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Now Going On

William Lillis and wife returned to their home in New York on New n town through the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bancroft were in town from West Somerville on New Year's day, and with their sons, Lloyd and Verner, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy. Othor guests on the occasion were Miss Marion Chinn and Miss Doris Durant, and Orrin Savage and Bert Kelley,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy ar-rived at Hotel de France in New York; the early part of this week, after their two weeks stay here at Pinchurst. They will probably not reopen Pine-hurst until after Easter, as they intend to take a pleasure trip to Ber-muda the last of February, for a stay of some weeks.

Frank Wright, of Cross street, went o New York on Wednesday for a ten-days' stay.

George G. Tarbell, past commander of Thomas A. Parker post, G. A. R., was the installing officer on Tuesday for the E. S. Clark post at the joint installation of the G. A.R. and W. R. C., of Groton. The other members of the post attending from here were H C. Thurston and Otis Merrill, and George A. Gay from Nashua, N. H.

John Melendy returned home of Monday from St. Joseph's hospital his stomach trouble and has been under treatment for the past two weeks He is reported as fairly comfortable and it is hoped will soon commence to regain his usual health.

Arrangements are being made for the occupancy of the lower part of the Butler block on Main street by the Frank West post, A. L., which have been under consideration for some time. Although there are difficulties presented by the rooms not being directly connected, yet they will serve the purpose when fitted up as reading and recreation rooms. Furniture ar-

Miss Miriam Deware returned to her studies at Smith college on Tues after a two-weeks' vacation hrough the holidays.

Miss Ethel Wells, who passed th ioliday season with her aunt, Miss Winn, at Hovey's corner, returned to her teaching at the Perkins Institute for the Blind, Tuesday.

Carl Deware started for Hanover N. H., with other students at Dart mouth, Tuesday, to enter the preparatory school at the college.

John P. Kerin was appointed for this town as one of the enumerator for taking the fourteenth decennia census of the United States and com nenced his work on January 1.

Mrs. Edward H. Bliss is at the hos oital in Nashua, where she was hasti y taken on Monday, following a singu lar accident. While stooping over chair her eyeglasses came in contact with a sharp point, unexpectedly breaking one lense. The shattered glass entered one eye, inflicting two gashes of a dangerous character. Every effort is being made to save the

A joint installation of the officers elect of Beacon lodge of Odd Fellows and Acoma Rebekah lodge will occur

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on Thursday evening, January 15. The executive committee for Beacon lodge are Harris G. Tarbell and Curtis D Gilman, and for Acoma lodge Mrs. Hattle Shaw and Mrs. Elsie Copp. supper will be served to members o the lodges, as well as members of the installing suites, under the chairman-ship of Mrs. Idelia Annis. A public in-stallation will follow, the installing of-ficer of Beacon lodge being George F Buxton, district deputy grand master and for Acoma Rebekah lodge Miss Mattle Leigh, district deputy presi lent, of Leominster.

The relatives of the late Mrs. Christopher Sears, of Milford, N. H., were called to that place on Monday to at tend her funeral services. Those from town were her niece, Mrs. Mary Jor-dan, with Mrs. W. H. Deware, Mrs. Rainsford Deware and Mrs. Elsie Copp. Another niece, Mrs. Martha Thompson, attended from Lynn; also Mrs. George G. Willett. Mrs. Sear. has often visited here with her rela tives previous to her ill health. She was a native of Prince Edward Island and was nearly seventy-three years of age. Her husband died about two years ago, and she is survived by a son, George Sears, of Milford, N. H. Services were held from her late home, in charge of Rev. Mason Sharp, of the Methodist church, and burial was in he West cemetery.

Forrest Shattuck paid relatives and friends a short visit last week, coming from Oakville, Conn., where he has a good position in a tin shop. While living there to les with his aunt Mrs. Charles Bradshaw. He was happly in time to take in the double serenade which occurred on Friday evening of last week of his cousins, Roger Shattuck and Mrs. Gray, formerly Miss Carrie Shattuck.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Premo Borgatti, Tarbell street,

Woman's Club.

At the meeting of the Woman's club at the Community church vestry on Tuesday afternoon the members were privileged to listen to a most learned scholarly address, delivered by Rev. J M. Foster, of Boston, his subject being The root of a permanent world or-Since many of those unable to of the lecture from the announced subject, it might be stated that Mr. Foster placed the bible as the root and origin of all universal orders, stating that all law and order depended on and were founded upon the teachings of the bible, and that many of the laws were taken directly from the ten commandments. The lecture occupied fully an hour, and was distinctly our the ordinary, presenting ne

thoughts. The program was opened and clos ed by chorus singing, and Mrs. Elsi Copp also rendered a solo, with Miss

Dunton, accompanist During the business session an in on Woman's club for the attendance of the president and secretary at a meeting on January 12. A notice was also given of an educational depart-ment conference of the State Federation to be held in Wakefield on January 16. Club members of the sixth district, which includes Pepperell, ar especially invited.

Honored Service.

Capt. S. H. Munson and wife are starting on their return journey to Atlanta, Ga., Saturday, after two weeks spent here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Munson, Leighton street Capt. Munson has a twenty-five days furlough and has been at the home of his parents for the first time in abou eight years. He has seen service with the regular army in Alaska, Mexico and in France where he passed seven teen months in the active service and afterward with the army of occupa tion in Luxemburg, Germany. While there he was detailed as special courie to the military mission at Berlin. He returned to the States on July 29, 1919 and has since been stationed at Cam Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. At present he i detached from his company to serve as assistant recruiting officer in the state of Georgia. Although he is duly re ticent of past dangers he can narrat many interesting facts concerning th battles in which his division, the 3rd Regular, participated. His six star. are for service in the battles of the Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Chateau-Thierry and Meuse-Argonne.

In one of these engagements he re-ceived the wound which he now preers to speak of lightly as a thing of the past, as well as the fact that he i the only "captain" Pepperell may boast of, he says "forget it," and that while here at home he prefers "plair

Although but thirty years of age he has an enviable record through his war achievements, of which he, as well well feel pround.

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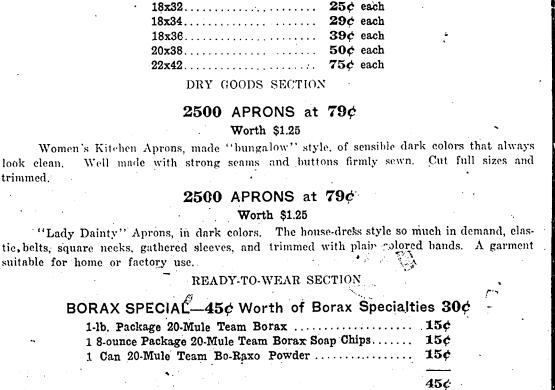
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WESTFORD

Center.

Notwithstanding the extremely cold weather of late robins are again re-ported. Workmen on the side of ported. Prospect hill last week heard robins and later saw them. Edward Felch and nephew, Elmer

Bridgeford, visited the former's sister and the latter's aunt, Mrs. J. C. Hinton, in Philadelphia during the holi-Mr. and Mrs. John Felch and son Howard recently attended the annual meeting with roll call and dinner of

the church in Greenfield, N. H., where they are members. child being sick with diphtheria, Re-

ports are that the little patient is better and that the danger period is probably past. Howard Anderson, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, who is sick with scarlet fever, is reported

s paving a light case of the disease. At the first meeting of the new year of the Tadmuck club next Tuesday afternoon in Library hall, the program will be in charge of the committee on industrial and social conditions. Mrs. Helena M. Bartlett, Mrs. George F. White and Mrs. Joseph Wall. This committée is planning for a good speaker and the members are expected to start the year with a good attend-

Mr. and Mrs. George F. White have been in attendance this week at the annual automobile show in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Wilson are reported sick with serious colds, as is also one of the children.

.The funeral services of Ai Bicknell life-long resident of Westford and civil war veteran, were held from the Unidan church on Friday afternoon of last week at one o'clock. The service was preceded by prayers at his late home, Rev. William A. Anderson being the officiating clergyman, and a delegation from the G. A. R. post of Ayer and from the Westford association were present to do honor to their departed comrade. Many beautiful

The concert and ball under the auspices of the local post of the American be introduced to the citizens of the legion last week Thursday evening at town at an open meeting and listen to the town hall, proved a great success. There seemed to be a very cor-dial desire to respond to this event and a large attendance of townspeople as nearly opposite said Symmes' dwellwell as from the surrounding towns ing. the result. So crowded was the was the result. So crowded was the first intermis-field that not until the first intermis-sion when some went home was it only has been an efficient superintend-Louise Adams, v. g.: Altie F. Howe. when some went home was it more comfortable for the dancers.

Fogg's ten-piece orchestra of Brockmost useful sense of that term. The ton furnished spirited music for the onnert from eight until nine, and for ommended for its light. the dancing spaced with two intermissions and continued until two o'clock.
The officers of Westford Grange church on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Subject, "New honey from ing by Mrs. Margaret Sarre, of Lowfective in red, white and blue and cli, assisted by Mrs. Jennie Hartford.

Freenery. The large service flag was the central feature of the decorations. Those in charge appreciate the splen-did response in helping to make this first ball the success it was.

The W. C. T. U. held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. George A. Walker Wednesday afternoon with members present. Mrs. ed, and Mrs. F. A. Meyer, secretary, read the records of the previous meeting. Much business of interest that the records of the previous meeting. Much business of interest to the tion church in Lowell. members was transacted and refreshments and a social hour closed the been visiting friends in this vicinity afternoon's program.

Mrs. Carl Lawrence, of Pepperell, and Louis A. Parker, of Hollis, N. H., lar dug for a new bungalow that will were the week-end guests of their be erected on East Main street. brother, Fred A. Parker, and family. Edgar A. Mann, of Winchendon, has bought of William E. Wright and William A. Anderson the Coolidge place.

At the praise service last Sunday evening at the Congregational church sailers in the world war, height the topic, "The church awakened by interesting meeting on list her new opportunities," was treated in evening, when many of the details perfour short talks by four of the mem- taining to the coming celebration was bers which preceded the pastor's re- carefully considered. It was also demarks. A duet by Mrs. C. H. Wright and Mrs. F. A. Meyer supplimented the song service. At the service on Sunday evening four other members will January 29 It is the intention to give short talks on the topic, "A vision give the boys an opportunity to meet of the world needs." At the morning all their friends, either at the recepmaking good."

come home celebration to Westford's guests at the banquet. war veterans and the committees in charge are busy with arrangements. A reception from four to six o'clock, banquet from six to eight, followed by a concert and ball is the program

The opening of the new Abbot hall scheduled. General Edwards is to be in Forge Village attracted large numthe speaker, and Albert Edmund Brown, of Lowell, will be the song dil furnish music.

The annual business meeting and coll call of the Congregational church omes next Monday. Business meeting at two o'clock in the afternoon, receded by a dinner at the noon hour, in charge of the deacons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Osgood and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Day.

The Edward M. Abbot hose company held their monthly meeting on Wedgood supper was served by J. Herbert Pietcher and William E. Wright. The nimu consisting of cold ham, scaland a good variety of pies. A committee was appointed for next about supper. Albert W. Heywood, former member of the company, who in town, was present for the even-

Michael McGlinchey is busy with the ten he comes to answer questions as setts, visited St. Andrew's mission to

Mrs. George H. Walker very hospientertained the Ladies' Aid so clety at an all-day meeting on Thurs day at her home, with a social dinner at noon. A good amount of work was accomplished and plans made for the

Michael E. McGlinchey is taking the census of the town south of the Stony Brook railroad, and Soth W. Banister and Ernest T. Wright, two returned soldiers, are taking the census north of the Stony Brook railroad,

Luanna Decatur, who has been spending the holidays at home, has re-turned to her teaching in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Amos Polly has been on the sick list for several days. Guy R. Decatur has been acting as milking machine and in other friendly helps.

J. Frank Chandler has been appointed janitor at the Unitarian church in place of Samuel H. Balch, resigned. Mr. Chandler will be remembered as the grandson of William Chandler, a constant attendant at this church in the long ago years in those palmy days of enthusiasm when Rev. Thomas Whittemore, of Boston, the eloquent Universalist minister, was a supply several summer seasons.

We desire to add a brief word to the war record of the late Ai Bicknell which we believe has not been mentioned. He was in both the battles of bravely faced the inhuman horrors of Andersonville prison, which in some shows that will be given with it twice respects required more courage to face than Gettysburg or Bull Run. He not only was a brave soldier in war, but brave in his loyalty in peace to the The Emilson family living on Boston ideals of American life. As soldier in road are in quarantine, their little the 11th regiment the writer recalls having a brother in the same regiment.

At the monthly meeting of Middleex-North Pomona Grange last week Friday in Lowell, the following officers were installed by E. H. Gilbert, overseer of the State Grange, assisted by Chester Coburn, of Dracut: Mrs. Alice Coburn, Dracut, m.; Harry L. Damson, Tewksbury, o.; Emory Smith, Billerica, stew.; Albert Russell, Cheimsford, asst. stew.; Mrs. Lillian Snow, Tyngsboro, l. a. s.; Mrs. Francina Sherburne, Tyngsboro, lect.; Mrs. Etta Spalding, Lowell, chap.; Norman L. Peavey, Dracut, treas.; Mrs. Luella Hutchins, Billerica, sec. Mrs. Sarah Mooney, Lowell, g. k.; Mrs. Ryan, Westford, Ceres; Mrs. Lulu Johnson, Lowell, Pomona; Miss Ruth Putney, Chelmsford, Flora; Mrs. Margaret Sarre, Lowell, ex. com. 3 years,

The Ladles' Sewing circle and Branch Alliance of the First Unitarian church, Westford, will hold their monthly meeting this Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Emily F Fletcher; subject to be announced by Miss Seavey.

Guy H. Decatur, who has been helping himself to the hospitality of his old home during the hot days, has returned to his duties as clerk in a sugar refining company in New York

We learn with sadness, as with all other Grangers, of the death of Mrs. George, S. Ladd, of Sturbridge. She departed comrade. Many beautiful departed comrade. Many beautiful departed comrade. Many beautiful will be recalled as a former officer in will be recalled as a former officer in the State Grange, whose husband was a former State Grange master. She will be recalled in Westford in connection with a visit to the Grange in the state Grange in the state Grange in the state Grange master. She will be recalled in Westford in connection with a visit to the Grange in the state Grange in the state Grange master. She will be recalled as a former officer in the state Grange whose husband was a former officer in the state Grange whose husband was a former officer in the state Grange whose husband was a former officer in the state Grange whose husband was a former officer in the state Grange, whose husband was a former officer in the state Grange whose husband was a former officer in the sta his eloquent and scholarly address.

T. Arthur E. Wilson has bought

We are all sorry to part with Mr.

Graniteville.

Miss Margaret Driscoll of Lynn has signed to them. for the past few days. Lewis Palmer, Jr., now has the cel-

The public schools reopened here ast Monday after the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The committee on the welcome home for the Westford soldiers and sailors in the world war, held another service Mr. Brownsey will preach tion from four to six or at the dance in the committee on the topic, "A great institution in the evening. The committee on the printing are now planning a very pretty souvenir to be presented to the

> Mrs. Charles McLenna of Norton has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. ester McLenna here for the past few

The opening of the new Abbot hall pers from this and the nearby villages on Thursday and Friday evenings. A Poole's orchestra of Boston very attractive program was present ed on both nights, including vaudeville acts by professional talent, motion, pictures, followed by refresh-All the school children in Forge Village, Graniteville and Brookside were entertained on Thursday af-ternoon from four to six. The Abbot nall is the last word in modern construction and is thoroughly up to date naving all the requirements and conveniences that a regular hall should have. The Abbot Worsted Co. Is to be commended for their excellent foresight in providing such a fine hall and for the excellent entertainment

they provided for their help on Thurs

day and Friday evenings.

great number of people were present ed a very interesting sermon.

Grand Opening.

Abbot's hall, which has been en larged and improved, is now finished ind on Thursday was formerly opened The Abbot Worsted Co, have planning this opening for the benefit and entertainment of their employees and friends, and all have been looking forward with eagerness to the comple

tion of the building,
On Thursday afternoon arrange ments were made to entertain all the school children from different schools in the town. The Abbot Worsted Co provided conveyances to bring the children from Graniteville, Westford and Brookside. Scott and Boyd, colored song and dance artists and comedians of Boston were the feature of the afternoon's performance. Re freshments were served to all. The D. L. Page Co. of Lowell were the

In the evening employees from the Graniteville and Forge Village mills were present. There was a fine program, consisting of Scott and Boyd who delighted the children in the afternoon, and Miss Edith Marshall, also of Boston, who rendered different musical numbers, among them the chimes and xylophone solos. There was a moving picture which lasted about half an hour. The apparatus for the movies is entirely new and Bull-Run, -was-taken-prisoner and everyone had an opportunity to see

weekly.

And last but not least the Abbo Worsted band made its first public appearance. The band is comprised of thirty members in the employ of the company, who also furnished the brass instruments. The band has been re hearsing under the management o Mr. Larkin of North Chelmsford and great credit is certainly due him for the able manner in which they played the different numbers. Refreshments wer also served in the evening. Everyone voted it a wonderful time

being even better than they had an Friday evening will be given to the

entertainment of the people from the Brookside mills and all those who were not present the first night. The to be different with the program is to be different with the exception of Miss Marshall, who will again appear with her accompanist, The Abbot Worsted Co. is to be con-

gratulated upon having provided one of the very finest halls in this vicinity and also upon having given enjoyment to a great number of people.

On Monday next the cafeteria wil opened at the noon hour in the hall by the company. Miss Eleano Cameron of Westford will have charge Miss Eleanor of everything pertaining to the lunch Owing to the alterations in the building the lunch-room has been closed for a few months. There will be accommodations for a great many more people than formerly.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

A daughter was born last week Fri to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith Shaker road.

Leon D. Mudgett won first prize handicap in Boston shooting contest of 200 targets and was awarded a silver pitcher suitably inscribed donated by D. Staunton, of Boston. This makes the second prize for Mr. Mudgett within a period of two weeks.

The Altrurian club will meet next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Charles H. Weare, Jr., Chapel street. Rev. S. F. Goodheart will be the speaker.

Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge have elected the following officers for sec.: Mae Coddington, treas, Installation will be held on January 23.

Hon. Edwin Wells Bradley will give an address at the Congregational

be Shirley post. A. L., are planning a drivé to obtain their quota in funds Both masses in St. Catherine's to be used for the new state home in Both masses in St. Catherine's to be used for the new state of the home chance for anyone to escape and the chance for anyone to escape and the best of his Pay A Emilie Dupont. At will be utilized by menthers of all round-up proceeded without incident. church Sunday morning were celebrated by Rev. J. Emilie Dupont. At the first mass the members of the Women's Sodality received holy communion. On Sunday afternoon many of the members of the Holy Name society attended the union service that was held in the Immaculate Conception.

The President Suspender Company has purchased from Paul G. Tuttle. administrator of the estate of the late tenements--consisting of six cottages and a double house-located on Ballou's hill in the westerly part of the village.

week for Boston to train to become a nurse at the Fenway hospital. Miss Evelyn Miner spent New Year's

with Mrs. May (Wadsworth) White in Boylston, Miss Edna Ely was at home for the

haliday scason Mrs. C. A. Miner spent New Year's with her sister, Mrs. Wright. in Allston

John Simpson spent New Year's holdays with relatives in Providence.

The guests at the home of Mr. End. Mrs. C. R. White on New Year's Bay were John H. Lane and daughter Liliran, Mrc. P. H. Lane and daughter. Miss Edna Lane, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Day, all of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs Frank Walsh, of Brookline.

The funeral of Mrs. Excilda (Boucher) Cote took place Tuesday morning with service at St. Anthony's church, Rev. Charles Cordier officiating. Inerment was in St. Anthony's cemetery. The bearers were the four uncles of the deceased, Frank Boucher and Amos Marion, of Shirley, Louis Boucher, of Leominster, and Albert Saholl of Ayer, Among the floral tributes was a beautiful piece at Win-

or, Vt., where Mr. Cote is employed, Mrs. Cote passed away last Sunday forty years ago and educated in the public schools here. She was married n St. Anthony's church on September of last year, making her married bought a photographic studio. ife a brief period of only four months.

J. Boucher, of Shirley, and Arthur Boucher, of Providence, R. I., and a sister, Miss Alexcina Boucher, of A large number attended the funeral service at the church.

Roll Call and Supper.

The Congregational church held A innual roll call and supper on Wed nesday evening in the church vestry Supper was served at seven o'clock ut - ford. der the direction of the following committee: Mrs. Margaret Brockelman. charman, assisted by Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook, Miss Altio F. Howe, Miss Bessie Dadmun, Mrs. E. H. Conant, Miss M. J. Hunter, Mrs. Frances Hersom, Mrs. Cora Van Tassell and Mrs.

John M. Stevenson. Reports of various church officers and committees were given and the following officers elected: Miss Mary A. Park, clerk and treas.; Walter Knowles, Sunday school supt.; Miss Altie F. Howe and John G. Conant, asst. supts.; Mrs. Catherine Hooper. Lewis W. Parsons, Mrs. Helen W. Mc-Coy, church com.; George Hooper, Herbert Burchstead, Walter Dadmun, ishers. About eighty were present

Death. Funeral services were held in Cenral Congregational chapel in Provilence at noon today for Howard Fuller, formerly a well-known citizen of Shirley. Mr. Fuller, who since September, 1917, had been head of the department of the Rhode Island School of Design, died at his Providence home last Saturday night after an illness of less than a week. Mr. Fuller was prominently identi-

fled with various church movements and took an active interest in the work of the Y. M. C. A. and other welfare organizations. He was a member of nany musical societies. He was born in Providence fifty-two

years ago, and was the youngest son of Howard F. and Mary I. (Hunt) Fuller. He was educated in the public schools there, and was later graduated from the Philadelphia Textile school. For seven years he was a designer and styler for the Arnold Print Works in North Adams, previous to which he had been connected with the old Third her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brad-National bank in Providence.

Mr. Fuller later purchased a farm in Shirley, where he made his home for many years, part of which time trustee of the North Middlesex Sav-

ings bank, Ayer.
In June, 1919, he was married to Miss Hannah Percival Waterman, who survives him. He also leaves a moth-D. C., and Dr. Daniel H. Fuller, of

About Town.

Quite in line with the activities of the government against undesirable aliens, is a report that one "Red" was spotted and a near tragedy averted on the principal thoroughfare of our somnoient town last week. A well known small dog, wearing a flaming red jacket was taking an airing on the aforesaid street. A much larger dog saw him from a nearby yard and cushing up to him said, "You're a ushing up to him said, Bolshevist, doggone you." or words to that effect: With princely courage the smaller dog replied "You're another." and the fight was on. There could be but one outcome to a contest so un equal and Mr. Redcoat emerged from the scrimmage a badly shaken canine, resolved either to leave his coat at home in future or have it dyed anothe color. The big dog shook himself and walked off with an air of a duty well performed.

Chief Arving F. Goodwin, formerly chief of police in this town, conducted the raid on the alleged "Reds" in Nashua, N. H., last week Friday even ing. The police interrupted a special meeting of the Nashua Communists club which was in full swing when the raiders climbed a winding stairway to the hall and blocked all exit. The president of the club received a tip before the raid, for scuttling for cover down Main street as the police were on their way to the hall. He was captured by Chief-Goodwin after a hard sprint through the business district. The police en-

folklore and sung in English was pre- Thursday Evening, January 15, 1920,

sented for the first time in Chicago on January 2 when the Chicago Opera Company produced Reginald de Kovadministrator of the estate of the late on's "Rip Van Winkle," with libretto Fred D. Tuttle, of Fitchburg, the eight by Percy Mackaye. The presentation marked the fruition of plans of Cleofonte Campanini for opera that would be understood by the American public, out the maestro did not live to see his Miss Gertrude Sampson left last dream come true. In his music Mr. le Koven has introduced grand opera fashioned on light opera lines, with several uncful melodies. Mr. Mac-kaye has treated the familiar legend of the Catskills with poetic license and tas eliminated the famous dog, love or which was the feature of Joseph "ferson's drama. Love interest is urnished through the introduction of new character, Peterkee, whom Rip A magic flask bevertually marries. longing to Hendrick Hudson, the con-tents of which restore Rip and Peterto youth, is another new phase The Mackage family have had a home at Shirley Center for a great many

cars. Mrs. Purdy sang "One sweetly sol emn thought" with fine expression at the service at the Universalist church last Sunday.

Miss Agnes H. Lynch left town last Sunday afternoon for St. Lawrence university to continue her studies after two-weeks' vacation spent at home. Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., will meet on January 27 at the home of

Capt, and Mrs. Knoll, who occupied the Marsh house at the Center for a short time, are the parents of an eightpound boy, born in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Gertrude Weare.

Several ex-service men who, with their families lived in town during the war, have recently been heard from. at her home in Winsor, Vt., of dropsy after a brief illness. She was the daughter of Peter S. and Alexcina Boucher, and was born in Shirley Wan. Sergt, and Mrs. Breckenridge have recently moved from their home in Hamilton, Ontario to Regina, Saskatchewan. Sergt, and Mrs. Wormstead and Wiltight daughter Ruth are llying in Sergt, and Mrs. Breckenridge have relittle daughter Ruth are living in Lynn. Sergt, and Mrs. Brown are located in Greenfield, where they have and Mrs. Robert E. Bemis and Robert

Devens, who went overseas, is now an instructor at Williams college. Geer lived in town for a brief period about a year and a half ago.

Center.

Miss Mae Bradford returned this week to Wheaton college after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brad-

·Edwin Bridgman, who has been pending a vacation at the homo of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Howard A.

Bridgman, has returned to Deerfield academy, Aubrey Manktelow, who has been sick with the measles, is able to be

out again. Rev. Howard A. Bridgman conducted the service at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon in the absence of a minister from Groton School. Next Sunday Rev. Roscoe Thomas, of Groton School, is expected to have charge of the service at 3.15. Sunday school classes meet immediately after the service.

Mrs, Clifton Derby, of Leominster, s spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holden. A few of the young people were en-A. Bridgman last Saturday night, the occasion being a candy-pull.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Waterman and family have moved from the Thompson house at the North to the White place at Woodsville.

Miss Evelyn Snow, who has been pending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow returned this week to the House of the Pines school. The ice on Hattie P. Holden's pond

was cut Tuesday and Wednesday to fill the icehouse at the home of Mrs. Abhie Wyman. The Camp Fire Girls will meet on

Saturday afternoon at the Buxton home at Woodsville, where they will old a candy-pull. Miss Vera Bradford returned to her school in Everett this week after a short New Year's holiday spent with

The officers for this year were installed at the meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening. J. Henry Johnson, of Leominster, was the installing officer and was assisted by Mrs. John-There were ten visitors present from Aver, Lunenburg and Leominster. The officers installed were George F. Buxton, m.; Elmer E. Wilkins, o.; The officers installed were George er and three brothers, Frank I., of Mrs. Mahel E. Graves, lect.; Aubrey Portland, Ore., Arthur A., Washington, Manktelow, , stew.; Arthur Carlson. Manktelow, , stew.; Arthur asst, stew.; Edward Farnsworth, chap.; Arthur R. Holden, g. k.; Mrs. Bessie Buxton, sec.; Miss Carrie G. Bradford, treas.; Mrs. 'eres: Miss Phyllis C. Farrar, Pomona; Miss Olive Evans, Flora: Mrs. Harold Blenkhorn, l. a. s.; Harold Blenkhorn, ex, com. 3 years. After the meeting an oyster supper was served under the management of a committee consisting of George P. Hewes, Mrs. Mary Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Lester G. Holder and Arthur R. Holden.

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ecting the list of voters from 7 to 9 P. M.

Saturday, January 21, 1920, from

12 M, to 10 P, M. Registration will close at 10 P. M., Saturday, January 24, and no name will be added to the voting list after that date until after the next election, except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding 30th day of April and the close of registering, or to correct t derical error or mistake.

Persons wishing to register should ring a tax bill or a notice from the Collector of Taxes to show that they ave been assessed for the year 1919. Naturalized citizens wishing to reg ister must show their certificate naturalization.

> LOUIS H. CUSHING. WM. J. DONLON, GUY B. REMICK, Registrars of Voters

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of February A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

3119 F. M. ESTY, Register.

Our ten papers cover a territory in the ten papers.

Immediately after her marriage Mr. Alhert W. Heywood, price Village.

Miss Eva M. Lord spent the weekend with friends in Srpingfield.

On last Sunday afternoon Rev. Samuel Babcock, D. D., suffragan in the comes to answer questions as administer the rite of confirmation. A least of the comes to answer questions as administer the rite of confirmation. A least period of the process of the propers of the marriage Mr. Cote was chemistry at the Massachusetts Cote chemistry at the Massachusetts Cote

COMMUNITY SERVICE

There is much unrest all over the world and the United States is not entirely immune from Bolshevism. What is needed to avert one of the most dreadful of all calamities is the Americanization of all foreign born within our borders and to rescue those fortunate enough to be born in this country from the slough of despond. to improve their surroundings and give them a more hopeful and cheerful view of the future. To impress upon the foreign born the necessity of being good citizens is one of the greatest objects of Community Service.

There is room in every community for earnest work in this direction and there seems no questioning the statement that Community Service is the best equipped organization to accomplish this tremendous task. It has the machinery and the leaders and it already has proved its worth in a number of cities. Neighborhood and community works are not new in this country, but there is a new promise of force through national organization in the nation-wide plans of Community Service.

Roosevelt said that "no man could be part American and part something else" and truer words were never uttered. The citizens of this country must be all American or nothing. The program of Community Service calls for a great movement to make thorough-going Americans of all of our foreign born population. Americanization is the common term but higher and better citizenship are better words. Through various methods Community Service plans to instill into the alien born the ideals that will counteract unrest and place the disciple of unrest in the background.

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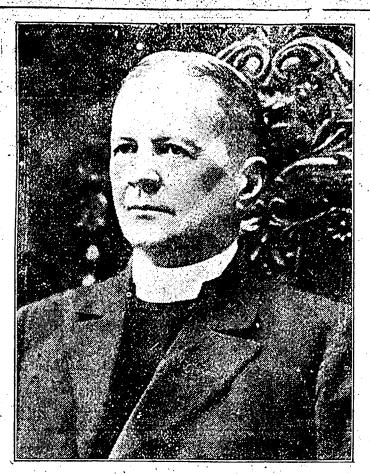
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Episcopal Church in Eastern Massachusetts Launches Nation Wide Campaign

Movement Which Has Succeeded Brilliantly in Other members. The officers elected for the of the week, pneumonia being feared, Parts of Country Now in Full Swing Here Also

The Presbyterians and the Metho- all over the Diocese. dists of our country having put over The immediate objectives of the great campaigns to deepen their spirit- Church's Call are Action, Worship, ual life and increase their resources Personal Religion, Education, Service, in workers and in wealth, it is not and Expansion. In the matter of givsurprising that the Episcopalians ing nothing is for the present to be should now do the same thing. Per- done. This Campaign, unlike many haps it is no accident that the Church's others, quite definitely defers all talk abouts should be launched in the which is its definite object has been month when New Englanders regularly celebrate Fore Fathers' Day and should begin to function at the dawn in the Episcopal Church today a very

Bishop Anderson of Chicago, when he spoke at the General Convention asking, "Can the Episcopal Church be adding that at a time when kings have reached the point of unpopularity, and even of decapitation, the same thing may overtake bishops unless they watch out.
Accordingly the Diocese of Massa-

chusetts, not to be behind the other impressive undertaking to which the Church in this part of the country has

Practically every clergyman of the responding to a call of Bishop Lawrence in the Cathedral of St. Paul's the Diocesan expression of the Cam-

The Service of Lights, which will Churches of the beginning of the cam- been!" paign is scheduled for Sunday evening, January 11. This has been found very effective wherever used, as symbolizing the passing down from Christ of the Church, when it sees how it is noted artists. to the Apostles and from the Apostles related to the nation and the world, through the Bishops, Priests and Dea- when we grasp the part that it plays, cons to the laity of the spirit of love and should play more and more and service for which God was made stabilizing and moulding the political Man. The choristers, as the service and industrial life of the times, affecproceeds, pass down the aisles of the tion for the Church and spiritual zeal Church, and from their candles which in behalf of the things for which the have been lighted at the Altar, light | Church stands are bound to increase. the candle held by each member of

formed concerning preliminaries of the campaign at a meeting which was held in St. Paul's Cathedral Sunday afternoon, January 4th, at four o'clock, to bring together the Parochial Committees from all the Parishes in the Diocese, and for information concerning the method and the meaning of The Church's Call. To this meeting the public generally is invited. Bishop Lawrence, Dean Roumaniere, Mr. H. Anthony Dyer of Providence,-who was present at the General Convention, and who has been very successful in reaching men with gard to the Nation-Wide Campaign,as well as Mr. Philip Parker, lay chairman of the Campaign will make addresses on this occasion.

Information Men, modelled somewhat on Meetings, John Quincy Adams, on the idea of the Four Minute Men Jr., chairman, of Brookline. who did so much to help win the war, and who in every Parish, preferably has made during the week, and on co-operate with what is being done

Sun Nearest Earth.

The sun is nearest the earth-or perihelion-at the beginning of the year, or when the northern hemisphere has winter. It is at its greatest distance, or aphelion, about the middle of the year, or during the summer of the northern hemisphere. In least distance of the sun from the earth is more than 91,000,000 miles, and the greatest more than 94,000,000. The mean distance is commonly stated as

Call as the movement is named here- of money until the spiritual revival achieved.

Whatever the reason for it, there is of the Pilgrims, Ter-Centenary year, large proportion of latent and inactive power, but when the Survey of the Church's resources, soon to be underon this great movement of the Church, taken, has been completed it will repointed out that men have long been veal in a way never before realized what the Church has done, some of democratized?" quoting the slogan of the things it has done inadequately, years ago "No Bishop No King!" and and the great tasks to which it must now address itself. One refreshing thing about the

movement is the honesty with which, all over the country, the Church has faced its sins of omission. It frankly says, for instance, that in the Home Missionary field much less has been Dioceses of the country, inaugurated done than should have been done, for Monday, Dec. 29th at St Paul's Indians, for negroes, for immigrants, Cathedral what is probably the most and for those who live in rural communities. In the field of religious education and in the great realm through which social justice should be achieved, it likewise admits itself Diocese of Massachusetts assembled lacking. "What are we doing to reat half-past ten for Holy Communion, place the saloon?" is one of the searching questions the survey asks everywhere. And then, bearing on the in Boston on Monday and discussed labor problem, so insistent at the present moment, it confesses "The I. W. W. has been much more interested so far in getting at the men in the formally mark the expression in the logging camps than the Church has

In a word, those behind this move-"The war," say the leaders, "is

the congregation who sits at the head ended, and a reaction has set in. We of the pew; this candle in turn is used can never get back into the old rut to light the candles of all the others nor ought we to be willing to do so; in the pew; every member of the con- the world is never going to be the gregation having been supplied with a same again. Politically, industrially, religiously, everything is changing. Church people generally will have As Bishop Anderson of Chicago pointbeen prepared for this service and in- ed out at the General Convention:

"Movements greater than the French Revolution are taking place right before our eyes, in such a changing world the Church cannot remain static; it must supply a stabilizing force."

"Though it was only a week ago that the first meeting of the Massachusetts Council of the Campaign was held in Boston, six working committees already have been formed, headed as follows: Parish campaign committee, Arthur K. Gardiner, chairman of the Church of Our Saviour, Brookline; committee on speakers and assignments, Henry J. Ide, chairman, of the spiritual note there struck in re- Trinity Church, Newton Centre; committee on publicity, preparation of

material and information, Rev. Ralph N. Harper, chairman, of St. John's Church, Winthrop; committee on Other means of education in regard | Pageants, Rev. John W. Suter, Jr., to this great movement will be the chairman, of Hyde Park; committee

Mr. Charles E. Mason, who is vice chairman of the Council; Wilat the Notice Period of the Sunday liam R. Cordingley, who is the treasservice, will talk for a few minutes urer, and Miss Eva D. Corey, Mrs. on the progress which the Campaign Reginald W. Bird, Mr. B. Preston Clark, Mr. Hollis French and Mr. the way in which the workers in that John F. Neal are other lay members particular Parish can most effectively of the group active in launching this campaign

Believe Mangrove Walks.

Off the west coast of Africa, where mangroves are very plentiful, the natives have many curious superstitions about the mangrove tree, which is starposed to walk around in the wat'r at night and is thought to be under the direct influence of spirits. These trees are plentiful in the southern states, especially in Florida, where they literally form islands impenetrable to man, but the paradise of water

LITTLETON

A very pleasant social evening wa enjoyed at the home of Supt. F. H. of expressions of good will the guests Henry Wilson, Edward Stratton eturned home.

The Catholic club will hold a whist Hills, directors. arty and social hour on Friday evening, January 16, in the town hall. Whist from eight o'clock until eleven; lancing from eleven until twelve. Miss Helen B. Hartwell, of North-

mpton, was a recent guest of Mrs. arrie P. Gardner, J. H. Whitcomb was unable to come tome av New Year's, but is expected

Mrs. Martha B. Wilder, of New Estate road, expects to leave the last of this week for Claremont, N. H., where she will visit her aged mother. From Claremont she will journey to Rutland, Vt., and after a visit with relatives there will leave for Boston, where she will remain indefinitely with her daughter.

Miss Emily Harwood is spending the winter with friends in Connecticut. Littleton farmers were well repreented at the farm extension school n Acton two days this week.

Fred O. Stiles has sold his Flat hill orchard in Shirley to John H. Hardy, and the papers have been passed. A daughter, Mary Alice, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Houghton New Year's day. The little girl was given the name of her paternal grand-

There was a good attendance at the King's Daughters' annual business meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Re-ports of various officers reflected credit on every phase of activities and enouraged to continued loyalty of the ensuing year were Miss Henrietta Ewings, pres.; Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, Mrs. of that past. F. S. Pingrey, vice pres.; Mrs. Walter Titcomb, sec.; Mrs. S. B. Hubbard, treas. The circle voted to hold a food sale this month and each member is considered a committee in herself to furnish food for the sale.

F. C. Hartwell has been housed for several days with a severe attack of asthma, and a wound in the forehead, where he was hit by a heavy ogging chain.

W. G. Brown's mother is sick at his been active in the work of the house-

G. H. Barker is building a house in St. Petersburs, Fla., where he and Mrs. Barker spend their winters.

Burton S. Flagg's children from An-over have spent their holiday vacation with Littleton relatives, the C. F. Flaggs and the C. K. Houghtons. Mr. Flaggs and the C. K. Houghtons. and Mrs. Flagg have also visited here

There was much enthusiasm shown by the teams that went out on the nouse to house canvass for the First Congregational (Unitarian) society on Sunday afternoon. The results far exceeded the expectations of all concerned. Upon their return a social hour was spent at the vestry, when light

refreshments were served. Rev. Mr. Horst, of Wollaston, will preach again in the Unitarian church

on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb started Tuesday for California. They were to take the Santa Fé route and stop off at the Grand Canyon. objective point is San Diego, where

ment realize that when the Church is the Chromatic-club in Boston, enjoys able to visualize the whole programme frequent fine musical programs by

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney T. Hardy of crlington, Mass., were guests at the Penney homestead last Saturday. The following officers chosen for the

sunday school assumed their duties Brown, sec. and treas.; Mrs. Robert M rench, superintendent of the primary dept.; Agnes F. Tenney, supt. home

Rodney C. Hardy with some of his college friends passed his Christmas vacation in the White Mts. and on December 30 celebrated his twentyfirst birthday on top of Mt. Washing-

Mrs. William Dean of Harvard was n town for the church meeting last

Fred Muzzey and son Harlan and George H. Hardy of Nashua were New Year's day visitors in town. Mr. Hardy attended the church meeting,

Myron Dana Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Hollis and Marie ves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George at Manchester, December 24, by Rev Mr. Dickerman. Mr. and Mrs. will reside in Manchester until Fébruary, when they will move to Ports-mouth. Mr. Smith is manager of the Massachusetts Motor Co.

Schools began in town Monday with he same corps of teachers. William Dean of Harvard had the

misfortune to cut his knee recently, so that he was confined to the house or some time. The personal property of the late

Sylvester Coleman will be sold at huction Saturday, January 10, by order of the executor, Dr. George Hazard. Mrs. Doris Hartwell Bell, who was

ppointed census enumerator, began her duties last week Friday. Franklin Worcester and Hannah French returned home from Arlington ast week Friday.

Four of the Hollis people who went south this winter had a merry Christ-kas together, when Miss Van Dyke and her brother entertained Mrs. Bena Farley and Miss Annabelle Young at dinner.

Miss Bertha Hayden, who injured er knee quite seriously last fall, is much better and hopes soon to be out A large flock of robins was seen in own recently and there are a good many of the little tree sparrows with their sweet notes flying about.

The roads were never in a worse condition this time of the year. In more comfortable

some places they are so rough as to make traveling almost dangerous of eccount of the deep ruts.

The annual meeting of the Philan-thropic society was held in the vestry thropic society was need in the vestry Hill recently, when the neighbors of the West End club, called in and took Mr. and Mrs. Hill by surprise. A handsome desk set was presented to beet and heat of the secretary to beet and heat of the secretary was voted to call in all mertgages duratives. ented to host and hostess to which ing this year and invest the money a the former respinded in feeling laint required by the state for trust funds guage. Refreshments were served, i.e. in banks or liberty bonds. The folthe guests having made all provision lowing officers were reflected: Hattle for the same, and after the exchange Hayden, treas.; Henry Wilson, sec. ter Hayden, George Ladd, Edward

Tuesday afternoon the annual meet-ing of the Congregational church society was held with the president, F. A. Lovejoy in the chair. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were given, showing all bills paid and between two and three hundred dollars in the treasury with more pledged. A good beginning for the new year. All the officers were reflected: F. A. Lovejoy pres.; Wilbert P. Farley, clerk; William B. Simonds, Edson Hurd and Wil

The postponed meeting of the Anna Keyes chapter, D. A. R., will be with Mrs. Nellie Hardy, Saturday, January 17. Dues are payable at this time.

Louis Lull was taken to the hospital for an operation for appendicitis Wednesday.

Mrs. Georgianna Kimball was in town and attended the grange meeting. Tuesday evening. She is a past member of this grange.

One of the best basketball games of the season was that played Tuesday evening between Hollis A. A. and the Greenville team, game all through and the honors were close, 40 to 30, in favor of Hollis. Miss-es Dorls Smith and Clara Wright played for the dancing that followed the

Freshmen basketball team Thursda night.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mr. George Wilson was quite in the ars but he is much better and all danger

Mrs. Andrew Spaulding was restricted to her bed the first of the week with a severe cold.

Most of the young people home fo Christmas vacations have returned to school or college.

Word was received in town Sunday of the death of Willard Perkins at a hospital in Denver, Col., but no par ticulars of his death were given. He was the second son of John and Sophia (Little) Perkins and his boy-Until very recently she has hood and early manhood days were a good degree, of health and spent in Hollis. He leaves a wife and spent in Hollis. He leaves a wife an two or three children; also, a brother Samuel, who also lives in the west, and one sister, Mrs. Marcellus I. Powers of this town.

Wednesday evening, January 7, a int installation of Avalon Rebekah lodge and Aurora lodge, I. O. O. F. was held in Grange hall. The officers of the Rebekah lodge are Elsie Y. Havden, n.g.; Edna Lund, v.g.; Lucy Brown, sec.; Annie Colburn, treas. Aurora lodge: Howard Barnard, n.g.; Arthur Lund, v.g.; William E, Lund. ec.; Samuel Bascom, treas.; Edwin H Stratton, trustee, three years. An oyster supper was served.

Installation.

The following officers were installed at the grange Tuesday night by installing officer, H. H. N. Sawyer, overseer of state grange, of Haverhill, and his assistant, Mrs. Sawyer, who was assisted by Mrs. Ella Farley and Mrs. Effle Flanders of the local grange: Nelson Parkhurst, master: Charles Keyes, steward; Frank Pierce, overseer; Mrs. Clara Smith, lecturer; Rev. R. M. French, chaplain; K. Mercer, they will visit their cousins, the Pletchers, and the Doyles. Later they stoward Mrs. Addit Hele see: Mand steward; Mrs. Addie Hale, sec.; Maud will tour the state, stopping at all places of special interest. Their return home in two months will be mona: Mrs. Sally Sanders Flora; Lou-mona; Mrs. Sally Sanders Flora; Lou-mona; Mrs. Sally Sanders Flora; Louthrough another route and several is Lull, g.k. All were installed with mona; Mrs. Sally Sanders, Flora; Lou-Mrs. C. K. Houghton, as member of unable to be present on account of illness. The installation was carried of in a simple, dignified way that was very pleasing. There were eleven presfrom other granges and eighty four from our own grange. A fine supper, consisting of oysters, baked beans pies and other good things was served under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Simonds and Mr. and Mrs. Mercer.

Before and after the supper there were interesting remarks by Mr. Sawyer and others, and of several commit-tees, including the fair committee. Owlast Sunday: Jason Young, superintendent; Harold Hardy, assistant: Bert gram was omitted and a social hour with dancing substituted.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Miss Jessie Farnsworth has returned o her school at Merrimack, Mass., after having spent the Christmas vacation at her home.

Private William Kecy and wife, from Camp Devens, are spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs, Pearl Elliott and Master Chester Elliott were in Boston last Satur-

Mrs Minnie Holcomb is in Groton assisting at the home of Mrs. Mabel Hammond, whose little boy is sick. Mr. Houle, from Nashua, has beer

he guest of Walter Corey and family. Miss Helen Rockwood, Velmar Tay-Frances Farnsworth, Matthew Burke, Albert Mayou and brother attended the New Year's ball in Hollis on last week Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charles Gilson has been quite ill for the past week, but is reported is more comfortable.

The as Barbour and faimly have mover into the Hall house recently ccupled by James McFail and family. Ice cutting has been in progress at the lake, the ice being thirteen inches thick. Quiten few of the townspeople

South Brookline and watched the old

Charles Lorden and family are in

year out and the new year in.

ers is assisting him.

Miss Mary O'Conn

school vacation.

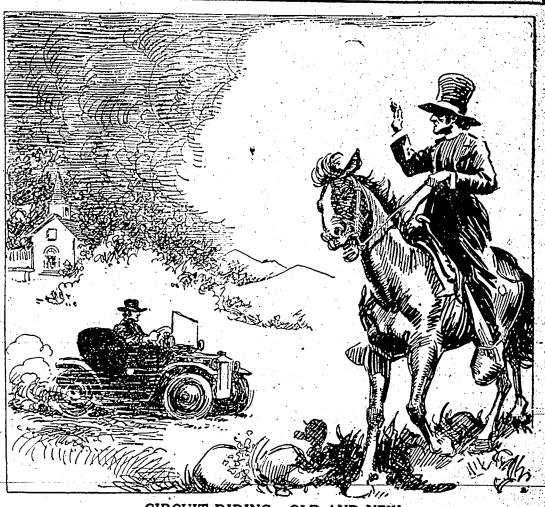
are employed and a gang from Boston is helping harvest the ice. Miss Doris Nye, from Sandown, has been visiting friends in town. Several of the friends, Svid Gil-

more, of South Brookline, gave him ime was enjoyed by all. a surprise party on last week Wednes Mrs. Eldorus Shattuck attended the lay evening in honor of his recent installation of the Rebekah lodge a marriage. A fine time was enjoyed by all. The party later went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson in

has been a recent visitor in town. The annual meeting of the Congre

Pepperell, staying there while Mr. Lorden harvests his ice. Harry Powwork of 1919, were presented. Six new members had been added to the church fellowship. The church had Norman Frost han been employed at O. D. Fessenden, mill during the gone "over the top" in its missionary apportionment, having raised more than its quota. Resolutions were adopted upon the geath of Rev. John I, who has been very ill at Cambride, is reported as

Modern Circuit Rider Uses Flivver "THE KING'S BUSINESS REQUIRES HASTE"



CIRCUIT RIDING-OLD AND NEW

The twentieth century circuit rider who has congregations scattered over from ten to fifty square miles of territory does not travel from place to place on horseback. Instead he makes use of two of the latest methods of transportation, immeasurably faster than the slow-paced Dobbin. He either mounts a motorcycle and of transportation. mounts a motorcycle and pfut-pfuts

siow-paced Dobbin. He either mounts a motorcycle and pfut-pfuts his way from one villige to another or climbs into a moderate priced automobile and whirs about. Probably the only reason why he does not use an airplane is because his congregations refuse to have him risk his life by becoming a "sky pilot" literally as well as figuratively.

The number of strictly up-to-date circuit riders will be greatly increased as a result of the Nation-Wide Campaign of the Episcopal Church. In the surveys of the needs of the various parishes and dioceses returned to the general headquarters of the Nation-Wide Campaign at 124 East 28 Street, New York City, many requests have been included asking for aid

in buying motorcycles and auto-mobiles that the effectiveness of the rector in the sparsely populated sections of the country may be in-

creased many times.

The Right Rev. Hugh L. Burleson of Sioux Falls, S. D., Episcopal Bishop of South Dakota, in including the item of automobiles in the survey for that diocese says: "A

survey for that diocese says: "A priest with a machine can do just four times the work out here as a priest without one."

The Right Rev. Clinton L. Quin, Bishop Coadjutor of Texas, with headquarters in Housten, asks for automobiles for the clergymen in his diocese as does Archdeacon. Garner of Amarillo for the Diocese of North Texas. There the terrifory in charge of each clergyman is large and the distances he has to cover so great that it is deemed indispensable that he be supplied with dispensable that he be supplied with

dispensable that he be supplied with motor transport.

The Right Rev. James Wise, Bishop of Kansas, wants motorcycles instead of automobiles for a number of his clergy. With them he will be able to supply a preacher

for a number of small towns within sixty miles of Topeka every Sun-

sixty miles of Topeka every Sunday.

The Right Rev. Frank Hale Touret, Bishop of Western Colorado, also asks for automobiles while the Right Rev. Paul Matthews of the Diocese of New Jersey wants, in addition to motor cars, a motor truck large enough to transmotor truck large enough to transport a priest with all the accessories needed for holding any kind of a religious service—communion, funeral, morning prayer or wedding—so that out of the way communities in southern New Tersey way in southern New Jersey may en-joy the religious advantages of

more populous communities.

As a result of the Nation-Wide Campaign, which is to raise both, money and workers for the expansion of all Episcopal activities, the dealers in automobiles, motorcycles and goallies will find and gasoline will find a new custo-mer for their wares and one whose trade is entirely likely to keep on expanding as the vestries learn how much modern means of transportation add to the amount of work which their rectors can accomplish.

Lawrence and Junior Corey have een employed at Andrew Marshall's making toys.

Clarence Morse is station agent and bookkeeper for O. D. Fessenden in South Brookline. Mr. and Mrs. Morse will live with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Fessenden this winter.

A large party attended the dance held on last week Wednesday evening There will be another dance on Fri day evening, January 16, for the bene fit of the baseball team

Miss Esther Farnsworth spent the latter part of her vacation with he sister in Groton, but has returned to her school in Watertown, Mass, Mr. and Mrs. William Riordan ar

receiving congratulations on the birth f a daughter who arrived vening, January 4. Chester Barnaby has been drawn to

erve on the petit jury. Frank l'Ecuyer has been a recent

Miss Marion Stiles has returned to ner school in Nashua, and Miss Mary Brown to her school in Waltham, David Gilmore has purchased the Ware farm on Townsend hill and will

nove there in the spring. Miss Lillian Parsons has returned | Maple Street rom her vacation at her home in Houcester, and Miss Mildred Dodge rom West Groton, and have resumed

their school duties. The Loyal Workers met with Mrs. Emma Dunbar on Wednesday. Mrs. Addie Tarbell, of Pepperell, has

been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Helen Corey. The installation of the Grange officers will be held on Wednesday even

ing, January 14, The quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held on Sat

arday evening and Rev. T. E. Cramer the district superintendent, will preach to the Federated churches on Sunday morning, January 11. As this has been the week of prave he Federated churches held meetings every night at the following places

Monday night, Congregational church vestry: Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson: Wednesday night at the home of Adella Whitcomb: Thursday night Congregational church vestry; Friday night at the home of Judge E. E. Parker.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society was held Monday afternoon at the Congregational church the meeting of the Missionary society.

Mr. Lathe of South Brookline sans very fine solo at the Congregational church on last Sunday morning. vas greatly enjoyed by all present.

The South Brookline Social club met with Mrs. Whitney on Thursday afternoon, January 1. There was a full attendance and the usual goo

Hudson last week and also spent the day in Nashua, Mrs. Annie Bailey, from Pepperel

gational church was held Tuesday eve ning, December 30. Reports of the

Thorpe. After the acceptance of these chasm in Keeseville.

If you are contemplating buying a car for next year we strongly urge you to place your order NOW, as all indications at present point to a car shortage that will cause disappointment to those who wait until spring to place their order. . .

We have had to disappoint a great many prospective purchasers during the past season because there were not enough cars to supply the demand. Our entire allotment was absorbed by those who foresightedly ordered their cars in advance of the time when they actually needed them. The coming season, in our opinion, will see as great if not a greater shorta

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resolutions, a hymn, "For all the saints beath, who from their labors rest," was sung Wor in memory of this beloved former pas The following officers were elected: Marion A. Stiles, clerk; Marion A Stiles, treas.; Charles A. Stickney, S. S. supt.: Federation committee mem ber, Homer A. Brown; Harland Whitcomb, S. S. sec.; William S. Brown S. treas.; Adella Whitcomb, S. S. librarian; Minnie I. Holcomb, church chorister; William H. Hall, auditor.

Clipping.

The following is copied from a New York state paper and will be of interest to the many friends of the

artles concerned: "Mrs. Horace Nye, matron of the year entered upon his pastoral duties, country home at Whallonsburg, was His term of service lasted only a resented with a handsome gold of the board, county officials and others as a token of appreciation of Mrs Nye's untiring devotion to her work for it is due to her falthfulness and foresight that the condition of the charge of the Congregational church home is so satisfactory. Mr. Nye was presented with an unbreakable therechaptain of the N. H. State Grange and mos bottle as a token of appreciation for his successful work as superintend- of a Pomona Grange. He held the

Mrs. Nye know that they are well to the Masons and other fraternal or worthy of any token of appreciation ganizations. He leaves a widow what

Word has been received here of the leath of Rev. John Thorpe at his home in Perry, Me., on Monday, December 29. Mr. Thorpe was born in Manches-

ter, England, May 4, 1845. He came to this country in 1871 and settled in Lawrence. In 1870 he married Emily A. C. Bennett of Newton Heath, Eng. No children were born of the marriage. Mrs. Thorpe came to America with-him. Mr. Thorpe was fifty-six years pastor and twenty-six were in the congregational field. He was called to the Congregational church of this town May 11, 1899. He accepted the call and the first day of June the same. few days over two years, but brief as wrist watch last Thursday by members it was, it was sufficiently long to onable him to establish the reputation e being an able minister and a faithful servant of his master.

his pastorate May, 1902, to take at the time of his death was chaplain ent of the Essex county poor." chair of chaplain of Brookline Grange
The many friends here of Mr. and while he was in town. He belonged chair of chaplain of Brookline Grange

that may be given them. Mr. Nye will has the sympathy of all who knew be superintendent of the Essex coun-him. He was greatly respected and ty poor this year and this summer will beloved by all who knew this granalso be manager of Hotel Ausable old man. Besides a pastor he was a Chasm. One year from this January a poet, having been the author of Mr. Nye will move his family to the 1400 religious hymna. Many of the have been published.

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Saturday, January 10, 1920

GROTON

News Items.

H. H. Richards and family are a Bermuda. Mrs. Richards is a daugher of Mr. and Mrs. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr.

Mrs. Grafton D. Cushing was one of Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney's box party New York last week Tuesday night for the recital of mimic dances given by Michel Fokine and his wife, Mme. Vera Fokine,

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Danielson left town last Saturday for Cocoanut Grove, Fla., where they expect to spend the next three months.

George R. Kilbourn is recovering from chicken-pox. Lewis M. Knapp returned to his

from a quinsy sore throat for the past

Cornelius Crowley and Cornelius Balley were in town during the past

and hose company No. 1 will be held in the town hall on Friday evening, January 16. Nevers' well-known or-chestra of Concord, N. H., will furnish the music, with Edgar M. Quint as director and violin soloist, Arthur F. Nevers, cornet soloist, and B. J. Har-rlott, xylophone soloist, who will furnish an excellent concert. The concert will continue from eight until There will be dancing, with plenty of the old-time dances, from nine until three o'clock, and an oldtime turkey supper at twelve o'clock. Firemen and members of sporting tubs are requested to appear in uniform. The committee of arrangements are C. J. Wright, foreman; W. P. Tolles, first assistant; Howard Souther, B. J. Crowley, G. E. Law-rence, L. C. Adams, William Denahy and Wallace Bywater.

The Community club met with Mrs.

John Bradley on Wednesday afterof last week with a large number of the club present, all of whom enjoyed the pleasure of meeting to-gether again on the last day of the ear. The usual program was carried out, with the roll call and re freshments appropriate to the season The next meeting will, be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert W. Taylor on Wednesday, January 14.

Miss Hosmer, who has been living on the Wheelock place on Chicopee was taken to Dr. A. G. Kilbourn's hospital on Friday of last week.

Twelve of the Junior Scouts went on hike to Baddacook with Rev. Chas. B. Ames on New Year's day.

Miss Ruth Stevens spent about veek of the Christmas vacation in Wayland.

Clayton Sheedy, who has been spending the holiday season at home. has returned to his studies at Lehigh

Sixteen of the Boy and Girl Scouts Marlboro. of West Groton went on New Year's day with Miss Elizabeth Hill on a hike from Miss Hill's home to the They Lewis farm on Chicopee row. are planning another such outing on Washington's birthday.

A still alarm was given on Sunday night for a chimney fire at F. L. Blood's home on Main street. No damage resulted.

Miss Catherine Whalen spent Christmas and a part of the holiday Whalen, of Pepperell.

There will be a meeting of the cur rent events and literature department by the pumping station at Baddacook of the Woman's club on Wednesday filling several icehouses. afternoon, January 14, with Miss Vickery.

Miss Irene Tyrrell has returned to Springfield and her sister, Miss Dorothy Tyrrell, to Hartford, after spending the holidays at their parents home here.

Rov. George Driver occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church ing in all the sights. last Sunday and administered the sucrament of the Lord's supper. preaching a sermon appropriate to the communion service. Dimock, who is engaged in Y. M. C. A: work at Camp Devens, addressed the children of the Sunday school and tchir guests at the rally day service, adding much to the interest of the ex-

ercises. Mrs. W. M. Tyrrell spent New Year's day with friends in Worcester.

Members of the Laurence W. Gay post, A. L., are urged not to forget that the election of officers for this year was postponed to Saturday evening. January 10.

The fourth number of the Blood-Bigelow lecture course is to be given on Tuesday, January 13, when the citizens of Groton will have the opportunity to listen to Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, whose work for humanity has won for her the title of "mother" in the prisons.

The Book and Thimble club met or Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Belcher. The subject of the afternoon's discussion was and so high," after which the hostess perved refreshments in the form of est excellent home-made candies.

Mrs. Mary Blood, mother of Mrs. F. Cirland Gilson, reached her ninety with birthday on January 5.

C. Z. Southard leaves town on lay for New York for a month's Mr. Southard will join her his business will permit.

On New Year's eve Mrs. Balley. was the hostess of the Neighborhood club. is it was guest night the husbands and children of the members of the were invited, and over fifty per were present. Mr. and Mrs. Fairinita, of Aver, enterthined the com-

grown-ups, but to the children as well. ing froile in Miss Edith's music After the entertainment refreshments school," and was written by Miss vere served. At the close of a delightful evening together the company said good-bye with many happy new year wishes. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Nimmo on Vednesday, January 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel May, to Ismond D. Ellingwood, of Groveton, N. H.

Mrs. Mary Herbert, of Duxbury, was in town for the annual dinner and roll call of the Congregational church and spent the night with Mrs. Ansel M. Shattuck.

The boys at the Groton School returned on Tuesday night from their vacation. There were thirty couples at the

military whist party at Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday evening. The first prizes were won by Miss Bell, Miss Hite, Mrs. Bessie Sherwin and Appleton Torrey. These prizes were cakes of soap. Mrs. Jennie Hemenway, who came

home for a vacation, has prolonged her stay here, owing to the illness of Mrs. Anna Hemenway, who is suffering from an attack of the grippe. Mr. and Mrs. John Carey, who went

to Michigan some time ago, have expressed their pleasure in their new surroundings in their letters to rela-

Mrs. Wheeler, of Waltham, and her sister, Mrs. Cross, of Underhill, Vt., who has been visiting her, came to Groton on Tuesday night to visit their aunt, Mrs. Arthur Shattuck, going away the next day.

Irving Durant of West Groton, the man for whom the police have been searching in the Fernald case, was arrested in Fitchburg Monday morning studies at Columbia college on last at nine o'clock by Inspector Flaherty of the Fitchburg police. He was turn-Stanley Buda has been suffering ed over to Chief Dowling and brought to Groton that morning and taken Ayer for trial on Tuesday in Ayer. He was represented by Attorney John D. Carney, who asked for a continuance of the case till January 13. Continu-The twenty-second annual concert placed under \$5000 bonds. He is now in the East Cambridge jail awaiting Chief Dowling and William H. trial. Fernald went Wednesday to East Cambridge before the grand jury on this case. The prisoner was indicted for assault and robbery. Durant, who is twenty-three years old, has served time n the Lyman school for larceny of a bicycle in Lunenburg. He was also sentenced to the Concord Reformatory for forging a check on Edwin Clark of Groton, and there is a warrant out against him now for breaking his parole from Concord Reformatory.

Bird seed can be obtained from Mrs. W. P. Wharton, sunflower seed

and hemp. There are several candidates run-ning for the office of selectman Among them, whose papers are being circulated for the required names, are Carl A. P. Lawrence, Amos Ames, Carpenter, Michael Denahy, Jr., Richard M. Shaw and John H. Trayne The nomination papers are to be filed by January 22, and undoubtedly there will be a few more candidates crop up for this very important position.

At the Boston poultry show Mrs Maud E. Trayne was awarded second prize on Silkie hen, second on cock, fourth on hen and fifth cock. This week she is exhibiting six of her Silkles at the Derry poultry show, Derry, N. H. Next week she will exhibit a flock of her Silkies at the great National poultry show, Chicago, Ill.

The annual Festival of Lights will take place in the chapel at Grotos School on Sunday evening at 7.15. Everybody is welcome.

Preparations for the minstrel show to be given on January 30 by the Farmers' and Mechanics' club are progressing finely, two rehearsals a week

Dr. David R. Steere, of Providence R. I., was in town early in the week, looking after his business interests but remained only two nights

and returned home on Wednesday. The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will hold a sewing and business meeting in the church parlors on Wednesday after-noon at 2.30. The missionary meeting will follow the other at 3,30, when Mrs. Susan Earle will give an account tion with her sister, Mrs. Richard of a missionary meeting which she has attended elsewhere.

Samuel Raddin is cutting ice over

Miss Margaret Crowley arrived in own this week,

The regular meeting of the Grange vill be held on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Arthur A. Wood was invited by ier sister, Miss Blanche Perry, to take trip to New York city with her. which they did Christmas week, tak-

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Groton Farmers' and Mechanics' club will be held in the ower town hall next Monday night. The occasion will be marked by an oyssupper and general follification The general sentiment of meeting. he members is that a board of reprecentative citizens will be chosen to fill he various offices and there is no indication of any contests, owing to the fact that a local political campaign is now underway, a special effort will be made to keep up the usual non-par-tisan policy of the club. The club also promises the best minstrel show ever

neld in Groton in the near future. Richard M. Shaw has stated to the andmark reporter that he intends to challenge the various candidates for the office of selectman to a joint debate on their qualifications for the office He feels that by this method the citizens will have a better chance to judge the merits of each candidate.

The many friends of Groton's genial station agent, F. G. Carpenter, will pass! learn with deep regret of his serious Offi the afternoon's discussion was illness. Mr. Carpenter's confinement Lewis, pres.; Charles Lawrence, v. p. gar—why it needed to be so scarce to his bed in the midst of his political William P. Wharton, sec.-treas. campaign is especially deplorable at

this time. The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona France will meet with Fitchburg Grange next Thursday, January 15, at 10.45 a. m. At the afternoon session there will be the installation of officers, Mrs. Margaret A. Sarre of Lowell, being the installing officer. ,,

Piano 'Recital.

A very pleasing and successful re cital was given by the younger plane pupils of Miss Elizabeth Lowe on Wednesday evening of last, week. The vestry of the Unitarian church was well filled with an appreciative audi- vacation, has not yet quite recovered

school," and was written by Miss Lowe to enable the children to announce and explain their music in a natural way. The program began with a fancy march drilled and led by Gertrude Mooney with Herbert ucey, both in colonial costume There was also a "rainbow dance" by Ruberta Bailey in a "rainbow costume," played, on the piane by

Ethelyn Chase Each child had some special part other than the plane work. Pieces were played by Edith Jacomb (who was the "principal" of the school and played the opening march), Barbara Pattee, Doris Rowell, Beatrice Blood, Marjorie Shaw, Richard Torrey, (who told a fairy story), Edla Anderson, Ruberta Bailey, Gertrude Mooney, Herbert Lucey and Ethelyn Chase. Elisabeth Rowell was prevented from aking her part by illness.

The children showed careful trainng and intelligent understanding of their work. The music was attractive and well played. The program closed with a New Year's song by the lass, who afterwards presented Miss Howe with a beautiful flowering plant is a New Year's gift.

Francis Gordon Lawrence died at is home on Powder House road on

he evening of January 1. Mr. Lawrence's ancestry on Lawrence side dated back to John Lawrence, one of the first proprietors of Groton. All his Lawrence ances tors were born in Groton, and these ancestors had uniformly married na tives of Groton belonging to the older families. His father was Asa Farnsworth Lawrence, a graduate of Har-vard college, and a lawyer by profession. His mother was Sarah Jane Bancroft, a daughter of Dr. Amos Ban croft, Sr., who owned a house standing near the present site of the house

elonging to Charles Raddin. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Lawence Hyed in Pepperell and Cam-Francis was born in Pepperbridge. ell. His father came back to Groton when Francis was a boy, and lived in the houses now owned by Mrs. Warner and Dr. Gobie. Francis attended Lawrence academy and the military school in Norwich, Vt. He was one of the boys who would have attained the age for service in the civil war about the time the war closed. boys of that age went to military schools that they might have some knowledge if they volunteered for service.

He was married in 1904 to Emily Loring Brooks, and in 1907 removed to Groton and built the house which he occupied until his death. He was

nearly seventy-four years of age. The deceased leaves a wife and two sisters, Mrs. Shearer, of California, and latter years, who will miss him greatly. G. A. Boutwell.

Mrs. Evelyn A. Clark Parfitt died at er home on Thursday morning at the age of sixty-five years. She had been in falling health for some time, but had been confined to her bed only about two months. Her sister, Mrs. Dexter Fuller, was summoned to come

In her earlier years Mrs. Parfitt took an active interest in some of the social organizations here, having been at different times a member of the W. R. C. and of the Grange and the Book and Wood. Thimble club. The last-named society was organized by Mrs. Parfitt seventeen years ago, largely for her motheing held.

The Odd Fellows are to have their tion in which she could interest herannual ball as planned on February 12, with-music by Collins' orchestra of exception of her mother Mrs. Parfit day afternoon. first member of the Book and Thimble club to pass away. Mrs. Par-fitt was a reporter for the New Eng-land Homestead and for the Lowell Courler-Citizen

Her funeral services, which will take place on Saturday of this week, will be private.

N. E. M. P. A. interest Groton farmers take in protecting the dairy interests of them-selves and their brothers throughout the majority of Groton producers intend to let others do the work, and reap the benefits without hearing their share to the burden. Although this appears to be the case, judging from attendance at this meeting and the continued failure of original members to pay their dues, the faithful ones believe that the situation is due rather to forgetfulness and lack of spare time than to deliberate neglect. Therefore the annual meeting voted to make a farm to farm canvass of every producer in Groton, with a view

olling all in the organization. Information received from headquarters by the secretary shows that nearly 7000 members have been added to the N. E. M. P. A. during 1919. When the showing made by each local is printed in the N. E. Dairyman, Groton will show a decrease instead of an increase. This should not happen another year.

Some men have asked, "What bene fit do I get from supporting the N. E. M. P. A.?" Three things stand out ominently from last year's work: (1) increase of consumption by 20% farmers are not getting a reasonable profit; (3) a general willingness on the part of the public to pay the highest prices ever known for milkonly organization brought these to

Officers elected for 1920 are F. D

chool Notes.

Mr. Russell, assistant superintendent of the Worcester schools, visited the Tarbell school on Tuesday and was much pleased with the school and its

The public schools opened on Monday with a very good attendance. The teachers all returned much refreshed after the Christmas vacation.

All the children of the Kilbourn family have the chicken-pox. Clifford Folkins, who had his ton

sils, and adenoids removed during the pany with so varied a program that ence. The rectal was given in the his strength, and so has not been able only gave great pleasure to the form of a little play called "An even- to return to school.

The new storm door which has been out on at the high school during the vacation is proving a great help in conserving coal and in making the ouilding more comfortable-

Miss Hill addressed the pupils of the upper grades at the Boutwell school on Thursday. Her subject was 'Sparrows and winter birds, especial-y the juncose." She showed the scholars a junco's nest containing an egg which came from the Catskills Miss Hill watched the juncos build this nest and rear their little ones and teach them to fly. During the season the birds built three nests with four eggs in each of them, three eggs hatching each time. The first nest was built on a bank near a building occupied by 128 children, and the children nest and the birds and feeding them.

There will be rhetorical exercises at he high school on Friday, January 16, at the usual hour. The program will be as follows: "The negro in American history," Bernard Gronin; "The victor of Marengo," Joseph Rogers; "Something great," Clement Cleary; "Mrs. Graylock tells about the play." Bertha Harrington; "The men that don't fit in," Elwin Paulhus; "The home-made flag," Evelyn King; "Mid-dleton hunting for a receipt," Thelma MacGregor; "A curtain lecture of Mrs. Candle," Ruth Stevens. Miss Sarah Bell, of Hollis, N. H., is

boarding with Miss Agnes Lewis. On Monday afternoon Miss Ella F. Vickery and Mrs. Mark Blood went to the Boutwell school and met the girls who wished to form a club in the junior home economics department of

Woman's club. Ten girls made applications and a meeting was appointed to be held on Wednesday af-ternoon at the home of Miss Vicery. The home economics club has decided to call itself the Clover club, which held its first meeting at Miss Vicery's home on Wednesday after school. The members of the club are Ruth Patter son, Estelle Stiles, Dorothea and Rosa mond Cross, Rose Majenski, Catherine

Freeman, Beatrice Palmer, Elizabeth Shaw, Gladys Greenwood, Emily Wight. The leaders of the club are Mrs. Mark Blood and Miss Ella F. Vickery. Nine of the girls are taking garment-making and Rosamond Cross bread-making. Rosamond Cross was elected president; Ruth Patterson, secretary, and Emily Wight committee. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Blood's house on Court street, Friday, January 16.

Dinner and Roll Call.

The annual dinner, roll call and business meeting of the Congrega-tional church took place on Wednesday, January 7. Dinner was served at tweive o'clock under the direction of Henry W. Whiting and his helpers, who were George Meyet, Ansel M. nad many friends in Groton, not only among those of his childhood days, other assistants. There were fifty-six but also those he had made in these latter years, who will star be the same of the coll of the persons present at the roll of the coll one responded by proxy and one by

At the business meeting H. W. Whiting was chosen as moderator, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Claribel S. Vickery, clerk; Herbert W. Taylor, trus-tee for three years; Ansel M. Shat-tuck, Herbert W. Taylor and Arthur E. Sargent, deacons; M. P., Swallow, treasurer of church funds; H. W. the same of the condition of the office of select-man has been to select a good citizen and give him the job as a compliment and mark of his friends' esteem, or as a reward for political services. This

Davis, ushers. M. P. Swallow reported that he had received the legacy of \$500 left to the church by the late Miss Caroline E.

Jeint Installation. The E. S. Clark post, G. A. R., and the W. R. C. held a joint installation of officers in the town hall on Tues-All the remaining bers of the E. in all, were present. Com. Charles H. Berry opened the meeting and Rev. Sumner Bangs offered prayer.

The installation of the officers of the W. R. C. came first, the installing officer being Mrs. Hannah Whitehill of this town. The officers installed were Mrs. Dora Putnam, pres.; Mrs. Amy Robbiec, s. v. p.; Mrs. Annie North-rup, j. v. p.; Mrs. Anna Folkins, treas.; If the attendance at the annual Mrs. Maria Bowers, chap.; Mrs. Alice meeting of Groton local, N. E. M. P. Gilson, cond.; Mrs. Mary Messenger, A., Monday, was an indication of the guard; Mrs. Janet Woods, asst. cond.; Mrs. Mary Shattuck, asst. guard; Mrs Effie Harrington, sec.; Mrs. Sara J. Lucy, pat. inst.; Mrs. Blanche Brown, New England, we must conclude that press cor.; Miss Helen Barrows, musician; Mrs. Emma Blodgett, Mrs Boynton, Mrs. Selina Bradley and Mrs Anna Peterson, color-bearers.

The installation of the officers of the G. A. R. followed, the installing officer being Com. George G. Tarbell, of Pepperell, who was assisted by Comrade Henry W. Thurston as officer of the officers installed day. Charles H. Berry, com.; Warner South er, s. v. c.; John Condon, j. v. c.; Charles H. Torrey, adjt.; Moses P Palmer, qm.; Thomas Gilson, officer of the day, chaplain and patriotic in-

Remarks were made by Com. Tarell, Otis Merrill, Henry W. Thurston and George Gay of Pepperell, Mrs. Dora Putnam, Mrs. Amy Robblee, Rev. Sumner Bangs and others of this town len Barrows, for the occasion. Music A bountiful supper was served in the lower town hall in charge of the tee. The next meeting will be held

executive committee.

through advertising campaisn: (2) List of Books, acknowledgement by chairman of commission on cost of living that members of the junior and senior classes in the high school who intend to take part in the prize essay contest in which the Woman's club offers then the oppertunity to compete:

Abbott. Miles Standish.
Arber. Story of the Pilgrim Fathers.
Austin. Betty Alden.
Dr. LeBaron and his daughters.
Nameless nobleman.
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Barry. History of Massachusetts; the
colonial period.
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Blaisdell. American history. Bradford. History of "Plimoth Planta

tion.

Brown. Story of the Pilgrim Fathers of New England, and their Puritan ancestors.

Button. Builders of our nation.

Butterworth. Pilot of the Mayflower. Comn. Old times in the colonies.

Drake, Making of New England.

On Plymouth rock.

Earle. Costumes of colonial times.

Customs and fashions in old New England.

Margaret Winthrop.

Sabbath in Puritan New England.

Eggleston. The beginners of a nation.

Fiske. Beginnings of New England.

History of the United States.

—Holland, England and America.

Romance of American colonization. At the prayer, meeting on last weel

Hawthorne. Grandfather's chair. Mowry. History of the United States. Powell. Historic towns of New Eng-

Three heroines of New England ro

mance, Wharton. Colonial days and dames. Through colonial doorways. Winthrop, John and Margaret. Some old Puritan love letters. Winthrop, Robert. Life and letters of John Winthrop.

Fo the Editor:

Now that the holiday season is over t behaves every citizen of Groton to ook back and consider the happenings and doings of our civic life during the nast year and in the light which the experiences of 1919 have shown to the sound thinking citizen he should now form his opinions and resolutions for the guidance of his actions in relation to public affairs in Groton during 1920. A proper pride in our own town i

a very laudable thing, but it is well to temper that pride with wisdom and and tell ourselves the truth about ourselves and thus realize our shortcomings and faults, so as to be able to ake steps to correct them.

In my writings and utterances or public affairs I have called attention to these faults and shortcomings as they appeared to me and have submit-ted my own humble remedies; by doing this I have been accused by some of "knocking." At the risk of further offending I am once more giving voice to my opinions and am offering some criticism in the hope that some good all may result.

Taking a comprehensive view of our town management during the past year I am not alone in stating that it has been the most careless and inefficient in the history of the town. slovenly slipshod manner in which the town's business has been conducted is a disgrace to any self-respecting community; it has resulted in an increased tax rate without any tangible benefits or assets to show for the extravagant expenditure of the taxpay rs' money.

The Farmers' row road is a glaring example of deliberate waste of the people's money. It is only partly completed. It ought to have been finished and that portion which is finished is full of hollows and humps and is aleady beginning to show ruts; after he spring thaws the only evidence we hall have that we have a new road is he hole in the taxpayer's pocketbook

It is time we faced the fact that the town appropriated \$75,000 to build a road and not to build a political maappropriated for the other roads and we can not find today a single mile of good, decent dirt or gravel road in the

At the coming town meeting will the taxpayers make the same generous appropriation that they did last year or will they demand an accounting Will they once more elect a "good fellow" to the board of selectmen or will they elect a man who has the ability and the will to administer the town a persons present at the roll call, fifty- fairs in a business way and spend the one responded by proxy and one by town's money as carefully and wisely as he would his own; one who will have the courage of his convictions and do the right thing regardless of the enemies he may make

The policy generally followed in electing a man to the office of selectaided by another sister, Mrs. William Collins, of this town.

Mrs. Parfitt was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clark, and besides her two sisters leaves two brothers, Louis H. and Edwin A. Clark, of this town.

Whiting and Mrs. G. W. Shattuck, expanding the sides her two sisters leaves two brothers, Louis H. and Edwin A. Clark, of this town. to run a peanut stand. Fitness for the

iob is the remedy. At the present time nomination papers are being circulated for three good men who are applying for the job of selectman. As a citizen I now lemand that these men publicly state their qualifications for the job and tell their fellow citizens why they want it and what they will do if they get it I asked one of these men to do this to make a public statement of his ime ideas and intentions. he did not believe in such methods and after a long questioning I dug out of him the only reason he ought to have the job was because he wanted it. That was the only deduction I could get from his answers. The man who say he'll please everybody generally ends up by pleasing nobody and straddling fence sometimes results in injury from the pickets. R. M. Shaw

West Groton. Last Tuesday little Porter Bixby fel on the ice and broke his leg. He was playing with other children and trying to learn to skate when the acci-dent happened. Dr. Priest set the bone and on Wednesday carried Porter to Dr. Ayres' hospital for an X-ray xamination. It was found that the bone was in place and time will have to do the rest. Everyone is sorry for the little fellow, as it is hard for an active child to be obliged to keep quiet

for so long a time. Miss Ruth Bixby, of Wellesley, has een visiting her friend, Miss Rutl. She returned to college on

Monday. The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. N. A. Nutt on Thursday afternoon of last week. ficers for the year are as follows: Mrs. William Ganley, pres.; Mrs. A W. Lamb, v. p.; Mrs. C. E. Bixby, sec. Miss Helen Barrows read an original Mrs. John Robinson, treas.; Mrs. poem written by her mother, Mrs. El-Phineas Parker, Mrs. Patrick Malley. Mrs. N. A. Nutt, directresses; Mrs. M was furnished by Henry M. Adams. George Blood and Miss Helen Bar-out com.; Mrs. Edward Hallet and Mrs. D. F. Sherwin, visiting commitat the parsonage on January 15.

Miss Evelyn Fernald, of Cornell university, visited over the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Fernald. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas gave a

whist party on Décember 31. After pending a pleasant evening at cards refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hood and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bixby. The party did not break up until the advent of the iew year.

Mrs. Frank Enslin, of East Jaffrey. visited her friend, Mrs. F. G. Humis on, last week.

On New Year's day the Girl Scouts attended by Miss Elizabeth Hill, and he Boy Scouts, by Sergt, Evans, hiked to the home of Frank Lewis in Gro-They carried their lunches and had a delightful time. At the conclusion of their trip they were much olated to find that they had covered fourteen miles.

were chosen: Mrs. M. E. Williams, blerk; C. T. Boutelle, E. K. Harrington, C. E. Bixby, standing committee.

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The ladies who acted on the comp. were chosen: Mrs. M. E. Williams, clerk; C. T. Boutelle, E. K. Harrington

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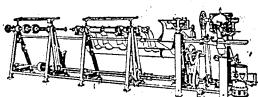
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mittee for the community Christmas tree appreciate all that was done by

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Mrs. M. B. Pequignot, of Keene, N. H., spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Martha Tarbell.

On last Sunday morning Dr. Tracy spoke in the chapel in behalf of the Pilgrim memorial fund. His plea for support of this fund was very convincing and met with generous response. Dr. Tracy is a missionary from Turkey and in the evening talked very interestingly about that coun-

try, its people and its probable future. Any number accommodated at reason-Madoline Parker has returned from Providence and is attending Groton

high school.

The Boy and Girl Scouts are very lively this season. Dorothy Bixby Rogers & Vancour Scout Notes. lively this season. Dorothy Bixby, Evelyn Parker, Virginia Harrington, Beraldine Wheaton, Emma Sherwin, Evelyn Hallet are qualifying for second-class scouts; Amelia Lamb, Dorothy Kaddy and Dorothy Blood as tenerfoots: Roger Reid, second-class Ralph Blood, Douglas Kaddy, James, Bernard and Lawrence Sherwin, Philip ind James Lamb, Ludolph Norman Bates, Russell Smith and Ev erett Reid, tenderfoots.

Several camp fires have been held besides the regular weekly meeting On New Year's day a fourteen-mile hike was accomplished by sixteen of them. Many have gradually worked up to this by four or five miles of weekly walks, no serious effects resulting In hunt the lion Bernard Sherwin was the winner. In rifle pracard. No adulteration here. tice Douglas Kaddy hit the very center of the bullseye with his first shot. A celebration is held on each scout's

birthday, An entertainment is being planned for in the near future. On February 22 a union meeting of all the scouts in the neighborhood wil be held at headquarters, when games

etc., will be enjoyed. New Advertisements WANTED—A middle-aged woman would like a position assisting in house work; no washing or ironing. Telo-phone Groton 109-2 or write BOX 205. West Groton, Mass. 1119*

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News Items.

At a meeting of the trustees of the public library, Thursday evening, L. K. Clark was elected a life member to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George J. Burns. Mr. Clark was a trustee elected by the town whose term would expire in 1921, and the vacancy caused by his promotion will be filled at the next town election. Mrs. Jennie McLean was chosen as librarian.

Tickets for the Woman's club gues night can be had by members from the custodian, Mrs. Jennie Chaffin, January 14, 16, 18 and 19, and on the morning of every day.

Happy Jack sold forty-five thrift stamps this week.

Mrs. F. C. Johnson was called to New Hampshire on Wednesday to attend the funeral of a friend,

Aver Grange will hold its annual inning. Charles Harris of Berlin will be installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Harris. tI will be a public installation and each member can invite one guest.

Forest Andrews is to move from the Capt. Moses P. Palmer tenement on East Main street to Hudson, where he is employed by J. Cushing & Co.

At the meeting, of Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening the first degree was worked on one candidate. At the next meeting the officers for 1920 will be installed by District Deputy George F. Buxton and

Mrs. Walter Robbins has been visitng her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Temple, in Townsend.

Other Ayer matter on last page

District Court.

Forrest Jannell, charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, was in court last Saturday morning, his case being continued from the week before. Jannell was picked up by Officer Pirone while driving his machine in town at night recently. He was found guil-ty by the court and his case was continued one week for sentence. was represented by Attorney Lyman K. Clark.

On Tuesday morning Irving Durant of Groton was brought in charged with assault with intent to murder. Durant is alleged to be the young man who robbed the store of William Ferat Knopp's pond, Groton, and shot Mr. Fernald, when he resisted. He was taken into custody by Inspector Flaherty of Fitchburg on Monday, being found at a pawnshop on Day street, Fitchburg, and was brought here by Chief Dowling of Groton. He was represented by Attorney John D. Carney, and entered a plea of not guilty. A week's con-tinuance was granted upon request of his counsel, he being held under \$5000 bonds until that time.

Officers Installed.

The annual installation of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V., Thursday, was a very enjoyable affair. The post held its installation in the afternoon in Hardy's hall, Francis Lovejoy, past commander, being the mustering of-ficer, and John S. Preston, of Harvard, officer of the day. The installed officers were as follows: Henry Leavitt, com.; Ellexia D. Martell, s. v. c.; Wesley O. Hawkes of Graniteville, j. v. c.; Daniel H. Dickinson, adjt.;

Henry C. Sherwin, qm.: John S. Preston, officer of the day; Orlando P. Robinson, surg.; Francis Lovejoy, chap.; Charles N. Stone, officer of the guard; Hiram S. Clark, sergt.-major; William Jubb, Shirley, pat, inst.

At 6.30 o'clock the members of the three orders, with their families and invited guests, partook of a bountiful supper which was in charge of Mrs. Ida Boutwell, a past president of the corps. The menu included baked beans, cold meat, rolls, pies, cheese, pickles, fruit and coffee.

At eight o'clock the officers of the

W. R. C. were installed as follows: Mrs. Louise P. Kennison, pres.; Mrs. Lois E. Porter, s. v. p.; Mrs. Ida L. Preble, j. v. p.; Mrs. Eileen G. Sawyer. sec.; Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy, treas.; Mrs. Augusta D. Scruton, chap.; Mrs. Alice M. Crawford, con.; Mrs. Alida M. Scruton, guard; Mrs. Jessie 'rawford, asst. con.; Miss Ethel Wood, Harvard, asst. guard; Mrs. Clara C. Wentworth, pat, inst.; Mrs. Juliet Everett Allen, press cor.; Mrs. Charlotte H. Corthell, musician; Mrs. Esther Craig, Mrs. Blanch L. Waterman, Mrs. Emma M. Wood, color-bearers. Mrs. Mary E. Young, who has been ap-pointed a color-bearer, was absent on account of illness. Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy, past department instituting and installing officer, was installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Alice M. Crawford as conductor, and Mrs. Alice Richardson, of Leominster, a former mem-ber of the local corps, Mrs. Mabel Murphy, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Kyle and Mrs. Margaret McDonald as color bearers. Miss Etta Green rendered piano selections throughout the cere

The final installation was that of the ons of Veterans, whose officers are as follows: S. Bassett Dickerman. com.; Ellis B. Harlow, s. v. c.; Edward O. Richardson, j. v. c.; Frank Mason, pat. inst.; Rev. John R. Chaffee, chap.; James M. Boutwell, sec.; Edward E. Sawyer, treas.; John H. Craig, color-bearer; John W. Went-worth; guide; Henry W. Waterman, i. g.; George H. B. Clark, o. g. The color-bearer and outside guard were absent. Judge Alvah Levy, of Fitch-burg, installed the officers, assisted by John W. Wentworth as guide. Miss Dorís Dickerman acted as planist.

Members and guests were presen from Shirley, Harvard, Westford and Leominster. Clarence W. Stetson of the Y. M. C. A. gave a most efficient performance of "glass music." In response to repeated encores he sang everal solos and put the audience in h hilarious vein by his store of anecotes. Miss Dickerman also accompaied Mr. Stetson at the piano. The exercises were unusually well attended and full of interest.

Parish Meeting,

Girls' club. The menu included baked beans, cold meats, salads, brown bread, pickles, coffee and faney pies. The supper and business meeting were at-

ended by a larger number than usual.
The report of the treasurer of the barish showed a substantial balance in the treasury. The following officers were elected for the year 1920: Howard M. Beverly, clerk; Herbert L. Farnsworth, treas.; Dr. Herbert B. Priest, Dr. Ralph H. Wylle and Theodore W. Barry, parish committee. Mr. and Mrs. Elson H. Bigelow were elected lay delegates and Rev. Frank B. Crandall, ministerial delegate, to the annual meetings of the American Unitarian association. Following the election there was a discussion of the ques-tion of insurance of the building and other financial matters.

The feature of the meeting were the

reports of the contributions of the Al-liance and Girls' club. During the past year under the presidency of Mrs. E. B. Butterfield, the Alliance contributed the largest sum in their history toward the running expenses of the church. During the same period, under the presidency of Mrs. F. B. Crandall, the Girls' club made a similar record. Theirs was the largest single contribution. Votes of thanks were tendered to these organizations and to Carl S. Proctor for the generous contribution of his services as engineer in charge of the heating plant

A. W. C.

Mrs. George Minot Baker, president of the State Federation of Woman's clubs of Concord, was present at the Ayer Woman's club on Wednesday afternoon and gave a delightful address "Thrift, Americanization and community service," which was preceded by the reading of her New Year's letter of greeting, recontly pub-lished in the club bulletin. Hev. Henry C. Secrist of the War Camp Community Service was also present and addressed the members upon the subject, 'Community service after the war.' The musical program opened with community singing by the club; piano duet, Mrs. Graydon and Miss Hardy; piano solo, Miss-Althea Andrew; being

n charge of Miss Hardy. Club tea was served with Mrs. Nellie Whitney as hostess. Mrs. Juliet Allen was elected secretary pro tem

Last Saturday, January 3, there passed away another of the former residents of Ayer when Rev. George H. Allen died at his home in Steep Brook, a section of Fall River.

He was born in Fairhaven in 1839, and soon after his father, George S. Allen, removed to Fall River, where he was connected with the Marvel, Davol Machine Co. Mr. Allen's mother-was Anna Rounds of Tiverton. Mr. Allen was educated in the public schools of Fall River, and after graduating from the high school went to Andover Seminary and later to Oberlin college to complete his theological

He was ordained to the ministry when twenty-one years of age and held a pastorate at Swansea for several ears. After a year in Fairhaven he entered upon a pastorate of seven vears at the Baptist church in Chelmsford. In 1867 he came to Ayer, where he was a minister for twelve years. filling the longest pastorate that has

been held in the Baptist church here. From Ayer he went to Fall River where he has since resided becoming n member of the Baptist Temple of that city, during much of which time he has supplied the pulpit at the North Christian church at Steep Rock. residence was at 3112 North Main

During his residence in Aver he was member of the school board for several years.

He leaves three children-Herbert B. Allen of Waltham, Mrs. Ruth A Thurston of Steep Rock and Mrs. Ida Stone of Waltham, wife of Walter J. Stone, formerly of this town, who is a brother of Elisha D. Stone

The funeral was Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock in Fall River.

Benjamin Minot Spaulding died on londay at the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea of arterio-scierosis. He was born in Townsend on April 3, 1827, and was 92 years and 8 months old. He was a resident of Ayer for many years, going to Lowell a few years nterment will be made in Townsend.

Mr. Spaulding has several grandchildren living. Arrangements for his funeral have been made by a Lowell Following is a sketch of Mr. Spauldng's war record, taken from the G. A. R. records of George S. Boutwell

Barker, a former superintendent of Ayer schools: Benjamin M. Spaulding enlisted in pany B, 32d Mass. Vols., George L. Prescott, captain. They went into camp at Concord, were quartered in the town hall, mustered into U. S. cryice in December, and stationed at

Fort Warren, Boston harbor. He was

post, made some years ago by E. P.

thirty-four years of age. In May, 1862, they were ordered to the front and joined the 2d brigade, 1st division, 5th army corps. They reached Harrison's Landing on the James river, Virginia, at the end of the seven days of fighting before Richmond, and landed in a field a foot leep with mud, and were held in reerve. In August, 1862, he was detached from the regiment and assigned to he ambulance corps as a driver, conhe war. He first had charge of a four-horse ambulance, two horses be-ing found more serviceable later. He

was with the ambulance corps during nearly every battle fought by the Army Potomac - Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Culpepper, Kelly's Ford, Gettysburg, Mine Run, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna river, Cold Harbor, battles before Petersof the Weldon railroad, Hatcher's Run,

otc.
The wounded on the field dreaded being moved. The rough roads rendered their transportation very painful. The first duty was to find where they were wounded so as to know how to handle them with the least arish Meeting.

a supply of water and some other rooms on Wednesday evening. The matter of getting the trade of is et al.; Hugh R. McGregor to U. S.
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up the wounded at night. He said "We were aided by the light of the y; the ground was literally covered with men; one could trace rows piled on each other like a broken down wall. One unusual sight was a caisson up set with six dead horses all hitched to it. At Hatcher's Run the 1st brigade broke and ran right through and over our brigade; I was returning to the front and was nearly pushed through, reached the front and

got a cheer." He was slightly wound ed twice, and was furloughed home for thirty days in 1864, with the entire regiment at the time of re-enlistment.
The regiment was received in Boston by Gov. Andrew with an artillery salute on a Sunday morning in January, 1864, and given a dinner in Fancuit hall. He re-enlisted the same month, and was mustered out on June 29, 1865. His term of service was three years and seven and one-half

months. "One word for Col. George L. Prescott of the 32d: brave, noble, patriotic soldier, shot through the left lung before Petersburg. I was with him wher he drew his last breath."

Installation.

At a special communication of Calel Butler lodge of Masons on Monday new staff of officers was held. There were about 250 present, including large number of guests. Worshipful Philip R. Andrew acted as the installing officer and was assisted by Worshipful Ellis B. Harlow as mar shal. The officers of the lodge for this year are: Herbert H. Proctor master; Timothy Cleary, senior war-den; Dr. Herbert B. Priest, junior warden; Benjamin Taft, treas.; War ren L. Preble, sec.: Rev. Frank B Crandall, chaplain; Kimball W. Mar tin, marshal; Theophilus G. Smith, jr. senior deacon; Frank A. Cash, jun ior steward: Clifford E. Bixby, junior steward; Donald R. Hill, inside sen tinel; Raymond G. Sherman, organist Elson H. Bigelow, tyler. Kimball W Martin, the retiring master, was pre sented with a past master's jewel-b the installing officer and responded

concert program was enjoyed, the arists being the Beaumont Male quar tet of Boston: Miss Elsie Luker, read er, and Miss Emma LaPalme, cellist The first number was a trio by Reinecke, hy Fred Pope, violin; Miss La-Palme, cello, and Miss Luker, piano The quartet, composed of Arthur Hillz first tenor; Howard Waters, second tenor; Fred Pope, first bass and Rus sell Karb, second bass, gave some ex cellent selections, especially noticeable among them being; Tenor solo, "I bring you heartsease" and baritone solo, "Captain Mac." Miss LaPalme played two fine cello selections, Hungarian rhapsodre by Popper and Canilena by Galterman. Some very pleasing readings by Miss Luker made up remainder of the program.

with a few words of appreciation.

Before the meeting a supper served in the banquet hall, consisting of cold turkey, cold ham, mashed potato, squash, salad, rolls, cake, ice

Peace and Unity Club Ball,

The fifty-seventh annual ball of the Peace and Unity club was held in the town hall on Monday evening with a good number present. Music for the evening was furnished by Hicks' Jazz oand of Boston, Harry S. Hicks, leader. The ball was preceded by a fine oncert with the following program Opening selection; song and quartet C. Atkins; selections, orchestra Southern quartet, orchestra; drum solo, Dick Ward; tenor solo, Henry Batchelder; Bert Williams, impersontions, William Carrington; song, I Atkins; recitation, Harry S. Hicks closing, ensemble. The music for the concert and for dancing was especially snappy and was played entirely without music. At midnight the usual supper was served and dancing continued until four o'clock in the morning. The committee in charge of the ball this year included Fred Haz-ard, William Chester, Sherman Munroe, James Whitted, Miss M. C. Ches-Mrs. Munroe and Mrs. R. G. Hazard.

Installation. Vesta Rebekah lodge held its annual ago, and for the last year has been installation last Wednesday evening, a resident of the Soldiers' Home in Deputy Elizabeth Williams and suite. Chelsea. He was an Odd Fellow, a of Leominster, with Miss Essie P. Rugg member of the G. A. R. and of St. as marshal installed the officers as fol-Paul Masonic lodge. Delegates from lows: Mrs. Mary L. Brooks, noble ill these organizations will attend the grand; Mrs. Gertrude E. Millson, vice Masonic funeral to be held Satur-day afternoon at 2.30 in the Federated Ella F. Hovey, treas.; Mrs. Lillian W. shurch, where Rev. John R. Chaffee Ross, warden; Mrs. Laura Briggs; conwill officiate. The body will be placed ductor: Mrs. Mary E. Young, r.s.n.g.; in the vault in Ayer and in the spring Mrs. Frederick Jenkins, l.s.n.g.; Mrs ductor; Mrs. Mary E. Young, r.s.n.g.: Mrs. Nora Folkins, r.s.v.g.; Mrs. Mary McKean, l.s.v.g.; Mrs. Martha J. Lyon, chaplain; Mrs. Etta Craig, i.g.; Frederick Jenkins, o.g.; Mrs. Blanch L. Waterman, trustee, 3 yrs. Following the installation ceremony, remarks were made by Herbert E. Phinney Collection baskets were presented to the lodge through the courtesy of Mrs. Laura M. Knowlton of Somerville. A supper was served under the direction of Harry Howe, consisting of cold November, 1861, as a member of Com- meat, baked beans, rolls, relishes, cabbage salad, cake, fruit, pies and coffee.

Pleasing Social Events,

The children of Thurston hall-preparatory school Nashua, conducted by Mrs. J. M. MacDuffic, formerly of this town, gave their parents and friends a treat recently when they made a unique departure from the customary song and recitation program in pre-senting a pageant, "A Christmas dream," in the primary department, Miss Bertha Hooke, teacher, and a playlet, "A search for the Christmas spirit," by the grammar department, Mrs. MacDuffie, teacher. The annual party of the Good Cheer society, for years the leading social event of Nashpicture, and her singing was beautifully clear and sweet, especially so con-sidering the difficult nature of the ing five months of the year. song she sang. She is but a young child and if her voice develops according to its promise, she will be heard from in the future.

Trade was held at the Board of Trade constitute the board of directors, frooms on Wednesday evening. The

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Election of officers for the year resulted as follows: J. Harold Atwood, pres.; George L. Osgood, vice pres.; John L. Kennison, sec.; Charles A. Normand, treas.; E. C. Page, Robert H. J. Holden and Fred H. Gather-The resular meeting of the Board of cole, with the four other officers, to

The following real estate transfers

in this locality were recorded last week: Acton-Edward C. Page to to Ralph L. Hastings, Ayer-First Congregational Unitarian church, inc., Harvard; to U. S. A.: Arthur H. Turner Inc. of Harvard to U. S. A.; Arthur Hawaiian dream song. Dressed in the straw overskirt and bright colors of also endeavoring to get the rest of gregational Unitarian church of Harvard; Edward A. Whitney et al. trs to U. S. A. Shirley-Kate E. Hazen t U. S. A. Westford-J. Austin Healey et al. to David Tousignant; David Tousignant to Charles E. Boucher land on North street. Harvard-William A. Fuller to U. S. A.; Daniel H. Dickinson to U. S. A.; town of Harvard to Ella F. Hovey et al; William U. Sherwin to U.S. A.: Townsend No tional bank to Ella F. Hovey et al. Chauncey D. Brewer to Julia B. Day The annual meeting of the First On- lattices for the relief of the wounded, iterasurer's report for the year was nearby towns to Ayer and of making A.; Elbridge Severance to Julia B. Ayer a trading center for this vicinity Davis et al.; Ella F. Hovey et al. to U. S. A.; Julia B. Davis et al. to A.; Sarah E. H. Farwell et al. to William U. Sherwin; Sarah E. H. Farwell et al. to U. S. A. Lunenburg—Minnie Mass, or telephone 78-8 Ayer.

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ter of fifth Masonic district of Nev

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Martin, master of Caleb Butler lodge

senior warden; P. W. Hersom, past master of Somerville lodge of Somer-ville, senior deacon; A. Paul Fille-

brown, Caleb Butler lodge, junior deacon; P. W. Eaton, C. C. Dame

lodge of Georgetown, senior steward

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of Wakefield, junior steward; George

O. Fillebrown, past master Caleb But-ler lodge; G. H. Humphrey, Mt. Her-

mon lodge of Medford; Geo. W. Burt past master Aurora lodge of Fitch-

burg. The above are all members of

the Anchor club with the exception of

The club is made up of employees o

The Alliance met with Mrs. D. W. Fletcher on Monday, and was enter-

tained by Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. S. M. Barker, Mrs. Dorls Crandall, Mrs. Loretta Graves, Miss Addle Harlow and Mrs. A. C. Perkins. The sum of \$400 has been contributed to the

An entertainment was given to the

soldiers two weeks ago. An appro-priation was made to the traveling

fund for the N. E. Alliance directors A report was also given of the Christ

mas box sent to Frank Cote, the in-

valid boy, for whom the Alliance is

After the business came the enter

tainment. The speaker was Mrs

Charles G. Ware, a director from

Fitchburg, who gave an account of

the object and aims of the Alliance. Mrs. George B. Woodward, president

of the Fitchburg Alliance, gave some very interesting readings. The music

was the singing of several Christmas

carols by four girls from the church

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ittended and of unusual interest.

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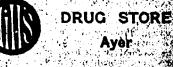
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PEPPERELL

Sumner E. Shattuck has recently come from Newton to make his home the old Shattuck homestead on street with his niece, Mrs. Charles Baker. He spent his youngdays here, but the greater part of and is a member of the G. A. R. He has but recently retired from active life, having been for many years prominent in the paper-making in the occasion. dustry. His son and daughter-in-law. enjoyed by all.

Miss Mae Meriam returned this week from a visit at Putnam, Conn., with Rev. and Mrs. Boynton Merrill. Mrs. Elsie Copp has purchased the millinery business of Mrs. Woods-Sylvester, Main street.

Mrs. E. S. Grenache recently re ceived a fine box of fruit from her same humor Sister, Mrs. Almon Clements, from Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Yeaton were Orlando, Fla., where Mr. Clement has leaving town on Saturday for their tained oranges and grapefruit and arrived in excellent condition. Clement family are well, the daugh-ing as a pleasant reminder of the ters, Evelyn and Sylvis, being employ-friends they left behind them. ed at a hotel.

A social gathering was held in the Pleasantly Surprised.

parish house of the Methodist church Members of the La on last week Wednesday evening to watch the old year out. Refreshments were served to while away the time under the direction of Miss H. I. Lawrence and later all gathered about the plane to sing some of the oldtime songs, ending with expressions tion to a new member, as Mr. Morriof best wishes for the coming year. The program for the exercises were in charge of the pastor, Rev. B. W.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. A Shepardson High street Wednes periences. One of the agreeable feaday afternoon, January 14, at 2.30, tures of the afternoon was the pre-There will be election of officers for sentation to Mr. and Mrs. Morrison the ensuing year, reports from the various departments and a social hour. All ladies interested in the work of the church for the coming months are cordially invited.

Mrs. J. Edward Clement attended the dance of the Westford post, A. L., New Year's night with her husband, who is a member of the same, having enlisted from that town.

Among the students returning to their school duties we note the return of Harold Lillis to Notre Dame college on Monday at South Bend, Ind.; George Attridge and Francis Pender gast to a Boston college; Francis Drumm to Holy Cross college in Worcester, and James Harney and Leon Winch to the Worcester Polytechnic.

Seven members of Troop 2. Boy Scouts, with their scoutmaster, Mr. Rust, took a hike to the Fresh Pond icehouses at Lake Miscatanipus, in Brookline, N. H., on Friday of last week. The highways were somewhat rough and the railroad was utilized a part of the way, as the walking was smoother. The company camped for dinner just this side of the town and then spent an afternoon of interest watching the ice harvesting at the

Friends of Mrs. Edith (Mason) Dansereau, who moved from here to Nashua with her family some time ago, hear of her recovery at St. Joseph's hospital in that city, following an operation, and of her return to her

Announcement is received of the marriage of Myron Smith, son of ex-Chief of Police Smith, to Marie Ives, of Ilion, N. Y., on Christmas eve. Mr. Smith was at one time connected with the Nashua River Paper Co. After returning from service he became connected with the Massachusetts Motor Co., and is to be located at Portsmouth. N. H.

Waldo V. Kittredge, of Leominster, Fine Scrennde. with his son, Harold Kittredge, an in-structor in the high school at Wilton, Me., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls Kittredge, Tucker street, over

J. E. Andrews was at his home in town a part of last week, going from here to East Weare, N. H., where he is employed in the construction crew n the railroad, doing bridge repairing at present.

Mrs. E. S. Grenache and Mrs. Chas. Newton were Boston shoppers and pleasure seekers on Saturday last. Mrs. A. H. Gilbert recently enter-

tained Miss Mary Lynch, now of Worcester, and Mrs. Mary Parkhill, who returned to her home in Leominster last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Kaulbeck of Boston were at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson, over the week-end.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs George A. Stewart, Brookline street, has been named Alma Helena. The family are soon to move from the residence of Mrs. Catherine Hills, Mrs. Stewart's mother, into one of the Pike cottages on the same street.

A daughter was recently welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Sullivan, Prospect street, and second son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pillsbury, Shamrock street,

Leroy Card, whose condition became so alarming last week as to cause his family much anxiety, was taken to the hospital at Worcester on Saturday for treatment and observation. Card, who has been in frail health for some time, is much prostrated by the care and worry, and has been con-fined to her bed. Mr. and Mrs. Card have the sympathy of their many friends in this double affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shattuck recently returned from Waterbury. Conn., and have been stopping at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.

A Shattuck. Rudnick & Gold with their respec-Tive families, removed from the Mason place for parts unknown, Mr. Rudnick going last week with his wife and child, and Mr. Gold remaining to superintend the removal of the household goods and business effects, which cent by auto trucks on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The auto truck driver gave his destination as Providence, R. I., but Mr. Gold stated they were moving only to Lawrence.

Screnade and Surprise.

On Friday evening of last week a party, commencing with a serenade and ending with a pleasant social evening and a surprise, was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Yeaton, the newly-weds, at the home of Mr. Yeaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Albert Yenton, High street. The marriage of the young couple occurred on the Sat-urday following Christmas, at the home of the bride in Framingham. A a daughter, Miss Harriet Loveloy, of church music.

short visit here was included in their New York; a daughter, Mrs. C. W. wedding trip, and the High street Tabor of Los Angeles, Cal.; a son neighborhood, with the brother Odd Josiah E. Lovejoy, of Boston; a daugh reignormood, with the brother Odd distance Leveldy, of Boston; a daugnter Pellows of Mr. Yeaton, conspired to ter, Mrs. T. R. Rice, of this town, and make their last hours in town rather eventful ones. A full chorus of singeventful ones. A full chorus of sing-ers possessing excellent lung power late home on Monday afternoon at was the first number on the evening's two o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. W program. Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Yeaton, senior, who were The body was placed in the receivvicinity of Boston. He served all somewhat behind the scenes with the others, all were invited into their home and made welcome. The bridal the family, as this is the first break in couple, recovering from their first surtheir ammediate family. prise, also entered into the spirit of

There was music and speeches, and dustry. His son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shattuck, of New Britain, Conn., spent Christmas here with him and a happy time was enjoyed by all.

There was music and speeches, and the presentation by Mrs. H. N. Tower in behalf of the High street neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Yeaton, of a half-dozen silver spoons to the young people; also, from the members of Bea-con lodge a silver butter knife, sugar shell and pie server, this presentation being accompanied by an appropriate ranged for this occasion at the future address from Rev. B. W. Rust, by special request of members of the order. the Jewett homestead. Furniture Both presentations were in particular- stored there was gathered together, ly happy vein and responded to in the the rooms well trimmed with Christ-

now purchased a place. The box con- new home in Framingham, where he is connected with the Dennison Man- order, each guest receiving a souvenir The ufacturing Co., and had this last even-

Members of the Ladies' Aid society to the number of about twenty-five met to celebrate New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison, Lowell street, last week.

It was a pleasant social occasion, something in the nature of a recepson has but recently come here to live. Although a quiet, unassuming person to meet, he proves himself an excellent narrator on occasion, having stroke of the midnight hour the lights been engaged at one time in evangeli-cal work in Kentucky and the south. rung down on a very successful affair. where he had many interesting evof a piece of solid silver table ware and a dainty china dish. sentation was happily made by Mrs George W. Pierce, with a few words of appreciation for Mrs. Morrison's help in the society of many occasions and a wish for a long and useful life for Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, in their iew 'life together. Although taken completely by surprise a heartfelt re-

The refreshments which were served at the close of the afternoon were doubly bounteous, as each member attending had planned to provide a part, and the hostess had quietly provided enough for all without consulting hose in charge as a surprise on her part. Suffice to say no one went away with hunger after the serving of the delicious food prepared. Each party appreciated the other's thoughtfulness, even if unexpected. The afternoon will long be remembered in the annals of the society.

Branch Alliance Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Branch Alliance, which fell on Thursday, January 1, gave the opportunity to those attending of extend-ing cordial New Year greetings to street, and there was a very good atendance considering the fact that the little better in the future. day was a general holiday, and many

were entertaining or out of town.

The usual business session was held n the forenoon, in charge of the president, Mrs. Minnie G. Greene. A fine collation was served at about one o'clock, hot coffee being provided by the hostess, and many pastries by those attending.

In the afternoon in the absence of any speaker, the program was a miscellaneous one, from the various members, on the work of the Alliance.

New Year, 1920, seems to have ushered in a gay spirit which has taken the form of sevenading. Friday even ing, January 2, seemed to be a particuarly favored date, as so far we have received news of two such surprises, and there may be others to follow. On this date Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gray soon. Dr. Spaulding was much pleaswere invited to tea at the home of ed with this report and said it Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shattuck, where another recently wedded couple have in a long time. Mrs. T. C. Martin,

A pleasant evening was enjoyed; and about nine o'clock the approach of still other visitors was heralded by a gay riot of noise. Bells and whistles and loud reports as from fire arms were intermingled with a full chorus of about fifty voices, singing with one accord if not in one key. As such things have happened before it was only too evident that the best way to stop the racket was to invite them into the house, which was accordingly acted upon. After matters settled the estate of Mary L. Clark to the permanent fund of the church, the permanent fund of the church, the circumstances over which they felt they had no control, a very delightful evening was passed. The abundant hospitality of the host and hostess, A. A. Shattuck and wife, was not exceeded by the ample room afforded by the spacious old-time house, even for so large a gathering. Mrs. Shattuck, asdisted by a few, was also sufficient for

in ample supply of refreshments for the company. In the course of the evening, which was prolonged until past midnight, both couples were treated to another surprise in the form of handsome paror clocks to show them how quickly the days and hours will pass in their wedded life. Music and dancing caused the hours of this special meeting o pass all too quickly, and it was in the "wee sma' hours" of the morning before the gathering broke up, wishing both the couples a long and happy

The death of Daniel M. Lovejoy occurred at his late home on Harbor street, in the west part of the town, on Friday morning, January 2. He was the son of the late James B. and Loren H. Brown, Sunday school; Miss Nancy A. (Shattuck) Lovejoy, and be- Lona Chase, tracts; Misses Minnie and side a sister, Mrs. Mary Streeter, of Hazel Martin, Harold Eastman, educa-Worcester, who was not able to be tion; Mrs. W. M. Brown, Miss Jennic here, was the last of his family. Mr. Whitcomb, freedman's aid; Mrs. Her Loveloy was a native of the town and bert W. Hager, hospitals; Mrs. A

yrs., 5 mos, and 25 days. or the past two years from rheumatism and a complication of diseases, his death was attributable to cerebral hemorrhage. By occupation he was a farmer,

working also at times on stone work in laying culverts on the highway and making of wells, nad was a wellknown resident. He is survived by a wife, who was Miss Alice Wornham, Miss Ruth Miss Angeline E. Page, of Dunstable: Brown, Mrs. Carl R. Harrington

The body was placed in the receiv ing tomb at the Center, until spring when a lot will be decided upon

Pinal Observance at Tree.

The final chapter in the story of the town's first community Christmas tree vas arranged by the members of the Community Service club and appropriately celebrated on New Year's eve As a preliminary celebration the club was entertained by Mrs. Raymond-Carter in two rooms especially mas greenery, and, lighted by candles, proved very inviting. A Victrola furnished entertainment and music for dancing. Refreshments were also in in the form of a dainty crepe paper cap. A thoroughly social evening was enjoyed as a fitting close to their holiday gatherings, the members of the club being about to separate to take up their duties in various parts of the state as teachers and students.

As the old year drew to a close, all donned outer garments and went out through the moonlight to the shining community Christmas tree, which had given pleasure by its radiance through all the week. Singing, they encircled the tree, the result of their endeavors, closing the list with "Auld Lang Syne" and "America." Promptly on the rung down on a very successful affair, one in which everyone had an equal pleasure. With many expressions of 'Happy New Year' the company joy ously ushered in the new year.

LUNENBURG

News Items. All the grade school in town opened Monday morning.

Ice cutting began at Whalom on Monday, Ernest K. Proctor and his assistants cutting for several people. The ice is said to be of very fine qual-

Miss Lizzie Hilton, of Center Sandwich, N. H., is spending a few days with Mrs. J. E. Longley during her ill health.

There is one case of scarlet fever in own, that of Mrs. S. U. McIntyre, and she is reported as having it very light-The family is strictly quarantined and it is not expected to spread. Ralph Whitcomb is taking Mr. Mc-Intyre's place as janitor of the town hall; Samuel A. Warren at the public library, and Principal Harwood will do the janitor work at the schoolhouse until he can secure someone else to do it.

Your Lunenburg correspondent wa taken suddenly and seriously ill which accounts for there being no news from this town for the last two weeks. many. The gathering was held at from this town for the last two weeks, the home of Mrs. Effle Robbins, High She is convalescing now, however, and hopes to be able to attend to duty a

Church Conference,

The Methodist church held its fourth quarterly conference on last Sunday, Rev. C. E. Spaulding, district superintendent, presiding at the meeting. The paster and the various superintendents gave very favorable reports, which showed the church in fine condition numerically, spiritually and financially, which seemed very gratifying to Dr. Spaulding. He also expressed himself as much pleased with the new arrangement of the Sunday services and hoped other churches would try the same experiment.

Among other reports was that of the the official board. Arthur W. Adams, who reported that the pastor's salary was paid in full, all other bills paid, \$200 given for benevolences with \$50 more coming another recently wedded couple have in a long time. Mrs. T. C. Martin, now returned, Mr. and Mrs. Roger wife of the pastor, and newly-elected superintendent of the Standard Bearers, sixteen young ladies, was made

member of the conference Pastor Martin paid a high tribute to the sterling worth of fourteen Finn amilies living in the north part of the town and called attention to the fact that none of the "Reds" arrested in Fitchburg last week Friday night

At the suggestion of Dr. Spaulding One thing very gratifying to Pastor Martin was that the conference voted unanimously to invite his return to the pastorate another year

The following officers and commitees were chosen for the conference ear 1920-21: Arthur W. Adams, Leser C. Eastman, Herbert W. Hager harles S. Glichrest, Charles Olson John M. Heath, Sherman Sanderson leorge H. Whitcomb, Charles L. ohnson, trustees; Mrs. Arthur W. Adims, Mrs. Sherman Sanderson, Misennie Whitcomb, Mrs. E. D. Martin. Mrs. G. H. Whitcomb, George H Chitcomb, J. L. Harrington, L. I. Harrington, Martin Sanderson Mrs

R. Peabody, Mrs. C. L. Johnson L. Harrington, stewards leorge H. Whitcomb, district steward Mrs. Sherman Sanderson, reserve Mrs. C. L. Johnson, recording steward Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mrs. Sherman Sanderson, appointing com.; Mrs. Lucy Jones, Mrs. J. S. Gilchrest, Mrs. T. C. Martin, Mrs. J. L. Harrington, foreign missions; Miss Alice Peabody, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Carl R. Harrington, home missions and church extensions; John M. Heath, Mrs. G. H. Whitcomb, Mrs a life-long resident. His age was 74 Adams, church records; Mrs. G. H. Although he had been in poor health rington, estimating pastor's salary; the past two years from rheuma-Whitcomb, C. S. Gilchrest, L. L. Har preachers; Lewis L. Harrington, A. W. Adams, John M. Heath, auditing; Carl R. Harrington, trier of appeals:

Mrs. J. L. Harrington, Miss Esther

Dudley, Mrs. Laura Washburn, Mrs G.H. Whitcomb, C.S. Gilchrest, A. W

Adams, parsonage and furniture; L. Harrington, Mrs. G. H. Whitcomb

WOULD HAVE RED CROSS ESTABLISH HEALTH CENTERS

Dr. Farrand Outlines Features of Permanent Program to New England Workers

The American Red Cross will concentrate its future efforts upon warfare on preventable disease and saving the vitality of the nation, according to Dr. Livingston Farrand, executive head of the organization, who discussed the principal features of the future program for the first time publicly in Worcester, Mass., on September 16, at'a conference of representatives of the Chapters and Branches of the New England Division of the

. Dr. Farrand declared that the public health is the most vital problem of today, and that it is the problem to which the Red Cross proposes to devote itself in the future.

The greatest contribution the Red the common enemy, disease, in the establish a health center in every community, that would physically unite all the health and public welfare movements and would result in effective coordination of their efforts. After reviewing the work of the

Red Cross during the war and its present tasks. Dr. Farrand discussed the future, speaking as follows:

Greatest Single Organization. "Now the armistice was signed last-November-and immediately wat subsided and the war emotions subsided. All over the world people began to think of readjustment of their own personal affairs where they had set them down to take up relief work and war activities for those two years. Like every other organization the Red Cross began to look forward to the future. What was happening in the American Red Cross was hap pening in the French Red Cross, in the Italian Red Cross, in the British Red Cross, in the Belgian Red Cross, in the Japanese Red Cross and in practically every other Red Cross or

ganization in the world.

"The American Red Cross during the war had built up in this country the greatest single organization that the world has ever known, nothing of this kind had ever been built up before. There had been aroused among the people in this country an enthusiasm and a new spirit for service. The question that immediately came to the Red Cross was this: Is the Red Cross to deflate now that the war is over, is it to subside to the situation that it was in before the war, or is it to be retained to accomplish something in time of peace? As far not, was the Red Cross going to be retained; that didn't worry me for a question at issue. The question at issue seemed to be this: Does this problems that existed before the war, which exist after the war, that are than before the war, and is the Red Cross in a position to help solve these problems? If it is and if this energy that has been built up in these two years of war can be directed toward the solution of these fundamental problems it would be illegitimate that men th than it was before the war, and if possible to make the world a better place to live in than it was before the

"The question was whether the Red Cross was adapted to contribute or help in that situation. The question was not whether the Red Cross and the work it had done should subside. That is not the issue. There are too many other interests involved. We have got to be sure before we decide that a given agency can accomplish a given thing and that it can accomplish it better than some other agen cy, or are you going to accomplish more by this or that method. The only reason for saving the organization is that it should be able to accomplish something better than some

other organization. Saving the World's Vitality.

"There is the problem that has been with the world since before the dawn of history, there is the problem of distress and misery. In other words. there is the problem of saving the world's vitality which has been reduoed by the ravages of war. Every child should be guarded with health. There is the knowledge that a large portion of the diseases of humanity are preventable diseases. Therefore it is our part to do the things we kno ought to be done and can be done to relieve the situation.

There was held last spring in Cannes a conference at which were present representatives, scientists and physicians of the five allied na tions, to discuss the problems which only the Red Cross of the world was fitted to attempt. And the opinion of these men' was absolutely unanimous even these men who themselves had been buried in study of the health problems of their respective countries that on the Red Cross must devolve the movements for advancing the human life of the world, that there should be a world commission. For

Taste. Taste, if it means anything but a

is I was taking a pie from the oven.

"That's a fine ple," he said. "Can I borrow a plece?"—Exchange.

paltry connoisseurship, must mean a general susceptibility to truth and nobleness, a sense to discern and a heart to love and reverence all beauty, order and goodness, wheresoever or in whatsoever forms and accomplishments they are to be seen.—Carlyle. But He Offered No Security. Little Donald came in one day just

what purpose? Not for the purpose of war, but for the purpose of health, and for preserving the health of the world and avoiding unnecessary diseases; in other words, the representatives of the nations gathered in Paris saw the possibilities that had been opened up by that gathering.

A Grave Situation.

"When we look at the situation here in this country, what do we see? There are communities where proba-It is a situation which is a very grave one. It is so common that'we have stand here and discuss with you the problems that existed in military countries and the hundreds of thousands of deaths that are absolutely needless, nor do I need to go into de tails as to that Belgium where a mi!lion and a half perished of preventable diseases. I wish to speak to you of diseases that are taking their toll and undermining the vita ity of our people. "Now, then, what can the Red

Cross do? Even before the war, tuberculosis had become a problem in this country. The health of the people is not the problem for the physician,-it is not for the hospital nor the sanitarium, it is for the visiting nurse, the nurse who goes into the Cross could make to the fight against home; in other words it is not the cure, it is the prevention of sickness. opinion of Dr. Farrand, would be to and the medical porfession is slowly realizing it, the people are still more slowly realizing it,-that it is not the cure but the prevention of disease that is the vital question, and the Red Cross had already undertaken this vast and large problem when it was called upon to expend all its strength on the war, and it has begun again to take up this problem. "In the last 20 years other groups

of citizens, have devoted their ener

gies to the prevention of this disease, and there have been various organizations formed to improve the condition of the children in this country. Thus far, it has not been taken up by any one great group although in many cases different public officials have taken it up, but I want to emphasize right here that the responsibility for the health of the community and of the people of the nation is a public responsibility. It rests squarely upon the shoulders of our public officials, but our public officials cannot do anything until they have been authorized by adequate legislation and have been given adequate of the health of the nations has become not only a national but an international problem and the Red Cross of America, of England, of France, of Italy, and of every other counwhere the Red Cross has an organization, is the agency in all these countries through which the work should be carried on.

Reflects Unified Spirit.

"We realize that the Red Cross is the first, last, and all the time the der the home service that is neces social problem can be solved. moment, it didn't seem to me the sary to conserve the health of the nation, and, of course, it will continue no condition today that compares in in such activities until there is some importance and in demand for soluwar leave problems, or are there other agency that can take it over tion, such as this problem which I and do it better than the Red Cross. have been outlining. There is no

more capable of being solved now do the work of other organizations, devote its energy and which you, or to assume the responsibility of publas citizens, can devote your personal lic officials, but it will work with and energy, as essential as this condition cooperate in the communities with of our country and nation, and that organizations already in its welfare is the problem which the Red Cross work in such a way that there will proposes to devote itself to in the

be no confusion. "We find that the fight against tuthat energy should be dispersed abberculosis is not a problem by itself,
solutely without an attempt being it is only one of the other great probexistence that can tell in detail just lems; there is the problem of real disease and of cancer, and all next step that must be taken in this those things with which the public is afflicted.

> "No other agency in the country has the cementing tendency of all these various movements as the Red Cross. It seems to me and it seems to many of us that there is not any great problem for relief that the Red Cross cannot take up in any community. I don't care whether it is in a willage of a purely rural district, or in one of the great cities of the first class. These different individual and independent movements fill in a place in the community where this spirit

> exists. "And it seems to me and to many of us that the best thing, the greatest contribution that the Red Cross could make would be to establish some center, some place which would be the expression of all these efforts on the part of the public and that the establishment of a small center in a small community and a large center in a large community would be the best method by which the Red Cross can accomplish on a broad policy the results sought if we only devise the

All Look to America.

"All the countries of Europe look to America to take the lead in the movement to establish health centers and to gather together the movements, public or private, official or voluntary dealing with the problem of health or with the prevention of diseases.

"These centers could be called upon in case of sickness. If there is a visiting nurse in the community or if there are visiting headquarters in a community and you have some one room for that purpose, you have a place where the visiting nurse can be located. It may or may not be operated by the Red Cross, but it is proper activity for the Red Cross. Now, this work might be carried on in the larger cities, a building might be

Guard the Thoughts. "Thoughts are things." We do not

see them as they fly hither and thither at their work, but neither do we see the disease germs of the street and those that are inhaled in shop and car. The irritable, gloomy mood, the discontent and pessimism that steal away courage and hope, are things that we can no more keep wholly to ourselves than we can keep a contagious illness if we carry it among our fellows. Fretfulness makes others irritable, and gloom, like a pestilence, will make itself felt through the entire family.

used for the Red Cross purposes This is a plan which unites for the first time in the history of the country all these various organizations movements.

"It would be idle for me to say how is a chapter to handle this particular point. It remains for each particular chapter to decide how best it can act. Any chapter can act We see a country far from healthy, bly the best way to handle it would he to crect a building, a Red Cross building, and that building should be become accustomed to it. I need not the center of activity. One thing they must realize, and that is that the only reason for the Red Cross' existence is to be of service in the community in which it is, and if it can not be of service itself then to serve by active cooperation with the organizations in a community.

A Survey of Conditions.

"To outline the working out of this health center idea, we will touch first on the activities of the Red Cross. It is going to make a survey of conditions to see whether a Red Cross organization is a desirable thing. Any careful survey is going to cover the points in that community that are not now covered by the organization, and there is going to be call for more of the devoted service that was rendered by the women of the country during the war, in the rehabilitation of the world and the building up of the vitality of the nation, more call than before the war.

"Now, why is this the sort of problem that we feel ought to be attacked before all others? It is because the problem that is left after this war is the greatest problem that the world has known, it is the problem of its vitality. The war, as you know, has left us in a state of national and international bewilderment, in a kind of economic and social revolution we see it all around us. What does itmean. It means that there cessity for our adjustment that there was want and necessity for adjustment before the war, but that this problem has been increased since the

"Don't let us deceive ourselves that we can solve this problem by legislation, that we can solve the economic problem that this country is facing by any simple legislation or by a sim ple adjustment of this or that relation between groups. There are certain fundamental obligations that have got to be faced. The world has got to support by the public. This question of the health of the nations has beproduction, there has got to be more work, there have got to be things done. They must be done by us because we have not suffered by this war what th various countries of Europe have, but these cannot be accomplished because the vitality does not exist. The solution cannot be reached until the vitality sapped by the war has been renewed and rehabilitation is on its way. And rehabilitation is impossible without a realization of the world one great cooperating organization that the rehabilitation of the vitality that reflects the great unified spirit of the world is its really great probas I am concerned the question was of the American people. It is the lem. This is the problem which must only agency in existence that can ren- be solved before our economic and

"That is the reason why there is "The Red Cross will not assume to problem to which the Red Cross can future.

'There are certain steps that must movement forward for human and American welfare will be these health movements. The next step will be prepared and will be taken, and if you will stop to think you will see that there is a possibility that a greater movement will be undertaken by the Red Cross than has ever been taken by any organization in the history of the world.'

JUNIOR REC CROSS PLANS FOR EXTENSIVE ACTIVITIES

With a membership of 10,000,000 American school children the Junior Red Cross is planning extensive activities in connection with the peace program of the American Red Cross to sustain which the Third Red Cross Roll Call will be held throughout the country November 2 to 11, it was announced at New England Division Headquarters in Boston today. Chief among the activities in which

the boys and girls will engage will be extending relief to less fortunate children in war-swept Europe and lend ing a helping hand to suffering chil dren in this country, particularly through Red Cross Home Service This assistance in the home towns will take many forms, such as provid ing clothes and other necessities to children of service men disabled in the war; helping children threatened with tuberculosis build up their strength at open-air camps; helping crippled children by providing com panionship, crutches and doctor's care, or finding means of transporta-tion to and from school; founding free beds in children's hospitals and sending flowers, books and toys to

the tiny patients that use them.

Members of the Janior Red Cross will be kept informed of the results attending their efforts for child victims of the war abroad through a new monthly bulletin which will be issued through the school year.

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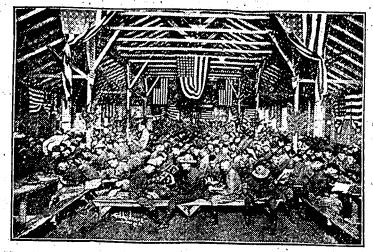
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N. E. GIRL ACCOMPLISHES WONDERS AT BREST

"Y" Worker Wins Praise of Doughboys country. Mr. Holmes is remembered as formerly Miss Jennie Edwards, a at Great Camp.

Boston:-"You have made of this to be made attractive. They were place a shrine, where all who enter bare and poorly constructed. are made better."

That was the verdict an American doughboy passed upon a library fitted with their help built chairs, settles, up by a Boston girl, Miss Hortense Colby of 1127 Commonwealth Avenue and her associates in France according to a report just received from Miss Anne Watson of Chicago. at the Northeastern Dept. of the National War Work Council, Y. M. C. A.

Miss Watson who was regional director of women's work for the Y. M. kitchens and well-equipped audito-C. A. in the district surrounding Brest has the following to say of the re- drop curtains and other accessories. markable accomplishments of Miss Colby and the other young women associated with her at Coctquidan:

"A great artillery camp, gleaming and isolated spot miles away from a tility and their capacity to do hard dotted with chateaux to be seen. Here hours. The girls would help in the fresh from America with all its bustle and variety came by the thousands young men to be trained for field artillery at the front. They had landed passing in and out from daybreak until in what they called the mud-hole of September and October many of their comrades die from the flu epidemic They came into camp after long, hot and dusty marches overland, after long billets in French villages. were disillusioned as to war and its glamor, sick already of the 'great adventure.' Strangers in a strange land of new brothers; an alien tongue and three cases of lemons by hand in one alien customs and manners about them: so homesick that all other sick nesses were forgotten-here surely was a fine field for service. Here Here

surely that service was given. it was the American woman showed sought by the men secretaries and a her versatility, commonsense and re- true home maintained through this cosourcefulness through months of trying work

"In May 1918, there were two large huts, one at either end of the great camp. In June, an officers' club house and a recreation hall for enlisted men also a Y. M. C. A. mess hall and headquarters building, were erected in the center of the camp. About the middle of May, much against the wishes of some of the army officials, women were assigned to the camp, the first two being Miss Agnes Morrow of the Wellesey Unit and Miss Hortense Colby of Boston. In June, Miss Dorothy Dennis and Miss Alice Lindley were assigned to the officers' club. The conditions under which these women first served were primitive and diffi-But, by sheer pluck and initiacult. tive they proved the value and necessity for women's work in a strictly

military camp. "From 20.000 to 30.000 men were in training from five to six weeks heing the usual length of time allotted to a brigade. Until October 1st. there were but six women and a few Y. M. C. A. men to serve the huge encampment. It was far from the base of supplies. There stood daily outside the greatest interest in the work, and of the hut doors thousands of men clamoring for all kinds of material, physical, mental and moral. Some

way that material had to be found.

Material was difficult to obtain. The girls enlisted the aid of the boys and davenports, picture frames and tables.

Curtains and lamp shades were devised and in the officers' club a huge fireplace was built. "Slowly, after months of effort, the huts from barren shells of flimsy boards were transformed into living rooms, writing rooms, libraries, good

riums with stages ,homemade scenery

"During the summer of 1918 before the staff of the Y. M. C. A. had been increased all the huts were sadly lacking in sufficient personnel. It was high upon the Brittany hills, a lonely then the women showed their versacity, only sky and blue-hazed hills labor and maintain the strain of long sweeping of the big rooms, where the was caked thickly on the floor, the deposit of thousands of shoes late at night. They dusted. They They had seen during mended. Incessantly they strove to keep in order the 20 or 30 writing tables with their constantly increasing debris of discarded or soiled paper, candy boxes, nut shells, cracker and cookie boxes, cigar and cigarette

stubs by the million. "In the kitchen they prepared all kinds of cold drinks, squeezing two or morning. In every department of the physical operation of the hut the "Y" women were represented from chopping wood to making some dainty for a sick or ailing boy. Their counsel was

GOING TO SCHOOL IN GERMANY.

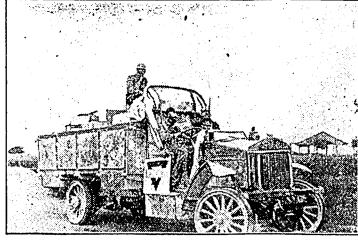
Boston:-Night school is flourishing on the banks of the Rhine.

Such is the word which is received from this fertile section of Germany, where 12,000 American soldiers are on patrol duty, looking after the interests of the United States in particular and the world in general.

The reports of Harry A. Eastman, general field secretary for the A. with the American forces in Germany received at Northeastern Department headquarters show that the soldeirs have enrolled in large numbers in all classes conducted, and that the night school is becoming more A vast majority popular every week. of the student-soldiers are taking courses in French and German.

Class rooms have been fitted up for school purposes, and while the classes have been handicaped somewhat from lack of equipment, office furniture of various kinds has been used to ad-The teachers have shown vantage. it is certain that many soldiers who are sight-seeing along the Rhine will return to the United States greatly benefited by night school work in Ger-"The huts were cheerless, they had many.

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his ideas of interpretation. A musi-

cian varies the performance as his

best judgment dictates, and the

strings, reeds or brass may break in

at almost any time.

Optimistic Thought. By clouds we are taught to estimate sunshine.

Advantage of Travel. Travel is a great educator and we noticed in the conversation at luncheon yesterday that a little dab of warmed-over codfish, pieced out with one egg to make it somewhere near enough, had become casserolette of Newfoundland cod aux oenfs .-- Ohio

TOWNSEND

At the meeting of the district school on Tuesday afternoon John Ba on, of Warren, was elected superintendent of schools in place of Her-man C. Knight, resigned. Mr. Bacon s a Harvard graduate, class of 1903 nd is now superintendent of the district made up of the towns of Waren, Holland and Wales in this state. He was formerly superintendent of the district in Milford, N. H. He is married and has one child. His salary was fixed at \$2300.

Mrs. Charles King has returned afseveral weeks' visit with relatives n Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Herman Haynes, of Medford spent the first of the week at their bungalow home on Wallace hill. Miss Catherine O'Brien, who has

peen spending the holiday vacation with her mother, Mcs. Hattie O'Brien, has resumed her teaching at the Essex County Training school in Lawrence. Mrs. Mabel Maxwell and daughter Agnes have returned from a visit in

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon topic will be "Revealing God's ;lory.'

At the Woman's Missionary society meeting, held this week with Miss Ellen Haynes, an interesting letter was read from Mrs. J. Holmes, of Japan, whose husband is a missionary in that Townsend high school teacher.

Clarence Meade is planning to leave town for Florida about January 16, Hattie Sanders, musician. where he will spend the remainder of S. of V.—Frank Brown the winter. He will stop in Jacksonville for a while and then visit other places of interest. Mr. Meade's family vill remain in town.

Mrs. George Clarke entertained the members of her Sunday school class at a New Year's party held at her home. A delightful afternoon was spent by the young folks and refreshnents served by the hostess. A Ladies' Whist club has been form.

ed with Miss Ella Wilder as secretary. Meetings are to be held on Wednesday evenings in the G. A. R. room a emorial hall. The club is composed of twenty ladies.

Townsend friends note with interest recent appointment of Rev. Clifon D. Gray as president of Bates colve. Mr. Gray was formerly pastor West Townsend and his wife will e remembered as principal of the high school several years ago. She was Miss Meva B. D. Ham. Mr. Gray the third president of the college. Electric lights have been installed n the home of E. A. Eaton

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Felch and aughters, Gladys and Marion, have returned from visiting with Mrs. Charles Felch in Hudson.

At the last meeting of the American egion it was voted to change the name from Townsend post to Franz Valdo Miller post, and at this meet ing the following officers were elected: arlton L. Farrar, com.; John H. Bachelder, vice com.; George H. Upham, chap.; G. Fred Tenney, adjt.; Leslie F. Hurley, fin. of.; Albert Wy-man, war risk of.; Walter Grimes, ist.; Hudson A. Bray, sergt.-at-arms; Elwin O. Swicker, employment of.; Clarence Wyman, Wilfred Valcourt and Leon S. Marshall, membership committee. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, January 12.

Word has been received of the sudlen death of Carlton Howard, of Concord Junction, son of Mrs. Sarah Adims Howard, formerly of this town, now of Watertown. Mr. and Mrs. T. James Harvey, of this town, attended the funeral services held on Monday.

The subject to be discussed at the ext parent-teacher association meetng to be held on Tuesday evening January 13, in the high school room, will be "Americanism," an educational symposium dealing with the public chool financial problems of our town Everybody welcome. Word has been received that Albert

D. Turner, of this town, who spends the winters in Orlando, Fla., and who health for some time previous to his going south, recently underwent a successful operation at his home in that city, and his friends here at home are anticipating his speedy recovery to health'and strength Mr. and Mrs. Irving A. Seaver er

tertained friends at a New Year's vening whist party. Refreshments re served and singing enjoyed. Misses Seaton and Courneyer, of Low-II, were guests at the home.

The sum of \$45 has been forwarded the Massachusetts Tuberculosis eague, the money being collected in ownsend for the sale of the 1919 Red Cross Christmas seals. Town-end's quota was \$167.

Mrs. Kittie Irish, of Everett, has een spending the holidays with her father, E. A. Flagg.

The Monday club held a meeting of inusual interest on Monday afternoon when Rev. Joseph McKean, of West Townsend, addressed the club mem-bers on the subject of "Scotch characteristics," portraying in a very realistic manner their trafts of charicter as a people and illustrating in humorous vein, personalities and inlividual characters of the race, and closing, to illustrate the trait of nyielding determination he read the otch poem, "A mouse or a rat." Mr. McKean is also versed on the subject of phrenology and by request he gave orief remarks on this science of the for their son Roger. A special hour followed durng which refreshments were served by the hostess, who was aided in serv ing by Miss Alice M. Day and Mrs. F

known Scotch heather plant brough o this country was originally brought to Townsend by a Scotchman and planted near the railroad track beween the Center and the West Vilage, since which time it has spread over quite an area and in its season of bloom many come from miles around to gather the dainty blossoms.

Joint Installation of Officers.

On Tuesday evening the new officers of Anson D. Fessenden camp, S. of V. and Phobe Weston Farmer tent, D. of V., were inducted into office at a joint installation held in Odd Fellows hall. The exercises of the installation of the Daughters of Veterans came first, Grace M. P. Brock, past department president, installing officer, doing he work in which she was assisted by her staff from the Mrs. Olive A. Logan tent. D. of V., of Leominster. The installation of the officers of Anson D. Fessenden camp: followed.

camp, of Fitchburg, being in charge, ssisted by Roy P. Brown of the local camp as guide.

The ceremonies of installation of both organizations were of a very interesting character and were witnessed by the largest gathering eyer held including members of the two organizations, G. A. R. veterans and wives, and widows of G. A. R. veterans and Relief Corps ladies, who were guests of honor. Members of the Mrs. Olive A. Logan tent and E. A. Bennett camp and G. A. R. of Leominster were also present.

In appreciation of the faithful work done during the past two years Mrs. Brock, in behalf of the local tent, presented the retiring president, Mrs. Hattie E. Cook, with a sum of money, a part in gold.
Following the installation ceremo

nies a first-class oyster supper was served in the banquet hall in charge of the members of the local tent an camp. Upon return to the main hall interesting remarks were made by the installing officers, Mrs. Brock and Mr. Levy, the installing guides. Mrs. Gates president of the Leominster tent, Mrs. Sarrell and Commander Upham of the C. A. Bennett camp. The following are the officers installed:

D. of V.-Mrs. Mary G. MacMaster pres.; Miss Alice M. Day, s. v. c.; Mrs. Etta Sanders, j. v. c.; Mrs. Ellen Richards, chap.; Mrs. Mary Taylor, pat. inst.; Hattie E. Cook, Mrs. Flora Watkins, Mrs. Hattle Misner, council; Mrs. Ella C. Wilson, sec.; Miss Ora Watkins, press cor.; Mrs. Margaret Wilson, guide; Miss Emma Arlin, guard; Miss Gladys Felch, asst. guard; Hattle O'Brien, Nellie Sylvester, Pearl Woods, Katherine LaVoire, color-bearers; Miss

S. of V.-Frank Brown, com.; Henry Hathaway, s. v. c.: Wilbur L. Bruce, I. v. c.: Leon Z. Watkins, sec.; C. B. Willard, treas.; Roy P. Brown, William Robinette, Joseph French, c. c.; R. G. Fessenden, pat. inst.; T. James Harvey, chap.; W. Robinette, colorbearer; J. French, guide; L. Aspinwall, inside guard; Roy F. Brown, outside

Officers Installed,

At a special meeting of the North Star lodge, I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Wiley Swinnington, n.g.: Hudson A. Bray, v. g.: George A. Wilder, sec.: Leon Z. Watkins, sec.: Aden Swicker, warden; T. E. Flarity, cond.; Henry J. Miller, chap.; Frank A. Woods, r.s.n.g.; R. A. Lancey, l.s.n.g.; Carlton L. Farrar, r.s.s.; J. San-fred Johnson, l.s.s.; Robert Misner, s.s.v.g.; C. L. Webster, l.s.s.v.g.; Leslie E Hurley, inside guardian: Carlton B. Mudgett, outside guardian; Gilbert Estes, acting past grand; Albert G. Seaver, pianist.

The officers were installed by How-

ard W. DeWitt and suite, of Leominster, and following the installation an ovster supper was served in the banjust hall by members of the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge. Preceding the installation initiatory degrees were conferred upon a class of candidates

Miss Florence Jellison, from Lewison. Me., is spending a few months with her aunt, Mrs. Abbott Hodgman. Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence, who has een at her home here for some weeks after assisting at the home of Mrs. Abbie Bruce of the Center, has taken a position in the home of Mrs: Bald-win at the Harbor.

The public schools commenced their isual roll of pupils was much diminished by the measles. The Ladies' Study club will meet on

Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oscar Lovering. The topic of the afternoon will be "The spy system in the United States," in charge of Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard, who

havé been visiting at the home of Mrs. Susan Morgan, have returned to their home in Stoneham. Miss Frances Shepherd, who has

Richardson office.

home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett on Sunday night.

Rev. Lewis A. Eaton, who was fo i number of years a pastor of the Baptist church here, has removed from Westwood, where he has been stationed for several years and is now stationed in Norwood.

The Alexander Reed farm has recently been purchased by Louis Damon of Damon & Richardson. Doris Tenney has been on the sick

list for the past week with a severe and Roger Sherwin has also been ill.

Mrs. Frank Damon has been visitng in Boston, returning the first of the week.

John Powers is on the sick list and

A large number of the children o the village have been through the epidemic of the measles the past week imong them being Ralph and Beth Hayward of Bayberry hill, George, Lois and June Boutwell, Nelson, Wallace, Raymond and Dora Robbins, Richard Wright, Mae Terrell, Charlotte, Hodgman, Charles and Edward Jodery, Bertha and Lalia Rajala, Austin Smith and Aina Oia.

Ivers P. Sherwin, who was taker criously ill last Saturday and was taken to the Burbank hospital for treatient, is reported as somewhat improv ed. Mrs. Sherwin accompanied him and is rooming near the hospital, and her aunt, Mrs. Lois Voise, is caring Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott are at

the town farm, where they are assisting during the illness of Mrs. Davis. Mrs. William Webster and Dorothy and Douglas Kaddy, of West Groton have been recent visitors in town. Miss Lucy Reynolds entertained

party of her young friends on Nev Year's eve and they "watched the old year out and the new year in, One interesting feature of New Year's eve was a delightful cornet solo

played in the square at midnight by

some unknown soloist Mrs. Henry H. Hathaway spent Thursday of last week with relatives in New Ipswich and Greenville. Mrs. Chester Shaw is among those rom this village employed at the

West Groton leatherboard mill. Miss Gladys Rawson has returned o her school in Athol after spending part of her vacation with a friend n Amesbury. Mrs. Mary Tucker went to Bostor

on Monday, taking the infant which

has been in her charge to a home where it is to be cared for. Miss Alice Seaver has been on the

severe cold and a trained nurse, Miss Dumas, from Nashua, is caring for Mr. Seaver.

John McLean, of Boston, has been spending the holidays with friends in

Ian Rusk returned the first of the week to his studies at the University of Maine, after spending the Christmas

vacation at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard, who have been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Susan Morgan, have returned to their home in Stoneham.

Mrs. Reynolds, from Lowell, is visitng at the home of her son, Clarence Rèynolds.

Mrs. Frank D. Parsons has been on the sick list the past week with an attack of neuritis. Mrs. Ellen Pratt has returned from

visit to her son, Edward Pratt, of Leominster, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson and from the old Boynton residence on Main street into the tenement in

Charles Hodgman's house recently occupied by the late Mrs. Mary Foster. The regular monthly meeting of the . B. B. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Ellen Pratt, with an unusually large attendance. Arrangements are being concluded for a public supper to be given February 4, under the super-

vision of the former committee. Mrs. Henry Jodery, from Worcester, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jodery.

Mrs. E. R. Brayton, of Providence, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George

Miss Chloe Brown passed away at her home on Sunday evening after a brief illness from heart disease, and the body was taken to her home town of Manchester, N. H., for burial in the family lot Wednesday morning, and a private service conducted by Rev. A. L. Strtuhers of the Congregational church at the Center was held t her late residence here, on Tuesday

afternoon 11 months and had resided in this village about ten years, coming here from Manchester to care for Mrs. I. B. Richards and later for Miss Maria Wiggin and for Mrs. Margaret Wilson. For a few years past she assisted at the home of Mrs. Susan Morgan, returning to her home last fall to rest and recuperate. She was a wom-an of noble character, of a kindly and helpful disposition, whose entire life was passed in the service of others. Although of a quiet and retiring dis-position those who had the privilege of her friendship realized most deeple her sterling worth and sincerely mourn her loss.

The deceased is survived by three sters, Mrs. Frank Farrar and Mrs. Nora McDole, of this village, and Mrs. Martha Gould, of Manchester, N. H.

HARVARD

Yews Items. At the Unitarian church on Sunday norning the pastor will preach the econd of his series of sermons; subect, "Cosmic consciousness."

Communion service will be observed at the Congregational church following the morning service, Sunday. Rev A. W. Dycer will preach the lesson Sunday school at twelve. The chil iren's chorus are preparing music for Easter Sunday, Last Sunday Rev. Mr. winter term on Monday, though the Patch, of Boston, spoke in the interests of the Pilgrim memorial fund.

> The care of young orchards was discussed at the meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening and some very interesting experiences were related. At the next meeting, on January 20, the installation of officers vill take place, a deputy from the State Grange doing the work. Lunch will be served.

Sarah Frances Kittredge, whose leath occurred this week in Pueblo Colo., is to be buried in the old cemebeen at her home for several weeks tery here. Committal services will be during the epidemic of measles, has held here. Information as to the date held here. Information as to the date resumed her duties at the Damon & may be had by calling Mrs. Mary Baker. The deceased was formerly a esident of this town.

The salaries of the teachers of the grammar school have been raised to \$1000 for the principal and \$950 for the lower grades. A large proportion, cimbursed to the town by the state.

Miss Mabelle Cooper, of East Boston, spent New Year's day as a guest of Will Ford, with Mr. and Mrs. Woodward at Pergolas farm. Mrs. Benjamin Houck has been

mite ill recently with heart disease Her daughter, Mrs. Annie King, of Groton, has been with her a part of the time. Boys from the state school in Shir-

broke into Miss Scars' residence on Prospect hill, and also into "Fruitlands" this week. No serious damage was done. The boys were captured and the stolen property recovered. Odd Fellows hall has been wired

of the interior decorations, putting the hall in fine shape. George F. Cobb is annexing a sun parlor and billiard room, 30x40, to his residence at "Questend" farm. Mr.

for electricity. Mr. Lee has charge

West has charge of the work, Miss Mary Cushman is not in her sual health. Mr. Calkins and others from here

attended the apple school in West Acton on Tuesday and Wednesday. O. A. Fairbanks have had their house on Lovers' Lane wired for electricity.

Fred 'Wrangham is taking the cen sus for this town. At the motion picture show this Saturday evening Madge Kennedy will

At the motion picture show this Saturday evening Madge Kennedy will be seen in "Nearly married," a very interesting comedy-drama that will please everyone. Pathé News and a comedy.

The thrift chairman of the Woman's club wishes to call attention to determ the following books in the public library of special interest this year whon so much attention is being paid to the so much attention is being paid to the subject of thrift: "The modern house, bold," by Talbot and Breckenridge: "Thrift and conservation," by Chamberlain: "Thrift stories for young Americans," by Pritchard and Tarkington. This latter is full of suggestions for adult as well as juvenile readers.

To the Editor:

Harvard orchardists dontemplating any extensive planting this spring will be interested to know that arrangements have been made to have a tree expert and fruit grower of this section wish the great nurserymen's valley in Dansville, N. Y., this month to select a few thousand trees, particularly of the McIntosh variety, for the use of the McIntosh variety.

The Middlesex, sn. Probate Count, to the McIntosh variety of the McIntosh va

Alvah Levy of the Clark S. Simonds sick list for the past week with a growers in Harvard, Groton and Lit-

leton. The writer has recently responded with a number of the leadreputable nurserymen in the east and finds that the best varieties are exceedingly scarce and high, with the possibility that McIntosh will be entirely of the market another year. Those contemplating setting 100 or more trees this spring, who care to avail themselves of this opportunity can do so by communicating with me \$50 to \$70 per 100. P. H. Babcock.

Still River.

Merrill' Isley recently preached at the Baptist church. Mr. Isely is a young man studying at the Yale divinity school. He has the appointment and goes to Turkey as a missionary next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Haskell have been on the sick list.

Mrs. Viles has been among the sick ones. The Edison baby was under the Miss Bertha Beynton have moved doctor's care a few days, but is now about well.

Mrs. Gussman has been entertaining a sister from New Hampshire and onefrom New York.

Mrs. Gallup and two daughters, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gussman, have returned to their home in New-London, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage and the Russell family attended the wedding of Mr. rooker and Miss. Blanche Davis in Harvard last week Thursday. Rev. Mr. Gussman officiated at the

Bolton last week. Miss Anna Abbott came from Ayer to attend the King's Daughters' meeting last week Thursday.

LITTLETON

News Items. Miss Margaret E. Thacher will adress the Woman's club in the Unitarian vestry on Monday afternoon, taking for her subject, "Desert trails and canyons of California." She will make use of the reflectoscope in her. illustrations. There will be musical numbers, but we have been unable to

ascertain the names of the artists. E. A. Flagg has sold to G. A. Barber the large orchard near Mr. Barber's residence in the south part of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Priest opened their home to the Men's or "Corner class" of the Unitarian Sunday school on Monday evening for an informal ousiness meeting and pleasant social hour.

Harry S. Barker has purchased h arge commercial orchard in Rhode Island.

eturn to her work in the school room: this week as she is sick with measles. She is reported on the gain. "What is that in your hand?" will be the subject of Rev. Gail Cleland's

sermon on Sunday morning.

Miss Laurice Flagg was unable to

Mrs. Charles A. Hartwell and daugh ter Margaret, Mrs. J. M. Hartwell and Fred C. Hartwell attended the funeral of their cousin, Henry Hartwell, architect, in Waltham, last week Friday. The feature title for the motion picures on next Tuesday evening, according to the list, will be "Are you a Ma-

with Jack Barrymore, said by those who have seen it to be one of the best pictures. As good a degree of quiet and orderliness as can reasonably be expected at entertainments of this nature has been noted the last two evenings. Those who attended the community sing last Sunday evening heard an excellent address by Rev. Gail Cleland. pastor of the Congregational church, as well as solos and a duet by Mrs. Perley Smith and H. E. Whitney, and

the usual hearty congregational singing. It was the union service of the week of prayer, and the second was held in the Congregational vestry, Mr. Cleland leading, with an address by Mr. Caulkins. On Sunday evening the usual song service will be held in the church at the Common at 7.30. All

New Advertisements

CARD OF THANKS We take this means of thanking all our friends on Route No. 1 for their generous gifts, both at Christmas and New Year's. The gifts were certainly appreciated and will always be remembered as tokans of triangishin. Wish-

bered as tokens of friendship. Wish-ing you one and all a prosperous 1920, we remain

Sincerely yours,
The RICES, R. F. D. Carriers. Townsend Harbor, Jan. 5, 1920.

TOWN OF HARVARD

CAUCUS CALL The Citizens' Caucus will be held in

the Lower Town Hall, Saturday Even-

January 17th, 1920, at eight S. M. FARNSWORTH, C. H. HASKELL,

J. E. MAYNARD, Selectmen of Harvard. TOWN OF HARVARD

REGISTRATION NOTICE The Board of Registrars of Voters

Room,

Saturday, January 17, from 7.30 to 9 o'clock P. M., Saturday, January 24, from 2 to 4 P.

M., and from 7 to 10 o'clock P. M. S. M. FARNSWORTH,

C. H. HASKELL, J. E. MAYNARD, J. L. WHITNEY,

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uneral of Mrs. Dodridge Burnham in-

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Albert B. Wyman.....Townsend Saturday, January 10, 1920

PEPPERELL

News Item.

Mrs. Lindol French and small son returned to her home in Watertown last week after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rainsford Deware. .

Mrs. Fred C. Marsh, of Springfield, visited in town with her sister, Mrs. W. N. Mault, this week, in the absence of Mr. Marsh in New York on a busi-

At a meeting for business of the Village Social club, at the home of Mrs. N. W. Appleton, plans were laid for the all-day New Year dinner of the club for Wednesday, January 14. It is expected that Miss Jordan, president of the club, will have returned from Providence, R. I., before that date. Mrs. Appleton extended the invitation for the meeting to be held at Blakesmere, which was accepted. Plans were also made for this club to take up the work of the holiday celebration for those at the town farm, formerly conducted by the W. C. T. U., for many years. It seems probable that this may be obliged to be postponed until January 22. At the clusion of the business the hostess served afternoon tea and a pleasant hour was spent.

Howard Shattuck, who passed the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shattuck, returned to his ool work at the Norwich university on Sunday. Leaving here on the evening train, he reached Northfield, Vt., after an all-night trip, about six o'clock Monday morning

Prof. Oscar Anderson left here on New Year's day for Boston, intending to go over to New York before leaving for Indiana to resume his work at the Purdue university at Lafayette. Mr. and Mrs. William Giltwedt, of

Rosilindale, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haynes, of Waltham, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Withrow at the Mills farm.

Miss Hope Davisson has closed her kindergarten during the extreme cold weather, commencing with the Christmas holiday vacation. Since that time she has been occupying her rooms in Boston, and has decided to remain there through the month of January.

Miss Mary Lavalley has discontinued her work at Drummey's newsstand for the present.

A very successful opening ball was held by Prof. Karr, of Nashua, N. H., at Prescott hall, Wednesday evening, about 150 participating. There were parties present from Hudson and Townsend, and a large delegation from Nashua. The many handsome cos tumes of the lady dancers made the scene an inviting one to witness. Ow ing to misdirection at Ayer, Miss Dorothy Luce and her companion dancer. Danny Duggan, who were to come from Worcester by auto, were late in arriving, but were welcomed in their feature dancing, which introduced some specialties, including the pony trot, and commencing with the gavotte of a century ago showed the evolution of dancing down to the present per iod, taking the waltz and then the present-day "shimmy," all of which won them repeated applause. Miss Luce was particularly charming in an elaborate costume of blue silk and georgette crepe. Announcement was made during the evening of the class beginning here next week on Wednesday evening.

Letters received from Thomas E. Benner from Montgomery, Ala., tell of their arrival at their new home and speak of a most agreeable reception there. The temperature is a surprise, as Mr. Benner writes that on the morning of January above zero. Mr. and Mrs. Benner are already finding the social life of the city very delightful.

Mrs. P. F. Sullivan received a let ter from Miss Keefe from Chicago, where she went as a delegate from Dorchester High school. Miss Keefe was a former teacher in the high school here. While in Chicago she school here. While in Chicago she and a friend were entertained by Thos. Sullivan and Mr. Brosnan at the Col-

Other Pepperell matter on pages one and six.

Church Notes.

The annual meeting of the Community church society will be held at the Congregational church on Thurs day evening, January 15, at six o'clock. followed by a supper at seven o'clock, to which all members of the Community church and congregation are invited. There will be an opportunity at this meeting for all who wish to be-come members of the Community church society to sign the by-laws.

Next Sunday will be the last Sunday of the church school contest. All are eager to be present for the distribution of the award.

On Sunday evening, at six o'clock in the vestry, will be held the annual meeting of the church school, at which time reports for all departments will be given and officers chosen for 1920. All members of the school are voting members and urged to be present.

Last Sunday in the contest at the church school Mrs. L. C. Cook's class received the banner. They will have of the decorations at the church on Sunday.

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning worship at 10.45; theme. "Agreement with God." At twelve o'clock church school. At 6.45 the usual meetings for boys at the chapel and girls at the parsonage. Evening worship at 7.30; theme, "A gracious

On Tuesday evening, at 7.30, the character of the meeting will be somewhat changed. The first period will be the usual devotional meeting, with bible study on the subject "The un-dimmed star of humanity." This will be followed for the next seven weeks by a twenty-minute period of mission-The text book used will ary study. The text book used will be "New life-currents in China." While those purchasing the book and reading each chapter may get the matter more fully, there will be much of interest for those who attend simply as hearers in the fifteen-minute talk given evening by evening. The spe-Tuesday evening is cial subject for

The coming China." Annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society with Mrs. W. A. Shepardson on Wednesday afternoon.

The men of the church will meet at eight o'clock on Friday evening at the parsonage for a social hour. The attendance last month was not as large as was expected, owing no doubt to the Christmas activities. A larger gathering is hoped for this month, January 16.

Annual Meeting D. N. Association. The annual meeting of the District Nursing association was held at the Main street school building on Mon-day evening, Mrs. Florence Hutchinson, the president, acting as chairman. Reports were given by the officers of the association and by the present nurse, Miss Emily Doyle, who has only since the resignation of Mrs. Reed, November 1. The report of the treasurer, Mr. Woodward, of the treasurer, Mr. Woodward, showed a balance of \$550.63 on hand January 5, 1920. - Report of receipts and expenditures were as follows:

Receipts
Cash on hand January 1, 1919
Received for district nurse
calls
Metropolitan Insurance Co.
Memberships
Community Church Workers
Amos J. Saunders, nurse
services
Community Service club
Pepperell Card Shop, 1918-19
Pepperell Woman's club
Town appropriation
Miss, Harriet Freeman, donation
Red Cross Receipts

plies L. P. Shattuck, transporta-

tion E. S. Durant, transportation

Red Cross
S. S. Plood, donation
J. B. Henderson, donation Expenditures Expenditures
Miss Letitia McDonald, nurse
Miss Mildred Riese, nurse
Mrs. Dora Reed, nurse
Miss Emily Doyle, nurse
Chester Hamiiton, board
Mrs. Helen Nöwell, board
Mrs. Florence Willoughby,
board
Mrs. Louise Dunton, supplies
Mrs. Hutchinson, expenses
Du Paw's Pharmacy, supplies
Lyman Canney, druggist, supplies

Total \$1,244.93 Report of the district nurse for year 1919; was as follows: Total number of calls, 1113; different patients treated, 138; Metropolitan policy holders treated, 22; free calls, 260; paid calls, 452; unprofessional calls, 34: Metropolitar calls, 259; school calls, 102. collected from paid calls, \$132.55 money received from Metropolitan Co. \$141.50. Total, \$274.05.

Officers chosen for the ensuing year were as follows: Mrs. Florence Hutch inson, pres.; Mrs. P. W. Flynn and Mrs. Rainsford Deware, vice pres., one ear; Rev. B. W. Rust and Mrs. Ray mond Carter, vice pres. for two years Mrs. E. L. Tarbell, sec.; on resignation of Addison Woodward, treasurer, Edward L. Tarbell was elected; Mrs. Nel lie Gutterson, director, one year; Mrs Mary Dorsheimer and Miss Clara Shattuck, directors, two years.

During a discussion on the method of carrying on the work of the association with the present increasing cost of material, supplies and living, Rev. B. W. Rust, Rev. R. W. Draw-bridge, Principal Whitmarsh and others made brief addresses on the need of the work of the visiting nurse in the community and practical suggestions were made on the best methods to adopt in order to meet the expenses under present-day conditions. t was voted that an article be inserted in the town warrant asking that the um of \$500, instead of the \$200 formerly appropriated, be this year by the town, for the district and school nursing.

AYER

For over a month a dead dog has peen lying near the state road in the field, a short distance east of where the road crosses the Greenville branch

tracks. It is understood that the dog, a large, black and white hound, jumped out of a closed machine which had stopped by the side of the road and was struck and killed by another machine which was passing. As the dog has remained there for several weeks now, and has not been buried, it would seem as if it would be up to the board of health to officiate.

Unitarian church—Sunday service at 10.45; regular offices and sermon. Offertory solo, Mrs. Sargent. Preacher Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister: subject, "The four-fold development," Church school at twelve.

A Catholic Girls' club was organized last week with sixty-two members, the officers of which are Gretchen Wismer, pres.; Ruth Griffin, v. p.; Edith McCarthy, sec.; Agnes Hallor-an, treas.; Mrs. J. J. Barry, Mrs. Leon Sullivan, Mrs. B. W. Wismer, Mrs. Charles Mullin, Mrs. Charles Horgan board of directors. The club is a so-cial organization and gave a dance recently with great success, and a skat ing party is being planned to be held at Whalom Park. The club meets in the K. of C. rooms, Page's block, Mon-

Philip l'Heureux, formerly employ ed by George S. Poulius at the Page hall theatre, has accepted a position as manager of the Strand theatre in Troy. Y. Y. He was employed by Mr. Pou lius for the past six years.

Reginald MacDonnell returned on Sunday to the University of Maine at where he is a senior. Allan MacDonnell returned to his college in Middlebury, Vt., Monday night. Both boys spent their Christmas vacation their aunt, Mrs. Herbert L. Farnsworth.

Miss Eleanor Cook, of Brookline, pent the week-end and Sunday with Miss Helen Savage, a classmate at the Chandler school in Boston.

Miss Esther Stevens, of Roxbury, Wellesley college student, was a weekand and over Sunday guest of Miss Elizabeth Bennett, Washington street. Miss Bennett returned on Wednesday her studies at Walnut Hill school Natick

The telephone company expects to out in a new cable on Main street from Pleasant to East Main, Monday, and those in that section will be cut out for awhile, but it is hoped they will et the new service connected within day or two.

St. Andrew's Guild are to give a tur tey dinner and entertainment at Hotel Devens Thursday evening, January 15, at 6.30 p. m. There will be after din ner speaking by Rev. Endicott Pea-body, Rev. Sherrard Billings and others, and music by Groton School talent. The tickets at one dollar per plate, ar on sale at the C. R. P. Co.'s store and at Hotel Devens. Everyone welcome

Miss Ruth Donahue, formerly of ancaster and Pepperell, and a graduate of Fitchburg Business college, has accepted a very lucrative position at the finance office at Camp Devens.

A. A. Fillebrown, deputy sheriff and one of the prominent men of the town, has been confined to his home for the past ten days with bladder trouble, his condition being very serious. At in Connecticut.

last reports he was resting more comfortably and his condition was some what improved.

Louis Lapointe, who suffered shock several weeks ago, is slowly improving in health.

After the break which occurred a the home of Miss Clara Endicot Sears in Harvard on Tuesday was reof Miss Clara Endicott ported, the local police department was asked to send an officer to assist in clearing up the matter. Officer Blood of the local force was sent t Harvard and found the guilty parties | Soldiers' Club. before the state officer from Worcester, who had been sent for, arrived. Officer Blood had been notified of the street, the last week in this month escape of two boys from the Shirley has its full number of selections well this break was boys' work, called up follows: "To thee, O country," Eichthe school and was informed that the boys had been caught and had confessed to this break as well as another in Harvard. The state officer was very much pleased with Officer Blood's quick action in clearing up the case. Ernest Whitaker, proprietor of the shoe hospital, disappeared from town last week Monday and up to the time of going to press his whereabouts are unknown. It is understood that he had some local trouble and left town without notifying his wife and family of his intentions. Last Monday evening the officers of

The officers for the present term are O. H. Kidder, c. c.; Bert K. Tweedie, v. c.; Levi B. Tuttle, pre.; Walter C. Winslow, m. of w.; Alfred E. Oikle, m. at a.; Frank B. Harmon k. r. s.; Oscar C. Rand, m. of f. George E. Millson, m. of ex.; Joseph. A. Hornig, i. g.; Ernest M. Noddin, o The installing officers were all members of Freedom lodge of Worcester Louis A. Hibbert being deputy grand chancellor. During the evening George E. Millson, p. c., was presentcase. After the installation ceremonies were over a buffet lunch was served, cigars were passed around, and those present had a very enjoyable

Harbinger lodge, K. P., were duly in-

Harbinger lodge was reevening. ported as being in a very prosperous condition, with bright prospects ahead. The senate on Monday confirmed the nomination making permanent the rank of Major-General McCain.

Howard M. Beverly is recovering from an attack of erysipelas and is able to be out after a two-weeks' ill-Mrs. William H. Reynolds has been

entertaining her nephew and niece, Kent and Janet Ruso, of Waltham. Albion Bean, who has made hi home for the past few months with his aunt, Mrs. Edward E. Puffer, has eturned to Hardwick, Vt.

Richard H. Dennihan has moved rom the house owned by Joseph P. Hamel, corner of Maple and Fletcher streets, to the Fred Felch house on Pleasant street. The Dennihan family vill occupy the lower tenement and Mrs. Annie M. Norris the upper.

James E. Profit, Pleasant street, and irs, Lillian C. Fox of Bridgeport, Ct., were united in marriage last Tuesday evening at seven o'clock in the Episcopal church, Bridgeport, Conn., the resident rector officiating. The couple were unattended. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Profit left for a fortnight's trip through Maine, Vermont and Canada. On their return Profit will reside in Ayer and his bride will remain at her home in Bridgepor

Mrs. Edward E. Puffer has been visiting relatives in Hardwick, Vt. Mrs. Frank W. Palmer of Dorches er is visiting her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Samuel J. Andrew. Ira Andrews of Hudson has been visiting at the home of George H. Chandler.

Mesdames Gorham K. Brooks and David Rynn were hostesses at the tea following the regular meeting of the L. A. B. A. T. held in G. A. R. hall,

Fitchburg, last Monday afternoon. The senior class of the high school will hold their class dance in the town hall on Friday evening, January 16.

The following is the program at the Y. M. C. A. hut for the ensuing week: Friday evening, 7.30, comedy, current vents, movies; Saturday, 7.30, comedy, current events, movies; Sunday 2.30, program for men, special movies, address by A. V. Dimock, subject, "How to keep out of trouble in1920": Monday, 7.30, comedy and movies Tuesday, 7.00, entertainment, comedy urrent events, movies; Wednesday 130, comedy, current events, movies Thursday, open night.

Willard G. White, past master o Ayer Grange, installed the officers of Littleton Grange on Wednesday even ng assisted by Mrs. Frank W. Rymes Mrs. Salome Crosby, of Littleton, was emblem bearer. Mr. and Mrs. James M. Boutwell attended the installation.

One of the water mains on West stret burst Tuesday at a point near hydrant about opposite the Soldier's club and converted the gutte into a rushing stream. Water in that section was shut off until the pipes could be repaired on Wednesday. It s estimated that about fifty thousand gallons of water were lost by the

Eighteen local Masones went to owell Tuesday afternoon and evening and received the degrees of the Scottish rite bodies there.

Fred Watts has returned to the home of George Brown after spending alarm and also the Lancaster chemical two weeks with relatives in Provi- was sent for, but the Harvard chemiience, R. I. Mr. Watts is in charge of the cold storage plant at Camp Devens,

The Boston Ice Company started the of filling its icehouses at Sandy Pond last Saturday morning. The ice averages between twelve and fourteen inches in thickness. The company has early one hundred men employed in narvesting the efop.

Howard B. White, the new repreentative from this district, started his duties at the legislature on Wednesday.

The circus come to town this Satrday at the Strand theatre. Mabel Normand as "The Jinx" takes the leading part. She puts joy in the show by putting the jinx on the circus, on the arm, on everything but her love, in a heart-and-laugh-compelling series of the funniest situations ever filmed. Y. Morning Telegraph says, "Bigger and stronger than "Polly of the cir-cus." Final episode of "The great gamble" will be shown. Sunday-Fred

Stone of "Jack-o-Lantern" fame plays
"The goat." Matince at 3.30. The firm of Fairchild & Messina tailors, dissolved partnership January first, and Mr. Fairchild will represent Bayburn cleansing shop and also the Harding Co., at their store'in Car

ley's block, and T. Messina will attend to the custom tailoring branch. Miss Jane Briggs is studying voic and piano of Prof. Robinson.

Miss Maud Briggs arrived home or .Wednesday from a visit of two weeks

A regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening, January 12.

Mrs. A. L. Hatch, who was operated upon at the Clinton hospital early in December, is slowly recovering and was able to sit up last Sunday for the first time since the operation.

The Nonaicoicus Camp Fire Girls will hold a business meeting on Monday evening at the home of the guardian, Mrs. Bates.

The grand musical peace festival to be given at the Soldiers' club. West Industrial school and thinking that under rehearsal. The program is as berg; "Festival hymn," Buck; "America, the beautiful," Ward; "Pilgrim's chorus" male voices, Wagner; "Inflammatus" with soprane sole, Rossini; "Love and summer," West; "Image of the rose," male chorus and soprano, not materialize as terms were made Reichardt. The study of the above choruses has a tendency to elevate the agreeable to all parties concerned. musical taste of all performers and lis-

All singers of Ayer, as well as those who have received postals of invitation, are requested to be present at its final study evenings, as a large repre sentation of singers means a successful and enjoyable evening to all attending. The evening has been changed to Mondays at 7.30 o'clock at the Soldiers' club. Come. This is under the direction of the War Camp Community

Clipping. The following is a clipping taker from the De Land Daily News: new orchestra with Miss L. Green, planist and leader, Miss Corey cellist and Mr. Klaufman, violinist E. Millson, p. c., was present-a past chancellor's jewel and The waltzes were as dreamy as smooth running water and one didn't have to know the steps in order to dance while the faster syncopation for the fox trots just carried one away. orchestra was greatly appreciated by other meeting will be called soon. the dancers and on-lookers and their willingness as the proverbial glass floor. Delight-

ful punch was served between dances Miss Green will be at the Hotel Col-lege Arms, De Land, Florida, until the first of April with her orchestra.

Church Notes,

Federated church-Next Sunday at 10.45 a. m., the pastor's subject will be "Prayer," Boys' choir will sing. The Sunday school meets at twelve. Waren A. Winslow leads the men's class. Meeting of woman's class. At 6.30 p. m., young people's meeting; leader, Frank C. Johnson; subject, "A strong character and how attained." Installation of officers. At 7.30 p. m., evening worship; pastor's subject, new year and life's adventure." Young adies' choir will sing.

Monday at 7.30, meeting of Federated committee at the parsonage. Girls' Camp Fire at the church. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7.30 p. m., special meetings; Tuesday evening Rev. Francis Goodheart of Shirley will preach; Wednesday evening Dr. Chas. E. Spaulding will preach; Thursday evening, Rev. A. V. Dimock will preach and C. M. Stetson will play on the

Friday meeting of Boy Scouts at 6.30 p. m.

The week of prayer was observed by special meetings last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The pastor spoke each night. There was a good attendance each night.

HARVARD .

News Items.

James Madigan, Harvard, left the sum of \$7000 in trust for the benefit of Alice A. Madigan and others, ac cording to an inventory filed Satur day by Katherine M. Madigan. The appraiser was Howard D. Stone.

Howard D. Stone has settled a suit he brought against Abbie Sawyer, according to an entry made Saturday. ver for labor and ma terials alleged to have been furnished. Atty. Amos T. Saunders was counsel for the plaintiff and Atty. J. E. Worcester, of Boston, represented, the de

he wedding of Miss Rowena Stead Harold King Edmonds at the Church of the Good Shepheld, Satur day afternoon at four o'clock, in Wa-

tertown. Miss Lillian Frost, town nurse, went with Miss Amy Campbell last week Friday to the Clinton hospital, where he latter was operated on for nasa!

bistruction. A fire at Edgar W. Cottle's, Oak hill, destroyed the barn, garage and greenhouse at about 7.30 this week Friday morning. The chauffeur was getting ready to take Mr. Cottle to the train when the gasolene caught are in some waysand the garage was soon a mass of flames, which was impossible to extinguish. The chauffeur escaped with the loss of part of his lothes. All the contents of the barn, including wagons, harnesses and two autos, a Peerless 1919 touring car and a Peerless limousine, were de-stroyed. The Harvard chemical company quickly

responded to the cal, with local men assisting, saved the nouse, which caught several times as it was very near the barn, and no oubt the showstorm helped greatly to save the house. The loss mated at between \$6000 and \$7000 covered by insurance.

Arthur Turner commenced his du les as the representative from this town and district on Wednesday. Turner holds the distinction of the cenior representative.

The social and supper at the Con gregational church this week Friday evening was in charge of Mrs. Roya and Mrs. Ryan. Music was furnished young people's orchestra the Francis Hirsch, Kenneth West, Lilli an Taylor and Margaret Dolphin,

The engagement of Miss Elsic Knight and Everett Keyes is announced. Both young people are well known in town. Mr. Keyes is now located in Lancaster,

still River.

A large number from here attended guest night of the Woman's club in the town hall on Wednesday and much enjoyed Jesterson L. Harbour's ecture on "Blessed be humor." Harbour kept his audience in a spirit of laughter from start to finish.

The various icehouses of the village have been filled this week with splendid clear ice about fourteen inches thick, cut on Still river.

At the Sunday school session at the

Baptist church last Sunday an offering was taken for the Near East relief. Mrs. Gussman's sister, Mrs. Tenney, of Bartlett, N. H., who visited her

about a week, returned to her home A. A. Hutcherson, Charles Thorning, W. E. Haskell and S. B. Haynes

attended Trinity lodge of Masons in Clinton on Tuesday evening. The carpenters are building a large

piazza on Mr. Dalby's house. LITTLETON

News Items.

Mrs. Susie Smith sang a solo at the norning service at the Congregations church last Sunday which received nuch praise

F. C. Hartwell visited a few days with the home people in Hillsboro, N H., returning the first of this week. The threatened strike in the webbing factory slated for Wednesday di

John Tarbox moved to the Comnon last Sunday and is now working for Conant, Houghton & Co.

All of Littleton's ex-service men are urged to meet in the lower town hal at 7.30 next Tuesday evening for the purpose of talking over the feasibility of forming a legion here in town. Come

and see what's doing. Rev. and Mrs. Gail Cleland are near ly settled in their new home, the Congregational parsonage.

On January 15 the Middlesex-Wor cester Pomona meeting will be held in the Red Men's hall, Fitchburg. The Pomona officers will be installed or that day, Mrs. Margaret Sarre, lady assistant steward, of state grange, of ficiating. A large attendance is de sired.

At the parish meeting of the Uni tarian society held last week the of-ficers were re-elected, reports were read and accepted, and several mat-The ters of interest were discussed.

Dr. Adams has consented to take for encores especially charge of the young men's class in scored with those on the floor. The ball room was in fine shape, as smooth day, January 11.

The Hartwell & Hosmer calendars with the peaceful rural scene of "September days" are very attractive. According to their annual custom the distributed these calendar. among their many patrons.

The Nashobah farmers are harvest ing ice from Lake Nagog. The Hartwell & Hosmer icehouse on Mill road was filled this week.

Frank H. Hill of Marblehead is ex pected to spend the week-end with his family at the West End. Mrs. A. F. Conant has been con-

fined to the house with a severe cold, requiring the services of a doctor. She is reported convalescent, Mr. Webster at the Common has

been indisposed. The music committee of the Woman's club met with Mrs. S. C. Bates, chairman, Friday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jacobs, Miss Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, and severa others from 'Littleton attended the American Legion dance in Westford last week Wednesday night. They report splendid music, a big crowd and a delightful time.

There was a large party of Littleto oung people in attendance at the Acton Center dance last week. Dr. J. D. Christie operated on the eighton children of Taylor street

for adenoids and tonsils recently. The little Robert Wilkins' baby has een quite sick with heavy cold. He is at present improving.

The infant daughter of Henry White has been sick with the prevail ing cold.

Raymond Smith spent his vacation at the home of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Allan Smith.

Mrs. Downey's mother at the Com non has been indisposed. The next meeting of the Benevolent

society of the Baptist church will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Janu-

All new officers of the Grange, exepting the gatekeeper, were installed ednesday evening by Willard White past master of Ayer Grange, assisted y Mrs. Grace Rymes, past lecturer of Ayer Grange, and Mrs. Clarence Crosvof Littleton. Visitors were present from Westford, Ayer and Boxborough and remarks were made by Willard White of Aver. Prescott Burroughs of

Boxborough and others. Albert Shedd, master, presented Clarence Brown, retiring master, with past master's jewel, to which Mr.

Brown responded well. An oyster supper was served by the retiring officers, under the efficient chairmanship of James Neagle. Mr Smiley made the delicious stew and

the coffee. It was with deep regret and sorrow that the Grange learned of the sudder death from pneumonia last Sunday night of Mrs. Ladd of Sturbridge, state lecturer of marked ability for many years. She had visited Littleton Grange frequently and Mr. Ladd had also been Littleton's guest many times, present ing on one occasion an excellent paper

on roads. It was voted to change the date o the March 17 meeting in favor of the Catholic society, which organization plans for a St. Patrick's party on that

evening. The Grange is urged to be present it large numbers at the next meeting to discuss the subject of holding a fair.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items.

mer,

The Red Cross meeting scheduled to take place on January 6, has been ostponed to Tuesday, January 20. Mrs. Ada Durkee returned Tuesday a short visit with friends in Medford.

Little Agda Swanson was happily surprised last week, when upon re-turning from a visit she found a cautiful new plano, a gift from her father. Winthrop Splnney and Leslie Spiney, of Greenwood, N. S., were week-

lay from a week's visit with her prother in North Lexington. As a reward for her work in garden ing the Midldesex County Agricultural Bureau will give Josephine Flerra a two-day trip to Amherst next sum-

John A. and Henry Walker and Mrs Marion Morse spent Tuesday with relatives in Worcester

Miss Lucy Wetherbee, Royal Weth-

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9-10

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Sunday to their studies at Smith Agricultural school after a two-weeks' vacation with their parents.

Last Saturday evening Frank Cob-

leigh and Ralph Smith entertained a number of their young friends in the town hall. A pleasant evening was passed with games and dancing. Stephen D. Salmon, who has beer

critically ill with pneumonia, is much better. A large number from here attended the extension school in West Acton on Tuesday and Wednesday. An ex-

cellent program was provided. Church Notes.

The annual church business meet-ing will be held on Wednesday, January 14, in the church vestry. The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Social circle will be held in the vestry of the church on Friday evening, January 16. Light refresh-

nents will be served. The missionary meeting has been postponed to the third Wednesday in

Mrs. Charles Richardson is suffering from a bad case of blood poison lng in the arm.

Death.

Harry Clark died in the Boston City ospital last Tuesday evening as the result of injuries received in an auto accident in Boston on December 21. Although in a serious condi tion for some time after being taker to the hospital he was not placed or the dangerous list until a few days prior to his death, when went an operation which proved un

Until recently Mr. Clark had been na prominent business man in May nard and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Less than a month ago he moved from Maynard to this own, having bought the farm form erly owned by James Murchie

who have the heartfelt sympathy of he community in their sorrow. Funeral services were held in St. Bridget's church, Maynard, Friday morning, with interment in St. Bridg

He leaves a wife and four children

SHIRLEY

t's cemetery

Center. Robert H. J. Holden attended or Thursday the inauguration of Gover-nor Calvin Coolidge at the State House in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Bradford re turned home on Thursday after a wed-ding trip of a week spent in New York and Washington. They will live for the present in a part of Elmhurst and will later move into the Barnard cottage when it is vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Harris.

Subject at Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10.45 o'clock, "God's verlasting love." . At .twelve noon Sunday school.

TOWNSEND

Harbor.

Nashua on Monday on account of the PIGS AND BEEF LIVER and guests at the home of B. C. Steele. liness of a relative. Mrs. B. C. Steele returned Tues-Miss Esther and Carl Seaward of Wakefield were recent guests of their

sister, Mrs. Lester Spear. A watch party, including progres A watch party, including progressive whist, was enjoyed at Twin Elms on last week Wednesday evening. Mr. ALL KINDS OF SOUP and Mrs. Colcord and family opened

their country home for the holidays. Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher and Mrs. BEST TUB BUTTER Minnie Knight gave an enjoyable whist party at their home on New erbee and Thomas Steele returned on Year's eve.

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