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Ayer, Mass., Saturday, January 15, 1921

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| \$35 Overcoats, now                 |
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| \$50 Overcoats, now\$37.5           |
| MEN'S MACKINAWS                     |
| The Famous Patricks                 |
| \$24 Mackinaws, now                 |
| \$16 Mackinaws, now                 |
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All Men's, Women and Children's Shoes at Reduced Prices. This includes all Walk-Over's, Crossett's and Edmond's

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| All \$8.50 Shoes, Men's and Ladies', now \$6.80    | CE ON Hotel now        |
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| Shoes  | \$2.00 Caps, now\$1.50 |
| All Boys', Girls' and Children's Shoes Reduced 20% | \$3.00 Caps, now\$2.45 |

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| ALL FURNISHINGS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES   |   |                       |  |
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| MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS  | UNDERWEAR—Two-Piece   | FLANNEL NIC           |  |
| \$2.50 Shirts, now \$1.90<br>\$3.00 Shirts, now \$2.25<br>\$3.50 Shirts, now \$2.75 | \$1.50 Derby-Ribbed, now \$1.00 Fleece-lined, now \$1.25 \$2.75 Kable Knit 70% wool, \$1.95 | \$2.50 and \$3.00 val |  |
| \$4.00 and \$4.50 Shirts, now \$3.25<br>\$6.75 Silk Shirts, now \$5.00              | Union Suits<br>\$2.50 Cooper's Klosed Krotch, \$2   | PAJA                  |  |

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS Khaki, Black, Blue Chambray \$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00 Wool Woolens, now and Flannels, \$1.50 value \$6.00 Wool Woolens, now

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Special Sales on Men's Woolen Socks, Mittens and Neckwear

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Ayer, Mass. PEPPERELL

minute addresses given by the retiring

moderator, Dr. Lester R. Qua, by the superintendent of the church school,

Charles A. McGr.w. by Mrs. George H. Shattuck, representing the Com-

munity Church workers, and by the pastor. At \$50 music by the choir.

At 8,55, an address by Ernest G. Adams of Boston chairman of the Unitarian League Forward movement, At 9.35, closing hymn by choir and

The funeral services of Francis Hamilton, who passed away on Tuesday of last week, were held at the Homestead, Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock. The Rev. Francis E. Webster, rector of Christ church, Wal-

tham, read the Episcopal prayer and service. Owing to the illness of Mrs.

Hamilton, who was prostrated by the death of her husband, also, the large

There was a profusion of beautiful

friends, conspicuous among which was a standing cross and roses, palms and

carnations, given by the Convalencent men at the Homestead, also a spray of

orchids and palms from the family; a standing wreath from the assistants a

ceased was held.

congregation.

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\$1.59 PAIR—Gray Cotton Blankets, with borders. Size 54x74. Regular \$2.50 values.

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\$3.29 PAIR—Plaid Blankets, size 64x76. Good colors and patterns. Regular \$4.50 values.

\$3.49 PAIR—Heavy Slumbermores of wool finish and twilled. In white, gray and tan. Size 64x76. Regular \$5.00 values.

\$3.89 PAIR—Nashua Woolnap Blankets, size 60x76. White and tan with borders. Regular \$5.00 values.

\$4.19 PAIR—Extra Heavy Woodlnap Blankets with ribbon binding. Colors, tan or white; 64x76. Regular \$6.00 values.

\$4.59 PAIR—Large Nashua Woolnaps in fancy plaids or plain white and gray. Size 70x80. Regular \$6.50 values.

\$4.89 PAIR—Nashua Woolnap Blankets of extra large size. White, gray, tan. Also, fancy light and medium plaids. Size 72x84. Regular \$7.50 values.

\$5.49 EACH—Duplex Blankets, heavy and durable. Big assortment of handsome plaids, medium and large. Regular \$7.50 values.

### SPECIAL AT \$3.98 PAIR

250 Pairs Wool Finish Plaid Blankets, heavy twilled weave. New color combinations in large and medium blocks. For double beds. Seconds of \$6.50 grade.

and Frank Milan. An automobile cortege carried the relatives and friends including twenty of the ex-service men, to the family lot in Woodlawn ceme-tery, where committal was read by Rev. Mr. Webster. Among the relatives present were Mrs. S. J. Dauphinee, of Amesbury; Mrs. F. W. Dickerson, of Nashua; Mrs. E. R. B. Allardice and Mrs. Lillian McGarry, of Clinton; and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Curtice, of Malden.

Accident.

Little Burton Wilson, the thirteen-months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilson, who have been living on the Duan farm until their bungalow should be ready for occupancy, is re-covering from a singular accident. He tad a fall from his high-chair last reek, sustaining some big bruises on the head, but it was not thought to be of serious nature until he began o show symptoms of trouble with his lead. A physician was called, and as nternal injuries was feared, it was decided to perform an immediate operation, and Dr. Moran from Nashua vas called in consultátion. A success ul operation was performed on Sunlay evening, at the home of A. A. Gilson and sister, where Mr. and Mrs. Wilson went with the child, to secur reater comforts and be in touch with the physician by telephone. Although the operation was a sovere one for so oung a child, it is thought he wil

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| PEPPERELL   | market prices for our high-grade goods | at all times.  |
|---|--|--|
| News Items.  Mrs. George W. Pierce spent last   | MEN'S SUITS                            | MEN'S OVERCOATS  |
| week in Somerville, with Mrs. George<br>Herrig and family, returning on Fri-  | \$25.00 Suits, now\$18.75              | \$25.00 Overcoats, now\$18.75  |
| day.  Mrs. A. S. McNayr's injuries re-  |  | \$35.00 Overcoats, now\$26.25  |
| ceived at the time of her accident re-<br>corded last week, proved more serious   |  | \$40.00 Overcoats, now\$30.00  |
| than thought for, at the time. The pains in her back and one limb in-   |  | \$45.00 Overcoats, now\$33.80  |
| creased, instead of yielding to remedies used, and she was taken to St.   | φοσίου σαίτοι ποτί                     | \$50.00 Overcoats, now\$37.50  |
| Joseph's hospital, the latter part of<br>the week. The X-ray was spoken of,<br>and would probably have been used<br>on Saturday, if on that day she had | TROUGERS AT REDUCED PRICES             | MACKINAWS REDUCED  |
| not shown a slight change for the better in her condition. There was a  | \$ 4.50 Trousers, now\$3.47            | \$ 9.00 Mackinaws, now\$ 6.75  |
| slight variation, as on Wednesday she<br>did not seem as well. It is probable   |  | \$11.00 Mackinaws, now\$ 8.25  |
| that the treatment at the hospital may have to be continued for some time,  | \$ 7.00 Trousers, now\$5.50            | \$16.00 Mackinaws, now\$12.00  |
| before she is able to come home.  | \$10.00 Trousers, now\$7.50            | \$20.00 Mackinaws, now\$15.00  |
| Annual Meeting.   |  |  |
| The annual meeting of the Com-<br>munity church will be held on Thurs-  |  | MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS   |
| day, January 20. The meeting will open at 2.30 with a business session.   |  | Percales and Madras—Soft Cuffs   |
| Supper will be served at six o'clock<br>by the Community Church workers   |  | \$2.00 Shirts, now   |
| to all church members and friends.<br>The program in the evening will com-<br>mence at 7.30 with music by the choir,                                    | High-Rock Fleece, now\$1.25            | \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shirts, now\$1.95<br>\$4.50 and \$5.00 Shirts, now\$3.00 |
| followed by invocation by the pastor,<br>Rev. Robert W. Drawbridge, At 7.35   |  |  |
| there will be an address by Rev. Fran-<br>cis E. Webster of Christ church, Wal-   | 04 77                                  | MEN'S WORK SHIRTS  |
| tham. At eight, music by the choir. From  |  | \$1.50 Khaki   |
| 8.10 to 8.50 there will be four, 10-  | 1 e2 E0 Weel Unions now 92 95          | with the champing  |

| DOMET FLANNEL                    | MEN'S WORK SHOES                                     | MEN'S DRESS SHOES                     |
|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| PAJAMAS                          | \$5.00 values for \$4.00<br>\$6.50 values for \$5.00 | \$12.00 Brown Shoes,<br>now \$9.00    |
| \$2.50 values, now <b>\$1.85</b> |  | \$10.00 Brown Shoes,                  |
| \$3.00 values, now \$2.35        | BOYS' SHOES  | now <b>\$8.00</b>                     |
| \$3.50 values, now <b>\$2.75</b> | \$2.50 values, small sizes \$1.98                    | \$8.50 Brown Shoes, now \$7.50        |
| <del></del>                      | \$3.50 values, large sizes <b>\$2.50</b>             | \$7.50 Brown Shoes, now <b>\$6.50</b> |
| DOMET NIGHT ROBES                | \$4.00 values, small sizes                           | Women's and Growing                   |

number of ex-service men at the Homestead, the services were private. \$2.50 values, now \$1.75 \$5.00 values, large sizes Girls' Shoes at a Discount. \$4.00 from Former Prices, flowers, showing a large circle of \$3.00 values, now **\$2.50** 

REDUCED PRICES ON MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS, CAPS AND HOSIERY

the Homestead; and a wreath from Store Closed on Wednesdays at 12 Noon neighbors, with numerous sprays and set pieces from relatives and friends, showing the esteem in which the de-Store Open on Monday, Friday and The bearers were Dr. Frank Mini-Saturday Evenings ter, Leroy Nutting, Clesson Curtice,

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\$3.50 Wool Unions, now ......\$2.85

\$5.00 Wool Unions, now .......\$4.00

Boys' Union Suits now at reduced prices

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Entered as second-class matter at the stoffice at Ayer, Mass.

Saturday, January 15, 1921

### WESTFORD

Perley E. Wright had a chimney fire Sunday morning, which he was able to control without calling for aid from the fire department.

The Ladies' Alliance of the Unitarian church will hold an all-day sewing meeting at the home of Miss Eva E.

Mabel Drew enjoyed the hospitality of

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Hildreth are at Atlantic city during this week on a combined business and pleasure Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Hartford at-

tended a dinner at the Colonial inn. Lowell, Tuesday evening of insurance men and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence spent Sunday in Worcester. prize pig, has been an interesting sight in our village street this week with

another week, but expects to return to again. her teaching in Tewksbury the first of

The annual meeting of the Board of

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edward Day announce the marriage of their departments of the town and act as departments of the town and act as purchasing agent therefor, or act in Smith. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride last Saturday afternoon at half-past two. Owing to Mr. Day's illness it was a very quiet wedding, the ceremony taking place in the tion of officers, which was postponed presence of the immediate families of until Thursday evening, Jan. 20. But lace of Sterling and a former pastor of the Union Congregational church, performed the ceremony. Norman Day, the bride's brother, played the wedding march and the groom's brother and sister, Orria Smith and Miss Of all, and others also led off for the Orla Smith area the attendance of old-fashioned and stirring singing of old-fashioned and stirring singing of specific process. The more of wishes to state that anyone wishing into the matter the more one wishes to state that anyone wishing into the matter the more one visce that there are decided ages to pauperism in Groton.

The recommendation that the supplied. Doris Smith, were the attendants of the bridal couple. The bride's wedding ye old familiar songs. Besides this gown was of white satin and her traveling dress was of blue with hat to match. Refreshments were served af- added to the previous commendations ter the ceremony and later the young of the evening. The young were anx-After their return they will make

for funds for Mr. Hoover's relief fund started in the Grange. Mr. Hanscom brought the matter before the memhers and a committee of three from the Grange, consisting of Mr. Hanscom, turn are appreciative of the response ing north in January. to their efforts that made the good total as given in this column last week."

The annual men's supper of the Congregational church takes place later in the month. A good committee is organized and plannig a roast beef supper with all the fixings and a by good entertainment.

The names of Mrs. Fabyan Pack- Brook railroad. ard and Mrs. John Feeney should be added to the committee who furnished such an attractive luncheon at the close of the program at the Tadmuck | clerk of the committee.

policies that may expire during the year. J. W. Rafter was requested to letter of sympathy, greeting and fellowship to Arthur E. Day, who is ill. Mr. Roudenbush was chosen menager of benevolent contributions. Officers elected were: F. A. Hanscom, deacon for two years: A. E. Day, rečlected as deacon; Miss L. B. Atwood, treas.; Mr. Roudenbush, asst.: asst.; J. W. Rafter, aud.; H. G. Os-A. E. Day, W. C. Roudenbush, L. W. Wheeler and F. E. Meyer, trus.: Miss L. B. Atwood, Miss S. E. Loker. William C. Roudenbush and H. G. Os-

asst.; Miss Anna Symmes, sec. and

Tadmuck Club. . The Tadmuck club held a most valuable as well as enjoyable meeting Tuesday afternoon at the vestry of the Congregational church. There was a good attendance and the vice president, Mrs. Harold W. Hidreth, presided. The secretary, Mrs. Sutherland, read reports of three previous meetings. Notice was given of the mid-winter meeting of the State Federation at Melrose Highlands, February 9, and of a meeting of the Aye club, January 19. The club voted unanimously to continue the support of the French orphan that it has supplied the sum of \$35 yearly for the past two years.

New members welcomed into the club were: Miss Grace Ranney, Mrs. Robert Prescott, Mrs. Carl Swenson and Mrs. John Perkins. The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Bertha M. Wood of Boston, a trained dietitian who gave a very practical and helpful talk on proper food for children and also correct eating habits for adults. Miss Wood's talk proved one of the most valuable that the members have njoyed this year and the public health committee should feel gratified at the success of their afternoon. At the close of the program attractive re-Fletcher, Thursday, January 20, to which all the members are cordially R. Wall and Mrs. Henry Harrington as hostesses. Miss Eva M. Lord Mrs. Alice M. Winthrop Sargent and Mrs. Alice M. Wells, public health committee of the the Middlesex Woman's club at its club, were in charge of the afternoon. new year's reception January 4. The next meeting, January 25, will be the annual musical and will be at the Congregational church and will be in charge of Mrs. Fred H. Meyer, Mrs. harles H. Wright and Mrs. Arthur M. Whitely, music committee of the

### About Town.

First Parish church (Unitarian) ent Sunday in Worcester.
"Susie," Gordon Seavey's trained er. Rev. Frank B. Crandail. Subject. "The first and typical miracle."

Mr. and Mrs. Oden B. Pyle of Balher rope harness and drawing her timore are receiving congratulations young master on a sled.

timore are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mrs. Pyle will Miss Lillian Sutherland, who recent-be remembered as Miss Hazel Fletcher ly underwent a throat operation, has been obliged to remain at home over E. Fletcher are happy grandparents

A special town meeting has been called for next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, non-labor saving time, when Trade will be held at the lower town the following articles will be consider-hall, Monday evening, January 17, at ed: To see if the town will appropriate eight p. m., for the election of officers a sufficient sum of money to meet the and transaction of other business. deficiencies in the running expenses of the town; to see what action the town will take to employ a competent person to supervise finances of the several relation to the same.

At the last meeting of the Grange the lecturer was obliged to hastily substitute a program in place of installa-tion of officers, which was postponed the bride and groom. Rev. David Wal- for all this the lecturer provided a real wake-up time. The Grange orchestra, Gordon Seavey, cornet; Carl Anderson, people departed for a widding trip to lous to dance and the elders were anxious to look on and this feature followed all other features to the tunes

and summering in open waters of voter who over his own signature has Lake Winnepesankee. This looks too made public his aims, principles and warm to believe but a black snake converious on town affiles.

412 feet long was reported killed! It is to be regretted that chairman, William R. Taylor and Fred railroad, near the Actor-Littleton line, her in Groton. His letters are not only Select a that brought about a fine result summer fight, which makes the sure they are awaited for engerly by Their work is appreciated and they in weather seen, warmer than ducks fly- the readers, as they hit the mail

while having closed down most of the lectman in Groton, all of his writings publicly quarry for the winter, are still running would be carried out by his actions, the stone crusher at full capacity. A What Groton needs is a man of Shiw's large quantity is daily sent to Lowell caliber and I sincerely trust that the en auto tracks over the Groton road voters of Groton will get out a nomiby way of North Chelmsford, while nation paper for Mr. Shaw and secure

the Providence road. Last week Guy R. Decater had an been let out to be dug on shares and aggravating attack of the hiccoughs, the town's share allowed to freeze All home prescriptions fieled to re-fleve its racking persistence. Dr. Co- we allow such things to go on, or burn was telephoned for and made an shall we elect men who will work attack on the biccourbs and they were for the interest of the town? counted out on the first round,

It was a great and crowded succes at the dedication of the clubhouse of the Abbot Worsted Co. at Brookside on Wednesday evening. Music was furnished by the Abbot Worsted Co It was an evening of joy and merriment with movies and dancing.

Chief Forester W. B. Greeley in his pod, supply com.; H. G. Osgood, supt. annual report gives some vital facts sober thought and reflection on our plane and solid geometry; at eight he of S. S., and Mrs. O. L. Brownsey, which one should consider as relating civic affairs.

to the housing problem and other "We have used up our forests without growing new ones. The United States contains 326 million acres of cutover or denuded forests, containing no sun timber. Eighty-one million acres of this amount have been completely devastated by forest fires and methods of colling which destroy or prevent new timber growth. The area of idle or largely idle land is being increased by from three to four million acres annually. Of the forests that remain we are taking about twenty-six billion feet of wood from forests each year and growing only six bil-

### iraniteville.

The Ayer bowling team visited here last week and defeated the Granite-ville five in a special match. The local team was not quite satisfied with the result and the Ayer boys returned here again this week. Following are

| the scores to | r the man    | 11 10000 | W. C.N.   |
|---------------|--------------|----------|-----------|
|               | AYER         |          |           |
| Blodgett      | 93           | 50       | 103276    |
| Hartford      | k3           | 102      | 88-271    |
| McGrail       | 101          | 9.4      | 90-285    |
| Downing       | . 8.4        | 105      | 96285     |
| Halleran      | ٨4           | 8.4      | 81249     |
| <b></b>       |              |          |           |
| Total         |              |          | 1366      |
| Gi            | RANITEVII    | JUF:     |           |
| Hall          | 8.2          | 8.6      | 91259     |
| Hanson        | 94           | 50       | 79-253    |
| Healy         | 87           | 73       | 85-245    |
| Gower         | 8.0          | 7.9      | 95254     |
| Richard       | <b>8</b> 5   | 9.4      | 98-277    |
| Total         |              |          | 1285      |
| Much inter    | act is hains | r whos   | en in the |

bowling game here. Beside the big three-string roll-off that is held every Thursday night, special matches are held with teams from out of town, and the ladies have the alleys reserved every Thursday forenoon for special contests. A daughter was born to Mr. and

January 11.

given to the holder of the lucky ticket. The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. L. A. Blood on Thursday evening, January 13, at seven o'clock. At that time plans were formed for the annual sale and enter-tainment to be held in the church vestry on next Wednesday and Thursday venings, January 19 and 20.

The weather has been such that there has been little need of sleighs here so far this winter, but it is hard to tell what the next few days will

Joseph Wall, Westford fish and game warden, attended a conference, held at the state house in Boston last

### GROTON

To the Editor:

It is with profound regret that in last week's editorial I find R. M. Shaw has made the statement that he will After their return they will make their return they will make the features to the tunes their home for the present with the bride's parents. Mr. Smith holds a Grange orchestra. At the business meeting to elect a lecturer in place of gent's Sons at Graniteville. The single order of their many friends are extended to the young people for settled to the tunes that he will be a candidate for the office of setlectman. In voicing this regret I am not only expressing my own feelings but also the sentiments of a large same progression of handling town appropriate that he will be our civic confidence of the best men. Examinations put the same administration, and depoint of the point of the progression of the best men who pass the best by the same administration, and depoint of the progression of the best men who pass the best by the same administration, and depoint of the progression of the progression of the progression of the progression of handling town appropriate that the well to them, the record of another year, by the same administration, and depoint of the progression of the progression of the progression of the progression of handling town appropriate that the well to them, the record of another year, by the same administration, and depoint of the progression of the progression of the progression of handling town appropriate that the well to them, the record of another year, by the same administration, and depoint of the progression of the progression of the progression of the progression of handling town appropriate the progression of the progression of handling town appropriate the progression of the progression of handling town appropriate the progression of the progression of handling town appropriate the progression of the progression of handling town appropriate the progression of the progression of handling town appropriate the progression of the progression of handling town appropriate the progression of the p are extended to the young people for happiness and prosperity.

Miss Julia H. Fletcher as accompanist for Mrs. Nettic Roberts of Low-ell, assisted in an entertainment for the prisoners at the state prison at Charlestown last Sunday afternoon. These entertainments are given every seek and the artists give their services of the entertainment.

It is only fair to have it plainly understood that the recent local canvass for funds for Mr. Hoover's relief fund and summering in onen waters of the fait that he is the only Groton is the fait that he is the only Groton is the fait that he would be elected, who have determined that william P. Wharton his consented to be a canditational system that succeeds in polishing the diamond.

Agrac Faire, which is assistants, the would serve if enough people elect this people elect this people elect this people and the would serve if enough people elect this people elect the would serve if enough people elect this people e

is north in January.

Squarely on the head and I am of the could.

The H. E. Fletcher Co. on Cak Hill, opinion that if he was elected a settled. quantities are shipped over the Stony enough signatures to prove to him Brook railroad. Representative Alfred W. Hartford day. If he runs, he can be assured that her appointed on the committee of the vote of the undersigned, on insurance and has been chosen.

John H. Trayne.

It is significant that the only un-favorable criticisms that the committee make are of departments directly under the control of the board of selectmen. All other departments are under the control of the board of selectmen. All other departments are given a clean bill of health. It is also gratifying to find that nothing criminal is charged against any town official whatsoever. This may prove a little disappointing to some of our town gossyn-mongers, who have been smacking heafr hips in anticipation of some julcy morsel of evidence which would holster in one of the many lin the subject. Do not teach him to would bolster up one of the many in the subject. Do of teach him to rumors which they have been circube interested, has hold out the matter lating.

erred on the side of benency in their conquest and his mind will leap to comments and criticism, though any them like lightness. Do not teach excess of mildness is fully offset by educate, draw out, insimuate, suggest the common-sense recommendations make everything as favorable as which they make for our future town possible, but do not teach. Teach

son with the tewn of Littleton is One, for example, cannot teach music perhaps not a fair one, if the real and nor how to write. One can, however personal valuations of the two towns put a pupil under the most favorable are taken into consideration. As a conditions for drawing out what is in matter of fact, a greater portion of him, his musical ability, or his ability our town is absolutely without police to write. protection at all, except such as is given, by telephone communication. With only one police officer on duty, it is practically a physical impossibility for him to give personal protection. The man who is educated in one puroutside of a radius of half a mile suit only is not educated. Out of his from the police station. This does specialty he is lost, Therefore, give not necessarily mean that we can do the child a general background. without an officer, on duty, all the example, suppose his tendency inclines time, as the moral effect is a weighty to literature. Show him the relation factor as a crime deterrent, but the of literature to philosophy, to history. timely one.

by the committee shows a very lax and man who coordinates all his knowl-careless method of handling town accedes. Ninety percent, of college mer Mrs. John Healy, 2d, here on Tuesday, counts and some of the items listed are graduated without the need of this in the report are very interesting, coordination ever dawning upon them. Many people from here attended the Most of these items are worthy of Now, then, the third point: In neeting of the Tadmuck club that was comment, but lack of space will not training the child be careful not to westford Center on Tuesday afternoon,

Comment out ack of space with the Congregational church at permit of comment on more than one mingle subjects that require maturity westford Center on Tuesday afternoon,

Comment out ack of space with the configuration of the most striking. Under with subjects that require intellect, exhibit A we find that Road SuperFor instance, political economy re-The members of Cameron circle, intendent Plego received \$802.63, and quires maturity. Mathematics require C, of F, of A., held their regular meet-under exhibit C, \$2,777.19, mcking a intellect. A boy may be an adept a ing on Tuesday evening with a good attendance. Much business of importary for his services in the year 1919, of 14, and yet he unable to grasp ecoance was transacted, and final preparce was transacted, and final prepif the town continues to pay this comnomics at all. A great mathematician
arations perfected for the social dance
to be held in Forge Village on Friday
publicly known, I have no doubt that
night. At that time a piano will be plenty of applicants for
interfere with his mathematical genthe job.

As a user of the "filthy weed," I am particularly interested in the poor confusing matter that requires maturfarm item of \$83.78 expended for to-bacco. Since I have been out of a job, in moments of depression my to comprehend interest on loans or dethoughts, have recompiled. thoughts have somewhat gloomily ferred payments at all and yet may be turned to the poor farm, as a possible extremely alert in solving quadratic future home, but that tobacco item is equations. A child's intellect can be extremely alert in solving quadratic tuture home, but that tobacco item is equation...

a ray of sunshine through the gloom.

If all the other fixings are in keeping only with time. It cannot be driven, with the tobacco supply, I can view "Fourthly," he says, "give the child a chance to blunder, Let him blunder and out of his blunders.

I question very seriously the economy of \$5 cent silk stockings; if you drop a stitch in the \$5 kind, they are held at the state house in Boston last week that was attended by all the game wardens and deputies in Mass-achusetts. Mr. Wall found the conference very interesting. He also wishes to state that anyone wishing to secure pheasants' eggs for hatching purposes, kindly make application to

of selectmen consist of five members, at a salary of a dollar each per year, is a good one. The electric light com-

to them, the record of another year, produce the men who pass the best

knowledge of his charand mile a. actor we have no hesitation in saying Nothing provided the language that his election means a safe and telligible is too good for the chile warm to beneve, but a basek snake convenions on lown angles.

that his election means a safe and telligible, it too good for the value last week on the Nashua and Actor not a few more of R. M. Shaw's call-square, deal to all. I am sure that gin at a very high stage, and it tall. stration and an assesses in the all. I am sure that shevens enjoys the good-a great deal to tax his mind." R. Blodgett, did much faithful work the snake putting up a most vigorous a so tree of pleasure to read for 1 am will and respect of his fellow-townsrisk of leing presumptur I would suggest that he a better thing to justify that respect and goodwill, than by centes: William P. Wharton's election

The Bost n Post of December 26 gave an interesting interview with Prof. Leo Wiener at his home in Camin which the professor expressed his opinions on training a child's mind and developing any Annual Church Meeting.

The annual business meeting preceded by the church members' dinner and roll call, took place Monday at the Congressional church. The dinner was the fairness of the list of the speciality of the county president, gave the discount of the county president, gave the moral and fair dinner was the usual pleasant occasion and at two celock the gate with the county president, gave the moral and after dinner was the usual pleasant occasion and at two celock the gate with the county president, gave the moral and distance in the treasury. After was chosen moderator and L. W. W. The prayer by the pastor, J. W. W. A refer will be made to increase the membership of the local business meeting. Reports shaved all of the local county of the county president and the past and the hostess through the pastor, J. W. W. A refer of the county president is an extension of the past and past and the past and past and the past and past and the past and pas unique ability he may possess. claimed that in Europe, as a rule, W. Wheeler, clerk. Reports of cierk, deacons, pastor, auditor, collector, treasurer, supply committee, supt. of Sunday school, secretaries of Ladies' Aid and Missionary societies and of the Young People's league were read accepted. F. A. Hanseom was and accepted. F. A. Hanseom was been accepted. F. A. Hanseom was solved by the hostess and accepted. F. A. Hanseom was been to the rest in the woods to rot, thereby reducing the voters know that it is said.

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wargons and tools are lost or strayed from the farm to return no more? It is also said that potatoes have heen let out to be dug on shares and the town's share allowed to freeze for lack of time or disposition. Shall we allow such things to go on, or shall we elect men who will work for the interest of the town?

A Taxpayer.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

By R. M. Shaw

The long-expected report of the town investigation committee is now in the hands of the voters, and while it contains no sensational disclosures, it contains no sensational disclosures, it contains no sensational disclosures, it does furnish much material for sober thought and reflection on our civic affairs.

O Warsaw and at the Polytechnic institute in Berlin.

After heing a teacher in a private school, he went to the Kansas City Mercas a petition has been present. Whereas a petition has been present. A creatin parcel of land, with the school, he went to the Kansas City Microscope has been called "the closurty of Middlesex, on the County of Middlesex, on the closure to the probable of the sample of the town of the sample of the county of Middlesex, and the School has a present a probable of the county of Middl

and Russian; at nine he was solving problems in trigonometry and calcu-lus; at 15 he was an expert in chem-

in such a way that he is interested. Hold out to him the lure of new fields one of the outstanding features of the report is the paragraph on the police department, though the compari-"Secondly, coordinate his knowledge Correlate his special bent with other

bents. Show him the relation between his special study and other studies question of greater efficiency and to art, and so on. Have him branch economy in this department is a out of his own pursuit, work outwards mely one.

The report of the auditors employed ies. The highly cultured man is the ius. Even in teaching ordinary math

> and blunder, and out of his blunder he will discover the truth. So let the child alone. Do not be eternally hang-ing over his head and threatening his

the one hundred and first he migh The recommendation that the board get an A. That one hundred and first would mean something. It is a peculiar fact that the best college students usually go through the worst schools s a good one. The electric light commissioners serve without pay and often they come from some country their record is beyond criticism.

On top of the facts and figures made public by this committee, we must remember that we have added to their own resources. They are not made victims of pigeon-hole knowledge. The best preparatory schools

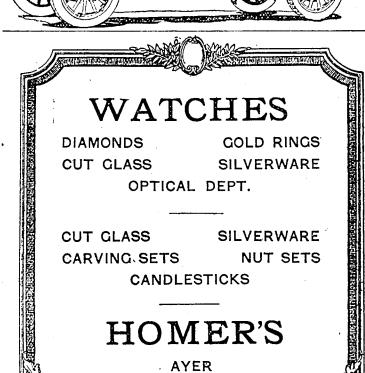
From a close association When asked what books a child should read the professor replied, "The best s too good for the child. We gin at a very high stage, and it takes

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Whereas, ARTHUR H. TURNER, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his
position for license to sell at private
said in accordance with the offer named
in said position or upon such terms as

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss. December 30, 1920.

'ounty, all the right, title and interest

## WHICH FOR YOU?

Shall it be eyeglasses or spectacles? That is often a perplexing question, and should be left to the judg-Taken on execution and will be sold to public auction to the highest hidder for cash on Saturday, February who examines your eyes. In 5th, A.D. 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., only event, whether even at office, 219 Hildreth Ruilding, No. 45 any event—whether eye-Merrimack Street in Lowell, in said glasses or spectacles—we which Lester C. Adams of Groton in will fit you with the type of said County had not exempt by law lenses and mountings best from attachment or levy on execution on the 15th day of July A.D. 1920, at two o'clock and fifty-five minutes P. your eyes and to your comfort and appearance.

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There were 30 guests present, and

of many beautiful and useful gifts. They went directly to their home in

West Somerville. Mrs. Chase is well-

known here in town, having lived here

most of her life for several years. She has devoted her time to her profession,

that of a graduate nurse. Mr. Chase

BROOKLINE, N. H.

John Lover, who has been at St.

Stephen Barnaby, who has been sev-

eral months at Nova Scotia, has re-

turned to his home in South Brook

Ralph Perkins has just purchase

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corey hav

new seven-passenger auto.

spending several days in town.

ence Perin at Brookline, Mass.

Somerville and Wakefield, Mass.

een recent visitors in Nashua.

where he has been drawn on the jury

Mrs. Elliott, Harland Whitcomb, Mrs. Charlotta Wright and several

Mrs. Frank Austin received word of

others have been sick with the prevailing distemper.

the death of the grandmother, Mrs Helen Hammond, at Pepperell

SOUTH BROOKLINE, N. H.

who was with him.

Gilson

en recent visitors in Nashua.

Joseph's hospital, Nashua, has re-

a tug-boat from Boston to

abon aisle.

News Items,

turned to his home.

in town recently.

cent visitor in Nashua.

with her parents.

80 cents to \$1.00

# SAVING SEEN LIVING COSTS

### MRS. HIGGINSON ASKS FOR ECONOMY

With the prediction by high officials in Washington that before the high cost of living becomes lower in this country the people must cease spending their money for luxuries, Mrs. Francis L. Higginson, director of savings for the First Federal Reserve District has issued a statement urging the people of New England to be more thrifty, invest their savings in safe securities such as Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps, Treasury Saving Certificates and other government securities.

### Spending Recklessly. Mrs. Higginson's statement reads

"The investigation of the high cost of living at Washington has brought to light the fact that one of the reasons for the present high prices is because the people are spending money lavishly for luxuries.

"It has also been pointed out by prominent officials at Washington that no relief from high prices can be expected until the people refrain from demanding the highest-quality of everything and paying any price to get it.

Should Practice Thrift. "If every person in New England would practice thrift for at least a year and invest their savings in safe securities such as are offered by the Government, the Federal Land Banks and Savings Banks, we should not hear so much about the high cost of living.

"Today there is a greater number of people in New England practicing thrift than before the war but there still remains a much larger number of people who as yet have not learned the benefits to be derived from thrift, and the proper investment of their savings in sale securities rather than in untried investments.

"I feel sure that if the people of New England can be brought to realize that a more conservative expenditure of their income will help to reduce the high cost of living, they will gladly refrain from the purchase of non-essentials."

## MAKE BANKS

To Be Given to Thrifty Children of New England



LITTLE MISS THRIFT HOLDING NEW MINIATURE W.S.S. GREN. ADE SAVINGS BANK

Approximately 250,000 miniature banks made from hand grenades are to be distributed among the thrifty children of New England, These banks, which are made to hold dimes and pennies, will be given to each youngster under twelve years, who purchases one War Savings Stamp. Children over twelve years of age can secure one of these banks when they have purchased two stamps.

### To Encourage Thrift.

When the armistice was signed the War Department had on hand 15,000,-000 grenades. To encourage thrift and stimulate interest in the savings campaign, the hand weapons were transformed into beautiful miniature banks that will hold 110 pennies or dimes. Across the face of the grenade bank appear the words "Buy W.

These banks will be distributed under the supervision of the War Loan Organization of the Savings Division of the First Federal Reserve District for the purpose of stimulating the habit of thrift among the chil-

When these miniature banks are ready for distribution, they may be obtained at representative department stores and banks.

Every bit of waste takes force from the driving power of America.

Make Two Lists.

the lists are made out to include

'wants," estimate the cost of each

and then as if playing checkers, let

the wants which are worth while take

The way to save is to save first a

The whoe secret of success in this

is in the careful planning and the

"must haves," "do haves"

When everyone is interested and

### HOLLIS, N. H.

Hollis A. A. beat the American Legion 46 to 14 at the er gene of basketball in the hall last week Thursday ev. Dancing followed the game.

Mrs. Joseph Mayou went to ! Monday to spend a few days we to daughter, Mrs. John McConne

David Erskin visited his more, his brother, Hugh Erskin, in Win-

Frank J. Farley set some posts last week and found only two or three nches of frost in the ground. Just New York. pefore Christmas he killed a large number of signs of an open, warm

There will be a special school meeting Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the lower town hall to look over plans and decide what is best to do; o build a new high school building or remodel the old one. This should be of great interest to the townspeople nd a large number of voters should be out.

he house by illness.

Miss Maud Hale, who was operated upon at a Nashua hospital last week Thursday is reported as doing well, Arthur McLeod, who with his wife and daughter, have been at Jason Reed's for a number of weeks, left last week Thursday for Lynchburg Va., where he has found employment. Mrs. McLeod and daughter will join him in a few weeks.

Walter L. Frost of Belmont, Mass. Edward and Walter Colburn of New York and Mrs. William Woodin of Medford, Mass., were in town last week to attend the funeral of the Mrs. harles W. Colburn.

Miss Minnie A. Colburn returned to New York last Saturday. Her sister, Miss Bertha Colburn, has been quite ill with a severe cold and was unable to come on from New York last week. The W. R. C. held their regular meetng Tuesday afternoon. Installation of

Mrs. Clara M. Smith, who was in stalled master of Hollis Grange last veek, is the first lady to be installed as master in the history of the Hollis

The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Anna Bell Wednesday after-noon. Miss Mildred Rogers, who had charge of the afternoon, gave a most interesting review of Dr. Leighton Parker's new book, "English ways and by-ways." The book was written to promote a better relation between England and America. Mrs. William

The stereopticon lecture at the Grange hall Wednesday evening was illustrated by \$1 colored slides. The was driving last Saturday run away,

Mrs. William B. Simonds' sister, are able to be out. Miss Sanderson, of Winchester, who has often visited in town, has gone to Richmond, Va., to teach in a school

Mrs. May T. Worcester was a Boston visitor Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Tenney returned from Arlington and Winchester Tuesday. Mrs. Walter L. Frost of Belmont dass., was in town from Monday till Thursday of last week, stopping with her sister, Miss Addie M. Eastman, at

cester recently. Miss Bernice Lovejoy, who has been Ferguson Thursday afternoon, Janu-

out of school for several months on any 6. Fifteen members were present, account of illness, is now well enough. The name of Mrs. Marguerite Kneeto return.

ated on at a Manchester hospital is literary program there were readings reported is doing as well as can be and vocal selections. The hostess expected.

at the meeting of the Sewing circle Thursday afternoon of last week. It was voted to give \$5 to the T. B. drive. and to send a comforter to the Springfield International college. Also, vot- May. He reports mild weather with ed to sell the yarn given by Charles only a few days of sleighing up to the J. Nichols for 50 cents a pound to any time of his leaving. one who wanted it. The chairman of the December supper reported \$25.90 her sister, Mrs. Edward Pace, over th Tea was served by the hostesses, the Misses Arvilla and Alice Hardy, Mrs. Ellen Nichols, Mrs. Willis Hardy and Miss Eaton.

## BOLSHEVISM A FAILURE IF PEOPLE BUY W. S.

**Handling the Household Income** 

By S. Agnes Donham-

"How do they do it?" They seem | worth while alone as it is to move

difficulty is with the extra the places of "Do haves" which are

things. If you will first make your unnecessary and yet cost the same.

list of "must haves" and then a list You will find that you have left two

of "do haves" you will find that in lists, one of "must haves" and a sec-

the second list are many things you ond of wants which may be gratified could easily do without, and you with no more money than you spent

How can such lists be made help- spend according to a careful plan

ful in solving family money problems? which provides for the "must haves" and for as many wants as possible.

upon three things; first, that a change If you drift you will buy the "do

in method is desirable; second, that haves" which are not needed and yet

It is as impossible for one member combined effort of every member of

they will help in making the new absorb a large amount of money.

to have everything they want, yet mountains, but with all agreed much

save something. I never have any can be done, thing except the 'must haves' and Ma

Are you sure? What are your "must haves?" Make a list of them,

an honest list, and see if you are not

Family Must Agree.

could use the money released first to before.

save and then to purchase more of

plan; third, that they will cooperate

of the family to accomplish anything the family.

having many things beside.

the things which you want,

in carrying out.

am always in debt."

FAMILY COOPERATION

If the American people want SAVING CERTIFICATES to inoculate this country against the germs of Bolshevism, they should invest their money in and \$1,000 Treasury Savings securities, according to Mrs. who find it necessary to keep at Reserve District.

### All Savers Capitalists. Mrs. Higginson says:

"Every man, woman and child who invests their money in government securities will rarely be converted to Boishevik principles, for Bolshevism aims to do away with government and to distribute the savings of the people among the inhabitants of

"With money invested in government securities, a person is in a small way a capitalist. They are also strong backers of the government in which their money is invested."

### Known to Fame.

"Speaking of fame," said the Observer of Events and Things, "I believe it was Cindrella who first put ber foot in it."-Yonkers Statesman.

Accomplishes Little. "A joint debate," said Jud Tunkins, "cnn't last long enough even to settle which side has the most endurance."

### Products of Iceland.

Iceland is the source of the agate and chalcedony which are made into jewels for bearings in watches and electrical instruments.

ARE PROVING POPULAR

Thrift Stamps, War Savings Certificates have developed into Stamps, Treasury Savings Cer- an ideal investment for administificates and other government trators of executors of estates, Francis L. Higginson, director least a small part of their trust of savings for the First Federal funds in liquid securities, that can be readily cashed.

This use for the new savings securities has appealed to those experienced in handling trust funds in varienced in handling trust funds in varience Bascomb, ls.v.g. ous parts of the country, and Mrs. Francis L. Higginson, Director of Savings First Federal Reserve District declares that there will be a continuous demand for the new securities for this purpose.

Don't throw away or destroy any naterial that has Salvage value. Keep nothing in your house that isn't beautiful or useful.

Don't burn paper, . Save your paper and spare a tree.

### Literary Hints.

John Augustine Scribbie wearily opened the envelope that brought back from its twentieth journey his "Ode on a Crushed Caterpillar." There dropped upon the floor this letter from the regretful editor: Hint 1-Borrow 2-Don't begin to write till you feel you must. . Such an attack is heralded by dizziness, listlessness and pains in the back. Hint 8-Then write down just enough words to relieve your pentup emotions. Hint 4-Erase every second word. Hint 5-Carefully erase all the remaining words. Hint 6-Sell the stamps."-Pittsburgh Sun.

News Items. Willis C. Hardy attended the inaug-

ural ceremony at Concord last week Thursday.

striped snake in the road near his house and he claims this is one of a

Mrs. Marjorie Simpson is confined to

officers will take place at the next egular meeting.

W. Worcester had charge of the club

subject of the lecture, which was given by Rev. Robert M. French, was Turkey and the great war."

for backward children.

the Charles W. Colburn home. Miss Grace Freeman of Colorado

as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Wor- of Echo Rebekah lodge of Hudson.

Mrs. Dennis Blain, who was oper- and she was accepted. During the

There were about 30 ladies present

### Joint Installation,

odge of Oddfellows at Oddfellows all Wednesday evening of last week. The officers of the Rebekah lodge were installed by District Deputy President Gladys B. Sanderson of suite of Custom Morum lodge of Milford. Those assisting her were district grand marshal, Lila A. Fields, Ada M. Cooley Hannah M. Fiske, Carrie L. Parker Edith M. Brown, Isabelle H. Barnes. Eldora L. Wheeler, Hollis, Sister Tay lor of Milford, pianist. The officers installed were: Edna E. Lund, n.g.: Wilhelmina Barnard, v.g.; Lucy E. Brown, sec.; Annie V Colburn, treas.; Helen Stickney, c.; Dorothy Farley, ous accident when the horse Mr. Spenw; Virginia Bigelow, f.g.; Kate C. Hurd, o.g.; Addie L. Hale, c.; Eldora Ia. Wheeler, r.s.n.g.; Hattie Lund, and Mr. Spencer w s thrown out, re-

Aurora lodge was installed by Disrict Deputy Grand Master Harry Watkins of Souhegan lodge of Reed's Ferry, assisted by the following suite Deputy grand warden, Clarence Webter, George A. Johnson, Everett E. Parker, David Jones, Charles W. Fol-lansbee, Clarence H. Fernald, Arthur Gordon. The officers installed were Arthur Boulton, n.g.; Hemming Eric son, v.g.; William E. Lund, sec.; How ard Barnard, treas.; George Robbins r.s.n.g.; Willis Spaulding, l.s.n.g.; Norman Bennett, r.s.v.g.; Frank Hardy, l.s.v.g.; Wesley W. Ladd, c.; C. Anlerson Colburn, w.; Arthur Lund, i.g.; Charles J. Hills, o.g.; George H. Keyes, c.; Henry A. Wilson, r.s.s.; Emerson Pineo, l.s.s.

After these ceremonies were concluded an oyster supper under the di-rection of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. half a dollar's worth of stamps. Hint Hills was served in the vestry. This by the installing suites and others,

### Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Phenix Baker, with riage of Mr. Baker's eldest daughter, lances ever since. Jean E. Baker, to Ralph E. Chase of Both are very popular in the soci-

West Somerville at the home of the eties of Lunenburg, charter member de's uncle, Wyman Briggs. The of the Grange and of the Library as cringe ceremony was performed at sociation. The bride is a constant at o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. tendant at the Congregational church Eaten, brother of George Eaten where she is a most capable and Hollis. Mr. and Mrs. Adams of much-loved organist, and teacher in the Sunday school. Mr. Wooldredge erron, or honor, and Robert and has been master of the Grange, and Ratherme Baker, twin children of Mr. on Wednesday evening. November 19 ad Mrs. Phenix Baker, formed the was elected to that position for the seventh time, having served during the years of 1891, '92 '94, '99, 1900

> master of the Grange for 1921, his seventh term in that office. This gave the Grange a good opportunity to plan and carry out a surprise for the new ly-weds, and it was done most suc cessfully. The hall was finely deco rated and in spite of the very unfavorable weather, was well-filled. There were, visitors from four neighboring Granges, and 100 from the home Grange. During the lecturer's hour after the installation exercises Mr. and Mrs. Wooldredge were brought in front of a group of evergreens at the head of the hall. Past Master J. Hen ry Johnson of Leominster, as install. ing officer, with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Marshall, took places beside them and all present were escorted to the happy people, and sincere congratulations heartily tendered.

Capt. John Andrews from West omerville has been visiting his friends Mrs. James Grey and a friend from Vest Somerville have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Gilson. Mrs. Ella Rockwood has been a re gifts of Mrs. Ida Brooks. Albert Mayou of Pepperell has been

Mrs. Gertrude Powers has been spending several days in East Pepper who has been a most faithful and of Mrs. Celia Powers is spending sev eral days with her sister, Mrs. Flor Mrs. Marshall Swallow of Groton has been the guest of Mrs. Mary Ger-Miss Florence Corliss spent the week-end at her home in Mont Ver-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar have een visiting friends in Quincy, West Mrs. Alice Brown of Townsend has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A Misses Ethel and Velma Taylor have Edwin Taylor went to Manchester

> Resources Loans and discounts, includ-ing rediscounts...... Overdrafts, unsecured.....

throwing him out, also, Mr. Kneeland, who was with him. Mr. Kneeland suffered a bad shaking up. Both men \$50,000,00 Andy Jarvis had the misfortune to 4,894.00

break a bone in his ankle last week at the mill. A log rolled onto it. He was taken to the Burbank hospital Other bonds, securities, etc.: at Fitchburg and his leg put into a

Mrs. Elsie Shattuck spent a few and unpledged... Collateral trust and other notes of corporations days in Nashua last week visiting rel-atives and friends and attending the banquet and installation of the officers

The Social club met with Mrs. Olive land was proposed for membership served a lunch of fancy cookies and The meeting of January 13 wa

held with Mrs. Hattie Farrar. Stephen Barnaby arrived home Sat irday from Canning, N. S., where he has been engaged in farming since last

Eleanor Storer from Nashua visited week-end. Mrs. R. M. Johnson of Townsen

has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ste-phen Barnaby and Mrs. Hinds, during the past week.

Mrs. Stephen Barnaby and Mrs. R There was a joint installation of the M. Johnson spent Finlay of last week Avalon Rebekah lodge and the Aurora in Nashua. Mrs. Susan Wright of Leominster

Mass., has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs Walter Fessenden A birthday support and card party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kneeland in honor of John Gilmore on Friday evening.

Thursday on a business trip. Mrs. Ella Rockwood of Brookline as been visiting friends here during the past week

Frederick Knobbal and Norman Spencer came very and Mr. Spencer w - thrown out, re ceiving a bad cut a last ear and other

Mrs. Belle Fossiblen, Mrs. Louise Parkey and Mrs 1,22,6 Maynard have been recent visitors in Pepperell. Miss Clara Whiteev was a guest o

Mrs. John Martin ever Wednesday night of last week in Pepperell. Mrs. Harry Whitney was a visitor

### Wedding

A wedding, in which everyone in Linenburg and many other towns felt great interest, was quietly solemnized in Westfield Thursday, Decomber 30. In the morning of that day John Wooldredge and Miss Fannie C. Graves, took an early car for Westfield and the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Holmes Arriving there they were made welcome, and soor was followed by after-dinner speeches the magic words which united their lives, were spoken, "and two hearts there, by love and prayer, made one, henceforth forever." The happy pair returned to their home the same evenheir three children, and Miss Ruth ing and have been receiving congratu-Hills, went to Brockton, Mass., Wed-liations and the very best of kind wishnesday of last week to attend the mar- es from hosts of friends and acquaint-

the happy couple were the recipients and 1904. On Wednesday evening, January ! Mr. Wooldredge was to be installed Rev. T. C. Martin, in a very witt address, then presented Mr. and Mrs Wooldredge with a silver and glass

platter and a silver and pyrex pudding dish and a beautiful bouquet of roses Beside these gifts of the Grange there was a bride's cake, and a large wed ding cake, both prettily decorated, the taken by surprise, Mr. Wooldredge heartily responded for himself and bride, sincerely thanking the donorfor their kind thoughts and beautiful gifts But this was not all. At the morn ing service in the Congregationa church on Sunday Mrs. Wooldredge

ficient organist for many years, was completely surprised when the pasto Rev. M. A. Outland, in behalf of the church, and with best wishes of all who know them, presented her with a substantial sum of money, the gift o many people who have listened to and enjoyed her music at all the church services for a long time, and who would feel that there was something lacking, if she were not there. Mrs Wooldredge was completely surprised and too much overcome to express her thanks in words, but through the pa-pers published, shows her gratitude and appreciation for the many favor showered upon her in the past few

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Saturday, January 15, 1921

### **GROTON**

### News Items.

The Groton Men's forum will meet on Tuesday evening, January 18, at seven o'clock in the Congregational church vestry, at which hour supper will be served. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. Aiken, the president of the Shawmut National bank of Boston, who will talk on "Great swindles of the past." This notice is to be considered as a personal invitation to attend and listen to this interesting address.

The meeting of the Book and club on Friday afternoon, January 7, with Mrs. George McKee, was well attended, considering the weather. The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks from the subject will be "The birthdays of

The Army and Navy Community club of Boston entertained the ex-service men at Dr. Ayres' hospital and a few of their friends on Thursday evening last week. The entertainment program included readings and musi-cal selections of a high order. The violinist, especially, gave great pleasure to her auditors.

On Saturday, January 8, the work of blowing up the dam near the mill of the Nashua River Paper corporation on the Pepperell road was begun about noon. This mill is operated by the use of electricity instead of water power now, and as a new dam has been built near the papermill belong-ing to the corporation in Pepperell, the electricity can be generated there for both mills, for which purpose the water power will be used there. Mr. Keyes, the superintendent of these mills, had charge of the work. The shock of the explosions was felt considerably in the center of the town.

On Thursday evening, December 30 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Mason of Elmira, N. Y., with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Black and Miss Ruth Black of Buffalo and several of their friends, occupied of the eighty-eight boxes in Elmwood Music hall, Buffalo, at the annual charity ball given under the auspices of the Eric County society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. This annual ball, the crowning event of the season in Buffalo, was a great success. The big hall resembled a great airy tent of purest white, re-lieved with touches of blue, some pale, some deep-toned. The lighting was arranged so that blue tints were thrown toward the roof, and amber lights on the dancing. Candy, cigars, and cigarettes were on sale during the evening by a group of young women seated on a raised platform beneath the balcony. These young ladies also secured membership for the S. P. C. A.

On Sunday morning the pastor of the Congregational church in his sermon on "The immortality of capacity," brought out the force and practical application the truth of the promise in the New Testament that faithfulness in little things will make one a ruler over many things. There was special music by the choir. The flowers used in decorating were potted plants with deep pink blossoms. At the meeting of the Sunday school Ralph Sar-gent was chosen assistant superintend-be served after the installation. ent, Miss Elizabeth Lewis, secretary and treasurer, and Miss Mary Lewis planist. The men's topic class had colby of North Berwick, Me., is spend-for its subject, "What is a fair day's ing the winter with Mr. and Mrs. pay for a fair day's work?" This class for next Sunday's topic. "The Christian motive for industry." At the evening service the pastor spoke Frank Woods, of Coatesville, Pa. on "The chief business for 1921, bigger, better and busier." There was a cornet solo by Joseph Marcelais, ac-Dodge, Miss Ruth Gleason sang a the choir joining in the chorus, with accompaniment by the cornet, saxophone and organ.

Rev. John Barstow, pastor of the Congregational church, Norfolk, Conn., has been called to the Windsor Avenue Congregational church, Hartford. Mr. Earstow was ordained in Groton, and after a pastorate of several years there became pastor of the Congregational church in Medford. In 1902 he went to thee hurch in Manchester, Vt., and then to Lee. In 1916 he ordained his son, Rev. Robbins W. Barstow, now pastor of the South Congregational church, Concord, N. H.

Lois M. Wright, district deputy president, went with her saite on bekah lodge. Accompanying her in Blood, auditors: C. J. Wright, C. M. her suite were the following persons: Raddin, M. J. Cleary, John Moyle, Mrs. Nora Folkins, deputy grand marbekah lodge. Accompanying her in Mrs. Nora Folkins, deputy grand mar-shal, Mrs. Blanche Brown, Mrs. Hannah Whitehill, Miss Elizabeth Gibson o, Mrs. Cora Bemis of Pepperell. Mrs. Jennie Hazen of Fitchburg, Mrs. Margaret McDonald of Ayer. Besides the suite Mrs. James Harrington and Mrs. Charles J. Wright also went.

The World Wide guild of the Baptist church will hold a social in the church vestry on Thursday evening, January 20, at 7.30 o'clock. The farce, "Answering the phone," will be presented, followed by music, games and refreshments. Home-made candy money swindles of recent times, such will be on sale during the evening.

Eva Tolles, who was operated upor recently at Dr. Kilbourn's hospital, returned home on Monday, having made a satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. Amy Robblee returned Monday from a short trip, much refreshed in health. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jordan returned at the same time to their own home on Elm street.

The local committee for the Hoove fund for European children has received to date \$1424.60. It has been reported to the committee that subscriptions to the amount of \$882.27 also been sent to this fund through other agencies, by individuals and by the public schools and by the Groton chool. The local committee wish to thank heartily those who have given already and to remind the townspeople that it will still be glad to re- on Saturday evening.

ceive contributions of any amount

A vesper service will be held at th Unitarian church next Sunday at 4.36 The music program will be under the direction of W. B. Robinson organist, assisted by Mrs. C. B. Ames soprano, Miss Susan Hill, contraito and E. B. Gerrish, bass. The program Triumphal march, "Damascus"; vocal duet, "Eye hath not seen," Foster; response, "Air"; vocal trio, "Father in heaven," Stearns; offertoire, "Roheaven," Stearns; offertoire, "Ro-manze," Wagner-Liezt. At the morning service at 10.30 W. B. Robinson Dr. Kilbourn's hospital on last week will play: Service prelude, "Traum-Tuesday. erei." Schumann; offertoire, Andante. Gray.

Married in Nashua, N. H., at the Main street M. E. parsonage by Rev. Edward A. Durhan January 10, Leroy Everett Johnson and Claudia Louise McLean of Framingham, hey are to

make their home at North Groton. The Neighborhood club spent a pleas int social afternoon with Mrs. Nimmo on Wednesday. A large number of members were present and two guests.
The time was passed in sewing on a quilt for Dr. Grenfell's hospital, There was reading of current events and then refreshments were served, as usual. The next meeting will be held in two weeks on January 26, with Mrs. Harrison Hatch.

J. C. Shattuck has started on his duties as inspecor of animals and buildings for their use for the state department of annimal industry.

The Community club held one of its Mention of her death has also been delightful, social gatherings at the made at the American church of the home of Mrs. John Bradley on Wednesday afternoon. Quite a number of gram reaching the New England members were present and two guests headquarters of the committee this give clear, itemized reports? If the that date with Mrs. Louis Clark, and of honor. There were games during the afternoon, readings of quotations prominent men in January and Feb- and the usual refreshments served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Peterson in two weeks on January 26.

> Miss Harriet S. Hazelton has been ill with pneumonia at her home on Pleasant street for the past week, Although she is resting comfortably at the date of this writing her illness is considered quite serious.

> Miss Jessie Fielding of Peterboro, N. H., the daughter of Clarence Fielding, formerly of Groton, has been visiting Mrs. Ruth Smith for the past two weeks and returned to her home last Tuesday.

There will be special music during the evening service at the Congrega-tional church next Sunday night, consisting of a young men's chorus and an instrumental combination of organ, saxophone and violin.

Frank McPartlan, who was operated pon at Dr. Kilbourn's hospital three weeks ago and again a week ago, is making a good recovery and is expected home soon.

The Grange held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. Woods gave a very interesting account of the sessions of the State Grange at Pittsfield. The following officers were elected to fill vacancies caused by sickness and removal from town: C. H. Eldredge, överseer; Elizabeth Gibson lecturer; Christine Carkin, lady asst steward. On January 25 the installa-tion of officers will take place. Past Master Willard G. White of Ayer Grange and his assistants will install the officers.

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange will meet in Fitchburg on Thursday, January 20, when the officers for 1921 will be installed.

The music department of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Charles B. Ames on Monday evening, January 17, at 7.45 o'clock. Any member of the club who is interested in music is most cordially invited to be present. Let us make music more vital in our club and in the community.

Dr. Daniel R. Steere of Providence R. I., was in town last week,

The Middlesex Rebekah lodge wil hold its regular meeting in Oddfellows' hall on Tuesday evening, January 18. when the officers for 1921 will be installed. District Deputy President Mat-tie V. Lee of Leominster and her suite looked into and efficient and adequate is held for the state

A sister of H. A. Johnson, Mrs. Cla Colby of North Berwick, Me., is spend-

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods have een enjoying a visit from their son

Other Groton matter on page two

### F. and M. Club Meeting,

The Parmers' and Mechanics' club held its annual election of officers on Monday afternoon, A regular ballo box had been made for the club members by James T. Bennett, and the polls were open from two until eight o'clock. About 7:30 an oyster supper was served, after which the club was entertained by two interesting speakers, Edward S. Belcher, of the Cooperative Exchange, Framingham, and Charles W. Mann of Methuen, who is employed on the Searles' estate Mr. Mann's lecture was illustrated by lan-

tern slides, exhibiting scenery.

After the entertainment a business meeting was held, and the following Prof. Beecher of Framingham gave persons were declared elected: F. G. an interesting address on "Cooperations and the control of the co Carpenter, pres ; Carl A. P. Lawrence, vice pres.; Herbert W. Taylor, sec.; Mi-

### To the Editor:

Congregational church on January 18 A supper, free to all men, will be served at seven o'clock.

7.45 the meeting will be addressed by Alfred L. Aiken, president of the National Shawmut bank in Boston. His subject will be "How to save money." He will tell of the great as the plan of Ponzi,

Groton men are welcome whether hey formally belong to the Forum or tion at the unanimous stand the club meeting-place for all men of the town who are interested in public questions and want to listen to the discussion of them. Sherrard Billings,

### School Notes.

The watchword at the Butler high chool for the beginning of the New Year was "Launch out into the deep, The rhetoricals at the Butler high more classes.

A skating party was enjoyed by's

conference of the Merrimac Valley District Superintendents' assoclation at Pago's restauant in Lowell many people.
on Saturday. The subject under dismorning.

Harold Sargent is suffering from sore throat and complications. Stella Sargent returned home from

Catherine Savriell has had her ton sils removed.

### Memorials for Mrs. Lawrence,

Memorial services commemorating work done in this country and in France by the late Mrs. James Lawrence, chairman of the New England Division of the American Committee of Devastated France, will be held Sunday afternoon, January 23, in in charge who proved he was capable the Exeter Street theater, Boston Admittance will be free, and, with he exception of a few seats for members of the committees, no seats will

Simultaneously with these exercises be celebrated in Laon cathedral by the archbishop of Laon, in which city papers, which consists of murders, Mrs. Lawrence was hostess for two suicides and robberies. Such things Mrs, Lawrence was hostess for two years at the headquarters of the American committee.

ican committee will be exhibited.
Col. Edward L. Logan, former commander of the 101st Infantry, will make the explanatory address, and society women, active in the movement.

Mrs. Lawrence, who died suddenly last week Tuesday, was one of Boston's foremost society women, active in philanthropic work

To the Citizens of Groton: At this time I wish to state that I am a candidate for reëlection to the office of selectman. When the vacancy on the board of selectmen, caused by the death of Mr. McKee occurred, on my own inititive I sought the office. Having always been a resident of the town and interested in all matters pertaining to its welfare; also, serving as a member of the school board for Mrs. George knowledge of town affairs could see no reason why I should not be a candidate, and as results showed was giv-

en a strong and appreciative endorsement by my election. After carefully considering the situation from all its viewpoints I can see no reason why I should not be a

andidate again at this time. There is a sentiment that there should which are now in use for the administration of the town business, which is no doubt apparent. We are followis no doubt apparent. We are 10110w-ent. Mrs. James Hill has enarge or the Home Economics clubs, which is one time were adequate to meet conditions as they then existed, but not at present. I would approve and entered the club and allowed the children to dorse such changes as would make the administration of town affairs efficient making. Dorothy Supernent, Evelyn as possible.

say that the state has prepared a system which no doubt will be adopted Evelyn Parker the latter. The chilby all towns. It may be an advan-

majority of towns at present.

In regard to the care of the poor. which is one of the most important and difficult problems, I am of the opinion, that this matter should be these people to whom we are in duty urer of the Ayer district,

f elected will endeavor to perform the duties of the office in an efficient and falthful manner. George T. Stevens.

### Annual Meeting.

neld their annual meeting and elec-ion of officers on Monday, January 10. in lowert own hall. Practically party for her son all-day session was held and the urday afternoon. club kept open house until late in the The following officers were Birthday Party, elected for the ensuing year: F. G. 'arpenter, pres.: C. A. P. Lawrence, vice pres.: H. W. Taylor, sec.: M. J. Denahy, asst. sec.: A. L. Call, treas.: J. Wright, Moselev Hale C. M. Rad din, John Moyle, M. J. Cleary, S. H. Raddin, H. R. Robblee, ex. com.: E. B. Gerrish, F. M. Blood, aud.

A new feature of the annual meet ing was the staging of two lectures on agricultural topics. In the afternoon an interesting address on "Cooperaappreciative audience listened to an Methuen, who illustrated his talk with some remarkably fine stereopticon views of scenes on the estate.

he usual oyster supper was served in the evening and was of the same unusual excellence and nearly every The Groton Men's Forum is to have member of the club and many invited its next meeting in the vestry of the guests partook of the Justious bivalves. he flourishing condition of the club finances was shown by the report rendered by Treasurer Call.

The closing feature of the day's program was the president's annual address and in his remarks President Carpenter congratulated the member on the healthy condition of the club and thanked them for the splendid cooperation they had given their of ficers and expressed his keen gratifica The Forum hopes to become a has taken for the elimination of Hallet on Thursday of last week. The gambling at future fairs,

All in all this annual meeting may Mrs. William Ganley, pres.; Mrs. N. be called a pronounced success and A. Nutt, vice pres.; Mrs. C. L. Thompwould be bigger and better than ever.

### To the Editor:

After reading R. M. Shaw's annual debate in the past week's issue of our ton and Mrs. W. V. Bixby for the vilgotten Farmers' row road. It surely Mrs. Jeannette Bixby, Wellesley Hills; won't have to be printed in the History each sending greetings and best wishes number of the high school pupils and of Groton, as everybody has the imsome of the faculty at Williams' pond pression that it is the one and only on Saturday evening.

the House of Pines School Pupils and pression that it is the one and only while living in West Groton, sent monand Mrs. G. L. Snow.

Miss Woods, the superintendent, at- discussed for years to come, because ling wage, contrary to the wishes of

on Saturday. The subject under discussion was "Proposed legislation," cuss the electric light department, presented by Burr Jones, state agent. which has its annual increase for Representative Victor Jewett, who was maintenance. Why don't R. M. Shaw, expected to be present, was called as well as other voters, ask why not away from the city suddenly that on new construction, instead of the town doing the rwork, let it to a con tractor outside of Groton; then it would be "perfectly all right."

In regard to the moth department also, let the spraying out to some reliable contractor. In previous years, when every tree on the town highway needed a man to climb it for cleaning off brown-tail moths, it was at that time very important and necessary Now, with no trees to climb, the ap propriation is fully as large. In the days of brown-tail moths, that department had the same notoriety as the road department is receiving today when in my opinion and that of any other fair-minded voter, a man was of doing his work, which the town has not had since.

The school department has its annual increase, but never a word said. for it goes as modern education. In my opinion it is certainly worth the special commemorative mass will increase, for the children are requested to recite what they read in the daily attract a child's mind much more than the story of the Pilgrims.

I am perfectly satisfied if every other voter is; but why talk roads all the time? Why not discuss and request the heads of different departments to week.

Moving pictures, showing the devastated sections of France and showing the work accomplished by the American committee will be applied. satisfied with the road method of pay-

roll "A" and "B." In conclusion, I would say that by letting all town work to outside concommemorative addresses will be tractors it would do away with all made by Miss Anne Morgan, daughter this graft that some people think difof the late Pierpont Morgan, head of ferent ones are getting. It would stop the committee, and other prominent making millionaires out of the selectmen, road superintendent, moth su-perintendent, police department, school superintendent, and all others included in town affairs. When a man, woman or child becomes a publis servant, he ar she assumes the role of a public door "mat"; knock and thump, and they must not reply. They are watched as closely as a prisoner at a state farm. If you work on the roads, you are considered a "town charge." The days of slavery have come and gone. If the people spend their time watching others working, they surely cannot be giving satisfaction to the ones who employ them.

Jerry L. Denahy.

### West Groton,

At Squannacook hall Saturday even-ng "Red Lane," with Frank Mayo. Next Wednesday evening, "Under Northern Lights," special, Virginia Fair and Chaphan and Burkley. . Mrs. C. R. Waite of Canton, Me., is spending the winter with her daugh-

ter, Mrs. Daniel Ludden At a meeting of the Home Economics club on Wednesday, January 5, e a change in some of the methods Mary O'Sullivan was elected president Dorothy Supernent, secretary, and Margaret O'Sullivan, press correspond-Mrs. James Hill has charge of choose between Newing and bread Hallet, Ruth Ludden and Margaret In the matter of accounts I would O'Sullivan chose the former course. dren are very enthusiastic about their age over the old system used by the work. A very pleasant and successful year is planned. The meetings are to be held once in two weeks on Wednes-

day afternoons Mrs. N. A. Nutt-attended the Sunday opinion, that this matter should be school efficiency conference, which was submitted to the citizens at a meeting when the situation can be clearly held in Worcester on Thursday and when the situation can be clearly and her state and control is held for the state and district officers. Mrs. Nutt is secretary and treas-

I have made the above statements that the citizens may know clearly my mainder of the winter with her daughter to the situation and

ter, Mrs. F. H. Worster, After 40 years' connection with the local store, first as the firm of C. & G. H. Bixby, later as Bixby-Webber Co., G. H. Bixby has retired. During many The Farmers' and Mechanics' club years he served as postmaster and recently as assistant postmaster.

Mrs. Andrew Blood gave a birthday party for her son, Ralph, on last Sat-

The following has been handed to correspondent for publication: Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malley, a surprise birthday party was given in honor of Miss Rosa-Tricot, teacher of the primary grades at Tarbell school. Miss Tricot large box of chocolates and the many friends and admirers present wished her the happy returns of the day.

Games of all kinds were enjoyed and tion" and in the evening a large and ments, consisting of ice cream, cake last but not least came the refresh-Monday to Fitchburg to install the chae! Denalty, asst. sec. A. L. Call, instructive and entertaining decture considerably enlivened by the party was officers of the E. Victoria Morse Retreas: E. B. Gerrish, F. Lawrence by Supt. Mann of the Searles estate, of John Victoria Morse and Punch. The party was of John Victor and William Steele, two promising young men who are in the employ of H & V. Co., Mr. Victor starred as a pianist and Mr. Stecie with his voice, not to say anything about the continuous string of jokes

that they pulled off.
Robert Bates, "little Bobby," gave igns of becoming a famous poet when n paying a forfelt he recited a little rhyme of his own made up so he said. The party was a success and everyone enjoyed a good time, thanks to the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Malley and her riends.

### innual Meeting.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Ladies' Aid society is held at the home of Mrs. Edward ollowing officers were elected:

predictions were freely made by the son, sec.; Mrs. Howard Jewett, treas.; members present that the 1921 fair Mrs. Phineas Parker, Mrs. Joseph Woodson and Mrs, C. E. Bixby, direct. Mrs. Albert Bunn and Mrs. G. H. Bixby, social com.; Mrs. Daniel Ludden for Vose district, Mrs. G. G. Harringschool were given during the closing local paper, it certainly proves to me hour of the session on Wednesday of that his recent trip to the wild and by the secretary from Miss Bertha this week. They were given by the woolly west did not interfere with his Bixby, Schayela, New Mexico; Mrs. members of the freshmen and sophodep interest in that never-to-be-for-

ey to renew their membership. The year 1920 was the most prosperous since the society was formed. Severa new members joined at the annual The next meeting will be meeting. with Mrs. William Ganley at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon, January 20.

### SHIRLEY

News Items.

Miss Ruth Hooper entertained her Sunday school class of boys at her home Friday evening, January 7. Mr. and Mrs. Goodheart were also present. Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess.

The dental clinic was opened Monday afternoon in the band-room of the Shirley Inn. The children are very interested.

Miss Grace Kilburn and Mrs. Minna A. Drake were in Boston Wednesday to meet Miss L. Adah Drake, who came from Colorado and is at present visit ing her mother.

The Ladies' circle met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Good-heart. Owing to the absence of Miss Altie Howe the program planned was postponed until next meeting, which will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Martha Conant.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hathaway are it the home of Mrs. Layonne J. Ed-

There was a meeting of the hospita oard Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. C. J. Peirce. It was voted to make a gift of money to the hospital in addition to the hundred dollars The Alliance will meet Thursday af-

ternoon, January 20, at the home of Mrs. George S. Wells. Anyone having items of interest of president-elect Harding or his family, please bring them to read.

Thursday evening, January 20, in I. O. O. F. hall will be the installation of the officers of Fredonian lodge of Oddfellows and the 75th anniversary of the lodge in Shirley. The officers of the grand lodge are expected to be present.

Mrs. Blanche Wolff and son are visting her mother, Mrs. Harry Barnard Mrs. Charles R. White leaves next Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., by the southern route on the California limited. She will be the guest of Frank White and wife, and will visit other relatives and friends before her re

There will be a meeting of the Shirley water board Monday evening, January 17, at 7.30 o'clock in the Municipal building.

Mrs. Charles McNally of Granville N. Y., is spending a few weeks at th nome of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Harkins.

Harris Johnson, father of Max Johnson, died suddenly at his home in Beachmont from the effect of a shock. Burial took place on Sunday Bert Gately, son of Thomas Gately, has bought a farm in Winchester, N H., which lies between Keene, N. H., and Brattleboro, Vt. The farm contains 25 acres, has a cottage house built about ten years ago. The house has hard-wood floors and one fire-place. There is a good sugar orchard with well-equipped augar house and Mrs. Gately will get settled in their new home before the maple

sugar season opens. ident Suspender Co., is in Chicago on pusiness this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and two children of Swampscott were week end guests at the home of David C.

The box party of the A. L. and the L. A. Thursday evning was a most enjoyable social affair. There was omething doing from start to finish Miss Katherine Murnane has ten lered her resignation to the board of health to take effect February 1st. Chaplain Charles O, Purdy will occupy the pulpit at the Universalis

church Sunday morning. The Brotherhood of the Congregational church will hold their regular Mrs. M. E. Williams went to Fitch- Farnum of the Industrial school for boys will speak on "The Philippines.

Rev. S. F. Goodheart will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday morning and there will be the regular meetings through the week. The family of Cassius Lemon left

town last Monday, leaving an empty tenement on South street. The suspender shop hand has re-

umed the Thursday night practice. Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Brockelman and two children spent Wednesday at the home farm in Lancaster. The American Legion at their busi-

ness meeting Tuesday evening voted to ous illness of her sister with pneurun three progressive whist parties before Lent Thursday evenings, Janary 26 and 27, and February 3. First and second prizes will be given each night and a prize for highest total score. Be sure and come each night was presented with a bar pin and a to enjoy the game and take home the prizes.

A hearing was held on Thursday refore the department of public utildes at the State House on the petion of the Shirley Electric Co. to sell of its property to the Tyngsboro Holden attended the hearing, as did one or two others from this town. decision was given by the commission at that time, as they required further data to be submitted by the company in resurd to the matter.

Mrs. Helen F. Hammond, widow of day at the home of her son, Edward, in Pepperell of a general breaking Mrs. Hammond was born in Lydia (Balcom) Kemp. 78 years ago will give a talk on "Health." and had lived the greater part of herlater worked in the Samson Cordage She lived with her mother on Main street several years and sold the place to move to New Hampshire, but she has returned to Shirley for varying periods since Mrs. Hammond united with the Congregational church in July, 1870, and was a member at the ime of her death.

Prayers were held at the home of ier son Wednesday forenoon and bural was in the Sherman lot in Shirley Center cemetery. Besides her son she caves a half-brother, Albert H. Sherman, of this town, six granchildren and seven great grandchildren,

Miss Evelyn Snow has returned to the House of Pines School after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr.



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## Geo. B. Turner & Son

Born on Monday a son to Mr. and Charles A. Quimby of Fitchburg. Mrs. Quimby was formerly Miss Mar-

ruerite Sargent of this town. The opening of the new Center Inermediate school has again been postoned because of the inability of the new teacher, Miss Hardy, to be here next Monday on account of the seri-

Miss Mae Bradford has returned to Wheaton college after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford.

T. J. E. Pulling of Groton School will conduct the service at Trinity chape! Sunday afternoon. Service at 3.15.

The Camp Fire girls met last Satrday afternoon with Margaret Dodge After the business meeting there was pie guessing contest and other games ere played. The meeting on Saturday afternoon, January 15, will be held with Marian Bridgman and the program for the afternoon will be in he charge of Marian Bridgman and Gertrude Thompson,

The next meeting of Shirley Grange ccurs on Tuesday evening, January Tharles Hammond, passed away Mon. 18, and after a short business meet ing will be open to the public about 8,30. Dr. Mary A. Lakeman, assistant director of the division of hygiene o Shirley, the daughter of Albert and the state department of public health will also be a piano solo by Miss Hazel life in Shirley. She worked in the Cummings and a guitar and plane Fredonian mill until it burned and duet by Charles E. Bradford and Mrs Gertrude Farnsworth. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at this meeting. The lecturer, Mrs Ella Blenkhorn, expects to have the programs for the year ready for disribution at this meeting.

It is planned to have an article in he town warrant this year asking for a small appropriation to renovate and repair the town hall. The condition of the walls in the hall itself, and the pattered condition of the window blinds are two of the worst features about the hall at present, and anyon who has seen them will realize how necessary these repairs are.

The body of Mrs. Helen Hammon of East Pepperell was brought to the Center cemetery on Wednesday for burial. Mrs. Hammond, who was 78 years of age, was born in Shirley.

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Saturday, January 15, 1921

### **AYER**

### News Items.

S. M. Barker.

The records of the Middlesex Superfor court at Cambridge show that a divorce was granted by that court to Isabelle B. and Fred H. Gathercole or

October 27, 1920. Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended a meeting of the Guild of Parish Workers in Boston Thursday.

The Hale club met at the home of Dr. H. B. Priest Tuesday afternoon. Houghton Priest was the host.

The Beacon club met Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs.

At a meeting of the permanent trusees of the library Thursday evening Dr. B. H. Hopkins was elected to take the place of Judge George A. Sanderson, who resigned his position when

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hardy and their daughter, Miss Helen Hardy, went to South Bend, Indiana, last Monday, where Miss Helen was to marry Fred Eldredge, an ex-service man, formerly of Camp Devens. It was ex pected the wedding would take place at once on her arrival.

Thomas F. Rynn of Highland ave nue, who met with an accident in the C. R. P. store five weeks ago, is getting along nicely. He is still in bed, but is gaining rapidly. He made a mis-step entering the store and fell, but went home without help, and the physician advised perfect quiet and rest for a time. Mr. Rynnis a very genial citizen, and people will be glad to see him on the street again.

Thee Spring Brook Icee Co. have cut 500 tons of ice this week, 11 inches thick, and finished this Friday.

The electricity which was shut off a part of Friday forenoon was caused by an auto truck running into one of the poles on the Ayer-Harvard road, breaking the line down.

Ayer Grange will hold a military whist party in Hardy's hall Thursday evening, January 27, at eight o'clock. The next regular meeting of the Catholic Girls' club will be held in K. of C. hall on Monday evening, January 17, at eight o'clock.

A regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will be held Tuesday evening, January 18. Work-Royal Arch degree. A lunch will be served after the work.

The sixth district will hold a legislative conference on Wednesday, Jan-uary 19, at 1.45 in the Unitarian partment. church, by invitation of the Woman's Mrs. Charles Leslie May, chairman State Legislative committee, will address the conference, and will provide speakers for the afternoon. Hot coffee will be served before the meeting by the hostess club. The literature class met Wednesday afternoon at the home of the chairman, Miss Mary B.

Maj. Harry C. Peavey and family, who have occupied the Sanderson house on East Main street, will in the near future occupy quarters in camp. There will be a special communication of Caleb Butler lodge, A. F. and A. M., Friday evening, January 14, at seven o'clock sharp. The work will the Entered Apprentice degree. Another special will take place Mon-day evening, January 17 at seven o'clock sharp. The work will be the

Fellow Craft degree. John D. Johnsen of Pennacook, N. H., Headquarters Co., 18th Infantry, and Miss Clara E. Henry of Sudbury dence on Nashua street.

The engagement of Ralph W. Nixon o Miss Madeline Gertrude Parsons of Billerica has been announced.

The following real estate transfers in this vicinity have been recorded recently: Pepperell-Lura E. Swallow to B. & A. D. Fessenden Co. Townsend—George W. Hartwell to M. Lep-panen; Charles W. Hildreth to B. & A. D. Fessenden Co.; Joseph A. Morse to B. & A. D. Fessenden Co. West-ford—Sarah McGuigan to James Edcar et ux. Harvard-Edna E. Magure to Rolla S. Lamson et al. Lunenburg -Eben D. Blood to Matt Hill, land on old road to Groton: Fidelity Coonerative bank to Minnie L. Rome, land on state road to Fitchburg; Minnie L. Rome to Ferdinand L. Gaudreau et land on state read to Fitchburg; John Smith to Harvey D. Paige, land on Northfield road.

Albert Irwin of Lircoln, Neb is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Howard M. Beverly attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, John H. Manderschied of Leominster, in Nashua last Wednesday, remaining till Fri-

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and 22 to visit their daughter. Mrs. Edna McCarthy, for an indefinite

Mrs. Peter McGlinchey of West Chelmsford has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John H. Craig.

installation of Corps 1, Fitchburg, last schools unless assured of the elimina-Saturday. Two former members of tion of these objectionable conditions.

Aver corps were also present. Mrs. Clifton J. Bartlett and Mrs. Clayton Richardson

Arthur G. Wentworth had his foo injured last week at the Boston and Maine enginehouse by an iron grate falling on one of his toes and breaking Mr. Wentworth is about on crutch es, but expects to be unable to work

Louis H Cushing has been ill at his home for several days. Harold Felch of Akron, O., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George is reported as somewhat better.

E. Felch. Willard G. White installed the officers of Fitchburg Grange last week Thursday evening. Mrs. Grace Bradshaw assisted him. Mrs. Daniel W.

man as emblem bearers and Miss Alice E. Rand as flower girl. Several at-tended the ceremony from Ayer beside hose participating.

There will be a box lunch social at the Federated church Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All kinds of games come. will be played.

The Strand this Saturday presents Tom Moore in "Stop thief." Hazel Daly of Brown of Harvard fame plays with him. Don't miss the zippiest, jazziest, funniest farce-comedy Tom Moore ever played in. "Fatty Arbuckle in "The cook." Sunday, another "Tis to the Pen and Press we mortals over the pro-owe, All we believe and almost all we know."

"Tis to the Pen and Press we mortals gram there is Anita Stewart in "Clov-gram there is Anita Stewart in "Clov-

> Mrs. H. E. Sanderson of Columbia street left Wednesday for Holyoke to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Eunice Bosworth.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will hold a food sale Fri-day afternoon, January 21, from 2.30 to five p. m. at Mrs. Byron Murphy's on Grove street,

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church held their annual meeting at Mrs. H. H. Pillman's on East Main ber will be at least seventy-five before street last Tuesday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing The following year: Mrs. Isabel Thomas, pres.; Mrs. George E. Felch, vice pres.; Mrs. W. L. Preble, sec.; Mrs. O. Hartwell Kidder, treas.; Mrs. H. H. Pillman, Mrs. Howard Blanchard, Mrs. Byron Murphy and Mrs. Fred Lowell, work com.; Mrs. Walter Robbins, visiting com. It was voted to put electric lights in the

parsonage, At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank he took up his residence in Littleton, held on Monday the following board of directors was reëlected: Howard B. White, Oliver K. Pierce, Daniel W. Fletcher, Charles A. Normand, Waldo Spaulding of Pepperell, Carl A. P. Lawrence of Groton, Hobart E. Mead of Acton, Thomas L. Hazen and Robert H. J. Holden of Shirley. Howard B. White was reëlected president and Oliver K. Pierce, vice president.

St. Andrew's guild will hold a supper at the vicarage Saturday evening, January 15, at 6.30 o'clock. Menu: baked beans, cold meats, mashed potato, cabbage salad, rolls, coffee and

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at the White Ribobn home Friday afternoon of last week was of unusual interest, having Mrs. Clara A. Webber, president of fthe Leominster union, and superintendent of lumber-men's work, as speaker. She gave a to the lumber camps in Canada and lars for carrying the re other places. There was a good attendance of members and guests pres-Three new members were ad- fendant. mitted to the union.

The following soldiers have qualified at the Camp Devens school for examination for West Point, which will take privates Raymond W. Toms, Co. D. 36th Infantry; William C. McGrath, Co. L, 36th Infantry; Raymond M. Barton, C. A. C., 4th Co.; Roland E. Falls, C. A. C., 7th Co.; John F. Holland land, ordnance department; Herman H. Nadler, Co. L. 36th Infantry; Forrest G. Budd, Troop E, 3d Cavalry; John S. Clement, Co. L, 36th Infantry,

and James S. Hickley, medical de-The following Scottish Rife Masons from Ayer and Camp Devens attended a meeting of Mt. Calvary chapter of Rose Croix, at Lowell Friday evening Frederick W. Burrill, Dr. E. B. Butterfeld, Major Dundas R. Campbell, Milan P. Cole, Francis U. Cotter, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, Lieut. Harry Curry, Fred R. Earle, Col. George M. Ekwur-zel, Lucius C. Fairchild, George B. Hatt, Lieut, George F. Herbert, Leon M. Huntress, Charles W. James, Sergt. Littlejohns, Walter A. Moore, Maj. Harry C. Peavey, F. Vern Pillman, William H. Randall, Willard Sparrow. George H. B. Turner, Henry G. Turner, Lieut. Thomas H. Veale and Benjamin H. Walker.

Alfred Yates left Tuesday night for the New York auto show, expecting to return this Friday.

### High School News,

Tuesday afternoon at the close of school. The annual senior dance is were united in marriage Monday by to be held Friday, January 28. Music Rev. Frank B. Crandall at his resi-will be furnished by the Peerless orchestra of Lowell

Miss Ruth Coddington, a member of the junior class since the beginning of the fall term, has moved to Water-

Miss May Donahue of the junior class is suffering from a severely sprained ankle. She is expected to

return to her classes next week. The report eards for the second erm were sent out on Monday. The

honors are as follows: Highest honors-Ruth Lynch, Beryl

roctor and Helen Whitney. High honor-A. Andrew, D. Carman, W. Carman, E. Cleary, B. Cleary, E. Dickerman, H. Graydon, E. Johnson, R. Johnson, L. Kennison, M. Lar-rabee, A. Mead, M. McGovern, M. Murphy, M. Noddin, G. Pillman, C. Presott, M. Prescott, G. Proctor, M. Ryan, M. Wood, D. Donaldson,

Honor -- L. Guthrie, M. Whitney, E. Grange. Connolly. It should be distinctly understood that deportment as well as sented by New William J. Kelley, Rev. ing of these honors.

organization has unanimously vot- | sole. daughter Phyllis are planning a trip from the Groton fair "as far as posto Santa Barbara, Cal., and will leave sible to The fair to the number of one hundred sible". This is very pleasing news to and thirty and a hundred visitors enthose parents whose children are in joyed the hospitality of the order. the public schools. The conditions at he fair last fall were such that Mr. Death. John Son notified the organization that John H. Manderschied, husband of the superintendent of schools in this Millie M. (Beverly) Manderschied, Mrs. John H. Craig.

Mrs. Harry S. Allen attended the official participation of their respective

> The superintendent of schools has been notified of the approval of the state aided agricultural work carried on during the summer under the di- N. J., fifty-five years ago. He was rection of Principal E. M. Gleason. married to Millie M. Beverly in this The town will be reimbursed by the town Aug. 18, 1915. Mr. Manderschied

> extent of \$361.09. The children of grade five contributed moval to Leominster. The funeral sum of money last week to send services were held in Leominster Wedflowers to their teacher. Miss Dowd, nesday and the interment was in the who has been quite ill with pneumonia at her home in Pennacook, N. H. She

### Baptist Notes.

Preaching at 10.45 a. m.; subject team from Camp Devens. It was rath-"A study in the Revelation." Sunday er a slow game, the Q. M. being outschool at twelve m. Young People's

zame." This will be especially for his long reach was not alle to outdo Auer; "Negro chant," Clarence White; young people. We expect Fred Earle the "Stretch" of the A. A., namely "From the canebrake," Samuel Gardand J. M. Kimball to furnish special Frank Donahue. Mr. Edwards is 76 ner. In her second group she gave: mustc at the evening service. Mr. inches tall, and it must have been the "Vienness song," Kreisler; "Serenade White: music at the evening service. Mr. inches tall, and it must have been the Kimball is a saxaphone player of A. A.'s intention to run their score up many years' standing. All are wel- that high, but they lacked nine

### Men's Brotherhood.

The next regular meeting of the church will be held at the church on Wednesday evening, January 19, a 7.45. Final action will be taken the constitution and plans for the remaining winter months will be dis cussed. Following the business meet r's rebellion." A clever comedy with ing Rev. A. V. Dimock of Groter will speak on "The man for 1921."

There will also be a musical program under the direction of B. H. Tyrrell consisting of selections by the nale quartet comprised of Dr. B. H. Hopkins, Elis B. Harlow, B. H. Tyrrell and Holden Harlow. James M. Kimball of Saint Marys, Pa., will rende elections on the saxophone and C. W Stetson will play the Swiss belly

Lunch will be served by Fred A Smith. Forty-two members of the parish have joined the Brotherhood to date and it is hoped that the num-

the next meeting.

The members of the executive committee will meet at the Army Y on Sunday afternoon next at five o'clock to prepare the plans to be presented at the meeting on January 19,

District Court. On last Saturday morning Walter Beebe of Westford was found guilty of assault and battery on Joseph Proc nick of that town and was fined fifteen dollars. Attorney John M. Maloney appeared for the government.

Augustus Crawford, colored, of Pep perell, who was charged with assault and battery on Paul Switzer at Wes Groton, and also with carrying a revolver without a permit was found guilty of both. The defendant and Switzer, who work at the papermill in West Groton, became involved in an irgument as to the defendant's method of doing his work, and it was charged that the defendant started to draw a revolver. On the following day several of the employees at the mill took a revolver from the defendant's per-The defendant stated that on the day of the argument he had no re volver, but used an empty tea bottle to make his threat. He stated that the revolver found on him was wrapped up in a long sack, and that he carried it to protect himself in going alone between his home and his work very interesting account of her visits The court fined him one hundred dollars for carrying the revolver, and Attorney John D. Carney represented the de-

Ralph Carrington of Camp Devens, who was tried the preceding day and found guilty of carrying a loaded re-volver without a permit to do so, paid place in March. Their names are: a fine of one hundred dollars on Sat-

to file answers to interrogatories as ordered by the court at a recent hearing, was refused. Attorney George L. Wilson filing the answers at that time. On Wednesday morning Marshall Flagg and Daniel Cameron, charged with vagrancy, were found guilty and their cases placed on file. Cameron said he had been employed by the B. and O. railroad in West Virginia, but was laid off with 150 others. was beating his way to Bangor, Me., where he claimed his home was, and had been accompanied by Flagg from Willimantic, Conn. Flagg said he had been employed by the Western Union o. in Connecticut, but had also been laid off recently, and was beating his way home to Maine.

George Guyot of Westford was beore the court charged with a statu- with Mrs. William J. Kelley, Fletcher offence, the complainant being street, Charles Deitrick of Westford. The court did not find probable cause to mentally meeting of the Brotherhood A senior class meeting was held torney George L. Wilson appeared for Dimeck of Greton. the defendant.

### Grange Installation

Ayer Grange held a public installaion last Wednesday eevning in Harly's hall. Deputy Rev. C. H. Smith of Granby installed the new officers as follows: Clarence M. Chase, m.; Frank C. Harmon, 6.; Mrs. Daniel W. Mason, Russell B, Chase, s.; Robert L. Tibbetts, a.s.; Mrs. Henry W. Waterman, e.; Mrs. Arthur M. Winslow, treas.; Miss Daisy M. Pillman, sec.; Edward E. Sawyer, Jr., g.k.; Miss Edessa J. E. Crawford, Ceres; Miss Alice E. Rand, Pomona; Miss Gertrude M. Rand, lora; Miss Esther O. Washburn, a.s.; Harris L. Badger, ex. com. The re-tiring master, Harris L. Badger, was presented with a past master's jewel by Willard G. White in his usual dignified manner. The Grange was the recipient of a handsome altar cloth, the donors being Mrs. Daniel W. Ma- tists son and Harris L. Badger. Remarks were made by the deputy who showed his appreciation of visiting Ayer

cholarship is considered in the award- Leslie F. Wallace and Hev. Frank B. 'randall, who brought greetings to F. C. Johnson, superintendent of the Grange. Three youl selections by thools, has been notified by the secre-icy of the Groton Framer's club that Miss Legrally Start in Secretary Start and Start in Secretary Secretary Start in Secretary Start in Secretary Secretar Refreshments were served by

died in Leominster last Monday as the result of injuries received last Saturprocured, but little hope was given from the first.

The deceased was born in Newark state for Mr. Gleason's work to the was well known here having resided here for some year's before his re-Reverly family lot in Nashua

Thursday evening the Ayer A. A. played basketball with the Q. M. corps team from Camp Devens. It was rath- light to her audience. Miss Fletcher played from start to finish. Our pop-ular friend, "Stretch" Edwards,

the final score being, Ayer 67, Q. M.

Between periods St. Mary's A. C. met defeat at the hands of Fitchburg Men's brotherhood of the Federated Normal 2d team by the score of 38-8. Tuesday, January 18, the Ayer A. A. will play Co. I, 104th Infantry Between periods from Fitchburg. Ayer Grange will play Fitchburg Normal 2d team.

Sunday service, 10.45-Regular offices and sermon. Music: "Crossing the bar," Dudley Buck; "Thou who the bar," Dudley Buck; "Thou who art love," Arno, Mrs. Sargent. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister. Subject, "The wedding feast at Cana." Church school at twelve.

An inventory recently made by the minister shows that the number of folding chairs in good condition beonging to the parish is 131. Other chairs and settees provide 62 additional seats. In addition there are 10 children's chairs. At present, therefor, the total number of seats avail- who had charge of tickets and by the able for use is 203. The number of chairs needing repairs is as follows: folding chairs, 20; straight chairs, 12; children's chairs, 2; total, 34.

On Sunday the preacher, taking the story of the wedding feast at Cana as a basis, will deal with the question of miracles from the constructive delivered by motor truck. point of view of modern theological scholarship.

### 'Bubbles."

The play, "Bubbles," will be given next Wednesday and Thursday even-ings in the Ayer town hall under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fairchild, for Robert Burns lodge, I. O.

No pains has been spared to make this one of the best productions Ayer ever had. To begin with, the play is ever had. To begin one that has proven its worth as one of the biggest laughing hits, ranking with the best of modern comedies and can only be secured for production by payment of royalty or personal consent of the author. Much thought and consideration has been given to the selection of the players, each part being assigned according to the type and personality of the one portraying it, assuring one of the best casts that has apepared in local productions.

Special music will be furnished by an orchestra under the direction of three acts, the action of the play taking place at Newport, gives a splendid opportunity for drootles. program is as follows, the players in order of their appearance:

Willy Jenkins, a gilded youth,
Leon M. Huntress
Wargery Whinnle otherwise "Fluf-

volver without a permit to do so, paid a fine of one hundred dollars on Saturday.

A quantity of liquor in bottles and barrels seized in the recent raid at the home of Peter Karonis was ordered forfeited by the court, as nobody appeared to claim it.

A motion by Attorney John D, Carney for a nonsuit in the civil action of Cochrane vs Slarsky because of failure to file answers to interrogatories as Reserved seats to on sale Saturday.

Margery Whipple, otherwise "Fluffy for Ruffles." Evelyn M. Sanderson Lt. Com. Whipple, U. S. navy.

George H. Leavitt Count. Henri DeVoux, 2 soldier of fortune, Lucius C. Fairchild Mrs. Joderel Jenkins, of the Nouveaux riches. Evelyn N. Fairchild Lton Sapnut, an English importation, Marion E. Young Mary Jenkins, an adopted daughter.

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Edward C. Page Mrs. Joderel Jenkins, an adopted daughter.

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Reserved seats go on sale Saturday, January 15, at ten a. m., at the Fairchild shop, Ayer. The general admission is fifty cents, war tax five cents. Reserved seats twenty cents extra, war tax included.

The advance sale of general admission tickets in Ayer and vicinity, which can be exchanged for reserved seats already assures a good attendance for both evenings; for this reason have your seats reserved early.

### Federated Church.

Morning worship and sermon at 10.45 Bible school at twelve. C. E. meeting at six. Stereopticon picture at seven.

Monthly meeting and social of the Pansy circle this Saturday

Wednesday evening, January 19 at the church. Address by Rev. A. V.

Thursday evening at 7.30 the midweek service.

### Recital.

The joint recital given by Miss Nina Fletcher Gilbert, contralto, at the Unitarian vestry Tuesday evening proved to be, as expected, the most notable musical event of many seasons. distinguished reputation of the artists attracted music lovers of Ayer his truck. Mr. Wetherhee was one of and the surrounding towns in great the directors and he and his wife led numbers. It was estimated that over two hundred fifty were present. The audience filled every available seat in the vestry as wellis seats placed in the stair hall. Many occupied the grand staircase itself finding that position particularly alvantageous both for commanding a new of the stage and for enjoying the work of the ar-

The artistry of M ss Fletcher and of The artistry coal Screecher and Mrs. W. F. rarousu gave under the beautiful read where the recital card and dance party at Library hall last Saturday evening. A picasant the center of stage, which was werful illuminaradiant under : tion especially : gled for its lightit a living appear: table lamp provide touch of color.
If the program with "Variations theme by Ca-

her that indi-Tartini, cated to all who a hearing her for the first time how irr a treat was in store for them. I lowing this number Miss Fletcher and Mrs. Gilbert each gave a group of numbers, concluding the program with two songs by Mrs. Gilbert with violin obligate Mrs. Gilbert's first kroup included: "Jours Passés." Lee Delibes: "Bon jour, Suzzon," Lee Delibes; "At dawning," Charles Cadman; "Roses," Mary In this group the French songs made an especial impression Her tones were particularly fine in these numbers. In the second group Gilbert gave semothing quite new in program numbers. The group included the following: "Good Ellen," "The liar," John Car-penter; "Kitty ka-dink," Harvey Harvey Loomis; "The kettle." Margaret Lang: "Tom, Tom, the ; per's son," Elizabeth Coolidge. Although of the naure of a musical diversion, these num-

accompanied her. shaw assisted him. Mrs. Daniel W. school at twelve m. Young People's played from start to finish. Our pop-Mason acted as chaplain, Miss Esther service at 6.15 p. m. Preaching at Ular friend, "Stretch" Edwards, gave: "Adagio." Schubert-Hermann; O. Washburn and Miss Daisy M. Pill- seven p. m.; subject, "Playing the played with the camp team, but with "Andante cantabile." Tschaikowsky-

ner. In her second group she gave:
"Viennese song," Kreisler; "Serenade
Espagnole," Chaminade Kreisler; "Lieubesfreud," Kreisler. So surpassing was the excellence of her work in both groups that local music overs were divided in opinion as to which made the deepest impression. The "Adagio," and the "Andante cantabile" and the Kreisler compositions each had their devotees.

Miss Fletcher's playing was ation to all who heard her for the first time and to all remains a joyous memory. Miss Edith Eklund of Worcester. who was Miss Fletcher's accompanist, gave great satisfaction by her playing. The concluding numbers were: "Where blooms the rose," Clayton Johns; "An Indian love song," Thurlow Lieurance, Mrs. Gilbert, Miss Fletcher and Miss Eklund.

The general committee of arrangements included Mrs. Daniel W. Fletcher and Mrs. Frank B. Crandall, aunt and cousin of the artists, and Mrs. Theodore W. Barry, president of the Ayer" Branch Alliance, under whose auspices the event was given. The com mittee were assisted by Mrs. Albert Perkins and Mrs. Charles E. Sherwin, following ushers, Mesdames Louis La-Pointe, W. Edward Murphy and Herbert B. Priest.

The grand plano used was secured from M. Steinert Sons & Co. of Fitchburg, who had it tuned to symphony pitch especially for the occasion and

### Oddfellows' Installation.

The annual installation of the ofcers of Robert Burns lodge took place Tuesday evening at their rooms in the Page block. The installing officer was Arthur G. Dunn of Shirley, district deputy grand master, assisted by the following suite: Harry H. Lynch, d. d.g.w.; Frederick H. Fowler, d.d.g.g.; Alvah B. Watton, d.d.g.t.; George F. Buxton, d.d.g.m.; Dr. Chas, P. Peirce d.d.g.c.; Asa A. Adams, d.d.g.g; Morton E. Lawrence, d.d.g.h. The follow ing were installed:

James A. McDonald, n.g.; Arthur G. Wentworth, v.g.; Charles I, Washburn fin. sec.; Dr. C. A. Fox, treas.; Alfred Yates, w.; Winiford A. Bean, cond. William E. Wheeler, chaplain; Paul R Mason, r.s.s.; Ernest M. Noddin, l.s.s. Robert H. Irwin, r.s.n.g.; Harry Hardy, l.s.n.g.; Thomas H. Miller, r.s.v.g.; Clarence D. Young, l.s.v.g.; Edward C. Page, i.g.; Joseph Kyle, o.g. Following the ceremonies Mr. Dunn

an orchestra under the direction of E. B. Shultz of Everett, this together with special stage settings for the three acts, the action of the play takopportunity for dressing of parts. The his appreciation of the support given him by his brother officers,

The lodge received the gift from Mrs Mary L. Brooks, noble grand, and Mrs Gertrude Millson, vice grand, of Vesta Rebekah lodge of two gavels made from wood from the old First Church in Concord and from the origina north bridge in that place.

A supper was served after the installation in the banquet hall. menu included cold meats, mashed potato, salads, pickles, rolls, fancy pies and coffee. The supper was followed by informal remarks by mem bers of the suite and other members of the order.

### Calumets Win Close Game,

The Calumet bowling team jour leyed to Lowell Tuesday evening and defeated the Orients Lowell A. L. team by the close margin of two points. The game was closely contested from start to finish, each string being in doubt until the last man had finished his string.

The Legion team will visit Ayer on Tuesday evening, January 25, for a return game with the Calumets. The

| summary: |        |                | -        |
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|          | CALUME | rs             |          |
| Blodgett | 118    | 7.9            | .86-283  |
| Downing  | 5.3    | 104            | 102-289  |
| McGuane  | 5.7    | 52             | 52-251   |
| Hart     | 5.4    | 96             | 98-278   |
| Auld     | 56     | 5 4            | 80-250   |
|          | 458    | 445            | 448 1351 |
|          | ORIENT | S              |          |
| Sullivan | 95     | 5.9            | 84-268   |
| Corken   | 5.7    | 7.5            | 90-255   |
| Coughlin | 5.5    | 59<br>75<br>77 | 95-263   |
| Hart     | 98     | 91             | 93282    |
| McGuade  | 9.2    | 94             | 95-281   |
|          | 460    | 429            | 460 134° |
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### BOXBOROUGH

News Items About twenty from here attended he old folks' dance held at South Acton last week Thursday evening. T. Wetherbee carried fourteen on the grand march.

Mr. and Mrs. Towne, who have been living with Mrs. Towne's father, John obleigh, and assisting with the farm work, have gone to Nashua. The rural mail carrier, Mr. Benere,

taking his annual mid-winter vaca tion and George Richardson is taking his place.

time was reported. Joseph Coffey, who recently underwert an operation for appendicitis at " the stage gave the Massachusetts General hospital, and an electricitis now gaining rapidly and expected

home goon. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barteau colebrated the 14th anniversary of their cial treatment-medicated, marriage last Monday evening by giving a card party,

Royal and Lucy Wetherbee visited relatives in Worcester the last of the veek and returned to their school at Northampton on Sunday. Miss Ind Wetherbee of Worcester was at home for the week-end.

Prescott Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs W. H. Furbush, Mrs. C. T. Wetherbee Mrs. Ada Durkee and Mrs. C. B. Robbins attended the meeting of the Borough Pomona Grange at Marlboro or Wednesday The installation of officers took place at the morning session Prescott Burroughs is serving his sec ond year as master. At the annual church meeting las

Sunday the following officers were

elected: Rev. Charles Burrows, supt of S. S.; Simon B. Hager, dea. for tw vears; Edgar C. Mead, trus, for three years, Emil Swanson, clerk; Burpe bers, particularly those by Carpenter. C. Steele, treas.; Waldo Livermore ud.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Nelson afforded Mrs. Gilbert's voice no small vocal opportunity In both groups Edgar C. Mead, ex. com.; Edgar C Mead, Emil Swanson, ushers; Charle Mrs. Gilbert's work brought great de-Walte, Anton Swanson, col.: Waldo Livermore, Burpee F. Steele, asst. col. Mrs. Ralph E. Whitcomb, organist Mrs. George Burroughs, asst. organist; Mrs. Mary N. Burroughs, chorister.

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### PAINTS AND OILS HARVARD

Still River. Harry Lamson was taken quite ser iously ill last Sunday morning. He was so ill that he was taken to Chester Willard's, where he has since been.

He is now considerable better, but still

Miss Eliza Bateman has also been on the sick list, but is on the mend, Last Sunday evening on invitatio of Mr. and Mrs. Viles, the pastor and quite a number of the village people met at their house for a sing. meeting opened with responsive read ing and prayer, after which a ver joyable hour was spent in singing and talk. It was greatly enjoyed by al and it is hoped that there may be

more of our pleasant Sunday evening spent in the same way. At the morning service Annie Has kell and Edna Robinson sang a due and Mr. Gussman preached one of his fine sermons. About 36 were out to

### hear it. New Advertisements

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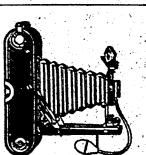
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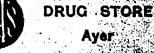
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### TOWNSEND

Center.

The members of the Doreas class of the M. E. church were pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Margaret Wilson.

The recent sale of anti-tuberculosis stamps which was conducted by the local Red Cross auxiliary, amounted

William T. MacMaster, Gilbert Estes and Leslie Hurley of the North Star lodge are among the charter members of the recent Amnon encampment instituted at Leominster.

at Aaron J. Hinds on Townsend hill.

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held Tuesday evening at the public library room in Memorial hall with the president, Albert S. Howard, presiding. During the evening Miss E. Louise Jones, state agent of the library commission, gave a practical talk on the relation which might be sustained by the high-grade schools and the public library. Miss Jones also spoke commendably of the finely equipped Townsend library and of its efficient service in cooperating with the schools along educational and practical lines. An appreciative audience was present.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church met this week Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the parsonage with Mrs. A. L. Struthers, Subject, "China."

The recently formed bread-making club among the little folks met Tuesday afternoon in the high school room where they received instruction from their superintendent, Miss Rachel Knight. A nicely made and baked loaf of bread by Marie MacMaster was exhibited for exhibited for inspection. Jane Wor-cester is president of the club, Marie MacMaster is vice president and Flor-ence Higgins, secretary.

The Boy Scouts met Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational parson-age with their scoutmaster, Rev. A. L. Struthers. During the business meetang Howard Harvey and Carey Swinington were elected patrol leaders and Irving Baker and Ross Wheeler, as-sistant leaders. The basketball team was also organized at this meeting with Howard Harvey as captain and missioners, T. E. Flarity, T. J. Harvey and W. Swinington, was held and plans made for a men's and boys' supper to be held in the Congregational out-of-town scout speaker is expected to be present.

Members and guests of the Country club were pleasantly entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Irving Seaver. At one o'clock an enjoyable dinner was served by the hostess, and an afternoon was spent socially with idings by Mrs. Annie Greenleaf and singing by the club.

### Grange Installation.

There was a good attendance at the Grange meeting held Monday evening in Oddfellows' hall, when the officerselect were installed by T. E. Flarity, past master, assisted by Mrs. Flarity. past master and Mrs. Hattle Misner and the installation work was performed by this trio of officers in a very efficient manner. Visitors were present from the Lunenburg and New Ipswich Granges. The new officers are

Wiley Swinington, m.; Lyman Cook, co.; Mrs. Stephen Keefe, l.; Master Carey Swinington, s.; Frank A. Woods, g.k.; Mrs. Lina Swinington, c.; Mrs. Flora I. Atwood, sec.: George L. Whitcomb, treas.; J. Sanfred Johnson, value of the control Pomona; Mrs. Elsie Parker, Flora; ex. com., T. E. Flarity, Mrs. Edna Bray and Galen Proctor.

supper was served in the banquet hall regular routine of business followed in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Proctuse scripture service and plans were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Proctor and after returning to the main hall pleasing remarks were made by Mrs. Rockwood of the Lunenburg

Friends are sorry to learn of the illness from pneumonia of Master Howard Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knight of upper Main street. Mrs. Stephen Gilson has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. MacNeal in Worcester.

Miles Upham, who has been employed in the rubber factory at Malden this winter, has returned to his home on Townsend hill for the present and will assist his father at log-cutting in the woods.

Melvin Hinds of Malden is visiting with his brother. Aaron Hinds, on death recently of Dorman P. Warren. Townsend hill. Friends are glad to learn that Aaron Hinds has practically known in the early history of the town. recovered from his long illness in the

### Basketball.

The beginning of the main concest with Fitchburg Normal was marked by rough play, Capt. Smith of the high school being forced by injuries to reschool being forced by injuries to reschool being forced by injuries. He was replaced by Communication the game at the end of the Squannicook Steamer Co. was but who are now in Constantinepte form the game at the end of the Squannicook Steamer Co. was but who are now in Constantinepte for maintenance with Chief Engineer George for paper, that they sent were read Domina, who, although young for a Richardson presiding and the following fing officers were elected for the ensurement of this kind, filled his position in officers were elected for the ensurement of this kind, filled his position in officers were elected for the ensurement of the first standard of the study of the prophets of the cit Testament are now under the interval of the cit Testament are now under the pulling of the cit Testament are now under t out of the game on personal fouls After his departure his team-mates played a faster brand of basketball. enging seven baskets from the floor and three on fouls. At the same time the high school players were unable to get through the three-man defence of the Normal school,

For the Normal school Kivlin and Hennessey played clean, fast basketball. For the high school Keefe and Barnes played a spirited game, unwill-Ing to concede defeat until the final

Grant l.f., Kivlin c., r.g., Keating T.S. Davison c., Clark l.g. Town mend H. S.—Marshall I.g., Wilson r.g., Barnes c., Keefe I.f., Domina r.f., Smith r.f. Goals from floor Grant 3, Hennessey 2, Kivlin 2, Keating 5, Clark 1, Davison 1, Barnes 1. Goals from free tries, Keefe 9 out of 25 tries, Clark 3 out of 6 tries. Ref-

game. Towhsend took the lead at the start and maintained it throughout, al-

account of injuries received in a game last week. Close guarding by both teams prevented a large score, the first

side seldom getting an opportun try for a goal. Lameey manie. care two long shots, while K dropped one in for Ashly toals from touls for each sile the final score Townsen't seem to

er, while I. Miller and Stone kep Townsend from getting many baskets. A new telephone has been installed For Townsend no one player appeared

> Brown r.f., Lancey 1.f., Stearns c., D. of 1 try. Referee—Bachelder. er-Morse. Scorer, O'Brien, Time,

a return game with the Townsend

The Ladies' Whist club was enter tained last week by Mrs. Edgar Wilson as hostess at the home of Mrs. E. J. Lees, instead of at the readingroom as formerly reported, and the next meeting will be held on Thursday ifternoon at the home of Mrs. Alden

and Social club, which was to be held with Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman on Friday afternoon, has been postponed un-

Study club was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Heath, Eilis Gray as general manager. In the and one guest, Mrs. Ella Farley, was evening a meeting of the Scout compresent. The vice president, Mrs. E. J. Lees, presided. Mrs. Heath gave a well-written and most interesting paper on the topic of the afternoon, "Pojand," and at the close of the meeting vestry Washington's birthday and an she exhibited a sampler made by her out-of-town scout speaker is expected grandmother in 1801, at the age of thirteen years. The next meeting will e held on Monday afternoon under the leadership of Mrs. Joseph McKean, the topic and place of meeting to be innounced.

ter, who has been quite ill for several weeks, and is still confined to her oom, though reported as somewhat

F. H. Ormsby has recently purhased a Ford sedan car.

Miss Jewell Hickey from Fitchburg spending a few weeks at the home Mrs. Young.

oying a week's vacation with her par-nts, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Coffey. Mrs. Mary Tucker from West Groon is assisting in caring for Mrs. Wil-

ur Z. Sherwin, who is again quite ill at her home. The public library books were distributed from the reading-room last Saturday as usual. Miss Seaver, cus-

The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent society held their regular monthly meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Ellen Pratt. Wednesday afternoon with Following the installation an oyster an unusually large attendance.

Grange and by Mr. and Mrs. Jaquith of New Ipswich.

The postponed parish meeting of the officers at the Townsend Grange, and Compared to the control of the Design of the Design of the Officers at the Townsend Grange, and Design of the Officers at the Officers Congregational church was held this on Tuesday evening the meeting of week Wednesday evening in the vestry the Parent-Teachers' association in

ill, suffering from a severe cold.

their home last week and it is reported that they are now well on their way toward the sunny south, where they will spend the remainder of the

inent in the history of the

Fred A. Patch. Charles Hodge man, steward; Warren Elliott, George Richardson and Mervin Ware, standing com.; Mervin Wares, connector Fred A. Patch, George M. Streeter, hemicals; Amos Jodery and George Wyman, suction hosemen; Howard Terrell, Frank Parsons, Roy Brown, Arthur Koykka, George Streeter and

Gilbert and Curtis Richards have een recent victims of the epidemic of chicken-pox, which has been in towr

Edward E. Scaver of Queen's Village, L. L. made a brief visit to his home here last week, while on a business trip to Boston.

Abram White, formerly of Rindge, N. H., and at one time a resident of this village, and brother of Mrs. J. C.

by high did not show at its best on and was born in Acton in 1834. He game moved to this town in 1880, when his father, A. M. White, who was for years the ower of the tub and pail establish a similar huscress, and purchased the house now -whed and or cupled by Mrs. A. J. Manchester, ) 1882 he follows his father lindge where he

until abo tear years ago, who went to the home of his son in A During two years of his life thus village he was very prominent church we d social life, and nt and welcome visitor to the h his friends and relatives here dur the years of his als nee,

Funeral services were held Sunday effermoon at the home of his son and ournal was in the family lot in Acton Those attending from here were Mr and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman, Charles Hodgman, Mrs. Herman L. Stickney and Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, who made the trip by auto Sunday.

### HARVARD

News Items.

Friday evening, January 21, the Warner lecture committee will present Vathan Howard Gist, whose subject or the evening will be "The wise and otherwise."

The Grange will hold a box party after its regular business session on Tuesday evening next. No explanation of this party will be necessary as it goes without comment in the Grange hat these parties are always snappy. Lunches sold at your own price.

The Grange literary committee met on Sunday evening last and arranged the calendar for the year. They have irranged for early degree work in 1921, some evenings for the discussion of vital home problems, a single tax evening and some social evenings for the younger set. Farm questions are to be freely aired arguments by our est herdsmen on the merits of the different breeds and a big field day, o be held with some live Pomona or State Grange meeting. Every man desirous of entering a live men's degree team and with a desire to put some real effort into something worth while, is to report at the meeting on Tuesday evening.

The annual concert and ball given by the Complimentary club was held on Friday evening of last week. Newell's orchestra furnished music. per was served in the banquet hall About 150 were present. The grand march was started at 9.15, Henry H. Dickson and Miss Elizabeth Urquhari leading. Guests from all the surroundng towns followed and later all enjoyed an order of new and old dances.

The Congregational Men's club hold their supper and entertainment at the town hall this week Friday evening. Suppers at six and seven o'clock. Entertainment at eight, given by Messrs. visited her sister, Mrs. Edith Winches- Stetson and Conlon, assisted by a saxophone soloist. Candy will be on sale. On Sunday evening the Men's club will hold their regular meeting. All

future meetings will be held at the Supper will be served the men at seven o'clock. eight o'clock Dr. Roland B. Dixon will give his address, "The American Indian." Friends of the club are invited to enjoy this part of the evening.

On Thursday evening, January 20, the Herbert club is to give a social dance party at the town hall.

Two young ladies, aged respectively 12 and 15 years, decided that the environment at the Lancaster Industrial school was not to their taste and started out in search of new fields on Sunday evening. Being scantily clad they decided to put up for the night in the shop of the Misses Bagster. Officer Hanna found them about 11.30 p, m., trying to keep warm with some grain bags. He took them to the home H. Emma Whitney, who warmed and fed them to their hearts' content. Later they were taken back to Lancaster. Whatever their motive was in leaving they certainly did not select ideal weather conditions for their trip.

ian and Congregational churches at

the usual hour. Irving Jones of Boston, formerly town, is with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haskell, taking a week of rest and recreation.

New fiction just received at the Harvard public library: Erskine Dale, pio-neer by John Fox, Jr.; Age of Innoence by Edith Wharton: Black Bar-eimy's Treasure by Jeffery Farnol: loudy Jewel by Lutz: Rose Dawn by 5 F. White. Wilder: elmy's E. White: Wilderness Mine by H Bindloss; Leerie by Ruth Sawyer; Mysterious Rider by Zane Grey; Lonesome Land by R. M. Bower: Adventurous Lady by L. C. Snaith, and the

## Great Desire by Alexander Black.

The funeral of Mrs. Luther Willard tor

la. Sunday evening services through;

he winter months. Mrs. Helen Morse of Worcester and Miss Laura Brown of West Acton were cuests of Mrs. Jennie Willard over the Yew Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, the latter the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Higgs, have gone to New York for the winter.

Mrs. Mabel Hudson and Mrs. Charotte Goddu, who have been with their sister, Mrs. Eleanor Mansfield, since the death of their mother, returned to their homes in Winchester last week Wednesday,

### WEST ACTON

News Items.

The Woman's club met Monday afernoon at the usual hour, 2,30, Trueworthy White civic director of the Massachusetts League of Women eree, Bachelder. Timer, Morse. Score Hodgman of Bridges street, passed Voters, gave an interesting and inaway last Friday at the home of his structive talk. Her subject, "A book
The second team contest was a close son, Eugene White, of Acton, death may be greater than a battle." There being due to a complication of troubles was also delightful music by a trio of instruments, violin, 'cello and piano.

The Ladies' Benevolent society held their regular social and supper hurs-day evening. The hostesses were Mrs. Minnie Hoar, Miss Evelyn Knowlton, industry, moved to E. dge, N. H., to Mrs. Grace Hall and Mrs. Bezanson Mr. and Mrs. Les're Stuart spent Sunday at Old Orthard, Me, where he

has a brother very seed Mrs. Morris, with of Rev. Luther Merris of Palmer. triends here the first the week and attended the Women she was an interested and active member, during their residence here.

William Crozier of Winchester and Miss Edith Winslow f Waltham were Sunday visitors at Stanley Payson's, Miss Nellie Wetherbee has been quite sick the past week with the pre-

ailing cold. S. R. Burroughs is quite feeble and unable to be out at all B. E. Coolidge, who has had a sec-

and attack of grappe cold, is able to e out again. Mrs. Nellie Norris has returned to town and is occupying the Misses Wetherbee's cottage with Mrs. A. H

Lucile Blaisdell has resumed work at the telephone office after a forced vacation of several months from it ness.

Word was received Tuesday of the death of Comrade Pickard at Acton Center. Surely the ranks of Isaac Davis post are thinning fast, this being the fourth death within a short time. The others were Allen Smith of Littleton, William Priest of Maynard and Commander D. H. Hall of this village.

Abram White, who has been living t the home of his sen here the past three years, passed away suddenly Thursday, although he had been failng some days previously. He was 86 years of age and though quite feeble from the infirmities of age, kept about and enjoyed regular attendance at church and calling on his acquaint-ances. Mr. White's wife was a daughter of the late Dea. Enoch Hall. She died here in 1874. He leaves one son, Eugene, of this village.

Funeral services were held at the ome Sunday afternoon, Rev. George . Michelson officiating. Many relatives and friends were present, floral tributes were many and beautiful. Burial was in the family lot at Mt. Hope cemetery,

### LITTLETON

The Merry Go Round club will be guests of Mrs. Bertha Prouty Thursday, January 20. At their latest meeting the members voted the sum of \$10 to aid the children of the Near

A son, Wendell Sauler, weighing three and three-quarters pounds, was born last week Thursday at the Deaconess hospital, Concord, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phelps. Mother and son ire reported doing well.

The Woman's club chorus will have he next rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Channing Brown, Foster street,

Approximately twenty Littleton reland friends of Miss Nina Fletcher attended the concert at Ayer Tuesday evening and brought home a glowing account of the entertainment iven by the accomplished artist and ter musical associates.

Daniel Fletcher has been sick for wo weeks, and at time of writing is reported somewhat better. The J. P. Thacher family were

Deacon and Miss Thacher at the Center last Sunday. Annette Rice of Roslindale is visitng the J. H. Kimballs of King street. Michael McNiff of Harwood avenue

suffering from a severe case of grip. Mrs. Hugh Waters is at Groton hospital for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Moore are both

on the sick list

is visiting her uncle's family. the grave by Rev. Mr. Cleland.

At the movies in the town hall Tuesday, January 18, at 7.45 p. m., the attractions are William S. Hart in "Sand," "Mopping up a million" (car." toon), Ford Weekly, "The conquest of

the forest" and a comedy. The Littleton lyceum is indebted to Leslie A. Hagar for a generous supply of lollings, which were distributed

ies last Tuesday. C. Whitney Caulkins, son of the day, former paster of the Baptist church, was recently appointed director of transferred his church since 1885, has transferred his church membership to baptis church, Philadelphia, Pa., of which Russell H. Conwell is the pas-Before the largest number of spectators which ever attended a basket-ball game in this town, Townsend high lost to Fitchburg Normal Friday evening, 31 to 11. The Townsend high school the same evening, 17 to 11. The Designating of the main contest with Fitchburg Normal was marked by rough play, Capt Smith of the high group of the Squannecok Steamer Co. was tout who are now in Constantinopte.

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It was voted at the Baptist church of the Old Testament are now under pit, is a gift from Asa Priest, March ast week Sunday to discontinue regulations and the study of Isaiah will 33, 1857.

The annual parish and church meetngs will be held Saturday afternoon. January 15, following the dinner in the vestry at 12,30,

Nearly all home in the parish were dsited last Sunday afternoon and perional invitations were extended to all members of church and parish to attend the dinner and the meetings oday,

The Benevolent society of the Baptist church met in the vestry Wednes day afternoon. Rev. Mr. Dunbar makes his head

quarters at James Chapple's Saturday night and Sunday. Plans are under way for painting the Baptist church and the parsonage in the early spring.

All articles for the town warrant

should be in the selectmen's hands by January 22. For any change, please write to F. W. Moore, Selectman. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Woodbury, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell attended the complinentary ball at Harvard last week.

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Craig Whitcomb Stewart of Worester is spending the week at Douglas Whitcomb's while Mr. and Mrs Stewart are in New York.

Installation.

The following officers of Loyal Nashobah lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., were installed Monday evening, by W. Bowles, d.d.g.m. and suite of Lowell rom the uniform rank of which W. Bowles is brig.-gen. They were also accompanied by George Emsley d.g.m. of Lowell. The officers installe H. E. Whitney, n.g., for C. Wilkins, who was absent on account of sickness; E. J. Murray, v.g.; D. Hall, e.s. E. L. Stapleford, treas.; H. E. Humpriss, perm. sec.; W. L. Goddard, l.m. and c.; M. E. Murray, g.m.; F. ory, r.s.n.g.; J. Merrill, l.s.n.g.; Park Oddy, r.s.v.g.; Henry Ewing. John Ewing, i.g.; Frank Smith, con H. E. Humpriss was elected delegate to the district convention and E. L.

Stapleford, alternate. After the installation speeches were made by the installing officers and Deputy Grand Marshal George Ems-ley of Lowell. After which all partook of refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed by all present.

First Congregational Church Notes. Charles S. Bodwell, executive secre ary of the Americanization work in awrence, under the auspices of the nitarian Laymen's league, spoke aost interestingly and instructively upon "Around the world on the Mer-rimack river" at the monthly meeting of the Littleton chapter, U. L. L., last Sunday evening in the vestry. It was an open meeting and many women present. were present. Messrs, G. Laward Prouty, John Hardy and Frank B. Messrs' G. Edward Miss Mary Kimball left home Mon-day for East Grange, N. J., where she committee and A. F. Bradlee and John H. Hardy to serve on the music com Sunday morning at both the Unitar- Youngest son of the late Shadrack S. ing will be held February 13 at sever Jewett and Harriet N. Burgess Jewett, were brought here for burial Tuesday afternoon. Prayers were offered at and Walter T. Spier. The chapter at its meetings uses the Jubliate Dec song and service book. Will all who have copies of this book please

bring them to the vestry? At the morning worship last Sun day the minister preached a helpful sermon on "Remember," a text very appropriate at the beginning of a new year,

John H Hardy represented the among the bas and girls at the move church at the Invisible Guest Dinner in Symphony hall, Boston, last Thurs

work in the Temple transferred his church membership to

New Advertisements

### NOTICE TOWN OF HARVARD CITIZEN CAUCUS

All persons qualified to vote in town affairs are requested to meet in the Lower Town Hall on Saturday Evening, January 22, at 8 o'clock, to nominate town officers. This meeting will be called to order by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, JOHN E. MATNARD,

PERLEY BEARD, EBEN F. COREY, Selectmen of Harvard, Harvard, January 12, 1921.

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to 9 o'clock P. M., aturday, January 29, 1921, from 1.30 to 4 and 7.30 to 10 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of examination o hose who wish to register to vote. JOHN E. MAYNARD,

PERLEY BEARD, EBEN F. COREY, JAMES L. WHITNEY, Registrars of Voters.

Harvard. January 12, 1921. REPORT OF CONDITION of the First National Bank of Ayer at Ayer in the state of Massachusetts at the close of business on December 22, 1929. Resources

Loans and discounts...... \$461,592.4 Overdrafts, unsecured..... 179.8 U. S. Government securities owned:

owned:
Deposited to secure
circulation (U. S.
bonds par value) \$20,000.00
Pledged to secure
postal savings
deposits (par
value) ... 20,000.00
Owned and unpiedged ... 386,750.00
Other bonds, securifies, etc.: Scourities, other than U.S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged.

Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock.
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)

Bank 150 per cent of sub-scription)
Lawful reserve with Fed-eral Reserve Bank
Cash in vault and net amounts due from nation-al Banks
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer and due from U.S. Treasurer

Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.
Interest earned but not collected -- approximate - an Notes and Bills Receivable not past due.

Linbillities Capital stock paid in Surplus fund Individed profits \$10.750.01 Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 21.221.91 Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)

Circulating notes outstanding

\$75,000.00

4.588,12

16.045.72 1,156.73

2,640,95 8,000.00 2,069,53

Total

ing .... Net amounts due to Nation-Not amounts due to National banks
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries.

Certified checks outstanding Individual deposits subject to check to check to check to check to check than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) Dividends unpaid.

Total \$1,152,499.97

State of Massachusetts, County of Mid diesex, ss. diesex, ss.
I. Charles A. Normand, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES A. NORMAND, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me AYER NOVELTY STORE

D. Chester Parsons, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: Howard B. White, Daniel W. Fletcher, Oliver K. Pierce, Directors. REPORT OF CONDITION of the Townsend National Bank, at Townsend, In the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on December 29, 1920.

Resources Loans and discounts, includ-ing rediscounts...... Overdrafts, unsecured..... 1-.. \$171,223.21 .. 65.72

U. S. Government securities owned: 

4,399.06 104,399.06 Other bonds, securities, etc.: Other bonds, securities, etc.
Securities other than U.
S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock.
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 11,350.38

Bank (50 per cent of subscription)
Value of banking house,
owned and unencumbered
Lawful reserve With Federal Reserve Bank
Cash in vault and net
amounts due from national banks.
Checks on banks located
outside of city or town of
reporting bank and other
cash items.
Redemption fund with U. S.
Treasurer and due from
U. S. Treasurer

16.659.75

5,000.00 \$561,030.79 Liabilities Capital stock paid in..... Surplus fund

1,000.00

16.960.77

917.84

\$561,030.79

Undivided profits. \$34,093.82 Less current ex-penses, interest and taxes paid. \$,924.87 Circulating notes outstand-ing. Certified checks outstanding Individual deposits subject to check. 25,168,95

Certified checks outstanding Individual deposits subject to check.
Dividends unpaid.
Total of two preceding items 204,713.82 (Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) Other time deposits.
Total of two preceding items \$110,620.62 204,683.02

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesox, ss.

I. C. B. Willard, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Total

C. B. WILLARD, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1921. T. James Harvey, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: Walter F. Rockwood, Henry A. Hill, Chas. B. Stickney, Directors.

Chas. B. Stickney.
Directors.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of ABBY ARABELL SAWYER. late of Littleton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, LIZZIE L. COX, the executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-sixth day of January AD, 1921, at nine elecate in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, 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 thirty-first Judge of said court, this thirty-first Judge of said court, the strength of the said court, and hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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whistle blew. The score: Fitchburg N. S .- Hennessey r.f

though nearly losing it at times. Ash-Mr. White was over 86 years of age, A social and tea followed,

period ending Townsend 10, Ashby

The second period was even e than the first, the forwards of a

K. Miller was Ashby's leading s

enough better than his team-mates to eserve especial mention. The score Townsend H. S. 2nd-Domina rf ran r.g., Shepherd Lx., Adams 1g Ashby H. S.—I. Miller l.g., Stone r.g., W. Davis c., K. Miller l.f., F. Davis r.f. Goals from these Goals from floor-K. Miller 3, Domina 2. Lancey 2. Goals from fouls-100 mina, 6 out of 12 tries, Brown 3 out of four tries, K. Miller 2 out of 8 tries, Stone 2 out of 8 tries, F. Davis 1 out

20-minute periods. Townsend high school will play Maynard high school at Maynard next Friday evening. The team has no home games until January 28, when Milford high will come to town. That evening patrons of the game will have the opportunity to witness another double-header as the Milford high school girls will come down for

A. Sherwin of lower Main street. The meeting of the Ladies' Literary til further notice.

Miss Mary Coffey from Boston is en-

todian, was in charge after a four weeks' vacation.

completed for a public supper next A goodly delegation from this vil-

the public library. Mrs. Joseph Gowan has been quite Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed closed

winter at Wacheula, Fla. Hodgman tenement vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson last summer who passed away at his home in New York last week at the age of 93 years The Wirren brothers were very prom-

caused by extreme age.

The regular meeting of the Ladies'

Mrs. Caswell of Taunton last week

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shaw and

child have moved into the Charles Word was received in town of the

Fred A. Patch, pipe-men. for a number of months.

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Sundays the same except the first car

in the morning. Last car from North Chelmsford to Ayer 10.15 P. M.

Last car from Ayer to Chelmsford 9.00 P. M.

PEPPERELL

Ice cutting was commenced last week at the Burkinshaw pond by W. E. Chapman, who has filled his house E. Chapman, who has lined his reduction-there, and is now cutting for custom-ers. With the present symptoms of another warm spell it does not seem advisable to defay too long. The ice is about ten inches thick and very solid. Charles horden, who has his supply from freed's pond over the Groton line, reported the first of this week only about seven inches, as this pond is fed by springs which are much

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Florence Coghlan of Boston, who will be remembered as a visitor of her aunt at St. Joseph's rectory during the pas-torate of Rey. Thomas Coghlan, Her marriage to Pratt Cutler of New York marriage to Pratt Cutler of New York occurred on Saturday, January 8. Mr. Cutler is a marine engineer, who served in the war, and he has recently accepted an appointment as port engineer between Boston and Cuba. They are to reside in Havana.

On Sunday, January 9, a daughter vas born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shattuck of this town, at the Mygatt Maernity hospital at Nashua.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lillis are reelving congratulations on the arrival of their first grandchild, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Lillis of New York, having been born in Christmas week. He is to be named James William.

Several who have been identified with the Farm Bureau movement here in town planned to attend the organ-ization of the Massachusetts Farm Bureau federation held at the State house on January 3, but for a variety of reasons, the traveling predominating, they were prevented. Among the officers who were elected after the rganization was effected, we note the name of William Wharton, from our neighboring town, Groton.

Francis Tully from Beachmont has been visiting relatives in town, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, and at the home of D. W. Lillis.

Miss Lillian Holmes from Nashua

The Miss Lizzie Tucker estate has not been sold, as purchaser and the owners or heirs, failed to agree on terms. At present it is occupied by Mrs. Olive Hammond and son, who At present it is occupied by may remain there until spring.

Harold Lillis, who is now a student at the Little Rock college in Kansas, was unable to spend his holidays at his home, as usual, but writes that he enjoyed Christmas owing to the many nvitations from friends, and that he had a fine Christmas dinner, even if he was not in New England. The Webster hospitality is noted and he has proved its worth, being so far from

D. W. Hazen has taken up his work n the mill again, after his long siege of poor health, and is employed as ormerly on repairs.

Most agreeable tidings come from Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Richardson at Lakeland, Fla. The weather has been warm, but not too much so for com-Although they go about without wraps, they do not need the thinnest of summer clothing, the mornings are cool. They are thirty miles north of rampa, and not far from Orlando. Although Lakeland is not a tourist's abode, yet there are many people from he west and north flocking in there his year, so that the town is full, like nany others that were never real winter resorts before. Probably the sethere the first of this winter, rather than risk it. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson intend to make a trip to Dunedin on the gulf soon. News from Rev. and Mrs. A. C. White from Pensacola. eports the weather rather cooler here than they anticipated.

Troop 2, Boy Scouts, will hold their meeting on Thursday evening of next week, instead of on Wednesday, at the home of the scottmaster, at 7.30. The Pepperell Braiding Co. resumed ward and Mrs. Dunn. working the night force this week. having been running with somewhat ewer help during the past two weeks, Extension School Meceting, but not shut down except for Christ-

week-end at her home in town. On 10.30 until four o'clock. As this is the her return last week from Washing- first meeting of this kind it is hoped day vacation, she was obliged to go will make a good showing and mani- Phil. 2:1-11. reports a very delightful and interest- speakers will be Prof Van Meter, on

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Luce matered trition, and "Millinery." In these sociation will be from Cambridge as the week-and town should find so betting to interest, held in Boston. reserve of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tarbell and instruct. A basket lunch is in the engagement of Miss Dorothy order, and het coffee will be furnished. Dennen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. free. Denpen, to Edward Harney, was announced at a luncheon given at the

home of Miss Dennen on Saturday, January 1.

Myron Murphy and family from Vorcester were in town over Sunday visiting relatives.

The joint installation of the officers elect of Beacon and Acoma lodge, named as possibly occurring on January 13, is now set for January 27. The officers of Beacon lodge are to be installed by District Deputy Grand daster Arthur G. Dunn and suite of Shirley. A committee from Beacon odge members, appointed to arrange a joint installation were Raymond Maxwell, Curtis D. Gilman and Charles Card. The committee appointed by scome lodge to act on the matter were Mrs. Carrie Pitman-Davis, Mrs. Lottie W. Sylvester and Mrs. Mary Gibbons.

Leon Lawrence from Bridgewater vas in town over the week-end to attend to arrangements concerning the business of the late A. A. Lawrence, his father. The harness shop has been kept open the past week under care advantage to be present. The speaker of William E. Blood, to dispose of secured is Mrs. Isabel W. Baker, at the some of the goods, following the ap-

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McWilliams were ion of the Red Cross. Mrs. Baker will as been ill for some time. Mrs. L. A. Johnson last week went

Dana Fletcher, who has been in poor health of late, having received a semous fright at the time of the re-refire in Townsend Harbor, which so near the home of Mrs. Mr. Knight, where she resides.

Those from this town who per-

pated last week in the organization

the Amnon encampment, I to to at Leominster, were Henry Wilson, Curtis D. Gilman, William Reed, Har-Juriis D. Gilman, William Course ris Tarbell, J. Gardiner Willey, George Grant Palmer. The H, Du Paw and Grant Palmer formation of the encampment was effected with a charter membership of 71, including Oddfellows from Groton, Pepperell, Shirley, Townsend and Gardner. Following the work of formation, luncheon was served, and the officers elected for the new organization. Installation followed, by Deputy Chief Patriarch E. F. Burns and suite, of Fitchburg. During the afternoon and evening the first, second and third degrees were worked by the different legree teams. It is noted that whereas now the Amnon encampment is called the "baby encampment" it is hinted that it may not remain so long, as there is already talk of another encampment being instituted at this

Robert Deware is out with a new oadster, as traveling salesman for the Pepperell Spring Water Co.

George Washington Day.

At the meeting of the Daughters of meet, he American Revolution, held with bridge. Miss Annetta Merrill last week Thurs-day afternoon, the program included the observance of the wedding day anliversary of George Washington. first paper, a general outline of the D. A. R. observance of the occasion. was read by Mrs, Florence Hutchinbeen published. It is composite, hav-ing the features of President-elect school showed a very full school sc been published. It is composite, having the features of President-elect Harding, wearing the colonial style of head-dress and attire, and the likeness

between the two is very marked.

During the business session the delegates to the Continental Congress, to meet in Washington in April were named and were Mrs. Elizabeth Boynton and Mrs. Gertrude Henderson.

It was voted to hold a food sale as the next regular meeting in February at the home of Mrs. E. L. Tarbell to defray necessary repairs at the chap-

At the close of the meeting the hostess' served a delicious lunch. The committee for the afternoon was Mrs. Tower, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Williams and Miss Merrill.

Women's Branch Alliance. The meeting of the Branch Alliance

was held on Friday instead of the regular day, out of deference to the meet ing of the D. A. R.
Invited guests were the officers and

directors of the Community Church workers, and the officers of the Womens' Missionary society, at lunch, also, the pastor of the Community church, Rev. Mr. Drawbridge and wife. Lunch was delayed until 1.30 on account of the arrival of the speaker of the afternoon on the one o'clock train.

In the afternoon, as the meeting wa

open to all, there was a good attendance. The talk given by Mrs. William Lawrence on the subject. "Isles of Shoals." proved her familiarity with rupied seemed all too short. Her husband, William Lawrence, is president of the Unitarian Sunday school association, meeting each year on Star Is-As a consequence of the increased land, one of the group, which is now owned by the Unitarian society. Meet-

land, in which Mrs. Lawrence, the speaker, was interested. The hostesses were Mrs. Hobart.

Mrs. Kemp. Mrs. Frossard, Mrs. Wood-

On January 26 there will be an allday session of the Amherst College evening worship, a Miss Mildred Lunt spent the recent Extension school at town hall from where she passed the holl-that the farmers and citizens generally gard for others to her school at Beverly. She fest their interest by attending. The Fruit," and C. B. Tillson, county

Dr. Arthur A. Tower has been at agent, will talk on "Crop rotation." Dr. Arthur A. Tower has been at agent, will talk on "crop rotation."

his home in town, as the United Fruit
C mpany's steamer on which he is
physician, is now in port of New York
from the trip in southern waters

(agent, will talk on "crop rotation."

There will also be a special session for women, and Mrss Margaret Robinson, home demonstration agent, will discuss "Household management," "Nu-the New Eng"

Woman's Club Meeting.

The regular-meeting of the Woman's 2.45 The entertainment announced on the programs has necessarily been Prof. Telephorse A. St. changed. Francois, violinist, who, with a reader, was to furnish the afternoon program, advises the club committee of his inability to fill the engagement. He was in the service during the war, and in the performance of the duties then de volving upon him, he rendered his fingers less sensitive, and writes his regrets that he is not yet able to ender music on the violin.

An entire change of program is thus made under the supervision of the egislative committee, through the eforts of Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson. It is expected that the change may not be regretted, although a very different program will be offered. The meeting s to be an open one, and all mothers and the younger girls, will find it of head of the Bureau of Instruction for

in town from Lawrence over Sunday tell of home nursing work, and will be to se her brother, Chester Hill, who prepared to organize a home-nursing class, which is the work she has been engaged in the past week, in Maine. to Townsend to see her aunt, Mrs. If a class should be organized, she Dana Fletcher, who has been in poor would be the teacher. Mrs. Baker was formerly a nurse in the Massachusetts General hospital, and may be considered authority on the subject she pre sents. As a proof of Mrs. Baker's ability to interest and instruct, a dozen of the young ladies connected with the Red Cross headquarters on Newbury street, Boston, have arranged to form a class there, to come under her

> Mrs. Baker, who comes under the auspices of the Red Cross society, has her expenses met by that organization. Every woman of the town should this opportunity to hear her. The program will include musical selec-

instruction.

ommunity Church Notes. At the Community church next Sun-At the community of the war sunday Rev. R. W. Drawbridge will preach as usual at 10.30. The decorations of the church will be furnished

by members of his class in the church Church school at noon. An invitation is extended to all in the congregation to share the instruction of the session. Visitors are always welcome

in all departments. o'clock, with motion pictures, "Blind Bartimæus."

meet, in charge of Rev. Mr. Draw-

On Friday evening, January 21, regular motion picture service, Marguer-ite Clark in "All-of-a-sudden-Peggy," Last Sunday the annual meeting of the Community church school was neld during the hour of the regular department, the treasurer and benevwas in town over Sunday to look over the Holmes house on Prescott street, and see that nothing was molested. She was a guest at the home of S. R.

Subject of the nistoric weading day department, the treasurer and beneve that was particularly good for a control of the first president, a picture was passed about among the guests, which has recently school superintendent, C. A. McGraw. olent and missionary committee, the four years old. A fox-trot was gracetee. A report was also given by the school superintendent, C. A. McGraw. Ruth Whitaker and Mabel Norgard did a Dutch dance, dressed in the full

There are now 715 volumes of books

There have been fifty regular sessions held during the year which include the six summer weeks. The membership at the end of the year The 1920 is as follows: Nine officers, 14 cuted by Edith Shepard. Little Laura teachers, 149 active scholars, 39 absmiling, happy face, did a solo dance sentee scholars, total 211. The above that together with the climax of a special scholars and the scholars are scholars. the home and cradle roll department which would make our total enrollment over three hundred.

At this session of the church school, in connection with the contest, there were three who received the gold wreath pins, signifying a perfect membership record for the fifty-two con-secutive Sundays. They were Mrs. Addison Woodward, Edward Durant and elyn Seymore, Helen Authier, Ann Glenys Green.

Election of officers for the church school resulted as follows: Mrs. Ad-dison Woodward, asst. supt.: George H. Shattuck, 2d asst. and clerk of sup-H. Shattuck, 2u asst. and clera of supplies; Miss Barbara Bancroft, sec.; Miss Amy Aldrich, asst. sec.; Nathaniel Shattuck and Ruth Chapman, collectors: Miss Helen Pond, supt. of the beginners and primary depts; Mrs. Mary Maltman, asst.; Miss Mary Wood, the place. So intensely interesting did supt. of jun., inter, 'sen, and young she make her talk, that the hour ocsupt. of the cradle roll dept.; Mrs. O. B. Olsen, supt. of the home dept.; Miss Gertrude Carter, librarian; Mrs. Mary Pond and Miss Anna Boynton, henev. and mis. com.; Miss Mary Wood and Mys. Addison Woodward, religious Addison Woodward, religious a curtsey.

s entertaining.

The Alliance voted the sum of \$5 and Mine-Sweeping squadrons. The mixing the presentation. Extra powoward an artesian well on Star Is- wedding is expected to take place early in the fall.

Methodist Church Notes.

At the Methodist church at 10,45, morning worship and the theme, with morning worship Beatitudes." school. At 645 I the theme "The

Tuesday evening 7.30. devotionel hour, and the en m the reference Friday even;

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ednesday, Janulocal member of 'k Producers' asto attend the anissociation to be n there is likely A basket lunch is in to be some codile agitation on the price of the consumer luction was made

According to the the association in January to the Boston dealers to recting the list of voters, 9 14 cents wholes in delivered in Bosclub will be held at Saunders' hall on for another big out in prices. The re now clamoring state commissione of life believes that the present retail price in Boston of 184 cents per quart is exorbitant. This commission has endeavored to effect a reduction in distributing charges, but have not yet succeeded. A comparison of the above prices will show who is claiming the profits. The gradual fall in the cost of grain will bong some advantage to the producer, possibly one cent per quart for the five months.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

Mrs. Francis Hersom has closed her home for the winter and gone to board at the White Ribbon home in Ayer. Walter Knowles will entertain the teachers of the Congregational Sunday school at his home Monday evening

January 17. John Beach spent the week-end Nursing, from the New England divis- with his family on Lancaster road,

Fishermen at Whitaker's pond las unday caught 65 pickerel, Charles Stebbins caught 17 and Lester Holden On Thursday afternoon Charles Stebbins caught a pickerel in Phonix pond that weighed two pounds.

Children in the family of J. I Bloomenthal are having chicken-pox

Reception and Ball

Every year the young and the old look forward to Mrs. Charles White's reception and ball given at the close of the children's dament school and Monday night added one more to the list of memorable mights when the children gave exhibitions of ball-room and fancy dancing, which was a credit to them and to Mrs. White. The music was by Wheeler's union singing make an effort to avail themselves of orchestra of Leominster. Mrs. Florence M. Pillman accompanied some of the solo dances.

Promptly at 8.15 the opening strains of the orchestra was the signal for the matrons, Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman, Mrs. David C. Lash and Mrs. Edward S. Pratt to take their stations, escorted by the ushers, Frank H. Wheeler and Dr. J. Walter Desmond. The children were divided in two groups, the young est from four to eight years, the older from eight to sixteen. The march of the younger group was led by Frances Mulholland and Geraldine with nine couples following, ending sunday evening service at seven Wheeler and Evelyn Seymour. with a one-step. Then came the march

The kitten dance, with the following children of the junior class: Anna Mul-Tuesday evening, January 18, at holland, Clara Wharton, Geraldine 30, the teachers' training class will Casavoy, Margaret Wells, Madeline and Marguerite Riley, Elizabeth Brockelman, Rose Doherty, Marjerie Wolff, Dorothy, Doris and Pear! Hunt. Betty Drake, Shirley Rettberg, Edith Shepherd and Laura Clemenzi, was especially amusing. Alice McDevitt and Virginia Wheeler, gowned in orange-colored gowns, did a graceful waltz. was read by Mrs, Florence Hutchinson. Mrs. Elizabeth B. Heald read a paper on the account of the wedding day and Miss Merrill gave an extract the junior, intermediate and senior decovered with spangled white net and covered with spangled white ne from a speech of Senator Lodge on George Washington. A poem on the subject of the historic wedding day department, the treasurer and benevity of the historic wedding day department, the treasurer and benevity.

> skirt, tight bodice, white cap and wooden shoes of the Dutch peasant. Josephine Lash did an effective solo dance. She wore white with silver spangles and white head-dress. A polka by the junior class was followed in the school library and the circula-tion during the past year has been thew Mulholland. Anna was dressed in the 18th century period and Matthew in red coat, white waist-coat and pants with tri-cornered hat. A Liberty waltz by the senior class was followed by a toe dance, gracefully executed by Edith Shepard. Little Laura pose and kiss thrown to the house, won the hearts of the audience.

The rainbow dance was very effectwe with the costumes of many colors Those taking part were: Mary Daly Mabel and Phyllis Norgard, Cora and Edna Lumar, Edith Shepard, Marjorie Wheeler, Marjorie Wolff, Josephine Lash, Alice McDevitt, Dorls Knowles, Anna Mulholland, Ruth Whitaker, Ev-

The favor dance for all was won b Laura Clemenzi and Marguerite Riley of the junior class, boxes of candy. Miss Corinne Gately in full Japanese costume, was most graceful in a solo dance and her fan played a most ef-

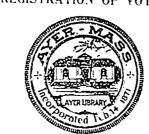
Wolff, dressed in white sailor suits, danced the sailors' hornpipe. Miss Anna Fissette, in a ballet costume of
dark blue and nile green sath with pearl ornaments and rhinestone head-dress, finished the solo work in a dance for advanced pupils in a manner that did credit to herself and her teacher. As an encore Anna gracefully led Mrs. White forward a few steps and made

erful lights were placed all over the hall. Brockelman Bros. catered.

New Advertisements

WANTED- A small house with twelve, church meeeting of the chapel. At 7.30, eral Delivery.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS



The Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session in the Selectmen's committee of Room, Town Hall Building, for 'the purpose of registering voters and cor

> Tuceday Evening, January 25, 1921 From 7 to 9 P. M.

Saturday, January 29, 1921, from 12 M. to 10 P. M. Registration will close at 10 P. M.

Saturday, January 29, and no names 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 a clerical error or mistake.

Persons wishing to register should bring a tax bill or a notice from the Collector of Taxes to show that the have been assessed for the year 1920. Naturalized citizens wishing to register must show their certificate of

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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain nortgage given by Emma L. Wood to North Middlesex Savings Bank dated Auguest 24, 1906 and recorded with Middlesex So. District Deeds, Book 3250, page 342, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of forefective part.

Marjorie Wheeler and Marjorie closing the same will be sold at Public Auction at eleven o'clock a. m. on

nortgage, to wit:

"A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situate on the south-westerly side of Third street in said flowage of the Nashua river back as far as the Groton mills of the Nashua River Paper Co. the river dam at that point was demolished by dynamite on Saturday and Saturday of last week. On Saturday when the most effective work was accomplished, the shock broke of the mairly houses, and was quite of the nearby houses, and was quite plainly felt here in town.

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1906 and to be recorded with Middle sex South District Registry Deeds." The purchaser will be required to pay two hundred dollars in cash at the time and place of sale, and the balance in ten days on delivery of the deed at the North Middlesex Savings Bank, Ayer, Mass, Other terms to be announced at the

NORTH MIDDLESEX SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.

Present Holder of said mortgage. January 6, 1921 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the hoirs-ari-aw, next of kin, cred-itors, and all other persons interested in the cetate of ANNIE E. FOLEY, late of Shirley, in said County, deceased, in-

in the estate of ANNE. E. FOLDER, and of Shirley, in said County, deceased, intectate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter, of administration on the estate of said deceased to HAROLD A. MURRAY of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Prohate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of January A.D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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

Ayer, Mass., January 4, 1921. 3t19

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3118 F. M. ESTY, Register.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has this day given up his garage business in Ayer, known as Ayer Garage, which has been conducted in the building known as Ayer Garage on West Main street, either as an individual or in company with any other persons carrying on business therein from this date.

MICHAFEL J. COCHRANE.

Ayer, Mass., January 4, 1921, 2119

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, sa. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditions, and all other persons interested in the estate of MICHAFEL F. FITZ-GERALID. Of Ayer in the county of Middlesex.

Whereas a petition has been present decaded to WILLIAM F. FITZGERALID. Of Ayer in the County of Middlesex.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge.

You are hereby cited to appear at a fine o'clock in the forenoon to Show and the petitioner, is hereby discorted in said County of Middlesex, sa. Probate Court.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of JAMES C. LEEMAN, late of Townsend in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by JAMES C. LEEMAN, the junior of that name, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of January A.D. 1921, 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 Townsend Toesin, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day; at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, 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 Courty this sixteem-th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

### PEPPERELL

Saturday, January 15, 1921

Thomas Sullivan returned to Chicingo on Monday, where he connected with a brokerage house. He came East, the first time for over a year, to enjoy the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, at the

O. B. Olsen, local director for the County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, attended the joint meeting of the trustees and directors of the same in Boston, on Tuesday There were about forty present. The budget for the year called for \$55,000 to carry on the work in the 44 different. towns. A certain proportion of this is to be raised by town appropria-tions, and by contributions, and it is hoped the remainder will be raised by

an appropriation from the county. M. E. Gaskill was called to Nashua this week, by the death of his brother, A. Alphonso Gaskill, at the hospital, on Monday evening, as the result of a paralytic stroke. Mr. Gaskill leaves a widow, one son, Alphonso Gaskill, Jr., and beside the brother above mentioned, he leaves another brother in Nashua, L. L. Gaskill, also three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Willoby and Mrs. J. P. Webster, both of Nashua, and Mrs. Sarah Buller, of Ausable Chasm, N. Y. Mr. Gaskill was 69 years of age, and was a native of Clintonville, N. Y., coming to Nashua to reside about thirty years ago. Funeral services were held at his late home on King street, Nashua, Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock

News is received from Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunton, from Portland, Me., of the birth of a daughter, on Sunday, January 9. In a family of four sons, she will be specially welcomed. Mr. and Mrs. Dunton were residents here for so long, they have many friends, as well as relatives, to be interested in

Mr. and Mrs. Wisner Park and two children removed to Concord the latter part of this week from the house of Miss Margaret Blood on Townsend street. Mr. Park came here to enter the paper mill, and feels he has gained the experience he wished for, and even if the mill had been running would have probably made the change. He is to have a position as travelling agent for another paper firm.

Mrs. Joseph Attridge and little daughter, Arlene, went to New York last week, for a stay with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy The Groton mill of the Nashua Riv-

er Paper Company has been shut down since the dam was destroyed last week as the motors for power are not yet

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held with Mrs. Leroy Cook, High street, on Wednesday afternoon, at three o'clock. The subject will be "The Near East, or cross-roads of the world." Mrs. Cook will be the reader, and Current Events will be given by Miss Mary L.

Frank Sibley and Mr. Peacock, a real estate agent, motored here from Pawtucket, R. I., arriving Wednesday afternoon. They were entertained at the home of A. S. McNayr.

Principal Whitmarsh will meet the group of people at the Lawrence Library on Monday afternoon, as usual, at four o'clock, for another of his interesting current event talks.

An attraction for the coming week is the Novelty party and dance to be held under the auspices of the ex-soldiers at the Homestead, under the chairmanship of James C. Barry, whose efficiency in arranging for the Christmas entertainment for the convalescent soldiers here, won him a place among entertainers. The object of this dance is to establish a "Welfare Fund," for the convalescent men. The dance will be held on the evening of January 21, at Prescott hall, and the decorations and form of entertainment promise to be unique. An entertainer from Lowell is somewhat expected. A "mystery dance," between ten and eleven o'clock will

The Girl Scouts met at the vestry of the Community church on Tuesday afternoon, and held a business meeting and drill, under the direction of smith by P. W. Flynn for many years. Mrs. C. A. McGraw and Miss Deware, the captain. Miss Louise Hamilton acted as secretary. There will be another meeting at the same place, on January 25, at four o'clock.

The annual meeting of the First National bank of Pepperell was held on Tuesday afternoon, January 11, which seemed for a time to relieve him. following directors were chosen: A. A. Shattuck, C. H. Miller, H. F. Tarbell, I. J. Rowell, and A. F. Wright. of rew words, and as far as can be ascertained had no relatives in this year were: A. A. Shattuck, pres.; C. H. Miller, vice pres.; H. F. Tarbell, cashier; Miss Hazel Phinney, asst.

C. H. Conley, one of the machine tenders at the paper mill, who has been in poor health for some time and Funeral services at the home on Franklin street. out of work of late, went to St. Jos- day afternoon at 2.20 eph's hospital this week, for a probble operation for appendicitie although the result of an X-ray examination is not known at this time of writing. His family are living on the Comery place, Elm street, Mrs. Conley having a small infant, and several other children to care for.

Maurice Allen has returned from St. Joseph's hospital, and the anxiety of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Allen, is somewhat lessened. Following his accident to his right arm about the middle of December, the in-Jury was treated for a sprain for two weeks, until the right hand was affected. Becoming alarmed, Mr. Alien took the boy to St. Joseph's hospiwhere an X-ray exposure of the Injured arm revealed a broken bone. close to the wrist. He was placed under the care of Dr. Rock, special-ist, and the arm was re-broken, then properly set, and the report from the last X-ray picture showed that the bone was in the correct position, and It is sincerely hoped the treatment, fifty guests, after which the spacious taken in season, may restore his arm and hand to healthy condition,

Mrs. Lester Torrey from Nashua, of her mother, Mrs. L. J. Dow, Hollis

It seems probable that townspeople may never again experience the pleasureable excitement of seeing the cavalry horses from Fort Ethen Allen

been made by army officials that the oute hereafter will be from Wes oint to Fort Myers, Va. It is thought the rigid attitude of the officials of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty o Animals, last fall, may have in duenced the move.

Mrs. Edmund S. Blood returned home on Monday from the St. Joseph hospital at Nashua, where she has been under treatment and an operation, since the middle of Decem She seems much improved in health, and her many friends wish ner a permanent return to good health and strength.

Other Pepperell matter on pages 1

Mrs. Mury Elizabeth (Cox) Morrill. Daniel Healy slipped on a street in widow of the late George H. Morrill, Boston and Broke and findle bone sev-Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Cox) Morrill, passed away Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Blake, Mill street, after an illness of but a few days, from pneumonia. Mrs. Morrill was a native of Nashua, N. H.,

in that part now called Dunstable, and was 76 years of age. In her early hie she passed much time here in town with her aunt, the late Mrs. Henry Wright, and following her marriage to Mr. Morrill they lived for a time in a part of the Wright cottage, now owned by H. F. Tarbell. In this manner, Mrs. Morrill made many friends here in town, among those who are now the more elderly residents. She had many close friends, instead of a very large circle of acquaintances. Although she became a member of the Women's Relief Corps during the ears of its activities here, she cared ittle for public life or show, prefering the pleasure of her immediate amily and home. Mr. Morrill was a Grand Army member, and also an Oddfellow, and for several years was connected with the paper company, as painter and glazier. His death occurred fifteen years ago. Mrs. Morill is survived by two sons, Frank Morrill, of Lawrence, and Harry Morrill who is in Florida, and could not come here at this time. She is also survived by the daughter referred to, Mrs. Ethel (Morrill) Blake, and by

three grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Mrs. Morrill spent two winters with her son and wife in Florida, and made a trip across the continent to California, spending one winter there. She has also made long visits with her granddaughter, Mrs. Althea (Blake) Potter, in Brookline, and with other relatives and friends.

At the services held on Wednesday fternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Rev. B. W. Rust officiated, reading the scriptures from which he drew a beautiful lesson, and reciting several stanzas of a comforting poem, the whole service being simple and beautiful. There were many beautiful flowers, bespeaking love and tender feelings for the deceased friend and relatives.

The bearers were H. C. Thurston, Edgar Blake, Harry Hobart and Arthur Wright, and the remains were laid to rest beside her husband in the Pepperell cemetery.

On Monday, January 10, the death of Mrs. Helen F. Hammond, widow of the late George Hammond of Shirley, occurred at the home of her son, Ed ward Hammond, Groton street. She was born in West Groton, November 19, 1842, making her age 78 years. The family resided in West Groton, and in Shirley for 18 years. Hammond has made her home here n town with her son and family, for about four years. Beside the son reerred to, she also leaves six grandchildren, also seven great grandchiliren of Groton and Brookline, N. H.

Also, one half-brother, Albert H. Sherman, of Shirley. Services were held at her late home on Wednesday at 10.30, and the remains were taken to Shirley for burial. Rev. B. W. Rust, pastor of the Methodist church, preached the funer-

On Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, services were held at St. Jo-seph's church for Samuel Lebrec, or gent discovering the "mystery men" hospital on Monday, where he had the powers of a Delphian oracle been under treatment for the past six weeks. High mass of requirem meaning members of the members will be awarded a gold piece. At eleven o'clock there is to be a Mardl weeks. High mass of requiem was sung Gras march, with all sorts of galeties and favors. The music will be furnished by a jazz band. Refreshments will be served.

Deen under treatment for the past six weeks. High mass of requiem was sung by Mrs. Elizabeth Reagan Morrissey, with Miss Beatrice O'Connell, organist. Rev. Fr. Cronan was the celebrant. Mr. Lebec was of French Canadian high but has lived here in town most birth, but has lived here in town most and for a time resided with him. Later he was employed by Mr. Jenks at his shop, but has been unable to work at his trade for some time, and has made his home with Mrs. Joseph Paradis on Province street. When he became quite ill, he was removed to the hosalthough it did not prove a permanent cure. He was a quiet, inoffensive man, of few words, and as far as can be section of the country. Burial was in

> The death of Chester P. Hill ocurred on Wednesday afternoon, Janary 12, at the residence of Mr. and Funeral services at the home on Fri

Clipping.

The following clipping will be of in-erest to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Attridge, who is visiting them in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Elizabeth Attridge was the guest of honor at a party given by Mrs. J. H. King and Mrs. Frank Kennedy, 223 Berkeley Place, Brooklyn on Monday evening. Among the many guests were several stage celebrities including Eugene Muller, the famou moving picture author and director Mr. Muller is the author of Douglas Fairbanks' latest and best picture, "The mark of Louis." Other guests were Paul McCarthy, leading mar with the Jim, Jam, Jeems Co. Harold Smith, the best jazz player in the country, also other high-class singer and dancers. The Misses King, who have lately joined the New York com pany, playing "Irene," were present A midnight supper was served to about parlors were used for dancing, accommodating fifteen couples. Little Miss Arlene Attridge took her part in the entertainment, much to the delight of veryone. The company dispersed a 3.30, all voting they had enjoyed a delightful evening, and thanking Mrs King and Mrs. Kennedy for their hos-

In China a boy is allowed a birthpass this way, as announcement has day feast once in every ten years.

LITTLETON

Hamptmann's "The weavers," will be the play under consideration at a meeting of the reading circle, Tuesday, Janua 15418; at 2.30, at the home

of Mrs. Hartwell. Any one interested in modern drama will be welcome. E. Carlson of the "Wilderness farm orce," has bought of the F. C. Hartwelliestate, the barn and the tenemen house near on King street, also the land on the same side of the street.

'Mrs. Thomas H Stephens recently visited friends in Manchester, N. H., and called on Mrs. Powers, one of the soldier's wives. who occapied the C. F. Johnson house dealting street three years ago.

eral days agon. "Heres now at home and doing the best possible.

W. L. Pickard and family and the K. Houghton's diffended the funeral of Cyrus Pickard of Acton Center Wednesday afternoon. The service at which Rev. Mr. Snyder, a neighbor. officiated, was very largely attended. As the deceased was a civil war veteran, the G. A. R. held a service at the house and at the grave. The burial was in the Acton cemetery where Mrs. Pickard's remains were laid away Mr. Pickard had been in failing health lue in large measure to arterio sclerosis. His daughter, Miss Mary Pickard, has cared for her parents in re-cent years, giving them a faithful and affectionate devotion.

The public is reminded of the whist party next Wednesday evening. There will be a business meeting at 7.45, and shortly afterwards the public will be admitted on payment of the fee. ceeds in part will be added to the Near East Relief fund.

Mr. Inaurosi inquired his hand bady at the webbing factory Wednesday, requiring the services of the doctor. The bridge club will meet with Mrs Hartwell next Thursday.

Woman's Club Meeting.

One of the largest and most valuble meetings of the Woman's club as held at Mrs. Alice Prouty's home Monday afternoon. A piano duet. "The Lohengrin wedding march," by Monday afternoon. Mrs. Alice Prouty and Mrs. Adams was a very happy and well-rendered selection for the opening of the pro-

ram.
Mrs. Margaret F. Flagg, of the conservation and health committee, in-troduced the speaker, Dr. Mabelle Cook of Fitchburg, member of the state federation health board and various other equally important health organizations. Dr. Cook gave a splendid, vigorous address, freighted with common-sense and good advice to mothers. She dealt with pre-natal and post-natal conditions of children to the adolescent age, contagious diseases, etc., arousing the sympathy and holding the closest attention of her audience throughout her address.

### TOWNSEND

Harbor

On Wednesday B. C. Cummings atended the meeting of the Worcester North Poultry association held in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Rufus Howe of this village held its first meeting of the year on Thurs-day afternoon with Mrs. Adney Gray. Miss Alice LaFountain, who as a member of the potato and garden club, made such an excellent showing, will be awarded the two day' trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural college or

Mrs. A. D. Bagley recently enter-tained several of her lady friends at dinner,

home prize of equal value.

On Tuesday afternoon thirteen of he members of the As You Like It club were delightfully entertained at Seven Pines, Mrs. G. H. Jones, hostess; Mrs. Helen Warner, lecturer. It was "white elephant" day and never before has a greater variety of these big quadruples with their varied insignia intellectual contest, a pabulum requiring no rivalry in wit was served. Mrs. Charles Noyes will entertain at the next meeting.

On Tuesday G. A. Proctor attended a County Farm Bureau directors' meeting in Boston.

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

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