50

ber the shut-ins. Voted to give five dellars to Clinton hospital. Mary Glonet, young daughter of Joseph Gionet, Chapel street extension, was severely burned on the hands Wednesday, when a box of matches exploded in her hands.

eft guard on the Camp Devene team, which defeated the Coast Defense team at Winthrop last Saturday for the football championship of the first

al popular service in the evening, The Woman's Bible class met in the parsonage last Tuesday evening. Topic for discussion, "Communism in the early church—much unlike the modern idea. Due to Mrs. Goodheart's indisposition Mr. Goodheart conducted the meeting. Next meeting with Miss Bessie Dadmun.

The Congregational Sunday school has perfected plans and appointed the usual committees for the Christmas concert and entertainment, which will take place on Christmas eve. Some new features will be introduced. The Sunday school has also voted to change to a new kind of quarterly for the

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Several people from this village attended the Sunday school convention in Groton on last week Thursday.

Mrs. N. A. Nutt, who is secretary and treasurer of the Ayer District association, G. H. Bixby, Mrs. C. E. Bixby, Mrs. Joseph Woodson and Mrs. Edward Mellish were present.

On Monday attended Mrs. M. E.

the size is not correct.

The branch library will be closed during the school vacation this month. The every-member canvass for the Christian union church will be made the committal service at the grave of their cousin, Frank B. Tarrest and the committal service at the grave of their cousin, Frank B. Tarrest and the committal service at St. Raph. Christian union church will be made on Sunday, December 12, in the afternoon.

On next Sunday evening in place of the regular preaching service there will be a fifteen-minute talk by the paster. The rest of the hour will be devoted to a song service.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Bixby chaperoned a party of young people on Saturday. A memorial service was held at the home of a friend in New Haven Sunday afternoon. On Monday the burial took place in the family lot in Groton. John H. Tarbell of New York city came from Connecticut with his brother's body.

Mrs. Michael Moran passed away

ing and went to sleep as usual. When her son James went to see if she needed anything he found that she had passed away in her sleep. The funeral was held on Thursday morning. Four daughters, two sons and several

Miss Fern Severance of Boston was a guest for the week-end at the home of Mrs. I. J. Edgarton. Miss Sever-ance assisted the choir at the Univers-alist church Sunday morning.

Conant. Miss Howe was not present to take charge of the missionary meeting, but the selections she had made were read by the secretary. A committee has been appointed to remember the shut-ins. Voted to give five

Chaplain Charles O. Purdy played

At the Congregational church Sun-ay morning the pastor preaches on The by-products of life." Children's ermon, "Mud and flowers." The us-

Frank C. Brockelman spent three days in Lancaster the first of the week, but did not see any deer.

Edward De Roche has a new barn of Mrs. L. J. Edgarton, Miss Severance and Joseph Brennan is building a garantentinople, Palestine, Japan and Thina in the interests of the company. He has been more than usually and taking out partitions, and taking out partitions, and Joseph Brennan is building a garantent for ance assisted the choir at the Universalist church Sunday morning.

The Alliance has procured Rev. Howard A. Bridgman as speaker for Thursday afternoon at the Municipal building. Subject, "The glory of thousand the company of the company. The Laddes' circle of the Congregational title for the company of the c

Miss Elsie Lillian Powell, daughter of Mrs. Emma Powell of Townsend, and Thomas Hough Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Evans of this town,

and Thomas Hough Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Evans of this town, were married on Wednesday at noon by the Rev. A. L. Struthers, at his home in Townsend. They were unattended. After the ceremony they left for a short wedding trip to New Hampshire, after which they will return to the Evans' home on Hazen road.

The bride, who is one of the popular young ladies of Lunenburg and Townsend, is a graduate of the Townsend schools, and has been holding a position at the store of Richmond, the furrier, in Fitchburg. Mr. Evans attended the Shirley schools and Fitchburg bigh schools, and during the world war saw a long term of service in France, being one of the first from the Center to enlist. He is a member of Shirley Grange and Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., and is also active in the local post of the S. of V. Since his return from France, he has been corrected. his return from France he has be errying on his parents' farm on

HARVARD

Hazen road.

Mrs. Chester Avery, nee Carrie Houghton, of Chelmsford, spent Wed-nesday and Thursday here in town visting her sister, Mrs. Marjorie Tay

Miss Eva Kilburn is visiting in New York and in her absence Miss Susan Davis is staying with her sister, Mrs. Julia Davis,

Fred St. John has the foundation all in for Emerson's garage on Lover's

Miss Mamie Waters of Shirley spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Waters.

Edw. Cleaves' son, Earle, is very ick with double pneumonia.

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Saturday, December 11, 1920

AYER

Miss Carol D. Plerce, a junior at the College of Secretarial Science, Boston University, and Miss Irene Hassam of the same college, and both residents of Ayer, have been chosen for the serving committee for the Christmas party, which is to be given Friday, December 17. This party is given by the college to the parents and friends of the encolled students. The entire new build. rolled students. The entire new building is open for inspection for all the visitors. After an entertainment by college talent a Christmas tree will be lighted and gifts distributed to fifty children whom otherwise might be overlooked.

overlooked.

Federated church—Morning worship and sermon at 10.45. Hible school at twelve. C. E. meeting at six, led by Mr. Johnson. At 6,30 the Mozart quartet of Boston will give "The shepherd psalm in story and song." This will be a musical treat. Monday evening the annual business meeting of the church and election of officers. Thurs, ing the annual business meeting of the church and election of officers. Thursday evening the mid-week service at 7.20 o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. held a very intercsting meeting at the White Ribbon
Home last week Friday, afternoon,
when they received as guests the Westford union, who gave a very pleasing
program of music, solo singing, a
Christmas carol, "Grandma Brown;"
led by Mrs, Blaney; duet, "In the garden," Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Meyers:
poem, "The land of excuse," Mrs.
Frownsey; remarks by others and
singing, "We'll make the nation dry,"
by all, Delicious refreshments were
served to fifty, including the inmates
of the home by the following committee: Mrs. Alta Hollis, Mrs. Mae Carley
ani Mrs. Loretta Graves. A social hour
followed.

The regular meeting at the Mrs.

The regular meeting of the Unitarian Girls club will be held Wednesday evening, Recember 15, at the home of Mrs. Edith Priest, Mrs. Priest and Miss. Maud Whitcomb are to be the hostesses.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently from this and the surrounding towns: Ayer—Clara E. Richardson, gdn. to Ayer and the surrounding towns: Ayer—Clara E. Richardson, gdn. to Ayer Electric Light Company; Clara E. Richardson et al. to Ayer Electric Light Company; Robert Murphy Sons Co. to Ayer Electric Light Company; Lory A. Wright to A. A. Wilson. Groton—George L. Dodge to L. L. Jansson. Littleton—James H. Fannon to S. E. Drioly; Garrett J. O'Riorden et al. to J. P. Thacher; Delia A. O'Riorden tr. to J. P. Thacher. Pepperell—John C. Morrissey cx. to N. Chase; James F. Winch to M. A. Winch. Townsend—Herman C. Knight to E. G. Knight; Alina Leinio to I. Kestila; Adelina Makela to A. W. Blomstedt; William P. Proctor Co. et al to J. O. Reed. Westford—Amede Cote to Dolord Cote, land on Maple street.

Proctor's

The next regular meeting of the Woman's club, which is Federation iay, will be held in Hardy's hall Wed. sday, December 15. Business meet ing at three p. m., sharp. Mrs. Frederick G. Smith, second vice-president state federation, will be the speaker. Music, Mrs. Melen Streeter, piano solos, Mrs. Madeline P. Sargent, vocal solos. The literature class met at the home of the chairman, Miss Mary B. Johnson, Wednesday, December 8.

on, Wednesday, December 8.

Mrs. Albert A. Cummings and Mrs.

J. A. Hornig attended the annual fair of the Animal Rescue League, Tuesday at the Hotel Vendome, Boston.

day at the Hotel vendome, Boston.

Mrs. Fred Greenel daughter of Theron W. Titus, left Thursday to return to her home in Bridgewater after a visit of several weeks with her father.

Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended a meeting of the Guild of Parish Work-ers at the Tuckerman school in Boston Thursday.

coming year were: W. B. Hayden, chancellor commander; A. E. Olkle, vice codn.; E. F. Flagg, prelate; F. Brown, master at arms; G. Millson, master of exchequer; O. C. Rand, m. of finance; E. M. Noddin, o.g.; W. A. McDonald, i.g.; F. C. Harmon, keeper records and seals; W. C. Winslow, m. of work; G. Millson, rcp. to grand lodge; E. M. Noddin, alternate. The next regular meeting will be held December 20.

The Strand this Saturday present.

The Strand this Saturday presents Earle Williams in "The purple cipher." A love story of thrill and sentiment nd adventure tale of breath-taking and adventure tale of breath-taking suspense. It is a Vitagraph's contri-bution to lovers of modern romance. A superb character portrayal by one of the screen's most polished actors. A story that stands out distinctly alone and unique against the ruck of common-place screen stories, because of its daring and ingenious plot. Sunday—Marguerite Clarke in "Luck in pawn." A story of a wrecked ambition and a pawn broker with a heart. Other Ayer matter on page 8.

District Court.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

"TEETH OF THE TIGER." An Arsene Lupin Story.

Marguerite Clarke in "LUCK IN PAWN."

host. Tince Special

HOBART

Below The

On last Saturday morning Francis G. Hayes, recently appointed a special justice of the local court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chas. F. Worcester, was inducted into office F. Worcester, was inducted into office in the presence of Judge Atwood and Special Justice Maloney, and a gathering of the local members of the bar. His commission was read by clerk of court, D. Chester Parsons, and the proclamation was made by court officer, T. F. Mullin. Saturday's session of the court was then left to him to preside over.

During the criminal session Geddia

During the criminal session, Geddie Smith of Englewood, N. J., and Arthur Lafruier of Lowell were found guilty of vagrancy. Both young men, Smith being colored, were picked up by Officer Pirone the preceding day, and both claimed they were on their way to a point in Vermont, where

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Strand, Ayer SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

f the case took much longer than the isual case at the district court, it seing concluded until four p. m. TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 and 15

On Thursday morning Arthur La-furier of Lowell and Harry Burns of Saginaw, Mich., were in court charged with vagrancy. This was Lafurier's second apeparance in the local court within a week. Both men were found guilty and sent to the house of correction for three month terms.

cember 12, at 6.30 o'clock, given b the Mozart Ladies' quartet of Boston A great love story of the somposed of Grace Marie Lockhart and Mabel Banks Wilson, sopranos; Bertha Putney Dudley and Mabel Florence Tenney, altos; Mrs. Graydon, organist. The program will be "The and underworld "sharks." Of a father's love for a willshepherd psalm in song and story," as

Everybody is welcome

ported by Lloyd Hughes Nathaniel Niland, who former ived with the Harvard Shakers, passed way Tuesday morning at Lunenburg, the had boarded at Lunenburg since he Harvard Shakers disposed of their

Children 10¢ Adults 35¢

The funeral was held at the undertaking rooms of E. C. Page in the Mead block. Jeev. Frank B. Crandall officiated. The burial was in the old Shaker cemetery in Harvard, where Rev. Mr. Crandall read the burial office.

sent the great contrast between the great contrast between the Moriental attitude of non-attachment and the "go.get" spirit of the Occident and will attempt to point out the true philosophy of life.

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Parish Meeting.

Parish Meeting.

The annual parish meeting of St. Andrew's chirch was held on Friday evening, December 3. St. Andrew's is organized as a parish of the Episcopal church, comprising the chapel of Groton School, the church in Ayer and the church in Foyse Village. Dr. Endicott Peabody, rector of the parish, presided. The financial report for the past year was read and accepted, and the reports of the various organizations, the Woman's Guild, of the Woman's auxiliary, and the Sunday school and the Boy Scouts of Forge

there was work waiting for them The court ordered their cases place on file. At the civil session which Specia

Justice thyes also presided over taction of contract brought by Frank W. Snell of Shirley against Mrs. A nie M. Desmond of Shirley was trie the action was brought on the coverant in a lease whereby the defendant of the coverant in a lease whereby the defendant of the coverant in the coverant in the defendant of the coverant in the c ant in a lease whereby the determined agreed to deliver up the premise as good condition as they were at beginning of the lease, the preming question being the Snell hous Shirley formerly leased by Mrs. mond. The plaintiff testified when the defendant gave up the product with the court was broken was broken. Mrs. Fred Greenet daughter of Theron W. Titus, left Thursday to return to her home in Bridgewater after a twist of several weeks with her father.

Mrs. Myra McLean, formerly of the Harvard Shakers and who has made her home since leaving them with Mrs. Louise Adams of Shirley and Mrs. H. H. Watson, Shaker road, was taken by Mrs. Watson, Thursday, to the Gov. John A. Andrew home in Newtonville, where Mrs. McLean will make her future home.

Mrs. Helen Kinney Briggs of 20 Cambridge street will have a Christmas sale of fancy articles, beginning December 15.

Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended a meeting of the Guild of Parish Workers at the Tuckerman school in Boston

oe ginning next Tuesday.

Harbinger lodge, K. of P. had its regular meeting Monday evening. December 6, and worked the third december 6, and worked the third december 6, and worked the third december 6 and worked the third december 6. There was a large attendance at this meeting and the officers elected for the coming year, there was a large attendance at this meeting and the officers elected for the coming year, chancellor commander; A. E. Oikle, vice codn.; E. F. Flagg, prelate:

Brown, master at arms naster of even in the command of the plant of the command of the plant of the plant of the plant of the commander of the comma

On Monday morning Horace W. Buckingham and Leonard A. Dodge, both of Groton, were before the court charged with operating an automobile without the registration in an easily accessible place. It appeared from the evidence that Buckingham had purchased a new Studebaker and that while it was being registered he had transferred number plates between it and the machine he already had. The court found both defendants guilty and ordered their cases placed on file. Attorney John D. Carney appeared for the defendants. Fred O. Stiles and John H. Hardy,

Fred O. Stiles and John H. Hardy, jr., both of Littleton, and Frank D. Lewis of Groton, local apple raisers and dealers, were in court on Tuesday morning, the charge against them being the ground of the state of t and dealers, were in court on Tuesday morning, the charge against them being the violation of the apple-grading law. Farmer H. Greeley, apple inspector for the state department of agriculture, was the chief witness for the prosecution. In the cases against Stiles and Hardy the evidence showed that L. B. Boston of Hyannis bought a carload of apples from Mr. Hardy. The carload consisted of 741 boxes. 244 of these bearing Mr. Stiles' label as packer and the remainder bearing the label of Mr. Hardy. The state inspector looked over this shipment of apples, which came from Shirley, and stated in court that he found those bearing the Stiles label were not packed according to law, good fruit being placed on the top of the box and inferior fruit in the bottom. The boxes bearing Mr. Hardy's label he found were not graded correctly, some of the fruit contained in them not being up to the standard marked on the box which was grade "A." Grade "A" calls for apples not less than two and one-fourth inches in diameter. It appeared from the evidence that the fruit in the boxes bearing Mr. Stiles' label had been bought of Mr. Hardy and the prosecution was not able to prove that Mr. Stiles of Mr. Hardy and the prosecution was not able to prove that Mr. Stiles packed the boxes. The court found him not guilty and also found Mr. Hardy not guilty.

Mr. Lewis, however, the court found with the court found in the court found

guilty and imposed a fine of twenty-five dollars. In his case the apples were of better grade than those of the other two defendants, samples of each being exhibited in court. Mr. Lewis very frankly admitted that he placed some of the best colored apples on the top of the box, but denied that they were "deaconed" in any other way. His boxes were marked "grade A" not less than two and control of the color of the box. ples on the top of the document that they were "deaconed" in any other way. His boxes were marked "grade A." not less than two and one-half inches in diameter, but some of the fruit in them was found to be a

the fruit in them was found to be a fittle under size.

Attorney John M. Maloney repre-sented all three defendants. The trial

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ful son, a boy's love for an unworthy woman, a girl's Scripture, St. John: 1-16 Hymn, "My faith looks up to thee" Prayer Operater "Gently, dear saylour," when the storm of pas-

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school and the Boy Scouts of Forge Village. The vestry of the parish for the coming year was elected, the mem-



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Mendelssohn James Whigham ents in the vic

> Unitarian Church regular of Sunday service. fices and service. Sargent. Preach fory solo, Mrs. Frank B. Subject, "East Sargent. Preache... Crandall, the minister and west or two abswers to a great problem." Church school at twelve. At the meeting of the Laymen's

League Monday evening an amend-ment to the constitution was proposed to change the meeting night from the first Monday to the first Tuesday of the month. On Sunday the preacher will pre

George Norris, a Boston and Maine freman, who lived on East Main street in the first house east of the library was killed when his train dropped into Miller's river at Erving Sunday night. He was on a train bound from Northampton to Aver and consisting of thirty-one cars, A: 10.56 the train suddenly came upon a washout. The Langtry emphasized the duty of votengine and six cars fell into the hole, ing. adding, however, that in many a distance of twenty-five feet and were localities the election was determined covered by the waters of the river in the primaries, so strongly was the which had eaten away the roadbed locality in question republican or dem-for a distance of about one hundred occasio. He declared that the direct were also carried to their death with or, was the one public act of his, life train crew were injured.

the tragedy. The passengers and train train passed over it. They reported this condition at the next station but too late to head off the freight train. Two freights had been waiting to pro-Two freights had been waiting to pro-ceed, one a triple header and the oth-er the ill-fated train. After some dis-cussion the lighter train was allowed to pull out ahead of the triple header. The body was recovered liste Wed-nesday afternoon. The funeral took nesday afternoon. The funeral place Friday at three ofeleck, James T. Rider, St., offlelating, burial is to be at Winterport, Me.

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Mr. Norris came to Ayer four years ago from Winterport, Me. He leaves a wife, two daughters, one two and a bair years old and the other about one year old, also two brothers, Roy Norris of Fitchburg and Charles Norris of Ashville, N. C., and a sister, Mrs. Forrest L. Bush of Ayer and his mother, Mrs. A. M. Norris of Ashville, N. C.

Mrs. Norris expects to leave soon for her former home in Winterport.

Address by Mr. Langtry, Albert P. Langtry, secretary of the

ommonwealth, spoke before a very well attended meeting of the Unitarian laymen's League Monday evening. Mr. Union, a daily with a circulation of centage of attendance in all religious er sixty thousand, proved to be a highly interesting speaker. His subect was "Our duty,"

In dealing with the question of the industry and religion. In each division of the subject he introduced many apt inecdotes and personal reminiscences In sepaking on political duties, Mr distance of about one hundred ocratic. He declared that the direct put to him by members present. Re
His engineer and brakeman primary law, of which he was the authorized freshments of sandwiches, cheese the engine. No other members of the of which he was heartily ashamed. It coffee, a "home brew," by George H. train crew were injured.

did away with the bosses but it Hill, was especially popular:

Elbridge Kidder of Page street was brought in, instead, the alphabet so High School Notes. The passenger train that went over the that the candidate whose name stood that spot less than an hour before first in the alphabetical order had a great advantage over some better man er's orchestra of Le reat advantage over some better man whose name might stand at the bot-He declared that he though that the public would never, however give up its right to designate the can didate in a direct primary.

Mr. Langtry paid a tribute to the late Senator Murray Crane and de-clared that State Treasurer Burrill was a great fool in mixing up his own and state funds, but that he had never in favor of universal military or naval training for every boy on reaching his eighteenth birthday. Thus, he said would the place of America be insure orever.

In speaking of industrial matters ne spoke of Bolshevism. It domin ates, he said, Russia, Hungary, Ger many and practically controls Italy It has been officially indorsed by Brit ish labor. He spoke of the opportun-ities offered in America to poor men citing the cases of a number of the most prominent governors of Massa chusetts.

In speaking of religion and morals Mr. Langtry urged the two-fold duty langtry, who, in the business world is of church attendance and generou the largest owner of the Springfield giving. He decaired the present per hodies to be a plain disgrace. support of the churches and clergy was another christian scandal. Mer ought, he said, to give two dollars fo duty of the American citizen Mr. Lang. every one that they now give. He declared that he was a crank for abstin ment was the best federal law eve After citing certain public records showing the gains under pro hibition, he exclaimed, to his digni-fied audience, "All you drunks know that that's so."

After concluding his address Mr Langtry answered various questions doughnuts and coffee were served. The Ayer, Mass.

The senior class holds a dance this Friday evening in Hardy's hall. Wheel-er's orchestra of Leominster furnishes

Miss Noble, having recovered from to school Monday A meeting of the boys, who are in-

the music.

torested in basketball, was held Tuesday. It was voted to organize a high school team and to endeavor to arrange games with other teams. Charles Cornellier was elected captain.

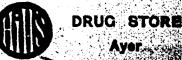
The sale in Ayer of anti-tuberculosis robbed the commonwealth of a single is in charge of Mr. Gleason. He dollar. He also spoke a strong word to be aided by the pupils, each of in favor of universal military or naval the town.

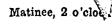
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TOWNSEND

At the meeting of the Anson D. Fessenden camp, Sons of Voterans, held in the Memorial association? room. Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Frank Brown, com.; Joseph French, sen. vice; William Robinette, Junior vice; Leon Z. Watkins, sec.; C. B. Willard, treas.; William Robinette, Henry Hathaway and T. James Harvey, camp council. Following the election of officers Alvah H. Greenleaf was initiated cers Alvah H. Greenleaf was initiated unto the order.

The Phobe Weston Farmer Tent The Phobe Weston Farmer Tent, D. of V., elected the following officers at their meeting held Tuosday evening in the Memorial associatian room: Alice M. Day, pres.; Mrs. Etta Sanders, sen. vice, Mrs. Florence Guinn, jun. vice; Mrs. Elnora Smith, treas.; Mrs. Ellen Richards, chaplain; Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, pa. in.; Mrs. Mary Mc. Master, Mrs. Flora Watkins and Mrs. Hattle Misner, council. A joint installation with the Sons of Veterans will be held the first of January.

Frank Dudley of Fitchburg and

Frank Dudley of Fitchburg and William A. Dudley of this town are recovering the tower of the Methodist church. The work this week has been delayed on account of their not being able to secure sufficient copper roofing.

The program arranged for the December meeting of the Parent-Teache cember meeting of the Parent-Teacher association, to be held next Tuesday evening. December 14, in the high school room is as follows: a round table talk, "The economic value of good roads in its bearing upon child-welfare;" introduction, "The origin of "The round table" by a high school boy. An evening with the highway surveyers

A poverty party is to be held next Monday evening at the meeting of the Grange and the members are to respond at roll call, "The town where I was born, and some interesting facts about it."

Gllgdrt P. Estes visited his mother, Mrs. Ellen Estes, this week at Waltham, where she is staying for the present with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Streeter. Mrs. Estes went to Boston several weeks ago, where she underwent an operation for cataract.

Cards have been received by friends town announcing the engagement Miss Eleanor Harriman, teacher of e Coleman street third grade school at Gardner, and Donald Sebert of that town. Miss Harriman was a former Townsend Center teacher of the first grade. Mr. Sebert is associated with his father in the chair and toy business at Gardner and Templeton.

The proceeds of the food sale held Monday afternoon by the T. H. S. Girls' Athletic club, amounted to \$10. Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Miller of Port-

Miss Catherine Spaulding is visiting at the home of her brother, Justin Spaulding, of Ayer.

Mrs. Amanda Gordon of Reed's Lloyd and Velma Leeman of Port-Ferry, N. H., is spending several weeks land. Me., and Gortrude Millard and with her sister, Mrs. John Spaulding. Miss Eleanor Harriman of Gardner spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Irving, A. Seaver. D. E. Mack of New Orleans is also a guest in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Grimes have Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Grimes have returned from their wedding trip and are staying for the present with Mrs. Grimes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bliss. They plan to occupy the S. H. Hildreth cottage on Bow street when vacated by T. James Harvey. Mr. Harvey and family expect to move into the Ball house he recently purchased as soon as necessary remains chased as soon as necessary repairs can be made.

can be made.

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church will hold their annual fair on the afternoon and evening of December 15. The sale which opens at four o'clock p. m., will include aprons. handkerchiefs, fancy articles in variety, also, candy and ice cream. Supper will be served at six and the following centertainment presented at eight

ing at eleven o'clock at the Townsend of their many friends. Congregational parsonage by the Rev.
A. L. Struthers. The double ring service was used and the bride wore a suit of brown. The happy couple will
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meet in the selectmen's room in Memorial hall Tuesday evening. December 14, to elect officers.

State Trengers.

Mrs. C. W. Hildreth spent Wednesday in Boston.

Mrs. Charles Stickney of Townsend hill visited with friends in Pepperell

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Woods are planning to move soon into the south tenement of the Hart house.

On account of the increased work of the home service department of the

cacated by G. P. Estes. Mr. Piper has reentered the employ of the B. & A. D. Fessenden Co.

Several members of the Congregational Sunday school attended the convention held at Groton Thursday of last week.

The following are the honor lists of the high school for the first half of the fall term: Special honor, average rank, 95 or better—F. Adelaide Conant, Persis Ormsby, Hester Russell. William A. Russell, jr. Honor list, average rank, 90 or better-Helen B. Cook, Louise Drake, Hazel M. Farrar, Eleanor R. Litch, Rachel C. Knight. Daniel B. Ormsby, Ruth T. Russell. Harriet R. Shepherd, E. Rosalie Woodbury.

The high school basketball team will play the strong Milford High school team at Milford, N. H., Friday evening. December 10. Milford always has fast teams in basketball, while the local school boys showed last Friday even-ing in Memorial hall that they have mastered at least the rudiments of the game. A lively contest should be the result. The high school girls' team will go to Milford to play the Milford High school girls the same evening.

The every-member canvass of the longregational church was held Sanday afternoon, when delegated visitors pledges for the general expenses and benevolences of the church for 1921. Upon their return to the vestry a light lunch was served in charge of the deacons' wives.

The L. B. S. of the Methodist church held an all-day meeting Wednesday in the church vestry and the same day the Congregational L. B. S. held an all-day meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Lilla Estes.

Funeral Services.

The funeral services of James C Leeman, who died at the home of his son, Adelbert Leeman, on Townsend hill, were held from the home Wednesday afternoon of last week at one o'clock, Rev. A. L. Struthers, pastor of the Congregatonal, officiating. Interment took place in the family lot in the Hillside cemetery at the Center. Mr. Leeman had been in noor health for the past few years and passed away Monday morning from a complication of diseases. He came to town with his wife from Madison, Me., about six years ago and had made it his home with his son, Adelbert, on the farm. Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Miller of Portland, Me., are visiting with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus T. Brown. Mrs. Miller is remembered as a member of the Baptist church at his formerly Miss Helen Acorn of this

and a good husband and father. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons, James Leeman, Jr., Adelbert and Mrs. Etta Rockwood of Brookline, C. R. Leeman of this town, two broth-N. H., was the mid-week guest of her salster. Mrs. Arthur Barber, on Town-issend hill.

C. R. Leeman of this town, two broth-ers, Matthew D. of Green Bay, Wis-consin, Seth of Ohio and six grand-children, Mrs. Moore of Oldtown, Me., children, Mrs. Moore of Oldtown, Me., Lloyd and Velma Leeman of Port-

Miss Dorothy Viles Bliss, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bliss of this town, and Walter Everett Grimes, son of Thomas Grimes of this town, were united in marriage last week Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at Pepperell by Rev. T. Cronan, the double-ring service being used and the couple were attended by the groom's sister, Mrs. Lillian Grimes Powell of Nashua and brother; Albert Grimes. The bride was dressed in a

traveling suit of blue.

Upon their return from a brief wedding journey the happy couple will reside in this village. The bride is a native of this town and was graduated from the T. H. S., class of '20, with honor of salutatorian of her class, and has recently attended Fitchburg Normal school. The groom is also a natural school. The groom is also a natural school.

Knight has merited this state heror by her repeated achievements in Home Beonomics club work.

Mrs. John A. Brown of Tewnsend full has recently purchased the S. H. I the third overtime period the high school players made the mistake of the home of Mr. and Msshool players made the mistake of the high school players made the mistake of the high school players made the mistake of the home of Mr. and Msshool players made t

State Treasurer T. E. Flarity and Mrs. Flarity. Miss May Parker, master of Townsend Grange and Mrs. Stephen of Townsend Grange and Mrs. Stephen two from free throws. Keefe showed two from the high school eaging six of Townsend Grange and Mrs. Stephen two from free throws. Keefe showed two from free throws. Keefe showed leave the first of next week for Pitts-field, where they are to attend the baskets from the floor and six on free throws. On the defensive Greekey and throws. On the defensive, Greeley and Marshall performed well.

Birthday Club,

iernoon program was in charge of Mrs. Red Cross, the chairman, Mrs. R. G. Fessenden, has appointed three additional members to the committee, which now stands as follows: chairman, G. L. Whitcomb. Mrs. Irving A. Seaver and Rev. A. L. Struthers representing the Center, Mrs. Agnes Sherwing the West village and Mrs. Minnie Knight the Harbor.

There was a good attendance at the sewing bee of the Community Willing Workers held last Friday afternoon in the social hall of the Methodist church, Everett Piper has recently moved with his family from the Harbor into the north tenement of the double house on Brookline street recently.

Flarity, Mrs. Lila Hayward and Mrs. Fighty, Mrs. Life Hayward and Mrs. Lyman Cook.

The next meeting is to be held January 4 with Mrs. Annie Bliss in charge of the program and Mrs. Alice Marshall, Mrs. Mary Sherrin, Mrs. Gertrude Hodgman and Mrs. Florence Dobson bostesses

On Friday afternoon the Ladies' Liberal Aid society held their annual sale at Charles Donley's store on Main street and a success socially and financially is announced. A large number of aprons and fancy articles were on sale by Mrs. E. J. Lees, Mrs. Mary Heath and Mrs. Frank Boutelle, while ice cream was sold by Mrs. Alexander Reed and a arge number of the ladies of the village were in attendance and patronized the sales tables very liberally as well as enjoyed a social after-

Mrs. George Ball and two little daughters of Concord spent a few days at the L. F. Wood place on Main street this week,

The Ladies' Whist club was entertained by Mrs. Edith Winchester at Gladys and Mary Kimball of Harwood the Squannicook Inn last Thursday avenue. ifternoon and a most enjoyable afterr, members of the club, were present, went out by twos and called on the much to the pleasure of their former families of the parish to receive associates.

Mrs. Maria Piper, who has been boarding for several weeks with Mrs. Miss Rolena Campbell, the primary Boston. chool teacher, spent the week-end

with friends in Fitchburg. al Sunday School association at Groton Phursday of last week.

elent society at the vestries, Mrs. Fred were appointed: in charge of the shut-Christmas remembrances, Mrs. Cora Hodgman and Mrs, Stephen Shepherd, and in charge of the public supper to be held at the vestries early in January, Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, Mrs 'harles Hodgman, Mrs. David Berard, Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin, Mrs. Fred A. Patch and Mrs. Richard S. Ely. The secretary's report was given by Mrs Alden A. Sherwin and the treasurer Mrs. Joseph McKean, reported that about one hundred dollars was cleared at the entertainment and sale last

orted on the honor list of the Townend high school are Miss Persis Orms. ly, special honors, average 95 percent nd honor list of 90 percent and over, Harriet Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wise, who left for Florida a few weeks ago, are eported as comfortably and pleasantly situated for the winter in Orlando, Fla.

the reading-room next Monday after- tion to the church; acceptance by the noon, December 13, instead of December 6, as on the program, and the meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Fred A. Patch, who will deliver a paper on the topic, "Our own town."

The flag" by chorus choir, Cari B. Wheterell of Boston, field

During the high wind Thursday afternoon a big limb on an will be served at six and the following entertainment presented at eight of clock in the evening by the Sweet family, the characters to be impersantly attended Fitchburg Norsanily, the evening at eleven of clock in the eventry. The meeting of Joshywille was torn off and fell ing will be in charge of p. F. Jacobs, this is an open meeting at close the street, just grazing the purposed on the front of the seven of clock in the vestry. The meeting of Joshywille was torn off and fell ing will be in charge of p. F. Jacobs, this is an open meeting at eleven of the church Sunday evening at eleven of clock in the vestry. The meeting of the charge of p. F. Jacobs, the first same of personal fell by Mrs Mary Yound in possible in the vestry. The meeting of the charge of personal fell by Mrs Mary Yound in possible in the vestry. The meeting of personal fell by Mrs Mary Yound in possible in the charge of p. F. Jacobs, and all the men and women over six the chief damage was the street, just grazing the roof the charge of th linemen from Fitchburg were sent for the repair of the lines which were not in running order until the follow- Back-Log Club.

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LITTLETON

News Items.

The guest night entertainment of the Woman's club will be held next Monday evening in the Unitarian vestry. There will be a musical program with There was a good attendance at the Christmas meeting of the Birthday club held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Gates. The home was prettily decorated with Christmas green, red bells and tinsel and the afternoon program was in charge of Mrs. Emma Litch of Bayberry hill.

After will be a musical program with Mrs. Harriet Spaulding of Lowell, solo. ist, and Miss Kathleen Wright of Lowells, their accompanist is from the same city. Following the musicale there will be a short play. "Parting friends," by William Dean Howells, the cast of which will be composed of club members. from the same city. Following the Whitney, spoke of Back-Log memorles musicale there will be a short play, and read some literary c. "Parting friends," by William Dean to the club by her mother. composed of club members. A social teachers and E. B. Currier for the hour will complete the program. Tick. new-comers. Rev. Gail Cleland, rehour will complete the program. Tick. new-comers. Rev. Gail Cleland, reets for guests can be obtained at the spending to his introduction, called at. usual price from Mrs. Cora D. Spears, tention to the curious continuity of treasurer, or Mrs. Gertrude F. Hough- thought in all the speeches-that of

lasses in Dancing

LITTLETON TOWN HALL

Under the direction of Mahon-Powers Studio

Children's class Friday, 2.15; High School class Friday, 7.45; private lessons in elocution and dancing Friday 4-7.30; adults' class in dancing, forming, Monday evening, December 13.

the oldest religious corporations in the

Thursday, December 16, with Misses

The visiting committee of the Womnoon was passed. Mrs. George Upton an's Alliance are Mrs. Gertrude Drew and Mrs. Ernest Wilson from the Cen-Whiteomb.

purchased 'new copies of "Books of song and service" for the school. Not Martha Hildreth at the Center on account of ill health, is much better and has returned to her home on the Fitchburg road, and Miss Dalsy Hofitchburg road, and for the present. only members of the church school, after by the Bultingh Place church in

Beginning December 14, motion pic tures will be shown in the town hall Rev. and Mrs. Joseph McKean at-ended the meeting of the Internation-December 14, Marguerite Clark will be seen in "Girl Named Mary," Othe features are Burton Holmes scenic

The reading circle of the Woman's A. Patch, vice president, presided in club will hold its first winter meeting place of the president, Mrs. Ellen with Mrs. J. M. Hartwell Thursday af. Pratt, and the following committees ternoon, December 16, at 2,30 o'clock 'Michael and his lost angel," a drama y Henry Arthur Jones, will be read members of the circle. All who are iterested in the modern drama are nvited to attend.

There will be a benefit whist give by St. Anne's mission in the lower town hall on Saturday, December 18 it eight o'clock. Refreshments served,

First Congregational Notes.

Sunday promises to be a red letter day in the life of the First Congregaional church. A beautiful silk flag, the gift of one of its devoted members sented, accepted by the church and Harriet Shepherd.

The members of the local post of the American Legion, in uniform, will attend in a body. Warren Hartwell, a member of the legion and of the church, will be the bugler for the occasion. Rev. Mr. Horst will preach a sermon on "Symbolism." The dediroad was under water for some time.

The Ladies' Study club will hold the bringing of the flag into the sanct-their regular fortnightly meeting at the constraint of the constraint of the bringing of the flag into the sanct-their regular fortnightly meeting at the constraint of the

Carl B. Wheterell of Boston, field secretary of the Unitarian Laymen's

The five victims of chicken-pox years be home of Mr and Mrs. Steven helped towed making a success of cur thirty-ninth annual banquet.

will be held at Mrs. Hayward's Satur. who spoke on "Education, a surject day afternoon at one o'clock. Burial of vast in portance." Mr. Knowiton in Lunenburg. called attention to the lack and need education thoughout the country and especially in the South, illustrating his talk by telling of experiences that came to him while stationed in a Sout lateling comp during the war,

> the naming of it was left to a class of Sunday school girls and Miss Ella Ewings chose the appropriate name, which it still holds. Miss Ewings married, and a daughter. Miss Louis and read some literary contribution

ducation and fraternity-and stresses the fact that though we seemed a small company interested in each other welfare, we really were part of a world brotherhood and should be helpful in the cares and trials of every nation.

Personal introductions proved a delightful innovation when each member of the company in turn arose, giving

vicinity. The Merry-Go-Round club will meet

The Unitarian church school ha

At the regular monthly busness Pathe news, etc. Parents are request-neeting of the Ladies' Baptist Benev. ed to have their children sit with them

dedicated by the minister, Rev. Carl as Collector of Taxes for said Town G. Horst. The chorus choir will sing of Townsend by the assessors of taxes, The terrific rain storm of Saturday actory exercises will form part of the Hall Building on Monday, December morning worship at 10:45 o'clock, to 27, 1920, at two o'clock P. M., for the lands on Main street in Joslynville which the public is cordially invited. payment of said taxes with interest, and one of the bridges on the North. The following is the order of service costs and charges thereon, unless the

Amongst the many happy gatherings

Willis L. Russell, aged II years Mr. How introduced the speakers ded Wednesday night at the home sexing the fact that they can be not his sister. Mrs. Lila Hayward, on

When the Back-Log club was started

Milton Fuller spoke in behalf of the

a pastorate of forty-four in Trinity his or her name with some identifying church, New Rochelle. This church remark, that the company might place was founded by Huguenot settlers of each one somewhere in the life of

The singing of popular songs by all ander the leadership of B. F. Jacobs was interspersed throughout the program, and the pleasant evening finally closed with the singing of "Auld Lang

New Advertisements FOR SALE.—Christmas, New Year and Birthday Cards. MISS EMMA (WRIGHT, Littleton Center. 1115

CLERKS (Men, Women) over 17 for Postal Mail Service, \$125 month. Ex-perience unnecessary. For free par-ticulars, of examination, write R. TERKY, (former Civil Service Examin-er) 673 Continental Bidg., Washington, D. R. COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

SALE OF REAL ESTATE



Townsend, Mass., Nov. 23, 1920. The owners and occupants of the ollowing described parcels of real estate, situated in the Town of Town-send, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said Town remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges or the whole of said land, if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Selectmen's Room in Memorial same shall be previously discharged: Lot No. 1. Contains about 2 acres; situated on the west side of Lunenburg road, adjoining land now or formerly of G. H. Tenney, assessed to

Wm. A. Garno. (Non-resident.) Tax for the year 1918 Tax for the year 1919 Lot No. 2. Contains about 112 acres; situated in the so-called Ash Swamp; bounded in the west by land of John Clark and on the south by Iand formerly of Chrence Stickney:

and the buildings thereon, situated on the road leading from Townsend ard. Assessed to Harristt Heming-way Estate. (Non-resident.)

Tax for the year 1919 | \$14.70

Let No. 4. Contains about 814 acres, situated north of the Ald Buck Road, aljoining limb of the A. D. Fessenden, Assessed to Berggrew & Bergson, (Non-resident) Tax for the year 1919 \$3.68

Lot No. 5. Contains about \$2 acresituated on the South sile of State Blood, Assessed to Mrs. B linda McGaare, (Non-resident.) Tax for the year 1919 \$1.58

Lot No. 6. Contains about 14 acr and the buildings thereon, situated on torth, side, of State Road, adjoining Assessed to Fred G. Smith Non-resident.)

Tax for the year 1919 \$19.80 Lat No. 7. Contains about 40 acre end the buildings thereon, situated terth of Wallace road known as th Scales Place, adjoining land of Ly man Cook and of Pariet Spefford Assessed to John H. Stoole (Non-

Tax for the year 1919 \$20.63

Lot No. 8. Contains about 17 act known as the Wheeler-Upton Lot, sitnated on the North side of road leading from Old Stickney Mill to Silas Wheeler place. Wheeler, (Non-resident.) Tax for the year 1919 \$5.88

ing land of Geo, Gilchrest, to Hattle A. M. Scheeler. (Non-resi-Tax for the year 1919 \$9.14 Lot No. 10. Contains % of an act ind buildings thereon, situated on oad leading from Squannacook Inn o Town Farm; known as the A. A

Let No. 9. Contains about 1 acre

and buildings thereon, situated on the coad leading from Townsend Harbor

o South Row so-called, and adjoin-

Sherwin place. Assessed to Alfred P. Cate. (Non-resident.) Tax for the year 1919 \$49.35 WM, T. MacMASTER, ollector of Taxes for the Town

Townsend for the years 1918 and 1919. Appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Everett W. Seaver. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ubscriber has been duly appointed ad

MOFICE IS HERERY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of ESTUS J. BLOOD, late of Pepperell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by given bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to 3114. MARY I BYOOD

MEARY J. BLOOD, Admx. Pepperell, Mass., November 8, 1920.



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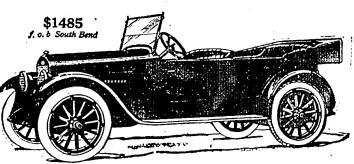
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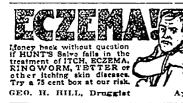
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PEPPERELL

Yews Items. The paper machines at the little mill of the Nashua River Paper Co. were started Monday, after the shut-down since Thanksgiving. Extra hands were employed by an eight-hour shift to give work to as many as possible. The work on the roof of the machine room at the big mill is being pushed as rap idly as possible.

The C. E. Marchants finished moving into their new home in the Mar-shall cottage on Saturday of last week and on Monday the goods of Mrs. Har. iman arrived by auto truck from Winchendon and were placed in the Harri man house on Pleasant street, vacated by the Marchants.

At a recent meeting of two of our oldest residents not long ago, by a comparison of birthdays between Nathaniel Lakin and Henry K. Shattuck, it was decided that the latter is the senior of Mr. Lakin by a few months Mr. Shattuck is in very good health at present, although he had quite a serious illness last spring while at the home of Mrs. Colson, and has since town, at the residence of his parents been cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Mignault at the farm,

An aggreeable company gathered at was requested to purchase a ticket for something in the line of fruit and other commodities, thus learning the neaning of the name, "Market whist." The prizes were awarded as follows: irst lady's, Mrs. Frossard: first gent's, lakley Jay: consolation, lady's, Mrs. Shepherdson; consolation, gent,s, Mr. Frossard. The prizes were baskets of fruit. A quantity of articles were left after whist and were auctioned off by W. A. Kemp. They consisted of fruit, vegetables, canned goods and cakes, and found ready purchasers. The party was held under the auspices of the entertainment committee, Mrs Hattle Shaw, chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greenleaf arrived here from the South on Friday morning of last week and visited with Mr. and Mrs Darling on Foster street until Tuesday, when they went to Townsend hill to visit Mrs. Greenleaf's brother, Mr. Haynes. Mr. Greenleaf has purchased the cottage house beonging to Mrs. M. E. Letender next to he cemetery on Heald street, and are planning to occupy it after the Delisle family now living there, find another tenement. In the meantime Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf will have the rooms now occupied by Mrs. Letender on Elm street, as she is going to Leomin ter for an extended stay with her laughter.

Our oldest resident, Mrs. Walter E Jowett, passed her 96th birthday on Saturday, December 4, receiving a few friends on that day. Also, her niece, Mrs: Emily Pierce Stickney, from Townsend, made her a short visit the Patents and Trade-Marks to be present on Saturday. Mrs. Jewett is enjoying excellent health for one of her extreme age, and she received many gifts of confectionery and flowers, which were appreciated. Her daughter, Mrs. Spencer, served tea to the guests on the birthday, and there vere many kind wishes for the aged lady.

> Mrs. W. W. Lunt was able to drive own town Monday for the first-time since her accident five weeks ago, alhough she is still troubled by the lameness in one knee,

Mr. and Mrs.-John Sliney and family will move from the Connolly house which they have been occupying on Hotel Place, into the cottage of George W. Pierce, recently vacated by the Webb family

Mrs. Charles Hale, who is in rathe or health, and suffering the almost complete loss of her eyesight, consent

te purpose of a discussion concerning second community Christmas tree it seemed unadvisable for those resent to act definitely on the matter. nother meeting was appointed for the latter part of this week, to organize and secure the necessary approval of the various organizations of the town

Mrs. Mary Jordan, who is having low convalescence from her long illss from stomach trouble, is able to out on pleasant days.

Mrs, Joseph Attridge and daughter riene, were Boston visitors and shoppers the latter part of last week. John Webb and family moved this was in the evening.

veek to Maine, where he intends to carry on his farm at North Pittston permills for about two years. The young members of the family, Hartwell, Gertrude and Virginia, will be especially missed by their circle of friends, having made many pleasant associates in the time they have been here. Miss Contends. chool, five miles from her home.

Me and Mrs J. W. We proof to mingled with across, as one on went to Townsond to spend the way noes by their house, son went to Townsens in special the way need by their needs.

Why need by their needs, having reptod the Spanishing bouse at the Center, which is the left of was all the those welcome of the delegate was a first of the special of the center of the delegate.

n's Branch Alliance of the Unitarian church was held on Thursday of last week at the residence of Mrs. Addison Woodward, Park street. At the business session during the forenoon two ew members, Mrs. Mary Gibbons and Miss Katherine Lawrence, were added to the number. An unusually fine collation was enjoyed by many who assembled at noon, the hostesses being Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Dunn. There vas no program for the afternoon, the time being taken by the Christmas sale, held under the direction of Mrs. William Bowman and Mrs. P. J. This included a pleasing line home-made candles, and was very

W. P. Wilson, former owner of the Duprey place on the Groton road, was n town from Mont Vernon, N. H. there he now resides, on Thursday of ast week.

Miss Edith Baker, accompanied by her small niece, Grace, came from it was certain, knew his business. The Manchester, N. H., last week, stopping menu also included oysters cooked in with Mrs. Eleanor Colson for a short other ways, cold ham, baked beans

Rice place near the South road. Mr. uic.... is the rural mail carrier from Townsend Harbor.

A large gathering of children, a few

club members and other adults, were

present at the entertainment given at

rescott hall on Saturday afternoor on the occasion of Children's day at the Woman's club. The twelve mem-bers of the Ruth Fielding players were The twelve memmuch liked. They ranged in age from about fourteen years down to the youngest entertainer, a tiny girl of four years, and were in charge of two ladies from the entertainment burnin Boston. Their fancy dancing w. remarkable and the readings were co cellent, interspersed with charactersongs in costume. The entertainment lasted over an hour, and the voun pianist did finely for so lengthy a per lod, as she played both for the danc-ing and as accompanist. The young entertainers showed good drilling, and were expert in making quick changes of dress, so that the program was continuous.

Funeral services were held town, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lakin, and were private. Her death occurred at St Luke's hospital in Jacksonville, Fla oddfellows' hall on Monday evening Nov. 27, at the age of 53 years, the o learn the meaning of "Market sides her husband she leaves four whist." There were six tables. A daughters by a former marriage. goodly quantity of fruit and vegetables had been procured, and as each gent approached the superior table he Thompson of Rock Island, III. Mrs.

There are Mrs. Blanche Healey of instructive pageant, Thursday evening the providence, R. I., Mrs. Mildred ing, December 23.

In order that all may see the super-Agnes Parker of Quincy and Mrs. W. C. Ross of Providence, R. I. She als leaves one sister, Mrs. Craig Santifer of New Mexico. Mrs. Lakin was a native of North Chelmsford, and the remains were taken there for burial. The flowers were beautiful, including a pillow from the husband, and many sprays from the relatives and friends Miss Marion Merrill took advantage

> holiday to spend a few hours with friends in Lowell shopping. Supt Heyer of the construction

of last Thursday afternoon as a half

A pleasant Thanksgiving gathering, Miss Doris Durant was home from fold in character, others have been Boston accompanied by her roommate, asked to assist, and Miss Anna Sartelle and other guests from this town were Mrs. Eliza Durant and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tarbell.

Andrew Woodward and family, consisting of his wife and two young sons, moved here last week from Ossipee, N. H., to his new purchase, the Dennen place on Park street. Mr Woodward is the son of Mrs. M. E. Scales and has been engaged in farming in New Hampshire.

The many friends of Mrs. S. E. True man at Oak Knoll will be glad to learn that she is slowly gaining and able to sit up for an hour or two each day.

Election of officers of the G. A. R. took place on Tuesday, resulting as follows: Otis A. Merrill, com.; H. Port. er. Humes, sen. vice com.; Albert A. Pelton, jun. vice com.; Henry C. Thursrenon, jun. vice com.; Henry C. Thurston, quartermaster; Celestine G. Willey, officer of the day; George A. Gay, officer of the guard; H. C. Thurston, trustee for one year; G. A. Gay, chaplain; George G. Tarbell, delegate to department encampment; M. Luther Boynton, alternate. Visitors were present with Mr. Gay from Nashua, from the Foster post, being Comrade Ashton, Capt. Copp and Comrade Heminway.

Miss Doris Clark was the guest of number enrolled this year compares her friend, Miss Marjorie Deane, over very favorably with former years, but the week-end, returning to her home not quite as large as last, which was in Cambridge on Sunday afternoon.

Florida News,

opened with a pressed blossom called for fifty-five years, retiring from busi- on November 24, 1920, at five o'clock eighth day of January, A. D. 1921, at some cedar and a pine needle nearly

tree at Mrs. L. E. Starr's home. For decoration they gathered roses and rosebuds, and also had many potted plants to beautify the sumptuous sages of sympathy in their sorrow. Thanksgiving feast, which was heartily enjoyed. A community sing was held in the house after the dinner, which

The writer alludes to the extreme school at noon the Hope circle Mrs. Webb has been employed as machine tender at the Nashua River par-day following their arrival south. She f invitations to "cane also speaks crimating," who th sugar and syrup | based on his ; This was about thirty will be made

here. Miss Gertrude, who is in the senior year in the high school, will givent walks and visiting the Spring week. Repursue her studies at the Gardiner high. the amusing sights new to her, mule earts and two-wheeled ox carts Me and Mrs. J. W. Wetherbee and mingled with autos, as the main high-

execution on Shiples hill is left with carefulor during their absence.

The monthly meeting of the Womtro and white in the morning, and the church at which the country was rattling states. One of the country was rattling states. One of the country was rattling states. One of the country was rattling states. news from the sunny south was pleas-

Church Sale and Supper.

The sale conducted by the Community Church workers on Friday afternoon last week was in charge of an efficient committee, under Mrs. C. H. Miller as chairman. Mrs. Tower and Mrs. Maltman had charge of the mysteries, which were dispensed in a specially mysterious way by Katherin The aprons were sold by Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Frossard and Mrs Cook. The particular feature of the of novelties for gifts, also aprons and sale was a demonstration of stainless steel knives, which was made by Mrs Miller and Mrs. Haves and order booked. The sale was termed a suc cessful one as the articles were disposed of early in the evening The supper, which was held by

men's committee under the chairmanship of C. A. McGraw, consisted of oyster stew, concocted by a chef, who, She was preparing the Baker and pastries. Everyone pronounced it house for renting to Mr. and Mrs. a fine one, and the committee of men Purena, who have been living at the competent in serving. The decorations

were a pleasing arrangement of fruit and candles. Following the supper everyone apparently went up to the motion pictures in the upper part of the church, and the feature picture, "Crooked Straight," is well spoken of.

ommunity Church Notices.

Morning service at 10.30. The ser on will be given by Fred F. Donaldson from China. Decorations will be ntributed and furnished by members Miss Clara Shattuck's class.

Church school at noon. An invita ion is extended to all in our congregation to share the instruction of the church school session. Visitors are welcome in all departments.

Evening service at seven p. m. will e omitted but a report from the solicitors on the every-member canvass This was postponed will be given.

from last Sunday. No picture will be shown. Friday evening, December 17, m ion picture service at eight p. m. After the picture at the evening ser

vice on December 19 an open discussion on Sunday evening services will be held. The committee in charge of the Christmas exercises are giving unusual time and thought to the preparation

and it is hoped all will avail them-selves of the opportunity of saming this

production, "The Miracle Man," the committee have transferred this picture to Friday evening, January ? The annual meeting of the church and society will be held Thursday, January 20, both afternoon and even-

D. A. R. Meeting.

The members of Pruden w Wright chapter, D. A. R., by invitation of Mrs. Nellie B. Appleton, one of the hostesses of the day, will meet with her instead of at the chapter house as per program, on the occasion of the "Boston comany at the new dam spent the grain, on the occasion of the "Boston week-end with his family at Roslintea party day," December 16. The regent, Mrs. Elizabeth Boynton, will assist Mrs. Appleton in place of her unnoted last week, was field at the daughter, Miss Adele, who is absent home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Durant, from town. As the event will be threeasked to assist, and Miss Anna Sartelle Miss Vivian Tackrell, whose home is and Mrs. Lura Weston have been added in the west, but who is employed in to the hostesses. In addition to the an office in Boston. Kenneth Durant proposed commemoration of the Boswas at home for the day from Nashua ton tea party the date is sufficiently near to December 20, or the landing of the Pilgrims, to make this a possible topic to be brought before the memception for the bride-member, Mrs. E. G. Chapman, during the afternoon. All who can possibly do so, are re-

nuested to dress in either colonial or any old-style attire appropriate to the ceasion for an "old-time" lunch will be served

Red Cross Fourth Roll Call.

The returns from the fourth annual roll call have been rather slow in com. ng in, but the captains have done un usually good work. The results follow: Captain E. H. Bliss, \$126,50; Captain A. F. Parker, \$108.75; Captain M. E. Sullivan, \$77.50; Captain E. D. Walker, \$76; Captain C. A. Cook, 67; total, \$455.75; total enrollment, 390.
Forty percent of this fund remains with the local chapter. Any one de-siring to contribute at any time throughout the year may do so as funds are needed locally at all times and will be very gladly received. The number enrolled this year compares

la banner year.

A welcome letter was received this week from Mrs. W. B. Beckett, who left here with the party going to Florida, October 26. Mr. and Mrs. Beckett, which the party going and Mrs. Beckett.

Trueman, received a message of the sanden leath on Friday of last week of their brother, Richard Lawrence of their brother, Richard Lawrence and the sanden leath on Friday of their brother, Richard Lawrence of their brother from the sanden for the s ed to go to the farm on Saturday to be cared for during the winter by Mr. and Mrs. Mignault. Her niece, Mrs. Occupant, from Leominster was in town Monday and visited her there, finding her well located and apparently quite contented.

A group of individuals from the various clubs in town met with Miss Anna Boynton on Monday evening for a Boynton on

preaching by Progress tow ession, held at rom Wednesday

in recognition during the pass work in this pa conferring ikers included many bishops of Methodist church of all the thirty and prominent denominations

summing up his really great experie . Mr. Rust will have something of extreme interest to usual Tuesday evening meeting, subpresent. During the week there will be the fect, "A gracious invitation."

Thursday afternoon at 2.30 the Ladies' Aid society will meet at the par-Epworth League night will be ob

served on Friday evening at the vestry

New Advertisement NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Stock holders of the Townsend National Bank will be held at their Banking Rooms on Monday, January 3, 1921. at ten o'clock A. M., to choose a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and act upon any other business that may

legally come before said meeting, C. B. WILLARD, Cashier Townsend, Mass., December 6, 1920.

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November 24, 1920. Taken on execution and will be sold ness but a few years ago. He was in the afternoon, being the time when ten o'clock, A. M., at my office! 31 within a few weeks of his \$1st birththe same was taken and seized on ex- Central Block 53 Central Street within a few weeks of his 81st birthtwo feet long, and very different from
the northern ones.

The funeral service held on Sunday
afternoon was largely attended and
missive was the description of their
Thankeriving, when forty-two people
gathered about a table thirty feet long,
set out of doors, under the live oak
tree at Mrs. L. E. Starr's home. For so-called, leading from Townsend to New Ipswich, N. H., at a corner of land late of Ebenezer Clark; thence southwesterly by land late of said Clark \$16 rods to a stake and stones, within 2 feet of northerly end of the tos. (with 2 feet of northerly end of the total to a stake and spirit." Church stones, at a corner of land of said 45 a meeting of Clark; thence about 35 east about 19 chapel.

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Inter-church situated in the northwesterly part of state, One delegand Situated in the northwesterly part of revery 50,000 said Townsend, containing 11 acres body, and but more or less and thus bounded: Be-New England rinning of a stake and stones a little nts of the week, west of the Old Turnnike, so-called, at Trinity at the northeast corner; thence north Nivelle of by said town of Townsend about seven rods to a stake and stones by Turnpike thence northwest by said Turnpike about 70 rods to a corner at stake and stones; thence south 70° W. 8% rods to a stake and stones; thence south 33° W. 1 rod to a stake and stones; thence S. 33° E. about 19 rods across brook to a stake and stones on the S, side of the brook; thence Southwest by said Brook 62 rods to a corner of said brook at land of Townsend; thence north 88 1/2" east by Town of Townsend 38 rods to place of begin-

GEORGE F. STILES. Deputy Sheriff.

NOTICE

United States of America District of Massachusetts

Boston, November 30, 1920. Pursuant to the Rules of the District ourt of the United States, for the Disrict of Massachusetts, notice is herey given that Robert H. J. Holden of Shirley in said district, has applied for admission as an Attorney and Counsellor of such District Court. MARY E. PRENDERGAST,

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of GEORGIANNA WENTWOPTH late of Ayer, in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to EMMA G. WENTWORTH of Cambridge in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

sex, without giving a surety on her bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of December 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 the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Aver, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

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

3:13 F. M. ESTY, Register.

Lowell and Fitchburg Street Ry TIME TABLE

Cars leave Ayer for North Chelms-ford and Lowell once an hour at 6.00 A. M. to 9.00 P. M. Leave North Chelmsford once an

hour from 6.15 A. M. to 10.15 P. M. Sundays the same except the first car in the morning. Last car from North Chelmsford to

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November 18, A. D. 1920. Taken on execution and will be sold | Central Ave. Central Block, 53 Central Street fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1920 at ten minutes past three o'clock P. M. being the time when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to the following described real estate, to

A certain tract of land with the ounldings thereon containing one acre ing from said Townsend Harbor to the town of Shirley, the same being described in deed hereinafter referred to running westerly by last named land ly by last named land to the mill pond so-called; thence southerly by said mill pond to land formerly of Henry Spaulding, now or lately owned by the Donovan Brothers; thence easterly by said Spaulding land to the said road; thence northerly by said road to the point of beginning; being a portion of the premises conveyed to Abram Clark, deceased, by John Conant by deed dated May 11, 1863 and recorded with Middlesex County South District Deeds, book 934, page 398.

Also a certain tract of land situated n Townsend Harbor on the west side of the road leading from said Townsend Harbor to Shirley and Lunenburg ontaining one half acre more or less ounded as follows: Beginning at the orth east corner of the premises on the road, and at the corner of the land formerly of Mrs. Letty Reed, thence northwesterly on the land of the said Mrs. Letty Reed to the Mill pond, socalled, thence southwesterly on said Mill pond to land formerly of one Conant, thence on said Conant's land to the road and thence by said road to the place of beginning; being the same premises conveyed to George Francis Sullivan and Jennie Theresa Sullivan by Frederic Tangley by deed recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds,

book 3649, page 140. BERNARD F. GATELY, Deputy Sheriff.

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AINO M. TOIVONEN, of Maynard, insidid County, that she was lawfully
married to FRANS E. TOIVONEN, nowof Markham, in the State of Minnesota,
at Lavia, Finland, on the twenty-sixthlay of April A.D. 1908, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said. Frans
C. Toivonen lived together as husband
and wife, to wit, at Cloquet, in the
state of Minnesota; that your libellant
has always been faithful to her marlage vows and obligations, but the said
Frans E. Toivonen being wholly reriage vows and obligations, but the said Frans E. Tolvonen being wholly re-gardless of the same, at Cloquet, in the State of Minnesota, utterly descried your libeliant on July 16, 1913, which utter descriton has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel. That your libeliant has resided in-this Communication for more than the

this Comomnwealth for more than five consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libed, and did not remove to reside in this Commonwealth for the purpose of obtaining a divorce. Wherefore your libeliant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libeliant and the said Frans E. Tolvonen.
Dated this eighth day of November A.D. 1920.

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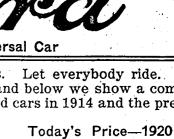
Commonwealth of Mannechusetts Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, November 9, A.D. 1920.

Superior Court, November 9, A.D. 1920.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libediant notity the libeliet to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said Court, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order theroon be sent by registered inter to the residence of the libelied as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have.

and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not granted.

WM. C. DILLINGFFAM, Clerk A true copy of the libel and of the rder thereon. Attest, 2113 WML C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk,



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Saturday, December 11, 1920

PEPPERELL

Frank Marston spent the week-end in town from Charlestown, with rela-

Milton Kimball of Park street was one of the lucky hunters, having shot a deer Monday morning, at Littleton. The committee for the annual firemen's concert and ball have completed

their arrangements for what promises to be an excellent affair. The usual support is to be omitted. Transportation as in other years is to be provided from the depot village to Prescott hall. A concert program will be given by Newell's orchestra from eight to nine o'clock, followed by dancing until two. The floor director is James Winch, assisted by J. B. Sliney, Aides, Benjamin Brooks, Forcest Winch, Ernest Melindy, Lawrence Perry, James Lynch and William Scanlon.

Joseph Lovejoy and mother, Mrs. Daniel Lovejoy, have been at the home place on the Townsend Harbor

Mr. Clifford, one of the gatetenders at the Main street crossing Boston and Maine railroad, has purchased the Connolly house on Hotel place, wacated by Mr. Sliney and family, Mr. Connolly now residing at Worcester.

A dance was held at Oak Hill hall on Friday evening of last week in charge of Carl Lawrence, which was well attended, particularly by the younger set from this village, but the party broke up at an earlier hour than usual.

The Literary Digest "child-feeding" and has reacher the amount of \$30 in the Clara M. Shattuck school building, and is not yet closed at this time of writing

Rehearsals for the minstrel show to be given under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of Frank West post, A. L., on New Year's eve, are progressing well under the direction of James Mullin, a professional, who has had eight years experience in the work of directing minstrel shows. There will be an orchestra for the soloists and for the feature dancing, as well as for the dance which will conclude the evening.

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On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. point E. G. Chapman were at home to their friends, and their pleasant home on the heights above Elm street was aglow with brilliant lights and welcome for each of the sixty or more News Items. guests. The guests were met at the door by Miss Eleanor Lawrence, sister of Miss Chapman, and the reception was held in the living room, being pleasantly free from formality. There

pleasantly free from formality. There was a goodly representation of church-people and associates of both Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, and many members of the Daughters of the American Reyolution, of which Mrs. Chapman is a valued member.

A collation was provided, in the dining room, which like the other rooms was prettily ornamented with potted plants and ferns, and the guests were served by Mrs. C. H. Miller, Miss Wary Wood, Miss Susie Wood, and Miss Josephine Lawrence.

Was at home over Sinday.

U. W. Annual Fair.

Heaven smilled on the annual fair the United Workers Wednesday and made it easy for a large attendance and a gratifying patronage. The sales that could be desired from the attractive and well supplied booths.

The fancy table, a source of good reasons, but through the free contributions to other booths and the Miss Josephine Lawrence.

At a seasonable hour the guests de-parted, with many congratulations and best wishes for the future, for the approximately \$175.

happy couple.

A pleasant surprise awaited Mr. and Mrs. Chapman on the next morning, when a very handsome vase was discovered in an adjoining room, eleverly concealed by a soft pillow, and conconcealed by a soft pillow, and con-taining a note with best wishes from concealed by a sore philos, and containing a note with best wishes from their friends. And, as one discovery led to another, an envelope was discovered under a jardinere in the dining room, with a sum of money, marked "from the serenaders" which was evidently an afterthought of their wisitors of the Saturday evening before. Both the pleasant reminders of the friendship of their guests were appreciated by host and hostess, as well as all the kind wishes for long life and happiness.

Saldon Dooth

was announced with characteristic grace and felicity by Miss Sanderson, the president, and included two choice vocal selections by Messrs. Cook and Sabin.

A very amusing skit, "Wanted, a wife," was presented by a cast from the "skeet sixteen" group in the society, Josephine Ruggles taking the part of the man, and Misses Beulah Kimbail, Hope Fletcher, Charlotte Pickard, Helen Kimbail, Evelyn Ewing and Esther Conant completing the cast in the clever company. Local hits

Sadden Death.

The entire community was surprised and shocked by the intelligence of the audden death of Albert A. Lawrence at this rooms at the harness shop. Railroad street, Tuesday evening. He had been in his usual health, so far as known, in fact, he expressed himself to a friend in the morning that he never felt better in his life. Even as late as a quarter of six Tuesday even. late as a quarter of six Tuesday evening he held a telephone conversation and seemed to be in excellent health and spirits. A young man who had formerly worked in his shop, stepped in at about his supper hour and left utes and the burners will look like and ing he held a telephone conversation him eating the same, but stepping in a give the service of new ones.

few moments later, he found Mr. Law rence fallen from his chair, and or summoning a physician it was discov-ored that life was extinct. Medical Examiner Bulkeley from Ayer was summoned and pronounced death to have been instantaneous from heart trouble, with not a moment of warn-

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have been instantaneous from heart trouble, with not a moment of warning or pain.

Albert Alden Lawrence was born in this town September 16, 1851, the son of Alden and Lucy Catherine (Will-lams) Lawrence. He was the second child in a family of three. His older brother, Henry F., died in middle age, and a younger child died in infancy.

Mr. Lawrence was married to Miss H. Elizabeth Stanley at New Boston, N. H., nearly forty-eight years ago. Mrs. Lawrence is deceased, and their three children who survive him are Sumner Blanchley Lawrence of Lunenburg, Alden Leon Lawrence of Bridge, water and Miss Katherine Lawrence of this town. There are also a few cousins and more distant relatives residing here and in other parts of the state.

Mr. Lawrence was a harness-maker by trade, learning the same while quite young, in Fitchburg, He carried on his business at the Center for years and later at a shop near Rallroad square in East Pepperell. With the exception of about two years in Newton Center and Melrose, in the express business, he has always resided in this place. He has held the position of constable

During many years no public parade was complete with out Mr. Lawrence as chief marshal. He took much pride in an animal, both for horse-back riding and driving, and his fine command-

ing figure was a feature of such public exhibitions, not soon to be forgotten. His genial manner and pleasant address made many friends, both in his business and social life, and he will be missed from among the older merchants on the street.

missed from among the older merchants on the street.
Funeral services were held at ten o'clock Friday morning at the vestry of the Community church, and in the absence of its pastor, Rev. Mr. Drawbridge, Rev. B. W. Rust of the Methodist church officiated. Interment was in the family lot in Walton cemetery.

Yew Power Station.

the Clara M. Shattuck school building, and is not yet closed at this time of writing.

Mrs. George Shaw visited Mrs. Jennie Hazen at Fitchburg on Tudsday and Wednesday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McWilliams were at their home on Franklin street from Lawrence, over the recent holiday; with Mrs. Williams mother, Mrs. Hill, who has been in town for some dime, caring for her son, Chester Hill, who is out of health. His family are tat West Groton.

The Pepperell Card shop is running trather slack, several of the help in the finishing room beling out indefinitely. Several of the girls from the Pepperell Braiding Company are also out for the present, unless business starts up.

Quite a large number of town people attended the dance at Brookline, N. H., on Tuesday evening, and report a gay time. It is claimed that one couple from the Center did such fine execution in gilde dancing as to be awarded a prize.

Mrs. Helen Jay and sons are planning to spend the winter at their house which is undergoing repairs, on the Nashua road. The daughter, Miss Pauline, is recovering from hospital freatment for asthma, and is somewhich is undergoing repairs, on the Nashua road. The daughter, Miss Pauline, is recovering from hospital freatment for asthma, and is somewhat expected here to stay while recuperating.

Rehearsals for the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of Frank West post, A. L., on New Year's eve, are progressing well under the direction on December 4.

The pepper mills here, was put into alectricity for operating the Nashua River Paper mills here, was put into apperation on December 2, when one Center did skind hereadon, because of the mean object of much interest. Construction of the cement foundations for the same was commenced about two years as to brick, 30x60, and fifty feet high above the concrete foundation. The switchboard is one of the newest the supervision of Electrician B. H. I have the proposed with the proposed was a large one. The electricial equipment has been installed under the supervision of Ele

TOWNSEND

entered by Adney Gray, received thire prize and the second scored 87%; beints for advanced registration.

LITTLETON

Mrs. Leander Fisher is at home and much improved in health. Miss Edna Hartwell of Somervill was at home over Sanday.

contributions to other booths and the

Evergreens and red candles adorned

When jamp burners smoke and be-

Mrs. Alice Mead of upper Washington street left last Friday for New York for a visit with friends and will e away several weeks.

A. A. Whitcomb, a former resident of Ayer, left Monday for Oakland, 'al., where he will make his home. Mr. and Mrs. H. Austin Stone, formerly of Ayer, left last week for Miami, Fla., to spend the winter.

Joseph H. Richardson accompanied Herbert J. Webb moved into his hall, ew house on Washington street last

E. B. Butterfield, Ma). Dundas R. Sampbell, Milan P. Cole, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, Lucius C. Fairchild, of about two years and Melrose, in the express business, he has always resided in this place. He has held the position of constable for many years, an office which he filled with efficiency and promptness. Henry G. Turner, George H. B. Turner, the has also held other minor town offices and was at one time notary curry. Francis U. Cotter, Frank Dievondorf, Fred R. Earle, Col. George M. endorf, Fred R. Earle, Col. George M. Ekwurzel, Lieut. George F. Herbert, Charles W. James, Vern Pillman, Benjamin, H. Walker, Walter A.

> A special meeting of Ida McKinley hapter, O. E. S., will be held next Wednesday evening. There will be initiation of candidates and lunch served after the meeting.

Vesta Rebekah lodge will observe the season of Christmas at its regular meeting next Wednesday evening by a hristmas tree. Each member attending is requested to provide a gift that the tree many bear fruit for all, not the value but the remembrance. Mrs. Ella F. Hovey will have charge of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Laura Briggs.

Mrs. J. Murray Lynds of Lunenburg has been the guest of Mrs. Louis H. Cushing,

Mrs. Edgar Sherman and daughter Thelma of North Leominster have visiting relatives here.

Mrs. John H. Manderscheid and Miss Chandler of Leominster were in town or the union fair Mrs. Herbert Lang of Manchester,

provided the Misses Gertrude M. Rand and Esther O. Washburn with peanuts and Clarence M. Chase and Robert Tib. betts with jumping jacks. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Charles E. Stone, Mrs. Daniel W. Mason, Miss Daisy M. Pillman and George M. Barrows. The Frange orchestra furnished music for

Theron W. Titus of Sandy Pond road and Mrs. Addie Noble of Boston were married at his residence last Saturlay. Rev. James T. Rider, jr., pertractiv ormed the ceremony

Among a list of new books and terson was in counced in the Sunday issue of the Flossie Arnst New York Times is a book by Rev. Comme Tren.

Further arrangements were com-pleted by the committee at a meeting held Tuesday evening for the K, of C, bazaar to be held the latter part of January,

A very pleasant and successful military whist party was held Thursday evening by the Knights of Columbus in their hall. The winners of first prize were Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Dr. Desmond and Miss Myra Credit; the winners of the booby prize were Will-iam Horrigan, Charles Cornellier, Paul Rynn and William Cornellier, Begin-ning next Wednesday evening a military whist tournament of four game will begin to be held Wednesday evening of each week, prizes to be given at each game and a grand prize to the four highest scores of the entire series. All the parties will be held in K. of C. hall, starting promptly at 8.15 p. m.

The annual election of officers of Vesta Rebekah lodge will be held on Wednesday evening. All members are requested to attend.

A number attended the Pomona Grange meeting in Groton Thursday.

Grange meeting in Groton Thursday.

The A. A. basketball season opens next Thursday. A team from Camp Devens will play the Ayer A. A. in the town hall at eight p. m. Between periods the St. Mary's A. C. will play with Ayer Grange. Any teams desiring games please communicate with Dr. L. D. Sullivan or C. M. Chase. We had a successful baseball season now we want the same to apply to the basketball. The date—December 16, the time eight o'clock. The place, town hall.

week.

Clarence W. Stetson, head secretary of the local army Y. M. C. A., left Monday for a two weeks' trip inspecting other Y. M. C. A. stations along the New England coast.

The following from Ayer and Camp Devens attended a meeting of Lowell Council, 16°, Scottish Rite, at Lowell Friday evening: Frank S. Bennett, Dr. E. B. Butterfield, Maj. Dundas R.

Hers have been arriving home on the Bar Harbof express and the last car from Lowell the outherities at Camp Devens have found it necessary to put that city on the black list, allowing no soldler to go there without a pass.

Mrs. Reuben Parker of Lowell, accompanied by her sons, George and Frank, was in town for the union fair. Frank, was in town for the union fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Blanchard have been entertaining Mr. Blanchard brother, Major Lidward Blanchard, recently arrived from Honolulu. Since seeing service in the world war Major Blanchard has been teaching chemistry in the schools in the Hawaiian Islands.

George W. Luddington has been

George W. Luddington has been at the Massachusetts General hospital for reatment.

The work has progressed with great rapidity. By burying a large quantity of fire wood, building stone, and a few tools, the hole has been nearly filled in. The head of the society is F. Vern Pillman, well known business man and sportsman. His associate is Harry S. Bray. The company is said to call itself Pillman and Pill-man. Samuel

Andrew has been the practical exper on the job.

Thirty tables were in progress. The white, the color scheme of the whole first prizes were won by Mrs. Walter The tables, decked with festive creps Thirty tables were in progress. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Walter B. Robbins, Mrs. John A. McDonald. Mrs. Laura Briggs and Lester Robbins, who received olive dishes and packs of playing cards. The consolation awards towels and quilts. The children's Grange orchestra furnished music for capital feature of this popular table dancing after the game. Miss Gladys The first afternoon exhausted the

pleasure of her audience. Ice cream and cake were served.

Theron W. Titus of Sandy Pond road and Mrs. Addie. Noble of Boston were citizens have not "laid their needles".

media Masonic hall, bank continuing, Monday evening, Doc. 1, at seven and work Products of the sevicial section of officers will have place as election of officers will have place as the place. Bliss Goss, formerly of the flavorated shakers, has been in town recently Edwin H. Darkhardt isolated his family from Greenfield to the Bulkeley for the news, previously announced. This parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Praction, has week Saturslay.

William N. Scruton is to move his family from Greenfield to the Bulkeley for the sevent of Weshinstons street and Hadiand avenue. Mr. Scruton is employed at the shop of 126 Chamber in the house of the sevent of the sevent of the sevent in the state of 126 Chamber in the house of the sevent in the state of 126 Chamber in the house of the sevent in the state of 126 Chamber in the house of the sevent in the state of 126 Chamber in the house of the sevent in the state of 126 Chamber in the house of the sevent in the sevent of the sevent in the state of 126 Chamber in the household. Mrs. John W. Herrinston, J. S. Samuel J. Addrew, Mr. Elwin H. W. Shirton is a mineral attention, the sevent of the sevent in the sevent of the sevent of the sevent in the sevent o

H. Cushing, Unitarian, Rev. Leslie F. Wallace, Charles A. Normand, Epis copal, Miss Edith L. Longley, Ernes

Peters, Berton Williams, Episconal, Samuel J. Andrew, Mrs. John J. Livington, Federated.

The officers of the fair were as follows: Mrs. Isabel I. Thomas, Bantist pres; Mrs. Berton Williams, Episconal, vice pres; Mrs. Charles A. Normand, Unitarian, treas; Mrs. Francis Lovejov, Federated, press correspondent, Wednesday, evening was of much Wednesday evening was of much Haynes.

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Page's Block

It is reported that two young men have leased the Viles' store and plan to have it opened in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons moved into their new bungalow this Rev. William Gussman and Deacon

Haynes attended the Wachusett Min-isters' conference at the Baptist church in Leominster Monday. Mrs. Burton Stone of Enosburg Falls the guest of her mother, Mrs. Dadmun, this week. bbie Dadmun, this week. Mrs. Josephine Whitney of Worces ter, who came to attend the sociable

since his removal to New

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested
in the estate of JOHN BOHANON, late
Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented
to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to EVA L. MARSH of Shirley in
said County, or to some other suitable
person.

said County, or to some other suitable person.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of January A.D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaner published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court and by mailing postpaid a copy of said citation to all the heirs at law of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

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

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

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New Improvement Society.

A group of public spirited citizens of Washington street have undertaken to make a park at the corner of Washington and Cambridge streets. Heretofore this spot has been a deep glen partly wooded and partly under water, and its only residents frogs and misquitos.

The work has progressed with great rapidity. By burying a large quantity

Union Fair.

Mrs. Herbert Lang of Manchester, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wood.

Clifton F. Winchester has moved to the tenement in the double house, corner of East Main and Church streets, recently vacated by Mrs. Eliza Palmer.

Ayer Grange added another successful social event to its ever-growing list by the military whist party held in Hardys hall last week Friday evening. Thirty tables were in progress. The windows were curtained in red and white, the color scheme of the whole. towels and quilts. The children's table was "a thing of beauty and a joy forever" as the particular customers for whom it was planned testified. Toys of all descriptions were in vogue there. Year by year the old-time 'grab' assumed advanced stages, but the palm must be awarded this season to the garden of tulips witch was the

away" as some "mere men" predicted. The Marinello shop had a most at-tractive exhibit in blue and silver, the trade colors. Miss Elizabeth B. Patcharge, assisted by Miss rom of Worcester, Miss blay of Shirley and Mrs. mes. A manicure corner credit to the entertainment committee

M. Gleason, Federated; decoration, Mrs. J. Harold Atwood, Unitarian, chairman, Harbert H. Pillman, Har-old L. Pillman, Baptist, Mrs. Howard M. Beverly, Unitarian, Dr. Austin Peters, Berton Williams, Episconi,

Mrs. Donley since his removal to New Ipswich and his sudden death is a great shock to his family and friends New Advertisements

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU SETTS, Middlesex, as. Probate Cour

last week Friday, was the guest of Mrs.

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Pepperell P. M., Friday Evening, December 17

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other townsons interested in the estate of MANGARET PELLETHDR, late of Ayer, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas'a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to AUGUSTE PELLETIE; of Ayer in the County of Middlesex without giving a surety on his bond.

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