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Ayer, Mass., Saturday, January 22, 1921

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This sale offers wonderful opportunities for profitable buying, for it places at your disposal the finest merchandise at exceptionally low prices. Every piece of merchandise is from our regular stocks, fresh, clean and seasonable. Genuine values.

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\$25 Suits, now	MEN'S OVERCOATS \$25 Overcoats, now \$18.75 \$35 Overcoats, now \$26.25 \$40 Overcoats, now \$30.00 \$50 Overcoats, now \$37.50
\$65 Suits, now	
\$5.00 Trousers, now	\$24 Mackinaws, now \$18.00 \$20 Mackinaws, now \$15.00 \$16 Mackinaws, now \$12.00 \$12 Mackinaws, now \$9.00 \$9 Mackinaws, now \$6.75

ALL BOYS' SUITS, OVERCOATS, MACKINAWS AND TROUSERS REDUCED 25%

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 \$8.00 Shoes, Men's and Ladies', now \$6.40	\$6.50 and \$7.00 Hats now \$5.00
All \$6.50 Shoes, Men's and Ladies', now \$5.20	\$5.00 Hats, now
SPECIAL SALES—Bargains on few odd lots of Ladies'	\$1.75 Caps, now
Shoes	\$2.00 Caps, now
All Boys', Girls' and Children's Shoes Reduced 20%	\$3.00 Caps, now

ALL FURNISHINGS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS	UNDERWEAR-Two-Piece			
\$2.50 Shirts, now	\$1.50 Derby-Ribbed, now Fleece-lined, now \$2.75 Kable Knit 70% wool, Union Suits \$2.50 Cooper's Klosed Kroto	\$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.95 ch, \$2		
MEN'S WORK SHIRTS Khaki, Black, Blue Chambray and Flannels, \$1.50 value now	\$3.00 " " \$3.50 " " \$5.00 Wool Woolens, now	\$2.25 \$2.85 \$4.00 \$5.00		

FLANNEL NIGHT GOWNS

\$2.50 and \$3.00 value, now \$1.95

PAJAMAS

\$3.00 and \$3.50 values, now \$2.50 Special Sales on Men's Woolen Socks, Mittens and Neckwear

BOXBOROUGH

Henry Walker as chairman. The next meeting will be January 28. The pro-gram will be entirely furnished by the

newly elected officers and is sure to be interesting. Among the numbers

promised are singing by the girls

quartet, a monologue, violin duet,

surprise and refreshments served by the master and secretary. All this and

more is being prepared by the officer

who hope to set the pace for the ner

Arrangements are being made by

year's work.

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\$40, \$45, \$50 SUITS REDUCED TO \$18.50 \$60, \$65 SUITS REDUCED TO \$25.00 \$75, \$85 SUITS REDUCED TO \$30.00 \$100, \$150 SUITS REDUCED TO \$45.00

If you have seen our regular stock of Suits, you will doubtless realize the values that are presented and you will be here early today to take advantage of them.

NO MEMOS

NO EXCHANGES

ALL SALES FINAL

SUIT SECTION—SECOND FLOOR

The annual meeting of the church was held on Wednesday afternoon, January 12. Officers were elected for the year and various plans were proposed. A committee has been in-structed to purchase lead and oil at once for painting the church and parsonage early in the spring. Repairs will also be made upon the parsonage and barn and additional apple trees will be set out upon the parsonage property. The horse-sheds are badly in need of repair and they will be reshingled.

The following were received into church membership last Sunday: Priscilla Hager, Ruth Hager, Elizabeth Hager, Dorothy Richardson, Al-thea Richardson, Malcolm Steele Avery Steele and Elisworth Waitt. Next Sunday the service flag will be

aken down and placed in the keep-ng of the church clerk. There will be appropriate services and all are nyited to be present. Sunday school officers for 1921 will

e elected next Sunday morning

A tablespoon of turpentine, boiled with white clothes, will greatly aid the hitening process.

Never close boots or shoes up tight any airtight place, as they need air they are to wear well. Have them leaned once in a while, even if not sing them, otherwise they will get stif

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News Items.	MEN'S SUITS	MEN'S OVERCOATS		
Franklin Dean reached his eightieth milestone Sunday, January 9. Friends and neighbors called in the afternoon	\$25.00 Suits, now\$15.75	\$25.00 Overcoats, now\$18.75		
to offer congratulations and good wishes.	\$34.50 Suits, now\$25.90	\$35.00 Overcoats, now\$26.25		
William H. Furbush and Prescott Burroughs have been drawn as jurors	\$40.00 Suits, now\$30.00	\$40.00 Overcoats, now\$30.00		
to the criminal court.	\$45.00 Suits, now\$33.80			
Mrs. B. O. Hager of Clinton was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. B. C. Steele,	\$55.00 Suits, now\$41.25	\$50.00 Overcoats, now\$37.50		
Clifton Steele of Southboro was at home Sunday. He is working at Deerfoot farm where the daily output	TROUSERS AT REDUCED PRICES	MACKINAWS REDUCED		
of sausages is more than 5000 lbs. Mrs. Wallace Robinson has return-	1	\$ 9.00 Mackinaws, now\$.6.75		
ed from Groton hospital bringing a little son whose name is George Wil-	\$ 5.50 Trousers, now\$4.47	\$11.00 Mackinaws, now \$ 8.25		
son.		\$16.00 Mackinaws, now\$12.00		
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall of Chelmsford and Henry Wheeler of Concord were Sunday guests at E. L. Barteau's.	\$10.00 Trousers, now\$7.50	\$20.00 Mackinaws, now\$15.00		
Churchill Steele of Everett, Wash.,	MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Two-Piece	MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS		
and his daughter, Mrs. Ella Wilson of Southboro were recent guests at Bur-	\$1.50 Derby-Ribbed, now \$1.00	Percales and Madras—Soft Cuffs		
pee C. Steele's. Mr. and Mrs. William Coe have re-	\$1.50 Wool and Cotton, Natural \$1.00	\$2.00 Shirts, now		
turned from their honeymoon trip to Florida and are at present with Mr. Coe's parents in Taunton.	High-Rock Fleece, now\$1.25	\$2.50 and \$3.00 Shirts, now \$1.95 \$4.50 and \$5.00 Shirts, now \$3.00		
B. C. Steele entertained a friend, Jacob Brennen, of Malden, several	Union Suits			
days last week.	\$2.50 Derby-Ribbed, now\$1.75	MEN'S WORK SHIRTS		
While in Boston last Thursday in crossing Boylston street W. H. Fur-	\$3.00 Derby-Ribbed, now\$2.25	\$1.50 Khaki		
bush was knocked down by an auto.				
Fortunately no bones were broken,	\$3.50 Wool Unions, now\$2.85	\$1.50 Blue Chambray		
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REDUCED PRICES ON MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS, CAPS AND HOSIERY

BOYS' SHOES

\$3.50 values, large sizes

\$5.00 values, large sizes

\$2.75 | \$2.50 values, small sizes

Arrangements are being made by the Boxhorough players to give a fouract drama, entitled, "Get rich quick Wallingford." The play is under the direction of J. S. Duckers of New York city, who with his Boxhorough friends intend to make the play a great success. Rebearsals will begin March 1 and it is hoped those having parts will start work on their respec-tive lines. Should any member of the cast feel unable to continue on their Store Closed on Wednesdays at 12 Noon Store Open on Monday, Friday and lines please communicate with Mr ers, 200 Walnut street, Clinton. Saturday Evenings so that other players can be obtained.

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The Hollis (N. H.) Homestead

The Westford Wardsman

The Harvard Hillside

Eintered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Ayer, Mass.

Saturday, January 22, 1921

WESTFORD

Center.

Quarantine regulations were re-moved from Miss Marjorie Seavey's case of scarlet fever the first of the week. Miss Seavey expects to return to her teaching in Swampscott Mon-

John G. Fletcher, a student at Phillips Exeter academy, is in quarantine at the school with measles.

Mrs. John K. Fields went to Amherst, N. H., last week to attend the funeral of a relative.

Two more new periodicals have been and young men. The other is "American cookery." This was formerly the Boston cooking school magazine and is one of the best of supporting on Nearly five million sacks of potatoes. is one of the best of authorities on modern cooking for the housewife.

After a quiescent period of some months the Westford board of trade held a meeting at the town hall Monday evening. Capt. Sherman Fletcher presided and Charles L. Hildreth acted as secretary. A nominating committee, consisting of H. V. Hildreth, A. W. Hartford and F. C. Wright was chosen, who submitted the following list of officers: W. C. Roudenbush, pres.; H. W. Hildreth. vice pres.; A. W. Tuttle, sec.; L. W. Wheeler, treas.; F. C. Wright, P. E. Wright, P. E.

threatening chimney fire at A. A. Hildreth's house on the Concord road. Sparks were coming from the chimney in a perfect shower when the apparawithout serious damage much to the relief of Mr. Hildreth and his little

Harold Wright and Richard Hildreth are both sick with measles.

While the H. W. Hildreth home is under quarantine Mrs. O. L. Brownsey is substituting with Mrs. Hildreth's classes at the academy.

While it very decidedly favored the prospects of an ice crop for use next summer the cold snap of the first of the week seemed particularly hard to With its below zero temperature and the piercing wind that swept plano. Refreshments were the closing over Westford hill Tuesday it was hard program in the afternoon.

In the evening to a crowded house be out in it and it required plenty of the Abbot Worsted Co. band gave a attention to keep homes comfortable. The unusually mild weather of the winter thus far made the cold seem worse in comparison.

Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher has been recently visiting at the home of her cousin, Miss Nellie Gill, at South Sudbury for a number of days.

Miss Mary Morin, who is located in Providence, has been spending a few days with the Westford relatives.

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The state guard members are planning a concert and dance for February 4 at the town hall with Poole & Brighham's orchestra as the musical attration.

The first meeting of the new year of the Ladies' Aid society met at the home of the secretary. Mrs. L. W. Wheeler Thursday of last week. There was made of the social dinner at noon eighteen were present, twelve being at one table and sky at a smaller one. Much routine business was transacted at the business session in the afternoon and sewing was the order of the day. The February meeting will be at the vestry with a committee of three ladies as hostesses of the day.

Gramiteville

Tamilis had a most enjoyable sort of family reunion with their employees Edward M. Albed and Alexander A family reunion with their employees Edward M. Albed and Alexander A Levander A es of the day.

The cost of high living took another boost Tuesday evening. So many little bills, children of the acts of the past year, came boost Tuesday evening of the past year, came boost Tuesday evening of the past year, came boost Tuesday evening and in land labels beginning with \$\frac{1}{2}\$, and the lieky ticket and wen the page to the page to the past year, came boost Tuesday evening and in little bills, children of the acts of the past year, came boost Tuesday evening and in land labels beginning with \$\frac{1}{2}\$, and line lieky ticket and wen the page to the page t

emy. He was born in Chelmsford 55 years ago and the greater part of his life he lived there. He was a most stable Robinson arrived and put him genial and friendly man in society. Besides his wife he leaves one son, James W. of Detroit and four broth-ors—A. H. Park and Fred W. Park of Chelmsford, Philip R. Park of Buffalo, N. Y., and Arthur W. Allen of Boston, and one sister, Mrs. A. A. F. of A., held their regular meeting Hart of Marlboro.

Mrs. Rudolph Haberman of West Middlesex County Bureau. Chelmsford picked a pansy in her garden last week Thursday. Symp-

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haberman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mrs. Haberman will be re-

ford enjoyed the hospitality of the Abbot Worsted Co. at the opening of last week Wednesday evening. Miss Elsentials in growing potatoes," C. B. Elsie Burne was the planist for the Tilson, open discussion: special ses-

Almon J. Downing is cutting into stove wood the hard pine cut from the land where the Abbot Worsted Co. have recently built their new houses at Brookside. The wood is tree length and has most of it to be sawed by hand four foot length and split before it can be handled for sawing by the Log club will be held Thursday, Jan-engine. Mr. Downing estimates that uary 27. Those in charge are: Mr. and there will be about sixty cords.

The road department used the road drag on the Lowell road last week just Mrs. A. E. Shedd.
prior to a freeze. It did excellent At the movies in work, but we soon got one of those return thaws so prevalent this winter and everything went back to mud and ruts again. We do not criticize the ruts again. We do not criticize the Fletcher library. "The open road." judgment that sent out the road drag, which is a timely magazine for boys

> Nearly five million sacks of potatoes from European countries were shipped to this country last week and they report just beginning to send. They January I landed in New York and are used Women's largely in restraurants of which there are 19,000 in New York city. These awarded. potatoes are raised in countries bor-dering on the famine zone and undersell American potatoes.

Dedication.

A more detailed account of the opand coffee will be provided.

In the cold and wind of Monday evening about six o'clock the fire houses, remodeling other buildings, putting in an up-to-date sewerage putting in an up-to-date sewerage system, and establishing an abundant currently of water from the new resersupply of water from the new reservoir. The culmination of these improvements was the erection of the new recreation hall to be used as a work with chemicals, it was subdued to picturesque Brookside may gather for social functions, enjoy movies, have Henrietta Ewings. luncheon and put on a show of their

> The new building is of English type with all the conveniences of modern demands. The electric lighting is in the form of candles, after the style of early New England. The caretakers are Mr. and Mrs. William J. Healy. The program in the afternoon was

The program in the afternoon was given over to the children who were entertained by moving pictures with William Farnum in "Drag Harlan," followed by Larry Semon in "Passing the buck." Miss Elsie S. Burne at the

concert that got the audience in an encore state of mind to which the band replied. This was followed by moving pictures and this in turn by ice cream and the usual accompaniments. Everybody had a cheer for the generosity of the Abbot Worsted The members of the firm were present and the Abbot and Cameron families had a most enjoyable sort of family reunion with their employees.

Graniteville

the year that the athree were made to any an expected in the property of the course of the property of the course of the property of the prope

soon on the scene and they tackled the stranger and held him until Conunder arrest. He was brought to the district court in Ayer on Tuesday morning, and by advice of the judge he was sent to an institution for ob-

on Thursday night.

There will be a one-day extension school held in Groton on January 25, tons of summer still seem to linger the agricultural section in the upper to hap of winter. Must have get over lingering Tuesday morning when the lower town hall, and the wemen's section in the lower town hall. People are the thermometer registered 5° below expected to bring a basket lunch. The ollowing is a tentative program:

Morning session starts promptly at

membered by Westford people as rot." R. A. Van Meter, professor, M. Miss Marion Marshall of Westford A. C. "Effective ways of measuring." Corner and a former student at West- the hay crop, also, pastare improve-ford academy. mert." C. B. Tillson, county agricul-A large number from West Chelms-ord enjoyed the hospitality of the ho he new recreation hall at Brookside ing. R. A. Van Meter; open discussion sion for women in charge of Mrs. Margaret R. Ellison, home demonstration

LITTLETON

News Items,

The next social party of the Back-Those in charge are: Mr. and rere will be about sixty cords.

Clyde Prescott, who was at the owell General hospital, reinstell Miss Emma C. Wright, Mrs. Amelia eventually, why not join now? Send spent last year, in year application to the secretary.

At the movies in the town hall Tues. day. January 25, at 7.45 will be shown 'My own United States," eight reels, dramatization of Edward Everett Hale's story, 'A man without a country," a story that has been translated into all languages on account of its profound lesson of patriotism. Do not There will be the usual comedy. Pathe news, etc.

There will be a whist party held in the lower town hall Saturday evening, January 29, under the auspices of the Women's Catholic club. Refreshments will be served and excellent prizes

All articles for the town warrant should be in the selectmen's hands by January 22,

Miss Mary Nye and her sister, Mrs. nnie C. Smith, who have spent sev-Annie C. Smith, who have spent several models of the church and parish dinner of the church an Roudenbush, pres.; H. W. Hildreth. A more detailed account of the opvice pres.; A. W. Tuttle, sec.; L. W. Wheeler, treas.; F. C. Wright, P. E. Wright, A. R. Wall, E. T. Hanley and W. R. Taylor, directors. A meeting will be held Friday evening, February 1, at which the articles in the town warrant will be discussed and a luncheon of doughnuts, sandwiches and coffee will be provided.

In the cold and wind of Monday

oys the change in climate.

bought out Mr. Bridges, the former partner of John Adams.

fever and the house is quarantined. rom a long visit in Maine.

shortly after the accident.

The meeting of the Tadmuck club comes next Tuesday afternoon at the congregational church and is the annual musicale of the club in charge of the music committee. Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. C. H. Wright and Mrs. Whiteley.

A good number from Westford have been in attendance at the Lowell automobile show at Kasino bulding this week.

The cost of high living took another A great picture was shown here.

Graniteville.

Cyrus Pickard, whose death was annual many years of his life on the Pickard farm in Litter, mounted last week, spent many years of his life on the Pickard farm in Litter, mounted last week, spent many years of his life on the Pickard farm in Litter, mounted last week, spent many years of his life on the Pickard farm in Litter, mounted last week, spent many years of his life on the Pickard farm in Litter, mounted last week, spent many years of his life on the Pickard farm in Litter, mounted last week, spent many years of his life on the Pickard farm in Litter, mounted last week, spent many years of his life on the Pickard farm in Litter, mounted last week, spent many years of his life on the Pickard farm in Litter, mounted last week, spent many years of his life on the Pickard farm in Litter, mounted last week, spent many years of his life on the Pickard farm in Litter, mounted last week, spent many years of his life on the Pickard farm in Litter, mounted last week, spent many years of his life on the Pickard farm in Litter, mounted last week, spent many years of his life on the Pickard farm in Litter, mounted last week, spent many years of his life on the Pickard farm in Litter, mounted last week, spent many years of his life on the Pickard farm in Litter, mounted last week, spent many years of his life on the Pickard farm in Litter, mounted last week, spent many years of his life on the Pickard farm in Litter, mounted last week, spent many years of his life on the Pickard farm in Litter, mounted last week, spent many years of his life on the Pickard farm in Litter, mounted last week, spent many years of his

nothing sensational in its develop-ments. There was a good number of sanctums of our city dailies are putmen and women present and much ting up a plea for the farmer, claiminterest was manifested. George W. ing that he needs millions of inexperi-Whitcomb, who has given an efficient enced, common laborers in his busiinterest was manifested. George W. Ing that he needs millions of inexperi-Whitcomb, who has given an efficient service of many years as selectmen ness and they propose plans for disciplined re-nomination, and Roland G. Houghton proved the popular candidate. S. R. Hubbard asked to be relieved of the duties of the school board and in his place. Miss Marion W. Flagg received the nomination.

In the first place of inexperiment of inexperiments and they propose plans for displaced from the cities to the farms.

It is a beautiful scheme but there is a population of at least 20,000 people, and our papers are read overy week by at least 12,000 people, well and about one hundred ninety which there is a population of at least 20,000 people, and our papers are read overy week by at least 12,000 people, well of the cities to the farms.

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west district were Milton Robbins and llyde Crane.

Rev. E. Dunbar, pastor of the Baytist church, preached an excellent ser-mon last Sunday on "Stewardship of property." His subject for next Sanday morning will be "Stewardship of the farmer as a copy of Watt's hymns knowledge." Mr. Dunbar was present to a second-story worker. 16.20, afternoon at one p.m. "Spray- at the Thursday praye; meeting held to control apple sea" and black at James Chapple's.

A sociable with measured ment and refreshmers will be held in the Baptist vestry Scharday even-

The morning server of the Congresational church last Sarday was attended by 111 people. Mr. Sabin gave a fine bass solo. At the Sunday school Parkinson oddy save a good report as treasurer. Miss Bealah Kimball, as secretary, read so encouraging an account of the Sunday school attendance, activities, etc., that it was voted to be supported to the sunday school. church records.

The annual Back-long whist party will be held in the lower room of the Unitarian vestry on Thursday evening, January 27, at eight o'clock. A there will be about sixty cords.

Clyde Prescott, who was at the Lowell General hospital, returned home last week.

Mrs. A. F. Bradlee, Miss Henrietta box of candy from each couple will be expected as an admission fee. We hope for a large gathering and a respectation of the very enjoyable evening eventually, why not can now? Sand

Congregational Church Notes,

Rev. Mr. Cleland will take for his Sunday morning subject, "The limits

ject, "The training of a labor leader," Next Thursday evening at 7.45

lar Thursday evening meeting, when the interesting study of the prophet. Isaaah, will be continued. The pastor has announced the felwing series of doctrinal sermons February 6, "Our faith in the Bible February 13, "Our faith in God"; Fei

ruary 26, "Our faith in Christ"; February 27, "Our faith in prayer"; March 5, "Our faith in the judgment"; March "Our faith in the Christian church."

Mrs. E. W. Fletcher's health has eration. Reports of officers were all improved much since she went to Lavery encouraging. Most of the officers redo, and with her friends, she en-were reflected. Miss E. W. Thacher, who has given a splendid service of The next attraction in clubdom is an six years as church clerk and treas-"At home" afternoon in the Unitarian urer was urged to continue in office, "At home" afternoon in the Unitarian urer was urged to commune in the vestry, January 24, in charge of Miss but declined the flattering invitation. Henrietta Ewings.

It was voted to install electric lights

Unitarian Notes,

Virginia Fisher is sick with scarlet E. H. Priest, Walter H. Titcomb, John The Misses Peabody have returned H. Hardy, parish com.; Nahum H. Whitcomb, clerk; Daniel G. Houghton, rom a long visit in Maine.

Miss Laura Carpenter of Concord

Mrs. L. A. Hagar, Mrs. G. Edward Junction was the week-end guest of Prouty, Edwin W. Stone, John H. Har-Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cote of King street. From the Boston Transcript we quote as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prouty and her Sunday school class of Lawson announce the marriage of young ladies, Miss Florence S. Whit-Lawson announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace Atherton, to John Hardy of Littleton. The ceremoney was performed by flev. Richard M. Fenton at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Portland, Me., on December 18.7 Mr. and Mrs. Hardy are making their home in Boston.

Judge Sanderson and family had for the remainder of the winter and fer the remainder of the winter and Rey and Mrs. Thomas Fisher are including in the Sanderson house.

Cyrus Pickard, whose death was an- for be cutifying our house of warship

constables nominated for the to go to the farms in large numbers district were Milton Robbins and in the second place our practical farmers are not anxious to pay \$1 an hour to have them come. A man

We have as yet met i tarmer who sees how he could get the value of his board out of an absolutely "green" ing, when the new pasts will be pres- ficient work on a farm seems to perast in many newspaper offices, but the armer who farms knows better

The proprietor of a modern shop an take a green hand, put him into his plant and usually under a foreman who speaks the same language and in a short time teach him to run a machine performing a simple operation but that won't work on a farm.

There are so many operations to be voted to place the report on the learned and as soon as a fair degree of efficiency in one is acquired the worker must pass on to something else there is no trade that takes longer to acquire than that of farming as any man knows who has ever lived on farm.

At present it looks as though the

senatorial mountain might labor some time to bring forth a mouse, and abou the only reward the laboring man wil get for supporting the G. O. P. at the late election will be an opportunity to pay an increased price for the things eats and wears, out of a considerably reduced wage for his labor. The Sunday evening John H Kimball, and reduced wage for his labor. The Jr., will lead the C. E. meeting. Substruct for him ter for him.

Two teaspoons of ammonia to one o'clock the members of the parish are gailen of soft water will clean hard, invited to the parsonage for the regu-

New Advertisements

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE

registering 80 degrees much of the the able chairmanship of Mrs. Henry page 159, and for breach of the con American. There are many fine buildings and much evidence of wealth in the residences of the city. On one of the Laredo plantations 300 acres are planted to onions, 300 to lettuce and 200 to alfalfa.

Mrs. E. W. Fletcher's health has every contact the state of the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Saturday, February 19, 1921, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the real estate conveyed by said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the Cheland acting as moderator at the former and George A. Cook at the latter, The occasion was characterized by general interest, enthusiasm and coop-gular the real estate conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: mortgage deed, namely:

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situate in Ayer, in that portion formerly known as the Acre and thus bounded, to wit:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the premises on the northerly Henrietta Ewings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Priest left Sunday night for Atlantic City, where Mr. Priest has attended the canners' convention.

and Mrs. A. M. Parker was chosen her side of Shirley Street at-land formerly of Thomas Hurley, thence northerly by said Hurley land to land now or formerly of John Hurley, thence east-George A. Cook is installing electric lights in his buildings.

John and James Adams have entered a partnership in the grocery business at Concord Junction, having bought out Mr. Bridges, the formers bought out Mr. Bridges, the formers between the same was placed in charge of the same; W. E. Conant, N. B. Con westerly by said street; thence west-erly by said Shirley Street to the point of beginning.

The premises will be sold subjecto any unpaid taxes or assessments. TERMS, \$200 in cash at the time and place of sale; and balance on delivery of deed in ten days.

HELEN M. HAMEL. Mortgagen Ayer, Mass., January 20, 1921.

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will Court. William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one theusand nine hundred and twenty-one. 3120 HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

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EARLE WILLIAMS

"Don't change your company," is the advice Earle Williams gives to young screen players, and then he adds, "providing you are with the right company." Earle Williams is one of the few film players who has never changed his habitation from one studio to another. He commenced his career 12 years ago with the Vitagraph star family and has never strayed from the fold. "The Wolf," visualized from Eugene Walters' famous stage play, and "The Fortune Hunter," from Winchell Smith's play, have been the means of emphasizing Mr. Williams' ability and popular attraction recently.



Jean Paige never appeared on the stage and in fact she never made picture until she came to the Vitagraph studio and was given a role in an O Henry two reel feature. She is the product of a farm in Paris, Ill., and, like the farmer, makes hay while the sun shines. Soon Miss Paige was leading woman for Harry T. Morey and later for Earle Williams in "The Fortune Hunter," and now she is being co-starred with Joe Ryan in a serial.

TOWNSEND

Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Williams, of their bungalow home on Townsend

been entertaining Mrs. Lizza- Bals and son Arthur of Nashua, N. H. cousins

service.

At the Methodist church Sunday transportation. norning the pastor, Rev. Leroy Lyon's The large and well-established coop

Fitchburg, Tuesday.

. Morgan, at Leominster.

The annual meeting of the Congre-gational society was held last week lished early in the history of the town in the vestry of the church when the following officers and committees were T. James Harvey, mod.; A. S. Howard, clerk; T. James Harvey, treas; R. G. Fessenden, A. K. Tyler and W. A. Russell, ex. board; T. James Harvey, ex. officer; G. L. Whitcomb, horse shed agent; G. L. Whitcomb, A. S. Howard and W. A. Russell, finance com.; the finance committee is to be auditing committee; Mrs. W. A. Russell and Mrs. A. S. Howard, music com., the third member to be appoint-The treasurer's report showed a successful financial year.

Mrs. Lillian S. Cook and two sons, who have been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Seaver, have returned to their home in Hyannis and since returning the three have come down with the whooping cough.

Honor lists at the high school for the fall term include: Special honor, average rank 95 or better: F. Adeaide Conant, Persis Ormsby, Hester M. Russell, Ruth T. Russell, William A. Russell, Jr., Harriet R. Shepherd; honor list, average rank 90 or better: Helen B. Cook, Hazel M. Farrar, Rachel C. Knight, Eleanor R. Daniel B. Ormsby, Doris T. Tenney.

Miss Sarah Gowen, who has been employed as helper at the Going homestead is suffering from a nervous trouble and has gone to recuperate at the home of her sister at Ashburn-

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Abel G. Stearns from Orlando, Fla., where they have gone to spend the winter, that although they have both passed their \$2nd birthday nilestone they stood the trip well and had a pleasant journey south and are loing light housekeeping at 402 West Mrs. Stearns writes 'entral street that she was not very favorably impressed with the barrenness of the Georgia, but their entrance into the Spaulding Rebekah lodge was he picture of different coloring and in and although the weather was stormy planed, the city of orange groves, there was an attendance of about 200, lakes, palm trees, flowers and fruits Destrict Deputy Grand Master Howthey found all the beauty of southern ward W. DeWitt and sulte of Leom-the rest of the world go by." Dor't Conery and delightful climate of a lightness installed for 1 C.O. E. officer. picture of different coloring and in

Barber, A lively afternoon was spent ing Marshall, is.s.: J. Sanfred John-socially, during which refreshments son, Lg.: Gilbert Estes, o.g. were served by the hostess and plans discussed for a continuation of the Rebekah lodge were installed by the jaundice, which is

Charles Spaulding met with a painassisting in unloading coal from a truck at the Townsend bank, after calling to the driver to back up about calling to the driver to back up about two feet Mr. Spaulding stood sideways at the end of the truck and not M. Thatcher, : realizing the distance a truck was Hable to need and before he could Jump to one side he became pinned between the end of the truck and the Whitcomb. suilding in such a way as to crush his shoulders together. A physician was summoned and he was conveyed to the Burbank hospital where an X-ray was taken. No lones were found lows and he broken but the muscles painfully Estes as chabruised Mr Spaulding returned to in Fessenden's mill yard later in the day. No blame is attached amyone for the accident.

The next meeting of the Grange is o be held Monday evening, January 21, when the following program will Death. presented by the lecturer, Mrs. Stephen Keefe; song service in charge of T E Flarity; four-minute essay by Miss Florabelle Adams; reading, "The value of a road" by Frank A. Woods; "How can we have good roads even though winter is here?" open forum, led by Dr. A. J. Atwood; "Experience as a musician, over there," by J. Sanred Johnson; melophone solo by Hudon A. Bray

Dr. Ethel Rockwood of Worcester spent the week-end with her father, Valter F. Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Lancey recently spent the day with their son, Dr. Clifford Lancey, who recently pened an office at Chariton

icw Addition

The new factory of the B. & A. D. Fessenden Co. recently erected on the Also, by one sister, Mrs. Hattle E. grounds of their extensive plant, was Misner of this town and three brothopened for business recently, and is a ers, George Thomas Powell and Allength of the new building is 400 feet, services were held Monday afternoon and it has a floor space of 36,000 at 1.30 o'clock from the Sawyer chapel square feet. Beside the parts devoted at Fitchburg.

to shipping and storage the main building, which is 224 feet long, is two Miss H building, which is 224 feet long, is two stories high with a capacious basement and is steam-heated, equipped with a portion of this town, now of Leominster, were sprinkler system for fire protection, a shower bath, toilet and wash-rooms, and a well-stocked emergency first-aid bekah lodges.

Miss Hazel Belie Ballou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ballou of Townsend hill and Walter M. Murphy of Manchester, N. H., were united in marriage at the rectory of Rev. Fr. com. The basement is used for a The double ring service was used and Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Willingt of scorroom and nere are stored staves the couple were attended by Miss I. Roxbury are spending a few days at the star districts and treatment of the bridge

been entertaining Mrs. Lizze helds and son Arthur of Nashua, N. H. cousins of Mrs. Going from Nashua, N. H. cousins of Mrs. Going from Nashua, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Marr of Wilmington, Del, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son Jacob Donald Marr, Jr. Mrs. Marr is remembered as Miss Marian Hodkins, formerly of this town.

Many up-to-date improvements have been added to the process of making few days with the bride's parents in town, before going to Oxford, Mc., where they are to spend the winter. The bride is a T. H. S. graduate, class of 1918 and since her graduation its kind in use in this part of the country, which was installed by this company's skilled workmen, by which the barrels and kegs in the rough are pany's skilled workmen, by which the bookkeeper at the Cole Dry Cleaning of the Epworth league of the M. E. church the following officers were elected for the new year: Miss Florence Wyeth, pres.; Mrs. Mabel Birch, Miss Gladys Felch, Mrs. Florence Guinn, vice pres.; Mrs. Agnes Waitt, Sec. and treas. The regular Sunday of the formula workmen, by which the borkmen, by which the bookkeeper at the Cole Dry Cleaning Co. at Manchester. The groom received his education at the St. Agnes Institute at Manchester and was employed at the Hoyt Shoe Co. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy and successful future. The regular Sunday chine to the furnaces where they are evening Epworth league services are dried over a coke fire, which sets the West. to be held at 6.15 o'clock and the shape, then, carried in a direct line to be held at 6.15 o'clock and the shape, then, carried in a direct line monthly business meetings are to be around the plant for completion, the their regular fortnightly meeting next month following the weekly prayer matic run to the shipping department. matic run to the shipping department, where they are placed in the cars for

morning the pastor, nev. Leroy Lyon's sermon topic is "The home and its relation to christianity." Sermon to the children, "The specked apples." At places Townsend well to the front in the evening service Mr. Lyon will continue his sermon series on "The entinue his sermon of its kind, not only in the manipulation of the lumber business and the additional retail coal At the Congregational church Rev.

A. L. Struthers Sunday morning subject will be "Facing facts." Sermon

Years, but its policy also includes a to the children, "Good grist for the modern general store in town, primar Rev. Mr. Struthers attended ily for the benefit of its employees, the district ministers' meeting held at and has established the maintenance of a permanent and pleasant relation-Mrs. T. T. Goodwin spent a few days ship between employer and employee, which adds much to the welfare and prosperity of the town.

> when the Wallace brothers settled on Townsend hill, attracted by the abundance of white pine, chestnut and other hard wood used in that business. The Fessenden business started in the "fifties" by Benjamin Fessenden, who in 1864 took into the business his son, the late Anson D. Fessenden, starting the big establishment which now owns over 12,000 acres of valuable timber land, one-third of which is located in Townsend and whose lumber operations on the Townsend plant alone, run into five million board feet annually. During the logging season 20 to 30 teams are employed in this town. Beside this plant the company has another plant at East Weare and another at Brookline, N. H., and the Annis Grain and Lumber Co. at Londonderry, N. H., the Fessenden and Lowell Co. at Reed's Ferry, N. H., the Fessenden Cooperage Co. at Hoboken N. J., and the Kilbourn and Co. mills at Sandusky, Ohio, are all owned and operated by the B. & A. D. Fessender

From the early days when every bit of work was done by hand until the present time the business has been steadily growing and the present output of the Townsend plant is from 2500 to 4000 packages, kegs and bar-rels and small pails daily. This com-pany was the first to ship pine barrels to the south, and is now firmly holding against all competitors the trade established forty years ago. The firm was incorporated in July, 1904, and is under the efficient management of Robert G. Fessenden, son of the late apt. Anson D. Fessenden, whose energy, business acumen and executive chility are manifest by the splendid results daily apparent in the progress of the business.

briday evening in Odd Fellows' hall Chorus, "Beautiful Ohio" by the class scenery and delightful climate of a typical June day; roses in bloom, strawberries melting on the vine and all kinds of garden vegetables abounding.

The reasures of rural life charges lay word: Clarge Webster C: Hen-The pleasures of rural life, charactery, ward, Clarence Webster, c.; Hen- Hodgman. Their teachers served as eristic of the Townsend hill commun- ry J. Miller, chap.: Frank A. Woods, ty, were evidenced this week by an afternoon gathering of the ladies, by instation, at the home of Mrs. Frank Lange; Lester Asjanwall, r.s.; Erretained to the ladies of Mrs. Frank Lange; Lester Asjanwall, r.s.; Erretained to the ladies of Mrs. Frank Lange; Lester Asjanwall, r.s.; Erretained to the ladies of Mrs. Frank Lange; Lester Asjanwall, r.s.; Erretained to the ladies of Mrs. Frank Lange; Lester Asjanwall, r.s.; Erretained to the ladies of Mrs. Frank Lange; Lester Asjanwall Lange; Lange; Lange; Lester Asjanwall Lange; La

The officers of the E. A. Spaulding gatherings at the several farmhouses deputy president, Miss Mary J. Joyce and suite from Ashby, Mrs. Ingerson, acting as deputy marshal. The offi-S Wilder, con.; Miss been a recen card.; Mrs. Carrie John Coburn. Bertha Spani Mrs. Clara B. Hesel C. Flarity, r.s.n.g.; ton, o.g.; Mrs. o Mrs. Emma M incey, Ls.n.g.; Mrs Gertrude M v.g.; Miss Amy

Mrs. Agnes M Woods, chap the installation a At the clos oyster suppe served in the banquet hall by umittee of Oddfelwith Mrs. Lila Remarks wer made by the president, Miss Joyce, and by puty grand mas ter. Visiting and sisters were present from 1. aster, Ashby and Acton lodges

The body of William Powell, who

died at the Burlack hospital Saturday morning from Blight's disease and pneumonia, was a mucht to town from Fitchburg Monday afternoon for burial in the Powell family lot in the Hill side cemetery. Mr. Powell, who was years old, was the eldest son of the late William and Sarah (Parker) Powell of this town, and was born at the Parker homestead in Pepperell and when quite young he came with his parents to live in Townsend. He attended the public schools and when krown to manhood was employed by the U.S. Adams Co. Later he left and was employed in Nashua, N. H. had lived in Fitchburg for about two and a half years and had been em-ployed in the city stables. He is survived by a wife and three children and daughter by a former marriage. type of the latest modern improve-bert Powell of this town and Charles ments in this line of work. The total Powell of Nashua, N. H. The funeral

stockroom and here are stored staves the couple were attended by Miss L. plants in other districts and Western and John Murphy, brother of the spruce fir, and hemlock from the big tricotine with velvet hat to match. Many up-to-date improvements have Mr. and Mrs. Murphy are spending

E. J. Lees, with Mrs. Agnes Sherwin in charge, the topic being "An afterioon with the poets."

John Eldredge of Boston, a former esident here, has been a recent visior at the home of Mr. Tumber. Mervin Wares has been drawn to

rve on jury at Cambridge, his duties ommencing about January 20. Rachel Radeliffe from Ashby has een stopping for a few weeks at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hart. Word has been received by her friends here that Miss Isabelle Helleur of Nashua, a former resident, is recov ering from an accident, a fall on the icy sidewalk last week, causing a brok en ankle. Miss Helleur was ten day under treatment at St. Joseph's hos pital and is now recovering at th home of her mother, Mrs. Miles Wil son, of that city.

Mr. Green of Alton, N. H., has en tered the employ of Damon & Richardson and is boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hearn. Miss Bertha Boynton was a guest at

the meeting of the Country club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Seaver at the Center last Wednesday. Mrs. David Berard has been on th sick list at her home the past week.

A public supper will be held at the Baptist vestries on Friday evening from six till 7.30 under the auspices Patches of the L. B. B. S.

Miss Myrtle Hobart from Laconia N. H., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Robbins. Among the recipients of the honors

of the fall term at the Townsend high school from this village are Persis Ormsby and Harriet Shepherd for special honors for 95% and better, and Daniel Ormsby and Eleanor Litch and Doris Tenney for 90% and better. Mrs. Lois Vose has recently had

telephone installed in her new home, the former George Upton cottage. Charles T. McDormond has been or the sick list for a few days the past week but has recovered and resumed his work.

Harriet Shepherd and Janet Clark articipated in a basketball game in Lunenburg Friday evening and George Shepherd played with the Townsend team in Maynard the same evening. Mrs. Alden Sherwin entertained the Ladies' Whist club at her home on Thursday afternoon at their regula

fortnightly meeting. Miss Mary Coffey, who has been pending a week's vacation with he parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Coffey, has returned to Boston.

The Good Cheer class of girls entertained the Live Wire class of boys of Electric Tail Lights hat she was not very favorably important instruction.

The installation of officers of the through the Carolinas and North Star I. O. O. F. and F. A. and the following program, interpretable the carolinas and the following program, interpretable the carolinas and the following program, interpretable the carolinas and the following program in the carolinas and the following program in the carolinas and the

> chaperones. Miss Mamie Koski and friends from Fitchburg have been recent guests o Mr. and Mrs. Henry Remyss.

Lucy Hamilton, the youngest daugh. of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton is one of the recent victims of the quite prevalen imong the school children this winter Mrs. Orville Elliott of Ashby has een visiting at the home of Mr. and drs. Stephen Shepherd.

Mrs. Howard White of Ayer has een a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs

Mrs. Belle Fletcher and little son Raymond from Woonsocket, R. I. spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Young.

Mrs. Alice Proctor Stickney of Nashua, a former well-known resident of the village, left last week for Florida where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Fred G. Smith of Manchester N. H., was at her home here last week Arthur Homer of New York spent ew days last week with his family at

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of JOHN BOHANON, late of Pepperell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, interate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the state of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons individually the same and all persons individually the same of the country of the same of the country of the same of the country of the same of th

, EVA I. MARSH, Admx. Shirley, Mass., January 20, 1921. 3121

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed diministratrix of the estate of LUCY H. SMITH, late of Groton, in the Coun-ty of Middlesex, deceased and has taken H. SMITH. late of Groton, in the Country of Middlesox, deceased and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, and appointing AGNES DAVIS of 189 Western Ave., Cambridge, Mass., her agent, as the law directs.
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News Items

Edward Gamlin has taken out nom ination papers for constable.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church held an all-day sewing meeting on Thursday. Miss' Margaret Crowley arrived in town on Thursday afternoon.

An alarm of fire was given on Tues-day from box 42, which proved to be a false alarm, and on Thursday about five o'clock in the afternoon, the fire department was called out for a chim ney fire at Warner Souther's.

William P. Wharton is a candidate for the offices of selectman, overseen of the poor and assessor of taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Grant ar receiving congratulations on their wedding anniversary. They were one year married on January 21.

Miss Mae Shield of Brookline, coming to attend the fireman's ball, was will also be present. the week-end guest of Miss Alice

Unclaimed letters in the postoffice are: January 3, Mr. William Girard, Robert Menick, Edgar Pierce; January 10, Mrs. Ruth S. Blood, Mr. W. H. Burke, Mrs. Olivia B. Craig, Miss Sadie J. Duguid, John Groton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, Deering House,

The 13th annual concert and hall of Groton lodge, I. O. O. F., will be Installations, given in the town hall on Friday even-

Miss C. A. Ferguson, who has been spending the holidays out of town, returned last week to visit her cous ins, the Misses Vickery.

Miss Annie Jacomb, who has re turned recently from a stay of several weeks in Montreal, went while in Canada to see her nephew, Walter Ja-comb, who is with the Northwest

"For whom should industry be run?".
continuing last Sunday's discussion

of the afternoon was spent in tacking one of the quilts for Dr. Grenfell's hospital. After the serving of a social cup of tea, Mrs. Freeman was most pleasantly surprised by a shower of aprons, towels, thread, holders and other useful things pertaining to the so-called cotton anniversary. The so-called cotton anniversary. The hearty best wishes of the club go with the young couple as they journey through life together. The ladies then they tacked the second quilt.

Boutwell on Thursday January 27 at 1 by Mr. Ames, music by a ladies' quartesses are Miss Boutwell, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Brooks

At the next meeting of the Grange, on January 25, the officers for 1921 will be installed by Past Master Wilhis assistants.

Miss Harriet S. Hazeltine, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, has gained steadily during the past week and appears to be on the road to camplete recovery.

voungest child has been ill with pneumonia, but appears to be gaining now, Mr. Buckingham's mother is with

rence Brook's icehouses was begun

There will be special music at the Congregational chrch next Snday evenGrown to the best of whatever abil-

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sey owned by F. L. Howes of River- I hereby announce that, should I be dale farm, has recently completed a chosen and serve my full term, under splendid official record of 16,724.5 no circumstances shall I be a candidate pounds of milk and 847.64 pounds of to succeed myself, or accept a restec-This production exceeds tion. her requirements for entering the advanced register by 135 per cent. She A Good Attendance, has a previous record completed in making outstanding records in Fal- Fogg's orchestra of Brockton, eight

chusetts Farm Bureau federation in Boston on January 3, when representatives of eight countles in Massachusetts met, William P. Wharton of five Oaks farm was made a member ty and John Buckley of Pittsfield. He was also elected first vice-president of this federation.

W. A. Lawrence and family have een in Boston for the past few weeks. Miss Loretta Lord and another young lady from Manchester, N. H., vere in town to attend the concert and ball given by the Groton engine and hose company on Friday evening, January 14, and stayed for a few days with Mrs. George Bywater, Miss

Among other prominent Y. D. officers who will attend the memorial meeting next Sunday in honor of Mrs.

James Lawrence at the Exeter street

There was an alarm sounded on Tuesday evening for a chimney fire. The first annual meeting of the Veteran association of Co. K, 19th regt. infantry, Mass, state guard, was held in Oddfellows' hall, Wednesday evening. January 12. About seventy-five members were present and a fine banquet and Mrs. Frank Hill, Deering House, and social evening enjoyed by all. At Esq., Mrs. Huber, Hunter's Rest, the business meeting a set of by-laws Whittemore Littell, Esq., Robert Merrick, Esq., Mr. and Mrs. Fenton J. Miles, A. H. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Rob-lowing officers were chosen: Dr. E. B. lowing officers were chosen: Dr. E. B. owing officers were chosen: Dr. E. B. Branigan, com.; Wallace Bryant, vice Swan, Mr. William Smith; January 17. Miss Mable Douglas, Miss Mary Gillogly, Mr. F. W. Randall, F. H. Whitman, Esq., Mrs. Clara B. Whitman. T. G. Smith, C. A. Shaw, John Robinson, council. A collection was taken from among those present Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Allen of Willamounting to over forty-five dollars lowdale street moved last week to form a fund for entertainment of soldiers at Dr. Ayres' hospital.

The Middlesex Rebekah lodge held their regular meeting last Tuesday The next entertainment in the Blood-Bigelow free lecture course will be given on Monday evening, January 24, by Prof. Ralph Bingham home. 24, by Prof. Ralph Bingham, humorist.

Mr. Griffith, one of the ex-serivce men at Dr. Ayres' hospital, whose family are living on Elm street, fell while walking on Friday evening and sprained his arm near the shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kimball and family have been visiting friends in Boston this week.

Miss Essie Rugg, d. g. m.; Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, d. g. ward.; Miss Carrie Bennett, d. g. m.; Mrs. Lilian be held Lynes on on one sprained his arm near the shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kimball and g.; Mrs. Ellie V. Harrington, n. g.; Mrs. Blanche M. Brown, rec. sec.; Mrs. Addite Durant, fin., sec.; Miss Mahel day the

oston this week.

William H. Boynton, Jr., celebrated Souther, treas.; Mrs. Anna Hemen-William H. Boynton, Jr., celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary on Wednesday afternoon, January 12, by inviting five of his friends to his home, where they were entertained with games and enjoyed refreshments of lice cream, cake, fancy crackers and cocoa. The decorated cakes with candles as usual were one of the attractions at the table.

Miss Lois Wright, I. g.: Miss Marion Poore, o. g.: Miss Elizabeth Gibson r. s. n. g.: Mrs. Emma Porter, l. s. n. g.: Mrs. Mary McKee, l. s. v. g.: Mrs. Hannah Whitehill, chap. After the installation remarks were made by the installing officers, after which a bountiful supper was served in the lower tiful supper was served in the lower hall in charge of Miss Wright and

The annual installation of the officers of the Groton lodge, I. O. O. F., took place on Monday evening in Odd-fellows' hall. The following officers were installed: Rev. Charles B. Ames, comb, who is with the Northwest Mounted police in Ottawa.

The pastor of the Congregational church spoke on Sunday on "The extermination of capacity from its disuse." A solo was sung by Miss Susan P. Hill. The topic of the evening sermon was "What is a real man?" Special music was furnished by the men's choir and a combination of instrumental music on the saxophone, violin and organ. The topics of the mental music on the saxophone, and in mental music on the saxophone, and in and organ. The topics of the mental music on the topics of the past master's collar and jewels. He commended the perfect attendance of the mental music on the saxophone, and the mental music on the saxophone and the mental music of the mental music on the saxophone and the mental music of the mental

Every few days during the month of December just passed I had adjourned to another room, where brought to me a dandelion blossom with the statement that others, a half-The Alliance will meet with Miss dozen more or less, were also in bloom, On January 5 I had a blossom brought three o'clock. There will be speaking to me and was told that there were several where that one was picked that had gone to seed. Evidently some of the December blossoms had seeded.

Boston papers in December menoned that dandelions were in bloom in Hingham and Nantucket, both of them with a warmer climate in win-White of Ayer Grange and dandeliens blooming in Groton in Janpary? My latest note of dandelions in do m is the month of November Georgianna A. Boutwell

To the Citizens of Groton:

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The 23rd annual concert and ball of 11,209,6 pounds of milk of the Groton Engine and Hose Co. 546,61 pounds of butter fat, was held on Friday evening, January Monabelle was bred by Joseph A. 14. in the town hall. Although the and the following officers elected: John Blake of Litchfield, Ct., and was sold weather was so unfavorable and the O. Hall, pres.: Arthur V. Dimock, vice to B. Austin Cheney of Litchfield in April, 1914, and F. L. Howes in September, 1917. Her sire is Bellfounder, five hundred being present, among whose daughters have been them many persons from out of town. making outstanding records in Fair con's Flight herd, owned by Dr. Cheney. Her dam is Mononette, a cow also bred by Mr. Blake. She has three registered calves, two heifers blue, were used in decorating the hall, At the organization of the Massa- with the added beauty of the electric ed greatly to the pleasure of the event. Ayer three years,

decoration and of evergreen This work, was in charge of L. C. Adams, E. H. Moyle, James McGrath and Robert Flotcher, the committee on decoration. The grand march was of the committee on organization, the led by Foreman and Mrs. Charles J. dles of the past, the South Sea Bubble other members of this committee be- Wright. The floor director was C. J. and the Mississippi Bubble, beside ing F. L. Whitmore of Franklin Country and John Buckley of Pittsfield, rence, N. C. Anderson, B. J. Crowley, 1. Sheedy, W. Bywater, J. Denahy, J. san's gold from sea water scheme. Gilson and J. Haley. A fine supper 10% a week Miller and other famous was served at twelve o'clock, with the frauds, including Ponzi the most nofollowing menu: rolls and butter, roast turkey with cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes and celery. angel, sponge and chocolate cake, ice cream, coffee and apples. The supper tensely interesting and will be long rewas in charge of H. B. Souther, Walter Rose, Willard Tolles, John Free- to hear it. man and M. A. Souther.

Woman's Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held in Oddfellows' hall on Friday afternoon, January 14. The meeting opened with the singing of theatre in Boston, are Gen. John meeting opened with the singing of Sherburne and Gen. Charles Cole. two songs, and the reading of the Gen. and Mrs. Clarence B. Edwards president's letter from the Federation with allow by president's letter from the Federation bulletin by Mrs. Julia Ward Shaw. At the business meeting the club voted a sum of money to be spent in buying books for the ex-service men at Dr. Ayres' hospital. Mrs. Stephen W. Sabine was appointed a representative of the club to assist the Red Cross ommittee in entertaining these men. The chairman of the civics department, Mrs. Fred Torrey, reported that over \$181 was received from the sale of Christmas seals. The chairman of the department of education, Mrs. James Hill, reported that three clubs for garment-making and bread-making had been formed among the school children, who show much enthusiasm in the work. Two of these clubs are in the center of the town and one in West Groton. The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Coonahan from the Eye and Ear infirmary in Boston, who gave a talk on the life of Florence Nightingale, and then spoke of nursing as a vocation. urged the need of more nurses, drawing attention to the fact that a beginner in this noble calling is no longer made to do the drudgery which once was imposed on her, and then once was imposed on her, and then asked the question, "If a great epidemic should break out, who would take care of the people?"

The next meeting of the club will

be held on January 28, when Twining Lynes of the Groton School will speak on one of the famous musical com-

At the Butler high school on Monday there was a short meeting of the athletic association at the close of school. It was voted that the executive committee with Mr. Guptill and Herbert Lucy should canvass the associate membership list. The mat-ter of arranging for some boxing during the winter months was left to the executive committee, Ronald Dimock principal and the president and sec-

at the high school next week Wednes- timers. day, Thursday and Friday. The classes in special subjects, drawing, music, manual training and cooking, will be held at the usual hour on those days, but all the rest of the time will

e given up to the test. Miss Marguerite Leonard has re-

On Saturday morning, January 15, Mrs. Susan Frances (Lawrence) Lewis, widow of the late Reuben Lewis. passed away at her home on Chicopee "For whom should industry be run?" commended the perfect attendance of continuing last Sunday's discussion of "The Christian motive for industry." The subject of the mid-week meeting was the book of Exodus with favorite passages from the 15th chapter.

Five dandelion blossems were seen in a sunny exposure in the center of the town last week.

The members of the Neighborhood club gathered at the home of Mrs. Marion Sarrent an Wednesday January sharion Sarrent an Wednesday January of the wedding of the celebrate the first anniversary of the wedding for the college. The installing suite and master, assisted district depity grand master, assisted of the past was all the lower floor of the old boarding house and is moving his stock from house and is moving his tow hears the age of ininety-two years.

Mrs. Lewis and Lucy (Merriam) Lawrence.

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Mrs. Lewis possessed a rare nature which enabled her to bear a long, trying period of illness with great pa-dience and sweetness. For thirteen Hardy's hal tience and sweetness. For thirteen Hardy's hall. Wednesday evening, Cheborolish of Shirley, Owen Moyears she was confined to a wheel January 19. They had the pleasure thair, yet with no words of complaint regarding her condition. During this Lowell give a talk on many interesting time she was given faithful and detention by her son large number twenty and give a talk of the order. A voted care and attention by her son large number twenty and give a property. voted care and attention by her son and his wife with whom she lived Even in early years, before her in-firmity came upon her, she was noted was on the sick list and Noble Grand Ayer January 19 proved very success-Even in early years, before her in-firmity came upon her, she was noted for her sweet and gentle disposition.

Was also reported that George Baker was on the sick list and Noble Grand Fisher and family are in quarantine ful and of great henefit to all those for searlet fever at Littleton.

Ager January 19 proved very success-ful and of great henefit to all those who attended. The members who She was the oldest member of the union Congregational church in this

She leaves a son, Frank D. Lewis, and a daughter, Mrs. George S. Knapp, both of this town, and eight grandchildren. It was her good fortune to have both her children settled near her in her old age, and be repaid for her

Funeral services were held in the

Men's Fornm.

The first regular meeting of the Men's Forum was held on Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Congrega-tional church. About one hundred men from all parts of the town were resent and much interest was manifested by all, in this, the latest of the own's community organizations.

After a most excellent supper served inder the direction of G. E. Meyet the matter of forming a permanent organization was considered. The report of the committee on constitution and by-laws was read and adopted pres.; E. B. Gerrish, sec.; A. L. Call, treas.; chairmen of standing commitees-H. K. Richards, membership; Rev. Sherrard Billings, program and entertainment; G. E. Meyet, social; Dr. E. B. Branigan, publicity; Fred

The principal speaker of the evening was Alfred L. Aiken, president of the Shawmut National Bank of Boston, Mr. Aiken's subject was "Famous swindles." He told of the great swinwhich, he stated, the Ponzi swindle was that of a mere piker, Rev. Jernatorious of recent times, were told of and the similarity of the plans shown. Keen, witty and a thorough master of his subject, Mr. Aiken's address was in-

West Groton,

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bixby were the week-end guests of their daugh-ter, Mrs. Charles Chapman, in Winchester.

Mrs. Harry Barteaux has been ill with the prevailing grap cold during he past week.

Mrs. William Baker has gone to dirginia to visit relatives.

Miss Ruth Mellish has been obliged to give up school work for a time. owing to a nervous break-down.

rectly after the morning service next Sunday, The many friends of Chester Hill were saddened by the news of his death in Pepperell on Wednesday of

last week His family have the sympathy of the community. A fire alarm was sounded on Wednesday afternoon, the cause being a chimney fire at Robert McCann's. The roof was somewhat damaged but no

further harm done. Mrs. Joseph Woodson visited in Vorcester on Tuesday.

At Squannacook hall this Saturday evening the feature will be "The vir-Concord, where Mr. Whitney is a gin of Stamboul," with Priscilla Dean prominent business man. The bride

To the Citizens of West Groton:

was night of the past week and noticed what a fine body of young men were members of that department, and wondered why it was that West Groton would not have a fire department consisting of all young men.

Washington, The nopes to be transferred to Boston to be near the friends of himself and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Millett went to New York on their wedding trip, returned on Wednesday and Thursday went to

consisting of all young men.

For years the younger men of the village have fought our fires and the old members would watch them and they would draw their \$25 each year. Why is it that these old members don't get wise and withdraw and give the school to increase the regular and young fellows their places, the ones associate membership list. The mater of arranging for some boxing during the chief engineers themselves have to tell you to get out.

As to efficiency and a help to the

and Charles Murphy were put on the town, it is the volunteers who deserve executive committee to serve with the the credit instead of some of the \$25 a; year men, who do no more than obcasionally answer roll call. We'd Midyear examinations will begin like to hear from some of these old-

James McNell went to Boston Monlay for treatment of his ear in which was a small abscess.

Little Miss Hazel Wormwood is taking lessons on the fine new plano received an appointment to teach in the cently purchased by her parents, Mr. New Bedford schools. Miss Edna and Mrs. Haven Wormwood. Leonard has been reappointed in New On Wednesday about five o'clock On Wednesday about five o'clock

fire alarm was sounded from the Hollingsworth & Vose paper mill for but little damage. Charles Helso has rented half of

the lower floor of the old boarding house and is moving his stock from

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News Items,

very much pleased to hear him.

with Mrs. Barker on Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be next Tuesday with Benjamin Lawton. Rex M. Boutwell has been ill with tonsilitis.

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The fire alarm was sounded on Committee, who officiated for Mrs parlor of the Congregational church Thursday morning about eleven o'clock. Charles Leslie May, and presented the on Tuesday afternoon at two c'clock. for a fire which practically destroyed speakers. The first speaker was L. B. Rev. Arthur V. Dimock conducted the the inside of the lunch cart on West. Rutledge, who had for his subject. services and Miss Susan P. Hill sang Main street formerly owned by Waldo i "Physical Mr. and Mrs. Horace Buckingham's

In response to urgent requests from many persons, who have expressed the nonia, but appears to be gaining now.

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windows were broken, the loss speke for the maternity bill. State amounting to between two and three censorship of moving pictures was hundred dollars. Miss Doris E. Wood, daughter of Mr. Malden, secretary of state censorship

Miss Wood until recently has been attending Ayer high school, where she favor of state enforcement of the nawas well known and popular. Mr. tional prohibition law.

Blood, who has lived in the Wood Mrs. Frank A. Torrey called the home for sometime is employed by roll, the legislative chairmen of visit-the Boston & Maine railroad in the ling clubs responding. Mrs. Mary A. local yards. Upon their return home Lawrence closed the meeting by in-Mr. and Mrs. Blood will make their viting all to join in singing "America home with the bride's parents for the beautiful." Hot coffee was served

Miss Madge McKinney, supervisor of the telephone exchange, and now son, hostess, assisted by Mrs. Bigelow, rooming with Mrs. J. Livingston, Mrs. Kyle and Mrs. Carrigan. was married in Cambridge Thursday evening to Stephen Bresnahan, a law

Cards have been received from Mr and Mrs. C. H. Hardy, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to F. LeRoy Eldredge on January 12 at South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Thomas F. Mullin is confined to her home with a spranned ankle, This Friday evening the Children of Mary of St. Mary's parish will hold a mid-winter party in Hardy's hall Music will be furnished by Wheeler's orchestra of Fitchburg.

Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended the meeting of the New England Associate Alliance which was held in Boston at the Second church on Thursday. The program included an address by Rev. Sydney B. Snow, now day. located in Montreal, on his experience as member of the Unitarian commission tarian affairs in the county of Transyl wania. Another speaker was Rev. William L. Sullivan, pastor of Ali Souls church in New York city.

At 12.30 Friday morning Officer Mills notified Chief Beatty that he saw smoke in the postoffice, but didn't appear to find any fire back of the building. Chief Beatty with Officers Mills and Pirone went upstairs and found o give up school work for a time, some of the empty rooms full of smoke. The chief then notified Chief.

A church meeting will be held dipulling in an alarm and on further investigation downstairs in Pillman's vacant store they found a mattress on fire, which was put out with chemicals It may have caught from the workmen who had been making repairs there Thursday afternoon. The police no doubt saved considerable property from being destroyed by fire.

Wedding.

Howard R. Millett, son of Mrs. J. J. Livingston of 18 Cambridge street, was married in Boston, January 15, to Miss Elizabeth Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitney of

Wednesday evening, January 26, "Blue has been a student at Boston univers-streak McCoy," with Harry Carey, ity. The groom is a graduate of the Radio-Engineering course at Boston university. He was in the service, Sometimes a hint to the wise is which he entered at the age of 17, sufficient and sometimes one has to the returned from France on the knock hard to get anything into some "Washington" soon after the armistice knock hard to get anything into some "Washington" soon after the armistice people's heads. This item is a hint was declared. He did further studying to the fire department of West Groton: at night schools, has travelled much.

The writer visited the Groton fireman's ball the past week and noticed. Washington. He hopes to be trans-

their home in Washington.

On Monday morning Charles Buckeley of Marlboro, Peter Granich of Bangor, Me., and Frederick Leary of Marlboro were in court charged with vagrancy. They were all found guilty and their cases placed on file.

On Wednesday morning another trio of vagrants were disposed of in the same manner. They were Michael Hastings of Clinton, Thomas Shea of Pittsfield, and Herman Schultz of Boxborough, Me.

On Friday morning Earl Welch of Fownsend, charged with keeping two unlicensed dogs, was found guilty and fined ten dollars for each dog so kept.

Miss Mildred McGuane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McGuane of Pearl uary 16, after an illness of eight months, at the age of 19 yrs. 6 mos. She was a graduate of A. H. S., class a chimney fire at John McCann's res-didence. It was soon put out and did as pianist at Proctor's Strand, where she won a host of friends. She was a member of the Catholic Girls' club and was very popular among all who knew her. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and together with the many spiritual bouquets which she

leaves four sisters, Miss Beatrice McGuane and Mrs. R. A. Burns of Ayer, Mrs. Chester 1. Campbell of Malden. Mrs. Frank E. Wheatley of Wollastor two brothers, John H. McGuane of

It A. W. C. Notes.

The members who The Edward Everett Hale club met were hindered from attending on account of sickness and severe cold weather missed a treat. The president of the hostess club, Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence, welcomed the guests and after all joined in singing, "The battle hymn of the republic," introduced Mrs. onsilitis.

Of the republic," introduced Mrs Frank A. Torrey of Groton, director Stubil secretary of state legislative training in the public

then discussed, Mrs. R. M. Kirtland o and Mrs. Albert W. Wood of Groton on moving pictures, speaking in favor School road and Russell Blood were of, and Miss Sibyl Holmes, against the married on Wednesday in Boston, bill. Miss Elsie Briggs, secretary of the anti-saloon league, then spoke in

> during the afternoon by the hospitality committee, Mrs. Georgianna D. Ma-

Mrs. Belle L. Osgood was chosen lelegate to accompany the president Dr. E. B. Branigan, publicity; Fred yer of Cambridge. They have gone to the minimum.

An eight piece orchestra, under the efficient leadership of A. L. Call, rendered a number of selections and addhered a number of selections and addhered a number of selections and addhered a number of the event. Ager three years,



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At the meeting of the Loyal Mid-Ayer and Edward McGuane of Fitch-dless lodge, L. O. O. F., M. U., at burg. The bearers were Raymond after which members may obtain more while the supply lasts. The next regular board meeting will be held at the home of the president.

Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence, Friday, Jan New Advertisements

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WANTED—A young girl on farm to assist in housework and care of child of 2 years. Family of 3. Washing sent out. MRS. GALEN PROCTOR, Town-send Harbor, Mass. FOR SALE—New Simples Electri-Heater, Price \$7.00, H. E. WOODS Ayer Mass. 1121*

FOR SALE—15 Rhode Island Red Publie, June hatch, About all laying, 82,00 each, N. R. GRAVES, Shirley Center, Mass

CARD OF THANKS

wish to extend our heartfel s to all the friends and neighbor thanks to all the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the liness and death of our loved one. We especially wish to thank all members of the Children of Mary and the Cathelic Girls' club.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McGuane,
Miss Beatrice McGuane,
Mr. John H. McGuane,
Mr. Edward M. McGuane,
Mrs. R. A. Burns,
Mrs. C. L. Campbell,
Mre. F. E. Wheatley.
Leavary 20, 1921

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU SETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court To the heirsat-law, next of kin, cred tiors, and all other persons intereste in the estate of MONSON G. MILLETT of Littleton in said County, de

in the estate of MONSON G. MILLETT. late of Littleton in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to ANNIE M. CRANE of Littleton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of February 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 the Littleton Guidon, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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F. M. ESTY, Rogister.

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Bale Ton or Carload THOMAS R. CLOUGH

Phone Ayer 77-4

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Headaches

Few ailments are more annoying and distressing to you than colds and headaches. They destroy your capacity for work or pleasure and they run down the health, the temper and the pocketbook. Drop in here for a few moments and we will provide you with a cure. Do not let your mind become distracted by a slight ailment when a very small sum of money will overcome it. As for neuralgia, our medicine relieves this affliction.

DELAY IS UTTER FOOL-**ISHNESS**

Wm. Brown

DRUGGIST

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News Items. Miss Eva Crockett left town last week on an extended trip to Florida, stopping en route at various points of

intorest home of Howard E. Blanchard for

Ernest L. Dumas of New York city. a former resident, has been visiting

Miss Gertrude Chandler is visiting

relatives here. In St. Andrew's church on Sunday there will be morning prayer and sermon at 10.45 a. m. Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, for many years vicar of St. Andrew's church, will conduct the ser-

vice and preach the sermon. A regular meeting of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock. Supper at 6.30 o'clock. The installation of officers will be held at eight o'clock by Mre. Jane Gray Payzant, past matron of Hadassah chapter, Dorchester, associate grand conductress and depgrand matron, assisted by Mrs. Annie M. Jackson of Hadassah chapter, deputy grand marshal, Warren L. Proble, as patron, and Mrs. Alma L. Brown, as chaplain. The entertainnent will be furnished by Miss Janet Hersey and a pianist.

Junius Greenberg left Saturday for New York where he will take a new position. He was formerly a foreman with the Ayer Tanning Company and well known among the young people of the town.

A special communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held en Monday evening, January 24. The work will be the Fellowcraft degree.

Dance, City Hall, Fitchburg, Tuesday, January 25. Tinker's famous The Strand this Saturday presents

Mary Miles Minter in "Eyes of the heart." Taken from the story, "Blind-" in the Ladies' Home Journal. This is said to be the star's greatest achievement on the screen. Also, Fatty Arbuckle in "The cook." As a special attraction, a "Moxie candy man" will be given to the first one hundred entering the Strand at the matinee. Sunday-another double feature bill Matinee at 3.30 o'clock.

At the meeting of Ayer Grange on January 26, a musicale in charge of Mr. and Mrs Frank B. Harmon will be given. Supt, George E. Merrill will give an address on the subject, "The tlephone, its operation and some history." The quarterly reports of the State Grange will be given.

The United States Civil Service commission announces an open competitive examination on February 19, at Ayer for the purpose of filling vacancies in the position of watchman at Camp Devens, at a salary of \$75 per month and other vacancies as they may occur. Full information concerning the examination and the required application may be secured from the local secretary at Ayer.

Clarence W. Stetson is entertaining his uncle from Woburn.

The following is the score of the bowling game at Ayer Monday night between Ayer and Graniteville. Ayer won by a total of 120 pins:

GRANITEVILLE							
E. Healy	8.5	81	104-270				
Hanson	91	76	101-268				
Hall	98	7.8	77-258				
Reeves	76	74	97-247				
Richards	95	79	98-272				
Totals	445	388	477 1310				
AYER							
Blodgett	100	8.6	84-270				
Hartford	8.7	8.6	77-250				
McGuane	109	105	101-315				
E. Downing	9.2	108	89-289				
Halloran	97	5.5	121-306				

Totals 485 473 472 1430 On Tuesday evening, January 25, at o'clock in the vestry of the Fedcrated church, the Ladies' Benevolent eclety will present a motion picture lecture on the coffee industry, "Plantation to cup," a five-ree! pathescope story. A coffee chat animated through scenery in the Interest of "A better

Other Ayer matter on opposite page.

Bowling Tournament.

started at seven o'clock. At thas time character side of the grench count and we feel that during goes to sixty members of the clubs were on with notable success and portrayed show some pep.

The management is quite anxious part for be and one of the boys as captain were hearted but true-hearted, full of the made up, and six teams began at once spirit of good fun and dignity.

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An orchestra under the direction of the teams of girls later took the places of those who began, and during the evening the captains of the teams were changed at the end of each string, so that all might have an opticity and the summer of t

As two boxes of chocolates were offered for the two highest individual strings bowled by the girls, there was competition all evening.

The best bowling was found to have been done by team two composed of the following. Eddie Halleran cap-Irone Halleran, Emma l'Heureux, Edna McMahon and Pearl Me-

The individual honors, however, fell tended meeting of the Brotherhood of trespondent to other members. Miss Anna Cote was held at the church. Bey Mr and Miss Markaret Murray were tied blimeck of Groton gave a stirring all. Aver A. A. all plus the Y.M. C. I. recommend the for highest score, each having rolled dress on "The man for 1921." The from Flichburg. Between periods the music consisted of selections by the Aver K. of C. will play Concord June. Incidentals es in "Incidentals es pound box of chocolates, one the gift Brotherhood quartet, and saxonhone iton. The first game starts at eight of Mr. Pillman, the manager of the solos and duets by J. M. Kimball and p. m. in the town hall. of Mr. Piliman, the manager of the soles and durie of the soles, the other the gift of Paul Mullionald Dimock. Fred Earl was the lin, the president of the Junior Holy accompanist. A number of new mem-Name rociety,

The clubs wish to thank the management for its courtesy in connection with the party.

"Bubbles" a Great Success

The play, "Bubbles," given at the town hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings under the auspices of Rober Burns lodge of Oddfellows was one of the best amateur productions, and, in the opinion of some, the best given in Ayer, in many years. Judged on usual points the production re flects great credit on the author, the coaches and the players.

The play is from the pen of Lucius Ago, where it was presented by Mr. Commin. Inside guard; P. M. Soudin. Carring. The play is outside guard; W. C. Winslow, master of the young men living in the rural disment, it would seem to be an induced the young men living in the rural disment, it would seem to be an induced the young men living in the rural disment, it would seem to be an induced the young men living in the rural disment, it would seem to be an induced the young men living in the rural disment, it would seem to be an induced the young men living in the rural disment, it would seem to be an induced the young men living in the rural disment, it would seem to be an induced the young men living in the rural disment, it would seem to be an induced the young men living in the rural disment, it would seem to be an induced the young men living in the rural disment, it would seem to be an induced the young men living in the rural disment, it would seem to be an induced the young men living in the rural disment, it would seem to be an induced the young men living in the rural disment, it would seem to be an induced the young men living in the rural disment, it would seem to be an induced the young men living in the rural disment, it would seem to be an induced the young men living in the rural disment, it would seem to be an induced the young men living in the rural disment. tions." Clever comedy lines and situ- chequer; C. F. Carter, keeper of rec-

ations follow each other closely, giving the play a merry pace. Altogether the play holds the mirror up to the vanity and vulgarity of the new-rich or social climbers. The town has long known the author, Mr. Fairchild, as an accomplished actor, but it has only just discovered that as a playwright his talent is no less distinguished.

The story begins with the love af fair of Margery Whipple, a young widow, and Willy Jenkins, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joderel Jenkins, new rich, the latter of whom frowns upon her sister, Mrs. A. A. Fletcher, in her son's choice, After Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins bring about the discharge of Henri, a chauffeur of the Hotel Neptune. Newport, for alleged incivility Margery and her brother-in-law, Lt.-Com. Whipple, U. S. N., enter into a plot with Henri to impersonate French count with the object of making fools of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and of thwarting the designs of Lord Sap-

nut, "an English importation," to win hand of Mary Jenkins, their charming adopted daughter. When Henri and Mary have fallen in love with each other, the seriousness of their practical joke appears to Mar gery and Lt.-Com. Whipple, who call upon Henri to give up his deception When Henri refuses they bein cause with Lord Sapnut and expose Henri to Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins. This horrible disclosure occurs on the eve of a great ball in honor of the "Coun Henri de Voux," the name Henri had insisted on assuming. To avoid pub lic humiliation the Jenkins family decide to conceal the truth and to "bluff" the affair through. When the Marquis de Voux appears at the ball N and recognizes Henri as no other than his own nephew, Count Henri de

Voux, the mental anguish of the Jenkins family is suddenly turned to joy. Washington Street building. Happier than all the rest are Henri ip a small rug and holds it in front f himself and Mary to hide the touchng scene. The staging was well done, consid-

ering the poor facilities offered by the stage in the town hall. The scene in the first act represented a garden adthe first act represented a garden ad-joining the Hotel eptune at Newport. The scene in the second and third acts represented the interior of the Newport residence of the Jenkins family.

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The cast was well chosen, with its erence to type and personality, and showed by their work that they had been shillfully coached by Mr. and to K. G. Norton; Charlotte E. Fergustees of Groton School; Ostrustees of Groto made-up cast seen in recent years on local stage.

some who are well-known in local B. & A. D. Fessenden Co. Pepperellamateur theatricals and some who ap- Alice L. Stickney et al. to peared for the first time on a local Kemp. stage. As the parts were well balanced so the work of the different members of the cast showed a uniformly high level of excellence Among the new players Leon M

ines, played his part with dash and Hutchinson et al. exhibited great naturalness in roman-tic situations. George Leavitt, as Lt.- Clipping. Com. Whipple of the U.S. navy, made stalwart and handsome officer. His stage manner showed ease and voice was especially pleasing. Richard B. Craft, as Lord Sapnut, made a great impression. His portrayal of the manner and speech of the tra-

ditional English lord was an excellent

Among the local players who have been seen in other productions Miss Evelyn M. Sanderson made a merry and charming young widow in the role of Margery Whipple, otherwise "Flufly Ruffles." Miss Marion E. Young, as Mary Jenkins, was a picture as she made her entry, the last in order of the cast to appear. Her acting was smoothly and gracefully done.

Edward C. Page, as Joderel Jenkins, former soap-maker, on Mrs. Fairchild as Mrs. Jenkins, his Canadian wife with a pronounced English accent, and on Mr. Fairchild as Count Henri de Voux, soldier of fortune. Mr. Page owling Tournament.

On Thursday evening of last week professional ability is well known, and being 14-15 in Fitchburg's favor never made more out of a splendid in the next period Ayer came back On Thursday evening of last week never made more out of a splendid in the next period ager came back the members of the Children of Mary part than she did as the aspiring Mrs. strong and kept their opponents buse of St. Mary's church were the guests Jenkins. In the chief comedy role of every mount, and soon took the lead of the Junior Holy Name society of the play Mrs. Fairchild was at her the same church at a howling party best and led the action with dash. Mr. Fairchild's role was difficult in that proved a little too much for them. the same church at a bowling party held at the local alleys.

The exclusive use of the six alleys was secured for three hours, and during the evening, none but club members were admitted. The tournament started at seven o'clock. At that time exclusive members of the clubs were on with notable success and portrayed show some pep.

The exclusive use of the six alleys it combined the feature of a straight. We think the Basketball association has proven to all that they have a fast team, one member of the team manner and we first therein so that the citizens may give it due consideration before the annual town meeting:

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Wednesday evening a largely at "done by them to make the season so propriation seems The individual honors, however, fell tended meeting of the Brotherhood is iccessful. bers were enrolled. Fred A. Smith served as caterer.

and teachers of the Bible school in proposed to make a far closer relation connection with the mid-week service between the army and the civilian on Thursday evening. Refreshments than formerly. Without losing sight Within the past two months the atendance of the school has more than doubled.

K. of P. Installation.

Harbinger lodge, K. of P. held installation of officers January 17, cers being installed by Deputy Grand Master Hibbert and suite of Worcester as follows: W. B. Hayden, chancellor commander; A. E. Oikle, vice commander; E. F. Flagg, prelate; F C. Fairchild and enjoyed a long run mander; E. F. Flagg, prelate; F in western cities a number of years Brown, master at arms; W. A. Mcago, where it was presented by Mr. Donald, inside guard; E. M. Noddin,

ords and scale. The rank of esquire was also conferred on four candidates. After the meeting a suppor was served in the banquet hall to sixty members. Remarks were made by W. B. Hayden, new chancellor commander. F. Carter, keeper of records and seals, George Deputy Grand Master Hibbert and struggle for existence and are lost to these bills would be paid. In a few Grand Master at Arms Allen of Wor-cester, F. E. Brown, E. F. Flagg, W. McDonald, E. M. Noddin, A E. Oikle and H. O. Kidder, retiring chan-

Baptist Notes.

Subject, "A study in Revelation," day at 7.30 p. m.

tian layman, who has a message worth hearing.

High Schoo! News.

The invitations to the annual senior January 28, are expected to be out

Miss Julia E. Dowd, teacher of th fifth grade, died of pneumonia, Wednesday, January 19, in Concord, N. H. The funeral is to be held this Saturday in her home town. Pennacook. Miss Dowd was a graduate of Plymouth (N. H.) Normal school She came to Ayer in April, 1919, and first taught the special grade in the she was transferred to grade five, their homes better fitted, physically our four which she taught with much success, and mentally for citizenship, leaderand Mary who at the curtain rush to which she taught with much success, each other's arms while Henri picks until the time of her illness. Miss Dowd will be greatly missed by all who in any way came in contact with

> Supt. F. C. Johnson and Miss Elizabeth Sullivan, teacher of the eighth grade, will attend the funeral of Miss Dowd in Pennacook, N. H.

Real E-tate Tranfers

The following real estate transfer

duction. It was the best-dressed and car R. Spalding to J. R. Spring. Littleton-George F. Proctor to L. J The gowns worn by Stone: George A. Sanderson to H. Mrs. Fairchild, which she procured especially for the occasion, added a great deal to the quality of the pro-The players themselves numbered to W. J. Baxter; Lucy M. Mead to Harvard-Henry H. Gale et al. to William J. Kerley et al.; Abel Willard to Fiske Warren. Lunenburg-Edward A. Washburn to Amy Richardson, land on Elizabeth street Amy Richardson to Edward A. Wash-burn et ux., land on Elizabeth street Huntress as Willy Jenkins, a gilded burn et ux. land on Elizabeth street; youth, was clean-cut in handling his Charles A. Hutchinson to Silas W.

The following from the Boston Hobe of January 19 will be read with interest by Ayer citizens who remem-ber Ernest P. Carr, formerly superintendent of schools in this town:

Ernest P. Carr, superintendent of he school dept., notified the police and postal authorities today that he is in eceipt of a letter, evidently written by a person of education and signed "Taxpayer," which complains that he is seeking to obtain an increase in salary, and warns, "If you do not leave the city you and yours will be hurt.

As a matter of fact, Supt. Carr is The bulk of the comedy rested on

Ayer A. A.

am again came through with a win, and Lyman K. Clark, as members of loing 14-13 in Fitchburg's favor

Fitchburg Normal school second the election of officers come up for dwells appearance again and defeated Ayor Grange by the score of the election of officers at least a week or two before the ection of officers.

At the propert type the selectmen

At ten o'clock, after an evening to the second at tweive, the second is the part of all, the party came to a close, and work part of all, the party came to a close, week service. Thursday, evening at held February 2, in the town hall, way that the service of the second is the second in the second incidentals, and week service. Thursday, evening at held February 2, in the town hall, way that the second incidentals and the second incidentals. Brederick's crehestra from Lowell will much each der The annual roll call and supper will furnish music. It is hoped that every whether there is no held Thursday evening. February errone will furnish that they appeared to hard work contracted. It

In the development of the new army as directed by congress and elab Supt. Burrill entertained the officers orated by the secretary of war, it is of the prime function of the soldier he is now being trained for his return o citizenship as a more useful citizen than at his enlistment, and better fitted to cope with the problems of living To meet this the soldier's day is divid ed between military duties, vocational education and supervised recreation Already mon have finished courses i mechanical trades and at their discharge have found employment by the industries at wages materially in ad-of their appropriation can very well vance of what they were previously be taken care of out of the unexpend-carning. To afford opportunity for ed balance from some other departindustries at wages materially in ad-

New England grows a fraction of ing of the town's money. If the trans-

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At this critical age, when the young position to know what is being done man has this feeling of unrest, it is the purpose of the war department to offer he is at the present time and also that to him change of scene and give him the affairs of the town would be con-Preaching 10.45 a, m. by the pastor a training that will make him a great- ducted upon good business principles lation." er use to himself and to his fellows. At Camp Devens, under the direction We have heard n Sunday school twelve noon. Young At Camp Devens, under the direction People's service 6.15 p. m. Preaching of Dr. Charles D. Woods, for 33 years some of the citizens of the town durseven p. m. by Theodore Raymond of Cambridge. Prayer meeting Thurs- work in Connecticut and Maine, ways and sidewalks and the places courses in practical agriculture are that have been repaired and not renow offered of a grade that the young paired. Mr. Raymond is one of the most prominent christian colored laymen in greater Boston. At one time he was the leading real estate dealer of Cambridge. He is a wide-awake christian dealer of a grade that the young paired. We, as a board, have no quarrel with our fellow citizens over this, or slightly legs education can follow and as a board, we feel that it is their readily and with profit. Devens has right to criticize, and there is no doubt an abundance of arable land, no break. A well-trained faculty experienced in and deserved. We feel that there is a elementary teaching and brought up way to remedy all this and if carried with New England agriculture is being through there will be no necessity of assembled. Farm machinery of the criticism. The citizens of the town most improved type is at hand. The have duties to perform as well as the leading breeds of live stock will be officers that they elect. We feel that

eaching purposes. nlist each year several take them to Camp Devens, furnish value for their money spent. In other them with comfortable quarters, good words instead of making a general apthe essentials of the military life, practical civics and practical agriculture and at the end of their enlistment, be in the future, with a small amount for one or three years, return them to general repairs.

in education at government expense ip. If you wish further information write Dr. Charles D. Woods, director of agriculture, at Camp Devens, or one of the recruiting officers at Portland, Bath or Bangor.

Cnitarian Church.

God," Gounod, Mrs. W. C. Sargent. minister. Subject, "Some advantages that young people have." Church school at twelve.

Mr. Fenner and the minister have tested out all the electrical circuits in the church and have determined what lights are on the different circuits, key has been prepared and pasted on he inside of the door to the fuse box. Spare fuses have also been placed in he box. Hereafter if any light goes e possible, by consulting the key, to put a new fuse at once into the proper

On Sunday the preacher, as requested by the National Unitarian Young People's Religious Union, will observe the day as Young People's Sunday, suiting his discourse to the occasion.

Miss Emma Butterfield of the so cial service committee of the Ayer Branch Alliance is enlisting workers to knit for Dr. Grenfell's work in Labrador. She has supplies of yarn and would be glad to enroll a of the town in the work. enroll any woman

Conclusion of Selectmen's Report. The following conclusion is taken

from the selectmen's report: not trying to obtain an increase in as recommended by the selectmen salary, and, accordingly, cannot unin last year's report we have made derstand what is behind the complaint appointments to the so-called finance or advisory board under the by-laws. Your selectmen, acting under the be-On Tuesday evening the basketball Howard B. White, John M. Maloney fore-mentioned appointed Voux, soldier of fortune. Mr. Page defeating Co. I. 104th Infantry, from that leard. We feel that this board was admirable in every situation. His work in portraying the different sides a fast game from start to finish. Ayer town and to the officials of the town.

At the present time the selectmen. enough money catch can" affair

future each department be given an appropriation for their own use from

which they can draw, and then have own appropriation if the appropriation known as town incidentals is abandoned as previously recommended it would also be in line with progress and good tosiness principles to discontinue the transferring of bal inces at the end of the year. each department having a specific appropriation it would seem to be good business to confirm them to their own appropriation and not hold out an inducement to exceed their appropria. tion. Where department heads can look ahead to the end of the town year and figure that some other department may possibly not spend all its appropriation, and that if their department mount that they contract in exce

what it consumes and the farms of terring of balances is done away with New England have at their doors the cach department will have to confine the market in America. Hundreds itself to its own appropriation, and if young men leave the farm homes bills are contracted exceeding the of New England each year to take up amount of the appropriation the decry life. A few of these make a sucpartment officers must explain to the But the far larger number are advisory board and also to the citizens of the town at a town meeting before arriculture or return to their homes short words, we believe that it would after a few years of wandering, not so mean not only publicity, but that each well fitted for life as when they left, citizens of the town would be in a

We, as a board, have no quar class dance, which takes place Friday, added as fast as they are needed for if the citizens would take a hand in specifying as to where the money that Briefly stated it is the purpose to they appropriate each year was to b hundred spent, then the citizens would be satyoung men from rural New England; isfied, and they would be getting full food, weil-fitting clothes, suitable re-creation, and \$20 a month; teach them and sidewalks, as in the past, we would

> Our fourth recommendation speaks We feel that the citizens ship and earning a livelihood on the are entitled to know what their money is being spent for, and when the bills If Maine young men are to eval! that the money pays were contracted themselves the present year of the op-portunity thus afforded for obtaining the voters are unable to tell from the town reports whether the differen and with a liberal allowance of spend- items set forth in the report are bills ing money, enlistments must be made contracted during the last past year promptly, as the army is fast filling or preceding years; whether the ofor preceding years; whether the of-ficials making the report contracted the bills or their predecessors. business corporation would allow this condition to exist, therefore we feel that the citizens of this town are en-titled to know what is really their business, and if the bills are set forth in the report as we have suggested in the Sunday service: 10.45, regular of fourth recommendation, the citizens fices and sermon. Music: "Hark, would then know whether or not the hark, my soul," Smart, "The peace of officials were carrying on the town's affairs in a business-like manner. The Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the would have more information to which they are entitled at hand to enable them to vote intelligently upon the various appropriations, and above all whether or not the town's money was

being properly spent. There is much that can be said in avor of our fifth recommendation Under the present system the election of officers seriously interfers with ar intelligent discussion and considera tion of the appropriations. On the out on account of a burned fuse it will other hand if the reports of the officers were received and discussed, their future wants stated and the reasons therefor, a week or two in advance of the election of officers as we suggest our fifth recommendation, voters not only would have more time for this discussion, but also would have time, taking into consideration wha had occurred at the meeting upon the appropriations, to consider as to the fitness of those seeking office, who is elected, would spend the money appropriated at the previous meeting Not only would the appropriations have better consideration, but the voters would tend to put into office the best available citizens.

We have offered the foregoing five recommendations, not in a spirit of criticism of any department or of ficial, but solely with the idea in view the residence of E. S. Barry on Washthat if they were carried into effect ington street. great advancement would be made in trial showed that the sidewalk itself he conduct of town affairs. We hope was in good condition, but for the fact that the citizens of the town will dis- that shut-off gate belonging to the cuss and consider these recommenda-tions among themselves. If they see surface of the sidewalk, causing a any merit in them we hope that they will act favorably upon all or such of them as they think are good. This year the selectmen have tried something new, in that, we are condensing dental account, and later the water of Jenkins' character was most skillfor the first basket, but Fitchburg was We recommend to the advisory board
ful and he brought out his full share
there every minute, holding the lead for their consideration and to the citful and he brought on his full share
the remainder of the first period. Zens of the town, the advisability of
the audience. Mrs. Fairchild, whose The score at the end of the first perthe following thingthe following thingmore reading matter per page and
more reading matter per page and 1. Abundament of the old appro- fewer blank spaces. We hope to at We could have gone into a town meet printing known as two incidentals. Heast make a saving of ten percent and ing and asked that money be borrow.

2. Discontinuance of the trans- bossibly more in the net cost, as prices ed upon notes of the town payable in this cost, as prices.

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Dear Sir: Recently I met the other tion. This instrument is there ready two members of your board and dis-The dividing fine annual town cussed with them the question which moment's notice and carried to any time into two parts. That is have the state department of conservation case of drowning, suffocation, etc. Our wishes me to take up with yeu. We board, the police department and the wish to recommend that the town of fire department, each, paid one-third Aver this year raise her own appro- of the cost, the total of which was riation for financing the moth work instead of having it financed by the state as in the past. If you do this, the citizens of the town. Morning worship and sermen at arrangements for a reception and dance to be tendered to the baseball of the bas feet you financially, as in one case you is abs littly no pended is collected from you as a in can tell how state tax. There are several reasons is to draw, or why financing your own work will be chough money to the best interests of your town, adopted at a meeting of Ayer Junction pay all bills chief of which is this. When financed by the state it is difficult to get the day evening, January 13, on the death be a "catch as pay to your workmen at frequent in- of Brother Michael F. Fitzgerald: not a good bus- tervals. This has caused much aneffect of giving your own official more bers of Ayer Junction Aerie, F. O. E. latitude in handling the work, and should give expression to the esteem this is a good feature, for it seems to, and regard in which he was held by which they can down and then have each department is a gold his late associates, therefore be it each department is raine listly in the appropriation. If the appropriation of the control of the appropriation of the control of the appropriation of the appropriat ed to handle the work during the last of Brother Fitzgerald, Ayer Junction four years has been very efficient and Aerie, F. O. E., loses one of its mos we hope you will raise your own appropriation and continue. Your lia- and companion, and one who in every bility this year is \$1222.13, and you way was deserving of our regard and are requested to raise this amount as esteem, equired by law.

time as your town meeting takes place, for the afflicted, and be it further Probably it would be a good idea to sign and return this blank as we have little cutting work in Ayer which should be done at this time. Mr. Smith will supply you with further details regarding this. Division Superintendent.

During the past year the case of J. Edward Holmes against the town was irled in superior court at East Cam-The action grew out of a fall of Mr. Holmes on the evening of June 9, 1918, on the sidewalk in front of

Proctor's Strand, Ave.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

Mary Miles Minter in "EYES OF THE HEART." From the story "Blindness" in Ladies' Home Journal. Fatty Arbuckle in "The

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

Double Feature Bill

Charles Ray in "RED HOT DOLLARS." Marguerite Clarke in "ALL OF A SUDDEN PEGGY." Matinee 3.30 P. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24

Corinne Griffith in "THE BROADWAY BUBBLE." From a popular Young's Magazine Story.

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William Farnum in "DRAG HARLAN."

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

Elaine Hammerstein in "THE WOMAN GAME." 11th Episode of "The Silent Avenger."

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

Earle Williams in "THE ROMANCE PROMOTERS." Shown a week at the Boston Theatre.

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John D. Carney. Douglas C. Smith Waldo W. Sprague, Selectmen

Resolutions

The following resolutions

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Resolved. That we extend our sym-We are enclosing a blank which if pathy to the sorrowing family of our you wish to sign, will allow me to fi- Brother and commend them to the nance your work for you until such care of the Most High, the comforter Resolved. That as a final tribute of respect to his memory, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy printed in Turner's Public Spirit, a copy sent to th bereaved family of our deceased

Brother and that our charter be ap-

propriately draped for a period of

hirty days. Signed, Charles Lothrop. Ernest L. Whitcomb, P. J. Cheasty, Committee on Resolutions.

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Ayer, Mass.

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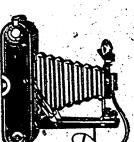
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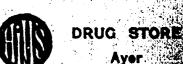
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HARVARD

Nows Items.

The Alliance will hold a social in the town hall Friday evening, January 28. Supper at six and seven o'clock in charge of Mrs. S. K. Small. Entertainment at eight, in charge of Mrs. Emerson.

The Congregational Men's club semed to be on the map last week for sure. On Friday evening they gave their supper and entertainment in the town hall. The night was a very un-tavorable one, but about 130 sat down to supper, which was arranged for by Wallace F. Bryant and a corps of helpers. At eight o'clock Mr. Stetson bell ringer, disk spinner and musical goblet artist, assisted by Mr. Earl, planist, Mr. Condon of Concord, N. H., a dialect reader with a saxophone soloist, gave a very enjoyable program. Sunday evening the club held their regular monthly meeting at the lower town hall. A supper was served at seven o'clock by Messrs. H. A. Thayer, Frank P. Abbott, N. F. Parker and William Hanna. After the business meeting Dr. Roland B. Dixon gave on address on "The American Indians." Not only was this very instructive but, given as it was in Mr. Dixon's own personal way, was also mighty interesting. About 100 enjoyed

Under the direction of Miss Helen party of our townspeople \$100 mark. went to Bolton on Wednesday evening and gave an evening's entertainment romance in porcelam," with music and

Allan Hazard on Monday evening success. called out the fire department. No serious damage was done.

Miss Victoria Peddie of East Orange, N. J., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Agnes and Miss Iola Bemis.

The Grange started off the new year with a box party on Tuesday evening. There was a good assortment of box lunches which sold under the inducement of William Kerley, as auctioneer, for prices ranging from \$1 to \$3 A very enjoyable time is reported. The Grange voted \$10 to the Hoover fund for the relief of starving children in central Europe. James Scorgie was reported on the

The following books have lately been received at the Harvard public assisting at ton's illness.

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The formula tory, The Women who came in the Mayflower by A. R. Marble, Burgess' Animal book for children, the Babyhood of Wild Beasts by McNally with Introduction by W. T. Hornaday, Peterkin papers by L. P. Hale, and Grahame's Golden Age, illustrated by to be installed before they again oc-Maxfield Parrish. Also, a small traveling library of 45 volumes, French and Italian, has been lent by the Free home from the Nashua hospital the commission at the State latter part of this week. House in Boston.

mun of this town and Somerville gave bell, and family. an illustrated lecture. "At home and As the firemen being very beautiful. A five-minute talk on current events was given by Miss Celia Bagster and a vocal solo was rendered by Miss Elvira Scorgie.

The services at the Congregational church will be held in the vestry befinning next Sunday. Renovation of the auditorium is in progress.

The Ladies of the Unitarian society will hold a supper and social entertainment on Friday, January 21. The entertainment to be given at eight o'clock is to be a minstrel performance and a good circle and ends promises to be a first-class entertainment.

On Monday at the hospital in Clinton occurred the death of Mrs. Levi 'Gebo of this town. Mrs. Gebo was taken quite suddenly and her death due to inflammation of the bowels taken quite suddenly and her death pany. From there he expects to go due to inflammation of the bowels to his home in Roslindale for a time. C. C. W. Election.

There came, very soon after her arrival at Manchester and Portsmonth N. H. The dea Companying of well as the contract of the

to see something grand. It is a small break was a promising young man and table and very plain beside the others. He was a promising young man and in the palace. We went to two shows a great friend of Lieut. Gerald Shatand several places of interest in Paris, tuck. His death occurred January stands one several places of interest in Paris, 1997. His death occurred January S. Our next step was Nice, which is a land the services from his late home in beautiful winter resent. We walked Lowell were on January 22. The along the Mediterranean sea for a critical of the home was by the past or way and saw the most beautiful hotels. If the Methodist church and the control houses.

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we changed to a cable car and it was straight—55 degrees in one place.
Well, I didn't breathe deep until I put my feet on the ground. But Well, I didn't breathe deep until I put my feet on the ground. But there we were on the top of this mountain made up of lava—no vegetation. We walked for about five minters along the top of the state.

All the time it sends out massive clouds of smoke, but only when it is active does it shot flames and rocks. For six months it has been very active and may explode any time. After looking at that we turned toward the bay and as it was sunset the sight was marvelous. I have seen pathings of the Bay of Naples at sunset but

none did it justice From Naples to Venice and from Venice home through Switzerland with a day's journey through the showered Alps completed the trip

Whist Party.

The third of a series of whist parties for the Catholic church building fund was held at the home of Mrs. M. E. Griffin last Saturday might Nearly 100 friends from Ayer, Shirley, Littleton, Boxboro and Harvard were Whist was enjoyed for an present. Whist was enjoyed for an hour. Miss Winnifred Madden and Paul Sheehan won first prizes; Mrs. Jerry Mongovin and Ashly Cousins second prizes and Susan Datty and Country Consolition Prizes. They present. Mr. Therry consolation prizes. Then the surprise of the evening was sprung

and it proved to be a lolly-pop party Fifty lolly-pops appeared on the scene dressed in all colors of the rainbow W. J. Kerley made a very genial aucnoneer, \$85 resulting from the sale. Several friends unable to attend sent onations which sent the sum over the

Lunch of sandwiches, cake and cofand gave an evening's entertainment fee was served. Then all enjoyed part of his life, having been employed consisting of the one-act comedy. "A waltzed to "Home Sweet Home." All ness for the past five years. Those A bad chimney fire at the home of helped make this party such a great

time longer.

with her sister, Mrs. Frank Hamilton, for by his mother, Mrs. Hill, his wife for some time, although she expects be obliged to return to the home of Mrs. H. A. Phelps, whom she was assisting at the time of Mrs. Hamil-

The family of Mr. Hampton, owner of the Wood place, Main street, have had rooms with Walter S. Shattuck, while hardwood floors and other interior improvements have been made in their own home. Steam heat is also cupy the house.

Mrs. Frank D. Farley is expected

Miss Lizzie Bennett of Cambridge At the meeting of the Woman's club has been the guest the past week of on Monday, January 17, Leon E. Dad- her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Tar-

As the firemen were returning from abroad." It was very much enjoyed the fire at Dr. Qua's on Tuesday morn- nieces; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. by those present, the stereopticon ing they were called to put out a Harry Trenholm, Fitchburg; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith Mrs. chimney fire in the Palmer block, corner of Main and Cross streets. Arthur N. Brown occupies the lower part as a store, and the tenement above is occupied at present by Fred Greenlaw and family. As the morning was a severe one, probably both had built quick fires, with the result mentioned. The firemen with the extinguishers happened along just in time, and very little damage was done, but to passersby the smother of smoke rolling out. gave the impression of something more serious.

Oscar A. Heyer, engineer for the spray from neighbors. plant for the paper mills, left town on Monday for Manchester, N. H., the headquarters of the Shattuck Company. From there he expects to go

to Germany after a two weeks' trip though France, Italy and Switzerland Mrs. Huse writes:

"It was the most wonderful trip we have had. We were in Paris three days. One day spent in Versailles where the peace treaty was signed. Saw the table on which it was signed and was disappointed as I expected to see something grand. It is a small table and very plain heside the others."

Speedy improvement.

Mrs. Linville Shattuck was called Mrs. Linville

wey and saw the most be actiful hotels and houses.

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utes along the top in a narrow path until we came to a place where we could look right down into the crater. There we saw black, green, yellow fore Christmas at the home of B. A.

the volcano was roaring and throwing residence there in Swampscott. Their out massive rocks and flames of fire. former, rather undesirable tenement former, rather undesirable tenement, or which the rent was to be raised, was given up and Mr. Keith has se-

> Joseph Shepherd, underwent an operation for appendicutes at St. Joseph's hospital on Saturday of last work. She is reported as doing well.

Andrew Jewett from Nashua, N. H., spent the week and with his brother, Elbridge Jewett, and wife on Pleasant

Curtis Gilman was recently the victim of a severe cold, which placed him under the care of a physician and restricted him to his home

The funeral services for Chester P. Hill, whose death occurred on Wednesday of last week were held on Friday afternoon at 2,30 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McWilliams, Franklin street, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge of the Community church, conducting the service. Two selections, "Some time we'll understand" and "Good night," were sung by Mrs. Alice Bartlett.

Mr. Hill was born in this town June 27, 1889, the youngest son of the late Thomas Hill, and Mrs. Emma F. Hill, of this town. His early life was passed here, although he has lived in West Groton and Fitchburg for the latter

Mrs. Neil McWilliams returned to her home in Lawrence on Tuesday. Her mother, Mrs. Hill, will remain at the McWilliams house in town, some time longer. the residence of his sister, Mrs. Neil Mrs. Anna Nutting has been staying McWilliams, where he has been cared and other relatives in town.

He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose of Fitchburg and was popular with all his associates. A delegation from the order arranged to be present at the funeral services, but missed the connection at Ayer. Many friends and relatives from West Groton, Fitchburg, Ayer and Lowell, were

The floral tributes were very beautiul, and included a pillow inscribed 'Husband," from the widow; a wreath inscribed "Son," from the mother: pray of 31 pinks, his age, inscribed Brother," from Mr. and Mrs. Neil McWilliams; spray of white roses from

Mrs. Hutchinson.

At 6,30 a support was served to members, with several gentlemen guests and friends, invited by the latter was more out of the profession, as it is supported by the latter was more out of the profession, as it is supported by the latter was more out of the profession, as it is supported by the latter was more out of the profession, as it is supported by the latter was more out of the profession. guests and friends, invited by the la-lating the believe," says Miss Keefe, what will day of day of day of share their hespitality. Mrs argument on ranses the standard of the closed Parallesse and efficient supper committee and the bountiful repast here with established the condition of a final Control of the condition of the same of the condition of the work of the American Destruction of these transfers.

er of the day made a large attendance possible, and the presence of Mrs. John R. Shattuck from Concord, a for-

mer member and officer, was appreciated by all. It was voted to hold a food sale on Friday of this week.

Zero Morning Blaze,

On Tuesday morning shortly before and red hot lava and in the center Keith was on account of a change of of Dr. L. R. Qua was discovered to be nine o'clock the roof of the residence

burning by a child passing by to school. She immediately gave the alarm to the family, and while the signal was being given for a fire alarm sured a flat with better advantages in Dr. Qua made quick investigation, and a more desirable part of the city and moved their goods into it this week. Mrs. Addie Ross, a sister of Mrs. arrival of Engineer Shattuck and a oseph Shopherd underwent an operwere effectively used and the line of laid for emergency, was no needed. A large hole was burned in the roof, and some damage was done to ceilings and wall paper, but much less damage was done than a flood of water from the hydrant would have

> It is supposed the fire started from a spark from a quick, hot fire, which was started in a small stove, as the must have been smouldering near the reached the arms a hole had been burned through into the room, making his water pails effective. But for his prompt action, a serious fire might have confronted the fire department, as quite a suff breeze was blowing. Strangely, the family had not smelled any smoke, and after they were aware of the fire there seemed to be no smoke in the attic. It seems probable the wind had carried it away from the building so it was not noticeable

Obituary.

remembrance dear." Of placid, serene sweetness was the face of our dear friend, Elizabeth waltzed to "Home Sweet Home." All ness for the pass are spent a very enjoyable evening and the Griffins wish to thank all who helped make this party such a great success.

PEPPERELL

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The health of Mr. Hill became im

The health of Mr Morrill, as we entered Sunday morn-News Items.

Miss Hazel Soule from Worcester spent the week-end in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Soule.

fred Hill, of this town.

The health of Mr. Hill became impaired about a year ago hat November. He was under treatment for throat trouble at the Burbank hospital faithfully, until family sickricss and her own delicate health kept her from throat trouble at the Burbank hospital frequent attendance, but the memory frequent attendance, but the memory affect to mead of her, the example of her, the need of her, the example or her, kept her always in the minds of those who for many years walked in the same paths, and be lieved in same ideals.

The homes outside her own, ir which she has visited and dwelt, will bear witness to her quiet, unobtrusive virtues. Of late years, the patient self-repressed expression on her Madonna-like face, at the rare meetings with those of her own age and tastes has caused food for thought, and now that they are left behind "to cross the bar" in God's good time, they are helped by her example; quiet and sient in life, perhaps a more impressive example in death.

Clipping.

Taken from the Boston Post, Jan-

lary 17: Miss Helen Keefe, president of the McWilliams; spray of white roses from Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Wentz and Son of Franklin, Pa.: spray of 21 Teachers, is one of the most enthusipinks, inscribed "brother" from Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill and family; spray inscribed "Uncle" from nephews and praise to the Women's Trade Union nieces: wreath from Mr. and Mrs. nieces; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. league, through whose interest and influence 109 charter members came infrom Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. to her organization last year, which Lillie J. Dow, Mrs. Mary Doherty means that 40 percent of the high means that 40 percent of the high West Groton; wreath from employees school women eligible to membership of Hollingsworth & Vose Co.; spray, are now throwing their influence into Mrs. A. J. Harrington and family, Hartford, Conn.; sprays from Mr, and it is interesting to note, was organized with the expressed or prophetic of the min to expressed or prophetic of the sprays of the sprays of the sprays of the sprays of the expressed or prophetic of the sprays of the spray of the sprays of the spray o Mrs. F. S. Huntley, Miss Emma Chaf-fin, Mr. Pitt and the Hastings, Flint Co., all of Fitchburg: sprays from F. Co., all of Fitchburg: sprays from F. Leacners of Boston are also organized now, and their president, as well as lie McDonald and Thomas Halley of this town; spray from Bixby-Webber Co., West Groton; spray from Frank Mahoney, Middleboro; and a double spray from paighbors. Oscar A. Heyer, engineer for the construction company on the power plant for the paper mills, left town on Monday for Manchester, N. H., the headquarters of the Shattack Company. From there he expects the same of the shattack Company. From there he expects the same of the power of the same of the same of the power of the same of the power of the same of the same of the power of the powe methods of payment for the salaries.

taken quite suddenly and her death due to inflammation of the loweds to his home in Roslindale for a time due to inflammation of the lowest state of the hospital. Burial was at Lanca. Such church there Arise Gebo leaves besides her husband a family of six boys and two girls, who will in the vacant chair feel severely the loss of a loving wife and mother. The decased was 43 years of age.

Interesting News.

Harvard friends of Mrs. Gordan Husse (Emily Whitney) will no doubt be interested to hear that she and he was the hospital burial are still at Andernach, Germany, where Capt. Huse is on dull wonth was still under hospital observable with the Army of Occupation. Capt. Finance, Italy words to exceed the Army of Occupation. Capt. Finance, Italy words to exceed the Army of Occupation. Capt. Finance, Italy words to exceed the hard have only recently returned. Mrs. Huse writes:

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Lowell were on January 12. The The Fest meeting of the Workers and the work of the Wath dist church and the one will be held in the church pactors or found it distinctly helpful to later the first of the grave with in Thirsday afternoon January 17. It is a union.

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ceased to WILLIAM II. BURNS of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of February A.D. 1921, at nine occook 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 successiv 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 eleventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

3120 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of ABRY ARABELL SAWYER, late of ABRY ARABELL SAWYER, late of ABRY ARABELL SAWYER, late of different in said County, deceased.

Whereas, LIZZIE L, 170X the exocutrix of the will of said deceased near 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 A is 1921, at nine o'clock 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 de vering a copy thereof to all persons in tesseed in the estate fourteen days it east before smill court, or by publicating the same once in each weak, full three successive works in Transits thelde Shirit, a newspaper published in Aver, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by many persons naterested in the estate publication to less one day at least before said Court, and by many persons naterested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and by many persons naterested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and by many persons naterested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, George F Lawton, Esquire First Judge of said Court, this litty-first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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Leave North Chelmsford once an Nour from 6.15 A. M. to 10.15 P. M. Sundays the same except the first car in the morning.

Last car from North Chelmsford to arises to block it. Ayer 10.15 P. M.

Yows Items.

Miss Ruth Lynch is one of three upils of the Ayer high school to receive highest honors for the second Deportment and scholarship are both considered in the award of

SHIRLEY

John H. Logue and Thomas J. Gatewere drawn as juries for the crim-

court at East Cambridge, commencing next Monday, A number of the children of Mrs. White's dancing class were at the station Monday morning to wish and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Bradford. her a pleasant journey. Mrs. White was carrying a blue silk umbrella

Dance, City Hall, Fitchburg, Tuesday, January 25. Tinker's tamous

Sad Accident.

Mrs. Alvah Watton received word Sunday evening confirming runtors already received that her brother, Mayard Burton, who was a petty officer on board the destroyer Stoddard of the Pacific fleet has been lost overboard. The fleet left San Diagn.

Little Miss Doub. 19

Little Miss Doub. 19 board. The fleet left San Diego Jan-7 for Panama and Mr. Burton was lost overboard at 8.30 o'clock January 12. Mr. Burton leaves a mother, Mrs. Irving Wallace, of Ernokling who was a was lost overboard at 8.30 Brookline, who was dependent on her son. Mrs. Wallace is well known in Shirley and both she and Mrs. Watton the sympathy of a host of ld and a young man of rare promise

nstallation. The officers of Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge were installed last Friday evening by District Deputy Presi- field Sunday for a short visit with Miss dent Miss Ruth E. Tucker of Fitchburg and suite. The following officers were installed: E. Louese Adams, n.g.; Etta L. Holland, v.g.; Altie Howe, sec.; Margaret J. Brockelman, treas.; Josie Dunn, w.; Alice M. Burchstead, con.; Ella F. Lawrence, r.s.n.g.; Agnes M. Holden, l.s.n.g.; Louise B. Baker, r.s.v.g.; Hazel O. Ballou, I.s.v.g; Sibyl E. Holden, i.g.; Ella M. Blenkhorn

Ballou, organist.
Following the installation Miss ucker, in behalf of the lodge, presented the retiring noble grand, Mrs. Beulah Wamboldt, with a past noble grand's collar. Mrs. Wamboldt hanked the lodge. Remarks were ade by the visiting suite and rereshments were served

Report of Water District.

At the meeting of the Shirley village water district held Monday evening about the usual number were present with the addition of one woman voter. In the absence of Harry H. Lynch, clerk, the warrant was read by J. Edward Pomfret, clerk pro tem. Henry W. Brockelman was chosen moderator and Charles H. Weare, Jr., Patents and Trade-Marks

| Moderator and Charles II. Weare, 31., read the annual report of the commissioners for the year 1920. The resignation of Fred D. Weeks last Septemnation of Fred D. W ber made it necessary to elect one commissioner for one year and one for three years. By unanimous vote David C. Lash was elected a member for one year and Edward S. Pratt for three years. Both are new men on the commission as Mr. Pratt succeeds Thomas L. Hazen, who, because of ill nealth, wished to retire, after constant health, wished to retire, after constant service since the water district was formed. Harry H. Lynch was elected clerk, Total outstanding loans amount to \$26,500. It was voted to raise \$11,-200 for the year 1921, payable October 15.

There was received from the state well filled. \$36.41, the proposition due from the state income tax. There has been no new construction the past year and only two new services; total number of services at present time, 262.

pumped in one day was 132,500 galons, July 3, and the greatest number one week was for week ending tally 2, 780,300 gallons. At only one life during the most of building or for remodeling the property choost highly the property choost highly a few most of the property choost highly a few most of the property choost highly removed to the property choost highly a few most of the property choost highly a few m fire during the year was it necessary to use water. That was at the Samson Cordage works and was handled without a public alarm.

Center.

The local Camp Fire girls met last chally a motion was made and carried with the board fring in two more Marian Bridgman. The afternoon was plans by two different architects at spent in making scrap-books for the the regular school meeting in March. With the isocompany in 1800 and remaining until only a few weeks ago, being in all health be went to stay with his sister. He was a very hard-continuous plans by two different architects at with his sister. He was a very hard-continuous former to the continuous plans by two different architects at with his sister. spent in making scrap-books for the Children's hospital. There was also a contest which was won by Olive Evaps. On Saturday afternoon, Jan-buary 21, the meeting wil be held at Woodsville at the home of Clara and Edna Buxton, who have charge of the program for the afternoon.

When and Mrs. Rodney T. Hardy of Arthneston, Mass. were dinner guests the last. He has made at Halph Tenrey's last week Friday. They motored up from the Country Club. In Nashua where they were spending a few days.

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From the Halph Tenrey's last week Friday. The funeral was held at the residence of his say. W. Skahan, 74 Christian at San a million at San and San a million at San and San a million at San and San a million at San a million at San and San a million at San a million at San and San a million at San and San a million at San a million at San and San and San and San at San a million at San and San and

He was taking the horse to Lowell to attend the burial service of their aunt, be sold and when nearly there the Mrs Sarah Fletcher. he sold and when nearly there the Mrs. Sarah Fletcher, horse fell and broke its leg and had

an automobile, which Evans was be-

neath, and that his head was injured Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman ind son Howard have closed their home on Center road and gone to Boston for a few weeks. Bridgman is staying with friends at Village, and Gertrude Thompson is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. ewis H. Bradford.

It is understood that Daniel Bartlett has sold his farm on Clark road to parties by the name of Walker. Shirley Grange has accepted an in-vitation to neighbor with Lunenburg Grange on next Wednesday evening, January 26.

On account of further illness in the family the new teacher for the Center Intermediate school has had to give up the position, and the superintendent of schools is now trying to find another teacher for this position. It ing and Charitable society has re-is hoped to have the school opened ceived a letter from C. S. McGown, another teacher for this position. It soon, but every week a new obstacle

At the meeting of Shirley Grange

the health, hygiene division, gave an needs of our young people, needs next meeting will be with Mrs. Belle excellent talk on public health. She that are steadily increasing. He says Barnaby January 20, talked on the prevention of disease their enrollment is larger than ever Mrs. Etta Rockwoo nurse was a very important factor in ed more than ever. It is certainly an the community. There was a piane dispitation to hear them sing our solo by Miss Hazel Cummings, and American hymns. They pour out their Arthur G. Dunn, district deputy grand master, and suite, installed the officers of Groton lodge, I. O. O. F., last Monday evening. open to the public, after which to meeting was again closed.

Another successful military welst party was held in the town hall ast Mr. and Mrs. Merry will go to their Friday evening, for the benefit of th Grange. The high score was won by Mrs. Abbie Longley, Kenneth Longley Wheeler, Mrs. Stebbins, Mrs. McDevwas carrying a blue silk embrella wheeler, sirs, scenolis, sir dancing was enjoyed.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Fred C. Hardy was home for the day Sunday. Graham Blood of Winchendon,

Little Miss Doris Flagg had her first outing since her illness, last Sunday. She was carried over to Francis Lovejoy's, where she spent the day. She News Items.

Albert Tirrell, who lives beyond Hol-Concord last week Wednesday. He is daughter at New Haven, Conn. have the sympathy of a host of friends. Mr. Burton was only 27 years Hardy and his physician went up with He enjoyed the ride up and his mother, Mrs. M. A. Gilson. him. they left him very contented and willing to stay.

Miss Agnes Tenney and her niece, Miss Helen Worcester, went to Spring-Tenney's sister, Mrs. Jesse Munsell, and family. From there they will go to Norwich, Conn., for a visit with Judge and Mrs. Frederick Hubbard. Miss Worcester will return the last of the week and Miss Tenney will go on o New York to visit her cousins, the Misses Whitney, for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Walter Stickney was taken to a Boston hospital last week for treat ment with the hope that she will come home greatly improved in health. There are still some cases of chick-

a-pox in town. Dora Mayou is quite ill with it this week. Ira Stickney ran into another box while playing in the school yard last Wednesday, striking with such force that his nose was bent but not broken. He was taken to a Nashua hospital and a tube inserted in each nostril to

to put it in place again. The next regular meeting of the Hollis Woman's club will be at the Ladies' parlor Wednesday afternoon, January 26. Lewis DeWitt Record. superintendent of schools for this district, will be the speaker for the after-noon. This is to be an open meeting and the public are cordially invited.

Hillsborough county dairymen will be represented at the annual meeting of the New England Milk producers' association in Boston, January 25 and 26, when milk marketing will be discussed and policies for the year for New England will be fixed. The secretary of the county associa Charles E. Hardy of this town. association is

Mrs. Lester J. Hayden has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. A. D.

most interesting and the vestry was

Mrs. Joseph Mayou returned last week Friday from her visit to her daughter in Dover.

At the special school meeting held The quantity of water pumped during the year 1920 was 34,135,700 gallons. The greatest number of gallons clerk. There was a good attendance, clerk. There was a good attendance. The meeting was called to lay before the people plans that had been submitted for building or for remodeling the present school building to make it adequate and to meet state requirements for housing our school children.

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Everet Hund has entered the employ of William W. Wercester.

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Last Sunday's Rostin American des, who deserve me World has been reserved that GD, will lished the following dispatch. The were in charge of M feet Evans, who is in the army and Her Charles F H Crothern and Mars. At the officer and Ralph H. Wylie

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> the report of his making his escape might be authentic. Mrs. Bathrow, housekeeper for the elp at the Wilson place on Pine Hill, low owned by Mr. Henry of the Hen-Smith garage in Nashua, died very suddenly of heart disease last week Thursday at the home of her neighbors, George Kelley, where she had gone with her daughter for the even-

owed to go to him, so it would seem

There was a special meeting of the Grange officers last Saturday night to rehearse for degree work.

The secretary of the Ladies' Readchancellor of the American International college, Springfield, Mass., thanking the ladies for the comforter thanking the ladies for the comforter sion a most pleasant afternoon was en-recently sent to them, saying it will joyed by all. The hostess served tea, Tast car from Ayer to North on Tuesday evening Dr. Mary Lakerecently sent to them, saying it will joyed by all. The hostess served tea,
be a great help in providing for the crackers and home-made candy. The

displation to hear them sing our iccompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Morse

Mrs. Gilman P. Huff and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Merry have closed their on Tuesday. house in West Hollis. Mrs. Huff will spend the remainder of the winter in Somerville, Mass., with friends, and

daughter's near Boston. Miss Elizabeth D. Worcester is suffering from a severe attack of chick-She returned to Wellesley ollege last week.

The first degree, was worked on a class of six at the regular meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening. Yearly eports were submitted by the execuwe committee and the secretary and reasurer. The lecturer's program was mitted as there was a long business discussion. The meeting closed with Grange hymn. There were 50 memers present and three guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noyes enter-tuned their daughter and grandchild diverse over Sunday.

Miss. Lottle Bohanon and brother, Harry, of Townsend, Mass. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shattuck

BROOKLINE, N. H.

grandson, Harry Campbell, have relis depot, was taken to the asylum at turned from a recent visit to their are much improved.

Harry Gilson from Bridgeport, Mrs. David Marsh of Shirley Center conn., is spending a few weeks with Mass., during the first of the week. "Bill," one of the old white horse

that has been at the ice plant so long. has been recently killed. Willis Hughes is at home from hi work at Pepperell as the mill is

He is now working at the closed. cehouses. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Fulwiller and

daughter, Henrietta, from Nashua has W. E. Whitcomb. been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs George Davis at "Rose Haven." Wilfred Ouellette from Lowell spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ouellette

Allen Russell of Boston has been a ecent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ice cutting began at the ice plant

on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Doucette of Nashua have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bedders.

Edwin Taylor spent the week-end with his family, returning Monday to Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Cella Powers is spending a few reeks with her sister, Mrs. Florence Perin, at Brookline, Mass. A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamolisky re-

cently. George Perkins of Hollis has been recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Della Hall entertained the inbonnets at her home on Thursday fternoon in honor of the birthday of one of the sisters, Mrs. Hattie Pierce, at noon. A bountiful dinner was served and the very pleasant afternoon at noon. slipped too quickly away.

The Rays and Pooles from Boston and a house party at the Ray summer home over the week-end. There were several young people and all enjoyed themselves very much. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell and enjoyed cracking butternuts and eating the famous Russell apples and other good things which the townspeople know so much about.

Our representative, Fred Rockwood, who is at Concord, introduced the following bill in the house: The highway ommissioners may designate for improvement by suitable description, subect to the approval of the governor and council whenever in his opinion At the special school meeting herd in the lower town hall last Saturday afternoon Charles P. Brown acted as in Milford through Milford and Brooking and Albert Hildreth as line to the state line at Townsend. This

ments for housing our school children. There was a lively discussion and a number of motions made that were at the seconded. The plans were passed that all might see them and been in town many years coming here that the board living in two more maining until city a for weeks are.

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pennant, also a bun-Miss Frances I orth read a poem written by Mrs lor. It was a great success as Sister Russell was greatly such

were several more features on the program, after which ice cre were served to all. There were about one hundred and fifty propert. Visitors were from Milford, Misson, Hollis, Nashua, Pepperell, Grand Town-

SOUTH BROOKLINE. N. H.

News Items

A special meeting of the Social club at the home of Mrs Elsle Shat tuck Thursday afternoon, January 13, Plans were made for the club supper o be given January 26 Owing to the apidly growing membership of the club it was deemed advisable to hire Daniels academy hall as the most convenient place for the supper and entertainment. After the business ses-

and the elimination of contagion, and before. They are crowded to the her sister, Mrs. Jennie Barber, on said that the district or public health does and the help of friends is need. Townsend hill during the week. Mrs. John Morse and son, Howard

> of Townsend, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morse on Sunday, Fred Rockwood returned to the House of Representatives at Concord

Mrs. Maude Greely and mother of Brookline were guests of Mrs. Annie Rockwood during the week

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hazelton and family and Mrs. Higgins of Townsend were week-end guests of Mrs. Etta Hockwood.

O. D. Pessenden was in Boston on donday on a business trip. Edward Sheridan spent the box

week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fessenden. Little Dorothy Kneeland celebrated

er first birthday last Friday, Mrs. Hazel Storer Pace spent Wedesday and Thursday of last week with her father, C. B. Storer, of

anday afternoon and evening Mrs. Lizzie Maynard entertained he sister, Mrs. Edward Taylor, of Brook

line one day last week. Mrs. Hattie Farrar and Mrs. Olive Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Page and Ferguson have been confined to their homes with the prevailing colds, but

Mrs. E. C. Shattuck was a guest of

WEST ACTON

At the last me two applications for membership were eceived. Mrs. Abble Whitcomb is spending

winter at the home of her son Mr. and Mrs. Octavus Knowlton are low located in St. Petersburg, Fla. and are greatly enjoying the warm climate of the sunshine city. A. D.

Holt is also south with his daughter enjoying warm weather. Col. French is to give an illustrated lecture at the evening service of the Baptist church, Sunday, January 23 The annual meeting of the Ladies Benevolent society was held last Thursday afternoon and the following

officers elected: Mrs. J. S. Hoar, pres. Mrs. Samuel Carlisle, vice pres.; Mrs Minnie Decoster, sec.; Miss Helen Knowlton, treas.; Mrs. G. L. Michel-son, chaplain. The usual supper was served at seven o'clock, followed by an entertaiment by the young people and piano solos by Esther Gray of South Acton and Alice King. The ladies are to meet at the homes for sewing the fourth Thursday of the

Announcements are out of the marriage on January 12 of Albert Irving Danforth and Mrs. Alice Hanson Bur. gess of Waltham

Mrs. Clark Durkee is quite sick with Mrs. E. L. Hayward spent several

days in Boston last week visiting rela-Mrs. Sarah Dickey is assisting in the care of Mrs. Sarah Hutchins.

Surprise Party.

A neighborhood surprise party was riven Timothy Costello at the home of Edgar Blaisdell Monday evening, it being his birthday. The affair was lanned and carried out successfully planned and carried out succession, by Mrs. Costello and Mrs. Blaisdell. lic Auction at eleven o'clock a. m. or Saturday, the fifth day of February Blaisdell invited the unsuspecting and the premises described in said guest of honor to come in his home singular the premises described in said look at a chair he wanted repaired. mortgage, to wit: As he reached the parlor the lights

ent to stay Joint Installation. t very hard-his duty to his duty to many friends miss him, Wednesday with a 20 dly number of invited guests (cerner of said Preble land; thence and W. R. C. was held n. G. A. R. northeasterly by said Preble land; hell We inesday evening Lanuary 12 about two hundred fifty seven (257) with a 20 dly number of invited guests (feet to said street; thence easterly by Wednesday present. The officers elect of the post said street (wenty (20) feet to the work instruction of the post point of beginning. Being the same "Belmont, O. S. P. utwell post of Ayer wire provides conveyed to me by Annie as the mass of Contrade Love by of the same post as Childs by deed dated August 14th A.D.

meeting. The officers elect f W ii if wire balance in ten days on delivery of the Russell, daily iretailed arts their respective of deed at the North Middlesex Sayings in Rock, fices by Mrs. Nina B. Lovejon of C. ros. Bank, Ayer, Mass. the Rock. Hors by airs Nina in Laureian of Cirises and Miss 49. Aver, with F. F. Wetherhee as in- of installed stalling con. Mrs. Nincy S. Chadin, sale. Grange for press Mrs. Annie Toure, sy no Hattie the ladies, Maynard. Jupit Gertride Leighton, which they cond.; Mars. Richardson, guard. Fancing the Wetherhoes soot Indicate Riangh. thich they cond.; Mur. Richardson, guard: Lan-re several voung In-tyoung In-Intyoung In-tyoung In-Intyoung Intyoung In-Intyoung In-Intyoung Intyoung In-Intyoung Intyoung In-Intyoung Intyoung In-Intyoung Intyoung Intyou

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs airlaw, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of NANCY N. GATES, late of Ashby, 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 Howalth R. WHITE, who prays that letters testamentary may be iesued to him, the executor therein named, without Riving 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 twenty-third day of February 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 applied.

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 Turner's Public Spirit, a newspapper published in Ayer, 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, thirty days at least before end Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, 3121

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Jan. 22

1921

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the ower of Sale contained in a certain mortgage 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 fore closing the same will be sold at Pub-Saturday, the fifth day of February,

"A certain parcel of land with the were turned on and the occasion made buildings thereon situate on the southknow to him. He recovered sufficiently westerly side of Third street in said in a short time to return home for a Ayer and bounded and described as folchange of appare). The evening was lows viz: Beginning at a stone bound at nsend. This pleasantly passed with sames, music the northeasterly corner of the prem-ryone must and refreshments of cake, ice cream ises to be conveyed, at said street and bound near the pond; thence in same direction to the pond; thence westerly of one Murray; thence easterly by said of one Preble to a stone bound at a

off church, officer of the day. The officers are 1906 and to be recorded with Middle es a broth- George Towne, coin.; Alonzo Joy, veri sex South District Registry Deeds."

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Other terms to be announced at the NORTH MIDDLESEX SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee,

Present Helder of said mortgage January 6, 1921

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Commonwealth OF MassachuSeries (Middlesex, 88. Probate Court, To the heries, at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Annie E. FOLEY, late of South Actor and flew George Michain and creations.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said decased to HAROLD A. MURRAY of Navion in the County of Middlesex. 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 Probate 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 lubite Spirit, a nowspaper published in

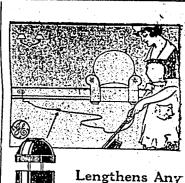
for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a nowspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

8119 F. M. ESTY, Register.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the sub-scriber has this day given up his gar-age 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 individ west thin street, either as an individ-ual or in company with any other per-son or persons and assumes no debts or obligations assumed by any person or persons carrying on business therein from this date.

MICHAEL J. COCHRANE. Ayer, Mass., January 4, 1921. 3t19



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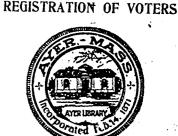
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The Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session in the Selectmen's Room, Town Hall Building, for the purpose of registering voters and correcting the list of voters,

Thursday Evening, January 20, 1921 Tuesday 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 they have been assessed for the year 1920. Naturalized citizens wishing to register must show their certificate of naturalization.

LOUIS H. CUSHING,

WILLIAM J. DONLON. FRANCIS B. SULLIVAN, GUY B. REMICK. 3t29 Registrars of Voters.

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Saturday, January 22, 1921

PEPPERELL

News Items.

Rev. Benjamin W. Rust was called to Cliftondale this week, to lecture before the Brotherhood of the Metho dist Episcopal church, of that place, on the occasion of the annual "Lad ies' Night," of the order.

Mrs. Louise Dunton announces the engagement of her daughter, Lillian, to Mr. William L. Brumby. Mr. Brumby is a graduate of Dartmouth. 1918, and is at present employed at the Beacon Falls Rubber Co., at College Point, Long Island, Miss Duntan is a graduate of Yale college, where she specialized in music, and a wellknown musician and popular young lady in all social activities of the

Mrs. M. L. Graham was in towr from Medford, last week, for a few bours only.

Several parties in town have been afflicted with epidemic colds. Among those confined to the house are Walter Lunt, C. D. Gilman, Mrs. George H. Shaw and Mrs. J. N. Annis.

The Hope Circle will hold a meeting at the home of Viola Harris next Monday evening, January 24. I ans will be perfected for their Valentine social, and a good attendance is de-

The four-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamilton, High street died on Tuesday morning, from the effects of whooping cough. The child was named William Russell, Jr., the parents having lived here but a short time, their native place being in the state of Pennsylvania. Mr. Hamilton was formerly a mill operative. Brief prayer service was held at the home on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. B. W. Rust officiating, and the little one will be placed in the receiving tomb here, until permanent arrangements may be

'The next meeting of the Men's Club is to be held at Saunders' hall, on the evening of January 31. Subject,
"Warrant discussion." The query arises: Inasmuch as we are so near the annual event of town meeeting, and whereas, the recent introduction of the "woman voter," why not an open meeting on the evening of Jancertain matters pertaining to the town welfare which are, or should be, of interest to the women of the town, and it would surely be considered an act of courtesy to allow them to listen to this discussion by the masculines who have been in authority so many

An operation for ulcers in the stomach was performed on Tuesday of this week at St. Joseph's hospital, on C. H. Conley, who went there for treatment, fearing appendicitis, about a week ago. He was very low, following the operation, but rallied, and at present, is reported slightly improved

Mrs. Wallace Mayhew from Philadelphia, Pa., and daughter, Mrs. Bow-den, from Washington, D. C., who were in town on Tuesday to attend the services of their relative, the late Mrs. :Sarah Fletcher, went from here to Groton, to visit relatives, Mrs. Gerrish and Mrs. Hartwell, before returning

Charles Fuller, clerk in I. J. Row ell's grain store, was taken to the Kilbourn hospital, Groton, on Wednesday, suffering with stomach and intestinal trouble. He is reported slightly more comfortable on Thursday. He has had similar attacks since the date of his operation for appendicitis, a few years ago, which was a serious case.

The death of Mrs. Ella Flovd, widow occurred at her home in Nashua, N. H., on Monday, January 17. She for-merly resided in this town, following the death of her husband, and also in Dunstable. She was a native of Holfis, and was 63 years of age. She leaves eleven children, twenty-one grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. Of the children, Mrs. Flor-ence Charbonneau and Mrs. Grace some years ago. Funeral services were held from her late home, 11 Dexter street, on Wednesday after-

'The reports from Mrs. A. S. McNayr at St. Joseph's hospital are slightly more encouraging, although she can-not move one limb without great pain. It was expected that Dr. McAusland from Boston, would be at the hospital today, and his verdict will be beard with interest.

Miss Beth McNayr, who remained away from her school at Fitchburg last week, returned there on Monday, but passed through town on Wednesday to visit her mother at the hospi-

Howard Shattuck, who returned to Norwich University shortly after his land, all matters pertaining to up-tooperation for appendicitis has been date hospital work coming from this able, so he writes, to take up all his hospital, being much copied. We student's work, with the exception of stated incorrectly, last week, that she the required Military duty. His Col-onel has excused him from this part chusetts General hospital, and this of the training, by advice of the hospital surgeons, until he is stronger.

A call for the extinguishers for a chimney fire in the tenement of Mrs. Kate Blake, Tarbell street was the occasion of the two blasts of the fire alarm signal, About two o'clock, on Thursday afternoon. The house owned by Harry Trenholm of Fitch-The greatest danger was from the high wind which was blowing at The time. A prompt response by God-frey Lavalley, in charge of the Fire engine horses in the absence of Mr with the fire extinguishers from the engine house, proved ef-sectual, and but little damage re-

Charles Lorden began filling his houses with ice about a foot thick, on

The joint installation of the officers elect of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., and Acoma Rebekah lodge, will take place on the evening of Thursday, January 27, at the Oddfellows' hall. The installation will be performed for the former by District Deputy Grand Master, Arthur G. Dunn, and suite, and for Acoma lodge by District Deputy President, Miss Mattie V. Lee, and

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jones and so returned this week from a three-weeks' trip to Ontario, P. Q., also to Niagara Falls, Canada, and several the result may yet appear. Everyone points in New York state. Their voted the talk instructive.

restaurant on Main street in the Tarbell block, has been reopened.

Announcement of the birth of daughter, Margaret Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cook, of Worcester, was received in town, the date being Jan-Mrs. Cook was formerly Miss Florence True of this town.

Little Everett Ham, the three-yearold son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ham, was ill last week with congestion of the lungs, but is reported improved. 'At the time of the recent "Boston fea Party," held by the D. A. R., the Tea Party," held by the D. A. R., the costume of Mrs. Alfred Boynton was so much admired, that it was sug rested that she should be photograph-She graciously consented to sit a picture, in the Colonial dress worn then, and these may be procured

by applying to Mrs. E. B. Heald. Mrs. Frederic W. Morse from Stone ham came this week for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W

Mrs. John R. Shattuck came from Concord last week, summoned here by the sad message of the death of her old-time friend, Mrs. George Morrill. Mrs. Shattuck remained until Friday with Mrs. W. A. Kemp.

The fine chestnut grove surrounding 'Woodside' is being laid low this The chestnut blight had so affected it as to cause some of the branches to die already, and there was danger that a whole tree, becoming diseased, might fall against the roof or side of the house. Although Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are sorry to see the work go on, some of the grove will still be left, as there are several oaks and a few maple standing at the east side of the house. At this time, the trunks of the chestnuts are not diseased and are to be used for telephone poles. Mr. Pierce, who is an orchardist, may plant other shade trees around his nome later to take the place of the

chestnuts. Work was suspended at the Nashua River Paper mills Saturday night, and some of the help have already joined the "gloom squad" of the employees of the Pepperell Card & Paper Co... who have been out of work for some weeks. Our streets are already beginning to show the difference between imes of employment and none. Many of the mill hands, anxious to earn something, have accepted the lower wage offered for labor about the mill property, and on the piece of road the mill is grading on Canal street. Here, several teams have been hauling coarse gravel for filling, during the past week from the pit near the Fitchourg railroad station, and it is estimated that a few more days will complete the road.

It is understood that in the matter of relocating Canal street one of the chief objections to diverting traffic along High street, starting from a point on Canal street where the short cut thoroughfare is already established, was the narrowness of High street, as now laid out. Any extra travel it was judged would cause undue congestion, and as both sides of the street are thickly populated it would be impossible to widen the thoroughfare. Another strong point was he objection made by J. A. Saunders, the owner of the big business plock, corner of Main and Canal streets, to the abandonment of this nd of Canal street. Every one in Groton and below is acquainted with 'Saunders' Corner," where they have traded for years, and their fathers efore them, and he maintained that he move would be detrimental to his rade and husiness interests.

Brown's store seems to be the cen er of trouble lately, as only last week octurnal visitors are said to have nade quite a scarcity of cigarettes and coise between one and two o'clock friday morning, and looking down saw Mrs. Kemp. He was a quiet, reserved member reaching their \$0th year, but some boys morning towards Main street man, making few acquaintances, but forgotten by Mrs. Page. and noticed that an auto was standing near the corner. It is supposed these were the guilty parties making the break, gaining entrance through a high window in the rear of the store.

An attempt to break into the same tention shown him, in health or sick-the celebration. Refreshments were store happened about two weeks ago it ness. During an illness of his mother, served to guests by Mrs. Parker and so now stated, both seeming to be the from a broken hip, he was faithful Mrs. Greenhalgh during Sunday afterwork of boys. No one has yet been and attentive to her needs and has noone. The latter was obliged to re-apprehended by the police, who were carried on the old home place with turn home on Monday afternoon. notified of the last attempt.

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Woman's Club Meetings.

As the janitor of Saunders' block was ill, and his duties were overlooked. the meeting of the Woman's club, set Foster, both of Nashua, will be re- for Tuesday afternoon, was of necesmembered as former school girls here sity adjourned to some warmer place, some years ago. Funeral services and the president, Mrs. Pike, kindly offered the use of her parlors. meeting was smaller, by the intensely hold weather of that day.

At the business meeting the matter February was brought up will be necessary to have the concert by the Shubert Quartet, with Mrs. Irene Attridge as reader, come on February 1, and the lecture by Dr. February 15.

The hour of the program was taken up by Mrs. Isabel Baker, from the Bee Cross headquarters, Boston, who spoke on "Home Hygiene." Mrs. Baker was formerly connected with the Provi of the highest standard in New Eng-

will remedy the error Mrs. Baker, who goes about through dl New England, organizing health classes, for home nursing, is a very energetic, practical young woman capable of inspiring respect for the subject she presents. The work started during the war, as the result of the great shortage of nurses, and the great need of home training was manifest students, according to their age and education. A class, more or less pro-ficient, working under a competent leader, would be able to help in any community in time of emergency, through disaster by fire, epidemic of

lisease, or accident, Prevention, rather than elimination of disease, was also stressed by Mrs. Baker. She cited several instances the knowledge of "first aid," had been effectively worked to great advantage, sometimes among young school girls.

The lessons are arranged to suit different classes, and may be taken in 12, 2-hour periods, or 24, 1-hour, or 80 minute periods, and if a class could be formed a local leader might be preferable. No definite acton was taken at this meeting, which was not large, but several were impressed with the value of the practical knowledge. as cited by the speaker. At the close of the lecture Mrs. Baker and the local district nurse were in conference, and

Death of Former Resident.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah Ann Pierce) Fletcher were brought here for burial on Tuesday, from Phila-delphia, Pa., where her death occurred on January 13, at the age of 80 years She was the widow of George Fletcher, formerly of Hollis, N. H., whose brother, Dr. S. F. Fletcher of this town, will be remembered. The other members of the family, now living in own are Mrs. John Boynton, and Mrs Mary Blood.

Mrs. Fletcher was born in Townsend, the daughter of the late Richard and Mary Ann (Hartwell) Pierce Most of her girlhood was passed here in Pepperell, as the family removed to North Pepperell from Townsend, when she was young. After her marriage, she resided in Hollis, where her husband, also a daughter and son passed away. Mrs. Fletcher came to this town following the death of her husband, to live with her sister, Mrs. Augusta Lewis, on Heald street, in the house now occupied by Mrs. M. G. Green. After the death of Mrs. Lewis. and the sale of the property to Mr Dane, Mrs. Fletcher went to Phila-delphia to live with her cousin, Mrs. Wallace Mayhew about eight years ago, Mrs. Mayhew and her daughter Mrs. Bowden, of Washington, D. C., accompanied the body to the old home town. By request of the deceased her services Tuesday afternoon were held in the auditorium of the same church building, the Congregational edifice, where the services of her par ents and her sister, had been held. The hymns, "Abide with me," and "Rock of ages" were sung by Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson, by request of the rela tives, recalling that she sang at the services of the parents and Mrs. Lewis, and that this would have met the approval of the deceased. Under these circumstances there was a peculiar tenderness of expression in both Mrs Hutchinson's selections, noted by all, and appreciated by the relatives. The of the church, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, delivered the funeral ser-

The feeling for the deceased was expressed in the many beautiful floral tributes, which surrounded the casket. Among those present was the near-est surviving relative, Charles Lewis. formerly of Hollis, N. H., now residing at Townshend, Vt., and his son, Court-land. Other relatives from out-oftown were Edward and George Hill, and families, from Hollis, N. H., also Mr. and Mrs. Phoenix Baker, from the same town, and more distant relatives from Groton, Leominster, Town-

send and Lancaster,
Interment was in Hollis, N. H., in the family lot in the South cemetery. beside her husband and children, Tuesday afternoon.

William Henry Woods passed away on his seventy-fifth birthday anniver-sary, Saturday, January 15, at the Kilbourn hospital at Groton. The cause of death was bronchial pneumonia. He had been under treatment there for one week, being carried to the hospital by the attending physician on the Sunday preceding.

nome place on Elm street. The ancient house, destroyed by fire about ten ings. Another niece, Miss Bertha Colyears ago, was a structure dating back son, also made an early call. probably more than a century. Since as he aged, he seemed to enjoy better the companionship of the younger gencarried on the old home place with turn good success.

Apparently he never lost his interiouse was destroyed and he boarded in Monday. the homes of neighbors, and since its sale, he seemed to find it hard to real- Grange Installation. ize that he had no further hold on the property and always enjoyed visiting Grange on Friday evening, January 14, and participating in the plans, when the installation of the officers-elect was the present owner came up for a day. He was interested in all the current events, as nortrayed in his daily namer. Mr. Woods is survived by a brother Preston Woods, of San Francisco and changing the dates of the two San Diego, Cal., also by a sister, Mrs. William Lawrence, in San Diego, and Mr. and Mrs. Kemp. Main street, on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by

The following clipping from a Nash.

Clipping.

perell, Howard O'Connell, who moved stallation, O. M. Nash declined to 'An alienation of affection suit for and a new one will be chosen later O'Connell of this city against Win- a non-from New Ipswich, N. H. A throp. Perry of Medford, Mass., a party of Grange patrons, including the draftsman in the employ of the Nash-new'y installed master of the Hollis HOUDINI, the Wonderful as Gummed and Coated Paper Co. in Grange, Mrs. Charles Smith, came Artist, in this city. Mr. Perry was placed under from Hollis. Refreshments were arrest but released under bonds. The served under the direction of Mrs. suit arises following attentions George H. Stewart, with many assist alleged to have been paid to ants.

Mrs. Frene O'Connell, wife of the plain. The next meeting of the Gronge wi card shop where Mrs. O'Connell has the lecturer, as entertainment. been working. It is said that automooile parties in which both have been Cradie Roll Reception. detained until late hours on many ocasions, are responsible for the breach between Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell. which has widened, it is stated, after repeated efforts by Mr. O'Connell to ersuade both his wife and Mr. Perry to abandon their intimacy. Mr. Perry is the son of a prominent Medford man. He has been stopping in Nashun, where he rooms at the Y. M. C. A

for some time past." Methodist Church Notes.

On Sunday morning at 10.45, morning worship, and the theme, "The influence of a christian." At twelve o'clock, church school. At 6.45, a meeting of the Hope circle in the chapel. At 7.30, evening worship, subject, "The final authority."

On Tuesday evening at 7.30, de votional hour. Subject, "Jesus crucified king."" John 19:13-22. "Jesus, the On Thursday afternoon at 2,45 the

On Friday evening at 7.30, Epworth

League night, with a program arranged by the social committee. The young people of the league are chearsing a three-act play, entitled will give in the parish house on Mon day evening, February 7.

Community Church Notes.

At the Community church next Sun day morning pervice at 10.30, with preaching by the pastor. Church decorations will be furnished by members of Miss Anna Boynton's class. An invitation is extended to all to remain for the church school at noon. ors are welcome in all departments Church Night will be held on Tues-

day evening, January 25, at 7.30. This is to be an "Evening with the birds." All are cordially invited to come and participate in the evening's program. On Friday evening, January 28, at eight o'clock, regular motion picture service, Houdini, the escape artist, will

be shown in 'The grim game.'

Last Sunday the regular church lecorations had the addition of a large bouquet of red carnations. These were sent by Mrs. Clara Bancroft Beatley in memory of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Bancroft, the parents of Mrs. Lucy Bancroft Page, whose 80th birthday occurred on that day.

At the session of the church school last Sunday Geraldine Parker received a gold wreath pin, awarded for a perfect record of fifty-two consecutive Sundays.

80th Birthday Anniversary.

The 80th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Lucy Bancroft Page was duly celebrated on Sunday, January 16 at the home of Mrs. Laura Parker, Townsend street, where she has been spending the winter. She was fairly free from pain and enjoyed all the greetings and the presence of her many friends. Messages of all descriptions, from post-cards to telegrams, were received from Saturday to Monday. Her daughter, Mrs. Grace Greenhalgh, came from Pawtucket to arrange for the event, and assist.

A fine birthday cake ornamented with the proper dates and candles was rought by her, also a cluster of most heautiful pink roses. She also brought bouquet of carnations and paper white narcissus from the two grandchildren. Miss Helen and Charles Greenhalgh. Many other gifts and remembrances were sent by distant friends and relatives. Chief among these was a special gift of flowers which had a peculiar significance for Mrs. Page, including, as it did, her late parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Bancroft. This was a bouquet of dark red carnations with mignonette, sent by her cousin, Mrs. Clara Bancroft Beatley, from Roxbury with the card bearing the inscription: "In remembrance of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Bancroft." By request of Mrs. Beatley the flowers were first to be sent to the church, and afterward given to Mrs Lucy Bancroft Page, and this reques was carried out by Mrs. Heald, making Mr. Woods was the son of Phineas her one of the first of Mrs. Page's and Sarah B. (Lawrence) Woods, and callers. Miss Barbara Bancroft, a spent nearly all his life on the old niece, was another early caller, cominf from the church school, with greet

Mrs. Page was the recipient of of his farm to Dr. Becker of pretty potted cyclamen, presented by Hyde Park, some two years ago, Mr. the Woman's Branch Alliance, and a Woods has lived in the Chapman pleasant and complete surprise awaithomestead on Shirley street, where he ed her when the regent of the Daughwas taken ill. He was cared for by ters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman, who Elizabeth Boynton, with a few of the live adjoining, whose house he occu-pied. Mr. Woods suffered a hard at-ited her during the afternoon, and pretack of influenza last winter, being sented her with a gold spoon. This is cared for at the home of his sister, a custom among the D. A. R., to every

A telegram of congratulations was sent by the son of Mrs. Beatley, Ralph

Mrs. Page was said to have suffered no great fatigue by the presence of so est in his old home, even after the many callers, and was resting well on

At the regular meeting of Prescott her home with tonsilitis. Joseph Mahoney, m.: George Arthur to Ayer. ing. Installation was as follows:

reas.; Miss Ellen I. Miller, sec.; James Carrie Endicott Peabody will be given on Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, and interment Mrs. Amy Shattuck, Flora: Jessie which is for sale. Flynn las: George H. Stewart and l Miss Florence Kemp, ex. com, for one on I two years, respectively. The stewand and assistant steward elected were absent by reason of illness, and then ia Daily, date of January 13, concerns installation will be deferred. Mrs. ϕ one of the former young men of Pep- M. Nash acted as planist during the m from here to Nashua with his parents cept the election for a member of the ome years ago, and has since married; executive committee for three years,

\$5000 was brought up in superior). These were a few out-of-fewn guests court (Nashua) yesterday by Howard even in the bad weather, one auto load

tiff, by Mr. Perry, whose duties employ for on January 28, and a minstrel show him in the same department of the will be given under the direction of

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The weather on Friday afternoon o last week was hardly what might have BOTTON ROUNDS been chosen for the cradle roll reception, to be held at the Methodist par-SMOKED SHOULDERS sonage, Several invitations were GOOD PORK ROAST out by the committee, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Rust and Mrs. Sylvester, in charge of the affair. Ow-FRESH SHOULDERS FORES OF DAMB ing to the heavy rain, but few could TOMATOES, large can be accepted. The youngest child present was Master Arthur Robbins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roboins GOOD BACON of Cottage street. The four little graduates from the

cradle roll into, the primary depart-ment of the church school were to have been Frederic Donald Williams Louis Lyman Glow, Rainsford George Deware and Edna Page Hamilton. They were unable to be present, and it is thought that with warmer more suitable weather, the cradle roll department will try again.

The children and mothers and all

Ladies Aid society will most with present enjoyed a pleasant afternoon Mrs. J. N. Andrews, River street. nd were well entertained by the following program: Plano duet, Esther Martin and Dorothy Coook; greeting, Rev. Mr. Rust; vocal solo, Mrs. C. E. Marchant; piano solo, Miss Esther Robbins; song. Doris Marchant; 'Engaged by Wednesday." which they ing, Dorothy Harris; song, Viola Har ris; piano solo, Miss Robbins, plano duet was much enjoyed and they responded to an encore. The words of greeting by the pastor were most ap-Propriate and apreciated. The selections rendered by Mrs. Marchant, "Lullaby land" and for an encore, Little Bo-Peep," were most fitting for the occusion Miss Esther Robbins acted as her acompanist, and the fact that she braved the storm to come so far, in response to a request from the committee, won her much praise, her solos Miss Robbins showed fine execution, the result of much study and practice, her selection, the "Shubert serenade," being especially enjoyed. Since returning East Miss Rob bins has resumed her class of pupil here in town, with whom she was ver popular, and her instructio

much liked. The giving of the diplomas with ord of greeting to the small graduates was to have been a part of the Refreshments of cocoa sandwiches and wafers were served by the hostesses at the close of a pleasant hour, despite the weather vote of thanks was given to all who helped to make the reception a suc

Current Event Talks.

Although the weather was not in viting for the usual attendance at th hour of the Current Events talk, by Principal Whitmarsh, on Monday af ternoon, an interested group was present at the Library at four o'clock. His first topic, "From earth worms to diamonds," might seem a "far cry." but Mr. Whitmarsh, beginning with a account of the industry as well as great benefit to mankind of the first in its work in the ground, astonished his audience with an account of the discovery of the diamonds in the ground, in Arkansas.

He next gave a lengthy statement of the ill management of the United States with reference to our Ambas-sadors' salaries, and residence abroad, showing us up as being far behind ther nations in our treatment of our

national servants. He alluded to Pres. Eliot's recent fine article on the "Dangers to Democracy," following this he spoke on the attitude of Norway in relation to prohibition, and spoke at some length of the increased lack of reverence for the law, in America. Many othe points were equally well taken up, and the hour was a profitable one,

A strong desire has been manifest ed by East Village friends, who find the long walk at this season impossi ble for just the hour, to hear Mr Whitmarsh. The Current Events will be repeated by him, with pleasure, on alternate weeks, if some room can be provided in that part of the town.

HARVARD

Still River.

Miss Ada Heeley has returned to her vork in Lowell after a week with her

Last Sunday at the Baptist church Warren Harrod sang and the pastor preached, taking his lesson from Samson killing the lion. Eleanor Haskell and Edna Robinson spent Sunday with friends in Leomin-

Miss Helen Stone has been very with rheumatism, but is now able to about the house. Mrs. Walter Has-

kell has also been on the sick list, suf-

fering from a severe attack of lumbago. Harry Lamson is still quite sick at Thester Willard's.

Arthur Holland has gone into the business, making his fish trips about town on Thursday. Mrs. Eleanor Merrifield and Mrs

Annie Russell have been quite ill with colds. Mrs. Haynes and Eliza Batem tended a meeting of the Woman's club at Ayer Wednesday. Mrs. John Bigelow visited relatives

in Hudson Thursday. SHIRLEY

News Item,

Mrs. J. Fred Coburn is confined to

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William Lawrence, in San Diege, and sister, Mrs. P. J. Kemp, of this town.

Maude Dow, c.; Walter L. Shattuck. John W. Farrar of Pomfret, Vt., of S. LeRoy Longley. It is understood Parker, that he is negotiating for the purchase 'eres. Audrey Burkinshaw, Pomona; of Graves Brothers' grocery business

> Four from Shirley attended the eting of the Pomona Grange at Fitchburg on Thursday. They were Mrs. Alice Cummings, Miss Hazel Cummings, William Jubb and Mrs. Mabel Graves.

Melvin P. Longley, the little son Mr. and Mrs. Howard Longley, is now reported to be ill with scarlet feve as well as his sister.

New Advertisements COMMUNITY CHURCH MOTION PICTURE SERVICE

Artist. in "THE GRIM GAME" Pepperell Friday Evening, January 21, 8 P. M.

Children 15c Adults 25c Union Cash Market

Ayer, Mass.

25c lb

LEG and LOINS OF LAMBS 30c. lb 20e 1b 25c lb 20c lb. 150 FRESH MADE BUTTER 35c lb. 25c. lb BEST CREAM CHEESE 35c. Th CORNED BEEF, all solid me cat. 26a. Ib GOOD ROAST BEEF 20c lb CONDENSED MILK 18c, 081 PURE LARD 514 lbs. \$1.00 COMPOUND LARD 15c. lb

SNYDER'S LARGE TOMATO SOUP 180 oas EXTRA GOOD COFFEE 25c lb piled. Ground to order

LITTLETON

A very pleasant whist party was held nder the auspices of the grange Wedneeday evening, following the business neeting. Ther were seventeen tables charge of Miss Nettle Callahan lisses Hilda and Emma Lund won first and second prizes respectively. the conclusion of the games re freshments of coffee and cake were rved. A good sum was realized for

the treasury,

Many from Littleton Grange attendd the installation of the Pomona Grange officers at Fitchburg, Thurslay, and seven from the local organiation went to Westford Thursday evening to see the installation of West ord Grange officers.

Nathan A. Taylor was nominated for moderator next year at Monday evening's caucus.

A good many wives, in these days when not to own an automobile is a sign of hopeless indigence, will read

Chronicle-Telegraph. She charges cruelty in that her husband less and willfully malicious manner, thereby endangering their lives." To her mild remonstrances he is accused of replying: "What's the difference? Our lives are not worth anything, anyway." No doubt the husband's friends will claim he is the victim of what is known as "back-seat driving," or the giving of constant instructions to the man at the wheel, which have been known to exert a directly contrary effect from that intended. There have been husbands who have been brought to the point of desperation by the reiterated admonition from the rear seat to drive slowly, or "watch this corner," or "look out for this hill," or "take care, there's a dangerous curve just ahead." In cases of excessive irritation long continued they have been known to disregard the wifely instructions and proceed to the opposite ex-

treme, replacing ordinary prudence

with a sudden but perhaps jústifiable

recklessness.

A wise man said, "Tell me what you eat and I will tell you what you are.' More and more in our modern civilization, the people are realizing the importance of wholesome food properly cooked. The science of cooking has a prominent place in our public schools and colleges, and we have pure food laws. Our women young and old are proud to say, "I can cook a good meal, one you will really enjoy." That is as it should be. To the kitchen may be traced many of the successes or failures of life, says Thrift Magazine. Many a child has failed to make his grades at school from lack of strength of mind and body because so little intelligence was practiced in the kitchen. Many a man and boy have failed to hold their jobs because of poor food badly cooked. A great deal is said about economy in the kitchen. What is true kitchen economy? It is to provide not necessarily the expensive food, or the cheapest food, but the purest and best materials, and then to properly cook

them. Perhaps no more unique memorial was erected to Abraham Lincoln than when John Finn of Decorah, Ia., went into the woods and found a hackberry shoot, which he transplanted in front being compiled by the American Forestry association at Washington. That tree teaches a powerful lesson as to what could be done toward correcting the forestry situation in this country. years and span them quickly. There try has wheat and corn coming every year, says Paterson (N. J.) Press Guardian. The way to do that is to have an intelligent national forest policy.

Science is getting the better of ordinary tried human ingenuity. In the government mint in Japan they use the X-ray to find out if any of the em- or the stomach. The osteopaths have ployees have attempted to smuggle coins by swallowing them. And the imitative faculty of the Orientals sultant from a pressure, interference sometimes goes ahead of their Occi- or irritation to its nerves or to nerve dental models.

Those who think the reappearance of "goloshes" is an evidence of a return of good sense among the young are under an illusion. We hear on excellent authority that the high school girls who most affect them apparently do not that the unal organs of elimination know enough to take them off when are utterly unable to get rid of them they go indoors.

Money is to be abolished in Russia and working people are not to be re quired to pay for the necessaries of life. It is going to be an ideal kind of government while it lasts, but it won't last long enough to give its plan of ac tion to the world at large.

It is gratifying to have the American beginn protest against the use of the ply to the part affected always renational fing for dolls' dresses, and it is to be hoped that other commercial sometimes in a brilliant cure. abuses of the stars and stripes will call forth equally energetic opposition.

A divorced couple, finding it impos sible to locate separate apartments decided to remarry and occupy the old flat. One instance in which two could live cheaper than one.

Speculators will have their hands occupied to dispose of 1,000,000 tons of wheat after all needs have been sup-

HOW TO KEEP FIT---**BACKACHE UNNECESSARY**

It May Often Be Cured by Adjusting the Spine and Correcting the Posture

Most all grown-up folks have more or less backache at times. Certainly most of those who have to work for a living do. A good many people, however, have it because they don't work. Unfortunately, women are much more afflicted than men. A prevalent notion exists that this is because they are women, but this is not true. It is not because of their sex, but because of the artificial habits of life of woman in modern civili-"BACK-SEAT DRIVING" ON TRIAL have backache. There is no panaoea for backache any more than there is for headache or any other symptom

In these scientific days we should with sympathetic interest of the plaint whatever. Instead we should ground upon which a Chicago sister always remember that any pain or not talk about a cure-all for any comground upon which a Chicago sister seeks a legal separation, says Pitts | ache is nothing more or less than a danger signal sounded by Madam Nature for the purpose of calling one's attention to the fact that something habitually drives their car in a "reck-less and willfully malicious manner, can go, and it ought to be far enough. The rest of it is up to the patient or the physician, or both. In other words, never treat symptoms, but hunt for the cause first. If you can find it re-move it if possible, if not relieve it the best you can, under the circum-

Many backaches are merely reflex pains from intternal organs. If they do not vield to ordinary domestic treatment or to rest or exercise, the patient should at once obtain a competent osteopathic examination to ascertain i ftheer is any disturbance in any abdominal or pelvic organ, causing the pain. If so this should have adequate attention.

A vicious circle is frequently found to exist and, unless the examination be an osteopathic one, the patient may fail to get relief because of the traditional medical method of concentrating attention upon disease of or-gans and failing to give due consideration to spinal posture and correct alignment of vertebrae. To put it dif-ferently, there may be a disease of an organ causing backache and it may be also true that the abnormal action of this organ may be caused by spinal interference with the nerves control it.

Osteopathic correction by readjusting the spine, which has slumped into bad posture from occupational habit, is the first step. This is to be followed by paying careful attention to correct poise, standing and sitting well balanced instead of in the lazy manner which so easily results from the incessant fatigue of monotonous work. Next comes the gradual building up of those muscles which are used little or not at all in the usual occupation.

HOW TO KEEP FIT---AVOID "CATCHING COLD"

Common Ailment Easily Prevented and Curable by Common Sense Methods

The most prevalent affliction in this part of the world is what is commonly spoken of as "a cold." The vast majority of so-called colds are what is known as "colds in the head." As a matter of fact there is no such thing as a cold. A cold in the head is nothing more or less than a dis-turbance of the secreting function of the mucous membrane lining the nose and the eyes and other parts of the face. This disturbance may be due of his home, following the assassination of the President. The tree has been being direct invasion from contact nominated for a place in the hall of with people suffering from a similar fame for trees with a history which is bacterial disease. The next most frequent cause is the inhalation of germs or the breathing in of dust which is either loaded with bacteria or which, in itself, is a sufficient mechanical irritant to injure the delicate membrane. Once irritated by sharp edged particles of dust, the raw Fifty-five years seems a long time to mucous surfaces become immediately look ahead, but John Finn can span the a prey to bacteria which they could ssfully resist if they were un-

injured. Another very important cause, and a very frequent one, which is not only unappreciated by the laity, but is often overlooked completely by the physician if he be of the older school, is that of abnormal action of the nerves controlling the nutrition of the mucous membrane and its secre-tion. Every single part of the body, no matter how small, is controlled en tirely in its every action and in its health, strength and nutrition by its nerves. This is just as true of the lining of the nose as it is of the heart found that many apparent colds in the head are nothing but disturbed actions of the mucous membrane recentres reflexly connected with it.

There are other frequent and important causes of colds in the head which the general reader might never realize. Overeating, under-exercise, indigestion, constipation or any other chronic abnormal condition system, as a whole, may so load down the body with poisonous substances fast enough, so the poor little mircour membrane of the nose has to get busy and do its share.

Osteopathic adjustment for the removal of this pressure results in a cessation of the symptoms, or, in the words of the patient, the cure of the cold. Even in those cases where there is no demonstrable pressure, and even where a bacterial invasion may be evident, the osteopaths have found that mechanical adjustment for the establishment of the greatest possible ef-ficiency of the nerve and blood sup-

Bells Worn by Priests. Innumerable and interesting are the traditions surrounding bells. Bells, or substitutes therefor, have ever played an important part in religious ceremonies. In the books of Exodus and Ecclesiastes the ornaments of the high priest's ephod include bells, so that "their sound might be heard whenever he goeth in or cometh out of the sanctuary." Their use in the eastern church obtains even to this day, bells being found as they were of old on the fringe of priestly garments.