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AYER, MASS.

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town.

storm until next Tuesday eevning. At this meeting applications will be re-

The H. H. S. basketball team was perell recently. expecting to play with the Milford boys at Milford on Tuesday evening, but on account of the storm were obliged to call off the game. It disap-pointed a great many who were planning to taking in the game.

The Whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flanders at their home on Monday evening. The next meet-ing will be in two weeks and they

will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frost

Word was sent in of a chimney fire The Grange meeting which was to at Frank Spaulding's on Tuesday have been held on Tuesday evening morning, but it was put out before was postponed on account of the help from town could get there. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Smith were

two of the judges at the Poverty par ty given by Pepperell Grange in Pep

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Woods and little daughter were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell of Brookline were in town one day last week and attended the session of the Orchard school that day.

The W. R. C. services were held over the body of Mrs. Amelia A. Pauli on Sunday. She was a charter member of the W. R. C. and was its third president.

Mrs. Leslie B. Locke has been assisting during the week in the care of Miss Mary Hardy, who broke her

Mrs. Warren Colburn was on the sick list a few days this week

Clipping. The following is taken from the Nashua Telegraph: Clarence H. Sargent of Manchester, for several years the executive officer and agent of the Animal Rescue league, was found un-conscious in his office last Saturday afternoon. His illness is attributed to the bursting of a blood vessel in

the brain. With Agent Sargent at the time of the attack was Mrs. Kate F. Spaulding of Hollis, a close friend of the family, who had come to the city for the day. When she noticed that he began acting strangely she telephoned

to a physician.

Recently Mr. Sargent had a spell of blindness brought on, the doctors say, Fancy Mixture Suits. Many Shuman Suits among by unusual blood pressure.

TOWNSEND.

The Ladies' Aid met with its presi-\$18.00 Suits marked down to..... dent, Mrs. Buckley, at Harbor farm on last week Thursday. A delightful afternoon is reported.

On account of the severe illness of her mother, Mrs. Adney Gray went to Newburyport on Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Blake, of Wollaston, was the guests of their son, Ralph Blake, and his wife, at Hickory farm for over Sunday.

Mrs. Buckley was a week-end guest at the Massachusetts Agricultural colber of the short course class.

A theatre party consisting of Mr and Mrs. Irving Seaver and friends attended the play at the Lyric, Fitch-burg, on last Saturday evening.

The big stack thimney at the Oid Mansion, after a careful inspection, Entil \$5.00 Overcoats marked down to..... has been pronounced unsafe. Until repairs are made, which will not be until warmer weather, the Social club will have its quarters at Willowbrook, the residence owned and formerly occupied by Mrs. Burdett and her daugh-\$6.25 ter.

LITTLETON. Grange Notes.

The grange held a Peddlers' parade Wednesday evening, creating much 50e. Trousers marked down to..... amusement. The committee in charge, Miss Needham, Rupert Sanderson, \$1:00 Trousers marked down to..... Robinson Karlton Needbani Hazel Wright and Kent Ewings, deserve much praise for the good reof their undertaking. make-ups were excellent and made a Shoes for Women, Misses and Children which we hit with the audience every time. Miss Needham played the march for all those in line and the following per- One lot of Queen Quality, Mayfair an One lot of Queen Quality, Mayfair and sons took part: Bartholomew Foley he lemonade man; Josephine Foley the pie peddler; Mrs. Susie Smith, the Armenian peddler; Maude Sears, the Indian woman; Ivo Russell, the orange and banana man; Roger Priest, the bootblack; Hazel Wright, the candy vender; Nellie Callahan, jellies and preserves; F. A. Patch, blind musician; Geo. H. Cash, the old soldier selling pencils; Clifton Ewings, the hokey One pokey man selling ice cream: Mrs Cash, the old widow with cornballs; One lot of Men's Tan Calf Buttons, our Ruth Robinson and Esther Lovelov nson, fortune teller: Marjorie Dodge Men's Felt Combinations, with 2-buckle cream cake girl; Edwin Robinson suspenders and neckties; Kent Ew-

uctioneer The costumes were cleverly gotten up and all did their parts well. The audience were treated to the venders' wares after the performance. Dancing was enjoyed at the close of the regular entertainment.

ngs, corn remover; C. H. Cummings.

peanut vender: Rupert Sanderson

Ivo Russell read a paper on alfalfa growing and Mrs. V. T. Esten read a paper on the work that Dr. and Mrs. Floody are doing in Worcester. Mr. Hill reported on the literature sent to the Fighterman's heart to the fighter to the Fisherman's home in Glouester. Visitors were present from

Applications for membership were received from Miss Cora Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alvord, Mrs. Charles L. Men's Police Braces. 15¢ Smith, Misses Jessie and Ethel Smith. Men's 50c. Police Braces 35¢ Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Johnson, Fred erick Johnson, Mrs. Clyde Crane and Mabel Yapp.

The next meeting will be February 7 when a competitive entertainment will be given, for which plans ar

The Pomona Grange meeting in the afternoon next week Thursday will be open to the public. Regular admission price for dinner all members and popular

price to non-members. LEGAL AMENITIES.

Judge-No two of the witnesses tell he same story. Lawyer-I arranged it that way your honor. I didn't want the trial



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MEN'S BLACK KERSEY OVERCOATS

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Every Overcoat at a Cut Price

Ages 12 to 16

Ages 4 to 12

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Overcoats marked down to \$2.89 \$5.00 Overcoats marked down to \$3.47

\$6.50 and \$7.00 Overcoats marked down to \$5.00

CHILDREN'S SUITS

Ages 6 to 17

Odd Trousers-Ages 6 to 17

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Metal and Patents, regular \$2.50,

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Black, in Button or Lace, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 quality, now.....

s' high cut Storm Boots, in Tan or

lot of Women's Tan Button Boots, a regular \$3.00 quality, now.....

lot of Women's Felt Slippers, the

\$1.00 kind, now marked.....

Rubber, our \$3.00 kind, now.... 'hildren's Felt Slippers, worth 75c., now

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MEN'S HATS

\$2.00 Black Stiff Hats now.....

\$3.00 L. & H. Black Stiff Hats now

\$3.00 L. & H. Velour Hats now.....

All our Men's \$2,00 grade of Stiff Hats

All our Men's \$3.00 grade of Black Stiff

Hats, Lamson & Hubbard make

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We have many broken lines and odd pairs of

\$10.00 Suits marked down to......

\$12.00 Suits marked down to...... \$15.00 Suits marked down to......

\$20.00 Suits marked down to.....

\$10.00 Overcoats marked down to.....

\$15.00 Overcoats marked down to.....

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\$7.00 Overcoats marked down to.....

\$8.50 Overcoats marked down to......

\$3.00 Suits marked down to.....

\$3.50 Suits marked down to..... \$5.00 Suits marked down to.....

Balance of our stock of Men's and Youths'

\$10.47

\$13.47

\$14.47

\$7.47

\$15.47

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WE ARE NOW IN THE MIDST OF OUR HALF-YEARLY · COUNTER CLEARING

Mark-Down Sa

In accordance with our fixed and well-known policy of disposing of our stock during the season for which it is made, and never carry goods over from one season to the next season, we will make some radical and genuine price reductions on the balance of our Fall and Winter Goods.

Now is the time of the year for our regular Mid-Winter Sale in order to dispose of the balance of our regular high-grade stock of Fall and Winter CLOTHING, CAPS and FURNISHINGS.

Please remember that these price reductions are from our former low prices and that the goods offered are our regular high-grade merchandise of known quality. Many of the Suits and Overcoats are from the well-known house of A. Shuman & Co., of Boston. Look over the items carefully as you will be sure to find something that interests you.

Mid-Winter Mark Down

NOW GOING ON

It's our time for clearance; the goods we bought for Fall and Winter are now to be closed out in preparation for the Spring stocks already ordered. We hold this Mid-Winter Mark Down Sale annually, in order to dispose of the balance of our regular Fall and Winter

Clothing, Caps and Furnishings

We believe in closing out each season's merchandise in its season. A clean stock and new friends is our double purpose-vou get the benefit. In HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX Suits and Overcoats, you can be sure: first, of perfect style; all wool fabries; long wear; high quality; a good, big money's worth; finally, guaranteed satisfaction. Not all sizes in every pattern, but there is sure to be something you'll like, and at a price we cannot duplicate. Look over the following list of goods and prices, and come in while the assortment is good.

MEN'S SUITS

The balance of our stock of Men's and Boys' Fall and Winter Suits. The new models and patterns in fancy mixtures and worsteds, all sizes.

\$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits, Fancy Mixtures	\$7.47
\$12.00 Suits, Fancy Mixtures	\$8.47
\$18.00 Suits, Fancy Worsteds	\$13.47
\$20.00 and \$22.00 Suits, Fancy Worsteds	\$15.47
\$23.00 to \$25.00 Suits, Fancy Worsteds	

MEN'S TROUSERS

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,	and p	atterns, to	o close of	ut for	the followi	ng prices:
	\$1.50	Trousers	marked	down	to	\$1.15
	\$2.00	Trousers	marked	down	to	\$1.65
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	\$3.00	Trousers	marked	down	to	\$2.45
	\$3.50	Trousers	marked	down	to	\$2.85
	\$4.00	Trousers	marked	down	to	\$3.15
	\$5.00	Trousers	marked	down	to	\$4.15
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FURNISHINGS Underwear

Onder wear	
Fleece-lined Underwear in single and double breasted, 50c. value, now	39¢
Derby Ribbed Underwear, in eeru and black colors, 50c. value, now	39¢
Wright's Health Underwear, \$1.00 value, now	79¢
Boys' Wright's Health Underwear, 50c, value, now	39¢
Boys' Fleece-lined Underwear, 25c, value, now	19¢
Shirts	

One lot of Men's Fancy Shirts, coat style.	
50c. value, now	39¢
One lot of Men's Fancy Shirts, coat style,	
\$1.00 value, now	79¢
One lot of Men's Fancy Shirts, coat style. \$1.50 value, now	31.15
One lot of Men's Outing, Flannel and Work Shirts, 50c, value, now	39¢
Gloves	
One lot of Men's and Boys' Woolen Gloves and Mittens, 25c, value, now	19¢
One lot of Men's Woolen Gloves and Mit-	00.4

value, now

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One lot of Pigskin Lined Gloves, 50c. value,

One lot of Sheepskin Gauntlet Gloves, 75c.

WINTER CAPS	
All Winter Caps at reduced prices	
25c. Caps marked down to	19¢
50c. Caps marked down to	39¢
\$1.00 Caps marked down to	79¢
\$1.50 Caps marked down to	\$1.00
One lot of 20 Caps, small sizes, regular prices 25c, and 50c., for	15¢

MEN'S OVERCOATS

All Overcoats now go at a mark down price. New, up-to-date styles in Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Thompson Davis makes.

\$10.00	Overcoats mar	ked down	to \$'	7.47
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\$15.00	Overcoats man	ked down	to \$1 0	0.47
\$18.00	Overcoats mar	ked down	to \$1 3	3.47
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MEN'S FUR COATS \$18.00 Fur Coats marked down to.....

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BOYS' MACKINAW COATS

\$8.00 Mackinaws marked down to.....

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\$5.00	Boys'	Mackinaws	marked	down	to	\$3.98
\$6.50	Boys'	Mackinaws	marked	down	to	\$4.98

BOYS AND YOUTHS' OVERCO	ATS
\$3.50 Overcoats marked down to	\$2.47
\$4.50 Overcoats marked down to	
\$5.50 Overcoats marked down to	34.00
\$6.50 Overcoats marked down to	\$4.75
One lot of Boys' and Youths' Overcoats.	
broken sizes, old styles, sold from	

\$3.50 to \$8.00, to close out for.... ROVS' AND VOUTES' SUITS

	POIS	ANI	D XOO	IHS	20119	•
		A	ges 8 to	16		
\$5.00	Knicker	bocker	Trouser	Suit	s	\$3.47
\$4.00	Knicker	bocker	Trouser	Suit	s	\$2.89
\$3.50	Knicker	bocker	Trouser	Suit	s	\$2.47
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MEN'S	CANVAS	COATS,	SHEEPSKIN	LINED
\$5.00 va	ilues, mark	ed down	to	\$3.98

\$6.00 values, marked down to.....

SHOE BARGAINS One lot of Men's Patent Leather Shoes Walk - Over and Foss - Packard makes, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values....

One lot of Ladies' Tan Button Shoes, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values One lot of Ladies' Shoes, broken lots of \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values..... \$1.00 Special Sales on for Children's and Misses' Shoes

NECKWEAR BARGAINS

One lot of 15c. Bows	7¢
One lot of 25c. Four-m-hands	17¢
One lot of 50c. Four-in-hands	35¢

A FEW SPECIALS

•	One lot of Men's \$4.00 Sweaters	\$2.98
•	One lot of Men's Police Braces	150
	One lot of Men's President Braces	35¢
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\$10.00 and \$12.00 Overcoats now	37.47
\$15.00 Overcoats marked down to	\$10,47
\$18.00 Overcoats marked down to	\$12.47
\$22.50 Overcoats marked down to	\$16.47

MEN'S FUR COATS

	\$20.00 Fur Coats marked down to \$15.47
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ı	Also, all our stock of Fur Lined Overcoats at a
	big reduction from the regular price.
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MEN'S WORKING TROUSERS

One lot	Trousers,	regular \$5.00 grade,	for \$3.47
One lot	Trousers,	\$3.50 and \$4.00, for.	\$2.98
One lot	Trousers,	\$2.50 and \$3.00, for.	\$1.98
One lot	Trousers,	regular price \$2.00,	for \$1.69
		regular price \$1.75,	

FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT Underwear Bargains All our Double Breasted Fleece-lined, High

Rock make, a bargain at 50c., now	3UC
Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, our	:- ;
regular 50c. quality, for this sale	39¢
Wright's Health Underwear for Men:	
The 75c. grade, now for	59¢
The \$1.00 grade, now for	79¢
Men's Double Breasted Camel's Hair Under-	34.0
wear, our regular \$1.00 garments	79¢
Boys' Fleece and Derby-ribbed Underwear,	
25c. and 29c. regular price, now.	216
Boys' Wright's Fleece, 50c. grade, now	39¢
Shirt Bargains	
One lot of Fancy Coat Shirts, regular \$1.00	4.
grade, now	
One lot of our regular 50c. Fancy Shirts, now.	39

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25c. Heavy Wool Shaker 15c. Heavy Cotton Hose, Cotton and Wool Hose.	Black or Tan, no
Glove E	Bargains

One lot of Men's Working Gloves, 50c. grade, now One lot of Men's Working Gloves and Mit-

tens, a regular \$1.00 grade, nowe lot of Men's 50c. Worsted Gloves now	75¢ 25¢	
Sweater Bargains		
n's and Boys' Coat Sweaters, a regular 75c. quality, now for	43¢	
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Men's Shaker Knit Coat Sweaters, all colors, our regular \$6.00 grade, now	- 1	•
Men's Coat Sweaters, heavy and with collar, a regular \$3.50 quality, now Men's Shaker Knit Coat Sweaters, all colors, our regular \$6.00 grade, now		en's and Boys' Coat Sweaters, a regular 75c. quality, now for
colors, our regular \$6.00 grade, now		len's Coat Sweaters, heavy and with collar, a regular \$3.50 quality, now \$2.69
Men's \$1.50 Heavy Coat Sweaters for		colors, our regular \$6.00 grade, now \$5.00
		len's \$1.50 Heavy Coat Sweaters for \$1.00

A FEW SPECIAL BARGAINS WINTER CAPS Every Cap Marked Down Men's White Handkerchiefs 36

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WESTFORD.

Center.

Owing to some temporary trouble with the lighting system the J. V. Fletcher library was closed on Thursday and Saturday evenings of last

As the result of a competition for school the boys won out and the girls gave them a supper last week Friday evening at the yestry. The girls, un-the general direction of Mrs. H. G. Osgood, did everything themselves and the supper was every way a credit to their efforts. Later in the evening a pretty program of music in solo, trio and duet was given, accompanied with readings. On a recent Sunday the attendance at the Sunday school was

The H. V. Hildreths are having electric lights installed in their pleasant

Frank W. Davis, who was seriously poisoned with coal gas at his home earlier in the week, is reported as recovering nicely.

Tuesday's storm was one of the se-verest of the season and only those who were actually obliged to go out of doors went out much. The keen northeast wind, the falling snow and the temperature around the zero mark all day made it one of the most un-comfortable days of the winter. The town teams and the car men made a good fight to get the branch line electrics back to schedule time. Natural ly the attendance at the two school buildings was much affected.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil on Friday of last

Mr. and Mrs. Abiel J. Abbot are making their customary escape from the more trying weeks of the New England climate, leaving last week for a trip to Panama and other southern places.

. Mrs. John Greig at Fairview farm convalescing nicely from her recent

The whist party at the Unitarian church pariors last week Friday even-ing was a most enjoyable and well managed affair. There were twelve tables for whist and the highest scores were made by Miss Mabel Drew and Charles O. Prescott. An attractive table of home-made candy was in charge of Misses Gertrude Hamlin and Marjory Seavey. Refreshments of cocoa and cake were served. Those in charge of the symptom care to the company of the symptom can be served. in charge of the evening's arrange-ments were Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Mrs. W. R. Carver and Mrs. John Feeney. About sixteen dollars were realized for the treasury.

The monthly business meeting and supper of the E. M. Abbot hose company at the firehouse on Tuesday evening was of more than usual interes because of the presentation to the company by Charles L. Hudrech of the Abbot fine large photograph of the Abbot house taken the morning after it was fire last February. This company by Charles L. Hildreth of a gutted by fire last February. This makes a very acceptable and fitting ornament for the company's quarters.

Cold and snow reduced attendance

Postponement.

Owing to the severity of Tuesday's weather the regular meeting of the Tadmuck club was postponed for one week. Owing to the serious illness in the family Miss Alice M. Howard will be unable to give her talk on "Ameri-can folk lore." The calendar commithave been able to secure Mrs. Car- program. rie Borden Leland, who will give "An afternoon with Tennyson." Some of Tennyson's poetical gems that have F. L. Roberts of Lowell. The meeting will be in the Unitarian vestry Club tea will be served with Mrs. John P. Wright as hostess. The sincerest sympathy of the club members is full for Mrs. Howard in her serious illness and for her daughter, Miss Howard, both members of the club; also, for the other members of the family

The regular meeting of the W. C. T U. was held at the home of Mrs. C. A Blaney on Wednesday afternoon. I was Frances E. Willard day and sincere tribute was paid to the memory of this noble and gifted woman and sum voted from the local treasury to be sent to the Frances E. Willard memorial fund. Mrs. Charles H. Wright, president, conducted the meeting and Mrs. David Wallace, evangelistic superintendent, conducted the usual good devotional service. Plans for a food sale to be held at Mrs. Henry Colburn's on March 7, were made and other tentative plans for future work were discussed. Refreshments were served by the hostess and some good Victrola selections were enjoyed. The severe weather made the attendance smaller than usual, but the prevailing good fellowship and social good cheer made the meeting a very pleasant one.

Various Reports.

A little study of the water com-

juickly brings one to agree with the the general description of the whole

books have been added, bringing the total in the library to 15.768. The net expense of the pool and of maintaining the town farm was \$972.26. The list of fires is, as all over the country, well worth reading. They inform us a sad evidence of carelessness beyond that the town is economically manthe accidents. the accidents that we expect. The aged by the managers. L. W. Wheelburial ground commissioners have et, as collector of taxes, has cured twelve cents left over. The school the bashfulness and backwardness of committee tell of the expenditure of all taxpayers up to 1914. For that

About Town.

For real youth and keep busy West Chelmsford is on the map more often than towns larger and more showy pretensions. The Young People's Social club are weekly but not weak-As the result of a competition for best attendance between the boys and girls at the Congregational Sunday duets, Esther. Reid and Jahet Brown; violin duets, Bernice Brown and Clarence Burne: vocal trio, Vera Olson, Lena Westberg, Nellie Bengston; play, "In want of a wife," was given by Misses Elba Haberman, Rena Luke, Clara Anderson, Ralph Haberman, Ralph Quessy, Charles Taylor, David Olson. The committee charged up with making this a success were Ruth Haberman. Flora Tucker, Charles Taylor and Ralph Quessy.

The West Chelmsford Benevolent so- Graniteville. clety will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 10, at the village vestry. Mrs. Samuel Naylor will lead the march.

Groton, near the Westford line, was

electric lights.

boro. The origin of the fire is una week old on the shores of said pond further accidents have been reported collapsed in smoke, fire and ashes, as yet. Camps on Flushing and Forge ponds William Weich, who was injured by a have been entered other than as the fall some few weeks ago, is now imlaw directs.

West Chelmsford Grange held its regular meeting on last week Thursday evening. Visitors were present from Westford, Chelmsford, Billerica and Pelham, N. H. In behalf of Westford Grange Mrs. Frank C. Wright presented Flora, Ceres and Pomona with the emblems of their office. Other emblems were presented by Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Prescott and Messrs. Ryan and Justin Jenkins. Mrs. Arthur T. Blodgett presented a Mrs. Arthur T. Blodgett presented a erable frost, and she would not "re-Mrs. Arthur T. Blodgett presented a clarge bible for the aitar. The first spond. The party reached home here and second degrees were conferred on a class of five and the next meeting or shy on explanations, although one will be held on Thursday evening, february 11, when the third and fourth degrees will be conferred. The first spond. The party reached home here as some time on Saturday, but were rather than the Pepperell ride was rather airy and was a "long, fourth degrees will be conferred.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs.

Andrew Anderson, who had been a severe attack of the grippe during feeble since birth, died on last Saturday and was buried in Fairview cemerates.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. tery on Monday afternoon.

Another important article in the ruary 3. warrant for the town meeting on Monday: "To hear the report of the committee chosen to investigate a fire alarm system"; also article 31, "To see what action the town will take

The recent rain-show-hail storm has intruded on the electric tracks; sions held in the Sargent school on from Westford to Brockside to produce a tie-up on Taesnay. Welnesday was more summer like and the road Forge Village, scraper got thawed hits service and The Ladies' cleared the track, but the car got derailed near the residence of Frank C. sale at the mis-

brances was part of the emphasized Miss Annie Socha was the irides-

William P. Prector, of Dunstable ternoon with Tennyson." Some of residence and North Chelmsford busi-ennyson's poetical gems that have ness, is cutting the large pine let on then set to music will be sung by Mrs. the Plain road near Hillside cemetery. This lot extends both sides of Plain road into the widely known Shipley swamp, the swamp part of the lot being formerly owned by Levi T. Fletcher, deceased, and adjoining lot now owned by his estate and the last of the estate unsold.

Farmers' Institute.

The farmers' institute advertised P. Leonard, the mant son of the Mrs. Alpha F. Leonard, died at Boothwood of the Massachusetts Dairy the winter. Her son-in-law, E. W. Cot-Bureau gave an address on "Milk," the is a member of the firm of Pope of the question towards producer and the ladies of the church located at the intersection of Lincoln and Hildreth streets and the Boston road. The dinner was excellent in flavor and amount. After dinner instructions were handed out by Revs. A. E. Kernahan, David Wallace and J. R. Pennington and Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher; readings, Miss Greene, of Chelms. In the future they will make their home here normantly. ford; song, Mrs. Charles D. Colburn. It was all so good as to exclude in-

Trade meeting on Tuesday evening special farm crops intermingled with fore this meeting an important meet-

finance committee's opinion that it would not be to the financial interest of the town to take the water works into its own hands. The librarian reports that 11,157 bound volumes and 1076 periodicals have been loaned from the library during the volumes 255. from the library during the year; 255 the Maine Farmer, will be the speak-

\$15,667.96, where not twenty years year of the \$28,692.66, all but \$3228.85 ago \$3500 was all the town raised for has been collected. Of this balance that purpose. Is the town's youngsters worth that much more "after on it. He has proved an efficient and taking?" If they are, well and good. town vs. the taxpayer. The auditor \$7,640.32 in the hands of the treasurer, \$11,590.02, and liabilities, including loans from the state and others, \$11,783.22, leaving a deficit of \$193.30 as against a deficit a year ago of \$3,429.33. This shows a wise conservation of those in charge of affairs. The finance committee recommend raising for all purposes \$35,909.43, plus \$12,289.32 as income from the state and poll taxes.

If this advice is heeded the rate will

remain at \$16 per \$1000. The assessors report 744 assessed polls, 342 horses, 672 cows, 198 other than cows 2 sheep, 58 swine, 5251 fowls, 578 dwelling houses and 18,000 acres of land. The town clerk reports 61 births, 29 marriages and 47 deaths.

Groton, near the Westford line, was About the first coment house in kicked by a horse on Friday of last town is being built on the Groton week, receiving injuries to his back road between Whidden's Corner and leg. On last Saturday his father, Forest road. It will contain nine George Dube, while attending to the rooms, finished in hashogany, Italian same horse, was kicked in the head style of architecture, and lighted by and rendered unconscious. Before electric lights. Frank Barrette is help came to snatch him from the fly-Tuesday night fire destroyed the camp at Burgess ford owned by William & Goss, of Lowell and Tyngs-boro. The origin of the fire is under the camp at Burges ford owned by William & Goss, of Lowell and Tyngs-boro. The origin of the fire is under the camp of th Graniteville, where Dr. W. H. Sherknown, but has some symptoms of be- man attended him. He is now resting ing contagious. A few weeks previous a well as can be expected. The ous a wood choppers' camp only about horse now has another driver and no

> William Welch, who was injured by a proving rapidly and intends to be able

Arthur Charlton on Wednesday, Febr Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Richards wel-

comed a son in their home on last-week Wednesday. February was ushered in with one towards providing a proper heating of the worst storms of the winter. The apparatus for the town hall." of the worst storms of the winter. The schedule time and there were no ses-

sions held in the Sargent school on

day evening. One new member was voted in. The various articles of the Drew. The town cames being close evening of last week. Support was by took a draw ith and drew them back to their endeavors again.

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maid at a wedding which took place in 614 Orchard, Me., recently.

The regular meeting of the John Edwards hose company was held in the firehouse on Wednesday evening. Loyal Self Help lodge, I. O. O. F. U., held its regular meeting on Monday evening in Abbot's hall.

HARVARD. News Items. Word has been received that James

for last week Friday was true to advertisement and program. The weather had a zero flavor to it which was not conducive to the usual attendance.

The recent extension schools in adjoining towns also acted as a non-close her home here, "The Cross-Joining towns also acted as a non-conductor of attendance. P. M. Har-ways," this Saturday for the rest of tle, is a member of the firm of Pope which was an equitable presentation & Cottle, lumber dealers in Chelsea. whose place of business was burned consumer. Dinner was provided by out the day following Christmas, sufthe ladies of the church located at the fering a loss of about \$100,000. The home here permanently,

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Town Meeting.

various town officers were accepted. Art. 4. The necessary town officers were chosen as follows:

were chosen as follows:

Charles H. Haskell, selection of the poor, 3 yrs. James L. Whitten, as yet rear of the poor, 3 yrs. James L. Whitten, as yet follows by the C. E. chorus choir:
There will be special mustic by the C. E. chorus choir:
The attendance at the Monday class storm, but those who were present man, constables; G. Maynard, treasment W. C. Haskell, and tor, P. O. Hyan, highway survey, J. E. Maynard, cemetery commissioner, 2 yrs.

2 yrs. F. W. Bateman 2 yrs. W. J. F. W. Bateman 2 yrs. W. J. F. W. Bateman and Harriet T. G. Whitney, library trustees, 3 yrs.

3 yrs. F. W. Bateman and Harriet T. G. Whitney, library trustees, 3 yrs.

4 A. A. Hyang, free viewers, because question—Yes 26, no 156.

Art. 5. Voted to raise and approved C. Ceylon were of an unusually high

Art. 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money: priate the following sums of money schools, dox money and \$2500 conscious, dox money and \$2500 conscious, secondary several secondary secondary several secondary secondary several secondary secondary

year.

the expense of lighting and heating the town hall for all public meetings.

Art. 8. Voted that the town decorate the graves of soldiers and sailors who have died in the military and naval service of the United States.

Art. 9. Shall licenses for the sale Samborn of Tufts School of Engineer-No. 156; Yes, 26.

Art. 10. Voted to authorize the Lancheon at seven o'clock. the expense of lighting and heating

Art. 9. Shart.

of intoxicating liquors be granted?

No. 156; Yes. 26.

Art. 10. Voted to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow during the muniscipal year such sums of money as may next week. It will be more sight. selectmen, to borrow during the muni-cipal year such sums of money as may he necessary the total money as may next week. It will be the annual be necessary, the total not to exceed men's night, the tax levy, the notes to be made payable within one year from the dates thereof.

Art. 12. Voted to raise and appropriate \$100 in suppressing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. Art. 13. Voted to appropriate \$300 for Fourth of July celebration.

Art. 14. No action was taken to see whether the town would vote to purchase a horse lawn mower to be used on the commons.

Art. 15. Voted that A. F. Ripley,
George E. Hardy and W. S. Watson
be appointed a committee to investi-

gate, relating to the selling of the town farm. To see what action the Art. 16. town will take in caring for its poor is covered by the preceding article. Art. 17. No action was taken in re-

gard to the increase of the salaries of the overseers of the poor. Art. 18. Voted to raise and appro-priate the sum of \$5000 in two yearly notes to be expended for repairs on that part of the road known as "Through the Willows" of the road leading from Harvard Center to Still

Art. 19. No action was taken to purchase a stone-crushing apparatus to be used for highway work. Art. 20. Voted to raise the sum of

\$3360 in three yearly notes of \$1000 each, to purchase a steam or motor roller to be used for highway work.

Art. 21. This article related to the acceptance of sims of modey for the perpetual care of different cemetery lots and was faverably voted upon. Art. 22. No act in was taken in the matter of investigating the possibility

of a water supply for the town.

Art. 22. To see if the town would

priate \$99 for any lights, one at E. J. McLaughins, Michael Griffin's and

Walter Green's corners, one at the Shaker road, one at the head of Old Mill road, and one at Peters' lane. Art. 31. It was voted to authorize the selectmen to advertise in one or more suitable newspapers the time and place of all registering of voters; all caucuses and town meetings, stating the exact hours, during which the polls will be open.

Art. 32. Voted that the town place street lights on the Prospect hill road from James Madigan's corner to Har-

vard depot.
Art. 33. This article, relating to
the election of highway surveyors.

pany's report, supplemented by ind trip, general appearance of the councillation gathered at the Board of try and people, with milk and other essentials of education." An hour best merning. The subject of the pastor's

fore this meeting an important meeting of the directors is called and a full attendance is desired.

sermon will be "in the hands of Esau." Music by the chorus choir under the direction of A. T. West.

The bible school will meet as usual Town Meeting.

At the annual town meeting neid on Monday Clifford L. Russell was chosen as moderator under article 1.

Art. 2. The annual reports of the children welcome.

The conductive o'clock. All who wish to attend are cordially welcome.

C. E. day will be observed at the Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting in the children welcome.

course. There will be special musically the C. F. charms choir.

The attendance at the Monday class storm, but those who were present seemed to enjoy the program. A paper on current events was read by Mrs. N. A. Dill and the remainder of the evening was devoted to a discus-

of Ceylon were of an unusually high quality and the lecture accompanying them was of much interest. Similar lectures will be given occasionally during the year.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday morning service will be held at 10.45 with sermon by the pastor and music with sermon by the pastor and music by the ladies' chorus under the direc-tion of Mr. Thayer. Miss Helen E. Stone ably serves as organist. One anthem will be "Thou visitest the earth" by Peace.

At twelve o'clock the Sunday school will meet. Classes for men, women Art. 6. Voted that the town pay the expense of burial the ensuing John Cleaves, will tell the school as story. The children are asked to see Art. 7. Voted that the town pay if they can find out how many of

A Unitarian social will be held be

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Art. 28. Vector authorize the extension of H. Brothers water spipe from their received to supply water to the respect of F. W. Moses and the project residence of C. S. Edgarton.

Art. 29. P. w. loted to leave in the hands of the highway surveyor the matter of removing the rocks in the highway between the Bare hill west of kindlessex, and by multing, post-pair, lication, to be one day, at least purpose said Court, and by multing, post-pair, lication, to be one day, at least purpose said Court, and by multing, post-pair, lication, to be one day, at least purpose said Court, and by multing to be cone day, at least purpose said Court, and by multing to be cone day, at least purpose said Court, and by multing to be cone day, at least purpose said Court, and by multing to be cone day, at least purpose said court, and by multing to be cone day, at least purpose said

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
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creditors, and all other persons intererted in the estate of JOSEPH GLEASON, late of Pepperell, in said County,
deceased, intestate.
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter
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Pepperell in the County of Middlesex,
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in said County of Middlesex, on the
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1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to
show cause if any you have, why the
same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed
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for three successive weeks, in Turner's
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D. Chester Parsons, moderator of the town meeting on Monday, has appointed the following committees: Under article 13, relative to the error tion of a bandstand, E. J. Wilson and Thomas E. Whittaker. Under article 20, relative to accepting the plan and survey of Fredonian street, F. D. Weeks and G. M. Ballou, Under article 25, relative to a better water sup ply at the Center, Charles E. Bradford, Charles H. Weare, jr., and Frederick W. Holden. Article 27, relative to the building of the cement sidewalk Chapel street to Phoenix street,

The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will hold a supper Miss Mary C. Smith, of Fitchlurg, spent the week-end and Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lucy J. Mer-

Miss Ruth Carter, commercial week-end and over Sunday at her home in Winchendon.

Blanche Credit, the three-year-old also ill with the same disease.

Mrs. M. J. Johnson, with son Milton, returned to her home in Dorchester on last Sunday morning after spending a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Walter Knowles.

Miss Grace Tewksbury, of Cushing academy, spent the week-end and Sunday at her home on Center road. and entertainment in the church westry on Wednesday evening, February 10. Supper will be served at seven o'clock. Entertainment at eight o'clock, given by the Camp-fire Girls, consisting of folk songs and dances of the British Isles, which will be particularly fine, as much pains have been taken in preparing the enter-tainment features of the evening.

Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman entertained the ends of the minstrel show at her home on Wednesday evening. Re-freshments were served and the evening was most enjoyably spent.

Stanley F. White, of Yale college, has arrived at his home for a brief

J. C. Aver lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting on Monday

At the high school assembly held Town Meeting. on last week Friday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chester Hooper, pres.; Ruth Knowles, v. p.; Carl Badstub-ner, sec.; Raymond Harris, Ruth Day

About 125 were present. Fred S. Brown, 1st for men, Leo Jan dreau, 2d; Miss May Gionet and William J. Flynn, booby prizes; Mrs. Charles McDevitt, door prize. Candy was sold under the direction of Mrs Thomas E. Lilly and Mrs. Joseph C.

William G. Lyon, of Ayer, a former well-known resident of this town was operated upon at the Clinton hospital on Monday morning. operating surgeons found Mr. Lyon was suffering from cancer of There is no hope for his

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, who have been making their home at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Nelson, left town on Monday morning for New Haven, Conn., where they will make their home. Mrs. Arthur is a sister of Mr. Nelson.

Social and Supper.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church held its regular monthly social and supper in the church vestry on Wednesday evening. A fine supper was served at 6.45 under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Phelps, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Abbie J. Wells, Mrs. Catherine Hooper, Mrs. Alice L. Wright and Miss Ella Wright. The waiters were Leonard Hooper and Lesile and Stanley Wells. At eight o'clock the Brotherhood of the church took charge of the entertainment and the president, E. Thornton Clark, introduced as the guest and speaker of the evening Prof. Willis B. Anthony, of the Fitchburg Normal school, who gave a stirring and interesting address on the subject "Bound in Rome and bound for home in time At the close of the address he was tendered a rising vote of

An apron table under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Pomfret, Mrs. Mar-garet Brockelman and Miss Annie Hunter was liberally patronized.

The funeral of George Thomas tock place last Saturday morning with high mass of requiem being celebrated at St. Anthony's church, Rev. Rosario Richard officiating. The bearers were Patrick and Alexander Gionet, M. Joyal and Leo Jandreau. The members of St. Jean Baptiste, of which the deceased was a member, attend-

ed the funeral in a body. culosis about a year ago, and despite all efforts to cure him he continued to gradually fail in health. He was confined to the Burbank hospital from July 7 to August 11, but his case was found to be incurable and he returned home again, preferring to be with terminating the elm leaf beetle, his parents and relatives when the Art. 16. Voted that the town achis parents and relatives when the end came. He passed away on last

of his acquaintance and was consid- very standing in the name of ered a model young man in every respect Young Thomas had spent about all his life in town, coming here when he was about two years

The subject for the afternoon was "Germany" and a fine program was provided by the committee, Mrs. Clara L. Hersom and Mrs. Alice L. Wright, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Wright gave an excelon Chapel street to Phoenix street, Charles R. White and Frank H. Wheeler.

Wheeler, Mrs. Gordon Lyford, of Melrose, is visiting friends in town. Mrs. Lyford was formerly Miss Fuller, assistant high achool teacher.

Wright Mrs. Wright gave an excellent and a description of the 13th century and a description of the Holy Grail. A fine picture of Sir Galahad, who was the central light in the search for the Holy Grail, was on exhibition. The paper was extremely interesting.

Art. 20. Relative to the accepting of a plan of survey made by E. J. Wilson of Fredomian street was discussed at length when it was finally voted that the matter be left in the hands of the selectmen and that the moderator appoint a committee of two

list; a piano solo by Miss Margretta S. Hastings; a violin solo by Miss Vir-Miss Ruth Carter, commercial ginia MacElroy, accompanied by Miss teacher at the high school, spent the Sarah Stevenson on the piano. A rising vote of thanks was given them.

The president, Mrs. Ely, stated that wo thousand Red Cross stamps had damage. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Credit, is ill with diphtheria. Annie Parmenter, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parmenter, is pleasing report of the degates' meeting at Pepperell and of the very cordial greeting tendered them.

Interesting Lecture.

The Men's club of the Universalist Art, 24. Voted to raise and approchurch held its regular meeting on priate \$250 to investigate the question under the direction of J. Fred Brown.
Arthur C. Felch, and Morton E. Lawrence and John H. Will assisted. At a brief business session two new members were received, making a total membership of forty.

At eight o'clock the meeting was opened to the public, when a goodly number assembled to hear the address, with illustrated views, given by Rev. Edward B. Saunders, ef-

by Rev. Edward B. Saunders, efficiency director of the Simonds Mfg. Cross cuts through the timber the higher the new the termina-Cross cuts through the timber that the termina-"Cross cuts through the timber lands." Simonds' orchestra and male quartet also rendered choice selections. The evening proved to be a record breakevening proved to be a record break-er from a social standpoint, about 125 attending the lecture and about forty sitting down to the supper.

Art. 28. Voted that the town estab-lish and maintain four electric lights on Brown road from the corner at sitting down to the supper.

The annual town meeting was held at the town house on Monday with streets of the village with calcium nothing out of the ordinary taking chloride or other suitable dust lay-The whist-party held at St. Anthony's hall on last week Thursday evening was a pleasant and most enjoyable affair. Mrs. Jeremiah Gleason presided and the following were the committee in charge: Mrs. Michael Cotter, Mrs. Joseph Allen, Mrs. Fred S. Brown and Mrs. Charles Stebbins. About 197 The town voted no license by a ma-The following were the winners of jority of seventy, the largest no license majority in nearly a decade. prizes: Mrs. Octave Hachey, 1st for Indies: Mrs. Charles McDevitt, 2d; Indies: Mrs. Charles McDevitt, 2d; Indies and 11.30 in the morning and closed at 3.52 in the after-tion in co-operation with the town of noon. D. Chester Parsons was chosen Groton and that the selectmen are moderator and at 1.30 in the after- authorized to make a contract or connoon the town business was taken up. tracts in the name of the town for Article 2. Voted that the select- said construction. men choose all officers not required

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tions were made:

Schools, \$2500; superintenden; of schools \$2500; transportation, \$1750; due, \$100; supplies, \$150; inchentals and maintain an electric street light and maintain an electric street light at the junction of Center road and the passion play and shook hands with her passion, exterminating moths, \$2500; moderness, \$2500; street lights, \$1700; moderness, \$2500; street lights, \$1700; moderness, \$2500; street lights, \$1700; moderness of law, \$150, tree worden, \$2000; moderness of law, \$150, tree worden, \$2000; moderness of health, \$1000; removing show \$2000; transportation of voters, \$2000; transportation of v

Art. 5. Voted that all taxes shall m payable the fifteenth day of October and on all taxes remaining un-paid after the first day of November Interest shall be paid at the rate of six percent per annum from the fif-teenth day of October of the current year

Art. 7. Voted that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen. be and hereby is authorized to borrow ar amount not exceeding \$8,000 and to issue notes therefor payable withone year, all debts incurred under this article to be paid from the rev-

mue of the current financial year. Art. 8. Voted that the town raise nd appropriate the sem of \$1229 for

hydrant service.

Art. 9 Voted that the town appropriate \$50 for school physician.

Art. 10. Voted that if the town votes to grant license for the sale of intoxicating liquors that the sum of Center. \$900 be appropriated to provide police

Art. 12. Voted that the town raise February 13, at the home of Mrs. M. and appropriate \$100 to enforce the W. Longley.

liquor law.
Art. 13. Voted that the town approyear.

George Thomas was born in Tracherty, N. B., eighteen years ago last April. He was taken ill with tuber-recting a bandstand and that a committee of two be appointed by the moderator to act in conjunction with the selectmen to locate a suitable lo-

cation. Art. 15. Voted to raise and appropriate \$200 for the purpose of ex-

cept the legacy of \$100 under the will

S. F. Hazen. Art. 17. Vote Voted to raise to

te \$150 to build a place walk tures feet wide on the east rly side.

reasurer and tax collector, the amount on each not to exceed 350. Art. 19. Relative to grading Chapel street to a width of thirty-three feet

paper was extremely interesting.

Mrs. Hersom's reading was on German music and composers, At intervals music was introduced. A song was given by Miss Nina Holbrook, with Miss Annie Holbrook accompanist: a piano solo by Miss Magazatia. authorize the highway surveyor to open the two culverts on Harvard road opposite the residences of John Sprague and the late John E. L. Hazen on Harvard road and the town asall responsibility of possible

> Art. 22. Voted that \$25 be raised and appropriated, said amount to be given Gideon C. West as compensation land taken by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.
>
> Art. 23. Voted that the selectmen

be authorized to make a contract with the Shirley Electric Light Company for a few days, returned home land to furnish street lights.

church held its regular meeting on last Monday evening in the church yestry. The president, J. Edwin Pomfret, presided. A fine chicken supper was served at seven o'clock under the direction of J. Fred Brown, Arthur C. Felch, and Morton E. Law-

ment or granolithic sidewalk along the northerly side of Chapel street erly to Phoenix street, thence south erly on Phoenix street as far as the The appropriation will allow.

he cemetery to the residence of Mrs Grace E. Winslow.
Art. 29. Voted to raise and appro-

priate the sum of \$600 to sprinkle the streets of the village with calcium

Art. 32. Voted to construct a new reinforced concrete bridge in substitution for the present bridge across the Squannacook river at West Gro-ton in co-operation with the town of

Art. 33. by law to be chosen by ballot sum of \$2500, same to be paid from Art. 3. Voted that the reports of the balance now in the treasury, for the selectmen, overseers of the poor, the purpose of constructing a reintown treasurer, school committee and other town officers be accepted.

Squannacook river at West Groton in Art. 4. The following appropria- cooperation with the town of Groton.

Selectman, 3 yrs - Charles H. Weare 13 136, John H. Lowie, 32 74x co. lecter - Halph S. Wheeler 130 Arthur H. Juhl, 69. Highway surveyor air hert M. Bal-let, 127 Charles E. Haskins 39. Constances Thomas C. Butta, 135, John H. Lowae, 120, Arthur H. Bas-832, 127. Still adapter 57; of the Acts of the Length and act relative to pensioning whoreas in the employ of five an water districts, he accepted to Yes.

1. Chapter 195. Acts of 1914, be-of to provide better prevention throughout the metropolican be accepted "--Yes, 109, No.

Sha beenses be greeted for the sale of moveming apports it this town?
No. 10. Ves. 75
That'es E. Bradford, town clerk tredetics W. Holder, treasurer: Chas H. Tewksbury, assessor, 2 vrs. Ezekhei J. Wilson, overseer of the poor, 1 vrs. Edward M. towis I yr. Thomas E. Lily, school committee 2 yrs. Walter Knewles, board of teath, 2 vrs. Asa A Adams, tree warden, Hittie W. Evars and Mahei G. Hazen, Ilbrary trustees 2 yrs. Elmer H. Allen and S. Ledoy Longley, auditors

protection.

Art. 11. To raise and appropriate chapel very pleasantly at her home on Mrs. William E. Barnard entertainthe sum of \$900 for police protection last Saturday afternoon. The next meeting will be held on Saturday,

Seven from Shirley attended the priate the sum of \$200 to provide for Pomona Grange held in Ayer on last meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester week Thursday. They were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams, Harry N. Brown. Mrs. Alice Cummings, William Jubb, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves,

Miss Helen M. Winslow returned last Saturday to her home on Center

Sarah Miss Margaret Longley, of Bruant & words. Mercary how rel right around

Several about the Center harvested a good supply of ice from F. J. Lawton's meadow last week. Among those who filled their houses were E. Among J. Miller, H. B. Sweetser, John Stickney, F. A. Wyman and Mrs. Grace E.

The Girls' Sewing Guild held a social for the young people of the Cen-ter on last week Friday evening in the town hall. The young people were there in a force and a pleasant evening was spent in dancing, singing, playing games, etc. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the members of the guild. Rev. Sherrard Billings, of Groton School, occupied the pulpit at Trinity chapel on last Sunday afternoon, Regular service on Sunday, February 7, at 3.15 in the afternoon, Sunday school classes will meet directly after the service.

Miss Ruth M. Graves, who is teaching school in Royalston and who broke her arm recently, is reported to be getting along nicely. Her acci-dent fortunately did not interfere with her teaching. Her mother, Mrs. for a few days, returned home last

Fine Address.

The people of Shirley were offered a decided treat on last Saturday even-ing in the address given by Miss Marie Mayer at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow. The audience was large and appreciative. The proceeds of the lecture are to of the lecture are to be used toward the war relief fund.

The program opened with an organ duet, Mrs. Grace E. Winslow and Frank J. Lawton; followed by a tenor selection, "Jesus lover of my soul," Wednesday evening to revise the votanthur Mayers, of the New England Conservatory of Music. Mrs. Winsthe passion play."

Lange, who took the part of the Christus in the passion play of 1919, and herself played the part of Mary Magdalene. Her personality is charming and her frank and unaffected manner gained the hearts of her hear-ers immediately. Although she has been in the country but a short time she handles English with remarkable ease and her accent is delightful. She spoke with perfect freedom and in frankness of speech and in bearing she seemed to be rather a simple peasant girl than an actor in the

world's most famous play.
She described with great clearness She described with great clearness the village of Oberammergau and the surrounding country, and gave her audience a clear idea of the fervent religious spirit which surrounds the performance of the passion play. She told of her own joy at being selected to play the part of Mary Magdalene; of the preparation for the play, and finally of its performance and the process of caring for the crowds who throng to witness it.

Voted to appropriate the Z500, same to be paid from ice now in the treasury, for ose of constructing a reincise of construction.

Following Miss Mayer's angress of Mayer favored with three selections, "The holy city," "Garden of roses" and "The rosary." The program closed with "Sanctus" and "Mayer favored with three selections, and "The rosary." The program closed with "Sanctus" and "Mayer favored with three selections, and "The rosary." The program closed with "Sanctus" and "Mayer favored with three selections, and "The rosary." The program closed with "Sanctus" and "Mayer favored with three selections, and "The rosary." The program closed with "Sanctus" and "Mayer favored with three selections, and "The rosary." The program closed with "Sanctus" and "Mayer favored with three selections, and "The rosary." The program closed with "Sanctus" and "Mayer favored with three selections, and "The rosary." The program closed with "Sanctus" and "Mayer favored with three selections, and "The rosary." The program closed with "Sanctus" and "Mayer favored with "Sanctus" and "Sanctus" and "Mayer favored with "Sanctus" and "Sanctus" and "Sanctus" and "Sanctus" pontificate" on organ and piano by

Mrs. Winslow and Mr. Lawton.
At the close of the entertainment Art. 24. Voted that the town install Miss Mayer answered questions con-

evening, February 13. Everyone is invited. It is not yet announced what the program will be, but it is ex-pected there will be something in-

The large barr belonging to the A. K. Francis estate and adjoining the house at the corner of Massachusetts and Lancaster averues is to be moved and Lancaster averues is to be moved across the village square to the op-posite corner sometime this week, if weather conditions are favorable. Workmen have been busily engaged workmen have been busily engaged for several days clearing it out and otherwise preparing it for its journey across the common. Electric light wires and trolley lines will necessarily be cut and remain disconnected during its transit through the center It is expected that twenty-four hours notice will be given of the time of the moving and Manager Carswell plans to notify all light consumers in order to avoid all inconvenience possible and one or two cars will probably run no farther than the center. By that time it is expected that the will be restored to their normal conditions.

The Woman's club observed Gentleman's night on Friday evening, February 5. The program consisted of music, vocal and instrumental, and readings by Miss Ethel Emerson. Mrs. E. B. Heywood of Fitchburg sang several songs. Refreshments were served.

If the traditional ground hog, bear

or wood chuck had the wit, wisdom and foresight with which he is generally credited as necessary for proglast Saturday to her home on Center road after spending a few days in Bosten. Mrs. Chase, of Fitchburg, is usiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. any time during the day. One of the worst storms of this winter be-Miss Christine G. Longley, of the gan on Sunday night and continued throughout Monday and Tuesday, once speed the continued throughout Monday and Tuesday, once speed the continued throughout Monday and Tuesday, once speed the continued throughout throughout throughout the continued throughout throu week Wednesday evening. He was of John E. L. Hazen for the perpetual ence, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Longley, with extreme cold and high

Stration's business codlege, was also the zero mark nearly all the time, occasionally going below, but not above

home for the week-end.

Miss Hazel Cummings, who has been of Mrs. Sarah Le hard, who has been confined to her home with a severe in failing health for many years, died attack of inflammatory rheumatism, at her home in the north part of the is reported to be slowly improving. Town on Wednesday, January 27. Her Surval was in St. Anthony's c-messivers and extending along shaker forms, two brothers and four sisters.

Altrurian Meeting.

Of Shaker road with our day rhoods, streets and extending along shaker is reported to be slowly improving, towa on Wednesday, January 27. Her is reported to be slowly improving towa on Wednesday, January 27. Her is reported to be slowly improving towa on Wednesday, January 27. Her is not of Shaker road with in driver mings has been unable to take her satisfaction of the slowly improving towa on Wednesday, January 27. Her is not of Shaker road with in driver mings has been unable to take her music lessons at the New England Conservatory of Music for several Homan, who was a member of Co. State Mass. reg., and one by her . 25th Mass, regt., and one by he late husband, Warron Leonard, attended the funeral: The service was

> Lunenburg Grange observed "Burns night" on Wednesday of last week. A fine program of Scottish music, song. and readings was given by the mem-bers, much enjoyed by all. Little socks were also distributed to be filled with pennies equalling in number the size of the stockings worn by the recipient. The money is to be used for the State Grange educational aid fund, the little socks with their contents to be collected at the next meet-ing. On February 24 the Grange will hold a colonial party, when it is hoped all members will appear in costume Mrs. Loren Brown, Mrs. Carl E. Brown

mitte in charge. The young people and many of the older members of the C. E. society of the Congregational church and neighbornocd planned a pleasant surprise upon Mr. and Mrs. William C. Glen, who were recently married and have just taken up housekeeping. A representative of these societies called at the house and proceeded to unload many useful articles, including tin aluminum and silver ware, bedding and other articles both useful and ornamental, with all of which Mr. and Mrs. Glen were very much pleased and returned sincere and hearty thanks. The young people have many riends here who wish them unalloyed

Conservatory of Music. Mrs. Wins-low, with a few words about her own experiences at Oberanmergau, then introduced Miss Mayer, who spoke on to nine o'clock, and Saturday, Februthe subject of "Oberammergau and ary 29, from tweive noon to ten in Miss Mayer is the niece of Anton appointed for Monday evening. February 8, so that all who are registered by Saturday evening, February 6, can have a part in the caucus on Febru-

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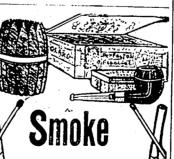
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Saturday, February 6, 1915.

GROTON.

News Items. The many friends of Miss Carrie Floyd are glad to learn that she is getting better from her serious attack of inflammatory rheumatism with which she has been ill for several

Friends in town heard last week o the death of Mrs. Emma Downs Gilson, which occurred the Saturday be-fore at her home in Springfield, Vt. She died of pneumonia. She was a nlece of Mrs. Charles Smith and made her home with her aunt when living in Groton. She attended the public schools here and Lawrence academy.

The farmers' institute to be held on Wednesday, February 10, in the town hall, will open at ten in the morning and is open to the public. Speakers sent out by the Massachusetts State Board of Agricultue and a lady reader and singer will make an instructive and interesting event which will be well worth while for the public to attend. A dinner will be served at dress by Rev. P. H. Cressey on "Histwelve o'clock in the lower town hall."

There was a small attendance at the sewing meeting held in the interest of the Red Cross on Monday afternoon. It is hoped that a large number will come to the next meeting, which is at the Baptist vestry, day afternoon, February 9, at two o'clock.

Notwithstanding the bad travelling Luther Blood free lecture course en-tertainment on Tuesday evening. The Pilgrim male quartet, assisted by a reader, well paid those who faced the cold and filled the hall. It was com-plimentary to the popular Luther course and to the Pilgrim quartet that they were given so large an audience. The disappointed ones were those who stayed at home. The next in the course will be by the noted Peter Mac-Queen, who will give a lecture here the first or second week in April.

In the Baptist church on Sunday the pastor will preach in the morning "The Lord God a sun and shield." seven in the evening the subject will be "The father and his afflicted preceded by a bright praise service.

Rev. G. M. Howe left home on Monday noon, going to attend the funeral of his step-brother, John H. Larned, of Putnam, Conn. The funeral was of Putnam, Conn. The fu held on Tuesday afternoon.

Samuel H. Raddin, when in Boston the other day, saw a consignment of oranges from the orange groves of Arthur C. Tuttle at San Mateo, Fla. It seems worthy of mention as being probably the first instance of a Groton man who has a winter home in Florida sending his orange crop to market in Boston. It speaks of the success of a northern man in that line

Mortimer Earle, thirty-rour years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Earle, passed away after a trying lection of taxes as last year.

Art. 5. Voted same method for collection of taxes as last year.

Art. 6. Voted same compensation Besides his parents he is survived by poned. a brother and sister. The deceased is Art. spoken of as a man of fine character, such a one as his friends and all who Art. such a one as his friends and all who have heard of him regret to lose from their lives and their knowledge.

Art. 10. Voted not to appropriate \$500 for school gardens.

Art. 11. Voted not to appropriate

make a change in the date set for the on road as far as P. Fallon's. Friday evening, February 12, at eight consist of five members, o'clock in the lower town hall. S. W. Art. 13. Voted not to mail annual Sturgis will give a talk on "The migration of birds."

A suprise party was given to Miss Sadie Doherty and Miss Mary Drinan by the employees of Groton School at Groton School, where they have been employed for the past three years. They both expect to enter St. Joseph's nospital, Nashua, on February 8, to train to be nurses. As a token of the esteem in which they are held a mercial line to road leading to pump-complete surprise was given them on ing station, appropriation to the Monday evening. Miss Doberty getting amount of \$1660. a silver toilet set and Miss Drinan a sterling silver manicure set. The pre-sentation speech was made by Miss Nellie Gordon. A social time followed, the commissioners of many c whist. Refreshments were served of rec cream, cake and sweets. The tric lighting to town farm.

young ladies will be missed very much | Art. 22. Voted \$300 to extend ceyoung ladies will be missed very much among their friends

The Junior Bird club will hold its meeting in the lower town hall on Thursday afternoon, February 11, at 3.30 o'clock.

J. A. Sanderson, of West street, suffered a paralytic shock on Wednesday afternoon about one o'clock, while he was at work scraping snow from the the pond at Groton School The left side of Mr. Sanderson's body

The Misses Helen and Lora Eddy who had been staying for some time at Groton Inn, were called suddenly to their home in Providence, R. I. last week Thursday. Their father, who had been here at the inn for a fortnight, left for his home in Providence last week Monday. He was taken ill with acute indigestion while at home and died on Thursday.

There are two items in the Bradford (Pa.) Evening Star of January 29, that will interest some Groton people as follows: "Rev. Dr. Warren H. Wilson, formerly of this city, will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and appropriate \$50 for same. byterian church on Sunday morning and appropriate 30 for same, and evening. Dr. Wilson is an exceptionally able preacher. He has conducted services, here on several school building on Hollis street designated the Boutwell school and to have the new nated the Boutwell school and to have the new Souther, but the play:

Charles Wright, Malcolm Wood, Arthur Mason, Nathaniel Anderson, Morthur Mason, Nat

and lasting impression on his hear- the name Boutwell cut on the stone ers." Mr. Wilson is a graduate of over the main entrance. Lawrence academy, graduating under

B. Stone of that city giving the first of a series of talks to the high school boys in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on the subject "Choosing a vocation." which he handled in an interesting and instructive manner, making a decided hit with the young men.

George G. Raddin, of Beaver, Pa. was in town over Sunday and took in the town meeting of Monday. When he was in town a few weeks ago group picture was taken of the family Joseph B. Raddin and his six chil-

Mrs. Verena Duzas is recovering from an attack of inflammatory rheu-

Miss Mary L. Hutchins is this week getting around with the aid of a cane. Her lameness is the result of strainthought...

The village improvement section of The village improvement section of commissioners and tree warden. The the Woman's club will meet with Miss license vote was No. 268; Yes. 129. Nellie Richards on Monday afternoon February 8, at 3.30 o'clock.

Miss Boutwell cordially invites every member of the Woman's club to her home on Friday afternoon, February 12, from three to 5.30 o'clock. Miss Boutwell is sending out invitations to some specially invited guests.

The meeting of the Groton Historical society appointed for Tuesday evening, February 2, is postponed un-til Tuesday evening, February 9. Ad-

Envelopes were distributed at the Congregational church on last Sunday morning for the annual offering to the American Board.

On Tuesday evening, February 9, there will be a debate at Groton Grange by younger members and others from West Groton on the subject: Besolved, "That the present war and unpleasant weather conditions shows that universal and lasting there was a large attendance at the peace is impossible." A very interestshows that universal and lasting ing meeting is expected.

Town Meeting.

The annual town meeting was held on Monday in the town hall. It was a larger town meeting than for many years and a very lively one. The total vote cast was 415—men 403, women 12. The voting list contains 502 names. Henry W. Whiting was chosen under article one and prayer was of-

Art. 2. Reports read and accepted.
Art. 3. The town officers not chosen by ballot were as last year with one

exception. Voted to raise and appropriate money as arranged by appropriation committee as follows:

Public schools, \$;6,890, \$200 of this to be for school gardens, besides the unexpended balance of \$555.07, library, \$1200, with dog tax and unexpended balance; electric lighting department, \$4027.39; roads and bridges, \$5900 and unexpended balance; electric lighting department, \$2000; hydrant service, \$1875; town incidentals, \$2000; support of poor, unexpended balance and \$1000; salary of selectmen, \$550; board of health, \$400. Memorial day, \$75; tourtains, unexpended balance and \$125; care of old burying ground, \$357; contains, unexpended balance and \$125; care of old burying ground, \$357; contains, unexpended balance and \$125; care of old burying ground, \$357; care of clock on Baptist church, \$25; tree warden, \$200; supperssion of brown tail and gypsy moths, \$1708.55; pelice department, \$900; new schoolhouse notes, \$1000; salary of treasurer \$165; use of park commissioners, revenue of land and \$300, the unexpended balance to the Village Improvement society; interest on notes, \$2000; new valuation, unexpended balance.

Resolution Adopted.

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voter before town meeting. Art. 14 Voted to extend street

lighting system, from the present ending on the old Ayer road to the Ayer

Indefinitely postnoned. Art. 15. Art. 16. Voted \$250 to extend street lighting to house of Mosely Hale Art. 17. Voted to extend the com-

Art. 18 and 19 indefinitely postpon-

Art. 20. Voted to authorize electric Nellie Gordon. A social time followed, light commissioners to make contract

> ment sidewalk on North Main street. Art. 23. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 24. Voted \$500 to build a ce- grave in the Groton cemetery we News Items. ment sidewalk on School street from

Hollis to Main street. Art. 25. Voted \$300 to extend sidewalk on Common street.

Art. 26. Indefinitely postponed. Art. 27. Voted \$300 to build side. walk on north side of station avenue Voted \$50 as salary to Art. 28 ealer of weights and measures Art. 29. Voted \$175 to furnish and maintain a library room in West Gro-

Indefinitely postponed. Art. 31. Voted to rescind the vote whereby it was voted to elect road commissioners and abolish the office. Art. 32. Voted \$1200 to rebuild Red

bridge.
Art. 33. Voted \$2500 to rebuild Squannacook bridge. Art. 34. A vote to raise money to

lost for want of a two-thirds' vote.

Art. 35. Voted to have selectmen appoint a local fish and game warden

Art. 38. Voted to instruct the se-

sipal Nathan Thompson in the lectmen to draft a by-law in reference. The other item tells of Hon. R. to abuttors cleaning snow from sidelectmen to draft a by-law in reference

walks.

The vote by ballot was as follows: The vote by ballot was as follows:
Selectman, assessor and overseer of
the poor for three years—John H. MeRee 200, John H. Sheedy 198; town
clerk, Ajajeton H. Torrey; treasurer,
Grant W. Shattuck: trustees of public
ibrary, three years, William A. Gardner, Martha P. Lawrence, board of
health, three years, Selon R. Bodge;
trustee of Dalrymple fund, three years
Sidney F. Bavis; trustee Lather Blood
lecture fund, three years, Frank M.
Blood; school committee, three years,
two, Dr. Arthur G. Kilbourn 255. Walter Powers 198; park commissioner,
three years, Charles B. Shattuck; electric light commissioner, three years,
Fied G. Carpenter 207, Clarence L. Roy
128; auditors, Frederick W. Mansur,
Harry P. Tainter; tree warden, Joseph
F. Bateman; collector of taxes, William
A. Woods; constables, Robert R.
Fietcher, Jerome C. Shattuck, Willard
P. Tolles.

In the other offices to be filled

In the other offices to be filled ice some weeks ago, which proved more serious than was at first ly tay collector and there was no contest. The same officers as last year were elected namely, tax collector and trustees of liand of different funds, park

Two Races for Groton Eight. Two races have been arranged for Groton school's eight-oared crew, Springfield High to be opposed on the Nashua River, Saturday, May 22, and Phillips Exeter to appear here on Wednesday, June 2. Both of the races will be held over the mile and oneeighth course. Groton defeated both of these crews a year ago. Ashbel G. Gulliver, manager of the Groton crew, issued a call for eandidates, and about two-score reported to Mr. Abbott for work on the machines in the gymnasium. Several of the beginners have been working daily since the start of the term and they have picked up rapidly. The candidates will be divided into five eights, the best sixteen oarsmen to be seated in Crews A and These two crews will be kept as

April, at which time a first crew will be named. The present order of the first two crews follows: Crew A-Robins, Turnure, Living-ston, Adams, Kunhardt, Borland, Emery, Whitney and Appleton, cox-swein

Crew B-Schieffelin, Anderson, Pot-ter, Sedzwick, Merrick, Burden, Froth-lingham, MacVeagh and Hibbard, cox-swain.

Clipping.

The following is taken from the Observant Citizen column of the Boston Post of Monday, January 25:

"I am very sorry to hear that my very good friend, Dr. Samuel A. Green, ex-Mayor of Boston, has been suffering from a severe cold the past few days. It is nothing serious, I am informed,

until the weather is milder.
"I vividly recall one day a few years ago when I called to see Dr. Green at Roy. Reception committee, Rev. and the rooms of the Massachusetts His- Mrs. J. P. Trowbridge.

the United States, and cabinet minister, the town avail itself of the oppor-change its tunity now offered to perpetuate his expect and memory in connection with its public proper schools by giving his name to the new rights of or school building on Hollis street and uisites of

the school to be therein maintained, ever, we have In connection with this action of the town it is interesting to note at possible that this time Gov. Boutwell's interest and been done activity in our local affairs: Member growth." of the school committee 1829, 1854, deavor 1858-1863, 1868-1870; selectman 1846- Such an 1856; town clerk 1846-1850; trustee carries public library 1855-1860, 1892-1905, in The addition he served on committees in- been notif.

numerable. From the poem by William Roscoe Thaver on the occasion of the erection of the memorial tablet over

quote the following lines: His laurel'd name shall stand With theirs' that saved the lan When mad rebellion shook our corne

stone, s courage never qualled s courage never falled discord ceased and wrong overthrown.

Under Two Flags."

Reserved seats will go on sale for the elaborate production of "Under two flags," to be given in town hall on Saturday and Monday evenings, February 13 and 15, on Monday morning at nine o'clock at Bruce's phar- to Groton and its environs and re macy. Everyone connected with this big dramatic event is anticipating a phenomenal success. The play will be staged with much care and this wonderful play should literally pack lows: Mand and Alice Luddington, the hall both evenings, as many from Eva, Anna and Stella Taylor, Mary remodel or build a new high school out of town are planning to avail Farrar, Blanche Little, Susie building was lost by the vote of 115; themselves of the opportunity to see out of town are planning to avail Farrar, Blanche Little, Susie McQuarthis production which will savor more of the professional than the amateur Russell Hall, Frank McQuarrie, Oscar performance. Following is a list of Livingston, Mrs. Jennie Leahy and those taking part in the play:

man, Claude C. Farwell, Dr. A. D. Holmes, Roy B. Farwell, William Foikins, Kenneth Graham, Lester Blood, Mrs. Ellen M. Needham, Mrs. Francis F. Woods, Mrs. William A. Lawjence, Mrs. Byeney B. Grant Shattuck, George Rock-Wood, George Lawrence, Wendail Onlivie Charles McKenn, Clayton Mellon, Mrs. Byeney Horace, Rock-Wood, George Lawrence, Wendail Onlivie Charles McKenn, Clayton Mellong, Shoderick Woolley, Horace Rock-Woold, George Lawrence, Wendail Onlivie Charles McKenn, Clayton Mellong, Shoderick Woolley, Horace Rock-Woold, George Lawrence, Wendail Onlivie Charles McKenn, Clayton Mellong, Shoderick Woolley, Horace Rock-Woolley, Horace Rock-Woold, George Lawrence, Wendail Onlivie Charles McKenn, Clayton Mellong, Shoderick Woolley, Horace Rock-Woold, George Lawrence, Wendail Onlivie Charles McKenn, Clayton Mellong, Grant Shattuck, George May State Woolley, Horace Rock-Woold, George Lawrence, Wendail Onlivie Charles McKenn, Clayton Mellong, The weather man gave us a most disagreeable day. The storm and bad travelling, however, apparently failed to keep many at home.

A record vote was cast, 559, 549 men and six women, out of a total of 606. The contests for selectmen and constables as well as the liquor question no doubt were responsible for the unusual iarge vote under decidedly adverse weather conditions.

West Groton.

Mrs. A. L. Harrington is visiting in the season of snow and frosts, inher daughter, Mrs. Williamson, of stead of in the balmy weather of
Walpole. She was accompanied by April, at which time the meetings
her daughter, Miss Lillian Harringwere previously held. ton, who remained for the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Trowbridge, going on Monday afterneon, attended the its polls earlier than any other place wedding on Tuesday of Mr. Trow- in the state, not excepting Boston, bridge's nephew in Pomfret, Conn. They returned on Wednesday evening. Little Helen Blood is ill in care of

Miss Marguerite Reagan is spendsister in Bar Mills, Me.

Mrs. M. E. Williams has suffered disposed of. severely during the past two weeks with neuralgia of the head and was confined to the bed for severel days. She is reported as somewhat better, use, was made by Moderator O'Con-Miss Dorothea Gleason of Groton substituted for Miss Lillian Harrington on Sunday, both as alto singer in the choir and as teacher of a class in Sunday school

Miss Alice Humiston of Hanover,

afternoon with Mrs. Charles Bixby with fifteen ladies and the pastor present. Delicious ice cream, cake and wafers were served by Miss Ruth. evenly matched as possible until mid-

At the whist party held by the Gun club on Friday evening of last week the players filled sixteen tables and passed a very pleasant evening. Ladies' first prize, a water set, was pretured the consolation prizes.

are preparing for an entertainment warrant, to be given in the near future. A supper will also be served on the same increased over last year. will be given later.

and valentine social on Friday even-sition under article 6, former select-ing, February 12, at the usual hour, man John M. Maloney wanted the but Dr. Green was persuaded it would be best to remain within the shelter of his apartment at the Hotel Canterbury booth, Mrs. Florence Briggs, of a can-bush weather is milder.

Chairman of supper committee, Mrs. committee in charge of the celebration for the past three years and which is well known, to again serve. dy table, Mrs. G. I. Woolaver, of entertainment and social, Mrs. C. L. Woolaver, of entertainment and social and the soci

repeat a part of the original item: Miss Ruth Austin has suffered from a spinal trouble and has made great mprovement under the care of Dr. MacAusland of Boston.

Willful Destruction.

It has been brought to our notice success of a northern man in that line of industry.

Mortimer Earle, thirty-four years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Earle, passed away after a trying being broken of quite on the year by the roadside have been destroyed by heing broken of quite on their works and entroyed by heing broken of quite on their works and entroyed by heing broken of quite on their works and entroyed by heing broken of quite on their works and entroyed by heing broken of quite on their works and entroyed by heing broken of quite on their works and entroyed by heing broken of quite on their works and entroyed by heing broken of quite on their works and entroyed by heing broken of quite on their works and entroyed by heing broken of quite on their works and entroyed by heing broken of quite on their works torms ere experienced in this conventional lites of the same way it would appear to be a piece of malicious mischel; post-work of quite on their works torms ere experienced in this conventional lites. Art. 5. Voted same method for cealled from his late home in Groton this week Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Besides his parents he is survived by a brother and sister. The deceased is policious and proper lites and all who heard of him regret to lose from have heard of him regret to lose from have heard of him regret to lose from their lives and their knowledge.

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Art. 11. Voted not to appropriate the following resolution was presented and their knowledge.

Art. 12. Voted to to appropriate the following resolution was presented in this communities to cause the work storms ere experienced in this work storms ere experienced in this work storms ere experienced in this communities.

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In the lower town hall. S. W. Art. 13. Voted not to mail annual the state board of education, in which destroy a percentage of the trees, but returns was unusually lare, the large its will give a talk on "The town reports and warrant to each capacity he reconstructed the public our experience with how does not crowd waited patiently and goodschool system of Massachusetts, replead us to see the necessity of such resentative in congress, senator of expectations

It is time that public opinion should were noticeable about the hall. ide toward boys and tors, one of the first req-god citizenship. Howconsiderable faith in afternoon session and took much ines and believe it quite e mischief may have -ome "boy of a larger any case we should enrevent its recurrence. a criminal offence and

warden of the town has The tr and will, doubtless, do his duty.

AYER.

So far as are aware no one in this 214. vicinity saw the ground hog on Tuesday, when this animal is suposed to District Court. come out of his hole and make his The continued annual survey of the weather conditions. If the however, the backbone of winter is broken, for this animal certainly

could not see his shadow on Candle mas day. Thomas H. Griffin, of Harvard, took merry party of young people of both sexes for a sleigh ride on Wednesday evening. The route was from Ayer turn. Upon reaching here the party George Henry, Arthur Luddington. Alice Leahy,

It seemed very strange to have the annual meeting so early in the year,

A good sized number were at the Mrs. G. I. Woolaver spent Thurs- polling place in the cold, gray dawn

Ayer has the distinction of opening

Automobiles and other conveyances were in commission throughout the afternoon bringing voters to the polls, who otherwise could not come

ing a few days' vacation with her tendance at the afternoon session when the articles in the warrant were

tory of Ayer since it adopted the Australian system of voting now in nell when he announced that no bal-lots should be counted until the poils closed at four o'clock in the after-noon. In former years the ballots were counted during the day in blocks of fifty, so that when the polls closed there was rarely over one block N. H., spent a day recently with her to count to complete the work. As a grandmother, Mrs. Martha Tarbell. result of the new rule the entire to count. result of the new rule the entire 555 The L. A. society me: on Thursday votes were counted after four o'clock, the time for so doing being a little over six hours.

The returns were read by Gay and wafers were served by Miss Ruth, daughter of the hostess, assisted by her friend, Miss Ruth Mellish.

Remick, town clerk, at 19.15 in the evening to a crowd that occupied every inch of room in the hall. The meeting was dissolved at 10.20.

It was Moderator O'Connell's initial appearance in that difficult position and he made an excellent impression.

The business of the meeting was consented to Mrs. A. F. Cottrell; first ducted with the usual dignity and prize for gentlemen, a flash light, was despatch. Considerable debate markwon by Adam Schottmiller, while Miss ed the afternoon session, which dis-Ruth Kane and John Donerty cap-cussion was confined mainly to the cussion was confined mainly to the best methods to gain certain The Boy Scouts, under the direction rather than any disagreement of the of their scout master, Br. Kilbourn, subject matter in the articles of the

The no license majority was greatly

The L. A. society will give a supper July celebration came up for dispo-When the matter of the fourth of quets to the committee for their great work in the past. The members were perfectly willing to rest on their A typographical error made us re-claurels and they were excused from sponsible last week for a somewhat further duty. A committee will later absurd statement and we, therefore, be chosen by the selectmen for the above celebration.

> vestigation of the matter of buying and placing a compressed air fire alarm outfit on top of the town house has been filed with the town clerk. The members are John B. O'Connell, sr., Charles Mahan, E. O. Proctor, Traffic Tled Up.

naturedly for the results of the balloting. Several conversation parties:

The vote for John D. Carney, Lyman K. Clark and Douglas C. Smith

for selectmen was very close, the votes being 276, 273 and 275 respec-tively. T. F. Mullin was high man with 288 votes, and Frank S. Pierce had 257. A recount will be held.

school pupils were present as usual during the afternoon session.

The continued cases against Morris Schwartz and Samuel Slofsky have been again postponed until Thursday, February 18, at the request of the government.

H., was found guilty of operating a moving picture machine in Townsend without a license and was fined fifty dollars. Sentence was suspended for two weeks. Michelina Jeglinski, of Pepperell,

pealed and furnished sureties for superior court. Charles Musgrave, of Ayer, was found guilty on Monday morning of

hunting without a license and the case was filed. Herman Laht, of Ashby, was arraign- ering the fact that more than seventy-

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day and Friday with friends in Wal-pole. to take part in the preliminaries to the meeting.

There was an unusually large at-

An innovation, the first in the his-

The committee chosen for the in-

The counters and supervisors of demand from them a ballots had a long session of it from the storm. for the property and 5.40 in the morning until 10.15 at

terest in the proceedings.

A good sized number of the high rel

Jerry A. Brown, of Greenville, N

was found guilty of assault and bat-tery and fined six dollars. She apappearance at the next session of the

ed on Wednesday morning on a com-plaint alleging violation of the milk bered with mortgage indebtedness and sessed the cost of the prosecution, ness men are doing business on boramounting to \$30.98. Sentence was rowed capital, general prosperity





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Crowe, state inspector, of the board of health, conducted the prosecution.

ell & Fitchburg line, always noted for keeping very close to their regular schedule, was also much crippled by

To the Editor: Several ladies were present at the Thus far winter in the Pacific Northwest has not been unusually severe, the lowest reading of the mer cury in this vicinity having been four below. With ten inches of snow the sleighing has seldom been surpassed in quality. As in many other states our legislative solons are in session at the capitol, many of them anxious to get their arms into the "pork bar-

The license vote this year was No overwhelmingly republican, the form-Yes 240; last year, No 241, Yes er urging economy as absolutely ne cessary to relieve the over-burdene taxpayers staggering under loads of private and public debt. With public indebtedness aggregating in the state, counties, municipalities and school districts over \$100,000,000 and an annual interest of \$5,000,000 we scem to be tobogganing towards confiscation or repudiation. Each legis-lature has exceeded the previous in the amount of appropriations, though just before their meetings there are numerous editorial homilies on the necessity of economy. With an expenditure of three dollars per year for each inhabitant of the state simply to meet interest charges of public in debtedness our ratio of debt to assessed valuation, we must be among

the first in the union. A score of these small cities of the Northwest in Montana, Idaho and Oregon, as well as in Washington, have an annual tax levy of \$50 pe \$1000 of assessed valuation. Consid-He was found guilty and as- quite as large a proportion of busi-

suspended for two months. Joseph finds it difficult to keep in the saddle, Anala, of Fitchburg, appeared as though he mounts on sacks of dollar counsel for the defendant and Mr. soon after it came from the machines. In a cosmopolitan city like Spokane, containing so many impecunious, reckless men trying to get through the winter on their wits, there are fre-

dig every foot of the way from Leom-inster to Ayer on Tuesday night be-fore the cars could be run through. One cang which left North Leomin-world strange anomalies are in evi-Even in the religious ster were seven hours in travelling one mile with a trolley car. The Lowof religious meetings in this town to expound the doctrine of his church. Most of the meetings were held in one of the protestant churches and the public used the question drawer method in presenting for his discussion subjects bearing upon the teachings and practises of that church Not only in this way was liberality end tolerance shown, but the speaker opened the St. James bible and preachd therefrom on the divinity of Christ to which the most captious calvanist could take no exception. The audience, composed largely of protestants, showed the spirit of tolerance and liberality which pervades the people of west in matters of religious as Like Massachusetts we have a democratic governor with a legislature Bro. Gardner says, "The world do overwhelmingly republican, the form-

Cheney, Wash., January 22, 1915. NO TRAINED NURSE

Mrs. Finnicky (entering kitchen with newspaper) - Norah, a celebrated doctor says that brooms are full of microbes, so hereafter you'll have to give your broom an antiseptic bath every day.

Norah-Shure I'll not! Next thing

ye'll be askin' me to give it massage thratements and hippydermic injic-

GOOD REASON.

tions, an' ye may as well understand right now that Oi'm no thrained nurse.

He stood on the bridge at midnight, And the moonlight view was grand, But that wasn't why hedidn't move on-It was all he could do to stand.

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

Saturday, February 6, 1915.

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News Items.

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A play fully up to the standard of former productions given by Ayer Grange is to be given in Page hall on Monday evening, February 15. The name of the play this year is "Willowdale," a three-act country piece which is bound to please everyone who sees it. There are good climaxes and comedy parts in the production which is to be given by local talent. Plans are also being made to have good between-the-act specialties and all in all promises to be first-class in every respect. The play is to be staged under the direction of U. H. Barrows, whose work in this line

Eastman School Photographers' convention on Tuesday, Wednesday and These officers bound of this week. Thus sday of this week.

home by order of the board of health.

A recount of the votes cast for selectmen will take place in the assessors room, town hall building, this Saturday evening, beginning at 7.15.

The registrars of voters as neual will

ing picture shows this Saturday. The leading picture will be "The private officer" in two parts, featuring Francis X. Bushman. Others will be "A woman's folly," "Her victory eternal" and "Ham and the villain factory," the latter a farce-comedy. Matings at these controls of the state of the the latter a farce-comedy. Matinee at three, evening at eight sharp. Next three, evening at eight sharp. Next three, evening will be shown the last episode of "The perils of Paul-was Miss Truth Eells, and George R.

16. Mr. and Mrs. Lovett will give a For other demonstration of the season's latest and seven. dances. Tickets limited.

The Valentine party for children.

with penumonia at her sister's, Mrs. Sarah E. Jenkins, of Pearl street, and is under the care of Dr. Priest.

The Woman's Alliance meeting, which was to have been held with

be given by the young people of St. recovered from his surprise Herbert Woman's clu Andrew's church on Saturday even- shaw stepped forward and in behalf February 16. ink. February 12, at eight o'clock, in of the gathering presented him with Hardy's hall, followed by dancing. a twenty-three-jewel Hamilton watch, State Road Work.

cally ill, with no hopes for his re-

a street car in Hudson last Monday. She was severely strained and shaken up. She is resting comfortably at her home under the care of Dr. Bulkeley. Chief Beatty was not

ruary 12. A feature will be the moon-light dance. Blodgett & Markham will

Edward R. Johnson, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson, Bligh street, died on Monday morning at the age of 1 yr. 1 mo. 7 days. Death was assigned to natural causes, pre-sumably pulmonary tuberculosis. The remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery on Tuesday.

The Social Gathering will meet at the home of Mrs. A. C. Perkins on Tuesday afternoon, February 9, at

school at twelve o'clock. The topic for the C. E. meeting at 5.45 in the evening will be "Christian endeavor that counts." Evening service at 6.36 with "The weavers' shuttle" as the subject.

There will be service of holy com-munion at St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning at 10.45. Prizes will be awarded in Sunday school for the first half-year's work-first prize to Robert Sanderson, whose examination was marked 100, second prizes to Gladys Briggs and George A. Sanderson, jr., who gained 971/20, and third prize to Albert Chauvin, who obtained 95%

The largest number of people ever on a similar occasion gathered there on Thursday evening when a first-class chicken supper was served by the ladies of the Sandy Pond School

Earl Balcom, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balcom, has the scarlet fever and is quarantined at his home by order of the home by o The registrars of voters, as usual, will do the counting.

A high-class vaudeville show for both afternoon and evening will be given in addition to the regular moving picture shows this Saturday. The min Taft, Waldo Spaulding, C. F. Wordshoff, with the saturday of the s

has: episode of "The perils of Paul-has: episode of "The perils of Paul-has and George R. Has been to perils of Paul-has and George R. Has been to perils of the Moyes School, Bos-hicture entitled "The exploits of best man. The wedded couple left ton, read the remantic comedy, after the ceremony for their wedding "Monsieur Beaucaire," to which the renowned passion play in seven reels. Watch for further notice in this pa-make their home in Worcester. The ment. Between the parts music was introduced by a trip. Wiss Rebecca

Pleasantly Surprised.

The Valentine party for children, given by the Unitarian Girls' club on Saturday, February 13, from 3.30 to five p. m. in the Unitarian vestry, is to be an event of unusual interest not only to the children, but to mothers and older people as well. Games and music suitable to the day will be a local railroad yard and solonal career and appropriate souvenirs of the occasion are assured. There will be ice cream, cake and candy for sale. Tickets may be obtained from club members or at the door.

Mrs. Lucy A. White, mother of Mrs. Station looking after the movembry of the station looking after the movembry in charge, with evergreens, white with evergreens, station as the freight office at the railroad station is the freight office at the railroad station at the freight office at the railroad station of the college orchestra. Her playing was enthusiantically received. Miss Haight, her niece, is just entering on her professional career and shows great promise. She responded with an encore to the applause given her solo.

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friends, both among his employees and the public at large, who extend to J. Paul

landed here and wished assistance. The man told the chief that he had come from Chicago, Ill., east in an endeavor to find employment, but

in his fruitless search for work, and on Tuesday night he was obliged to seil part of his clothes, bitter as the weather was, in order that his wife and child could receive shelter and food. Mr. Beatty took the party in yellocharge and saw that they were fed and properly taken care of. Several citizens who had heard of the case who started a collection and \$10.50 was quickly raised for the unfortunates



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on Thursday evening whom a first class chicken suppre was served by the ladies of the Sandy Pond School association. The food suppry was put to a pretty severe test, but there was chicken suppre was electimen who has never was cleared on the board of selectimen who has never banching followed the suppre, Perry standily orchestra furnishing the musics. The occasion was a complete success, which is a suppression of Mr. Carner, All for the super, Perry standily orchestra furnishing the musics. The occasion was a complete success, which is the suppression of Mr. Carner, all for the suppression of the suppression of Mr. Carner, all for the suppression of Mr. Carner, all for the suppression of Mr. Carner, all for the suppression of the suppression o Barrows, whose work in this him needs no introduction. Reserved seats of seast of se

A. W. C.

The annual reception to guests of the Ayer Woman's club took place on Wednesday evening in the town hall with an attendance of about three hundred and fifty. The receiving line, composed of the president. Miss S. Adelaide Blood, and five club officers, stood in the center at the end of the hall and to it the guests were intro-duced under the direction of Miss Belle Murphy, head usher.

Elaine." Coming soon, the worldrenowned passion play in seven reels.
Watch for further notice in this palet.

Mr. Lovett's annual party to his

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bride is a daughter of Thomas Mechan
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of this town. For other Ayer news see pages four as a former resident of Ayer, was and seven. ence. Since leaving town she has studied for a number of years abroad

illurdy's hall, followed by dancing.

A regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening. February 8. Work—Entered Apprentice degree.

Rev. L. W. Sanford, of Cambridge, has been engaged to supply the Unitarian pulpit until July first.

The defeat of Frank S. Pierce removes from the board of selectmen one who has given faithful service for eleven years. During that time he has acted as superintendent of streets in connection with his work as selectman. He is regarded as one of the sent road builders in the state highway department, with which Mr. Pierce has had much to do in his official position, hold him in high estrem, both as an officer of the town and as a citizen.

William G. Lyon returned from the Clinton hospital on Thursday, where he has been for an operation. He is how at his home where he lies critically ill, with no hopes for his recovery.

Mrs. Arthur G. Downing fell from street car in Hudson last Monday.

the public at large, who extend to J. Paul Hamel, a brakeman in the him the best wishes for a happy and upper railroad yard, had his right arm so badly crushed late Wednesday night that amputation was necessary nome under the care of Dr. Bulkeley.

Don't forget the old-time dance to be given by Perry's orchestra and their friends on Friday evening, Feb
The man told the chief that he had giving the injured man medical atten-tion the doctor accompanied him to giving the injured man medical attention the doctor accompanied him to friends. Light refreshments were enter all payments made to him on St. Joseph's hospital. Nashua, N. H., served. The party dispersed at eleven the treasurer's duplicate tax list withwithout success. The money that he had was all spent in travelling about in his fruitless search for work, and Hamel, in spite of his serious injuries,

The party dispersed at eleven o'clock after wishing her many happy returns of the day.

The party was arranged by the fol-

yet so dazed that he cannot tell. It is very probable, however, that he slipped from the top of a car on which he was riding and fell under the wheels. He was engaged in the work of what is known in the lan-

of trains. The cars, after they are spite of strenuous efforts to make the pushed by the locomotive, run to the town license. Six women, the total desired place by their own momen-registration for that sex, cast their tum with a man in charge. The cars were covered with a coating of ice which made the work unusually dan-

gerous on the night of the accident. after the accident. When he failed to return a search was made by George Luddington and he was found with one of the wheels resting on his right arm near the shoulder joint. In addition to the injuries Mr. Hamel was the severe weather.

He is very popular with his fel-low employees and much sympathy is expressed for the sad accident.

Resolutions.

To the Citizens of Ager:

I wish to thank the voters as well on last Monday. I wish to assure you out the last paragraph of the report at this time and in this manner that of the selectmen laying out Jackson I will do all in my power to enforce street, which paragraph was attrib the law and work for the best inter- table to a typographical error. With ests of the town.

I desire to assure you that I have no enmity against those who opposed officers.
my election, and will endeaver to use Art. 4 each and every one, fairly and impar-tially, or in other words, as far as I am concerned all will get a "square

this office I will receive, together with of money not to exceed \$30,000, as the other members of the board, the may be necessary for the current exhearty co-operation and assistance of the citizens of this town, and if any of the citizens of this town have any payable within one year from the grievance or suggestion to make I trust that they feel at liberty to call the matter to my attention.

New Telephone Books.

Distribution of the new telephone directories in the seven towns which comprise the Ayer exchange area has nearly been completed. The new books differs from its predecessors in appearance, there being three columns of listings to the page, the same as in the Boston books, instead of two

columns as heretofore Manager L. B. Vail believes that as soon as subscribers become accustomed to the new size they will like it better than the old size book in looking up telephone numbers. The growing thickness of the old books made it somewhat difficult to open them flat and consult the listings on the inner columns, owing to the that they were so tightly bound by wire staples. Since the new books have fewer pages of the larger size Friday afternoon, February 12, at 2.30 fice, where he found the place full of Clock.

A comedy in one act with music will be given by the young people of St.

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As soon as Mr. Kinney had partly night's dream, given by the Littleton be given by the young people of St.

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The company, he entered the freight of O'clock.

Size of the friends it is easy to make the book stay open at a desired page. Furthermore, as there are nearly twice as many listered processes.

The company is a company of the friends of the f to turn so many pages as heretofore to ascertain some particular number.

Accident.

Charles Davis, who resides just the town on account of work at the over the boundary line in Harvard park.

from Ayer, was very a rimely injured on Thursday afternoon in failing from the tree, about eight feet to taken in the construction of the state ing from the tree, about eight feet to the ground, that he had partly felled, breaking his hip. He was trimming the branches when the heckient occurred. Drs. Hopkins and Priest were called, who set the broken lind. Mr. Davis is fifty-two years of age. He will be confined to his helf for about six weeks and then another six weeks on crutches before he will be able to walk. His physicians advised him in the construction of the state road to Shirley by way of White's bridge, so-called, such money to be appropriated from funds in the town treasury. It was also voted to pay the will be confined to his helf for about of contract in construction of white's bridge, so-called.

Art. 7. Voted to raise and appropriate figure to sprinkle or spread on on crutches before he will be able. Art. 7. Voted to raise and approto walk. His physicians advised him priate \$600 to sprinkle or spread on to go to the Clinton hospital, but he our public streets, water or any other was undecided just what to do, pre-liquid or material suitable for laying ferring, if he could, to remain at his the dust and preserving the surface home.

Birthday Party.

ing of January 31. The occasion was a very happy one and much enjoyed by all present. The evening was spent in a general social way with an informal program of vocal and instrumental much of the social way with an informal program of vocal and instrumental music. Those who contributed to the program were Joseph E. Don-ovan, Walter B. Hayden, Misses Kittie and Lillian McGuane, Mrs. Walter B.

The party was arranged by the following employees of the depot restaurant, where Miss Faley has worked as cook for years, Mrs. Julia O'Meara, Annie Dudley, Miss Hattie Cullinan and Miss O'You and Miss O'Neil.

Annual Meeting.

town license. Six women, the total registration for that sex, cast their ballots for school committee.

Keen interest centered in the contest for selectmen, in which five candidates were engaged. The ballot Mr. Hamel was not missed by his showed that the three successful can-fellow employees until fifteen minutes didates were Thomas F. Mullin, John didates were Thomas F. Mullin, John D. Carney and Douglas C. Smith. In the contest for constables these four were chosen from seven candidates: A. A. Filiebrown, William F. Fitzger-ald, James H. O'Connell and John tion to the injuries Mr. Hamel was M. Wallace. Douglas C. Smith deseverely chilled in lying exposed to feated Frederick Ruso for tree war-

den by a large majority.

The meeting was opened at 5.40 in the morning. After the usual preliminaries John B. O'Connell, sr., was chosen as moderator, following which

Article 3. Voted to substitute the figures \$63,127.74 under the heading "Recapitulation" in the selectmen's as all the residents of the town for report for \$37,750.00, as given through my election to the office of selectman an error. It was also voted to strike these amendments it was voted to accept the reports of the several town

Art. 4. Voted to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow during the current financial year in anticipation of the revenue of the said financial year I hope and trust that while I am in and to be paid therefrom, such sums penses of the town, giving the note or the notes of the town therefore

dates thereof.

Art. 5. Voted to authorize the town treasurer, under the direction of the selectmen, at any time between De-cember 15, 1915, and the close of the financial year, to transfer any unexpended balance from any appropriation to any other appropriation. Art. 6. Under this article the fol-

Att. 6. Under this article the following sums were voted:

Poor, \$3309 and reimbursements for aid rendered the poor, not chargeable to the town; soldiers' relief, ail sums received from the state for reimbursements for state aid paid and to authorize the town treasurer to pay such further sums as may be required for state aid from the unappropriated rudes in the treasurer; schools, \$10,000 school incidentals, \$2000, and income from the Holmes property; school such incidentals, \$2000, and unexpended balance of last year, \$133.33; medical inspector of schools, \$100; highways and bridges, \$2509 and street railway excise and franchise taxes and unexpended balance of last year; sidewalks, \$260 and unexpended balance of last year; sidewalks, \$260; and unexpended balance of last year and respectively sidewalks, \$2500; included balance of last year and receipts from sale of wood; hydrant service, \$1500; sinking fund for water debt, \$2600; public shade trees, \$100, and balance of \$35.45, and income received from sprayer; Fourth of July celebration, \$360; band concerts, \$200; town headentals, \$5500 and receipts from invah house and district court.

It was voted to pay the balance of \$247.47 due the commonwealth from

thereof.

Art. 8. Voted to appropriate \$50 to pay the premiums on the bonds of A party of friends gave Miss Kate
V. Faley a birthday surprise at her
home in West Main street on the evenArt, 9. Voted to raise and appro-

riate the sum of \$1000 to be expend ed with an equal amount to be allot ted by the Massachusetts highway commission, under the provisions of the "Small towns act," so-called, or from the "Motor vehicles fees fund," so-called.

Art. 10. Voted to instruct the assessors to furnish the town treasurer a duplicate of the tax list committed by them to the collector of taxes and in ten days after the end of each week in which any such payments have been made.

Art. 11. Voted to raise and appropriate \$50 to be expended under the direction of the G. A. R. in the observance of Memorial day.

Art, 12. Voted that the salaries of the town officers be the same as last

The subject of the morning sermon at the Congregational church will be "Acquainted with God."

The strangers later left for That is, one or more cars are shunted onto certain tracks in the making up the large vote cast, and the increased nq-license majority in charged on taxes not paid at that

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AYER, MASS.

time, and be added to such taxes; BARRINGTON HALL, the Steeland that the tax collector be directed to collect all taxes not abated during

the current financial year.

Art. 14. Voted that a committee of the fire engineers and three other citizens be appointed by the chair to investigate the matter of purchasing and placing on top of the town hous a compressed air fire alarm outfit and that the moderator of this meeting file the names of such committee within ten days.

Art. 15. Voted to authorize the se

lectmen to make a contract of from three to five years in the name of the town for lighting the streets by elec

Art. 16. Voted to accept and allow Jackson street from Taft street to Groton street, so laid out by the se-\$500 be raised and appropriated to put this street in a safe and passable dy. All goods guaranteed. condition.

The total amount raised and appropriated \$41,067.00.

New Advertisements.

LOST—On Sunday, January 31, in the vicinity of Main Street, Ayer, \$15.00— a five and a ten-dollar bill. Please leave it if it has been found in the Public Spirit Office, Ayer, and receive reward. The money was lost by one who could ill afford to.

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LITTLETON.

News Items.

sorry that a return of former troubles has necessitated her removal to Concord, N. H., hospital for further treatment. Mr. Howard's workman re-cently had an accident. While he was chopping wood his axe slipped and cut his foot, making a bad which rendered him unfit for his regular work.

The next entertainment of the Congregational club on Wednesday evening, February 19, will be of unusual interest. The lullables of eighteen nations will be sung by Mrs. Weeks of Acton, each illustrated by a child in appropriate costume. There will also be other musical and social features. All are invited.

The lyceum committee met with Mrs. J. M. Hartwell Tuesday evening and arranged the program for home talent night, the date of which is Tuesday, February 23.

The C. E. societies will observe C E. day next Sunday, the topic for the meetings being Christian Endeavor

Miss Katherine Kimball and Miss Emma Tenney attended the C. E. so-cial at Maynard Monday evening.

E. H. Priest and Osman Needham have been drawn on the jury and were to go on duty in Cambridge the first of this week

Miss Lucy Adams, of Waltham and Concord Junction, -was a week-end guest at N. H. Whitcomb's Mrs. Charles H. Yapp has been en-tertaining her sister and husband, Mr.

and Mrs. Humphries, of Chelsea. Mrs. Booker has gone to Ayer to keep house for Mr. Davis, whose wife

died a few weeks ago. The ground hog of Littleton saw not his shadow on Candlemas day. Let us hope in the old-time prophecy

grasp in the near future. The crochet club of ladies at the Center, by invitation of Miss Ewings, joined in a pleasant little surprise party given to Mrs. F. A. Patch last week Friday in honor of her birthday

and look for release from winter's icy

anniversary.-The Forget-not-Circle of King's Daughters were unable to meet last week Tuesday afternoon on account of the inclement weather, and consequently their monthly meeting will be held on next Tuesday afternoon at

ployed for a month past by the government in fumigating barns that sheltered diseased cattle returned to sheltered diseased cattle returned to the common on Monday, February 8. Art. 8. Voted to raise and a sheltered diseased cattle, returned last week Thursday at the completion Lyceum. of his service.

A large company of young people! They were very enthusiastic over the music.

electric lights

L. W. Bartlett and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hartwell, of Worcester, enjoyed the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Christie this week.

The name of Mrs. Martha Jones, who sang the Irish Iullaby "Husheen" very sweetly at the Woman's club last week Monday, was omitted by mistake an our report of the entertainment.

The Harwood farm exhibit at the Boston poultry show should have been mentioned as a winner of prizes.

N. H. Whitcomb, teacher, gave a very pleasing entertainment in the vestry on last week Friday evening. The farce, "My uncle's boots," was nicel; presented by the cast, whose name appeared in this column lately, and a the following added much to the en-Lucy Houghton; a monologue, Evelyn Woodbury; violin solo, Margaret Brown, accompanied by Norman Bonnell, planist. Candy found ready sale and total receipts were very satis-

Mrs. N. H. Whitcomb is housed with tonsilitis again.

Her many Littleton friends are academy team. The game will be happy to learn that Mrs. Carrie Bed-played in the near future.

a position as traveling salesman, will make his headquarters in Portland, Maine.

A. William Rooney, tax collector, of Winchester, has bought the James Parker place in Newtown, and will in the office earlier in the week, and to find the material were in the material were in the material were in the material were in the office earlier in the week, and to find the office earlier in the week, and the office earlier in the week and Parker place in Newtown, and will focupy it summers. Members of his family will live there through the winter time.

Pictures of Pompeii and Naples have been lent to the library for six a courtesy to those employed in the paper.

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Per Robert N. Falton has tendered in the paper and propriate and his resignation as pastor of the electric light departments, was passed the papers.

Fourth Presbyterian church. A meet-

cleared about thirty dollars at the town meeting dinner and they earned it, for the dinner was excellent and the service prompt and courteous.

Another word in regard to the musicale to be given at the Woman's club it was with the purpose of remaining dering plant on the site of the canhave taken much pains in preparing that time has visitedly classed by Pros. on Monday. The committee in charge have taken much pains in preparing a varied program and every detail has received the most careful attention. The Choral society and the ministers are to be guests of the club and all members are urged to be present.

Misses Katharine Kimball and Emmandary of the Aver and the committee in charge as its pastor only eight years and as time has virtually clapsed, he bros. was passed over.

Att. 34. Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$350 to install an electric lighting system in Charles W. Moores, clerk of the board of elders, said he felt that Dr. Fullow were greated and the committee in the charge and as hing factory, now owned by Flage Bros. was passed over.

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Att. 35. Relating to the extension to be passed over.

ma Tenney were guests of the Ayer Woman's club last Thursday.

Mrs. D. H. Woodbury has had a very severe cold and for several days was a member of the shut-in club.

Hugh McDonald has removed the old bellows used for many years in his blacksmith shop and has installed a motor instead. Miss Mary Kimball spent the week-

end with her sister Evelyn at Bridgewater Normal school, going in time to attend the school play.

she will be in the library course next as moderator, and the following Monday. Monday.

The Avery Chemical Company at wamesit is to enlarge its plant by the erection of a brick building, 199859 feet, and two stories high.—Work on the new structure will begin immediately a building to the structure will begin immediately begin to the structure will be structure with the structure will be structured by the structured by ately.

'A Mid-Summer Night's Dream."

"A mid-summer night's dream." a fairy romantic comedy in three acts, by William Shakespeare, will be presented by the Littleton's Woman's club in the town hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening, February 16, natinee at two, evening at eight, with the following persons in the cast: Dorothy Priest, Mrs. Dorothy Hardy, Mrs. Martha Jones, Mrs. Eliza Brad-lee, Mrs. Alice Prouv. Core. Mrs. Alice Prouty, Cora Davis, Art. 3. All reports of the town of Stiles. Mrs. Helen Munson, Margaret Thacher, Mrs. Hattie Robinson, Gertrude change in assessors' report. Sanderson, Mrs. Elizabeth Proctor, Art. 4. Voted to authorize the Mrs. Florence Wilcox, Mrs. Bessie treasurer, with the approval of the

The play represents a dream within a dream and in the inner dream are forced vacation, and during his illness sengers to and from the station and delivering the mail.

Annes, Conant, Whitcomb; Mrs. Gertrade Houghton, pianist.

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Aft. 9. Voted to raise and appropriate with the scholars. viewpoint of a resident eye-witness." Mr. Joalert is a cultured New Engpatronized the Boxborough dance last lander, but he has spent twenty week Friday night and had a good years in tropical America, the last four in Southern Mexico as manager of one of the largest rubber planta-C. A. Kimball has had his house tions under one control. In order to re-wired by Charles Bartz, of Ayer, secure the necessary native labor he preparatory to the installation of was forced to adopt the peopage system, which as an institution, is one of of the curses on the Mexican people Greenfield, were with his mother, Mrs.

John A. Kimball, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hartwell of petual unrest. Joaher's story of it is his own experience with real men. women and children, and in his lecture he gives real light on the Mexican situation and the revolutions of today.

High School Notes.

The conhomore class of the high school took a trip to Beston on last Saturday to see "Julius Caesar." which they have been studying in Class five of the Unitarian Sunday English. They were escorted through school, under the supervision of Mrs. the Statehouse in the morning, took dinner at Filenc's, and attended the play at the Boston Opera house in the afternoon. From this opportunity they gained an enlarged knowledge and a keener appreciation of the great trag-Miss Sears chaperoned the class musical program well rendered by Jack Hardy and Eugene Esten 17, extended their good time and went to joyment of the evening: Piano solos. Arlington Friday night and there en-Rebecca Millett, Helen Hume and joyed the hospitality of the former's Marion Drew; singing, Marcia Wilcox, grandfather, Judge Hardy, and the accompanied at the piano by Miss following evening went to Medford. sue, Evelyn where they accepted the hospitality Margaret of the latter's brother, Edward Esten. a student in one of the upper classes at Tufts college, and had the pleasure of seeing the college buildings and meeting some of the students. The girls' basketball team has ac

cepted a challenge from the Westford

News Hems.

The entertainment planned by the Alliance for Thursday gight of the board of that city for a cort for thursday inglith of the board of that city for a cort for thursday. February 18, for "An evening with our friends present and past," and a small admission few here finally cannot be taken. The Woman's club will meet next Monday afternoon when a musicale in charge of the music committee will constitute the entertainment. Schubert and Schumann are the composers whose lives and compositions will be studied.

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Fourth Presbyterian church. A meeting of the session will be held tomorrow morning to set a time for a
meeting of the congregation to take
action, probably next Thursday night.

The transfer of the partial departments, was passed
over.

Art. 52. Voted to raise and appropriat \$5500 for olling roads.

Are 22. Relating to see what action
action, probably next Thursday night. the town would take in recard to the

a better condition of the church, both as to membership and finances. He added that he is confident that this & Leiand, Ind on the table.

Was the feeling of the congregation. Art. 36. To set if the town will

of the Congregational church.

Annual Meeting.

Littleton had one of the best attended town meetings on Monday held in years. The spirit of harmony was tended Mt. Holyoke college for two a prominent feature of the day. Years, has been transferred to the third year class in Simmons, where

Article 2. The following town of-

ficers were elected:

Chas. F. Johnson, town clerk: Geo. W. W. Historik, S. yie. Harry S. Barker, Y. yirs, Chas. D. Smith, I. yr., selectmen, E. P. Shechan, assessor, S. yirs, Frank B. Priest, water and electric light commissioner. S. yirs, Frank A. Parch, collector and treasurer, Chas. A. Hartwel, highway surveyor, F. A. Hosmer and E. H. Friest auditors: Fred Reed, A. H. Hosmer, and E. Hopkins, Chas. W. Hunt, constables, A. Benjamin Corant, school board, Syrs, Frank A. Patch, library tenter, Josiah P. Thacher, cemetery countissioner, S. yirs, A. E. Hopkins, tree warden; J. N. Murray, board of health, Syrs, Minor officers same as last year with the addition of Ber Blodget and Cornellys Lucy, measurers of granteff, Samuel E. Reed, Jr. Charene Brown, R. G. Harwood, S. B. Hubabid, 6000 decembers, 1000 controllers of the Reed, Jr. Charene Brown, R. G. Harwood, S. B. Hubabid, 6000 decembers.

Art. 4. Voted to authorize the ciety at noon. Dole, Mrs. Lillian Priest, Miriam Co-selectmen, to borrow money in atti-ed town meeting and showed much in nant, Mrs. Nellie Shedd, Bertha Love, cipation of the revenue of the finanterest in the proceedings of the day. Hazel Bradley, Misses Lovejoy, Sears, cial year beginning January 1, the Woodbine, Allen, Fletcher, Cornwell, sum not to exceed \$1290.

Voted to raise and anuroprints \$200 for the purpose of employ- A mondor of inv a superintendent of schools.

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priate scholars. Voted to raise and approriate \$1.00 for highway repairs. Voted to raise and appro-" for railing highways Voted to raise and appro-

priate \$100 for Memorial day. Voted to raise and appro- lemployed is alpriate \$600 for salaries of town of- tion as has Art. 14. Voted to raise and appro-

Art. 15. Voted to raise and appropriate \$750 for maintenance of Reu- Boston to Sar, ben Hoar library and Houghton Me- of like cond. morial building

Voted to raise and appropriate \$50 to pay for sureties for town | tigating the officers and employees. Voted to raise and appro-Art. 17.

priate \$493.03 to exterminate browntail and gypsy moths. Art. 18. Voted to raise and appro-priate \$400 for school buildings, re- a reasonable pairs and furniture.

Art. 19. Voted to raise and appropriate \$35 for school physician. Art. 20. Voted to raise and appropriate \$100 for the repairs, maintenance and care of the sidewalks of

the town for the ensuing year. Voted to raise and appropriate \$100 for spraying and otherwise protecting the shade trees on the parks and roads of the town. Art. 22. Voted to pay the treasurer \$75 for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. Voted to pay the collector of taxes three-quarters of one per-cent on amount of taxes collected as salary for the ensuing year, payable at the close of the municipal year.

pricts \$1100 for he trust corvice for long ago. A part of the homeless are

Dr. Fulton has been pastor of the Vote to authorine the trustees of the Fourth Presbyterian church since the Reuben Hoar Library to execute, in fall of 1907, when he came from Lit-tleton, Mass., where he was pastor agreement whereby the legacy of \$1500 for library purposes under the will of Joel E Flatcher, shall be reduced to \$750, so h compromise to be made for the benefit of the testator's widow, it was voted to compromise making the sum \$750, provided the accept \$150 instead of \$300 named in

> Art. 27. Voted to give assessors right to adjust with rown of Concord the yearly tax on land covered by Nagog pond from which Concord gets its water supply.
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> Art. 38: Left in the hands of the

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water commissioners to meet inhabi-tants of Pingreyville to see what provisions can be made for supply water, and report same on or before May 1.

The license vote was No. 146; Yes. A vote of thanks was extended to G. A. Cook for efficient services as mod-

erator.

Ballot clerks and tellers in service were James W. Neagle, Harold W. Co-nant, W. A. Munson, Bartholomew Foley, Ernest Robinson and Fred O.

A good, substitutial dinner was served by the ladies of the Baptist so-

The usual number of ladies attend-

IN HONOR OF CHAL HIGHIS

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A Difficult Problem.

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profit to the in dull tim. using only h shutting down workers elem . a big city like New

York. It takes pretty smart men to ferret out such observe facts as these, but they have that Collection ! What doe- Nex York propose to do

Art. 24. Voted to raise and appropriate \$75 to be expended under the tree warden for trimming and removing trees overhanging or lying in roadways and sidewalks.

Art. 25. Voted to raise and appropriate \$75 to be expended under the tree warden for trimming and removing trees overhanging or lying in condways and sidewalks.

What does New york propose to do with its arms of unemployed? So the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said decased are hereby and all persons indebted to said estate are gated and found out what everyone of the five findered thousand known. Art. 25. Voted to raise and appro- of the five handred thousand knew Groton, Mass., Jan. 19, 1915. 3w20

lodged in the city lodging houses and

That is business from a business admisistration. The noble band of men who walk up and pay taxes on what property they cant conceal must be acred for and the five hundred thousand who have nothing to pay taxes on must crawl off as quierly as maybe and die for all the city will do for them.

This appears to be the way the matter stands in New York. If the man out of a job sticks around without visible means of support he commits a crime; if he begs, ditto; if he bread to live he likewise breaks the law, but when he becomes a criminal the city will feed and care for him, so he really seems, in that burg, at least, to have nothing better to do. The same day from Washington comes word that the problem is too big a one for our government executive or legislature to tackle and there is no hope for help from that quarter

In the meantime supplies will continue to be forwarded to Beigium and the fund for the relief of Italian sufferers by the recent earthquake, will grow apace. Verily charity does nor always begin at home.

THE LIVER REGULATES THE BODY A SLUGGISH LIVER MEEDS CARE Semi-one has said that people with bronte giver complaint should be shu-

chrome eiver complaint shored be shut up away from humanity for they are pessimists and see through a lights darkly." Why? Because mental states depend upon physical states, Biliousness, headaches, dizziness and constipation disappear after using Dr. King's New Life Pills, 15c, at your broads.

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both for day and evening robes. A very dashing novelty is a gold lace with the flower pattern in so light a silver as to look white.

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TOWNSEND.

Miss Siella MacPhee, of Brookling Mass, has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Cartland.

Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Willmott were in town the first of the week for a few days' rest at their farm home, "The Benaljohn."

Remember the concert and ball under the auspices of the Squannicook Steamer Company to be held on February 12, at Memorial hall. Music by the Salem Cadet orchestra.

It is expected that the presiding elder, Rev. George B. Dean, of Wor-cester, will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

At the Congregational church on Sanday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' topic will be "The efficiency of moral varnestness." Union service at the Methodist church in the evening. The presiding elder, Rev. George B. Dean, will address the congregation. Parke, Struthers, from Providence,

Insurance Agent and Broker is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held at the parsonage on Saturday evening. February 6. The district superintendent, Rev. George B. Dean, will e present.

The L. B. S. of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Lucy Lawrence on Wednesday, February 19.

On Thursday evening, January 28, on laursday evening, January 28, the Townsend Hill Improvement society held a meeting of especial pleasure and profit at the "Brick College" on Townsend hill, thirty-six being present. The evening's program consisted of readings, John Mosher and Miss Ruth Morse; musical selections rights. Grapes and also Rain Merse; musical selections, violin, Lech Bailou, and accordion. Alfred Hawken; the last selection, "Silver threads among the gold," by Mr. Ballou and Mr. Hawken; the Mr. Ballou and Mr. Hawken was worthy of especial men-tion. A debate was participated in the following people: Dr. Cole and A. M. Smith, affirm.; Edgar Campbell and William Copeland, neg.; question. Resolved "That wheat could be grown on Townsend hill at a profit-A lively discussion of the subject followed. Upon the vote of those present the decision was in favor of the

Town Treasuer's Report.

The town treasurer, George A. Wilder, submits the following balance sheet for the year ending December 31, 1914:

Cash on hand Uncollected taxes Uncollected much assessments Accounts receivable 1.050.1

\$10.786.50 Temporary loans of propriation balances Accounts payable Revenue surplus \$8.000.00 1 506.4 \$13,780.50

Your correspondent wishes to cor-Your correspondent wishes to correct the error in issue of Jan. 23, in reporting the amount of orders drawn and receipts during the fiscal year just closed. It should read reacipts, \$62,974.63; orders paid, \$61,148.16.

The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent Cir-cle will meet on next Wednesday for an all-day session at the reading-

Arthur Toupin, of Rayberry hill, was he victim of a severe accident, cutting off one of his finers on a saw recently.

til next week. filling an engagement as singer in filling an engagement as singer in would vote to purchase a small sized sprayer in cooperation with the state d to her home.

the appaignment as postmaster and whole amount reised for school pur-the office will be mived from its press the state will pay the transout position as, soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed.

Rev. Joseph McKean will preach a the Baptist church on Suiday morning on the topic "The value of love as a negative force in the christian life." and in the evening his subject will "The great race." The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at the usual hour for its monthly consecration and the leader will be the president, ian Rusk, the topic being "The solid formulation of

Mrs. Charles Hodgman is one of the ecent victims of the who, ping cours Mrs. G. E. Walker, of Josselynville has been called to Campton, N. H., by the severe illness and death of a rela-

John Powers has been on the sick st at his home for several days.

The public schools gave a Victrola concert in the Baptist vestries on last week Friday evening for the benefit of the Victrola fund and over eighty were present. A very pleasing program was given by Mr. French and the Victrola from Fitchburg, after which there were ice cream and cake and home-made candies on sale. Over thirty dollars were cleared toward the

purchase of the Victrola. In spite of the severe storm about forty attended the monthly banquet of the West Townsend Brotherhood on Tuesday evening. A supper of hot baked beans, salads, hot coffee, brown bread, cake and pies were served and a very pleasing program was enjoyed.
Rev. Joseph McKean gave a very
witty address on "The type of a man
I think I should like if I were a woman," and two solos by Mrs. Alden A Sherwin and a violin solo by Ian Rusk called forth hearty encore. In the absence of the president the vice presi

dent, Mervin W. Wares, presided. The Ladies' Literary and Social Circle met on last week Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Abbot Hodgman with eight members present. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Charles Patch, Mrs. Justin of Mrs. Josephine Boynton with Mrs. Aibert H. Wilson as hostess.

Clarence Jodery is suffering from a severe attack of the prevailing whooping cough. Mrs. George Withington is spending a few weeks in Fitchburg.

The Ladies' Study club will meet on Monday evening with the president, Mrs. Emma J. Less, the subject of the meeting being "Local government," in charge of Mrs. Fred A.

Rev. Louis Dexter, from Orange, s a guest of Mrs. E. S. Cook.

Miss Bertha Reld, teacher in the intermediate school, spent the weekend at her home in North Reading. James Dodds and family, from Keene, N. H., are with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manchester, of Josselynville.

Morgan's.

Mrs. Fred A. Patch attended the Ayer on last week Thursday.

George Ellis, of Boston, spent the Burned About the Face.

Ellis, Bridge street. James Francis Flynn, son of James Flynn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a former chairman of the local school board, has the honor of being the youngest boy graduate of Greater New York. graduating at the age of eleven years graduating at the age of eleven years fell and split the a lit all and five months, and next month he face. His face was terrily will enter the Brooklyn Preparatory but his hands escaped tedge burned because he had on relieve closes. The Heights. His photograph has been nearest doctor was the miss away sent to the children's exhibit, public and he was hurnelly taken nearest school representative at the Panama where his burns were dressed. He is now being attended by it illament.

BOXBOROUGH.

Town Meeting. The first town meeting under the new time schedule passed off most pleasantly, although as usual, there were rumors before hand of a "hot time" when some of the articles came up for discussion. About half a dozen ladies were present, which, no doubt, was an incentive to the men to be as harmonious as possible.

Meeting was called to order at twelve o'clock and George Burroughs was chosen moderator. Next, the reports of the various town officers News Items, were accepted. Under article 3, Mr. and A

which called for the election of town officers the following were chosen: officers the following were chosen:

S. is Sa men 3d, Albert Littlefield and
George B. Greegins, selectmen and overseers of the poor; Philip W. Chandingham, assesson 3 yrs.; Simon B. Hager,
town here A bert Hartwell, treasurer;
C. W. Charley School committee, 3
178, if W. Charlingham, B. C. Steele,
R. Y. Nassen, John H. Coffey highway
stry very althert Littlefield, Mrs. Philce W. Charlingham, fibrary trustees;
Schetch, at these for the Peter Whitcomb for L. A. E. Lawrence and Goo,
chronums cometery commissioners;
Hart La Wetherley, tree wanden. Asa

On the license ballot the vote was The regular business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. has been postponed until next week. I next week.

Miss Alice Weich, who has been vote on article 9, to see if the town uncle, Alexander l'Ecoper.

Mrs. George A. Seaver has been to get \$29 for collecting taxes, quite in at her home for the past week. Article 11 relating to transportation with an attack of the grape.

Was 10 22, yes 25. W. H. Furousa is to get \$29 for collecting taxes.

Article 11 relating to transportation full wound. Dr. Holombe attended to him. an attack of the grape.

Arthur boutwel, has received o er, as if a town votes 5% of the

erration.
Under article 12 the vote was to raise \$200 to be used with an equal

the extension of work on Liberty Voted to accept chapter 807 of the

aries sustained in the course of their work. The Daniel W. Cobleigh cemetery and of may dollars was accepted.

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town.

At item in last week's issue stated that it was reported that J. E. Woods' had sold his place to Dr. Lovejoy, of Pepperell, but this report was not

The Orchard school, which was held in Grange hall for four days last week was very well attended and the different speakers on the various sub-jects proved themselves very interesting and no doubt have left in the minds of their listeners many useful hints and suggestions by which others may profit by their knowledge.

Miss Mary Hardy fell last week and hurt her hip. It caused her pain for several days and at last she sent for the doctor, who found that the hip was broken and she was placed in bed, where she will have to remain for a few months. As she is well along in years it is feared that it a slow process. Much sympathy is felt for her and her sister Sarah, who live together in their home in the village. Mrs. Francis Lovejoy, the nurse, goes in for a few hours each day to render her assis-

Miss Abbie Farley, who has kept house in Nashua for the late Georg A. Burge for several years, has gone to New York city, where she will remain until spring with friends. There was no school on Tuesday on

Samuel Worcester is gaining slowly and tries to walk a little each day with the aid of crutches and an assistant each day. The condition of his son, C. Fred Wordster, remains The condition of about the same.

Sylvester Coleman, who broke his leg several months ago, is now able to get about a little with the aid of canes. He has had a long elege of it, in Danvers last Sunday and but is in hones to be about a little with the aid of canes. He has had a long elege of it, in Danvers last Sunday and little with the aid of canes. to get about a new same the and the angle of it, in Danvers last Sunday night, after but is in hopes to be about again, an illness of five weeks from typhoid but is in hopes to be about again an illness of nie weeks from typhoid when it is time for the spring work pneumonia. All during this illness, to begin. His wife has done all the specialists, physicians and trained work since his accident, and has carbined apples to Nashua all white and states have used their skill to fight the disease, but it was all to no avail. sold them as has been the usual win- After a long period of unconsciousness ter work of Mr. Coleman

The Bluebirds met en last Saturday afternoon and took a hore with their chaperon, Mrs. Flora C. Hardy. The Campfire Girls may enhance Sant-urday with Mrs. Roter French, and tage of fils sister, Mrs. Henry H. the Boy Scouts with Rev. Robert French. Mrs. Emma J. Lees entertained the Ladies' Whist club at her home on Main street last week Thursday after- French.

A telephone has been recently installed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mills, of Josselynville.

The body of Mrs. Amelia A Fauli was brought to town on last Sinday and interred beside her late historical Her home had been in Liberty, N. Y. Mrs. Jane Proctor, who has assisted but she had recently been visiting a at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles son in Auburn. On has week There-R. Morgan for several months, during the absence of Mrs. Forsyth, has hip and died on Thursday evening. gone to Ashby, where she will be the body was brought to the church employed as a nurse for a few weeks, and services held there. Several of and Mrs. Forsyth has returned to Mr. pay their last respects. Mrs. Pauli's family lived in Hollis some years ago Ayer on last week Thursday:

Ayer on last week Thursday:

Richard Hardy is at Mr. and Mrs William H. Dean's, where he is bong eared for. He came from Juffrey on last Saturday evening, where he had been working, and want trains some sulphuric acid from a large bottle into a smaller one. In some way he the away exposition. James was born in West exposition. James was born in West Townsend, where his parents have their summer home, and his many friends here was very proud of his would have to remain bandaged for two weeks. The times have to be dressed twice a day by the pays claim. dressed twice a day by the pays clan.
Richards' many friends extens their
sympathy to him in his affiletion and hope he will make a speedy recovery

Miss Hattie I. Kendall attended the roll call and supper at the Congrega-tional church in Pepperell on January 28. She was entertained at the home of Miss Margaret Blood.

Robert Leslie is working for Wor cester Bros. in the saw mill

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Ferson of Keene were visitors here at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Whit-

comb, last week. Joseph Swett of Malden was in town for a few days last week visit-ing with old friends and neighbors. On last week Friday ever me in the ladies' parlor of the Centrolational church the officers of the U.O.G.C. for this year were installed by Grance Commander, Arthur B. Lickey

Manchester. Miss Mattie Kent and have Go Nye went to Nashua lest Saturday to spend the week-end with tread-Mrs. Mary Bosworth is said up with

a severe cold.

would vote to purchase a small sized sprayer in cooperation with the state was no 21, yes 25. W. H. Furbush is to get 209 for collecting taxes.

Friday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Austin is entertailing her sister, Miss Lizzle Hab her of Andover.

nets of 1913 relating to the com-tensating of public employees for in- with her sister, Mrs. Harry Ela. The Brookline friends of little To dy Lancey regret very not hate her

that he lies very ill at the home-his grandmother. Mrs. William Co-of Townsend and they wish him speedy recovery Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell were 121 ind-niece, little Katherine Howell, to Hollis last Tuesday afternoon to attend the Orchard school of the New Clipping.

Hampshire college Mrs. Ernest Ricker of Boston 1visiting at the home of Fred Had. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Russell drove to highly of our former townsman, Mr. Wilton on last week Friday and speci-

the day visiting friends. The children of Edward Lancey are quite ill with the whooping cough. Mrs. G. E. Cady spent last Tuesday in Worcester visiting her niece, Mrs. Warren Moulton.

One day recently a very large and beautiful bird was seen hovering over the town. The wise ones say it was stork.

Grange Meeting.

Brookline Grange held a regular meeting on the evening of January 27 with a good attendance. Arthur B. Dickey of Manchester, who is grand commander of the U. O. G. C., was present and gave a most pleasing address. Maud Greeley and Ethel Taylor rendered a vocal duet, which was
followed by phonograph selections,
during which eight of the ladies made

the selections of the ladies made
to into camp by a narrow margin, their preparations for a Bellemy drill, and his match play scoring showed The drill was well executed and many chances for a good medal round caused much merriment. Those taking part were Blanche Hall, Maud
Greeley, Edna Hail. Della Hall, MinBolton by 2 up at the turn but the william Shattuck and Mattie Kent.

light refreshments were served. The has just recently been in a hospital tion will take the form of a debate next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Josephine Boynton with Mrs. been treated for lameness.

| Massing the first of the legislature should pass a meastern of the le ure requiring the compulsory super vision of schools."

AYER.

he passed peacefully away, surrounded by his loved ones.

Dr. Boutelle has been a visitor here, whenever opportunity offered and last now seventeen months old. He was beloved by all who knew him, and his death occasions sincere sorrow among his friends here. The following is taken from the Salem Evening News,

January 26: Besides his widow and young son, deceased leaves his father and mother, a brother and four sons. This is the first break in the happy family circle since the death of a child in its infancy and the loss of a devoted husbend, son and brother is keenly felt. Dr. Boutelle was born in Fitchburg

June 21, 1876, and was graduated from the Harvard Medical college. He was a member of the staff of the Boston City hospital for a year and practiced in Dorchester, the home of his par-ents, a year before coming to Danvers thirteen years ago to succeed to the practice of Dr. Edwin A. Kemp, one of the oldest of the local physicians, whose popularity and success were ably emulated by the younger doctor, who made friends widely and became an important member of the town's professional circle. He literally gave his life to his work and although in the event of his recovery probably Tel. 57-2. he never could be restored to his for mer mental and physical activity, his taking away causes much sorrow and he leaves a void in the hearts of all while his bereaved relatives have the Dr. Boutelle was a man of high

principles and right practices. His life was irreproachable. His ability was unquestioned and his consistent affability was a matter of pleasure to Il with whom he came in contact. He was conscientious in every underaking. He was highly musical, a flute clayer of uncommon ability, and assisted in local orchestras until he found that this departure was con-ficting with his duty to his patients when he sacrificed that pleasure. He was a member of Mosaic lodge, A. F. and A. M., Holton chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Danvers lodge, Knights of Pythias, New England Order of rotection, Royal Arcanum, American

Maple Street Congregational church, conducted by Rev. F. W. Merrick.

The Lotus Male quartet rendered several beautiful and appropriate selections during this service, and also during the later one conducted by the discount lodge, and which he was a Masonic lodge, of which he was a member. The magnificent array of floral tributes was massed around the platform and about the handsome couch casket. The large church was filled with friends who seemed to feel to be reconal loss in the death of this out a physician.

A large body of Masonic frater-ity e-corred the procession the entire of land now or late of land now or late of ley; (thence south-we ute that could be paid to his life and

was done. Beside his widow and son and his parent. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Boutelle Alice Whitecah went to Photology of Darchester, Dr. Boutelle is mourned by last Tuesda to spend a payon at by a brother, W. P. Boutelle of Boston, and four sisters, Mrs. Lillie Greene and Mrs. Bessie Kelley of Dorchester, Mrs. Fannie Lowe of Fitchburg and Mrs. Grace Kelley of Seattle, Washagren, who could not be here in time for the funeral. There are also several nephews and pieces and one

c. Worcester.

The following is taken from the Faim Beach Daily News, dated Sunday, January 24, and it speaks very

Forrest and W. W. Manning ere left for the final of the New Year golf tourney which will be concluded on Monday. Forrest came through with a well earned victory over H. L. Willoughby, jr., rated to be the best player outside of the medalist at pres-

little known here, but in other golfing circles his name is a by-word. In addition to being the secretary of the letropolitan Golf Association of Advertising Interests he has been the secretary and president of the American Golf Association of Advertising Interests which holds a winter meeting at Pinehurst. He arrived in Palm Beach after several victories at Pine-

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ent. In the absence of the push account of the storm.

It being Health night the discustion was along those lines. At the with the next three holes and the next three holes and the next meeting February 19, the question was over. W. W. Manning,

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In Townsend, Massachusetts. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William A. Leonard, of Townsend, in the County of Middlesex, Protection, Royal Arcanum, American Medical association, councillor of the Massachusetts Medical association, a member of the Danvers board of health for several years and Danvers school physician for several years up to the time of his fatal illness.

A brief prayer service was held at the home, 14 Putnam street, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Winkley of the Episcopal church, officiating. A more extended service followed at the Maple Street Congregational church, described as follows:

Townsend, in the County of Middlesex, in the County of Massachusetts, to Charles if. Seaver, of said Townsend, dated March 22nd, 1909, and recorded with Middlesex South builties sold at public auction at Memorial Hall, in said Townsend, on Tuesday, the second day of March, 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein Maple in the County of Massachusetts, to Charles if. Seaver, of said Townsend, and recorded with Middlesex South District Decds in book 3429, page 181, will be sold at public auction at Memorial Hall, in said Townsend, on Tuesday, the second day of March, 1915, at two o'c

"Two certain tracts of land with buildings thereon, situated in said Townsend on the westerly side of the road from what is now, or formerly was the Daniel Spaulding place to B. F. Lewis' old place, so-called, and bounded and described as follows:

Mrs. George Betterley and daughter terminating the first temporary entonibment was terminated the content of the six pall hearers were phylician took place is sensed and stores and vicinity. The stands of banvers and vicinity to stake and stores at land now or late friday afternoon.

Friday afternoon.

road from what is now, or formerly of which he was a magnificent array of was mussed around the about the handsome The large church was missed around the about the handsome The large church was missed around the about the handsome The large church was missed and experited as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones on the westery side of said road, at some procession the entire procession the entire of land now or late of Charles Crowley and about twenty-seven (27) rods to a stake and stones at a corner of land now or late of Charles Crowley and about thirty-sis (26) rods to a stake and stones at a corner of land now or late of Crowley land about thirty-sis (26) rods to a stake and stones at land now or late of Daniel Spaulding; thence southers by said Crowley land about thirty-sis (26) rods to a stake and stones at land now or late of Daniel Spaulding; thence southers were closed, and hair mast. Every trib be paid to his life and of Daniel Spaulding; thence southers were closed, and hair mast. Every trib be paid to his life and did were defined to the southeasterly by said Spaulding land about thirty-siven (37) rods to the bound and did were defined in mour of the second lot being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises at a stake and stones at land now or late of Am. Litchfield, thence mortherly by said Litchfield land to land late of James Hildreth; thence westerly by said land to an apple tree marked; thence southerly by land formerly of G.W. Lane lond to an apple tree marked; thence southerly by land formerly of G.W. Lane to a stake and stones by a pitch pline tree; thence westerly by and formerly of G.W. Lane lond to an apple tree marked; thence southerly by land now or late of Charles and land to an apple tree in the formal control of the fo late of one Dean; thence easterly by additional land sixteen (16) rods and eleven (11) links to a stake and stones; thence southeasterly twenty-three (23) rods and nine (9) links to a pine tree marked; thence more southeasterly by the said Dean land forty (40) rods to a stake and stones; thence more southerly about twenty-five (25) rods by said Dean land to the point of beginning. Both of said lots containing thirteen (13) acres more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to me by The B. & A. D. Fessenden Company, by deed dated the twentieth day of March A. D. 1909, and to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds for Middlesex County South District.

Reserving nevertheless the right of way across said tracts as is now in use."

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes. Other terms made known at time and place of sale.

CHARLES H. SEAVER.

3221 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the set interest of SARAH JANE SCALES, late of Townsend in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said court, for Probate of Said Court, for Probate of Said Court, for Probate of Said Court, of Probate of Said Court, in the set of Sarah JANE SCALES, late of Townsend in said Court, for Probate of Said Court, for Probate of Said Court, to Probate of Said Court, to be held at Cambridge in said Court, to be he The other victor, Mr. Manning, is to a pine tree marked; thence more

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Saturday, February 6, 1915.

PEPPERELL.

About Town. Monday's storm finished with an icy coating as usual. This winter will be recorded in the history of surely be recorded in the hi the town as the "icy winter."

S. M. Nokes finished filling his houses Monday, the ice being about "grittle fourteen inches thick and of very lately."

The sad intelligence was recently received by a friend in town of the death of Mrs. Susan J. Garrett, at her residence in Brookline. Mrs. Garrett was the widow of the late Capt. Alexander Garrett and both are still wellremembered as former residents here, their place on Heald street noted for tts fine view, now being owned by H.

stituting for Mrs. Jennie Hazen, second; Mrs. D. W. Hazen, third; Mrs.
great traveler, taking many trips

Neil McWilliams, fourth; Mrs. Frank. great traveler, taking many trips abroad with her husband, who was captain in the British navy.

Dr. Pollard, of Boston, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fitch at their residence on Park street, the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reed of Nashua N. H., were the guests of Mrs. Reed's eister, Mrs. Pillsbury, over Sunday. Miss Ada Whitney went to Nashua Saturday for a few days' visit with her cousin, Miss Hall.

Mrs. George Buck, who has remained with her mother, Mrs. David Weston, until she recovered from her fall, rejoined her husband at South Brewer, Me., last week.

Another pleasant social and work meeting of the Ready Workers' cir-cle was held with Mrs. E. E. Handley on Thursday evening, January 28. An appetizing lunch was served by the bostess at the close of the business and work of the evening. About ten members were present. The next meeting is to be held with Mrs. Emma Harriman, Pleasant street, on Thursday evening, February 11.

Charles R. Hardy, who recently left here for Milan, N. H., was obliged to return on Saturday, having met with on accident while performing his du-ties as milk tester. As the message was received by his aunt, Miss Alden, he slipped in crossing a strip of ice and broke a bottle of muriatic acid he was carrying as he fell. The con-tents of the bottle struck his face, burning it badly and endangering one eye. An acquaintance happened to meet him at Ayer, as he was exchanging trains and did not recognize him until he spoke. He went directly to his old home at Hollis, N. H., for treatment by the physician who had formerly attended him, Dr. Hazard. It is not yet known whether he will lose the sight of his injured eye.

Albert Spaulding, the fourteen-year old grandson of Mrs. E. H. Spaulding, of River street, has on exhibit a fine red fox which he shot on Saturday The animal weighed about nine pounds and when shot had a large gray squirrel in its mouth. The young hunter has brought down quite little small game this season, but is more pleased with this trophy. He tracked the fox some distance and finally captured it on Snake hill, the little elevation between Mrs. Spaulding's house and the river.

The East Village Social club had full attendance at the meeting held with Mrs. James Attridge, Brookline street, on Thursday, January 28. Mrs. J. B. Lewis, as a guest, gave an address on the subject of the afternoon, "Suffrage." Many references to the same subject were read by different members and discussion followed. Selections of vocal music by the singers of the club with Mrs. H. F. Tarbell as pianist, gave a bleasing varia-The hostess served a delicious lunch to her guests. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Charles Goff, Pleasant street, Wednesday, February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blanche were Sunday guests at the home of their neighbor. Frank Robbins. driving from Greenville, N. H.

Leslie Reed of Roxbury visited his mother, Mrs. M. E. Reed over Sunday. Wallace Willoughby came from Leominster to spend Sunday at the home of his father, J. J. Willoughby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke are at Homestead where Mr. Clarke boarded before his marriage, instead of being at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Stark, as noted last

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Shattuck. who have been boarding with Mrs. Phelps the early part of the winter, have recently opened their own home on Park street and will resume house-

cutting sleet storm. the winter with her nephew, Charles Boynton, of Heald street. Her friends unite in thinking this a wise move as at her advanced age it did not seem safe for her to live alone as she was

H. I. Whipple was in town last week, coming to attend the roll call supper at the Congregational church. He came from Athol, where he had

doing.

Mrs. William Hall of Lawrence, who visited here at Christmas time, has been quite ill since that time, accordletter received from her daughter Ethel, who has been acting as nurse and housekeeper.

W. A. Shepardson, who has been at home from Graniteville during the winter, visited his father at Mansfield recently, returning on Monday.

Waldo V. Kittredge and wife of Leominster spent Sunday at the home of his brother, ingalls Kittredge of Lucker street. Word was recently received that

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thurston, former residents in town, who visited here last summer from Yuma, Arizona, have now relocated in Los Angeles,

Glen Unson has been at the home of his mother, Mrs. Adda Upson, a part of this week, taking a vacation from his duties at the South station offices, Boston.

James Sliney returned home from St. Joseph's hospital on Thursday He seems to be on the road to quick recovery and Dr. Smith, his physician at the hospital, asserts that he is the "grittlest" patient he has dealt with

The members of the Monday evening whist club were sufficiently devoted to the game so that the storm and bad walking of Monday evening did not prevent the twelve ladies, or their substitutes meeting at the home game. Prizes were won by Mrs. Frossard first, Mrs. Albert Deware, sub-Farley, consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin R. Paull were called to Taunton on Saturday to attend the services held there for the mother of Mr. Paull, who died at Liberty, N. Y., on Thursday, January 28. Services were held in Hollis, N. H., on Sunday and she was laid to rest in the family lot at her old home at Hollis, N. H.

Miss Lydia Baker of Nashua was the guest of Miss Agnes Dansereau, a cousin, on Friday of last week, coming to take in the fireman's ball. Chester Hill and wife from West

Groton were week-end guests with his sister, Mrs. Neil McWilliams.

Walter Reed came from Boston last week to attend the festivities of the ball, January 29.

One of the amusing incidents con nected with the ball of Friday evening to everyone but the party from up his car for the return trip. He evidently did not realize the thermometer was so low and torgot or neglect-ed to draw the water from the pipes cooling the engine, with the result that they were found frozen, "After the ball." The party spent the hours between the close of the dancing until the first train in the morning at Durant's stable office and took the first train for Ayer, sadder but wiser people.

Miss Gladys Williams entertained friend, Miss Grace Hardy, of Boston, over the week-end.

Irving Stencen from Boston was recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilrow, Park street.

Ray Willoughby came from Lexington Friday of last week to attend the fireman's ball held on that evening. He remained at his old home until Monday morning, when he returned to his duties in the office of the Rugg & Murdock Co., wholesale grain dealers in the chamber of commerce.

Miss Marie Jordan went to Providence, R. I., on Saturday to visit her mother and participate in her birth-

A. H. Harris at the Lebanon poultry non-residents. was somehow omitted: 1st, 2d, 3d. 4th and 5th prizes on White Plymouth

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiggins came guest of Miss Margaret Blood. from Conway, N. H., Tuesday, for an tended visit at the home of Mrs. Wiggins' sister, Mrs. Lyman Rotbins, Pleasant street.

The meeting of the Woman's the stormy day until February 5.

is acting as housekeeper for Asa Burgess, Sheffeld street, who has been quite ill the past week

Miss Kate Tierney has been confined to her home on Nashua street ith a large abscess on the face.

Mrs. R. I Rhodes, from Millrived a former parishioner of Rev. J. B. Lewis, spent a few days the past weel at the Congregational parsonage.

Sidney Tower, who has been unde reatment with Dr. Kittredge, of Nashua, for a nasal trouble, went to ogy. Sashua on Wednesday for an operation for the same. It was successfully performed and the patient is exnected to be about in a short time.

Among those who attended the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange in Ayer on last week the no-license law in town has been Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. George a matter of discussion during the past periences as a voter in the West, her survey.

E. Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. months. An incident which occurred reasons for her belief in the right.

ald and Mrs. George Tucker. Announcement of the marriage of

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Shattuck, who

The annual concert and ball of the Pepperell fire department was held "depot" early. He did not take any vice presidents. on Friday evening, January 29, in train, however, out of town, although Worcester furnished music for the oc-casion and gave a most excellent con-but after nightfall was heard by one high school alumni on last Monday

the neighboring towns. The supper committee consisted of Frank Tierney. Death.

James Winch and Forest Winch. Mrs.

A surprise party was arranged for Helen Harriman on the evening of this last illness she had been universely fourteenth birthday. Miss Agnes Dansereau was instrumental in making all the arrangements as to invitations, etc., with the co-operation of Mrs. Harriman on refreshments, of which Miss Helen received an abundance of dainty gifts from all her young Mrs. Miller was born in Hollis, N.

Mrs. Maurice Gilchrist has been in town this week. Her husband is in Winchendon with his parents, having employment there for the present, and she expects to join him soon and possibly remove there from Roxbury. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Legg came to

Mrs. Harry Newell, of Lawrence spent a day recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, of Heald street.

Mrs. Frank Conant spent a few days recently at the home of her father in Barnstead, N. H., returning on Tues-

Mrs. Betsy Winn of Park street celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday on Wednesday, February 3. She enjoyed many calls from her neighbors and friends and also received many greetings from out-of-town friends. Mrs. Winn is comparatively in good health.

The pupils of the high school will give an entertainment on February 12, consisting of a debate by the junior boys; also, speaking, original compositions and music.

Rev. J. E. Lewis is confined to his Littleton was the vain attempt of the home with a severe cold. It was with owner of the auto bringing a set of much difficulty that he conducted the young people from Littleton to start Sunday morning service. The evening services were conducted by Geo. H. Shattuck and Miss Clara M. Shattuck, who read a selection.

Arthur Tower came from Dart-mouth to spend Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower. Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Drawbridge,

tend the church supper on Thursday

evening.

chairman. Out of the 227 members day anniversary to be observed this 101 responded to the roll call and 64 of life.

The operations on the arm of E. A. Gilson at the Lowell General hospital was performed last week. The tain incision of five inches was made and taken the nerves re-united and was success- later date. suffering from the effects and much mayflowers weakened by the pain. Mrs. Gilson returned home on Wednesday evening, Board meeting 2 15 p. m. having been with him since Sunday. Although anxious, she feels sure he Equal Suffrage, is having the best of care and every

Rev. J. B. Lewis and family attended the wedding of Dean Peabody at lering of Reading on last Saturday evening. Mr. Lewis officiating at the ceremony, both Heald she is often a member of the family Allston So of Mr. Lewis, her uncle.

A Onestion.

The question of the enforcement of Shattuck, Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. brings this question before us, yet tance to women and men and children more forcibly. A man who has been She closed with the recital of an exactizen of the town so far as his tract from one of Tennyson's noenes change.

The signals for "no school" were sounded Tuesday morning, because of the condition of the streets and the conting elect storm. the Fresh Pond Ice Company. He Fannie Tower, sec. and treas.; Mrs. had probably more money than at any Alfred Boynton, Mrs. Patrick Flynn, utting sleet storm.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Snattuck, while had probably more money than a comhave been boarding with Mrs. Hattle
one time this winter, as he has been
lidle much of the time and had a requifrom the town.

Dyer's orchestra of he was seen crossing the tracks.

been taking an inventory of the stock the chief engineer of the fire departfrom his home. He was so badly inment, L. P. Shattuck, and wife, foltoxicated that he was unable to stand the banquet to make it a success, and lowed by Forest Winch, floor director, and might have perished that cold it was voted that they hold a banquet and wife. During intermission an ex-night but for the assistance of this at the I. O. O. F.

Mrs. Rebecca (Colburn) Miller, wid
E. S. Durant drove to Nashua on
Tuesday night to bring back a party
of men who went over on the train
to attend a lodge meeting.

Dr. Chester Paull, of New York,
was a guest of fils brother, A. R.
Paull, the first of the week.

Mrs. Joseph Attridge was a weekend guest with Mrs. Charles Dunbar
at Sandown, N. H.

A surprise party was arranged for
Helen Harriman on the evening of

She came here to live with her step-Harriman on refreshments, of which there was a fine, bountiful assortment. A merry evening was enjoyed by the ten guests who were present, and

H., and her early life was passed there and in Nashua, where she was employed. She became the wife of David Miller of North Peppereil, who was living on his small farm with his three children, William, Elijah and Thirza. She proved a faithful wife and mother and survived Mr Miller with the two step-sons, the their home on Wednesday from New daughter who was an accomplished York by auto, making the trip in two musician and the organist at the Congregational church in town, having years, will be held this year on Friday died previously. William Miller is February 26, at 6.30 o clock. died previously. William Miller is now living, residing in Illinois. Mrs. Miller was a devout christian

and has been a member of the Congregational church here for fifty

being the officiating clergyman. Two selections were rendered by Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson in a most sympathic manner, being the avorite, "Nearer, my God, to thee," and "Asleep in Jesus." The services were attended by a nephew from Milford, N. H., and a popular from Nearer, and social and entertainment will be sus." The services were attended by an ephew from Milford, N. H., and a young people are invited from 7.39 nephew and grand, size from Nearer. a nephew from Milford, N. H., and a nephew and grand-neece from Nashua, as well as many friends and neigh-

News Items.

Mrs. C. W. C. Tabor, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Merrill Lovejoy of Harbor street, left last week to attend the San Francisco exposition. She will visit friends in Cleveland, Ohio, en route.

The L. S. C. Branch Alliance will News Items. meet at the ladies' room on February 12, at 10.30 a. m. Box lunch. The de-Lunch at 12,30 and business meeting at two p. m.

Mrs. Anna Jewett Page and her of Belmont, were guests at the home daughter Dorothy from Hudson were of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dennen for a in town last week to see her uncle,

Parish church will be celebrated by on March 3, place of meeting to be a parish supper in the vestry on Tues- announced later. The annual church supper and roll call of the Congregational society was held on Thursday, January 28. Weather conditions were favorable and a large number were present, more than two hundred sitting down to the well laden tables which had received the careful attention of the supper committee, Mrs. H. N. Tower serving as chairman. Out of the 227 members

lis to attend the roll call supper held min street. Sale to open at three p. winding contest, in which C. E. Bradat the Congregational vestry on last week Thursday evening. She was the be on sale. The Sunday school class winning second. Refreshments of of Mrs. C. H. M. a. will have a conducted as conduc of Mrs. C. H. Miller will have charge candy, cake and coffee were served. of the home-made candy table.

The Village A.4 will hold an enter-Particulars will be given at a

The meeting of the Woman's which was to have been held on Febwhich was to have been held on Febto his fingers. But as it proved a was jostponed from Tuesday, February 2, was postponed on account of
the stormy day until February 5.

In the meeting of the Woman's with the matter came back was jostponed from Tuesday, February 2, on account of the storm. Subject "From Subject " opies" by Mrs. Hattie followed by music.

g the dull partially Notwithstar stormy at and the miserable representative gath- | News Items. walking over forty in number, home of Mrs. Eliza-Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Peabody is a professor at the February of half-past two o'clock.

Massachusetts Institute of Technol- Called to order and welcomed by the His sister, Miss Anna Peabody, hostess, the assemblage listened to an is becoming well-known in town as enlightening tak by Miss Luscomb of week. Mr. Moses has again gone to was followed by Mrs. Martin of East Pepperell with a short ber proving to be not quite as sue bit of perfect verse, after which cessful as was expected. Mrs. Pinkham, formerly of Colorado, but now of Boston, gave a most interesting account of her life and ex- as crnithologist in the governmen reasons for her belief in the righteousness of the cause and its importract from one of Tennyson's poenis right to vote is concerned, for years, apropriate to the subject. After some

Mrs N. W. Appleton, Miss M. L. to their home on Park street. Mrs. sition on the proper officials for aid R. Child. Mrs. Olive Lewis, Mrs. P. J. Sullivan, Mrs. A. F. Parker, Mrs. Nei-

Alumni Banquet.

cert. The grand march was led by of his neighbors a quarter of a mile evening it was reported that there

cellent turkey supper was served in heighbor.

This is a no-licens town, but this en oclock. It was also voted to hold the lower hall to nearly two hundred guests. Dancing followed and man undoubtedly spent all his earncontinued until the small hours of the lings, which were needed at home,
morning and was enjoyed by a large within a mile from Depot square,
crowd. Guests were present from How can this wrong be righted?

The lower half to nearly two hunan old-fashioned roll call at which
every member is requested to respond
with a verse of poetry or some item
of school day interest. An informal entertainment, readings, music, games Death. and dancing will conclude the pro-Mrs. Rebecca (Colburn) Miller, wid- gram. It is hoped by the executive

next Sunday with an appropriate ser-

be a praise service and preaching upon the subject, "I am the way." The bright hour service of the Ep worth league will be held at six. Subject, "The promise of forgiveness. Leader, Miss Helen L. Lawrence.

The service for prayer and worship will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The annual chicken pie supper. which has been given by the men of the Methodist church for so many

Congregational Church Notes.

Rev. J. B. Lewis will preach next Sunday morning, taking as his theme years.

Services were held at her late home on Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. B. Lewis new quarter in the Go-to-church band. Two Five young people have not missed rs. C. church or Sunday school during the

to nine, then the Forward club will hold their business meeting.

Next Monday evening all boys terested in the formation of Boy's Scouts are invited to meet at the Congregational parsonage on Park street from 7.30 till nine. It is hoped soon a charter may be obtained and the organization get regularly started.

SHIRLEY.

The Matrons' Aid society will meet 12, at 10.30 a. m. Box lunch. The de-votional and literary exercises at 11. David Marsh. Hereafter the regular meetings will be held once a month, instead of every two weeks.

.The Alliance of the First Parish church met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary M. Nickless. few days this week.

William Marshall went to Brookline, N. H., to spend Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. H. Arthur Brown, and family.

Lester Foss, who is employed in Billerica, came here last week to atBillerica, came

who will speak on The chief business Mrs. Jennie Bradford, Mrs. Ida Evans and Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson week.

In the list of premiums awarded A. H. Harris at the Lebanon poultry show last week the following item

Niss Hattie Kendall came from Hol
Niss Hattie Kendall came fro winding contest, in which C. E. Brad- hostess served refreshments during

The articles calling for electric street lights on Brown road and the tainment of Priviley evening, February corner of Center and Hazen roads were passed at the town meeting on trons by giving the town a check for Monday. The water question, however, did not meet with so much success, it being left for investigation to

chair. Mrs. Charles K. Bolton described "Farm life one hundred years ago" to members of the New England Historic Genealogical society on Wednes day afternoon.

HARVARD.

a trip to Virginia. Mrs. George Maynard visited Mrs F. W. Moses in Providence, R. L. last the hospital, the operation in Septem

James Peters will leave next month to go to Cuba and continue his worl

Arthur T. West has been on the sick list this week. Still River.

Mrs. Hicks, of Boston, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Scales, last Malcom Campbell attended a union of his class from Amherst Agri-

cultural college in Worcester week Friday evening. Luther H. Bateman, of Arlington was the guest of his brother and sister, Fred and Eliza Bateman, from riday of last week to Tuesday.

Mrs. Herbert Whitney, of Worces er, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stonrom Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Hutcherson and sister recently visited their sister in Ashby Mrs. Hartwell, who has been keeping house for Miss Katherine L. LawAre You Acquainted With

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EAST PEPPERELL, MASS.

rence, was called away by the sick-ness of her sister in Ayer. Miss Rose age. The home work, the training and Goding, of Hudson, is now in her the play at this period of life is con-

day to Monday. We are sorry to report that Miss Katherine Lawrence was not as well

the first of the week, but is more comfortable at last reports. Chester Willard again started to fill his ice house on Tuesday and hopes to complete the job this time before a thaw comes to stop the work.

Mrs. A. L. Hunter, who was very sick a few weeks ago, is now nearly back to her usual health and strength Edna Flanders has been at home for a few days this week from her duties in Worcester.

The men's supper and entertain-ment last week Friday evening was one of the most successful ever held. nearly two hundred being present, a large load coming from Clinton, and others from Harvard and Boiton. The entertainment, "A ward's wax figger show," was one laugh from beginning to end, the characters being taken by Chester P. Willard, Anna W. Robin-son, Clifford L. Russell, Kenneth Russell, Warren K. Harrod, Howard D Stone, Carl Haskell, Wendell B. Wilard, Levi H. Howard, Fred W. Bate man, Henry R. Harrod, Walter and Charles H. Haskell. The net pro-ceeds from the affair amounted to over thirty dollars.

LITTLETON.

News Items. Perley Smith has installed a tele-Misses Fannie and Gertrude San-

derson are the Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. Helen Swift Morris at Copley Plaza hotel, Boston. Mrs. Carrie Gordon Leland enter-tained the Neighborhood club and a few outside guests at her home in Newtown Monday afternoon. Mrs. Marble of Worcester gave a brilliant address on George Meredith and the

the social that followed Miss Elizabeth G. Houghton of Bos ton, whose recent gift of library ma hogany furniture has been gratefully acknowledged, has further expressed her loyalty to the library and its patwo hundred dollars to help meet the additional expense of keeping the li brary open on Monday afternoons and a committee to be appointed by the evenings, with the request that she be permitted annually to share that

financial interest. Misses Fannie and Gertrude Sanderson and Ruth Thacher attended he Ayer Woman's club on guest evening, Wednesday last.

Mrs. W. E. Conant has been visiting friends in Greater Boston this week. A C. E. rally will be held in Maynard next Monday evening to which A pleasant journey is the report of the Littleton societies are invited and Irving Morse, who has returned from expected to share in program work.

Club Meeting, Through the courtesy of E. P. Wil

cox, who conveyed the ladies of the Common, Center and West End to and from Mrs. Jesse Dedge's, there were twenty-one present at the United Workers' meeting Wednesday afternoon. Among the matters of business was the appointment of Mrs. A. F. Conant and Mrs. Varnum H. Flagg as a committee to draw up resolutions on the death of a former member, Mrs Chas. W. Houghton. Miss Fannie Sanderson, president of the society was chosen to write a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Amelia Frost, a former pastor of the Congregational church ow lying critically ill at her home

in Andover. Miss Sanderson discussed the advisability of installing an Orogblo for the church organ, and Miss Sander-son and Mrs. Chas. Kimball were chosen a committee to confer with representatives of the Congregational

club in regard to the matter Mrs. Fred S. Kimball led in the devotional exercises, reading an appro-priate passage of scripture, offering the opening prayer and reading Mar garet Sangster's poem on "The child in the midst." Mrs. Goldsmith H. Conant read a paper on "The value of well directed play," covering the

sidered the most important in shaping Ruth Willard was home from the normal school in Fitchburg from Fri-Parker discussed "The public places for the child's play during the age from six to ten years." She covered the aims of the social settlement, pub-lic parks and public places of amusement.

Miss Florence Wilcox gave readings from different sources on "Poverty and child labor." Mrs. Alvord dis-cussed briefly child life in Europe as she has observed it in her travels.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by HENRY P. MILAD and MARY LEAHY who pray that letters testigmentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surgity on their official, bond.

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