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Saturday, December 11, 1909. WESTFORD.

Center.

The members of the Union Congre gational church are busily preparing for their annual banquet, Tuesday eve-ning, December 14, at seven octock. The committee in charge of the banquet are working hard to have it as enjoyable as in former seasons, and the post prandial exercises are expected to prove bright and entertaining. Genial prove oright and entertaining. Genat John Wright comes up from Lowell to serve as toastmaster. Other speakers from Lowell are Rev. A. C. Ferrin of the High street church, and the presi-dent of the Lowell board of trade. There will be good music and some excellent home talent represented among the speakers.

Congregational Sunday at the Congregational church Rev. C. P. Marshall exchanged pulpits with Rev. A. R. Atwood of the Quincy, who gave his hearers an ex-cellent discourse, a ringing charge to their allegiance according to their sev-eral abilities. Mr. Atwood was a ca-pable and engaging speaker, and is just leaving his Quincy pastorate for a much larger one in Patterson, N. J. Arthur E. Day sang as a solo, "One sweetly solemn thought." At the eve-ning service Rev. Howard M. Langdale of Tewksbury had charge of the meet-ing which was interesting and well ing, which was interesting and well

Spalding, S. B. Watson and Sonn Feeney, Jr. The members did full justice to the appetizing viands. The new red shirts were worn for the first time. It was voted to give a dance the latter part of January. Committee of arrangements were John Feeney, Jr., Robert Prescott and Fred Clement.

Mrs. John C. Abbot began on Monday to furnish hot soup or cocoa for the children who are transported daily to the William E. Frost school. The same as last year, either soup or cocoa is served to the children with their lunches during the noon recess. This gracious and generous manifestation of interest in the children by Mrs. Abbot is much appreciated.

Miss Grace E. Bower has returned to her home in Auburn, Me., after a week's vacation at the Congregational arsonage. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goode left town bounds like so charming a subject. parsonage.

this week for their customary winter sojourn in New York.

equipment for the battle of life. The program was finished out with music

The election of officers to serve the organization of omcers to serve the Lower. Another the boother of omcers to serve the Lower. Another to be organization for next year was the pro-gram for last Thursday evening at the or natives of Westford, was Donald grange. The attendance was good and Cameron, Clarence E Whidden, C. much interest shown in choosing these Frank Dupee and Judge F. A. Fisher. much interest shown in choosing these officers: Frank C. Wright was elected master. He brings to the chair the ex-perience of former service in this capacity and a genuine interest in the grange's welfare. Miss Martha Grant so much of the success of the meet- of apples. ings depend. Mrs. Frank Wright, who has been the faithful secretary for a number of years, was re-elected. The remaining officers were as follows:

remaining officers were as follows: Willy M. Wright, o.; Louis Jenkins, stew.; John Feeney, Jr., asst. stew.; Fred C. Clement, g. k.; Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, chap.; Mrs. D. L. Greig, l. a. atew.; .L. W. Wheeler, treas.; Miss Elizabeth Cushing; Flora; Mrs. J. H. Colburn, Pomona; Miss Grace Bennett, Ceres; executive committee for three years, A. H. Sutherland, C. A. Blaney, M. D.

The members voted to send the retir ing master, A. H. Sutherland, and Mrs. Sutherland to the coming sessions of the State grange at Springfield; also, to send Miss Grant lecturer elect to the lecturer's conference held the second day of the State grange meeting.

Tadmuck Club.

Members of the Tadmuck club are much indebted to Miss Edith M. Foster for the delightful program arranged by her for the club's regular meeting, Tuesday afternoon, which took place in the vestry of the Congregational his bearers to serve the church of church. This change of meeting place their allegiance according to their sev-was for the availability of plano.

The subject for the afternoon was "The conservation of our national re-sources," a subject by no means dry and technical as the speaker presented it, and was followed with thoughtful interest by a good-sized audience. In clear and logical fashion Miss Foster depicted the great wealth of our natu-

ral resources as found by the early settlers in soil, forests, rivers, mines, The Edward M. Abbot Hose Co. held their regular monthly meeting at their headquarters on Boston road, Tuesday evening, with full attendance. A sup-per was served in charge of O. R. Spalding, S. B. Watson and John Feeney, Jr. The members did full justice to the appetizing viands. The delivered benty. This paper showed calculate search and was ably written and well delivered. Miss Foster balanced her program with some musical numbers that were much enjoyed. The soloists were Mrs. Oliver Wellington Priest of Portsmouth, N. H., and Miss Miriam Stanley Carleton of Lynn. Miss Mar-ion Sweatt, whose skilful playing is well known to Westford audiences, was the capable accompanist. The solos were rendered with much

feeling and expression, and the encores by Miss Priest and Miss Carleton were graceful little gems of melody. At the next meeting, December 21 Mrs. Grace Lawrence of the Littleton Woman's club will be the speaker of the afternoon with "Merrie England" for a subject. Mrs. Lawrence is by no means a stranger to many of our mem-bers who will be glad to greet her and what

A club tea will be served and the meeting will be held in the parlors of the Unitarian

for best apples at the recent fruit exhibit in Boston. The man, the hill and the apples are noted for their substan-tial qualities.

The grange will hold its next regular meeting next Thursday evening, December 16. The evening will be observed as planned by the lecturer as "Surprise" night.

Extensive repairs are being made on the buildings on the farm 'recently purchased by Perley A. Wright on Tadmuck road.

Leonard W. Wheeler was a punctual representative of the farmers of West-Center at the meetings of the State board of agriculture at Dracut. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and Henry B. Read manned the situation for the Stony Brook farmers.

Alvin G. Polly still continues crip-pled with old age infirmities and other complications not so elderly.

Our popular and alert townsman Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, has given five hundred dollars towards the pro-posed new Y. M. C. A. building in Lowell. Among those appointed to so-Boston parties have been in town recently offering \$2.35 per barrel for apples. The same parties offered \$2.50 for the same apples at picking time. It is affirmed that the mild weather has

Forge Village.

The Ladies' Sewing circle met with Mrs. Harriet E. Randell, Thursday afternoon of this week. Sewing, re-freshments and music helped to pass a very pleasant afternoon.

The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Fernald will be pleased to learn that she is improving, after her recent operation at Dr. Kilbourn's hospital member of the Ladies' Sewing circle. From Her speedy recovery is sincerely hoped for.

Mrs. William Morton and little daughter Hazel M., of Bridgeport, Conn., are spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mary Murray.

Rev. Thomas L. Fisher will exchange pulpits Sunday, December 12, with Rev. David Sprague of the church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton.

Adino Northrup, who has been suffering from a poisoned finger, the re-sult of a sliver, is somewhat better and out of danger.

The wool sorters have taken pos-session of the new two-story brick mill, built by Abbot & Co. The cement foundation is completed for the new three-story brick spinning mill which is being erected by the same firm.

Grace Lawrence left here Thursday for Los Angeles and Pasadena, Cal. where they will spend the winter.

drew's mission will hold an oyster supper in Recreation hall, Saturday eve-

Henry Storey met with a painful accident Sunday, while cleaning out his well. Joseph McDonald was as-sisting in the work. Mr. Storey was at the bottom of the well, which is 22 feet deep, when the iron nozzle of the pump became loose and fell, striking him on the head, causing a deep scalp wound. Only the fact that Mr. Storey wound. Only the fact that Mr. Storey wore a heavy cap saved him from re-ceiving a fractured skull. Dr. O. V. Wells was hastily summoned and closed the cut with several stitches. Mr. Story recently purchased the old Comey homestead and is doing ex-tensive renaiing





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Fred A. Smith has sold his large milk route to Ralph Bridgeford, who takes possession this week. Mr. Smith goes as soon as he can make arrange-ments to leave to South Lake Weir, the ments to leave to South Lake Weir, the same town where Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Foss and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Harmon are spending the winter, making quite a group of Westford people in that place. Mrs. Alma M. Richardson entertain-ed very pleasantly a group of friends at her home Saturday evening. Mrs. Richardson well understands the hap-py art of combining the genial hostess

py art of combining the genial hostess py art of combining the genial hostess and capable housewife, which so in-sures the enjoyment of guests. A turkey dinner was served at seven o'clock, at which covers were laid for ten. Among the guests were Frank E. Wilkins of Milford, N. H., who has re-cently returned from an extensive western trip, which included the Seat-tle exposition, California, Yellowstone Park, Colorado, etc. He had brought hack some particularly fine views of

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List of New Books.

added to the library:

back some particularly fine views of foot was held in the town hall, last week various places visited, and during the Friday evening. Music was trippingly evening entertained the guests with administered by the popular Grange these pictures and descriptions of orchestra. The affair was a wholesome some of the beauty spots of our own tonic to social life and an ingathering of financial strength, although \$14 net

against thoughtless and extravagant Lowell, last week Wednesday after gathering of evergreens, especially noon and evening, with especial refer-the laurel, which is a slow growing ence to the always caim, tolerant, lib-plant, and the immoderate gathering eral and dignified ex-Gov. John D. of which in some places threatens its Long, a familiar favorite with all West-extinction.

Grange,

country.

Several Westford patrons attended the meeting of the Middlesex North Pomona Grange at Oddfellows' hall Lowell, Friday, December 3. This session meant more than usual in one Groton formed a part. With pleasure way to Westford patrons, as they, under the direction of Mrs. Josie Pres-cott, had the dinner in their care.

cott, had the dinner in their care. The morning session was occupied by the annual election of officers. Paul O. Dutton of Chelmsford was elected master; S. J. Anthony of Carlisle, borough, lecturer, and most of the others were re-elected. In the afficence to an additional sector of the s

In the afternoon session state lec-

Some timely literature has been re-ceived from the society for the protec-tion of native plants with its appeal at the approaching Christmas season to plant the society for the protec-tion of native plants with the protec-tion of native plant with the plant with the

The recent death of Col. Thomas] Motley at Groton brought up freshly memories of bygone days, when prom-inent citizens of Westford were asso-ciated with him in the old represent.

ative district, of which Westford and they recall his genial personality and wreath his memory in unfading flow

usual gingle, gingle for the youthful element of the Sunday school.

In the atternoon session state lec-turer Gardner gave a short talk in his usual helpful vein. Rev. N. S. Hoag-so delightfully visible from Westford Center, and owned by Henry Tolles, also so familiar to Westford, was one ing health as invaluable, as with that

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Center.

The Woman's club held its session The Woman's club held its session the period enting November 5, there on Tuesday, December 7, in the ban-quet hall, at Saunders' corner. The meeting was on the principle of reci-procity. Delegates were present from Littleton, Shirley, Ayer and Hollis. Miss Cooper of Littleton gave an in-teresting talk on George Ellot's writ-ings, Miss Priest of Littleton enter-tained with solos a double constrait 600d. ings, 4185 Friest of Littleton enter-tained with solos, a double quartet was rendered and Miss Adelaide Blood of Ayer spoke of the inventions for the common good, which have been achieved by women. Miss Marion Hutchinson gave a piano solo. Light variable action of the inventions Hutchinson gave a piano solo. Light Will y refreshments were served.

Louis P. Shattucks' condition is reported as more comfortable, the fever having reached its crisis the first of the week.

Mrs. Nellie Fuller visited last week in Dracut at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice F. Fox.

The Study Class of the Alliance branch of First Parish, Pepperell, will meet with Mrs. E. B. Heald, on Friday afternoon, December 17, at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. Elijah A. Reed will have charge Mrs. Enjah A. Reed will have charge of the meeting. An account of Was-son, a hymn writer, with reading of his hymns, will be given by Rev. Mr. Child and wife. Religious intelligence given by Mrs. E. R. Richardson.

direction by Mrs. E. R. Richardson. Mrs. Walter E. Jewett's eighty-fifth birthday anniversary, which occurred December 4, was made a pleasant oc-casion by the presence of her daugh ter, Mrs. Charles E. Spencer, and the calls and congratulations of neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Samuel P. Shattuck's eightyeighth anniversary occurred on Dec. 7. She held a reception which was made very pleasant by her family and friends. Both these ladies are in com-fortable health, able to enjoy life and all its blessings. Mrs. Shattuck has three daughters, two granddaughters and one grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Combra of Dorset, N H., are guests of Miss Anna M. Jewell. Mrs. Combra is Henry Gray's sister.

Mrs. Adelia H. Carter, who has spent several months with her friends in Pennsylvania, returned last week to here home here.

On Saturday evening, December 4, Charles H. Bancroft and Mrs. Elizabeth (Tufts) Allen were united in marriage by Rev Dudley R. Child. Mrs. Bancroft is a native of Nova Scotia. They reside on Hollis street in the Palmer house.

At the meeting of Groton grange, on December 7, Mrs. L. E. Starr was chos-en master and Miss Bertha Farnsworth stewardess of the lodge.

Schools.

Christmas Sale.

Central hall was very prettily dec-orated on Wednesday last for the Christmas sale by the ladies of the L. S. C. of the Unitarian church. The booths were trimmed in white crepe S. C. of the Unitarian church. The booths were trimmed in white crepe paper and holly, and a great variety of fancy and useful articles were dis-played for sale. There was a large played for sale. There was a large attendance and ready sale. Quite an assortment of books, home-made can-dy table and a tea table were in evidence. Mrs. E. B. Heald poured and served light refreshments. A supper and entertainment was given on Thursday evening, and the sale of articles, which were left over from Wed-nesday's sale was continued. The entire affair afforded much pleasure with quite satisfactory returns financially. A unique feature of the sale was in the booth in the southwestern corner of the hall, which was heavily trim-med with laurel, from which the head med with laurel, from which the head is and it is understood a decidedly ca-open mouth, which was for the pur-pose of receiving money, when pence were dropped it closed by assistance pose of receiving money, when pence were dropped it closed by assistance from behind the laurel and was generally kept in motion.

East.

M. R. Cilchrest and family have signifying the pupil's standing in each study, it will be stated in each case, moved from Main street to High street. The successful poultryman is the one who can get his hens to lay during the time that eggs are as high as they are and have been for the nest six weeks the that eggs are as high as they where impr and have been for the past six weeks. where impr The high mark so far would appear to Shoe Shop.

reported to me 227 cases of tardiness divided among 111 different pupils. For A. Pettingill, ex. com. three years. Six names were proposed for adthe period ending November 5, there were 372 cases divided among 154 difmission to the order and referred to investigation.

weeks ending October 8, there were

Lecture. Dr. Charles A. Eastman lectured be-fore a crowded house here on Friday evening of last week. His subject, "The real Indian," was apt. Mr. East-

The superintendent and the teachers desire the heartlest co-operation of the home in all of the work with and for the boys and girls, and just now we desire it particularly in this matter. Will you help to secure the regular and will denire of eagle feathers, and eagle feathers and eagle feathers and eagle feathers.

punctual attendance of your children? For the good of the schools, A. R. PAUL, Superintendent.

Visiting Nurse Association.

pressed his hearers as a man of superb character, his description of the moral and home life of the real Indian Latest news from the front in the moral and home life of the real mutan. gard to a visiting nurse association in standing out far in advance of that our town is not only encouraging but standing out far in advance of that same life under so-called civilization. Latest news from the front in reour town is not only encouraging but pleasingly assuring. An enthusiastic public imeeting was held last Friday evening at Saunders' hall. Rev. R. W. Drawbridge presided as chairman, and Rev. D. R. Child secretary. All pres-ent were in favor of forming a nurse association, and there was a great number of messages pledging support from many unable to attend. About After the lecture Dr. Eastman held an informal reception and many spoke

Death.

Mrs. Mary E. Wood, who died No-vember 23, in North Lancaster, where she was boarding with Mrs. Hall, was born in Harvard in March, 1817, the daughter of Samuel Richardson. When she was quite young the family move to Lancaster. In 1835 she married Watson Wood

Waters, steward: Clifford Dudley, t. steward; Mildred Tooker, l. a. s. sie Cameron, Flora; Jennie Faulken-n, Pomona; Phoebe Fancy, Ceres; F.

a bonnet of eagle feathers, and carried a tomahawk once the property of that

celebrated Indian chief under Sitting Bull, Crazy Horse. Mr. Eastman im-

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dorsement, but of assistance. Dr Heald stated that he knew a district to whom she was a faithful wife, and a loving mother to his four little sons nurse was needed, and he was so sure of it that he would offer board and room for a nurse, and when he was in whom she trained and saw grown manhood, and who all passed on be

fore her. Mrs. Wood had four children of he need of her services to pay the same This most liberal offer was received with emphatic appreciation. It is felt that such liberality is a splendid four-dation for for the absolution in the Smith plano factory of Leominster and a daughter was with emphatic appreciation. It is felt that such liberality is a splendid foun-dation for an absolutely successful town organization. It is the intention of the committee, which was appointed, to make a thörough canvass of the town soliciting membership at the unito make a thorough canvass of the town soliciting membership at the uni-versal fee of one dollar. After this is done, another public meeting will be held and the results announced. This will for once and all decide if the town will are will not support such an orwill for once and all decide if the town will or will not support such an or-ganization. The town was never in a more favorable condition. Our indus-tries are full of healthy activity, and when she went to live with her daugh-ter in Harvard, and was there six years. She went to North Lancaster in September to remain through the winter expecting to return to her winter, expecting to return to her daughter's home in the spring. Mrs. Wood was kind-hearted, benev-olent and very industrious, and did with the utmost respect we recommend that each and every one sustain this project, even though it may not direct-

ly appeal to them. Assist for the inconsiderable sewing until within a few years. She esteemed her neighbors ly appeal to them. Assist for the in-estimable good to others. The solicit-ing committee are as follows: Besides three ministers named, Mrs. E. L. Tar-bell, Mrs. H. N. Tower, Francis G. Hayes, Drs. Lovejoy, Heald and Qua, L. D. Rowand, chairman. and was always pleased when people called to see her, for, as she was very deaf, she was denied many pleasures deal, she was denied many pleasures that come without effort to most peo-ple. She was fond of reading and prized the bible highly, which she kept on her work-table beside her, We are nearing a school vacation period. Teachers as well as pupils will and often referred to the enjoyment she had from her knowledge of the book of books.

Buy 300-Acre Farm.

Shaboken farm at Harvard, owned by Daniel H. Dickinson, and comprisduties, but it is not true that next in importance to the care and feeding of our youngsters is their schooling. Fri-day, December 17, in the afternoon, a ing 300 acres of land, 150 acres of which front on Shaboken lake and Nashua river, has been sold to Ken-neth M. and Alex L. McLennan of Revere. This farm was held in the Dickinson family for 200 years, the special program of recitation and ex-ercise will be rendered by the pupils of Main street grammar school. Won't the youngsters appreciate it if some present occupant being the last of a family of seven. This property, which Last Monday afternoon the regular is located between Harvard station of the Boston and Maine railroad and Ayer, has 100 acres of intervale hay land, while the balance is woodland and pasture. The buildings are mod-ern and in perfect condition. There are a mansion of fifteen rooms an Last Monday attendon the regular teachers' meeting was held. Super-intendent A. R. Paull addressed the teachers. Subject, "The teacher as student." His remarks were thorough-by convected as a subject of the starsting ly appreciative as well as interesting, are a mansion of fifteen rooms, an eight-room cottage for superintendent, stock barn 44x140 feet, three silos of 350 tons capacity. Near the cottage is a small lake stocked with German carp from which twenty-five pound speciperiod the new superintendent has been with us. Parents will notice particularly the new form of report cards. In place of the usual letter symbol, mens have been taken.

Still River.

The Tuesday club met with Mrs. Luther Willard and Miss Helen Stone, and Miss Edith Dudley entertained with piano solos, and the reading was a continuation of the book that they have been reading. have been reading.

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Every little helps. Never so truly spoken as of the rains we have had this fall. Wednesday's evening show-ers were a big help. Those owners of dry wells who have tried their pumps Alvab Hazard returned home thi daily will tell you so, and there are a number of these who have depended on the brook, who say succor is better than sucker for its name.

To the Editor:

To the parents of the boys and girls. in the public schools of Pepperell. During the time I have been visiting

Four new machines arrived for the shoe shop this week-a stitching machine which does work similar to the Goodyear, a leveling machine, capacity hundred hens and pullets Mrs. A. S. about four towns pressure, a lasting Richards and Mrs. J. H. Miner have machine and a tacking machine. Con-Richards and Mrs. J. H. Sider H. F. siderable leather for the samples ar-succeeded with smaller flocks. H. F. siderable leather for the samples ar-Hobart and Allen McElhinney, it is un-rived by express Tuesday. Mr. Davidturns from extra large number of son, representing the bystem, total data turns from extra large number of method of shop and office records, was irds. Saunders & Son have their usual ex-it is understood, is to be used. A large

of you fathers and mothers attend?

eco-magneto clock and eight watchman's station alarms have arrived to be installed. The work of installing town water has been started. This includes a four-inch main pipe, to supply the automatic fire extinguishers as well as each department with water.

HARVARD.

News Items.

The Evening Whist club met and reorganized for the coming season: Mrs. J. E. Maynard, pres.; Miss Helen Barnard, vice-pres.; Mrs. H. H. Gale, sec. The first evening party will be held at I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday evening; December 14.

Miss Emily Hildreth closed "Sunnysample copy object. Send in names and day of this week, and with her nurse of your friends who you know would and .companion, Mrs. Kate Parsons, side." her summer home here on Mongoes to Lakewood, N. J., for the winter months. Miss Della Clough goes to Cincinnati, Ohio, for the winter, where she visits with her relatives. Miss

Fancy is to spend the winter at Rev.

Alvah Hazard returned home this week after a two weeks' visit with friends at Woodstock, Vt.

Gordon McCleery, for the past three years employed at Tahanto farm, starts on Wednesday next, December 15, for Oklahoma, where he intends to permanently locate if favorably im-

the schools of Pepperell, I have been impressed with the fact that there is a large amount of tardiness among the pupils, particularly among those in the upper grades and in the high school. I have repeatedly spoken of this to I have repeatedly spoken of this to I have repeatedly spoken of this to The Grange held their regular meet-I have repeatedly spoken of this to elections followed. Dy. declinations to the teachers and they are doing their best to check it. But in order to do this effectively, we need your help. The following figures are from the reports of teachers. During the four A. Knight sec.; Benj. Keyes, g. k.; Hen-

Saturday, Lawrence Brennan was arrested by Constable Hanna on a warrant charging him with stealing a lot of overshoes from W. W. Viles, and on Monday when the case was taken up at the Clinton court, he implicated Joseph Peters, who was arplicated Joseph Peters, who was ar-rested that afternoon, but was bailed out by Mr. Hutcherson, for whom he works, and on Tuesday both were found guilty and fined. Peters paid his fine, but Brennan appealed and was held in \$200, and not having the cash was committed.

Mrs. Carl Haskell and son returned from the hospital last Sunday, where the son was born two weeks before. Warren Harrod has on exhibition yellow buttercup that he picked last

Sunday. Miss Ethel Parker has received over 130 illustrated postal cards during her sickness, and there were but very few duplicates among them.

Ralph Whitney of Worcester came out to witness the work of the initiatory degree at Harvard Lodge, I. O. O. F., Monday evening, as the guest of S. B. Haynes.

The water question is getting to be a very serious matter, with cold weath-er close at hand and no rains to reach the springs. Nearly all of the wells are now dry, except the few artesian ones, and how to get water for the cattle is a serious problem, unless leavy rains come very quickly.

Dirty Piece of Work.

Appearances indicate that one more boys in this vicinity need at tention. H. R. Harrod, who has the care of Mr. Fairchild's buildings during his absence, on going into the barn a few days ugo, found that some one had broken into the barn, found of black paint, and painted in large letters obscene words on the walls and doors of the room in which the paint was found, and had also daubed

Initial Handkerchiefs, same for Ladies, besides a fine line of Swiss Em broidered ones, all prices, Ladies' and Gents' Collars, Bows, Four-in-Hand and Teck Ties: Gloves for all: Ladies' Aprons: Ruching in fancy boxes: Ladies' Fancy Garters in boxes; Men's Garters and Armlets in Sets in box; Purses and Pocketbooks; Bags, Ladies' Hand Bags, Triplex and Duplex combined; Ladies' Belts; Umbrellas; Crockery; Box Paper; Fountain Pens; Cigar Cases; Toys; Dolls; Games; Playing Cards in cases; also, a good Glazed Playing Card for 10c.; Diaries; Pocket Cutlery; Dennison's Crepe and Fancy Paper, Tags, Stickers, etc.; Comforters, Blankets. Don't forget to see our Christmas and other Post Cards and Post Card Albums.

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Ayer, Mass. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the es-tate of Nathaniel C. Day, late of Ayer, in said County, deceased: Whereas, John W. Parker, the exec-utor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased: You are hereby cited to appear at a probate Court, to be held at Cambridge. In said County, on the Twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1909, at nine oclock in the forencon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy there-of to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once each week, for three sincessive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit. A newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-psid, a oby of this citation balk known persons inter-ested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Beguire, It ay of December, in the yeat one thou-sand nice hundred and nice. 3w13 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the mare-holders of the First National Hank of Ayer will be held at the Hanking Rooms in Ayer Mass. of Measury Mar. 18, 1918, at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of acting upon the following busines: serve for the ensuing year, trainact any other business come before the meeting. HOHART H. MBAD,

Ayor: Mass. Dec. 19, 1010.

Saturday, December 11, 1909.

The circulation of our nine papers is ten times larger than that of any other paper circulating in the nine towns.

GROTON.

News Items.

The annual meeting of the seventh district of the Massachusetts State Poultry association will be held in Fitchburg, December 15, commencing at 10.30 a. m., in the small Grange hall. The speaker will be Mr. Shepard of Princeton. This gentleman was an assistant at the Maine Experiment sta-tion for several years. There will be an afternoon session for discussions; also election of officers. Everyone is cordially invited.

W. V. Bixby's house, just built on Bixby hill, West Groton, is practically completed and has for a tenant, who will move in soon, Lawrence E. Blood, clerk at the Vose paper mill. This new house is thoroughly built, finely finished inside and out, substantial, and one of the most desirable in the neighbor-Mr. Bixby is also having the Davy cottage repaired.

Henry M Williams, a business man of the small bones in his foot near of Brattleborough, Vt., has been a re-ankle joint, one of the bones being very badly broken

Mrs. L. S. Floyd and son, Harry A. Floyd, are living at their farm in the Baddacook neighborhood.

William Baker, a high school pupil

of the ankle bones. He was taken on Wednesday to an expert in Boston to have the X-rays show the exact condition.

Rufus Burgess, Frank Brown and Elmer Small of West Groton plan to start for Florida soon. Others from Groton are thinking of going south for the winter.

The selectmen have sent around their annual letter to the land-holders, warning them to clear their premises of the infesting moths.

Capt. M. P. Palmer attended the fuand he was eighty-five years There is an aged sister, now living.

E. S. Clark post, G. A. R., met on Saturday evening, December 4, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

D. R. Steere, com.; C. H. Berry, s. v.; B. B. Harrington, j. v.; S. A. Green, M. D., surg.; J. F. Moore, chap; M. P. Palmer, q. m.; H. P. Shattuck, o. d.; Warner Souther, o. g.; Thomas Glison, del.; M. P. Palmer, alt. del.

It was voted to hold the installation, Tuesday afternoon, January 4. This to be jointly with the W. R. C. installa-tion, if agreeable to corps. The instal-lating officer: of post to be Francia W. Cragin of Lowell.

Mrs. Kilbourn has recovered from Fernald is comfortable. Mrs. Wahn-Fernald is comfortable. Mrs. Wahn-burn of Ayer is a patient at hospital. on Gen. Gordon's staff at Norioik, va. Mrs. Bowers, who has been one of the In July, 1866, he was sent on duty to Columbus, Ohio, and on September 1, the was mustered out of the sermost dangerously ill of Dr. Kilbourn's Columbus, Ohio, and on September 1, patients, at her own home, is much better with hopeful outlook for recov-vice as Brevet-Golonel. ery

ago.

Lawrence Brooks' farm had a twenty-five acre cornfield this year, yield-ing corn for sale. A carload was sent away this week to out of town pur-

An excellent supper, praised by all, position to enforce its laws. was furnished and served by the W. R. The question of the yellow race not

as usual at this supper. A collection for the Christmas tree will be taken at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Miss Genevieve Hodgman, enjoying a vacation from Wellesley, is visiting friends in New York and Philadelphia. Groton grange met for election of

officers on Tuesday evening, December 7. The following were chosen:

The following were chosen: Lizzie E. Starr, m; Millard S. Sawyer, o.; Blanche M. Brown, I.; Marshall Swal-low, s.; Charence Anderson, asst. s.; Ella P. Woolley, chap.; Myron P. Swallow, treas.; Mary D. Boynton, sec.; Ellzabeth Sawyer, Pomona; Jennie R. Hemenway, Flora; Bertha Farnsworth, lady asst. s.; Helen E. Barrows, planist; Jane E. Clark exec. com. Installation in Jan-uary.

In the case of Walter Dodge, the X-rays showed that he had broken two

Janet P. Wood, pres.; Effie V. Har-rington, sen, vice-pres.; Blanche M. Brown, jun. vice-pres.; Susan J. Souther, chap.; Edith Benedict, con.; Lizzie A. Parker, guard.

Other officers not chosen will be apwilliam Baker, a high school pupil, is ill with pneumonia at his home in West Groton. Dr. Hopkins of Ayer is in attendance and also a trained nurse. Walter Dodge, engineer at the elec-tric sub-station, fell from one of the poles a few days ago and broke one of the apkle bones. He was taken on

Obitunry. Colonel Thomas Lawrence Motley, a resident of this town for the past for-ty years, died at noon on Friday, De-that it is no wonder they were given cember 3, at his home on Powder House road, after a week's illness of

pneumonia. Colonel Motley was the son of the late Thomas and Maria Bussey (Davis) part as in the drill with the addition Motley, and was born at Boston on of Miss Carrie Clarke. September 23, 1835. His parents soon of Miss Willoughby, as a violinist, was, moved to Dedham and in 1849 to as always, superior and greatly en-September 23, 1835. His parents soon moved to Decham and in 1849 to as always, superior and greatly en-"Woodland Hill," his great-grandfath-er Bussey's mansion at Jamaica Plain. He attended a private school at Rox-bury and later studied at home under to the state of the stat

old. to 1861 were passed in Davenport. Iowa, and on the breaking out of the Civil War he returned home and became a member of the New England Guards stationed at Fort Independence.

He enlisted as 1st lieut. in the 2d Mass. Infantry, May 28, 1861, and on Decem-ber 25, 1861, entered the 1st Mass. Cavalry, Co. F, as captain. In the fall of 1862 he was on detached service at Maj.-Gen. Hooker's headquarters and joined Brig.-Gen. Gordon's staff on January 14, 1863. He rejoined his regiment February 15, 1864. He was se-verely wounded in the arm and leg on May 11, 1864, at Ashland, Va., and taken prisoner while leading a charge Mrs. Kilbourn has recovered from operation for removal of tonsils. Mrs. Fernald is comfortable. Mrs. Wash-burn of Ayer is a patient at hospital. Nrs. Wash-burn of Ayer is a patient at hospital.

vice as Brevet-Golonel. From that date until 1870 he was at and dislocated her shoulder a few days ago. in the latter year came to Groton, which has since been his home. He

G. A. R., the Society of the Colonial Surveyors have been at work on the Wars, the sons of the American Revol Martin's pond and Shattuck street ution, the Hooker association, and St. roads. Granite posts, quite near to-gether, mark the location of the new He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. gether, mark the location of the new highway, the widening of the road, taking land from owners on both sides. Several of the electric light posts had to be moved from position where first placed. Edwin A. Shattuck has been having Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Pemberton H. Cressey, were held at the First Parish Unitarian church in Groton at eleven o'clock Monday morning, December 6, and besides the relaan invitation to attend the neighbor-hood meeting of the W. C. T. U., to be members of the Lorel Largen who hood meeting of the W. C. T. U., to be held in Baptist church, Ayer, Thurs-day, December 16. A very interesting time is expected. Mrs. Elizabeth Godi Mrs. Kathering Lente Stevenson, who is traveling abroad, forming unions in all the different countries of the world. Among other improvements and changes at the Vose paper mill, West with me" were supp by a quartet of changes at the Vose paper mill, west Groton, is a recently completed filter, put in by an out-of-town company. A condition of affairs exists among the employes, under the management of the Loyal Legion requiem, and sound-ed taps at the church and also after the committal service at the grave Burial was at Groton cemetery.

years old, a member of the I. O. O. F. navy is necessary. The speaker in-for sixty-four years, who was a char-ter member of the old Groton lodge, California demanding that for , the member, George W. Stuart, also of trary to law, but with a feeble navy

of the best cooks in Groton. They question to be asked and answered. showed themselves superior caterers, With the swarms of Japanese pouring into the Hawaiian Islands, Pearl har-bor fortified and held is the key to the situation.

The lecture was brightened by many anecdotes and experiences and from beginning to end replete with intense patriotism

Such a lecture from a famous man like Hobson was worth more to the people than a dozen inferior ones.

The Allfunce Sale.

The Christmas sale held Wednesday December 8, by the Alliance was very satisfactory every way. A good day good attendance and generous patronage. Although the returns are not all figured up, yet it is understood that a snug sum will go into the treas ury

The entertainment in the evening was also satisfactory and enjoyable. The drill was spectacular and taking, com cent guest of his uncle, George S. Knapp. Mr. Williams is a descendant of the old Groton Williamses, and a great-grandson of old Dr. Mansfield, a former medical practicioner in this ing year: ence Souther and Ruth J. Blood, all dressed alike in white continental hats with red ponpons, white waists with red ties and red belts, white gored skirts exactly the same length with gloves and each carrying a flag, all made a brilliant spectacle. Their lead-

er, Miss Clara Robinson, was in the same costume except carrying a sword instead of a flag. The leader also sung

enthusiastic applause. The play, "Maidens all forlorn," was a clever one; well acted and well re-ceived. The same young ladies took

neral of his brother, Charles H. Palm-er, at his late home in Marlborough, on Friday, December 3, and accompanied the remains, for interment in the fam-ily lot at Groveland, the old home of the Palmer family, near Haverhill. This was Capt. Palmer's only brother and solution in the stage settings were noticeably sailing vessel and reached home in the sailing vessel

AYER.

Beflections on the Week of Prayer. It would have been very amusing were it not so serious a reflection upon the speaker and the christian ministry, to have heard a certain minister, dur-ing the recent week of prayer, emphatically declare that "Man has no right to any private opinion on religion out-side the bible," and at the same time spend forty-five minutes in stating his own opinions of religion, from which one in the audience wholly dissented and from which all had an intellectual and moral right to deny. This speak-er in denying to others the right of private judgment should have included himself and refrained from misinter-preting the scriptures according to his own enlightenment. The original bible is written in He

brew and Greek, and cannot be read by any people except they understood ry. Mrs. Whitney of Whitney cottage fell home incapacitated by his wounds and those languages or accept a transla-tion; hence the debt of gratitude due to those who had the ability to trans-late the Hebrew and Greek writings was married at Boston on December 3, 1873, to Mrs. John Amory Head, who died at Groton in 1876. Colonel Motley took an active interions. These errors have been discov away this week to out of town pur-chasers. Mrs. Ellis Smith of West Groton is recovering from her recent filness. George Brigham, foreman of the electric light workers, is taking Wal-ter Dodge's place at the electric dis-tributing station. good and bad men, of righteous proph ets and lying priests. The existence of so many religiou sects is not due to the exercise of pri vate judgment in the interpretation of the scriptures so much as to the in sistence of a few comparatively ignor ant people that their opinion was th true one, and 'a consequent attemp to force their opinion upon everybody true else The writer regrets the existence o so many religious sects, but prefer, this to the existence of one large ig norant religious subject to the opinion and rule of a religious monarch and tyrant. The tendency of the sects t associate (occasionally) is evidence of the growing spirit of unity which re cognizes that while sects are man religion is one and that all men ar members of a common social order The old theology is, alas too slowly but surely passing away, but what i more important, the old spirit of intof erance is also slowly dying, and when the various denominations unite, al unite they will, it well not be upon th grounds of intellectual uniformity, bu upon the principle of religious freedor and a common interest in the more and economic welfare of humanity. If the week of prayer has helped t break down secretarian prejudices an theological dogmatism, it has don much toward ultimate organic unio and the enlistment of religious force is a common task. The Unitaria church, which freely permits ever man the fullest exercise of his inte lectual powers, is eagerly waiting fo the union of the so-called evangelic churches. When a minister, in the name protestantism, which means the righ of private judgment, assumes the spir of dogmatic infallibility and ecclesian tical authority, to deny to others, wit equal or superior education, the more right to exercise their God given fac ulty of discernment, it is time that th public asserted their moral right declare him an enemy of truth, rel gion, humanity and social progress. Written in behalf of truth, freedo and humanity. EDWIN EVANS.



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tributing station.

his barn moved and put in a different position as to his other buildings, and over a new cellar just made.

The Groton members have received

superincendent, Arthur W. Lamb, gratifying to West Groton generally. There are not so many drunks as have been in the past, which must make glad the hearts of many families.

Rev. H. A. Cornell of the Baptist church will preach at the Congrega-tional church this next Sunday in ex-change with Rev. G. M. Howe.

Herbert F. Parmenter from Wayland ries. appendicitis.

Instituted.

The Middlesex lodge of Rebekahs plause continues and the evening. cember 2. The following officers were

come guests there ware two whom the commercial availes. Middlesex was especially glad to see, . As a means of making, and folding for sale. Frice low Apply to W. A Peter Tarbel of Ager; eighty-seven the peace of mations a farge first-class MOORE, Green, Muss.

An Enthusiastic Greeting.

It was a happy decision of the trustees to secure the distinguished Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson to deliver a lecture in the Luther Blood free se-

T. Stevens and family. His friends are glad to see that he is about re-covered from the recent operation for town hall, last Saturday evening, his military renown and magnetic per-sonality combined to give him an en-thusiastic greeting, with hearty ap-plause continued at intervals during the burging

Capt. Hobson spoke as a man with a message and drove it forcibly home to Adice P. Rockwood, n. g.; Janet P. Wood, v. g.; Elsie A. Balley, h. s.; Mary D. Boynton, f. s.; Biancne M. Brown, t. Addle W. Durant, w.; Fanny E. Bamp-son, corr.; Lura, S. Adams; L. g.; F. Dex-ter Howe; O. g.

There were present on this occasion about 150. Of these seventy-seven were visitors. Among all these wel-come guests there were two whom the commercial availed.



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Saturday, December 11, 1909.

Der 16. The alarm that was pulled in from welcomed a haby boy into their home, box 5, Friday morning, December 10, Monday morning, November 29. Both about half past two, was for a blaze of burning kerosene in Poullus' fruit The classes afternoon and evening the the classes afternoon and evening of burning kerosene in Fourius Truit The classes afternoon and evening store, caused by the explosion of the night glass lamp. Officer Mullin dis-covered the fire, and, after calling for some one to pull in the alarm, he broke terest and attention of the boys grows. some one to put in the alarm, he broke terest and attention of the boys grows, a light in the store door and quickly put an end to the would-be confagra-tion. To use a somewhat prevalent expression, the firemen responded in nasium course?

make the presentation, which he did in his usual happy way. The Judge, though greatly surprised, received the gift and thanked the jurors in a pleasant speech.

Mr. and Mrs. Lord from Sullivan, Me., came this week Friday, and will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Osgood.

many days.

Springfield, and he will take charge of pany. the office in Springfield later on.

Mr. Marshall, late superintendent of the Haynes-Piper'Co, got through last week Saturday, and Ruel P. Lougee has been appointed by the company, superintendent of the plant here.

Mrs. G. L. Osgood, last week Thurs-day, invited the afternoon bridge whist club at her house, and this week Thursday Mrs. A. M. Phelps enter-tained the whist club at her home, three tables club at her house, and this waps Thursday Mrs. A. M. Phelpg enter-tained the whist club at her home, three tables, and both these ladies, gave their guests a hearty welcome and were sumptuously entertained at the close of the games. The next whist party is at Mrs. Mabel Turner's, De-cember 30. The witnesses during the private er-The witnesses during the private er-tables, and both these ladies, gave their guests a hearty welcome and the second diverse of the second diverse of the others success their guests a hearty welcome and the second diverse of the second diverse of the others success the second diverse of the second diverse of the others success the second diverse of the second diverse of the others success the second diverse of the second diverse of the others success the second diverse of the second diverse of the others success the second diverse of the second diverse of the others success the second diverse of the second diverse of the others success the second diverse of the second diverse of the others success the second diverse of the second diverse of the others success the second diverse of the second dive

the Haynes-Piper Co.'s vinegar factory, Tuesday of last week, were Officer Beatty. State Fire Inspector Rice State Officer Howard, P. H. Hooley, who represented the fire department, E. A. Richardson, selectman, Super-intendent Marshall of the Haynes-Piper Co., Mr. Rockwell, chemist, John Mandersheld, Joseph Dufour, Leon Wil-son and others, but nothing was learnit is still a mystery.

from information they had received, that there was a camp of hoboes in the woods, on line of Ayer in Groton, went to the camp Monday night, but found it deserted. The officers found a quan-tity of empty cans and other stuff, and a Sunday paper dated December 5. The hoboes, some five or six of them, had evidently been located there for some time, and they slept in a shed

Frank Leon Smith, a pupil in the Aver schools for some years, but who | Hearing November 30. for him by the manager of the Boston office, who went to New York recently as business manager of a New York recently publication. Though Frank was only nineteen in September, he has made considerable progress in his chosen line of work; and this new position offers an excellent opportunity for advancement. He is a nephew and name-sake of F. S. Pierce of this town. Mrs. Florence Haggett and baby Glenn have been visiting her parents it Melrose for the past ten days. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Stiles of Boston having very kindly taken them out in their automo bile. Their handsome grandson, Olime Richardson Stiles. aged sixteen months, was one of the party.

The Abigail Wright W. C. T. U. will was about 100 percent better at prac-hold a neighborhood school of methods, the drills than it was the afternoon of

expression, the firemen responded in pretty quick time for volunteers. On Friday morning last, at the East Cambridge courthouse, Justice Marcus Morton, who has been presiding over the November session of the superior the November session of the superior jurors of his court. He was presented the jurors, who as this was the first presided, were his jurymen. Eugene Barry of his town was selected to make the presentation, which he did The Ladies' Benevolent society serv-

ed a fine supper, Wednesday evening, in the vestry of the Congregational church.

All the schools close for the Christ-mas holidays, Friday, December 17, and commence Monday, December 27. spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Osgood. Mrs. Elizabeth E. Low is failing very rapidly and probably cannot survive many days. city, and Ruel P. Lougee of this town has been chosen treasurer of the commany days. George O. Fillebrown, cashier at the Railroad freight office, is having a two months' leave of absence. Everett C. Sabin is taking his place. Mr. Fil-lebrown left November 27 for Spring-field, where he is now with the firm of Merrimac Loan Co., in that city, who have offices in Salem, Lowell and Springfield and he will take charge of pany and Ruel P. Lougee of this town has been offered by the castman Kodak Co., Rochester, N. Y., \$80,000 for the patents, but have refused it. Non-inflammable film that the East-man Co. are making is an infringe-ment of the patent of the Miles com-Springfield and he will take charge of pany.

About Town.

The inspection of George V. Barrett camp, S. of V., took place in G. A. R. hall, Thursday evening. Com. Charles Rumwell of the Leominster camp was inspector. Leon Watkins of Town-send, aid of division commander, was present. The following officers were elected: E. E. Sawyer, com.; J. W. Wentworth, c. c.; J. W. Woods, j. v.

a very successful fair in the town hall. Thursday and Friday evenings. The supper on Thursday evenings. The supper on Thursday evening was serve ed to a good-sized number in charge of Miss A. M. Durgin, Mrs. Lillian Harrington and Mrs. George Corner. E. A. Richardson, selectman, Super-intendent Marshall of the Haynes-Piper Co., Mr. Rockwell, chemist, John Mandersheld, Joseph Dufour, Leon Wil-son and others, but nothing was learn-ed as regards and others, but nothing was learn-it is still a mystery. State Officers Barrett and Howard, from information they had received,

day evening there was a miscellaneous entertainment, including'a farce, songs by Mrs. Viall, and music by the high school mandolin club.

Mrs. Barker, from the Woman's club, attended the conference of the Civic attended the conference of the Civic at times went up to seventy pounds and committees of the State Federation at Chelsea, Thursday. An oyster supper will be served in the pumps at twenty-five minutes past

An oyster supper will be served in charge of the young people of the Unisome time, and they slept in a shed in the vicinity of their camp about one and one-half miles from Ayer and be-tarian church in their vestry, Tuesday tween the first crossing in the woods and the McGilson crossing, so-called, and the McGilson crossing, so-called, in the evening an entertainment at on the line of the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division of the Boston and Maine. Last Sunday night fourteen boys, belonging in Waltham, Watertown and Newton got in a box car at Waltham, and on the arrival of the freight train here a they were discovered by J B

here they were discovered by J. B. o'Connell, yard master, and Officer Ephesus, Mrs. Wyman; Paros, Miss Beatty was notified and he placed Madolin Whitney; Aphrodite, Miss S. them in the lock-up till Monday morn- A.Blood; Eros, Mrs. Lynds; the horse Beatty was notified and them in the lock-up till Monday morn-ing. The parents of the boys were no-tified, and Officer Beatty took them to Waltham, Monday, where their pa-rents were waiting for them. The ages of the boys were from eight to ages of the boys were from eight to were elected: Mrs. Clara Wentworth, heat of the fire. That the firemen made a quick run to the fire and did all that was possible after reaching was sornton. also brought out during the hearing. twelve years, and five of them were on probation for some offence they had committed. They told Officer Beatty that they boarded the freight train for a little ride, but it went at such a speed that they did not dare to get off. Errent Leon Smith e, number of the model of the fire. That the firemen made a quick run to the fire and did all that was possible after reaching was also brought out during the hearing. To the Editor: Through your paper, will you allow

news Items. About a dozen members and friends of the Midlesex Country, club are, will be from ten a. m. to 12.30, and planning to attend the third and the third to be the third and the third the third to be the third and the third the third the third to be the third the third to be the third the third to be the third to

was closed, and was told that it was and that there were no sprinklers in operation. He found that the pressure was better after the Clinton company had left late in the afternoon.

C. H. Hardy of the board of fire en C. H. Hardy of the board of fire en-gineers, stated that when he arrived at the fire at about 4.15 o'clock, he found it under control. His attention was called to the lack of pressure, considered that is was nearly normal after the Clinton engine had discon-nected from the hydrant.

the fire at about two o'clock. He found that the hose were throwing full streams about a foot and considered that was rather poor pressure for ef-fective work. He thought the normal pressure came on some time during the period that the steamer was drawing from the hydrant, claimed that at previous fire with hose attached to same hydrant everything was as it should be.

At the test on Monday three streams were turned on at the same time and all were strong enough to throw across the ruins. The much discussed valve on the four-inch pipe in the cellar was opened and there was an immediate loss of force amounting to at least fifty percent. That it was not as poor a stream as on day of fire was because the two-inch and one-inch pipes, which were open on day of fire, were closed on day of test. He also asked Mr. Mandersheid if the gate was closed and received an affirmative reply. Archie McDonald was asked to ex-plain the position of the various valves and shut-offs. Said six-inch main ran between buildings, from this of four between buildings, from this a fourinch pipe went into the building, and from this four-inch pipe branched what remained of a four-inch standpipe, with the oft-mentioned valve attached,

a two-inch pipe with a meter attached and a one-inch pipe attached and a one-inch pipe at Saw water coming out of pipe and asked at member of department why he hadn't shut off the water. Later, after procuring wrenches he assisted in shutting off water at the gate out-side of building.

In shutting out water at the gate out-side of building. Paul' Fillebrown said he tried to shut off water, but couldn't, but later with assistance of the others succeed-

found very poor water pressure at beginning of fire, noticed a difference. in pressure soon after four o'clock. Asked an employé of company at twenty minutes past twelve if valve was closed and was told that it was, so did not investigate to see if it was. Frederick Whitney, chairman of water board, stated that he shut off one of the pipes leading into the reser-voir early in the afternoon. Found reservoir nearly full of water and es timated that it contained 800,000 gal lons at that time.

William Brown of the water board stated that the pressure gauge in his store registered sixty-five pounds at twelve forty-five o'clock, and that it never dropped below sixty pounds and

twelve, that his gauge stood at about ninety-seven pounds during the after-noon, and that he pumped 430,000 gal-long of water that day. asked if valve was closed and said that



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it was, as he had no reason to think elected officers of Division 7, A. O. H., tual conditions and thoroughly sus-it was, as he had no reason to think elected officers of Division 7, A. O. H., tual conditions and thoroughly sus-that it should be. The facts thus presented showed quite conclusively that it was on ac-count of the four-incn valve being open act; Joseph P. McGuane, fin posing frigates at sea. The quarter that the four-incn valve being open act; Michael J. Carey, treas.; Daniel dots and the four-incn valve being open act; Michael J. Carey, treas.; Daniel dots and the four-incn valve being open act; Michael J. Carey, treas.; Daniel dots and the four-incn valve being open act; Michael J. Carey, treas.; Daniel dots and the four-incn valve being open act; Michael J. Carey, treas.; Daniel dots and the four-incn valve being open act; Michael J. Carey, treas.; Daniel dots and the four-incn valve being open act; Michael J. Carey, treas.; Daniel dots and the four-incn valve being open act; Michael J. Carey, treas.; Daniel dots and the four-incn valve being open active acti van, rec. sec.; Joseph P. McGuane, nn. sec.; Michael J. Carey, treas.; Daniel Burke, sentinel; James M. Horan, ser-geant-at-arms; John O'Connor, chair-man standing; committee; Francis F.

the Unitarian church, as well as all of our citizens, because Rev. Richmond Ayer schools for some years, but who completed the high school course in Everett, '07, went to New York city, November 28, to take a position in the advertising department of a popular magazine. For the past two years he has been employed in the art and ad-vertising rooms of a Boston daily pa-per, and his new position was secured on by the greent at the time set for the ast and in the recent fire tendance at the hearing held by the selectmen and water commissioners in hundred present at the time set for the opening of the meeting. The meeting worth as a man, minister and religious opening of the meeting. The meeting worth as a man, minister and religious was called to order at eight o'clock by E. A. Richardson, chairman of the board of selectmen, who briefly out-lined the reasons for the calling of the meeting, stating that it was not to be better for his coming into it; and my own regret is that my ministry is so nearly ended and that I shall not meeting. meeting, stating that it was not to be permitted to be associated with his consider the cause of the fire, but in religious work. Lewis E. Perry. be permitted to be associated with him rather to bring before the citizens of

Woman's Club. the town the facts relating to the lack

of water pressure at the fire and in-On Tuesday afternoon the president of the Ayer Woman's club, Miss Nina formation as to the water system generally.

M. H. Beverly, with the club members. Mrs. Sadle Sanders, Mrs. Carrie Lynds, Mrs. Clara F. Hill, Miss Clara Blood and Miss S. Adelaide Blood enjoyed the John M. Maloney, Esq., was then asked to conduct the hearing and he called upon Martin Scullane, first lieu-tenant of Page Hose Co. to give his tenant of Page Hose Co.; to give his hospitality of the Pepperell Woman's version of the trouble with the water club, the occasion being their annual reciprocity day. Miss Clara Blood read a paper, "Woman in the industrial pressure.

Mr. Scullane testified that his comread a paper, . Mrs. W. H. Landry has recently vis-, pany arrived promptly on the scene world," as the Ayer club's contribu-ited relatives in Somerville, Evereti and Connected their hose to the hy-ing with her a very pretty crib quilt, little, pressure, not enough to do ef-for which Mr. Harrell, the musical world," as the Ayer club's contribuing with her a very pretty crib quilt, little pressure, not enough to do ef-made by Mrs. Lizzle Hazard for the fective work. new little lady. The gift is much prized by the family, for Mrs. Hazard has been a valued friend of three gen-erations, and now the fourth will have her handiwork as a keepsake. Another very pretty gift to Miss Glenn was a silver spoon and dainty little jacket for which Mr. Harrell, the musical magician, is engaged. This meeting will be open to the public for the usual fee. Club members are entitled to one the building about five minutes before very pretty gift to Miss Glenn was a silver spoon and dainty little jacket for which Mr. Harrell, the musical magician, is engaged. This meeting ticket aplece to give to a child guest the building about five minutes before same. Tickets to be procured of Miss allow are entitled to tickets for the silver spoon and dainty little jacket for Miss Rebecca Plerce, who was alarm box. No. 25, and pulled in the

silver spoon and daluty little jacket and teat he immediately ran to the are Mary Jonnson, washington street. from Miss Rebecca Pierce, who was alarm box. No. 25, and pulled in the maid of honor at the wedding of baby's alarm, and then ran to help Pare had of Mrs. C. W. Mason, Pleasant Hose Tw., of which he was a member. Mrs. Hattle A. Longley of Marlbor- He said that he was working with the ough visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hose during the aftermion; and that he A. O. H. Asa S. Burgess, Tuesday.

that there was no pressure of water for the firemen to use; also, that the man standing Walsh, deputy. prosperous the division has had since the organization in 1888; having at the present time ninety members in good standing and over \$1,350 in the treas ury. Civic Club Gymnasium Schedule.

Through your paper, will you allow

Civic Club Gymnssium Schedule. Monday afternoon, juniors, 4-5.30, with 'instructor. Monday evening, seniors, 7.40-9.30, with instructor. Tuesday afternoon, giris' class, 4-5.30, with instructor. Tuesday evening, sen-lors, 7.30-9.30, without instructor. Wed-nesday afternoon, juniors, 4-5.20, with instructor. Thurgday afternoon, juniors, 4-5.30, with instructor. Thurs-day evening, seniors, 7.30-9.30, with in-structor. Friday afternoon, girls' class, 4-5.30, with instructor. Saturday, 10.30 -12, juniors; 1-2.50, girls' class; 3-5.30, seniors, without instructor.



Rev. Richmond Fisk, Ayer, Mass. Dear Sir: At a meeting of the First Unitarian Parisb of Ayer, heid Tuesday evening, November 30, 1909, it was unanimously voted to extend to you a call to become pastor of our parish, commencing January 1, 1910, at a salary of eight hundred per year, and with a vacation of the month of August. Hoping that you may accept our call; that prosperity may attend you, and feeling sure that it will attend us with you as our pastor, I beg to be, Yours very sincerely, ARTHUR FENNER, Parish Clerk.

ARTHUR FENNER, Parish Clerk.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1909. Mr. Arthur Fenner.

Dear Sir and Brother: Your favor notifying me of the call to your church is at hand. It is a pleasure for me to write that I accept the invitation and its terms, and will plan to be with you January 1 and preach a new year sermon the 2d. Very truly,

RICHMOND FISK.

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out being a better citizen, a better man or woman, so deeply does the pictured drama inculcate a nobler, higher pa-

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Church Services.

Church Services. Rev. David Sprague, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton, will conduct the services in St. An-drew's. Ayer, next Sunday at ten and eleven o'clock. Advent prayer and ad-dress Monday evening at eight o'clock. On Sunday, October 12, service will be, held, in the Unitarian church. at-10.45 with mon. on 'Conformity to type in solid: He," by Rev. Edwin Evans. Sunday school at tweire. At the Congregational church...Sun-

At the Congregational church, Sun-day morning, at 10.45, the subject will be "Rest." In the evening at seven o'clock the subject will be "Things pleasant and unpleasant."

LUNENBURG.

News Items.

On Saturday afternoon, December 11 at one o'clock, at C. B. Longley's, W. H. Burrage will sell by public auction the personal property of the late Hattie L. Robbins.

James A. Litchfield has returned from an extended trip through the west, having been gone just four months, visiting California, Washing-ton and nearly all the states and principal cities, en route Mr. and Mrs. James L. Lawrence and

son, Harlan, of southern Michigan, are Flyng Machines @ visiting his sister, Mrs. C. B. Longley and family.

The mite box circle of the Methodist Boys' Tool Chests @ \$1.00 to \$150 chapel on Tuesday evening, December 7. A goodly number gathered and partook of the very appetizing aupper, After supper, Rev. F. A. Brett gave a fine exhibition of pictures, including

"Curfew shall not ring tonight," and others. The poem was read and the pictures thrown upon the screen by a very powerful lantern, showing the pictures very clear and beautiful. There was singing by Mrs. Brett and others. The proceeds of the sale net. American neu Cross Stamps to ted a neat littla sum for the treamry. sale. CarliE, Brown has returned from his triotian. The scene depicting the deck of an old time frigate during a battle ing with him two deer, which he had at sea is particularly strong and will rank, in point of action, fidelity to ac of the party, J. M. Smith and George

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LITTLETON.

News Items.

News Items. Miss Mildred Benthall and Miss It was regretted that Miss Jano Blanche Skelton of Somerville were Brown, a neighbor, who with her week-end guests of Miss Florence brother, Walter, stood up with Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell sixty years ago, could

The ladies of the three churches last week Friday afternoon, enjoyed the hospitality of the Alliance at the Unitarian vestry.

President, Mrs. Lucy M. Harwood, introduced the speaker of the after-noon, Mrs. Abby A. Peterson of Ja-maica Plain, who commanded the clos-

est attention of her audience to her actime and strength to the improvement of conditions among the poor white people of the Carolinas, and speaks with most sympathetic interest of the problems confronting the missionaries of the south, their aims and results.

A beautiful vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. M. K. Priest, and a dainty tea was served from effectively decorated table by Mrs. S. E. Abbott and Mrs Paul Brown.

Mrs. George Warren of Manchester N. H., has recently visited her sister

Richard Conant, who has nearly re covered from the effects of jaundice, expects very soon to return to his studies in the Lowell Textile School, from which he has ben absent now for several weeks.

F. S. Kimball has recently lost the most valuable cow in his herd.

Wallace Robinson is considering business proposition with Swift of Chi-cago. If he accepts the conditions Mr. Robinson will make his home in that city.

Misses Annie and Esther Dodge of Cambridge were recent guests of their uncles, Frank and Joseph Dodge, at Littleton Common.

King's Daughters.

The Forget-not-Circle of K. D. met with Miss Thacher, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Harold B. Drew gave a very sug-gestive and practical talk on Woman's prominence, duties and opportunities in this age. The speaker was listened to with much interest and profit. Christians money was voted to City

Christmas money was voted to City Missionary Waldron, the Sailors' Haven, Charlestown, Morgan Memorial and Gordon Rest, Harrison, Mass.

Next month occurs the annual meet ing which will convene at the Baptist vestry. Each member is requested to give a quotation appropriate to the new year

The standing committee of the Baptist church as now completed is as and Mrs. Horace Nichols follows: George Whitcomb, chairman; Mrs. Frank P. Kennedy, George Brown, Mr. McCoy, Everett Kimball, Charles Bonnell. The officers for the Baptist C. E. for the new year are Charles Bonnell, pres.; Archie Godfrey, vice-pres.; Ruth Robinson, sec.; Gladys Kimball, treas; Mabel Parker innior superintendent Parker, junior superintendent.

Will Start Soon.

Elmar A. Flagg will sell by public auction his farming tools and house-hold goods on December 15, preparatory to his departure with Mrs. Flagg and Laurice, their youngest daughter, for California. They expect to start for a few months. It is Mr. Flagg's intention to make a special study of the fruit raising districts. Nevada, Oregon and Washington are some of the 'objective points in the itinerary planned The Drew Moregon and Frost tory to his departure with Mrs. Flagg planned. The Drew, Monson and Frost Fruit association will take immediate possession of the farm recently pur-chased of Mr. Flagg, and Mr. Monson hopes to move into the house soon. Mr. Drew contemplates making his home here later, but it is doubtful whether Mr. Frost becomes a citizen of Littleton.

Well Fitted for the Position.

Of the twenty or more candidates seeking appointment to the position on the board of county commissioners. made vacant by the death of the late Samuel Upham of Waltham, the name of our worthy townsman, Hon. Frank A. Patch comes into especial prominence because, in addition to his other qualifications, he is at present

Brookline, Maynard, Kingston, R. I., New York city, Chester, N. H., and Winsted, Conn.

not be in attendance Monday. Several of the grandchildren con-tributed largely to the family hospital-ity and general enjoyment of the occa-

Congratulations by telegram. DOB cards and letters were received great numbers throughout the day. and on Tuesday came good wishes and a printed account of similar celebra-tions of two other couples who were married on December 6, 1849.

There were other remembrances in the form of flowers, confectionery, fruit, books, cakes, one of which was the gift of the Forget-Not-Circle of K. D., and a poem of sixty lines written by Peter Corning Edwards, a nephew, and inscribed to Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell.

It is gratifying to learn two days after the festivities that Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell have, experienced only the

pleasantest effects. Although she is pleasantest enects. Although she is now in her eighty-second, and he in his eighty-fifth year, they enjoy fairly good health, and it is hoped that the memories of this rare occasion may help lengthen out the span of life for both and throw a new halo of delight about the honored pair, for whom filial affection and esteem planned and carried into perfect execution the entire program of the day.

Mr. Edwards' poem will be published in next week's issue.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

The local hunters have been on the thence northerly and westerly on said trail of deer since December first, and Frost's land to the road leading to Perkins is the only one to meet with on said road northerly to land now or success, he shooting a doe. William formerly of Charles F. Stone; thence J. Bishop of Hollis, who is employed southerly on said Stone's land and by Worcester Brothers of Hollis, as a teamster, shot a buck near the Ride-stones by the wall about ten (10) rods, out farm, while enroute to Hollis with north of the pound, so-called, at the his team. During the last week the northeast corner of land of Sherman names of E. H. Lancey, H. S. Corey, E. H. Jewett; thence westerly in a H. Taylor, Michael Riordan, W. C. straight line on said Jewett's land and Barnaby, Mathew Burke have been land of Thacher and Ireland, as the added to the list of hunters' licenses, wall now stands to the end thereof at

making a total of thirty-five. Richard Wright picked a Mayflower in full bloom, Monday, December 6. Mrs. White of West Peabody, Mass.,

is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Noyes at the Manse. John Porter has gone to Brookline, Mass., to spend the winter with Mr.

Mrs. Frank P. Kennedy, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy and Mrs. Leonora Pattee of Pepperell were guests in town, Sunday. Miss Annie E. Gilman, who has been

ill with tonsilitis, has sufficiently re-covered so as to resume her duties at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mc-Kenzie at Townsend.

Mrs. Eddy S. Whitcomb has purchas ed the I. M. Williams' homestead. The Loyal Workers held a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Phebe Jenness Randall, Wednesday after-noon, December 8. Master Norman Dodge and little

Miss Mary E. Dodge have been recent visitors at the home of their grandparents at Ayer.

All of the schools will close Friday, December 17. The grammar and north primary for a vacation of two weeks, and the village and west primary for a vacation of a week.

A Congregational brotherhood is to be organized. Rev. Warren L. Noyes, Dr. Holcombe and Deacon Perley L. Pierce has been appointed a nominat-ing committee for the officers of the same

Mrs. Celia A. Powers spent part of last week at the home of Rev. George L. Perin and wife at Brookline, Mass Miss Beatrice Coleman, who has been a frequent visitor at Greystones, the home of her aunt, Mrs. Perley L. Pierce, is seriously ill at the home of her father in Maine. Miss Coleman made many friends while in our midst,

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to a power of sale, contained in a certain Power of Sale, con-tained in a certain Power of Sale Mortgage given by Georgie A. and Emma M. Whitcomb, both of Little-ton, in the County of Middlesex, and ton, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to John P. Tenney of Acton, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of March, 1908, and recorded in Middlesex So. Dist. Registry of Deeds, book 2359 and page 455, for breach of the conditions therein con-tained and for the purpose of fore-closing the same will be sold at pubtained and for the purpose of fore-closing the same, will be sold at pub-lic auction on the premises herein-after described, on Monday, the Twen, tieth day of December, 1909, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described tract or parcel of land, sit-ueted in and fittleton near littleton uated in said Littleton, near Littleton Center, so-called, and bounded as fol-

lows, viz.: Beginning at the southwesterly cor-ner of land of Thacher and Ireland, formerly the Littleton Store and Hall Association, near the store and at the road leading to the Fitchburg Rail-road Depot; thence westerly on said road to an iron pin set in a stone over a brook; thence northerly on said brook one hundred ninety-nine (199) feet to a corner of a wall; thence westerly as the wall now stands two hundred thirty-one (231) feet to a

stone set in the ground; thence south-erly one hundred eighty-six and onefourth (1864) feet to a stone post at said road previously described; thence westerly on said road fourteen (14) feet to land of Edward Frost;

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Frank Gilchrest had the misfortune Frank Glichrest had the mistortune to break his arm while working on the calenders at the J. Sapulding Sons' Co.'s leatherboard plant, at the Har-bor, Wednesday morning. Dr. Chand-ler attended him and set the fractured limb limb.

At the grange next Monday night December 13, there will be a fifteen December 13, there will be a litteen minutes surprise entertainment, cur-rent events, reading, Mrs. Agnes M. Woods; and music in charge of Mrs. Clara B. Heselton. Good roads will also be discussed, led by Dr. Albert J. Atwood and F. B. Higgins.

W. S. Bickford has resigned as rural

his place, his duties commencing Deember 15.

Mrs. Katherine Shattuck of Roxbury and Mrs. Amanda Dwight of Melrose were in town this week.

The fair, supper and entertainment of the ladies of the Congregational so-clefy, held at Memorial hall, Wednesday afternoon and evening, was a success in every way. The usual cansuccess in every way. The usual can-dy, apron, fancy articles, doll booths, etc., did credit to those who presided over them on account of decoration, and also the bountiful supply of ar-ticles which they contained. An ex-cellen supper was served in charge of

to Maine by the severe illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Huse of Leom inster were recent visitors at Arthur Huse's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woolley of East Boston were at their home here for a few days last week.

The second annual concert and ball given by the Sons and Daughters of Veterans at Memorial hall, last week Friday evening, was a very enjoyable affair and a large number were in at-tendance. An oyster supper was serv-ed in the banquet hall. The proceeds are to be divided between the camp

and the tent.

Death. Mrs. Jane Tracey died at the home of Mrs. Joseph Powell, Monday, at the age of ninety-one years. Her maiden name was Jane Lewis, and she was the last of a family of nine children; sons and daughters of John Lewis. Since her husband's death, thirty-six years ago, she has resided with rela-tives, and for a long time lived with her sister, Mrs. Robinson, where Eben Mead now resides. Until recently, when she went to Mrs. Powell's to be cared for, she lived at the residence of Mrs. Lizzie Spaulding, Harbor. The funeral was held, Wednesday afternoon, from the M. E. church, Rev. V. H. Wachs officiating. Interment was in the John Lewis lot. Only nieces were the nearest relatives, hus-

West The total number of books distribut-ed from the library delivery station for the month of November is 284.

months, on Monday afternoon, after a long illness. Funeral services were

WESTFORD.

Graniteville.

Dr. W. H. Sherman is in attendance. On Tuesday morning, at 7.30 o'clock month's mind mass was celebrated in St. Catherine's church for the repose of the soul of the late Daniel W. Har-rington.

The children of the M. E. church Sunday school will commence rehears-als for the Christmas tree exercises in free delivery mail carrier, and it is charge are planning on a very elaborate program this year.

On Wednesday, being the feast of the Immaculate Conception, mass was cel-ebrated in the morning at 7.30 o'clock. In the evening services were also held day school have already begun re-hearsals for the Christmas tree exer-cises that will be held on Christmas eve in the church as formerly.

cises that will be held on Christmas eve in the church as formerly. The members of St. Catherine's in Healy's hall on last Saturday eve-in fat was well attended. Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sev-enth day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and nine. Attest with seal of said Court. cellen supper was served in charge of Mrs. George G. Clarke and assistants, and the evening's entertainment con-sisted of a farce, "Dr. Baxter's great invention," songs by Mrs. Daisy Beck-ford, and Supt. E. L. Hayes, also piano duet by R. T. Eldridge and A. G. Mrs E. L. Haynes has been called Many were present from out of town. The members of St. Catherine's Temperance society held a social dance in Healy's hall on last Saturday eve-ning that was well attended. An oys-ter supper was served in lower hall. Many were present from out of town. The dance was in charge of the follow-ing Committee. William Ledwith, general manager; James B. Healy.

floor director; Alfred Hughes, Thomas Healy, Omer Le Duc and Henry Charlton, aids.

There is some talk here of an electric power company of Lowell making arrangements for installing electric lights in the different houses in the village. This will certainly be a very good thing and a great convenience, but what is an absolute necessity is street lights and plinty of them. It was generally understood that when the new electric road was put through here that the lights would soon follow, but so far they have failed to material-ize, and there is not a single public street light along the whole course of the electric road in this village, which means a distance of over half a mile. Three crossings are plang the route Three crossings are along the route

later.

The members of the A. R. Choate hose company held their regular meet ing on last Monday night with Capt. J. A. Healy presiding. Much business of importance was transacted. To fill the office made vacant by the death and resignation, the following members were elected: Edward Defoe, sec. lieut.; H. J. Healy, treas. The application of Carl Hanson for callman was favorably acted upon. Wil-liam Tousignant was promoted from band, brothers and sisters having passed away. callman to regular fireman. Two ap plications for callmen were accepted Edward Riney was appointed hydrani man for team No. 1, and James H. Payne for team No. 2. Gideon P. Le-Duc was appointed hoseman on Mrs. George West and little daugh- team, and William Gordon and William Tousignant appointed on No. 2 team. few days recently with relatives in Henry J. Healy was appointed hydrant man.

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County of Mutulesex, and to the it may concern: Whereas, a petition has been pre-sented to said Court by Clara S. Wood-ward of Acton, in said County of Mid-dlesex, to register and confirm her title in the following described land: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the Southeasterly part of said Boxboro, J. B. Carmichael is now suffering Southeasterly part of said Boxboro, with a sore hand which keeps him bounded Northerly by land of Delette from following his usual employment. H. Hall and Edgar H. Hall, Ellen H. Wetherbee, Fannie E. Wetherbee and Susan A. Hall, George W. Burroughs and Arthur F. Blanchard, on the east and on the west by land of said Hale.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

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Firemen's Meeting.

day of January, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause. In the evening services were also held at the above-named church. Both ser-vices were well attended. On Sunday, December 12, and until further notice, mass will be celebrated at 9.45 oclock instead of 8.45, which has been the custom during the summer months. The children of St. Catherine's Sun-day school have already begun recontesting said petition or any decree entered thereon

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er, and Miss Marion Kellogg, spent a

Oren Powers, who is employed at a farm in the south part of town, has been at his home here for several days, suffering from a badly mutilated thumb, which became entangled in the hay-cutter.

Mrs. Elbride Sanders has returned to her home after visiting relatives in Cambridge. Rev. Granville Pierce of Ashby wil

conduct the serivces of the Unitarian society in Seminary hall next Sunday afternoon.

S. Leroy Shapleigh was intown last week Thursday, bringing the sad news of the death of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Shapleigh, who passed away on Wednesday after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at her late home, Cambridge, last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Shapleigh has been for many years a resident of this village. and her many friends here mourn her lingering illness. Mrs. Flagg was a loss and sympathize with the afflicted native and life-long resident of Hollis. son and the sorrowing mother, Mrs. Mary Foster of this village

Miss Florence Austin of Boston is a guest of Mrs. Elijah Lees.

Mrs. Warren Truell and infant from Townsend Hill are stopping with her sister, Mrs. Frank Farnsworth.

having their homes wired for electricity.

It is expected that Rev. Charles Upton of Greenville, N. H., will preach Sunday morning and evening, Decem-

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Mrs. Milo Scales, aged 76 years and in Lowell, Monday.

3 months, passed away at the town F. A. Jones and son Francis were fdrm, where she has been for a few in Cambridge, Mass., on Thursday.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

The community was greatly shocked last week Friday, to learn that diph-theria had broken out in the grammar school at the Center. Mrs. Helen Leighton, the teacher, and one of the daughters of W. A. Stickney were the victims. Mrs. Leighton was perfectly well until during the day Thursday. It was supposed it was an attack of tonsilitis, but proved to be a severe case of diphtheria. Both patients are

doing as well as possible, and no new cases are reported. All the schools at the Center are closed until Decem ber 27. Mrs. Susan P. Flagg, one of the older

residents of the town, passed away Sunday, December 5, after a long, and a woman of unusual gifts and ability of character. She was always foremost and active in all good works, and always identified herself with works of reform. Every one knew where she stood on all questions. Until prevented by failing health, she did her full share of work for the bet-F. J. Tenney and W. Z. Sherwin are tering of the town. Funeral services aving their homes wired for elec- were held from her late home, Wednesday afternoon, December 8, at two o'clock. She is survived by two daugh-ters, Miss Abbie, who is a teacher in the Roxbury district; Boston; and Miss





bound first mentioned, a distance of 23 rods 15 links. Also, another parcel of land situated in said Pepperell bounded as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the premises at land of Edmund F. Nutting, at the corner of the wall by a road; thence Southerly by said road to land of James Kemp; thence West-erly by land of said Kemp to a corner in the fence about 15 feet South of an ash tree; thence Northerly by land of said Kemp to a stake and stones at land of Edmund Nutting; thence bound first mentioned. Containing 2 keres 107½ rods, being the premises described in mortgage deed by Ed-mund D. Nutting to Elwin F. Kemp in South District Registry of Deeds, book, 2369, page 254. A. A. FILLEBROWN. Ayer, Mass., Nov. 22, 1909. SWEET CIDER.For fails af Mer Mass., Nov. 22, 1909. SWEET CIDER.For fails af Mer Mass. 1117 TO RENT.-Upper, or fails af Mer Mass. 1117 Note and tan. or bound Breet, Apply to Mass. 1117 Note and tan. or bound breet, Apply to Mass. 1117 Note and tan. or bound breet, Apply to while a



Saturday, December 11, 1909. PEPPERELL

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The members of Prudence Wright Chapter; D. A. R., will meet December 16, at the home of Mrs. John O. Ben-hett to observe Tea Party day. Chap-ter meeting at 2.45. Board meeting at 2.30

The annual clock affair is under auspices of the L. B. S. of the Congre-gational church, who will serve a chicken pie supper in vestry, Thurs-day, December 16, at 6.30 p. m., pro-ceeds to go toward care of the public clock. There will also be a Christmas sale of fancy articles, aprons, hand-kerchiefs, etc. This is worthy of everybody's patronage; not only to aid a public benefit, but to show unity of municipal interest. The committee in charge as follows: Mrs. Dennen, Mrs. Tarbell, Mrs. C. H. Miller, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Law-rence.

rence. In looking north from Park street, one can see snow on Monadnock moun-tain, and within a short walk of this view point, you can find some of the choicest beds of sweet peas in bud and blossom that have ever been grown. L. A. Boynton has this year filled his vestigating he found the entire rear

Abble and Etta, the former a teacher in Boston and the other superintendent of schools at Los Angeles, Cal. There was a break made in the gro-

East. The annual Christmas fair of the ladies' society of the M. E. church will be held in the vestry, Wednesday and Thursday, December 15 and 16. Sale opens at three o'clock and supper from six to 7.30, Wednesday. There will be a booth of fancy articles, aprons, linen, dressed dolls, a table of home-made candy, cake, jellies and canned goods; also a fish pond. Thursday evening at eight o'clock, there will be a farce, "Cheerful and musical," by local talent. 'A reading by Mrs. Fannie Thurston Nutting, instrumental and vocal music. There was a break made in the gro-cery store of H. F. Jordan, last Mon-day night, entrance being made through a rear window, and the bur-glars took away with them several dollars' worth of can goods and crack-ers. The police have been busy and no doubt will be successful in appre-hending the guilty ones. They are of the opinion, through the clues they have, that an early arrest will be the result. The burglars are evidently not of that opinion, as they broke into the same store again Thursday night and took a variety of eatables. Frank L: Smith. River street hes

Frank L. Smith, River street, has had his residence connected by tele-phone, as has Orin Williams, Brookline street.

Workmen from the cable department of the telephone company have been 2.30. A quiet wedding took place a week ago, when Charles H. Bancroft and Miss Eliza Tufts of this town, former-ham of this town.

Ago, when Charles H. Bancrott and Miss Eliza Tufts of this town, former-ly of Nashua, were united in marriage. It came as a surprise to their many friends, who, having heard of it, lost no time with the usual serenade. Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft will make their home on Hollis street, where he re-cently purchased a farm. Christmas night the "Village school marm" will be presented by the Beacon Dramatic club. Former stars and lo-cal performers will endeavor to excel, and a thorough good time is assured. Thursday night Beacon lodge worked and a thorough good time is assured. The second degree will be exemplified on these new members next Thursday evening; December 16, at Prescott hall, before Pennichuck and Granite lodges of Nashua, were united in marking good stars to be set be set be set and a the evening. A lower with de the the the set of the set of the stars of the evening.

of. Nashing, guests of the evening. A large stuffed eagle adds to the at-tractions of W. A. Kemp's display of holiday goods. Read his advertise-ment. The annual clock affair is under The annual clock affair is under auspices of the L. B. S. of the Conner

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Will the person who took a bag containing one hundred pounds of corn meal, which lay near the curb-corn meal, which isy hear the curp-stone opposite the town house, Thurs-day evening, December 9, kindly noti-fy E. P. McCord. It dropped from his team and he would appreciate its re-program of plays, tableaux, music and

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choicest beds of sweet peas in bud and blossom that have ever been grown. L. A. Boynton has this year filled his hothouses with this plant instead of cucumbers. He has already picked and shipped over one thousand, and the yield will be many times that. Just about Christmas time the blossoming will be at its full height. The beauty and fragrance at this stage of raising is exceptionally fine. The annual Christmas fair of the L. S. C. of the Unitarian church, Wednes-day and Thursday, was a decided suc-toress. Wednesday sales exceeded the fondest hopes, and Thursday's supper was of the finest of the season. A large number attended and all enjoyed social chats, and the entertainment was an exceptionally interesting local

tinguishers and like minute men were found on hand when duty called. The Taxes unpaid went on interest De-cember 1. Tax collector, G. A. Ma-honey, has ben busy endeavoring to get them in before this period, and re-which has been his home for sixty-five which has been his home for sixty-five has been the home of four generations of his ancestors, he concludes the lin-

his window is strikingly arranged with choice china, silverware and jewelry. The many friends of L. P. Shattuck will be pleased to know that a decided will be pleased to know that a decided for the better is noted. Arthur E. Bannon is confined to the house with a severe cold. Mrs. Peter C. Reed, who has been so ill the past six weeks with grippe, is now improving. Will the present who took a her been with the strain the six the sympathy of all in his great loss. sympathy of all in his great loss.

DUNSTABLE.

team and ne would appreciate its re-turn. The funeral of Mrs. Susan A. Flagg at Hollis, N. H., Wednesday, was in charge of undertaker, R. H. Blood of this town. She was a widow of the late Timothy E. Flagg of that town. They, were members of the M. E. church here, and her pastor, Rev. Put-nam Webber, assisted by Key. Davis of Hollis, conducted the services. She is survived by two daughters, Missest and ice cream ables.



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