BOXBOROUGH

News Items,

Howard Porter spent the week-end with his sister in New Hampshire. Mrs. A. E. Lawrence spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Braman, in Stow last week Her little granddaughter, Ada May; was very sick with pneumonia, but is recover-

with the grip. Her sister, Mrs. Addie Loring, is with her.

C T. Wetherbee and R. E. Whitcomb filled their icenouses last week under ideal weather conditions. The ice was unusually fine P. Cunningham is filling his this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Furbush decided to postpone their southern trip unttil after town meeting, as the meeting promises to be quite interesting. Mr. and Mrs. William Coe are at

Coe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Flerra's for the present. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wetherbee and

C. B. Robbins are the latest to suc-

and got the quilt ready for the after-noon party. Refreshments were fur-nished by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. E. Lawrence,

prevalent here.

The warrant posted for town meeting next Monday has twenty articles. Aside from those dealing with the regular annual business of electing officers, raising money, etc., those of interest are as follows:

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of with an equal amount from the state under chapter 155, for the completion of work on the Liberty Square road, or take any action thereon.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to accept section 1 of chapter 153, acts of 1916. An act relative to fixing fee by the selectmen for an annual license for slaughtering of a sum not

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to insure the four schoolhouses in the sum of \$800 each, or take any action

Art. 14. To see if the town will

Art. 15. To see if the town will and appropriate money for same.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote raise and appropriate the sum of general laws for the erection of a observatory tower on Oak Hill, Harvard, or take any action thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to buy a new road scraper, dispose of the old one, or take any ac-

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise the price of cemetery lots to \$5 to town citizens, instead of \$1, or take any action thereon. Art. 20. To see if the town will

authorize the cemetery committee to remove the old foot stones in the South cemetery, or take any action thereon. Polls open at twelve m, and close

Grange Meeting

The new officers of the Grange were on duty for the first time last Friday vening. They not only presided with lignity, but also provided a program for the evening's entertainment, which it will be hard to surpass. It was en-tirely furnished by them and was as

George Richardson read the report of the meeting of state Grange at Pittsfield which he and his wife at tended; reading, Miss Elsie Graves; violin duet, Misses Ruth Hager and Josephine Flerra; piano solo, Mrs.

LOWELL, MASS.

comb to the prevailing cold or crip. George Richardson; quartet singing, which gives nearly every family a call Misses Stella Cobleigh, Josephine Flerthis season. Mrs. C. H. Wair' has an ra, Priscilla and Ruth Hager; minstrel attack of tonsilitis, which is also quite Furbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Livermore pro

The Red Cross auxiliary met with Mrs. B. C. Steele on Tuesday afternoon. It was a quilt-tieing party. vided plenty of delicious corn cakes for all as a surprise number Two of the ladies, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Lawrence, went for all day work Burrough-Furbush minstrel act was a great success and kept everyone wondering what next. Before the en-

tertainment W. H. Furbush was installed as treasurer. A feature of the meeting was the auction sale of a box of home-made candy. This will be continued at every meeting, the proceeds to be turned in to the Grange. as the financial condition is not v gratifying. The pox was bought by Luther Furbush for \$1.25.

The next meeting, February 11, will in charge of Mrs. S. D. Salmon and Mrs. A. E. Lawrence. It will be a valentine box social and the proceeds from the sale of the boxes, which conthe Hoover roller fund.

The annual Ladies Ald oyster supper will be given at the church yes ry, February 4, 7.45 p. m.

The Boys' club will meet at six o'clock, February 4, at Library hall for the election of officers. All mem bors are urged to attend.

Mr. Missirian, former Boxboro pas-tor, has asked if the church might not like to help some more with the Near East relief; The Sunday school has voted to help with this in addito the help they gave at Christ mas time. A few other subscriptions have been received. Any others who will help may make subscriptions to Mrs. R. Y. Nelson by February 13.

The church school will observe Linoln Sunday, February 13, with ap

propriate exercises ... The sermon subject for February will be "Good points about Boxboro."
This will be followed by "Bad points

about Boxboro," on February 20,

TOWNSEND

Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Blake of Calnesville, La., announce the birth of Richard Sanborn, born January 29 veight nine pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight of Som-

erville spent the week-end at Mrs. Minnie Knight's. Mrs. Harry Knight returned to her home on Thursday. Charlie Richards on Sunday night was called to Springfield to his brother, Luther, who had undergone an operation for appendicitis and was in a

critical condition. Mr. Richards eached the hospital at five in the morning, having made the journey in about four hours. He found his brother very ill, but later reports are encouraging and the doctors are hop ing for an entire recovery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of the Harbor farm, a son on last

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Locke of St. Louis, Mo., on last Sat-urday, a son. John Harold Tocke, Jr. On January 14 born to Mr. and Mrs ester Spear of Wakefield, a son, Car Franklin.

Mrs, Clarence Josselyn on Tuesday ittended the funeral of her cousin,

On Saturday, January 29, the Harbor A. C. journeyed to Billerica and cleanly played game defeated the Mitchell Military academy fast hockey team 4.1. The game was interesting throughout, although the local boys' was never in real danger after first period. By a slight misplay 'ownsend's part fter five minutes of play caged the rst goal of the game, giving the mil-

ary boys a one to nothing lead.

After this Townsend settled down to usiness and a few minutes later Keefe of the Harbor evened the count on a pass from Josselyn. This ended the

scoring for the first period. When play was resumed the Harbor hoys took the offensive. They kept the puck centinually in Mitchell's territory and before the whistle blew both Keefe and Josselyn had caged a goal apiece. When the third period was well underway it was apparent that the local boys had the game "on ice."

In this period Mitchell never got the puck by the Harbor's first line of defense. The only score of this period was a goal by Keefe bringing the Harbor's total to four. Townsend clearly out-skated and out-played Mitchell and without doubt the better

LITTLETON

Nows Items

Miss Edna Hartwell, librarian in Somerville, spent her vacation at home last week and one day in company with Mrs. F. C Hartwell she was in Nashua.

Mrs Griffiths is expected home at

this time from Graton hospital where she has benefit I from rest and treatment. Mrs. Andrew Jonson is out o health and on Mot lay went to Allston to stay with her durchter, Mrs. Perry,

George Bonnelli has installed a telephone, number 1

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managerie they would make."

the rings in the at 314 years, thus anding of the Pil grims. This same sighbor, in review through which the ing the history tree has lived, p the village the lians in their trails or standing beneath

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WESTFORD

There will be an all-day meeting of the Ladies' Alliance of the Unitarian church at the home of Mrs. Charles W. Robinson Thursday of next week

Mrs. Isles at the telephone exchange is much improved after several weeks with a cold and throat trouble. One of the pleasant days this week she was able to go out of doors for the first time in two months.

The Edgar A. Mann family is now quarantined with measles. We understand two of the children are sick with them. Quarantined with scarlet

family quarantine Mr. Carver is boarding at H. L. Wright's.

Mrs. George F. White spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week visiting her mother at Nashua, N. H. There will be an all-day Ladies' Aid-meeting at the vestry Thursday of next week and a good attendance is hoped for. Three ladies of the society will act as hostesses for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Prescott's little son, William, is sick with measles. Mrs. Martha Grant Whitney of Ayer visitor the first of the week at

We are requested to say that the closed. It is open to receive prepared freight and is kept warmed, and Mrs. Dietrich, who lives nearby, is employed as caretaker.

Mrs. J. E. Knight's.

Westford residents are glad the ice harvest for use next summer is secure. Mr. Johnson and men have secured a sufficient supply of good quality ice. Mr. Roudenbush will be in charge

bible study class next Sunday evening at the Congregational church.

school matters at this time a few excellent books at the J. V. Fletcher lition as iollows: "A schoolmaster of the great city" by Angelo Patri; "Schools of tomorrow" by John Dewey; "Backward children" by Arthur Holmes and "Vocational education" by Albert H. An accident to a large automobile

truck is reported on the Graniteville with rarely ever from the teacher, hill Tuesday. This is one of the large "You may go back to your seat and trucks from Boston which carries wool get that lesson over again." from the Abbot Worsted Co. In com-ing up the long Graniteville hill some part of the steering gear gave way and the machine backed down hill

sex County Bureau of Agriculture and Wall the town hall last Friday, proved interesting and profitable. The speak-ters were: C. B. Tillson, county agricultural agent. R. A. Van Meter expended A. H. Satherland, W. Sutherland were sufficiently agent. R. A. Van Meter expended at the town hall last Friday, proved interesting and profitable. The speak-ters were: C. B. Tillson, county agricultural agent. R. A. Van Meter expended to the committee from each ledge, or better the committee from each ledge. Or better the committee from each ledge, or better the committee from each ledge, or better the committee from each ledge. Or better the committee from each ledge, or better the committee from each ledge, or better the committee from each ledge. tension specialist in pomology, Mrs. Margaret Ellison, formerly Robinson, county home demonstration agent. and Mrs. Frank Haynes, extension specialist in nutrition and household

management. The program started at 10.30. In the men's section the morning topics were "Benefits to be derived from systematic pruning" by Mr. Van Me-"How shall we determine the kind of fertilizer needed." Mr. Tillson,

Basket lunch with hot coffee at noon. Opening the afternoon session was the two afternoon subjects for the men were "Spraying to control apple diseases and insect pests,' Mr. Van Meter and "Improving the non-productive soil," Mr. Tillson.

equipment and renovating old build-in "Sinners." Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mar-ings were the topics discussed. It was tin will also be seen in "A prohibition to he regretted that notice of the monkey." meeting, did/not arrive in season for sented in Forge Village on Saturday advance notice in this column.

About Town.

John Pitkin, son of Mr. and Mrs William Pitkin, living on the Lowell road, has enlisted in the United States navy for three years and is stationed at the Great Lakes training camp.

While we are not particularly fond of snow the light snow of Sunday acted as an efficient are department in putting out numerous grass fires. It i musual to have grass fires in January. railroad on land now owned cy. ... Abbot Worsted Co., located east of score. The lone goal was scored by Abbot Worsted Co., located east of score. The lone goal was scored by Westford station. It burned over all low Gilmartin in the second period, the norm that were between the rail. It was a closely contested game that were between the rail.

Carolina and hustled the selling of it ground make playing rather difficult. before the decline in price.

Westford has been added to the list of towns under quarantine for the o Lowell and Boston as there is an

First Parish church (Unitarian) Sunday service at four p. m. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall. Subject. "The marks of religious character."

Herbert E. Coffin died at his home with them. Quarantined with scarlet fever and now for a second time with been in the family 85 years. He had been in failing health for the past cerned.

Years. He was a native of perwice and here. Hearty congratulations by this payments of community are extended to Mrs. Hawkes on reaching the fine ripe age here in failing health for the past of cerned.

Years. He was a native of perwice here. Hearty congratulations by this payments and lived on the home farm that had community are extended to Mrs. Hawkes on reaching the fine ripe age of 80 years. She cannot be called gypsy girls. Between the acts C. W. Both, Elizabeth and William Carver will power he kept around until No-are sick with scarlet fever, aithough mild cases are reported. During the outward activities. But from that he carries are hopeful of railied and his family were hopeful of his recovery, but a sudden turn for the worse from which he was unable to rally and he passed away January 23 Deceased was one of Berwick's best known citizens. He was president of the Maine Gurnsey association and treasurer of the Berwick Farm the Maine Gurnsey association and treasurer of the Berwick Farm Bureau. He organized Berwick grange and was master at the time of his lanuary. 1891, he married Mrs. B. W. Rust.

Miss Olive Tyler from Maiden was lattendance.

The installing officers for Acoma lodge were Miss Mattle V. Lee, district deputy president, with the following suite: Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, d.g.w.: death. In January, 1891, he married Mrs. B. W. Rust. Mabel Littlefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Littlefield of Fitchburg. They will be remembered as being occasional visitors in town at the Old Walker homestead. Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Miss station at East Littleton is not wholly Minervia Coffin and Mrs. Elsle Coffin Hurd and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Clara A. (Walker) Littlefield died suddenly last week Thursday at her home on Ashburnham hill, aged 79 years. She was born at the old Walker homestead, Westford, being one of six children of Josiah and Lydia (Hurd) Walker. Her education was obtained at the old Stony brook school. Westford academy and Franklin acad-Because of the special interest in old Stony Brook school she will be remembered as a genial playmate, ready at all proper times for wholebrary are called to the people's attention as follows: "A schoolmaster of the prest city" by Angelo Patri: "Schools snow-balling scene. Those were in equipment of the modern playground. She was an apt scholar, easy to learn and a remarkable retention memory "You may go back to your seat and

For several years after graduating from school she taught the Old Stony Brook school. In this she was satisand the machine backed down hill and over the embankment where the grade had been raised when the road was extensively repaired and regraded two years ago. We are told that no one was hurt and that the work of extricating the machine was being done the next day.

The monthly business meeting and the following suite: Harry H. A part of his extensive farm was taken by the Metropolitan Water works, Since when he had nearly given up of the memories of her of his stock through this town on the way to pasturage farther north. A part of his extensive farm was taken by the Metropolitan Water works, Since when he had nearly given up of the memories of her on the way to pasturage farther north. A part of his extensive farm was taken by the Metropolitan Water works, Since when he had nearly given up of the memories of her on the way to pasturage farther north. A part of his extensive farm was taken by the Metropolitan Water works, Since when he had nearly given up of the memories of her on the way to pasturage farther north. A part of his extensive farm was taken by the Metropolitan Water works, Since when he had nearly given up of the memories of her on the way to pasturage farther north. A part of his extensive farm was taken by the Metropolitan Water works, Since when he had nearly given up of the memories of her on the way to pasturage farther north. A part of his extensive farm was taken by the Metropolitan Water works, Since when he had nearly given up of the memories of her on the way to pasturage Expert of the Edward M. Abbot Hose supper of the Ed

The one-day session of the Middle- Frederick Sm.th constable William A

Graniteville.

Dr. Paul Dustasson of the United and Mrs. Fabyan Packard here

The Richard bowling alleys are busy place here these nights and the ing present. special matches between the Forge Vilday night.

A strong till was presented at the movies here on Monday night when Tom Mix was seen in "The Untamed." A comedy, "The hunstman," followed uctive soil," Mr. Tillson.

In the women's section planning The feature picture for Graniteville lunches, household on Friday night will be Alice Brady

Many people from this village attended the Republican caucus that was held at the town hall in Westford Conter on last Monday night. The women's vote was very much in evidence. The annual town meeting will be held on Monday, February 14.

The recent fall of snow in the early part of the week made good sleighing

for a couple of days The Abbot Worsted Co. soccer foot-Last week Friday another grass fire ball club defeated the Arlington mills started on the line of the Stony Brook eleven of Lawrence at Forge Village railroad on land now owned by the con last Saturday afternoon by a 1 to

throughout, and many fans were pre-Daniel H. Sheehan on the Steny ent from Lowell Lawrence and the Brook road raised 1700 acres of cotton last year on his farm in North good for football, but the frozen

Birthday Anniversary.

Mrs. Wesley O. Hawkes celebrated corn-borer. It is one of those cases her 80th birthday anniversary in a where the more the merrier, because quiet manner here on last Monday. corn can be sold in markets where January 31. During the day many there is no intervening territory free from the borer, so this lets Westford to extend congratulations and she was to lowell and Rostones. o Lowell and Boston as there is an also the recipient of many kind re-inbroken borer link to those markets. flowers and confectionery.

On Sunday, the day previous, there was a happy family gathering at the Hawkes' home. Mrs. Hawkes before leading part in the play, is taken by her marriage was Miss Abbie Hill. Miss Helen M. Tyler. The remaining daughter of Nancy Abbot and Jona-characters are her three college. daughter of Nancy Abbot and Jona-than Hill. She was born in Granitethan Hill. She was born in Granite-ville and has lived chere practically all Leslie, Miss Sadie Allison and Harin Berwick, Me., January 23, aged 64 years. He was a native of Berwick and lived on the home farm that had community are extended to Mrs. been in the family so years. He had been in failing health for the past of 80 years. She cannot be called two years, but with great courage and will power he kept around until Nocheerful and appears to be many the fail of her leading the interpolation of the property of years younger. It is the wish of her many friends that she may be blest

PEPPERELL

Mrs. Roger Shattuck and infant daughter, who has been named Doris, came home from the private hospital at Nashua, N. H., on Monday.

Workmen of the telephone company have been engaged this week in several parts of the town. New wires have been run for a private line to the residence of Manager Deane of the electric company, and a new telephone has been installed at the home of Mrs. Mary Gibbons, one of the company's office force.

The officers of Rebekah lodge installed were as follows: Mrs. Carrie P. Davis, n.g.; Mrs. Lottic Sylvester, v. Company's office force.

It is stated on good authority that the papermills here may start very soon and the newly-repaired machine room is highly spoken of, having many improvements of the up-to-date type.

Annua Sartene, i.s.; Mrs. raine Roodhis, treas.; Mrs. Rath Marchant, w.; Mrs. Cora Bemis, comit; Mrs. Kate Dunlap, chaplain; Mrs. Gerturde Tarbell, r.s.n., S.; Mrs. Mary H. Blood, l.s.n.g.; Mrs.

were received and unloaded last week. Miss Helen M. Robbins acting as pian-Electricity is to be used for the power ist. The installation was complete the days of the large scholars and the large schools before the days of the being set, most of these being the be present. chestnuts cut from the grounds of G. W. Pierce. The workmen report two feet and more of frost in the ground along the line. Thomas Kennedy was called to Lin-

coln last week to attend the funeral of his uncle, John Kennedy, who will be recalled in past years as a big cat-tle owner, frequently driving large herds of his stock through this town

wife, and two of his daughters, Mrs. States Public Health service of Roston has been a recent guest of Dr. Mrs. Minnie Mahoney, of Somerville. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, all participating. several of his relatives and friends be-

Mrs. Roger Robbins came from

Following the report that the Nash ua Machine Co., destroyed by fire January 1, would not organize and might liquidate, comes the later intelligence that through the efforts of certain of the stockholders, mostly business men of Nashua, the organization of the Nashua Machine Co. Inc., would be effected, with a capital stock of \$40,-The plant of the Londonderry Spring Water Co. near the Boston and chased as a new location for the manufacturing plant. This is a three-story
structure, 175 feet in length and 50
feet wide, and the business in these
quarters, may be enlarged. Several
Pepperell people have been, and some
still are interesting this manufacturing plant.

Next Sunday at 10.45 morning worship, theme, "Ostentatious religion." still are interested in this manufactory which started in town.

Entertaining Drama.

The success of the drama to be preented by the following cast of characters under the auspices of the Ep-worth league on Monday evening of next week, seems an assired thing, as the rehearsals have been attended with good enthusiasin, and the coaching excellent. It is a three-act drama entitled "Engaged by Wednesday" and might be termed as a college play.

The principal character, a young

farmer, a graduate from an agricul-tural college, is assumed by Granville Clark, his stage name being Arthur Watson. He has three college friends, hose parts being taken by Conrad Yeaton, Arthur Hammond and Ruel Rust. The part of Mrs. Watson, his mother, is taken by Mrs. Henry Bail-ey. Ralph Buck takes the part of Martin Henry, a most indolent young E. Spaulding, district superintendent, man. Miss Jennie Deal impersonates presiding. Miss Abigail Parsons, "a woman of ideas," and the part of her niece, Lucille, just out of college, which is the

Installation.

A public, joint installation of the officers-elect of Beacon lodge, I. O. O F., and Acoma Rebekah lodge, occurred on Thursday evening, January 27. at Oddfellows' hall, with a very large

Miss Carrie A. Bennett, d.g.r.s.: Miss New wires Bennett and Winter, who came from vate line to Fitchburg, being past noble grands

g.; Mrs. Florence Fiske, r.s.; Miss Anna Sartelle, f.s.; Mrs. Effic Robbins, The Pepperell Spring Water Co. is Hattie Shaw, r.s.v.g.: Mrs. Mabel Rob-The Pepperell Spring Water Co. is getting ready for good business next summer. The new machinery has been installed and a carload of bottles illness made it impossible for her to

At the conclusion of the installation, the retiring noble grand, Mrs. Elsie Copp. was presented with the past noble grand's collar, Mrs. Gertrude Tarbell making the presentation in a few appropriate words, and Mrs. Copp

responding in pleasing manner. The second installation of the even-ing of the officers-elect of Beacon lodge

hearing relative to the standard bushel box to be used by the fruit-growers of the state. The delegation was unanimous for the so-called smaller box used by so many states. More than 150 people interested in the pass.

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All-Day Session.

Committee on grange years, Arimur to was source by the foldfellows the evening was not followed by a lation of the Oddfellows the evening was not before. There were about the trobles, who have further adorned the trobles, who have further adorned with business reciting the trobles, who have further adorned the trobles, who have further adorned with the program included current events. When the results fractive tests include the Thorndike source tests include the Thorndike the trobles, who have further adorned the program included current events. With bouquets these being sent out with bouquets these being sent out with bouquets there of the lodges as the party entered the program included current events. When the program included current events with bouquets there adorned the program included current events with bouquets there being sent out the tables, who have further adorned the trobles, whe have further adorned the trobles, who have further adorned th

throat trouble. She was a fit subject for a physician on several of the days Gilman, R. P. Maxwell, C. W. Card, roomos at the Clara M. Shattuck Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Sylvester and Mrs. school, an assistant teacher partially The remains of John Garvey, which Gibbons who organized with Mr. Gilcame here from Chelsea on Friday of has week, were accompanied by his man as chairman, and he received man as chairman, and he received Mr. Clarke also mentions the is wife and two of his departure. Mrs. with which he fulfilled the requirements of his strenuous office.

Among the visitors and former members of the lodges, coming from endorsed by him, this including the lage and Graniteville teams are attracting wide attention. There are also many contestants at the big three-string roll-off on every Thurs-

Community Church Notices. Morning service at 10.30. Rev

W. Drawbridge will preach. church decorations will be furnished by members of Mrs. Woodward's class. Church school at noon. An invitation is extended to all in our congre gation to share the instruction of the church school session. Vis welcome in all departments. Visitors are

Next Sunday at 10.45 morning worthip, theme, "Ostentatious religion." ship, theme, "Ostentatious religion." At twelve o'clock, church school. The Hope Circle girls will meet as usual in the chapel at 6 45

At 7.30 evening worship, topic, "Is

the young man set-On Monday evening at eight o'clock in the vestry, the toree-act drama "Engaged by Wednesday," will be pre-

On Tuesday evening at 7.00 the regular devotional meeting, theme, "The character of a good citizen."

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2.30 with Mrs. D. E. Weston, Mill street. Thursday evening at 7.30 will be Ep worth League night with devotiona.

and social periods. On Friday evening at 7,30 the last ocal conference, formerly known as the fourth quarterly conference, will be held at the parsonage, Rev. Charles

A handsome cluster of carnations the gift of some one who is unknown, adorned the altar at the Methodist church last Sunday, and were appreciited by pastor and people, and afterward distributed for the pleasure of

School Matters.

A very full report of the work and condition of the town schools was recently given before the school board at a regular meeting of that body by Sppt. Clarke, and will be printed in full in the annual town report. In order that the large number of perrens in town, who are, or should be, interested in the affairs pertaining to the public schools, may have an earlie. mary of the matters embodied in the

report.
The appropriation of the town for schools in 1920 was \$24,000, with a special appropriation of \$3000 for repairs and alterations on the school buildings. This amount was supplemented by \$2,869.12 from the genera Lillian Winter, d.g.f.s.; Miss Mattie Tenney, d.g.t.; Miss Essie Rugg, d.g. m.; Miss Carrie E. Woods, d.g.c.; Mrs. Josie Miller, d.g.g. The members of the suite were from Leominster, with the exception of the Misss Tenney. Bennett and Winter who came from of \$400, tuition received from other towns, *\$218, and other minor sums,

making a total of \$32,660.29.

The expenditures were \$31,424.88. leaving a balance of \$1,235.51. The chief items of expenditure were mentary school salaries, \$13,798,71; high school salaries, \$4.151; superintendent's salary, \$1.150; fuel, \$3.349.38; transportation, \$3.341.50; special repairs and alterations, \$1,-420.76; school committees' salaries and other expenses, \$192.28; supervisors of drawing and manual training salaries, \$293; text books, \$802.78; supplies and miscellaneous expenses of operation and general repairs, adding the remainder of the sum total.

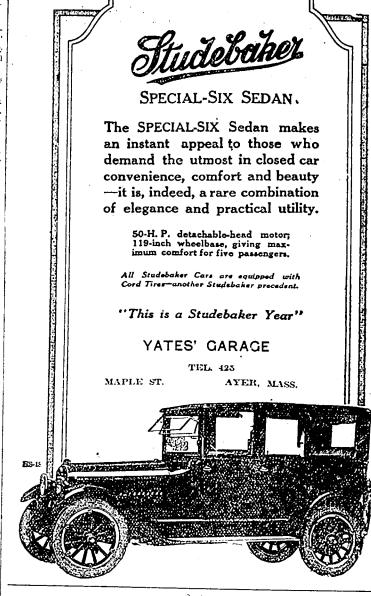
In his estimate for 1921 Supt. Clarke makes the total but a trifle arger than that of the expenditure of 1920 in all, \$33,000. The largest increase comes in the item for salaries of teachers, supervisors and superin-tendent. In the estimated resources there is an increase in the amount to be received from the general school fund and the Superintendency's union. In his report Mr. Clarke gives in review some of the improvements made on the school buildings the past year, notable among these being the interior renovation of the Groton Street building. In his recommendations for the coming year Mr. Clarke gives the following: paintings of buildings, new furniture, fences, clocks, sanitary conveniences and towels and liquid soap. He also recommends attention to

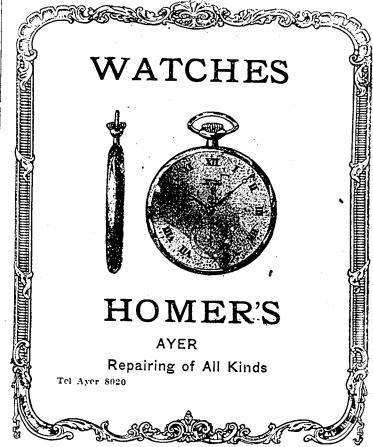
Biodgett; trustee of public library, as interlocutor. There were about Julian A Cameron; commissioner of eight in the circle and several good off the electric lights and letting the commissioner of eight in the circle and several good off the electric lights and letting the lights (from numerous candles in shim of health, P. Henry Harrington; tree works, Wesley O. Hawkes, hoard of the week of Hawkes, hoard of the electric lights and letting the lights from numerous candles in shim. The meeting closed in a social man, and the electric lights and letting the lights from numerous candles in shim, and the electric lights and letting the lights from numerous candles in shim, and the electric lights and letting the lights from numerous candles in shim, and the electric lights and letting the lights from numerous candles in shim, and the electric lights and letting the lights from numerous candles in shim, and the electric lights and letting the lights from numerous candles in shim, and the electric lights and letting the lights from numerous candles in shim, and the electric lights and letting the lights from numerous candles in shim, and the electric lights and letting the lights from numerous candles in shim, and the electric lights and letting the lights from numerous candles in shim, and the electric lights and letting the electric lights and letting the lights from numerous candles in shim, and the electric lights and letting the lights from numerous candles in shim, and the electric lights and letting the lights from numerous candles in shim, and the electric lights and letting the lights from the electric lights from the elec

tution of a vocational household arts The which might be possible here by an whole evening reflects great credit on intermediate school, to relieve the congestion at each of the brick buildings. The health work in the schools is examinations given annually by the physician, and the service rendered by the district nurse

The present teachers are as follows the high school faculty, D. L. Whitmarsh, principal, and teacher of hisand mathematics; Miss Esther Brackett, sub-master, and teacher of languages: Miss Helen Tyler, English teacher: Miss Buth Leslie, commercial; Blythe Eaton, science teacher.

Miss Clara M. Shattuck is principal of the building which hears her name and teacher of the seventh grade; Miss Mary Wood, eighth grade; Miss Amy Aldrich, sixth grade; Miss Florence Maine tracks, in Nashua, has been pur- February 11, eight p. m., regular Sara Hubbard, third and second Flynn, fifth and fourth grades; Miss





President Daniel W. Fletcher Vice Presidents Prank A. Patch Lyman K. Clark Trensurer Ha.ph L. Hastings Clerk Guy B. Remick

Board of Investment Daniel W. Fletcher Howard B. White Oliver K. Pierce Frank A. Patch William U. Sherwin GUY B. REMICK, Clerk Ayer, Mass., January 31, 1921.

North Middlesex Savings Bank AYER, MASS. In accordance with the laws of the commonwealth the following list of members of this Corporation is hereby published:

Eugene Barry
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F. L. Blood
E. B. Harlow
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and household economics committees.

Mrs. Frink C. Wushin, chairman of Bersell, while of Firefulner, two wides of Firefulner, the fir

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHI-SETTS, Middleaex, ss. Probate Court, To the devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the estate of EDMUND L. BLAOOD late of Groton in said County, deceased.

Whereas CHARLES EDMUND E. BLAOOD second of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

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

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And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the celate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of waid Court, this first day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

3123 F. M. ESTY, Register.

FRANK S. BENNETT Successor to ARTHUR FENNER Insurance Agent and Broker Main Street Turner's Building

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AYER, MASS.

Countless Ways of Draping and Each One is Very Much in

The enthusiasm over veils continues unabated. It has reached the point where it might also be termed a fren-Women have taken vells so seriously that they spend hours adjusting them.

Never in the history of the world has the veil been in such high favor. The matter of draping it has come to be an art. There are countless ways and each one very much in the mode. This is one part of dress in which women may be individual. The more so, the better. Just as no two people draw alike, no two do any piece of drapery in the same way, and this applies to veils.

The day when the veil was worn just as its name implies, as some thing to shadow the faces and flatter the wearer by concealing any traces of weariness or to soften the effect of rouge and powder, has passed While it is still worn for these purposes, its principal role today is that of a graceful piece of drapery.

It would never be possible to nut one's personality into the wearing of a hat or dress as into the wearing of a vell. Every woman has a deft little way of her own in its arrangement. In this the greatest originality prevails.

The flowing veil may be of almost any length. Some vells hang almost to the bottom of the skirt and many well down around the hips. At the front they may merely conceal the orbs, come just over the nose, or fall to

Hats of bright colors or beautiful light shades of brown are shadowed by huge black chantilly lace veils.

Embroidered tulle takes its place with the laces and the nets of hexagon mesh. The color of the veil is matter to be given consideration. Black is the favorite. Then come browns and the shade known as Very little white is used. When it appears at all it is among the novelties. Women have been known, in their devotion to this fashion, to appear in white veils that reach to their knees.

CHIC CHAPEAU WINS FAVOR



Those who know assert this hat is one of the prettiest to make its ap-

FASHION NOTES

Paris uses velvet profusely, Tailored suits have wide cuffs Brilliant colors prevail in wraps. Lingerie makes much use of ribbons. Gray will be a favorite color for spring.

Costumes are flat and tight at the back.

Evening headdresses have disappeared.

Paisley effects in trimming are returning. New fur coats are cut on redingote

lines.

Scarlet enamel buttons appear on a gray coat.

White pelican is a smart trimming

for hats Many coats are a combination of fur

and velvet. Tailored blouses are made of crepe de chine.

The bodice of crepe molds snugly to the figure.

Novel dresses in stiff motre have appeared in Paris.

A combination of gray and green is favored in suits. White blouses have collars and cuffs

of solid color. Multicolored striped taffeta trims a

the square vells.

The long-waisted hodice may give the tunic effect. An imitation leather fabric is used

to line topcoats. Black lace over taffeta is a favored

combination. Triangular-shaped panels are a new

whim of fashion. Fur-faced and cut brims are smart

millinery notes. Black serge is embroidered in white

Imported fabrics are in bold and ec-

centrle design.

Rank Shown by High Heels. When high heels were introduced in Venice they were highly decorated. The height of the heels proclaimed the rank of the men and women wearing

Fault Finder Loses Out. Uncle Ab says: The man who always finds fault with the weather won't have any real indignation when he needs it for a cause that he can do something about.

SHIRLEY

Leonard Hooper, who is teaching n Hartford, Conn., was presented with a ten-dollar gold piece by the class that graduated last week.

The supper which was to be held a the Congregational church this week was postponed until Wednesday, February 9, at seven o'clock.

Joseph Tessier returned this from St. Guillaune, Can.

Miss Ruth Knowles was a guest of Miss Ruth Woodman of West Boylston Wednesday evening, January 26, pond on Horsepond road. and while the family attended a social at the church where Rev. Edwin Woodman is pastor, the Boy Scouts presented Mr. Woodman with an oilpainting of himself as a testimonial f their appreciation of his work,

At the meeting of the registrars ast Saturday afternoon the following Bulger, James Burdell, Henry Crady, Warren Donnell, Maxime Gionet and Kenneth Longley. There are now 551 ames on the voting list.

Mrs. Roy Burchstead has been confined to the house with a hard cold. Joseph D. Peabody is moving his family to Fitchburg. His daughter, Miss Ethel Peabody, is a teacher in the Fitchburg high school and will find it more convenient, but will be missed in town by the young people and at the Universalist church, where she has been a faithful worker.

Ralph Hathaway of Worcester spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles.

An electric car broke an axle in North Leominster Sunday afternoon ell car came through from Aver.

At the progressive whist party held at the Legion rooms Thursday even ing there were eleven tables. Miss first Elizabeth Desmond received mour second, score 23. Each received box of chocolates.

Mrs. Hittle Evans attended the wed-

When Mail Carrier Horace Harris was returning to the village about noon Saturday he found Napoleon Gagnon in an overturned auto on the Leominster road. Mr. Gagnon was alone and unconscious. Mr. Harris brought him to the office of Dr. Lilly and he was later taken home. He had no serious injury. The auto was considerably damaged.

Birthday Anniversary,

On Tuesday, February 1, the Conant prothers, John and Edwin of Shirley and Waldo of Littleton, again met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Conant to celebrate their birthday. For thirty years, with few exceptions they have met alternately and passed the day together. Besides the three brothers and their wives the oldest brother, Albert Conant, and wife of Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Damon and daughter, Elizabeth, of Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Weare, Jr., were also present.

A bountiful dinner was provided by Mrs. Conant and the guests of honor had carnation pinks and birthday cards as place marks. There was a birthday cake with candles. On the mantlepiece were to be seen several daguerreotypes of the Conant family some showing Edwin Conant as a

The combined ages of the three brothers is 208 years. The day will be long remembered by little Elizabeth Damon, 11 years old, who was the only grandchild present.

Clipping.

The following clipping from the Melrose News on Thursday, January is of interest to Shirley people, as Edgarton Polley is well-known and has a host of friends here. He is a grandson of the late Henry Edgarton and spent his summers while attending M. G. T. with Mrs. Hittie W. Evans:

Miss Mildred M. Stevens, 51 Green Red Cross. pearance. It is not lavish but it is street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Euneat. It is black satin and is trimmed with downward pointing black wings.

gene Mayo Stevens, and Edgarton Remember that \$10 will save a life.

Goldthwaite Polley, recently of Ban
Mrs. J. N. Murray is now received. Rev. L. W. C. Emig of the Methodist church. The double ring service was

> Miss Dorothy Sturges of Medford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sturges, formerly of this city, was maid of honor and the best man was Burton Cary of Winchester.

The bride is a graduate of Miss Fifield's school in Malden and has been employed at a Boston insurance office The groom is a graduate of M. I. T. was in government engineering service

The bride wore a gown of white satin with tulle veil and carried white sweet peas and lilies of the valley. The of honor wore a gown of pink organdie and carried pink sweet peas Decorations were of cut flowers and

After a wedding trip they will make their home at Iroquois Falls, Ont., where the groom will engage in busi-

Another very successful mulitary whist party was held in the town hall last week Friday evening for the benefft of the grange. The attendance was exceptionally good, there being fifteen tables of players. The high Round and scarf veils are replacing Evans, Arthur Carlson, Elmer E. Wilkins and Mrs. Gertrude Farnsworth The low score was made by Mrs. Hessie Buxton, Mr and Mrs. Amos P. Far rar and Charles E Bradford. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served and a social dance followed the whist,

> John Grout of Fitchburg, a former resident of the Center, visited friends

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Graves, who are soon to move out of the tenement over the Center store, are planning to rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Marsh on Center road.

Ellen and Melvin Longley, children of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Longley, who have been ill with scarlet fever, are now suffering from chicken pox, little Ellen having an extra severe at

een spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Wilkins at

The Catacunemaug Camp Fire Girls met last Saturday afternoon with Olive Evans. After the business meeting the afternoon was spent in patching quilts. On next Saturday afternoon the camp fire guardian, Mis Mildred Evans, will be present and a ceremonial meeting

new members at this time,

Harold Harley and Miss Barbara Harley of Lunenburg were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. J. Holden.

Bigelow's portable sawmill, which was located at Woodsville several years Aurual Meeting. ago, has just been set up in the wood-lot owned by S. LeRoy Longley and located near the home of Wilfred harette.

The icehouses about the Center were filled this week with a good crop of ice taken from Mrs. Hattle P. Hoden's ing years as made

Transportation for voters part of the town will be furnished on town meeting day as usual. An automobile truck will start from the and will return after the meeting. ames were added to the list: Minnie Voters from Woodsville will also be transferred in the school barge which will leave there soon after twelve o'clock. The barge from Woodsville is a new institution but it was thought that there would be a sufficient number from there desiring transporation to warrant it.

> The feature of the meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening was a poverty party, there being some very unique costumes in evidence every unique costumes in evidence. Everett Buxton received the prize for the best costume. Other prize winners were: Mrs. Gertrude Farnsworth, winner of the "word contest"; Miss Madolon Kemp, winner of the modelling contest"; Aubrey Manktlelow and Mrs. Gertrude Farnsworth, dancing contest. Miss Clara Buxton gave a very pleasing reading in cos-There were four visitors pres-

At the grange meeting on Tuesday

evening the programs for 1921, which have been prepared by the lecturer, Mrs. Ella M. Blenkhorn, were dis-The following committees tributed. are announced: literary-Mrs. Mabel E. Graves, Miss Carrie G. Bradford, Mrs. Sybil E. Holden; relief-Charles ding of Edgarton Polley in Melrose E. Bradford, George P. Hewes, Mrs. last week Wednesday. Alice E. Cummings, Mrs. Bertha L. Freeman; reception-Arthur R. Holden, Norman R. Graves, Madolon L. Kemp, Arthur Carlson, Mrs. Ida A Evans, Mrs. Clara L. Holden; music-Mrs. Gertrude W. Farnsworth, J. Edward Adams, Charles E. Bradford, Miss Hazet Cummings, Mrs. Eva. L. Hatch; home economics-Mrs. Alice M. Farrar, Mrs. Gertrude Fairbanks, Miss Ethel M. Holden; master second degree, Elmer E. Wilkins; master

> press correspondent, Mrs. Blenkhorn. The engagement has been announce ed recently of Miss Esther B. Bagley of Townsend to Cornelius Keefe of this town. Miss Bagley was one of the teachers at the Center school last year, the first part of the school year.

third degree, Mrs. Ella M. Blenkhorn;

Rev. Robert J. Evans, who has had church at Fort Fairfield, Me., took up his duties as curate at All Saints' cathedral, Albany, N. Y., on February first. His work will be mainly in conwith the Sunday school and the children of the congregation.

LITTLETON

The meeting of the Loyal Middlesex lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., Wednesday, February 2, was well attended. It was voted to have a whist party on the next meeting night, February 16. This meeting will be called at seven and whist will start at eight.

N. G. Fisher's family is still under quarantine for scarlet fever. George Baker is out again.

Organizations in town that have the Unitarian society, Baptist society, labor and we surely owe them, one closed to me will develop and broaden St. Anne's Catholic mission, Grange, and all, company included, a hearty so that it will express itself in every Red Cross. Others may have sent direct; if not they should get busy. Remember that \$10 will save a life.

Appreciation by more actively participating in these different benefits.

"A few things have been done along

gor. Me. son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Polley of Waltham, were married last night at a pretty home wedding at the residence of the bride's parents by day she is reported as getting more day she is reported as getting more comfortable each day and able to enjoy all the letters and other attentions

from her many friends. Mrs. Osborne's finger wound is healing and she is again in normal health.

Mr. Beers of Goldsmith street is pendicitis. She is the daughter of

Little John Daley had a narrow escape in an accident near the icehouse Wednesday while watching the men at work. He was caught between wheel and the body of a wagon, and it was with difficulty that he was extri-An examination revealed a cated. sprained leg and several bruises and lacerations, but no serious injuries

Mrs. Jesse Dodge is recovering from

at Worcester Memorial hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday. Her condition is ness of this committee to work out a reported favorable.

The Grange Wednesday evening was vell attended, visitors coming from so doing they will Boxboro, West Acton and Westford, tains and it is much An excellent program was enjoyed by ail. Mr. Blood held the attention of his audience for more than one and tion, suspicion give a half hours with his clever imperso. and selfishness nations and selections. His characters were perfect and his facial expressions equally good. A very appetizing supper of splendid variety was served by Mrs. Mary Hunt and as-

Teddy Leaby has resumed his studes at Boston university.

The United Workers met in good numbers at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. M. Parker, leader planned and carried into execution a most interesting program on the activities of the Congregational Building we have faith and confidence in this society, an organization that gave assistance of the local church Mrs. Parker exhibited a Miss Lucile Jones of Nashua has large poster on which were mounted the pictures of churches and parsonages that have been erected through the assistance of fthe society and by well-prepared written questions and answers, conducted a lesson of marked interest and educational value to all who took part, including the entire company present.

Miss Vera Smith returned Sunday from Lynn where she visited her

Fire Girls are planning to take in eight weeks. Mrs. Smith went back with Cifford, and frequent visits with the cood along these lines I am sure we little grandson now convalescing in a shall be able to congratulate ourselves Roxbury hospital. a year from now, on the better con-ditions of life we shall then have at-

The annual meeting of the Conant Houghton Co., Inc. and Employees Cooperative association was held in the town hall Friday evening, Janu ary 28, at which time the election of officers and committees for the ensu

At 6.30 about 75 sat down to a bountiful supper provided by a com-mittee of J. W. Hutchinson, H. E. Foley, St. C. Lohnes and Stanley nant, and on all sides words of praise tomobile truck will start from the state road at North Shirley shortly are heard as to the admirable way in after twelve o'clock to accommodate which the supper was provided and voters from the North and the Center managed. After the supper the busi-methods of nailing a heard as to the admirable way in truth never lost anythin and it is likewise one o methods of nailing a heard as to the admirable way in truth never lost anythin and it is likewise one o ness of the evening was next in order. The reports of officers and committees The reports of officers and committees w. r. wharton, is interesting and for the year 1920 were read and approved and they showed that the business end of the association was in handsome shape and very ably conducted by the different officers and he is a candidate for the office of town treasurer. Will add zest to our local

The following were elected for the year 1921: Harry E. Humphriss, pres.; Waldo E. Conant, vice pres.; John W. Hutchinson, sec.; Hugh E. Foley, treas.; P. McIntosh, P. Fletcher, S. Conant, Harold Conant, H. Leighton, L. F. Newell, H. White, E. Stone and Miss J. Foley, standing com.; S. Conant, H. J. Tidman, W. W. Gilson and Mr. Sloane, cooperative buying com.; P. Fletcher, F. Gregory and S. Conant, savings core. After the business remarks were

made by the president of the association, H. E. Humphriss, the president of the Conant, Houghton Co... W. E. Conant, the manager Harold Conant the treasurer, D. G. Houghton and the superintendent, E. H. Woodbury. Rev.

C. Horst and Mrs. Horst, with Rev. G. Cleland and Mrs. Cleland, were specially invited guests and both Rev. inspiring and helpful addresses congratulating the association on their reports of the year and the aims and port and whatever opinion is expressobjects of the association as a great of by the gossip is the result of their need of the town and country in these own personal reasonings, deductions days of industrial unrest. By special and inferences. That is to say, what days of industrial unrest. By special request of Rev. C. Horst and many others present the remarks of the president of the association, H. E. Humphriss, are here inserted as they believe others besides those present would be glad to read them:

"What has been accomplished during the past twelve months? We were then less than six months old and we outlined our plans for the coming year. Much of what we then hoped for has been accomplished or is in process of being made good, and will in the future years grow to large successes. Savings bank accounts have been started and we are gratified to hear through the committee on savteaching the primary school during ings that over \$2000 has been put aside in small sums regularly, and are being continually added to, thus promoting the habits of economy and thrift. Sick benefits have been made to those who have been sick of \$3 for the first week and \$7 per week for seven weeks after, giving a substantial benefit when most needed. We are about to add to this on February 1 a death benefit of \$250, which will incur

no extra cost at present. has done a business of over \$1000 since September 1, 1920, and has reduced the high cost of living to a very large extent, and which ought to be advantage of by all of us; this has been rendered possible by the hearty and active cooperation of the com-pany in providing, painting and fitting up a room in the factory for a store at no cost to the association, thus practically demonstrating the princi-ples of cooperation, as has been clearly sent funds direct to the Hoover fund shown by the active services of the are asked to send particulars to E. G. committees who have been instrument-Prouty so that a record may be kept, al in bringing to such a marked de-Those known to the committee are gree of success the different fields of streak of economy which he thus dis-Woman's club, King's Daughters and vote of thanks and should show our department.

Mrs. J. N. Murray is now recover- the line of sports and we look forward and summer that those who have in any way as- department, for instance sisted have had the appreciation and

thanks of the association. "Thus we can all see that were it received the association has made our town dump truck, and when I good its excuse for living; but that is think of the faithful service that noble Mr. Beers of Goldsmith street is brought into being; for there are past, before the town owned it, and recovering from bronchial pneumonia, other than material penefits to be had think of the loving care our local Helen Pierce, ten years of age, is from an organization of this kind and at the Corporation hospital in Lowell it is for these other, better things that town owned it. I feel a good deal like recovering from an operation for ap- I wish to urge your especial efforts the Arab felt to his horse. during the war and is a mechanical engineer, having been associated with the Eastern Mfg. Co. in Bangor.

Mrs. Combs of the Wainwright place, having been associated with the Eastern Mfg. Co. in Bangor.

Miss Ella Peabody is gaining daily, and for this purpose we have many many dollars spent on the town paid for it originally, and the town paid for it originally and the town paid for it original what is called the standing committee would like to emphasize the privilege of service on this committee, and the opportunities for broadening and ed-

me out when I say that they have mittee, in a better understanding of business methods and conditions. I would urge that v : would all feel Miss Beatrice Woodbury is a patient troublesome questions, and things that seem to you to be worth looking into atisfactory solution Do not hug them to yourself for by easier to settle little misunderstandit is than big ones then will, after a th rough investiga ce to confidenc

"While under creecircumstance the monetary must be considered they should olden rule, and when thus considere I am sure you that the aim of will agree with me grievances be eliminated, will slished. While this association. been accombeen made along th line, yet not so While of the hardest know that this is deal with, yet it ctant; for unles is also the most in association of which and avail ourse've of its privileges offered to us thro: mittees, especially the standing com from it: for no matter how much material benefit we may derive, unless there is harmony is our dealings with one another, it will not have brought is not so much how much money we have been able to wrest from the other

I would wish him to do for me were her son, Raymond, for a visit in his I in his place.

home and with her sons, Harry and "If in the coming year we shall pro-

tained unto."

GROTON

OUR GROTON EDITORIAL By R. M. Shaw

The increase in the number of let ters from the citizens of Groton, which have appeared in the Landmark in the last few issues is one of the healthiest signs of an awakening interest in our local public affairs. The truth never lost anything by publicity and it is likewise one of the quickes

Endicott Peabody's letter, anent W. P. Wharton, is interesting and

treasurer, will add zest to our local political campaign in that the only other candidate is thus furnished with a foeman worthy of his steel. Many Grotonians are now expressing the opinion that a change in the treasurership is desirable at this time. am not sufficiently versed in political tactics to give an expert opinion, but in my poor estimation, Grant Shat-tuck's letter in last week's Landmark

has done more to weaken his position as a candidate than it has to help him His letter is obviously intended to explain some things which did not appear in the auditors' and committee' reports of which he speaks. letter he tacitly acknowledges that he is aware of the rumors and gossip now being circulated and probably caused

by the above-mentioned reports The very plain and simple fact of the matter is that there was absolute Cleland and Rev. C. Horst gave ly no definite or distinct statement, allegation or even accusation made against the town treasurer in that te they read between the lines. truth or falsity of these rumors, know nothing, but Grant Shattuck's letter gives them the tactical advan-

tage of his recognition. When a statement, charge or accus ation is made against any public official, whether made directly or not, open to a wise official regardless of whether the charges are true or false. One course is to completely ignore them, the other is a frank denial strong enough and forceful enough to utterly disprove them. His letter reads more like an excuse than any. thing else.

In a recent editorial commenting upon the committee's report, I men-

tioned the items showing the money paid to the road commissioner during the year of 1919. Selectman Ames took me to task on that point, saying that I was unfair in thue picking out that one point for criticism. He stated that the road commissioner did not receive any more than five dollars a day for salary and that I could have easily ascertained that fact by going "One of the most material benefits to the selectmen's room and asking has been the Cooperative store, which to see the payroll, which the selectmen would cheerfully show to any citizen. He gave me to understand that the amount in question included teams as well as salary. I then asked him why the other items on the pay roll list read "so-and-so and team" and not the road commissioner. He replied that I well knew the high cost realized the number of extra page which would be needed if every sin-gle item was listed separately.

I much appreciate Selectman Ames' frank and open statement to me and I sincerely trust that the

Having demonstrated that they can function efficiently and economically in getting out a town report, the board of selectmen are now invited to explain to the citizens of Groton just Our monthly meetings have been made very sociably attractive, and we feel ficiency and economy to the highway

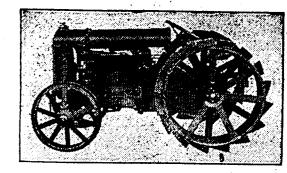
Automobiles are expensive. I speak sorrowfully and feelingly. I know I happened down Willowdale way the only for the material benefits we have other day and got a full face view of not by any means all for which it was piece of machinery has given in the

For the moment, I forget the soring care; I go further back and I see it in the days of its youth, when, glistening with new paint, it proudly chug-chugged out and did its little ucational advantages that come with bit to help win the war. A friend in this committee need (ask Joe) abandoned by the way-"Those who have served will bear side, left to face the wintry blasts gained much by being on this com- And then I look in the town report and see that our hoard of selectmen have efficiently and economically inventoried this battle scarred veteran . They, at least, were kind an considerate enough not to hurt the her true worth, about \$25; "and I couldn't make a cent on it, either. And I suppose one could go on and on on the same lines, but what's the

We're going to settle it all next Monday. prously criticized me for some of the hings I have written on town affairs wish to point out that when I make public statement over my own signature that I thereby place myself and my opinions as an open target for the criticism of everyone. Refutation is easy, if it is possible, and I do not expect to cram my opinions down any one's throat. It is gratifying to know that a few agree with me. I am mere ly exercising the right which ever citizen possesses, the right to discus public matters and criticise public servants. Equally gratifying and still more important is the fact that som disagree with me; because people can discussion and if I can arouse public liscussion on public matters I am sur that the inherent good which is in al of us, individually and collectively will ultimately prevail; and that is the whole and sole object of my meander ings across the pages of our loca

I wish also to emphasize the fac us much good; for the greatest good that in speaking of individuals in any of my articles I do so only in official capacities. As private citizens will be held at her home. The Camp brother, Raymond, and his wife, three and more contented, more like that understand this, and I merely give this ters, by the same father and mother.

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explanation for the benefit of some ship have accused me of malicious in-

tent. To the Editor:

> Just a few lines that might interes the voters of Groton that I found left after tempest in our political teapot. In my slambang rambling through the different departments I picked up my axe for one purpose, that was to cut the brush of suspicion away as far tice could be seen more clearly by the chronic kickers of Groton. crete facts that were omitted have been told by Hon. R. M. Shaw to the tax payer for the past three years in so far as his insolence could implicate im, which every voter well knows was clearly proved by the returns for two consecutive years. No doubt Mr. Shaw will be a good sport and compliment the holy trinity, selectmen, overseers,

> assessors, for the splendid accounting in this year's report.
> We all know that goats eat and do very foolish things, but I never heard of planting potatoes on salt, which proves that all the goats are not local ones. When a man is inspired so much over the office at stake as to sidetrack the voters and play cheap politics that might rupture our civic conscience by telling them that our board of selectmen is to blame for high tax rates, no doubt his motive three years a hammer has been the only remedy for cooperation with the board of selectmen-never a good square suggestion proposed by our

if-styled executive voters, There is not a man, woman or child iving that is perfect and satisfactory to us all, but, we do know that a good vord when needed is very hard to

Voters, don't be misguided by any one telling you that by electing this nan or woman your tax rate will be reduced; current expenses combined with appropriations tell the story. nan or woman's judgment counts for success, not his or her social standing The decidedly Bolshevistic tone in my editorials will be left to the public for udgment, not to R. M. Shaw Jerry L. Denahy.

In filling a kerosene lamp or an of heater if found that too much oil has been poured in, an excellent thing to remove the superflous oil is a medicine dropper.

Thoroughly wetting the hair once o twice with a solution of salt and water vill keep it from falling out.

Gen. Marston G. Clark, a noted Infellow, but have I helped in any way I have the greatest respect and warm-diana ploneer, who died in 1846, was to make the other fellow's life happier est goodwill for them, and I think they one of a family of 31 brothers and sisCOMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of LARRY KELLEY, sometimes called Lawrence Kelley, late of Littleton 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 CHARLES A. KIMBALL, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first 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 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, and by mailling post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, and by mailling post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, with twenty-ninth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

STETT, RESTY, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of SEORGE H. NORRIS, late of Ayer, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, inthe County of Middleser, deceased, in-testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands up-on the estate of said deceased are re-quired to exhibit the same; anl all per-sons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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Saturday, February 5, 1921

GROTON

News Items

Frederick C. Cross, candidate for school committee, occupies, with his Boston Technology, prominent and successful in business, and well-qual-ified for a place on the board.

confidence of the community. He is now serving his 27th year as treasurer of the board of trustees, of the Groton Ministerial fund and for 15

At a meeting the proprietors of the Groton ceme-

Sunday afternoon James J. town On Sunday afternoon James J. Mansfield post, A. L., of Concord, gave the ex-service men at Dr. Ayres' hospital the pleasure of listening to their first ministrel show of seventialize. first minstrel show of seventy-five voices, previously given on Wednesand Thursday evenings, January 26 and 27, in Concord. There was a large attendance. A variety of light refreshments were served, brought by

Miss Church of Bristol, N. H., has been visiting Mrs. Watson of Court stret during the past week,

Next Sunday morning the pastor of the Congregational church will preach on "Emotion in religion." There will singing by the boys' chorus. In the evening the sermon topic will be, Blue laws and blue Sunday," with anthem by the choir.

Mrs. George S. Knapp is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Scott, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of mid-winter picnic in the church parlor on Thursday evening, February 10. A cafeteria supper will be served during the evening, beginning at 6.30 o'clock. At the booths there will be on sale pies, doughnuts, sandwiches coffee and cocoa, candy, popcorn and cornballs. The sports will be in charge of the young men.

One name was accidently omitted last week from the list of those nominated for the committee on appropriations. The names of those nominated are: Fred G. Carpenter, George S. Knapp, Harry P. Tainter, Harrison Hatch and Ralph Simonton of West

On February 2, the familiar call of the meadow lark was heard, announcing, "spring is here." We have yet to learn whether the ground-hog Dear Mr. Nelson—In regard to agreed on that point.

On Wednesday afternoon, February 2, at 5.30, the marriage of Ernest Mac-Kenzie and Miss Irene Kennedy was solemnized at the Congregational parsonage by the Rev. Arthur V. Dimock. Owing to the fact of what I told you Mr. MacKenzie is one of the ex-service men who has been at Dr. Ayres' hos- at present, and he returned them to

Hon, Rufus B. Stone of Bradford. Pa., is in South America again this winter. During his absence Mrs. Stone visiting relatives and friends in California.

Word has been received by friends of Mrs. Frank F. Woods of Ontario, Cal., that she has recovered from her recent illness from pneumonia.

The Groton School Dramatic Assowill present "Seven Keys to Baldnate." the mysterious, melodramatic farce by George M. Cohan, from the novel by Earl der Biggers. town hall, on Wednesday evening, him in regard to the matter,

February 23, at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wennberg have another little daughter, born on Tues-day morning, February 1.

old-time New England dinner between six and seven, the many attractive making a simple statement of tween six and seven, the many attractions in the way of races, games, fortune-telling, sale of candy, etc., will furnish amusement for all, young

The facts regarding the bond transfer of the status will furnish amusement for all, young and old. In addition to these anaction referred to in Mr. Shattuck's nouncements there will be an enter-letter were as follows: We made an from 10 to 12.

to Ayer this week.

ciety in the town hall on Wednesday. evening, February 9, at eight o'clock. All are cordially invited and especthoroughly conversant with his subject,

tive committee of the Red Cross will be held on Monday, February 7, in the lower team belt.

upon in a hospital in Nashua for ap- town auditors. We discovered there children visited her last Sunday and

Miss Catherine Crosbie spent Saturday and Sunday, January 22 and 23, with Miss Elizabeth Marsh.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and their daughter Ruth and three of her friends, Misses Dorothy Stevens, Josephine Raddin and Gertrude Mooney, went to their camp at Spectacle pond, where they enjoyed ome good skating and were much interested in watching the work of filling the icehouses being done by a large

force of workmen. Unclaimed letters in the postoffice: Miss A. Dorhorn, Miss Ada B. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morton, Mrs. L. C. Grover, Mrs. Guy Reed Hubbard, R. S. examination of securities,

Pucker, Mrs. Affice Welch, Mrs. Herbert Woodard.

On Sunday the pastor's sermon at the Congregational church was an appeal for patriotic citizens who should follow the example of patriots of other days. Calla lilies and deep red cyclamen with other potted plants were used in decorating the church. The topic of the men's bible class was, "How can we help the need of the world?" to be followed next Sunday by this topic, "How should we treat the different foreign nationalities."

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The content of the men's bible class was, arise otherwise causir who call y sub-level to the following the causir who call y sub-level to the following the causir who can be causiful to the causi mid-week meeting was the book of numbers.

Would you nke to see the town;

Miss Georgianna Boutwell entertained delightfully the ladies of the Unitarian church Alliance at her home last Thursday. After the business school committee, occupies, with his family, the Dr. Green estate on Main and Miss Brook, presented a short program. Rev. Charles Ames read three Selections and a ladies' quartet, Mrs. Ames. Mrs. Sherwin, Mrs. Torrey and Mrs. Robinson, sang "The rustic E. B. Gerrish, candidate for town dance" and "My old Kentucky home." treasurer, whose nomination paper lee cream and cake were served; then bears the names of more than sixty representative citizens, is a successful business man and commands the toric articles that were very interesting

At a meeting of the committee apyears he has served as treasurer for pointed at the last annual town meeting to consider and analyze in detail the report of the selectmen and other

> H. K. Richards, Scretary. Groton, Feb. 2, 1981.

Groton, Mass. January 29, 1921. Edwin L. Pride & Co., 40 Central St.,

Boston, Mass.
Gentlemen—Enclosed Groton Landmark contains communication over the signature of G. W. Shattuck, in which he states:

"In relation to the bonds referred letter to Mr. Nelson, one of the auditors, covering the whole matter. In fairness to the treasurer, this letter should have been included in the report."

We do not find that we have this tion at Melrose on February 9. letter in our file, or with our memoran If your files contain this letter will you kindly furnish the Committee the Congregational church will hold a with the same, that it may be published, as Mr. Shattuck desires. Yours truly,
Michael Sheedy, Chairman.

Michael Sheedy, H. K. Richards. James K. Bennett, Committee of the Town of Groton, Groton,

Massachusetts, Gentlemen-Our attention has bee called to a letter from Mr. Grant W. Shattuck, Treasurer of the Town of Groton, Mass., to the editor of the "Groton Landmark" published in the ssue of January 29, 1921, in which he states that in fairness to him a leter from him to us referring to certain oond transactions should have been ncluded in our report on the finances of the Town of Groton for 1919.

June 15, 1920. Dear Mr. Nelson—In regard to the Bonds would say they were given to my brother, James F. Shattuck of the Employee's Liability Company and he was to deposit them with Whitney & Elwell for registration. I decided not to have them registered

As I have a thousand dollar bond of the same issue in deposit with Whitney & Elwell I did not give my brother but fifteen hundred in bonds and asked him to get a draft for twenty-five hundred in bonds in the name Prescott Common to the site of the of Grant W. Shattuck, Treasurer. old Prescott homestead

I have written my brother to answer

day morning. February 1.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' club examination of the town report for will celebrate its sixtieth anniversary will tis old-fashioned levee on Tuesday evening. February 8, when after the report to you under date of June 28.

O'clock a, m. and may be closed at one of the most convenient shipping point to the most convenient shipping point to be near her during her illness, o'clock a, m. and may be closed at one of the most convenient shipping point to be near her during her illness.

tainment by Mr. and Mrs. Lucius examination of the securities on hand Fairchild of Ayer, and then old dances on or about May 5, 1820, in the vaults of the First National Bank of Ayer Odber Folkins and family moved and found them to be on hand and

ease.

Mr. William Bradford Goodwin will

Treasurer by telephone to write to

A Elwell for the purpose of registration. On May 25 we requested the
few months she has been living with
peak on "The Pilgrims" at an oten. speak on "The Pilgrims" at an open Treasurer by felephone to write to meeting of the Groton Historical So- Whitnesh & Elwell asking them to inform us that they held on May 5 the bonds referred to and he stated that he would so do. We afterwards had All are cordially invited and especially the young people. Mr. Goodwin occasion to see him and inquired whether and published "The Pilgrims Republic" written by his father and is thoroughly conversant with his & Elwell but in the hands of an ac

The department of literature and current events of the Woman's club will meet with Miss Vickery on Wednesday, February 9, at 2.30 p. m.

Mrs. Howard Scott. We went to Ayer and found the osday, February 9, at 2.30 p. m. on hand as at January 1, 1920, in accordance with the report of the after that bond number 1896143 had been sent to Whitney & Elwell or found her making good progress February 23 with an order from Mr. toward recovery.

Shattuck to sell it for his personal account. This was done and the proceeds, namely \$918.41, was credited to Mr. Shattuck on the hooks of Whit-

ney & Elwell. On May 3, the day we commenced three to four c'clock. Excellent our examination of the accounts of home-made food will be for sale, and the town, Mr. Shattuck requested his the proceeds will go toward the brokers, Whitney & Elwell, to buy Washington fund. The committee \$1,000 U.S. Government Fourth Lib- in charge of the first food sale conerty Loan 44 9-1928 which they sists of Emma Gale, Gertrude Par did, charging his account \$861.81, ker, Clifford Folkins and Neshi showing a profit in the transaction of \$56.60 owing to a decline in the price of the bonds between March 1 and May 5. The number of the bond which they purchased was 605712 which we found to be on hand in our final

Regarding the items of \$1,010 and \$4 11:67 we did not intend to convey the impression that there had been an intentional misappropriation of the town funds but 📆 wish to emphasize our opinion that all town funds should be deposited immediately on their receipt to the credit of the town only It is obvious that complications might arise otherwise causing delay and pos-

We wish to call your attention to item of \$425,97 on page 20 of your We think this There was special music in the evening amount should have been credited to by a mixed quartet and a solo by Miss the town at the beginning of the year Adelaide Robblee. The topic for the and should not have been held out for mid-week meeting was the book of four months until Mr. Shattuck's attention was called to the matter.

There appears to have been a deparks and commons restored to their caded lack of co-ordination, in the ac-well-cared-for condition? If so, cast counts of the town between the devote for Dr. Branigan as park con- partments and the treasurer, differences existing between his and all departments with the exception of the Board of Electric Light Commissioners, School Committee and Park Commissioner. The report of the Overseers of the Poor was mysti-The superintendent, as far as fying. the material in existance would indicate, appeared to have paid out \$830.58 more than he received. We

were unable to discover what items, if any, made up this discrepancy. The treasurer's accounts were most crudely kept, the lack of proper accounting methods giving large oppor tunity for loss or error.

Yours very truly, Edwin L. Pride & Co. By Edwin L. Pride.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was hold on Friday afternoon, January 28. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Julia Ward Shaw, Mrs. Susan Earle, one of the legislative committee, gave a comprehensive account of the legislative conference in Ayer on January 19. The members of the club were given a musical treat in the afternoon, when they listened to Twining Lynes of the Groton School while he talked to them on the life and work of Chon in and played selections from his com positions.

The next meeting of the club wil be held on February 11 and will be in charge of the civics department to, as a matter of record. I wrote a The speaker will be Mrs. Trueworthy the subject of "Citizenship." Susan Earle and Mrs. Mabel Branigan were chosen delegates to attend the midwinter conference of the Federa. I have directed the school

Town Warrant.

The town warrant has been issued, appointing Monday, February 7, for he annual town meeting, when the town officers for the coming year are to be chosen and to vote on several articles. After the routine busines the following articles in regard to ap propriations are to be voted upon!

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 for the purpose of erecting a suitable memorial or tablet to have inscribed thereon the names of each and every Groton resident who served in the army, navy and merchant ma rine during the late war and thus car ry out the vote of the special town

meeting held in August, 1919.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 1400 to build a sidewalk on the east side of Willowdale street from Pal-mer's block to the driveway of William

Clark and let it go as far as it will.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to recompense the Farmers' and Mechanics' club the money paid by them for repairing Hazel Grove road, so called

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 to purchase a truck suitable for the use of the electric light department Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Historical society to purchasing committee: remove the Prescott tablet from the All orders must be a

old Prescott homestead, by a bank. Checks should be drawn Art. 13. To see if the town will vote in favor of the purchasing committee, of Grant W. Shattuck, Treasurer.

When I decided not to have them registered he sent me the whole amount of twenty-five hundred and I deposited them at Ayer.

The other one-thousand dollar hond
The other one-thousand dollar hond money to be expended by and the 6fs for members. The assembled orders on invalid for the past two years, rector to serve in cooperation with with cash, checks and bank paper caused by heart trouble, is quite com-

Yours truly.

G. W. Shattuck.

We were engaged by your Commit
general acts of 1918; it being under
to the purchasing committee of the get out a little. Her many friends are ducted the service.

Mrs. Magnet P.

Mrs. Mag elelock a. m. and may be closed at one ofelock p. m.

Sunday morning, January 30, marker citizens, Mrs. Lucy Ann Tressey Evans. Mrs. Evans was born in South Groton, now Ayer, nearly seventy-nine years ago, as she would have reached another birthday anniversary in order excepting that a lot of \$2,500 on February 11. She lived nearly all L. S. Government Fourth Liberty her life in her home town, and was The Alliance will meet with Mrs. Branigan on Thursday, February 10, at three o'clock. The hostesses are Mrs. Branigan, Mrs. Ebert, Mrs. Florith Corthe honds were in the hands of Whitney bends were in the hands of Whitney stantly till failing health no longer. stantly till failing health no longer a niece, Mrs. Maude Bosquet, in Ayer, at whose home she died. Mrs. Evans was the housekeeper at the home her brother, Daniel Pressey, until her health began to fail. Her husband, the late Brenton Evans, died some years ago, and since that time she has made her home with relatives. She made her home with relatives. She evening the feature will be "The ter-leaves two sisters, Mrs. George Bailey ror," with Tom Mix. Next Wednesday of this town and Mrs Susan Sawtelle of Pepperell, and one brother, Daniel Mayo. The funeral services were

> Bosquet, in Ayer, the Rev. James T. Rider, Jr., officiating. The bearers were Wellington Keirstead, Leon Bailey, Horace Buckingham and Daniel Pres-School Notes The watchword at the Butler high school this week is taken from Mat-

"Conduct is three

thew Arnold,

fourths of life". The senior class of the Butler high school are to hold a series of food sales at the high school every other Friday, beginning February 11, from three to four o'clock. Excellent ker, Clifford Folkins and Nesbit

Miss Hazel Clapp, who teaches the fourth and fifth grades at the Boutwell school, has been ill with pharyngitis. She went to her home in Northfield last week Wednesday, relturning on Wednesday this week.

Mrs. James Hill substituted for her. Miss Rena Morse, the supervisor of his for an elderly lady. She returned trawing is ill with tonsilitis at her last Saturday. drawing, is ill with tonsilitie at her home in Worcester, so the usual drawing lessons were omitted on Wednesday.

The serving of hot cocoa at the Boutwell school began this week un-der the direction of Mrs. White and Mrs. Branigan. Miss Helen Forber is in charge of this work.

To the Editor:

A few days ago when I had the privilege of addressing the amomen voters of Groton, I carefully refrained from advocating the election of any particular candidate for office.

Now, however, I should like to ex press my strong feeling that Mr Wharton would be the best possible choice for selectman. This does not in the least reflect on the character of any other candidate, but as town affairs grow more complicated and town expenses increase, we need for selectman the wisest and best-fitted person we can find. Mr. Wharton, I. believe, would be one of the best men at the head of affairs that we have ever had in Groton. Sherrard Billings.

To the Voters of Groton:

As you have an opportunity to vote for William P. Wharton to serve you in the capacity as selectman, do not fail to do so. I will only add circumstances are such I am deprived of the pleasure to vote for him, much as I would wish to da so. J. T. Shepley.

To the Editor:

In the Groton town report under chool gardens it is stated that "The gardens of West Groton were not caried on properly due to the failure of the children to appear and work in the gardens at the appointed times." This statement is not fair to the chil-

dren of West Groton and should not have been inserted in the report, as one member with his automobile it gives the impression that the chil-dren were at fault, a very unfair state-ment. Who is to be blamed for the success or failure of a school? If the pupils should fail to appear and work in school I think it would be said that the teacher was somewhat at fault. Would it not be true to say White, who will address the club on properly due to the failure of the teacher to interest the children enough to appear and work in the school gar-

> I have directed the school garden work in Groton ever since they were started twenty years ago until the last year. The school gardens have always been well attended, always working more days than required. The very same children who are reported as re sponsible for the failure of this year's garden. This may seem a small matter but

it is not. Unjust criticism should always be righted, if possible. If any must realize that the West Groton, as well as the Groton gardens have held the highest position of any in the

Elizabeth S. Hill. Garden director, Howell's Holiday Home, Catskills, N. Y.

To the Editor:

Either through a printer's mistake or one of my own the last part of my communication of last week was rather obscure. It should have read as

In cases where receipts of departments differed from those of the treas-urer I would simply say that I gave my receipts for all amounts received and in no case were my totals found to be at fault.

G. W. Shattuck. at fault.

Middlesex County Farm Burean. The attention of Groton members of the Middlesex County Farm Bu-

reau is called to the following extracts from a letter from the bureau All orders must be accompanied by cash check or must be countersigned

to the most convenient shipping point for the district served. There will

for the district served. There will be fewer cars of seed potatoes, and they will be shipped to a convenient point, and may be trucked or sent by local freight at the buyer's expense The committee will supply lime put up in 100 pound paper sacks at \$5 per ton, including freight and war tax. Minimum car 20 tons.

Acid phosphate, 16%, put up in 167 pound bags, at \$28 per ton. (This is special price to the bureau on carlots at any receiving point in Middle-sex county.) Minimum car 20 tons. Northern grown seed potatoes of high quality and known source, where fields have been thoroughly inspected, he price at present is approximately \$2.10 ner hushel

Farm Bureau members may orders as above to William P. Whar-

At Squannacook hall this Saturday vening, "Hitching post," with Frank J. E. Adams, where he expects to re-

Mrs. Andrew Taylor informs us that has hired Mr. McGowan's house. Dorothy Bixby was given a surprise

party last Thursday evening, the occasion being her 13th birthday. Twen-ty of her schoolmates were gathered in the living-room before she was aware of their presence. Games were enjoyed, as were also the delicious refreshments. A very nice fountain pen was presented to Dorothy by the children, and their teacher, Miss Kline, Mrs. F. E. Harrington of Ayer wa-

Blood, on Friday night of last week Mrs. Lawrence Strand visited at the home of her son. Harold Strand in Lawrence, over the week-end. The papermill, which has been shu

the guest of her friend. Mrs. Andrew

for repairs for two weeks opened again this week. Mrs. Albert Bunn and Mrs. Howard wett spent Saturday of last week in Fitchburg, calling in the afternoor upon Mrs. M. E. Williams.

Provost Thompson has been ill for a week with a grippe cold.

Townsend Harbor for two weeks car-

Mrs. Gilbert Wheaton was taken to Dr. Kilbourn's hospital last week Thursday, where an operation for appendicitis was performed on Friday, The operation was successful and it is hoped that the patient will enjoy much better health in the future.

C. L. Thompson visited relatives in ynn and Mattapan last weeke.

Mrs. Hawthorne and little son, Billy, of Boston, are visiting at the home of William Bumpus.

Rachel Dodge of Brookline, N. H. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nor-man Dodge over the week-end.

Miss Nixon and Chifford Barteaux of West Acton were week-end guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs H. P. Barteaux.

To the Editor:

I notice it is made up of middle-aged and young men of good reputation and ability who are not in this department merely for the \$25. well known fact that not one of hese members asked for the raise it

his salary.

As most of them own their home and are quite heavy taxpayers they take a great deal of interest in this department, besides paying a large share of the expense. Nearly all are carpenters and painters and there-fore, very well able to climb over buildings; and as there are no houses here over two stories high, steeple icks are not needed.

At the fire of week before last there were ten men from the fire department, besides the substitutes. All of the most important members men, laddermen, nozzlemen and those with fire extinguishers, were on their jobs ready for orders within five minutes after the alarm was given; also fering to go for extra help or equipment if needed.

Nearly all of the younger members were absent. If P. F. M.'s advice had been for lowed much damage would have been

done by a torrent of water from the hydrant, but under the management of the level-headed foreman with a couple of fire extinguishers and a few pails of water the fire was quickly put out with no damage to furniture The strange remarks which P. F. M made about the firemen and their working clothes leads me to think

the effects of that firemen's ball Now just a hint to the thoughtless and ignorant. It often happens that volunteers arrive at a fire before the firemen and they usually come empt nanded while the firement must stop for equipment.

that his mind is still in a whirl from

It is supposed when the firemen arrive and take charge of the situation one reads their town report yearly they that the volunteers will either step aside or take orders from the foreman. We are very glad of good voluntee help but there seems to be a class of people who rush to a fire out of curiosity and a chance to thieve and plun-This often occurs in our large cities and sometimes in our own little

> have shown good judgment in selecting these middle-aged men, some from both villages, and a few from our val-uable farming district, where many mysterious fires occur and are ofter raced to careless smokers who do not own any property and show very litle regard for those who do.

I think the engineers and foremar

By having a trained fireman nearby these fires are often controlled with out calling out the fire department.

Hollingsworth & Vose mill is in full operation again after a two weeks' shutdown. Several of the men who were wood for Harry Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeil spent ately the broken glass did little if any he week-end in Boston, visiting friends.

Mrs. McNayr and son Irving spent the day Tuesday visiting in Pepperell. Mrs. E. K. Harrintgon, who has been News Items. the county trustees for aid to agricul- covering the full amount must be turn of the Middlesex County Eureau sent or delivered by the local director spring days arrive she may be able to week.

Rev. William Gussman con-

Newton Bryant, who has been con- ill at the hospital in Worcester

SHIRLEY

News Items.

The regular services at the Congre gational church will be held next Sun-day. Monday evening the bible class led by Mrs. Goodheart, will be held with Mrs. Herbert Lawrence.

Mrs. Althea Lindenberg was in Boston Thursday William Brennan, three year old sor of Mr. and Mrs. John Brennan, is ser-

is just recovering from the grippe. The water commissioners met Wed iesday evening at the municipal building and organized for the year. David C. Lash was elected chairman; Ed-Word S. Pratt treas, and Charles H. Weare, jr., sec. It was voted to abolish the office of accountant and make that

work a part of the duties of the treas-Robert E Bottomley of Hartford. onn, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

main for a month. Edwin Winterbottom was admitted held at the home of her niece. Mrs she has not taken the position as to the Massachusetts General hospital housekeeper for M. T. McGowan, but | Friday, February 4, for treatment and The dental clinic has been moved to

he schoolhouse on Lancaster road

Mr. Cotter, the dentist, is having spien

lid success with the children, In the Red Cross room at Shirley nn on Tuesday evening, February 8 at 7.45, there will be a debate by pupils of the grammar school, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association; subject of debate, "Is the country more beneficial than the city.
Affirmative—Virginia Wheeler, War en Burchstead, Nina Burchstead, Har

Sampson; negative - Walter Erring-

on, Anna Fissette, Arnold Hocquard,

Pryllis Norgard. A well filled house greeted Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild and their fellow actors in I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday evening when they presented "Bubbles," under the auspices of the Altrurian club. A good sum was realized for children's

Mrs. Patronelle Normandin, widow of Joseph Normandin, passed away will be seen, the calendar of days does Saturday after only a few days of be-not actually "square" with the rota-Mrs. Carrie Kaddy has been in ing confined to her bed. Mrs. Nortions around the sun.

AYER, MASS

Downward Readjustment of Prices in All Our Departments

SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS YOU CAN MAKE

As I am a property owner I would like to say a few words in regard to the West Groton fire department.

Beauty Turquoise. Alice and Old Rose. Regular Beauty, Turquoise, Alice and Old Rose. Regular Prices, \$6.50 to \$8.00. Special at\$4.98

> Tuxedo Style Fine All-Wool Sweaters, colors, Black, Navy, Tan, Brown and Alice. Regular \$14.50 Sweaters for\$9.75

> Regular \$9.50 to \$10.50 Sweaters for \$6.98 Regular \$8.00 to \$8.50 Sweaters for\$6.00 Regular \$6.50 Sweaters for\$4.75 Children's Outing Flannel Night Robes, sizes, 4, 6, 8,

10, 12, 14 years. Regular Price \$1.50. Reduced to**\$1.00** Boys' Outing Flannel Pajamas. Regular Price \$2.25.

Reduced to\$1.69 Boys' Outing Flannel Night Shirts. Regular Price \$1.69. Reduced to\$1.00

Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts \$3.00 Grades for\$2.25

20% REDUCTION

IN FOREST MILLS FINE QUALITY UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Ladies' Wrappers, Regular Prices, \$4.75. Reduced to**\$3.50** House Dresses, \$4.50 to \$5.00 Values, for \$3.50

Geo. B. Turner & Son

mandin was 88 yrs, 10 mos, and 3 days and had lived more than forty years in Shirley. She had lived the past four years with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Tessier, in Leominster but last October, they returned to Shirley The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Anthony's church, Rev. Chas O. Cordiner officiating. Beside her daughter she leaves one granddaughter Margaret Burgeois.

LITTLETON

News Item. Hazel Mannion was injured Wednesday by running into a post at school temporarily out of employment by the and cutting the flesh over one eye and losing of the mill have been chopping breaking her glasses. Four stitches wer taken in the forehead. Fortun-Four stitches

HARVARD

Burial services of Mrs. Ellen M., wife of Abel Willard, were held at the Rev. William Gussman con-

Mrs. Margaret Puffer has been quite Henry McNiff sprained his ankle on the pond last week and is now laid

up at his home, getting about on crutches. The ice men are busy this week filling their houses. George Maynard, Alex. Williams and Louis K. Savage harvested ice about 12 inches thick,

his week.

Still River. An eight pound daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank iously ill with pneumonia. A trained Leonard Thursday afternoon, Febru-nurse is in attendance. Mrs. Brennan ary 3.

> Miss Laura A Brown of Boxbord s the guest of her siter, Mrs. Jennie Willard.

Chester Willard filled his icehouse

ITEMS OF INTEREST Fresh meat, beginning to sour, will sweeten if placed out of doors in coot air overnight.

sweetened or rendered fit for use againby stirring in a little soda. Boiling starch is much improved by the addition of sperm or salt, or both, or a little gum arabic, dissolved.

One teaspoonful ammonia to one

Milk which has changed may be

cup water, applied with a rag, will clean silver or gold jewelry perfectly. Egypt was the first country to have military organization, about 1620 In 1700 New York was first connected

with Boston by a regular stage, which took forty-one hours to make the disance. An air line now covers the disance in about three hours. some of the most expensive fish in lieves this affliction. he world may be seen at the aquariun

enses of their home A full year is really not 365 days As a matter of actual calculation, the earth goes around the sun in 365 days 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds which really makes 365,2422 days. It was this established calculation that made the making of a calendar such a difficult proposition, and even now, it

ITEMS OF INTEREST

When large blankets are worn out at the foot, cut off the tops and crochet around the edges, with some bright colored cotton. By doing this you will have two crib blankets at hardly any cost or trouble. When men's shirts are frayed at the

cuffs, rip off, turn the cuffs and sew back on again. If the shirt has double cuffs it will look as good as new. Add a pinch of soda when rinsing sipples and nursing bottles; it keeps hem sweet and clean

Water used to parboil beans in should not be poured in the sink, as it makes a bad odor. Housekeepers should remember that cold rain water and soap will remove machine grease from washable fabrics

rst dipped into boiling water for a

Fish may be scaled much easier if

New Advertisements FOR SALE—One ten-horse power Otto gas engine complete in perfect condition. Can be seen at any time. SIGSBEE CO., Ayer, Mass.

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Bale Ton or Carload THOMAS R. CLOUGH

Phone Ayer 77-4 For Colds

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 re-

in New York. They cost the city last DELAY IS UTTER FOOL-year \$54,891 for upkeep and other ex-**ISHNESS**

DRUGGIST

Main Street

AYER

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"The daily labors of the Bee, Awake my soul to industry; Who can observe the careful Ant, And not provide for future want?"

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

Saturday, February 5, 1921

AYER

News Items.

Baptist-There will be preaching next Sunday morning at 10.45 a.m., from the subject, "The blood covenant." The Sunday school meets at The Sunday school meets at twelve o'clock and the young people's service at 6.15 p. m. The subject at the seven p. m. preaching service will be especially fitted to the young peo-ple. The prayer meeting is on Thurs-day at 730 p. day at 7.30 p. m.

The marriage of Sergt. Robert R. Lewis of the 13th Infantry, Camp Devens, and Alice M. Young of Grand Isle, Vt., took place Tuesday evening, February 1. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William J. Kelly, minister of the Federated church.

On Thursday morning in the district court Walter W. Blood of Pepperell was before Judge Atwood charged with driving an automobile in Pepperell the preceding day while under the influ-ence of liquor. He entered a plea of guilty. The chief of police of Pepperell testified that he found the defendant driving his machine, which is a 1912 Reo, on Oak hill road on the pre-ceding afternoon, the defendant having some difficulty in keeping the machine The defendant stated that ling. he had been drinking cider from his own private supply, but was not in To the Voters of Ayer: very bad condition. The latter fact being corroborated by the testimony of officer. The court imposed a fine of \$50.

The auxiliary of St Andrew's parish will have a food sale Tuesday afternoon from three to five at the vicarage.

Ideut. Harry Curry, well-known in local fraternal circles, left Tuesday evening for a thirty cays' leave to visit his former home in West Vir-Lieut. Curry was a member of Walter Camp's All-American team when he was at the University of West Virginia. He also played full-back and was captain of the Camp Devens team that won the championship of the Pint Army Corresponding of the large transfer as in this year. the First Army Corps area.

The Unitarian Girls' club met at and evening. Supper was served at 5.30. It was one of the club's "covered dish" suppers in which the different members bring, in a covered dish, a contribution of a course, or a por-tion of a course, for the table. Mrs. Fillebrown and Miss Isabelle Murphy were the hostesses.

On Wednesday morning Samuel Bastien of Shirley was in court charged with drunkenness on Tuesday, having consumed four bottles of Jamaica ginger out of a supply of six bottles purchased by him in Leominster on that day. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined ten dollars and placed on probation for six

Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks is ill with erysipelas.

Other Ayer matter on page 8.

Devorated.

Corp. John Messina, late of the American Expeditionary Force in France, was decorated Tuesday at the camp by order of the war department, with a distinguished service vestigation of every street in town and cross for saving the life of the com-

to walk on account of his wound, his of voters which may be on any one leg being in a steel brace, came all the street. way from Brooklyn, where he lives, to witness the ceremony, which was also the advisability of using town farm witnessed by the father and mother horses and wagons for light street reand the wife and children of Corp.
Messina, all of whom live at 853 East
5th street. South Boston, also by M. L.
without expending a great many dol-

ant at Camp Devens, assigned two your highway appropriation and automobiles to bring Corp. Messina thereby lessen your appropriation for and his family here and to take them the poor, but having the same amount home again. The corporal is at present at a vocational school in Cambridge

Co. B. 328th regiment, 82d division. Capt. Douglas was shot in the leg at for the best interests of the town Chatel Chery and it was feared he would bleed to death. Though he weighed 170 pounds, Corp. Messina, whose weight was 40 pounds less, took him up bodily and carried him two should be pleased to receive any sugmiles to a first aid station in the rear. gestions and also criticisms. The sefire was so severe that the two took refuge in a dugout where they were rendered unconscious for a time by the explosion of a shell just outside soon as the fires lackened they proceeded to the station.

Corp Messina lost his arm in action, Death. rear Sommerance, France, six days. John Kelleher, san of the late John November 24, 1920 can two articles after he saved the life of Capt. Dong- and Hannah (Haley) Kelleber, of this in the warrant for the special town

town hall Monday evening. The hall advisable for him to receive treat-has not been more handsomely deco-ment at Worcester. General paralysis ated in a long time than it was on this caused the end. occasion. American flags and streamers and rosettes in the national colors were used in the decorative scheme A large attendance from Ayer and the officiating. Committal services were surrounding towns marked the event. held at the family lot in St. Mary's

music. Preceding the dance they gave a most enjoyable concert. following is the program: March, "Washington Grays," Grafulla; over-"The Castle Gate," Schlepegrell; selection, "Irene," Tierney; waltz, "The wedding of the winds," Hall; selection, xylophone, "American Patrol," Meachan, Mr. O'Brien; march, "'Fidelity," Blankenburg.

Dancing was enjoyed from nine untwo sisters, Mrs. George H. Barrett Refresments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

The following are the officers and town

members of the company: Warren L. Preble, captain; George L. Donahue, 1st Lt.; O. Hartwell Kidder, 2nd Lt.; Fred M. Atherton, Stanley, J. Chaffin, Harry F. Chauvin, Dewey P. Downing, Eugene F. Flagg, Ralph O. Jenkins, Joseph O. Keegan, Alfred E. Olkle, Edward O. Proctor, John F. Ryan, John H. Sanderson, Francis B. Sulli-

High School News,

The annual senior class dance, which was held last Friday evening in the town hall, was attended by a great number of people, many of them being from the surrounding most enjoyable senior dance held in recent years.

The hall was very attractively deco-The hall was very attractively decorated with the class colors, blue and gold. An especially pretty feature of the decorations was the large figure [21," made up of the class flower, the yellow rose. Excellent music was furnished by the Peerless orchestra of Lowell. yet unknown, but it is certain that over \$110 will be realized

The senior American history class has completed its study of that subject and for the remainder of the year will study advanced civics.

The members of the French classes, with Mr. Crandall's aid, have secured through Peabody college, Tennessee, the names of French boys and girls of their own age for the purpose of cor-respondence. The French pupils respondence. The French pupils will send letters written in French, and enabling each group to gain more examinations may estimate the true knowledge of a foreign language.

These French pupils live in various

The preacher will treat with scant tender to the control of th parts of France, and there is no doubt but what the experiment will be interesting as well as instructive.

Burr F. Jones, agent for the state department of education, addressed the members of the Board of Trade and its invited guests Thursday even

I wish to call to your attention the fact that I am a candidate for selectman independent of any other men who are also contesting for election to that position.

I favor definite and immediate measures upon the part of selectmen to stop the increase in taxes. taxes have risen and will continue to rise unless the selectmen study the matter carefully and see that money due the town from licenses, etc., on the irst of May is collected at that time and not let slide for six months thereafter as in the case of jitney licenses

It is year.

I favor the immediate macadamizing of the unfinished part of Washington street between the Federated church and D. H. Dickinson's with the home of Mrs. A. Paul Fillebrown grading appropriate to take the water of Grove street, Wednesday afternoon into catch basins instead of having it run onto abutters' property.

I favor the immediate investigation

and recommendation as to the bea way to put East Main street in the condition it should be in.

Pleasant street is a question which should be solved. The street as it stands is narrow and a suitable ping it would seem could be provided without great expense which would make a good road out of the

I favor the immediate restricting of speed upon East and West Main streets. The automobiles render the cross walks on East Main street dangerous owing to the speed with which they travel; and on-West Main street the lives of children and of the public in general are endangered by the excessive rate of speed maintained by the automobiles upon that thorough-

I favor the immediate consideration of clerk hire for the boards who have been employing clerks with the view to curtailing expense therein as much as possible and yet do justice to the different boards.

I favor the selectmen making an in-

mander of his company, Capt. Richard ance with the necessities of the difmander of his company, capt. Richard ance with the necessaries of the ance Donglas, under heavy shell fire at ferent streets in accordance with the traffic and repairs necessary thereon, without consideration to the number

I favor immediate consideration of Rossi, the Italian Consul, and two of lars which could be used to better adis aids.

Brig.-Gen. M. L. Hersey, commandfor road repairs made by them from

After the ceremony the troops make but space prevents my making passed in review. The company of them. Selectmen should be independ-

lectmen must not be above criticism; they must accept it if deserved and stand in their own hoots.

George 1, Wilson. 20 High street, Ayer,

bravery and devotion to duty in every operation of his company." Before he joined the army to go abroad he served with the Massachusetts troops on the Mexican border.

Where all his life. In recent ways 1 tinks of the special town meeting of November 29, 1920.

In presenting our second report which deals with many of the articles in the warrant for the annual meeting we think that few preliming the public schools and had resided here all his life. In recent ways 1 tinks to the warrant for the annual meeting we think that few preliming the public schools and had resided and the public schools and the public schools and the public schools and the public schools and had resided and the public schools and the pu Combination Company No. 1 of the Seven months ago an operation was Ayer fire department gave their sec-performed for removal of one of his ond annual condert and ball at the eyes and conditions set in making it

The funeral was held from St. Mary's church last Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, Rev. George Reardon The Colonial Singing orchestra of cemetery. Beautiful flowers and a eight pieces from Waltham furnished large number of spiritual bouquets testified to the love and esteem in which the deceased was held. bearers were a cousin, Richard Haley, a nephew, William J. Barrett, and two representatives of Ayer Aorie of Eagles of which Mr. Kelleher was a member, Charles H. Cole and Carl Boutan. Relatives were present from Newton. Cambridge, Leominster, Fitchburg, Harvard and Groton as well as Ayer.

The immediate surviving felatives are

and Mrs. Thomas O'Meara, both of this

Section 2. Said advisory committee shall examine all articles in all war-rants calling for expenditure of money and recommend amounts to be propriated for the expenditures of

Double Worlding,

A very pretty double wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage Wednesday evening, February 2, Rev. Jas T. Rider, jr., officiating. Private Les-ter J. Cunningham of the 13th regt. 3d headquarters battalion, Camp Des ens, formerly from Cheyenne, Wye van, Clarence L. Thompson, Joseph Ma Belisle, formerly of LaRouge Ma Belisle, formerly of LaRo Washburn, Raymond J. Welch, Har-yey W. Winslow. expect to make their home in I niver, Col., when the groom's enlisted out ex-

Private Samuel Chudy of the 13th egt., Co. K, Camp Devens, formerly of Manville, R. I., was united in mariage to Evelyn Palmer of Ayer. The It is said to have been the bride wore white silk and carried a bouquet of carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Chudy expect to go to Manville next

week on their wedding trip.

The couples were attended by Jos

Unitarian Church.

the Peerless orchestra of The total receipts are as own, but it is certain that will be realized.

Sunday service: 10.45, regular offices and sermon. Music. "Far from my heavenly home," Vincent; "Humbly with loving hearts," Boex, Mrs. W. C. Sargent, Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister. Subject, "The marks of religious character." Church school at twelve.

On Sunday the preacher will base his discourse on the traditional epistle for Quinquagesima Sunday. Appropriately is this classic portion of scrip-ture read in churches all over the world on the Sunday preceding Lent will send letters written in French, and our pupils will write in English, thus by which people in their Lenten selfexaminations may estimate the true quality of their religious character. ship, lip service, outward conformity and merely conventional morality that a man's religious character is revealed. Against such error, so conducive to ease and conceit, the preacher will oppose the practical standards given by Paul, the apostle, in the epistle for the day.

The Federated Church.

Sunday evening at seven o'clock a special service of music will be given under the direction of Mrs. Madeline P. Sargent, assisted by Miss Mabel Sargent. Mrs. Ruth Brown and Ellis B. Harlow. The program will include a ladies' trio, "Blessed are the pure in heart," Hodges; soprano and baritone duet, "Love divine, all love excelling," Smart; trio, "God is love," Shelly. Morning worship and sermon at

10.45. Bible school at 12. Young People's meeting at 6. Evening worship at 7. The annual church supper and roll call will be held Thursday evening, February 10. The guests of honor will

be Gen. Hersey, commanding officer, Camp Devens. Dr. Charles D. Woods, director of agriculture, Camp Devens; Rev. J. J. Walker, secretary Congregational Home Missionary society; Rev. C. E. Spaulding, supt. Worcester dis-

joyed by a large cathering until mid-night. Music was transhed by Brode-rick's orthestra of Lowell.

Next Thurslay the Ayer team will transfers as-

play the fast Maynard Independent

TOWN OF AYER

Report of the Advisor, Committee Report of the Advisor, Committee
We presented our first report on
examine 14, 1929 on two articles
the wirrant for the special town
rection of November 1929

in the public schoots and had resided here all his life. In recent years he had diture of money, and the nature and then employed in the railroad yard, seven months ago an operation was franchised women voters, better to understand some of the matters contained therein.

1. Powers and duties of the Advlsory committee. visory committee.

This committee is appointed under the following provisions of the by-

Article IX Advisory Committee

Section 1. There shall be an advisory committee consisting of three voters of the town, appointed by the selectmen, as hereinafter provided, no one of whom shall be a town ofno one of whom shall be a town of-floer elected by ballot or an appoint-ed official receiving a salary, which committee may consider any or all municipal questions for the purpose of making reports or recommenda-tions to the town.

this report we are not proceed-

ing under Section one because no

municipal question has been referred to us and we think of none that requires a report without such reference at this time.

We are proceeding under Section two which requires us to report on all articles involving the expenditure of money. We wish that every voter could be familiar with the laws regulating municipal government and municipal finance but, of course, we recognize that that is impossible. We feel, however, that the town report should be prepared in such form that every voter who is willing to read it carefully should be able to obtain therefrom full information about the expenditures made in the past year and an adequate explanation of the necessity for all appropriations which the town is asked to make at the annual meeting. Particularly do we feel that where the town is called upon to increase an appropriation or to expend money for additional buildings or equipment the reasons should be set forth in writing rather them to use the content of the Town."

Any appropriation of an unexpended the Town." on to increase an appropriation or to expend money for additional buildings or equipment the reasons should be set forth in writing rather than limited to the discussion at the meeting. It is for the purpose of giving this information to yoters that the law provides (General Laws Charter to vides (General Laws, Chapter 40, Sec-

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The selectmen, before the annual meeting, shall at the expense of the town print the annual town report, for the use of the inhabitants containing the report of the selectmen for the financial year preceding and meeting, the report of the school committee, and, except as otherwise provided by vote or by by-law of the town, of such other officers and boards as consider it expedient to make a report, the jury list as required by Chapter two hundred thirty-four, and such other matters as the law, or the town by vote or by by-law frequires, or as the selectmen consider expedient."

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2. Appropriations.

It is well to understand that the town cannot spend money for every purpose that the voters might think desirable. The purposes for which a town may appropriate money at a town meeting are regulated by statute (General Laws, Chapter 40, Secs. 5-15). These appropriations are met in three ways. 1/2 From money in the treasury or receipts other than loans and taxes. 2. From taxes. 3. From loans. And the purposes for which the town cas borrow money are carefully regulated by law (General Laws, Chapter 44). No note can be issued by the town except in the form furnished by the director of accounts in the department of corporations and taxation who must certify that the Appropriations. axation who must certify that the taxation who must certify that the note has been issued in compliance with the laws relating to municipal indebtedness. This system has been in vogue since 1913 and was the result of an investigation of the subject of municipal indebtedness made by a legislative committee in 1912 whose report showed a very unsatisfactory condition of affairs in many towns in the commonwealth.

3. Taxes. The local taxes assessed by the assessors are made up of three parts, to wif: 1. The state tax and state assessments. 2. The county tax. 3. The appropriations voted in town meet \$7500, at

ng.
Neither the voters nor the assessors have any control over the first two items which, when properly certified items which, when properly certified to the assessors, must be included in the assessors. The duties of the assessors relative to the last item are set forth in General Laws, Chapter 59, Sec. 23,

"The assessors shall annually assess taxes to an amount not less than C. E. Spaulding, supt. Worcester district M. E. church.

This Friday evening a lively basketball game is anticipated between the Young Men's club and the Brotherhood team at the clubrooms in the Methodist church. The young ladies' team will play between periods.

St. Andrew's Church.

Services in St. Andrew's church on Sunday will be Holy communion and sermon at 10.45 a. m., and Sunday school at 12 noon.

During lent week day services will be held on every Friday evening at 7.15 p. m. On the first day of lent. Ash Wednesday, February ninth, an evening service will be conducted at 7.15 p. m., at which the Rev. Sherrard Billings of Groton School will preach the sermon. At the service on Friday evening, February 11, at 7.15 p. m. Mr. T. J. E. Pulling of Groton School will make the address.

The assessors shall annually assess taxes to an amount not less than the aggregate of all amounts appropriated, granted or lawfully expended by their respective towns during said year, of all amounts required by taxation by said towns during said year, of all amounts recessary to satisfy final judgments against said towns and of all abatements granted on account of the tax assessment of any year in excess of the overlay of that towns have lawfully voted to contract debts. The assessors may deduct the amount of all the estimated receipts of their respective towns except from labilities for the payment of which towns have lawfully applicable to the payment of the extinated receipts of their respective towns, except from labilities for the payment of the extinated receipts of the payment of the extinated receipts of the payment of the expenditures of the year from the amount required to be assessed; but such deduction shall not exceed the amount of such receipts during the preceding year."

4. Reserve Fund.

Bishop William Lawrence will visit St. Andrew's church to adminster the Rite of Confirmation on the evening of Friday, March 4. Confirmation classes are now being held. Any person who desires to be confirmed is requested to speak with the Vicar of the parish.

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1. has been the custom for several years to appropriate the receipts from lice, see, court fines, hall rent, etc., at this own expense or be paid for doing it. So far, we recommend an appropriation of \$4000. This is the same as last year.

M. Street Lighting.

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Basketball.

On Wednesday evening the Ayer basketball Association met their second defeat of the season at the hands of the strong and fast Fitchburg A. C. quintet.

They played an exceptionally fast progressive game, and it was one of the cleanest games played here this season.

Unfortunately the Ayer team was handicapped and really did not have their strongest team on the court and on account of Frank Donahue and the materials. The provide depression of the court and on account of Frank Donahue and the money in the treasury no appropriation can be made. To remedy this inconvenience, a reserve fund is provided for in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6, as follows:

"To provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures, a town may

the poor, but having the same amount of money available for their support.

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The strengest team on the court and on account of provide for extraordinary or unforcesen expenditures, a town may at an annual town meeting appropriate a sum not exceeding five percent of the tax levy of the preceding year, to be known as the reserve fund. No direct drafts against this fund shall be made, but transfers from the fund may from time to time be voted by this same team appin at a later date, to be announced. The final score was rights of my fellow members of the fitchburg 47; Ayer 27.

After the game dancing was ensuch an official such an omeiar,
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city council solectmen." of two thirds school commit-wn Report, page ragraph: "Because of noreased cost of school books supplies and fuel, and above mention-compelled to extogether with ed cases, we were ceed our appropriational thing for ye

committee to do of our feeling that our people would the circumstances. We did this be it was just what have us do under We exceeded our appropriations to the amount of \$573, which amount will be included in the appropriation to be asked for in the two meeting." We cannot bring in specific to be-lieve that four people" want the school committee to disobey the law. Nor do we think that the committee should treat the violation of the law so lightly, as though, in fact, they were

deserving of praise rather than blame for having violated it.

The law has carefully guarded all matters relating to the raising and expending of the public money. It is only necessary that the voters should use the same care in performing their part to insure the proper working of last year.

the theory of municipal finance. It is Article 9. We recommend an appro-

. Any appropriation of an unexpended balance is, therefore simply an appro-priation of money out of the treasury.

7. The Articles in the Warrant,
Taking up these articles in the warrant with which we are concerned in
their numerical order we recommend

Article 5. a. Poor. We recommend an appropriation of \$2500 and reimbursements, and cash in the warden's hands. This is an increase of \$500 over the appropriation of last year but we fear it will be needed.

Relief of Soldiers and Military b. Aid.

We recommend an appropriation of \$300. This is all that is asked for. c. Care of Soldiers' Graves.

We recommend an appropriation of \$100. This is the same as last year. d. Schools (including superintendent).

We recommend an appropriation o \$20,000. This is an increase of \$3300 over the amount appropriated last year, most of which is to be used for the salary of a new teacher and increases in pay for the present teach ers and the superintendent of schools

e. School Incidentals. We recommend an appropriation of \$4000. This is an increase of \$1000 over last year's appropriation and we recommend it because \$873 of it repceived by the town last year but no paid for. resents school supplies actually

f. Highways and Bridges.

We recommend an appropriation of 7500, about one-half of which should We recommend an appropriation of \$7500, about one-half of which should be devoted to macadamizing the gap between the macadamized parts of Washington Street thereby, putting that street in good condition. g. Sidewalks.

We recommend an appropriation of \$1000. This is an increase of \$200 over last year's appropriation which was not all spent. We believe that the sidewalks in town need the expenditure of at least \$1000 upon them and we hope that the appropriation will be fully spent if it is made.

h. Street Sprinkling. We recommend an appropriation of \$2000. This is the same as last year

i. Board of Health. We recommend an appropriation of \$1400. This is \$200 less than last year's appropriation and we congrate ulate the Board of Health on its endeavor to reduce expenses

j. Fire Department. We recommend an appropriation of \$4000

k. Ayer Library, We recommend an appropriation of \$1500. This is the same as last year. Notes and Interest.

 $W_{\underline{o}}$ recommend an appropriation of \$9450. This is the amount recommended by the treasurer.

We recommend an appropriation of \$150. This is the same as last year.

q. Public Dump. $W_{\mathfrak{L}}$ recommend an appropriation of \$100. This is the same as last year,

r. Moths. We recommend an appropriation of \$1225. This is substantially the amount for which we are legally liable. For an explanation see the letter from the division superintendent to the chairman of the selectmen on page \$1 of Town Report.

s. Fourth of July, We recommend an appropriation of 500. This is the same as last year. \$500

t. Police. We recommend an appropriation of but it will be small and, therefore, we \$7000.

u. Scaler of Weights and Measures. We recommend an appropriation of \$75. This is \$50 for his salary and the remainder for expenses.

v. Assessórs.

We recommend an appropriation of made by the \$800. This includes the assessors' saluries officers and under ordinary revided by Gentices.

Section 31, as the committee on salaries (Town Report, page 18). The assessors' compensation cannot be reduced by the town but we feel that this amount will be sufficient for the ensuing year.

w. Collector of Taxes. We recommend an appropriation of \$575. This includes his salary of \$500 and \$75 for expenses.

x. Selectmen. We recommend an appropriation of \$700. This includes their combined salaries of \$600 and \$100 for expenses.

y. Town Clerk. We recommend an appropriation of

z. Registrars of Voters.

We recommend an appropriation of **\$**325 Town Charges and Incidental

Expenses. We recommend an appropriation of \$3000 and the receipts of the town hall. license fees, court fines and reimburs ments. This is an apparent reduction of \$1000 in the appropriation of las year, but it is, in fact, an increase be cause no separate appropriations were made last year for the scaler of weights and measures, assessors, col-

lector of taxes, selectmen, town clerk and registrars of voters, Article 7. We recommend an ap-propriation of \$75. This is a reduc-tion of \$25 from the amount appro-priated last year, but it is all that is necessary.

Article 8. We recommend an appro-priation of \$100: This is the same as

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Avenger. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Conway Tearle in "MAROONED HEARTS." A Selznick special.

Article 13. We recommend that no action be taken at this time. It is a

We shall have more information a

the meeting.

Article 17. We recommend that no

1. There is no explanation, or ever

mention, of this matter in the report of the water commissioners and we believe that the voters are entitled to a full explanation in the report of any

proposed addition to the equipment of the water department.

2 An appropriation of \$7000 was made for the same purpose at a special meeting on July 23, 1920, which ap-

propriation is still available, no part of it having been used and authority having been voted to the treasurer to

3. The water commissioners are no

all of the same mind as to what equip-ment is needed at the pumping station.

4. The cost of the equipment is likely to be less if we wait until the water commissioners agree on what they

Article 18. We recommend that no action be taken on this article.

Respectfully submitted,

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AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The relatives of the late John Kelle

Mrs. Géorge H. Barrett, Mrs. Thomas O'Meara.

her take this means to express thei statistic to the friends and neighbors to the Eagles and to all who showe kindness in so many ways during their recent bereavament.

Ayer, Mass., Feb. 3, 1921.

February 3, 1921.

John M. Maloney, Howard B. White, Lyman K. Clark,

Advisory Committee.

action be taken on this article for

Matinee, 2 o'clock Eyenings at 6.15 and 8.15 LOST.—A lady's gray glove we strap, either on Washington street near railroad station. Ayer. Fir please notify MRS. HATTLE E. R. BINS, Washington St., Ayer. priation of not exceeding \$2000 to be borrowed for one year. The chief en-gineer of the division of highways in the department of public works has

the department of public works has informed the selectmen that the final total cost of the work on this road will be about \$47,800, which includes, however, \$1500, the approximate cost of rebuilding a culvert. It has not yet been determined whether the contractor that robuild the culture to the contractor that robuild the culture to the contractor. P. Donlon & Go CHOICE WESTERN BEEF

> VEGETABLES FRUITS

NATIVE PORK, CHICKENS, FOWLS.

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CANDY AND CIGARS TEAS AND COFFEES

Article 15. We make no recom-mendation on this article. We hope it will be fully discussed in the town FRESH FISH EVERY WEEK Agents for ACME OLEOMARGARINE The finest and best substitute for But-Article 16. We recommend that th ter. Can be used on the table

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BREAD AND PASTRY

matter for the selectmen and super-intendent of streets to investigate and BUTTER, LARD, OLEOMARGARINE

Article 16. We recommend that the park commissioners be instructed to install a shower bath at the town park and to pay for it out of their general appropriation. We recommend that the selectimen be instructed to install a shower bath in some suitable place in the town hall to be selected by them, and that a suitable appropriation be made therefor. We have not been able to find out the probable cost but it will be small and, therefore, we LARD COMPOUND

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Declares Filipinos All Want Independence

Former Illinois Congressman, Back From Philippines, come in for supper There were Gives Interesting Views on Island Affairs.

By FORMER CONGRESSMAN CLYDE H. TAVENNER.



inhabitants of the Philippines are mous in their desire for independ-This is the

strongest impression that I have brought back with me after touring one end to the Clyde H. Tavenner, other, and after

contact with all classes of the people. I found, however, that the viewpoint of Americans in the Philippines, and Americans in the United States, on the subject of independence, is not the

The attitude of the American government, and the great mass of the people of the United States, is to consider the Philippine question from the unselfish viewpoint of what is best for the Filipino people Ninety-five cent of the opposition to indevestors in the islands who are quite naturally more interested in the size of their dividends than the freedom of an alien people.

The unfortunate feature of the sitnation is that the opponents of independence, in order to convince the people of the United States that the Fillninos should not be granted their independence, find it necessary to libel entire race. To tell a sensitive Christian people that they shall not have their promised independence bethe end prove a mistaken policy. It will only make their demand for independence the stronger.

At the present time, however, the masses of the Filipino people still have absolute confidence in the good faith of America. Their loyalty and gratitude to Uncle Sam has not as yet been impaired by the misrepresentations of the retentionists. Their leaders are intelligent enough to distinguish between those Americans who oppose their aspirations to independence for purely selfish reasons, and the great mass of the American people whom they know desire this government to do by the Filipinos only that which is just and right.

In this connection, it is interesting to review the development of the present friendly relationship between the Filipino and American peoples.

Previous to 1916 the Philippine-American relationship is declared to have been not of the best. But with the passage in that year of the Jones law by practically both the Republican and Democratic memberships of Congress, a better feeling developed. This "better feeling" has now grown into a very strong bond of sympathy and

The happy attitude of the Filipino cipally to the fact that Americans bridges and public works-but is due in life and treasure.

The 10,500,000 principally to the fact that in the Jones law America gave the Filipinos her word of honor that as soon as a stable government could be established we would withdraw our sovereignty from the Philippine Islands.

It might, at first thought, seem strange that in their sincere appreciation of all that we have done for them the Filipino people should place most emphasis on the promise to grant them their independence. For it canthe islands from not be successfully denied that on the whole the United States has treated other, and after the Filipino people better than any having come in nation ever treated a dependent alien

people in all the days since the curtain rose on the dawn of civilization. If we do not spoil it, it is a record that we can be proud of. But it really isn't so strange that the Filipino should love us more for our promise to give them sovereignty

over themselves than for our other good works, for which, after all, outside of army and navy expenditures, the Filipinos have been taxed, and properly so, for every cent of the cost. pendence emanates from American in- If we but reverse the situation, and place ourselves in the shoes of the Filipinos, which cannot be said to be an unfair way of getting at the other fellow's viewpoint, we shall see that it is not strange.

Suppose that Great Britain or any other power that you can think of by referring to your geography or history, should impose its sovereignty upon us against our will and then give us an infinitely better government than we now enjoy? Could any such foreign cause they are not fit for it will in power ever succeed in convincing us that it had our welfare more at heart

than we have ourselves. But to return to my story, the Filipinos heartily thanked us for the Jones law, considering it a sort of a covenant between the Filipino and American peoples, and immediately applied themselves to the task of setting up the prescribed stable government. And they set it up. It is in

the Philippines now. America's own representative in the islands, the governor general, officially reports it is there, and recommends that since the Filipinos have earnestly fulfilled their part of the agreement, America should e as prompt in carrying out its part

So that, in a few words, it is not the Philippines that now are on trial, out the United States.

There is but one answer. America will carry out its agreement. And since we are going to do it, we cannot afford to quibble and split hairs and hesitate until our tardiness robs us of half the glory of our achievement Let us act with a promptness and willingness really worthy of America.

And when the people of the United

States set up the Philippine Republic as the first Christian democracy of people toward America is due not prin- the Far East, they will be building a monument to themselves that will have shown the Filipinos how to make stand throughout eternity. On that their country a better place to live in; day the beacon light of hope, humanity not principally to the fact we have and justice will flash around the world. superintended the implanting in the Such an example by America will ac-Philippines of one of the finest edu- complish more for the weak and strugcational systems in the world; nor to gling peoples of the earth than the the building of high class roads, four year world war, with all its cost

The World's Most Beautiful Volcano! Nevertheless It Is a Reservoir of Titanic Destructive Powers.



Mayon Voicano, now quiet, but which in the recent past has taken many lives and destroyed much property. The Philippine Islands are one of the most interesting lands in the world for the American tourist to visit.

Mount Mayon, in the province of Albay, Philippine Islands, is declared to be one of the most beautiful volcances in the world. No matter from their first and work SN f the young which side the mountain is viewed, the cone is almost perfectly symmetrical. The setting of the volcano has much to do with its exquisite beauty, as it rises to a height of 7,943 feet from an smost level plain. The peak is visible for more than 60 miles, its regular, bare slopes near the top giving rare reflections from the illumination of the sun, while at its base is one of the most productive and picturesque landscapes to be seen anywhere in the world. A magnificent road, 120 miles in length, circles the mountain at its base, passing through the most varying scenery. Mayon has a history as' an active volcano. It has destroyed whole towns. The most destructive enup tion was in 1814, when 1,200 persons were killed. It last came to life in 1900, sending a river of lava into the sea at a distance of 8 miles from the crater. Since then it has been quiet,

Yea, Verily, It's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways and that is as true of the Golden Rule as any other.—Boston

Transcript.

It Pays to Advertise. "Just look at that rooster," re-marked the duck; "since he's begun crowing he's had his statue placed on the top of the barn."

in Writing. The one rule is to be infinitely various.-Robert Louis Stevenson.

Ought to Be. The licensee of a West Ham public house has just purchased a parrot

which is trained to imitate the bagpipes. The bird's life will, of course be insured,-London Punch,

For a Waxed Floor. Marred spots on a waxed floor can be removed by rubbing very sparingly with alcohol. Then apply wax thinly and evenly and rub in with a soft

HOLLIS, N. H.

The first of a series of neighborhood parties was held at Francis Lovejoy's last week Wednesday. These gatherings are to be held once in two weeks and are unique in that the ladies who go in the afternoon sow or work for the hostess. At the meeting quilt was tacked. The gentlemen spend the en who sat down to supper at Mr. ... Joy's, Thes parties must surely m for neigh of happiness, and as bright and pleas

corliness, a quality greatly lacking in ant a wedding day as was the day of these days of rush and telephones her shower. The social, old-fashioned tea parties are something to be regretted, as they were great factors in the "get togeth-Woman's Club. spirit that is good for us all.

The little folks as well as some of which is a great comfort to parents. Mrs. Henry Hayes of Arlington, one

underwent a successful operation last week Tuesday Wellington Hardy of Arlington, an-

other of our summer residents, is restricted to his bed suffering from a nervous breakdown. William Sanders, who has been suffering from an abscess on one of his

eyeballs for some weeks, gains slowly. He gets about and does his work at home, but with a good deal of diffi-Miss Rheta Locke went to a hospital in Nashua last Saturday and had her

tonsils removed. She is home and doing finely. Katherine Burton, who has had her ers operated upon for abscesses, has had her tonsils removed. She is gain-

ing as fast as can be expected. The town fathers are at the select en's room this week closing up the own's business for the year.

Mrs. Ellen Lucy Floyd, widow of Henry C. Floyd, who died in Nashua ecently, was born in Hollis, June 24. She was the daughter of the late John F. and Nelllie (Austin) Nichols. She is survived by 11 children, 21 grandchildren and 4 great grandchil-

The Homestead will be found on sale at the Needlecraft shop of Mrs. George W. Hardy.

Mrs. Ruth Walch Woods and children of Buxton, Me., are visiting Mrs Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Walch.

Miss Farquhar was a week-end isitor with her home people. Hannah Burton spent the week-end at the New Hampshire state college. Mrs. Daniel Goodwin of Watertown

Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Edson L The Anna Keyes Powers chapter, D A. R., will meet with Mrs. Flora E. Hardy Saturday afternoon, February 12. This is to be a Pilgrim party in

charge of Mrs. Hardy, who is sure to have something good. Each member can invite one guest. William W. Worcester and William E. Lund have bought the ice business from Arthur C. Lull, who bought out George Ladd, when he had to give it up on account of ill health two years

Ice is being cut on Silver lake. It is about 12 inches thick and of good quality.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wet more at the Memorial hospital, Nashua, a daughter, Ruth Ellen, weight 71/2 pounds. Mother and daughter are doing well.

The second degree was worked on a class of six at the Grange meeting Tuesday night, and the following program was carried out by the lecturer, Mrs. Lucy Brown, song, Grange; disussion. "Should agriculture be introduced into the public schools of the instrumental music. town; instrumental music. Miss Farquhar; reading. Mrs. Elizabeth Colburn; essay, "Why every farmer should be a Granger," written by the secretary of the National Grange and read by William B. Simonds. A social hour followed the program.

was a week-end guest at harles Brown's. Mrs. Luke Hale, widow of the late Luke Hale, fell last week and broke her hip. Mrs. Hale has been in feeble

health for some time and it is feired ing in Tarbell's hall on Wednesday. the break, which is a bad one, cannot be set. For quite a number of years Mrs. Hale has been living with a niece in Lowell, where the accident oc

A. Harold Rice of Worlester, Mass. visited at Charles Brown's over the work-end.

Miss Mand Hale care home from hospital last week Thursday and her friends will be glad to know she

soring their own tinch and after ling end he stereopticon lecture. Fifteen of Management

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The troop will meet at the Ladies' parlor nex! Moreley by the kindness of the Woman's club, they having voted at their lost meeting to pay for their meeting there during Pebruary

Household Shower.

Miss Helen Day Workester, daugh er of Mrs. May Termy Worcester. was given a household shower las Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Hards in honor of her approaching mattage to Harry Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs (J. Bell, Miss Worcester received many useful and seautiful gifts of selver, out glass, pyrex. linen, etc. Among the gifts was one-half dozen silver teaspoons given by Mrs. Hardy and her Sunday school The Willing Workers," of which Miss Worcester is a member. During the afternoon there was a mock mar-lage ceremony with Miss Worcester is the bride, Miss Doris Lovejoy. groom, and Virginia Bigelow and Ruth made candy, fancy cookles, crackers Hazard, best man and maid of honor, and ten. The next meeting will be Little Ruth Hardy acted as ring bearer and Dorothy Hardy and Muriel February 3.

Scott, flower girls, Miss Welton made a dignified minister and the bride was given away by Mrs. Hardy. The vows made by the couple were unique and wonderful. Miss Clara Wright played

the wedding march.
After the ceremony papers with good advice for the unmarried ladies present were scattered about, causing a good deal of mermment. Refreshments of sandwiches, cakes and cocos pects to return home in two weeks. were served. As the guests left for their homes in the late afternoon they all wished Miss Worcester many years

CATUDAL

The Woman's clus met at the la dies' parlor last week Wednesday afternoon. Lewis DeWat Record gave he larger boys and girls, find good a most interesting talk on the present kating just beyond the telephone ex-school laws and what it would mean thange. There is no depth of water to the small town of they were re-here so the place is prefectly safe, pealed, and they she it lose state aid. There were a good sunder present considering the cold stay, and it was unfortunate for all that the room was so cold that the audience shivered and the speaker had to stand on the resister. Poor wood and the extreme cold were more than the janitor could battle against.

The next meeting will be at the ladies' parlor Wednesday afternoon, February 8, when there will be a reading of Drinkwater's play, "Abraham

H. H. S. Dance.

There was a good attendance at the supper, entertainment and dance given by the senior high school class last week Thursday night. The supper of the mothers of the girls, assisted by Mrs. Elmer Boulton ind Mrs. Charles Woodin.

The following entertainment in harge of Miss Newton was carried piano solo, Clara Wright; song Miss Hyde: dance, Mildred Eaton tobert O'Brien, Mildred Jameson and Gerry Colburn dressed in the costume of George and Martha Washington ecitation by Robert Hayden, who wa dressed as an Eskimo; čuet, "Reuben and Rachel," Henry Pineo and Louis Mercer; a story told by Miss Newton as dramatized by the children; good-night song, Robert O'Brien; reading Miss Welton: vocal solo, Wesley Ladd Mrs. Ladd and Forace Lund furnished music for the dancing. Forty eight dollars were taken at the door.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

iews Items.

Phil, the horse owned by Walter died very suddenly the past

The Loyal Workers met at the hom Mrs. Emma Dunbar and finished ieing the quilt they have just made. Mr. Premie of North Brookline was aken to the county farm at Grassmere. He has been in ill health for some time. Ernest Gilson of the village has also been taken there.

Herbert Hall has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William

Walter Corey and Mr. Houle have een recent visitors in Nashua. All the schools were closed in tow: Monday, it being the teachers' vis

ting day. Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood spent the end with her mother, Mrs. Laenia Eddy, at Nashua. Mr. and Mrs. George Nye, also Mrs

attie Pierce, have been recent visitors n Nashua. Miss Jane Ward of Cambridge has een the guest of Mrs. Alice Jenness.

Miss Lizzie Whitcomb has been visitng at Mrs. Adella Whitcomb's and Mrs. Clintina Holcomb's, Reports from Albert Pierce, who is

is gaining finely. There was a moving picture man from Boston taking, pictures at the half-time daily, ice plant on Tuesday. Patrick Regan and son Michael from

in town.

Roscoe Brown has been confined to the house by illness.

Misss Marion Bowman of Everett. used for scraping the snow.

Mrs. Alexander Page and grandson Harry Campbell, have gone to Groton, Vt., for a visit.

The Grange hold its regular meet A good program was provided. Next meeting will be Washington and Lincoln night. All ladies are requested to dress old-fashioned and bring a Washington pie. The brothers are to furnish coffee. A good time is expected.

SOUTH BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

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Mr and Mrs Harold J Morse of Wiss Louise Whitney of Lexington

Mr and Mrs and Mrs J J Margeret Harwood of Cambridge was guests of Mr and Mrs Clarence Morse

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More and Mrs Harold J Morse of Wiss Louise Whitney of Lexington for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon unless the same shall be previously discharged:

A certain tract of land owned by the respendence years are consistent and the same shall be previously discharged. Holospenders escake vacation with heroparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Unitarian Church Notes. Figure - Miss Plorence Farrar of Bos-

week Mrs Give Ferguson, although still onfined to her hed, is gaining slowly. Mrs. Arnie Rockwood, who has been under the doctor's care, is improving

nts in West Newton during the past

of his parents on January 28, it being Mr. Fessenden's twenty-eighth birth-

Fred Rockwood returned to the legstature at Concord on Tuesday. The Social club met at the home of Mrs. Hattie Fairar on Thursday after-noon, Janaury 27. There was a good attendance and much business of importance was transacted. short literary program the hostess served a very dainty lunch of home

Miss Ethel Taylor of Brookline has oon a recent visitor of Mrs. Etta

Mrs. Leonora Bradley, who has spent the greater part of the winter n Boston came up from Boston on Phursday on the morning train returning on the afternoon train as she is playing in "Daddy leng-legs" at the Arlington theatre this week. She ex-

Annual Banquet,

The Social club held is annual ban-quet and guest night in framels' Acad. emy hall Saturday evening, Junuary 29. The president, Mrs. Elsie Shattuck, in behalf of the club, gave a most cordial welcome to the guests. Mrs. Clara Fessenden was hostess. Covers were laid for fifty and the seats were filled. It was a merry party that sat down to the feast. Short speeche were made by several gentlemen pres-

After the banquet all repaired to he dance hall where a short entertainment was given, recitation, David Fessenden; vocal solo, Mrs. Juha Barnaby; character sketch, "Daddy's little man," Dorothea Fessenden: reading, Starr Barnaby; piano solo, Miså Louise Fessenden: reading, Mrs. Shattuck: recitation, Veronic Fessenden: lullaby song, Dorothe Fessenden; community singing by all present.

A grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore, after which daneing was enjoyed by all until eleve: Hazel Pace presided at the piano. Mrs Julia Barnaby, in behalf of the club, presented the president with a beautiful bouquet of pinks as an apprecia-tion of her work in the club. It was a great surprise but very much ap preciated by Mrs. Shattuck.

LITTLETON

News Items.

Rev. Mr. Cleland, pastor of the Congregational church, will preach the first of a series of six doctrinal sermons Sunday morning. Subject, "Ou aith in the Bible."

Sunday evening the Christian Enleavor meeting will be led by Dorothy Conant. Subject, "The whip of great ords.

Next Thursday evening at 7.45 Colock the usual Thursday night neeting wil be held in the vestry. Mrs. Mary Louise Parsons of Holyoke and student in the Wheelock school. Boston, sang two solos at th morning service of the Congregationa church last Sunday. Miss Parson: was the week-end guest of Mrs Charles A. Kimball.

The pastor of the Baptist church will take for his Sunday morning subject, "Stewardship of self." Mrs. Mabelle Chisholm and son of

Providence are guests of Mrs. George Bonnell of Russell street. Mrs. Roland G. Houghton gave party at her home Saturday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Hope Fletcher, the occasion being the lat-

er's birthday. Miss Emelie Harwood of Cambridge visited Mrs. F. B. Priest this week On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Priest ex tended hospitality to Miss Harwood special friends in Littleton, who took much pleasure in showering the guest of honor with many useful presents

anticipation of approaching nup-

The King's Daughters, as guests of Mrs. W. G. Brown Tuesday, enjoyed another of their pleasant and profitable all-day sewing meetings. ty-seven were present and enjoyed the bountiful spread at noon, and the number was augmented by four in the and Mr. Davis furnished transporta

tion. L. W. Bartlett from Greenfield has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to return to office duties on

Clifford Smith's five-year-old Patrick Regan and son Michael from Junior, fell last week and sustained Ayer, Mass, have been recent visitors a bad fracture of the bones in one Taleg, necessitating his removal to the SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Mrs. William Griffiths is at Groton We are happy to report that she is improving much.

Everett Kimball recently took a few days of vacgoof こうd visited rもa tives in East Orang. A. J.

Ice harvesters fre busy with large forces of men and teams on lakes Na gog and Warren.

On Wednesday evening, February , the Congregational club will giv musical entertainment in the vestry entitled "The landing of the Pilgrims nature, a musical play entitled "A musical surprise". Light refreshments will be served. Electric lights are being installed in the church and it is

Miss Abbie Billings, Miss Emma on, spect the week-end at her home Wright, Mrs. Alice J. Prouty, G. Ed. Sculley road. Mrs. E. C. Fessenden visited her paraward Prouty, Rev. and Mrs. William Channing Brown and Rev. and Mrs. Carl G. Horst were the delegaies the Installation of Rev. George Kent as minister of Unitarian church is Harvard last Sunday evening.

monthly meeting at the parsonage A birthday dinner was given in the honor of E. C. Fessenden at the home of his parents on Lanuary 28, it being The next meeting of the Laymen's

The Woman's Alliance held its semi-

eague will be held Sunday, February 6, at seven p. m.: "The significance of lent" will b the subject of the morning sermon

Sunday, February 6, at 10.45 o'clock New Advertisement

CARD OF THANKS

The Frank E Kilduff Post No. 74 of he American Legion wish to thank the scople of Brookline and foster towns or the beautiful silk flag which has ust been presented them. Brookline, N. H., Feb. 3, 1921.

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The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the Town of Ayer, a few sleighs, but for the most part when seeds are being used. Can lead the most part when seeds are being used. Can lead the sun shown in quite a way, but there were clouds to So are read, of the sun shown in quite a way, but there were clouds to So are read, of Townsend bill and the sun shown in quite a way, but there were clouds to So are read, of Townsend were guests of Mrs. O. D. Freshment for the most part which is sun enforced vacation through after an enforced vacation through the sun shown in quite a way, but there were clouds to So are read, of Townsend were guests of Mrs. O. D. D. Freshment for the versar hereing for public are hereby notified that the public a in the County of Middlesex, and Com-

> street, southerly by Vitchburg R. R. and westerly by Shirley street and

A certain tract of land with build ngs thereon owned by Edward A. Mc Kenney, bounded in part as follows Northefly by land now or formerly owned by Lydia Stone and Sumne Boynton, southerly by land formerly westerly by old Groton and Harvard

> \$17,84 1920 tax

A certain tract of land owned to Heirs of Eber Wood, bounded in part as follows: Northerly by land of William A. Bancroft, southerly by land of John McCollester and westerly

\$1.12 1920 tax 3122

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested 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

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.

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 Guidan, 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 nine-teenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

3121 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of NANCY N, GATES, late of Ashby, in said County, deceased.

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 Torner's Public Spirit; a newspaper nublished in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said for it, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, this ty days at least before said Court.

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TOWNSEND

The Sunday School Missionary soclety of the Methodist church held a food sale this week Friday afternoon at three o'clock in the social hall of the church, and the Epworth league hold a business meeeting and social after the regular weekly prayer neeting Friday evening.

Friends are sorry to learn of the illness of Luther Richards of Spring-field, formerly of this town. Mr. Richards was taken ill the last of the week ards was taken iii the last of the week with appendicitis and the same day he was taken to the hospital and while on the way the appendix broke, making his case a very serious one. The operation was performed immediately and although he was placed on the dangerous list, hopes are entertained for his recovery. His brother, Charles Richards, of the Harbor who motored to Springfield, Saturday has returned and reports his brother's condition favorable.

Frank Luther, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards, who has been quite ill with the croup, is reported better

burg road spent the first of the week er was not called as the fire was put with Mr. Stewart's sister, Mrs. E. A. out by the use of extinguishers. The Boyd, at Somerville. Tuesday evening she attended the golden wedding anniversary of former friends, Mr. and Coffey. Mrs. Rogers, which was held at the Presbyterian church at Cambridge, Her eldest daughter, Miss Sadie Stewart, of Roxbury was also among the guests present.

as mother's helper at the home of Mrs. Ruth Perrin.

Miss Sarah Cowen, who has been when Milford led, 11 to 6. In the

the was formerly employed.

The Woman's Missionary meeting onage. Subject, "China."

Will O. Taylor of Plainfield, N. J., Mrs. Rose Barker of Nelson, N. H.,

A. L. Struthers. Miss Lottie Bohanon is substituting t the high school during the absence of Mrs. Brady of Ayer, the assistant teacher.

Miss Belle Twombly, a former assistant in the Townsend high school, ame to town recently with the Milford high school girls' basketball team.

At the quarterly conference held at he Methodist church last Sunday evening it was voted to ask that Rev. eroy Lyon continue to be the pastor of the Townsend church following the spring M. E. Church conference appointments. Since coming to Townsend Rev. Mr. Lyon has greatly enleared himself to the people of his parish and it is their desire that he remain with them.

The following committees have been chosen to have charge of the ball to be given on Washington's birthday by Franz Waldo Miller post, A. L., in Menorial hall: John H. Bachelder, chair. nan, G. Fred Tenney, Carl Liddell, æslie E. Hurley, Carlton L. Farrar, larence Wyman, Hugh R. Thatcher, Ralph R. Bush, Orville D. McKenzie, ex. com.; Carlton L. Farrar, chairman, Ralph R. Bush, J. Sanfred Johnson, music and adv.: Clarence Wyman, chairman, Carl Liddell, George C. Winchester, refreshments; Hugh R. That-ther, chairman, Leslie E. Hurley, Al-

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A request has a me to the engineers.

The speake

> to the American International college enable the steamer to cover several on propaganda in the for boys at Springfield. This college sets of buildings that are at present time, on trains foreign youths to become useful without that protection.

A. M. to 9.00 P. M.

Leave North Chelmsford once an hour 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 Aver 10.15 P. M.

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evening with the school board. given for any resident interchild welfare to question, or one to be answered at this time is desired that all questions beed in at an early date that a trujust answer may be given. open forum: The school board w.

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of the year.

There was an alarm of fire Saturday there was an anather that each day offernoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Susie Warren at the corner of School and Water streets. ren, who is a widow with five children, office. was away for the day, working at Mrs. year-old daughter, Elma, had built a fire of green wood in the front room, she went out of doors to play with the children. Meantime, the stove, not having a damper in the tunnel, became overheated and upon the return of the little girl in a few minutes the room was filled with smoke and she could not enter the door. The neigh-bors quickly responded with pails of water and held the fire in check until Charles B. Hart of Brookline was in town recently visiting with former friends. William Hotelling of Climax, N. V. is visiting his visitor. Mr. Mahel Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mabel company and lives opposite was at Mrs. Charles Josseiyn is the home and greatly assisted in checking guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jos-the fire which was burning through the walls and clapboards back of the Mrs. W. John Stewart of the Fitch- stove into the kitchen side. The steamout by the use of extinguishers. The fire was confined mostly to the sittingroom. The house is owned by Timothy

The Milford high school basketball team defeated the high school at Me-morial hall Friday evening of last Miss Myrtle Marshall is employed week before a crowd of 20 people

Close guarding by both sides prevented large scores in the first period ecuperating at the home of her sister ond period Milford's team work beit Ashburnham, has returned to the came effective and the visiting team home of Mrs. Chester Going, where was able to pile up a big lead. At center Barnes out-jumped Brahaney At the Congregational church Rev. A. L. Struthers' Sunday morning subject is "What God sees in men." Sermon to the children, "Finding men in hows".

been gained in the jump. Hutchinson of Milford led in scoring with seven was held Friday afternoon at the par-To date this season Milford has played 13 games, winning 11.

was the guest this week of his sister. Pirovano made the best showing for Milford, while all the Townsend girls played well. The score for the first as been visiting with her sister, Mrs. period was a tie, 4 to 4. Excellent George Shepherd were among the Dycer; welcome of the Worcester asshooting on free tries by Hazel Farrar players, and Harriet Shepherd enabled Townsend to clinch the game in the second

> Next Friday evening the high school basketball team will meet the Fitchburg high school 2nd team at Memo-rial hall. High school 2nd will play the Fitchburg high school sophomore the same evening.

Milford high school and Laconia high school each claim the high school basketball championship of New Hampshire. Mr. Bachelder of the high school has been asked to referee the deciding game which will be played in Milford on February 7.

Fire Department Report.

Fred J. Piper, chief of the fire department has filed with the selectmen the annual report of the fire department for 1920, which reads as follows the loss by fire in town the past year has been quite heavy, the burning of Robert A. Copeland's buildings on send Harbor accounting for the most of the loss. Several other fires have of the loss. Several other fires have occurred but were out before much damage was done. One of the greatest difficulties the department has in the Fitchburg Normal school spent the delay in sounding an alarm, often weeks, and at the home of her parents, and silk diegr, but to Arthur Bryant. times it is ten to twenty minutes be- Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Shepherd. fore the alarm is given such a delay cher, chairman, Leslie E. Hurley, Albert D. Wyman, Hudson A. Bray, less and a deay loss and often times hert D. Wyman, Hudson A. Bray, less restriction of the building. Many Ralph T. Kilbeurn, Ralph H. Misner, Walter E. Grimes, Stillman S. Rand, Walter E. Grimes, Stillman S. Rand. Was ean inexpensive fire alarm system, one that can be operated by

the prize winner in the word contest. Refreshments were served by the hostiesses, Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Stephen Keefe, Mrs. Grace Wright and Mrs. Jernie Sawyer.

The ladies of the Missi nary society of the Courregational church made a comforter this last week and sont if Alba, with middle to the American International college.

A.M. to 2.0.0 ft. M. to 1.1.1 P. M.

Mrs. Litch, Mrs. Joseph McKean, Mrs. harles Hodgman, Mrs. Alden Sherwin, Mrs. Frank Hamilton and Doris Tenney.

There will be'a meeting of the Fairview club on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Seminary hall and all voters interested in matters pertain-ing to the public schools are urged to attend as the matter of articles for the town warrant will be discussed. Supt. Bacon will be present to talk over with the parents and friends the problems at present connected with the school situation.

Engine hall on Tuesday evening at past six weeks. 7.30 to consider candidates for town

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Baptist Benevolent society was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Boutelle Wednesday and twenty partook of a hountiful dinner at the pleasant farm-house. At the business meeting fol-lowing the dinner the regular routine business was transacted, and a committee was appointed for the Hoover supper and plans for the evening disussed. Mrs. Agnes Sherwin and Mrs. Herman L. Stickney were appointed to confer with the prudential com-mittee of the church in regard to repairs upon the fown clock. The remainder of the afternoon was pleasantly passed in singing old familiar songs. Those attending from the vilwere conveyed to the hill and back by George Winchester in the Squannicook Inn truck.

Richard Rusk is at present attending Bryant & Stratton's Business college in Boston

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley from Boston spent the week-end at their cottage on Bridge street, making the trip by auto. Mrs. Ella Farley, who is with Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn, visited in Boson last week.

Mervin Wares, who was drawn for jury duty, was obliged to get excused on account of inability to get some one to do his duties as teamster.

Miss Isabelle Hayward of Winchendon spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lila Hayward. Mr. Leddick from Fitchburg visited

his sons at the home of Mrs. Young Sunday. Mrs. Sara Waters and her sister Miss Lucie Caller, who have been at the Squannicook Inn for the past six

from the village, attended the basketballl game at Memorial hall at the Rev. William Gussman; the charge to Center Friday eyening. Misses Janet Center Friday eyening. Misses Janet the minister, Rev. Carl G. Horst; wel-Clark and Harriet Shepherd and come to Harvard, Rev. Arthur W.

Arthur Kaykka and Edward Kelley, who recently enlisted and are stationed at Camp Devens, spent the week-end Thayer. at their homes and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson from Camp Devens were guests of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Charles E. Patch.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs George Winchester, born a week ago at Burbank hospital, has been named lois Anne. Mr. Winchester went Fri day to Taunton to attend the funeral services of his grandmother, Mrs. Cas well, and his mother, Mrs. Edith Win. chester, will remain in Taunton for a further visit.

Earl Welch and family have moved om the Homer farm on Elm street into the former Upton house one tene ment of which is occupied by Mrs. Young and family, ...

Miss Stella Tucker and Miss Faith Tucker from West Groton spent the week-end at their cottage on Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Homer and family left for New York the first of the week for several weeks' sojourn, mark. Miss Rosamond Cleaves made Miss Frances Shepherd, who attends a hit with her little song and dance.

The regular fortnightly meeting of

restore as far as possible the old colonial style of this church as it was 100 years ago when the church was

Town meeting will be held on Monpatroniz.

Mrs. R. A. Reed went to New York on Wednesday to meet Miss Annie Reed on her return from the Bermuda A citizens' caucus will be held in Islands, where she has been for the

> spent last week-end with their mother here in town. Miss Ruth Walker of Colrain and

Gordon McCleery completing sixteen rears as a member in the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. West has engaged rooms with George Ryan and will move there in the near future. will keep his passenger and express equipment at Mr. Hanna's barn,

will return to town next month, ready to be of service to any and all of his The date set for the three-act comedy drama, "An old-fashioned moth-

ing diligently and promises one of the est entertainments of the year, The Alliance will meet with Mrs. Al-

There will be a meeting of the La lies' Picnic club on Wednesday, Feb uary 9, at three p. m., in the Hapgood Memorial.

Installation.

nstallation of Rev. George Kent a minister of the Unitarian parish tool The following was the program of the evening: organ prelude, Charles N. Pollard; hymn, choir and congre-gation; a service of commemoration led by Rev. William Channing Brown "Now the day is over," the Squannicook Inn for the past six Herbert A. Thayer; scripture, read by Melrose.

Now the day is over, sung by Merbert A. Thayer; scripture, read by Rev. G. M. Wolfe; hymn, choir and congregation; sermon. Rev. Maxwell Savage: hymn, choir and congrega tion; the prayer of pastor and people, ociation, Rev. Joseph N. Pardee; the charge to the people, Rev. James Duncan; duet, Miss Scorgie and Mr

> The church was filled with towns people of all parishes who sincerely welcomed Mr. Kent to his work her

At the Unitarian social held last Friday evening the entertainment took the form of a minstrel performance Mrs. Blanche Emerson had charge of the affair and took the part of inter-locutor. Mrs. Margaret Farnsworth, Frank Preston and Miss Elsie Hubachek took charge of the tambo end and Miss Rosamond Cleaves and Arthur Bryant and Fred Wrangham per

Messrs. Turner and Cleaves, Miss Scorgie and Mrs. Whitney, with Lloyd

interesting talk olent society, the Missionary circle all scountry at the found in her not only a he per lut an ing conditions efficient leader up to the latest years on in England of her long life, her age being 85 were received pleased here to say "so many years

and also in some changes of detail in the general interior. The idea is to

day next with a varied list of articles in the warrant. The L. B society will serve dinner in the lower town hall at twelve o'clock, for al, who wish to

Misses Mamie and Katherine Waters

Miss Mora Haskins of North Adams were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson over last week-end.

Gustav Gabrielson has engaged rooms at the Bromfield cottage and

to be given in the town hall, is February 24. A strong cast is rehears

ert F. Ripley for an all-day sewing meeting Thursday, February 10, from

On Sunday evening, January 39, the

Minstrel Show.

A mixed quartet, composed of

and Lawrence Small Blanche Davis Blanche Tooker, Henry Dickson, Heler Rowe and Harold Bigelow completed the circle. and silk dicer, but to Arthur Bryant, with his mixed costume belongs the bouquet from the gallery for keeping friends. Burial was in the family lot at Mt. Hope cemetery.

and most devotedly to her beloved church home as the bell called for be baled for the meet. | wership. Here she was always active at Weman's club on in all that pertained to the interest fanuary at, was or work of the various branches for so the clab is its advancement and prespenty. the Kent of this many years her voice was hear! In cented to speak the choir, in the Sinday school, as a set notice. Mr. teacher or scholar, the tadies Benev-

were received young, on her birthdays, which was birts, Drake by very true as she never grew old at

Feb. 5 1921

FOREQUARTERS, 8c lb.

Fitchburg's Big Market SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Feb. 5 1921

FRESH THICK RIBS, 16e lb.

BONELESS CHUCKS, 22e lb. BONELESS RIB ROASTS, 25e lb. CHUCKS, 14c, 16c, 18c, 20c lb. SPRING LAMB

FOREQUARTERS, 18c, 20c 4b. HINDQUARTERS, 32c 1b. STEWING PIECES, 15c lb.

> YEARLING STEWING PIECES, 5c lb.

SHORT LEGS, 22c, 25c lb.

PURE GLUTEN FLOUR20¢ lb. Cream of Wheats or Malt Breakfast Food27c pkg. Howard Salad Dressing33c bottle Mason Jar Jams32e jar

OTHER SPECIALS

Asparagus Tips40c can Sweet Peas or Sweet Corn, 2 cans25c. White House Coffee, Special this week 40¢ lb.

My-T-Fine Dessert, $\mathbf{10}\phi$ pkg., 3 pkg. $\mathbf{28}\phi$ Brockelman Bros.

Sanitary Markets and Stores

STORES IN FITCHBURG, LEOMINSTER, CLINTON, MASS.

MAIN OFFICE-FITCHBURG, MASS.

To Get up in the morning tired and unrefreshed, with a dull, heavy head, often amounting to headache, to feel lowspirited and "blue" - are symptoms of self-poisoning by food poisons, not neutralized or eliminated by bowels, liver and

kidneys acting in harmony. Beecham's Pills

help to remove the cause of this trouble. They act gently and safely, but also very effi-

Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

pastor of the church here. Mrs. Evan geline Hall rendered two solos, "Al



Switches The Last Word in

Electric Convenience THIS handy little switch doubles the convenience of electric appliances. It is so easy to turn the current on and off without disconnecting anything or reaching for an

awkwardly placed switch. This switch is attached to your appliance cord near the device to be operated—it is always at your finger tips.

Ayer Electric Light Co. Barry Building

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

ciently.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed from Sigismondo Fimioni to Helen M. Hamel of Ayer, dated November 6, 1917, and recorded with Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, book 4172, page 159, and for breach of the con-

dition of said mortgage deed, and for 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 sin

mortgage deed, namely:

gular the real estate conveyed by said

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 corer of the premises on the northerly ide of Shirley Street at land formerly of Thomas Hurley, thence northerly y said Hurley land to land now or formerly of John Hurley, thence cast-erly by said John Hurley land, land of Michael Griffin and land formerly of Phelps and Wood to a corner stone set in the ground; thence southerly by set in the ground; thence southerty by land formerly of said Phelps and Wood to said Shirley Street, thence westerly by said street; thence westerly by said Shirley Street to the point

of beginning. The premises will be sold subject to 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, Mortgagee.

Ayer, Mass., January 20, 1921.

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C. R. P. Co	Main Street, Ayer
W. A. Drummey	East Pepperell
Commit & Co	Littleton Common
5. A. Woods	Townsend
Breckelman Bros	Shirley

Saturday, February 5, 1921

PEPPERELL

News Items.

Mrs. James Howison from Milford, N. H., was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Harris Tarbell, this week, coming to attend the concert of the Woman's club as she is interested in the Woman's club in her own city.

Mrs. Joseph Heald.

month, each member will take her encores. work, but will hold herself in readiness for any charities. Light refreshments were served, and all exressed their thanks to Mrs. Walker for a very pleasant meeting.

Edgar Frost, chief radio operator

Wednesday forenoon, from destruc-tion or damage by fire. The cause was undoubtedly an over-heated chimney, and the woodwork had become ignited. When discovered by Mr. Chesbro, one of the ex-soldiers at the Homestead, upon opening the door of an upper clothes closet, the flames darted through the flooring. Quick work with the extinguishers at the place, and a telephone call for more from the engine house, was all that saved the fine property. The clothing in the closet was scorched and the floor will need repairs, but the damage is comparatively slight. If it had occurred in the night, the possibilities would have been much worse.

James C. Barry, of the Homestead Convalescent Home, was in Boston, attending a luncheon at Copley Plaza, the first of this week, returning on Wednesday.

Letters have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Driscoll, on their honeymoon trip to New York, their marriage being consummated here by Rev. Fr. Cronan, last Sunday evening. Mrs. Driscoll was formerly Miss Mary

An alarm for a chimney fire, by two blasts, occurred late on Tuesday evening the fire being in the double tenement house of Dr. Lovejoy on Leighton street. The stillness of the air, and the snow on the roofs, made the danger small, and it was soon smothered down, with fire extinguishers, with little damage,

George G. Tarbell went to Chelsea Thursday noon, and will enter the Soldiers' Home there until May. He recently removed his business office from the Aldine block to his residence on Brookline street, and on his return will continue his business there.

Mrs. Jessie Parker, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Hart-well on Brookline street, returned to her present home in Roxbury on Mon-

Mrs. H. N. Tower, High street, will open her parlors next Monday after-noon, at 4 o'clock for all ladies interested, in this part of the town, who and has lived here in town for many care to attend "Current Events" by D. years, although a native of the town

C. C. Farrow, with his wife and child, have secured rooms in the Con-ant block, formerly occupied by Mr. March 14. Besides his parents, he Bronson. Mr. Farrow has been here leaves one brother, Chester Fuller, of this town; also three sisters, Mrs. Cora

over the All Souls' church at Lowell on Monday, was attended by Rev. R. Drawbridge, who was also a member of the Council, during the after-Also, by Mrs. Drawbridge, Mrs. M. G. Greene, Miss Sara Hubbard, Miss Anna Boynton, Miss Florence Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wood-Mary Maltman, Fred Bennett conveying a part of the party. There were fine addresses, and a wonderful organ recital. This is the church formed tors from the Community church were especially interested, and entertained conscientious helper, whose place will by being shown over the newly completed rooms adjoining the main edi-

Groton this week, for a short stay faced the operation with quiet courage, with Mrs. Emma Hill, intending to return home on Friday. Mrs. Emma ents, if the operation should not be Hill is to close the house on Franklin successful. Much sympathy is felt for street for a while and visit with her them, in their affliction, and for all the scene of a large and enthusiastic relater, Mrs. Harry Trenholm, at Fitch-burg.

hurg. The friend-ship between the two brothers, so said-

Scoutmaster Allen and the Fox Patrol took a mid-winter hike on Saturday of last week, going as far as the pumping station, where they cooked dinner, camp fashion, passing tests in fire building and cooking. A number of the scouts also passed tests in tracking, pace signaling, and first aid.

The Wolf Patrol will take a hike next B. W. Rust was the clergyman, offiquested to report at the Scoutmaster's elating at the service. house by 10.30, Saturday morning, pre-

At a recent meeting of the Commun ty church workers it was voted to hold the meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, for the next three months. A regular business meeting will be held on Tues-day at 2.30, February 8, in the church parlors. At 6.30, a supper will be ing committee: Mrs. George H. Sha: tuck, Mrs. P. J. Kemp. Mrs. R. W. Drawbridge, Mrs Pond, Mrs. Maltman. ind Mrs. Woodward. A short enter ainment will be given at eight o'clock

.rrie E. Norris. Other Pepperell matter on page :

The committee of the Women's clab Tuesday evening, as well as the recor- | Lowell. nition of that fact, by the public. The

High Grade Concert and Reading.

Phelps, having, at present, a special ject of the club, rather than a desire for financial gain. On Wednesday afternoon, February

2, after a recess of several weeks, the Mt. Lebanon Community associates met with their president, Mrs. E. D.

When her friends car, in which the young people were riding from the young people were riding from the action, skidded, Miss eggood was similar character, to need any further thrown out, suffering cuts and bruises, matter in charge and will be giad to receive signatures.

Walker. Although the immediate tridge, ably sustained the high standancessity for work seemed small, no ard of the evening's program, every one seemed willing to give up the number of which was a pleasure to lismeetings. At the future meetings, on ten to. Both the quartet and reader the first and third Wednesday of each were most gracious in responding to The opening selections were in

group of two by the quartet, "March of the Guards," showing great power, and the second, "Magnolia," a pleasing contrast in its sweetness and melody. Their selections following were on one of the United Fruit steamers, running to southern ports, has been stopping at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. V. Rodier, for the week past. which was followed by a humorous en-core, a song in dialect, "De moon am a-The Homestead had a close call on tiful medley, entitled, "Songs of home," given with piano accompaniment, by Mr. Walker, which embraced several fine solos by tenor and bass voices "Let the rest of the world go by," was followed by a group, .'Any old port in a storm," with bass solo by Mr. Mc-

Gowan, and "The two grenadiers."

A musical recital, "The Skipper of St. Ives," was succeeded by its direct contrast, "Annie Laurie," very beautifully rendered.

"De Sandman" amused the audience and led to an encore, which was granted, and the final selection, "Sunset slowly falls," was a fitting finale of superior quality, and wonderfully fine in the production. The perfect blending of the voices, and power of expression showed the marvelous attainment of these artists, and left a very pleasant lasting impression with their audience.

Mrs. Attridge's readings were interspersed with the above selections. She gave three monologues, the first, entitled, "The Ford family take a ride" was a witty production, and in the second, "When Lucinda goes to town," she was especially liked. The third, "Mrs. Chatterton seeing off her friend' is a rapid action, and very strenuous selection, very true to the real occurrence and perfectly rendered by the reader, who carries her audience along to enthusiasm with her. As encores Mrs. Attridge gave "English Knight and Irish Knight" and the other, a musical reading, "Just baby laughing." which all might take to heart, and memory. Miss Mary Butler was her accompanist in the latter.

The hall was well filled, the appreciation excellent, and the whole event would bear repeating.

Sudden Death.

The sad tidings of the death of Charles M. Fuller, Jr., at St. Joseph's Tony Messina, Charles H. Morrison, hospital, on Monday night, came as a great shock to all his relatives and riends, who had entertained hopes of his recovery up to the last.

He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Fuller, Tucker avenue, of Shirley, and moving from there to West Groton in early life. He was in cian Allen at the new power station, Wood, of this town, Mrs. Maude Hart-The installation of the new paster who lives at home. He also leaves

more distant relatives. Mr. Fuller had the respect of all who came in contact with him. He was quiet and unassuming, pleasant of address, and always obliging. He made speaker will be Eusene Barry, many friends, and few enemies. He was subject will be "The story of the formerly in the employ of the Pepperell Card & Paper Company, for nearly ten years has worked for and later in the grain store. He was

be hard to fill. ago for appendicitis, which was a most when the Ayer All Stars take on the George S. Boutwell W. R. C. held critical one, Mr. Fuller has had recur- Forze Village A. C. at Flanagan's its regular meeting in Hardy's hall renewable for membership. Two California understands these advertising means are pain. On Tuesiay, pend. The game will be called at 2.15 last Thursday efening. One candidate mean greater national prosperity fack, and the following day were to meads there of means a starp at the called at 2.15 and the following day were to meads there of means are proved the same of the following day were to meads there of means are proved the same of the following day were to meads there of the same of the following day were to meads there of the same of the following day were to meads there of the same of the following day were to meads the same of the following day were to meads the same of the following day were to meads the same of the following day were to meads the same of the following day were to meads the same of the following day were to meads the same of the following day were to meads the same of the following day were to meads the same of the following day were to meads the same of the following day were to meads the same of the following day were to meads the same of the following day were to meads the same of the following day were to meads the same of the following day were day of the following day were the same of the following day were day of the following Lawrence Smith returned home Tucsday from his course of treatment at the St. Joseph hospital, Nashua, having had six X-ray exposures taken. He was advised there to go to a specialist in Boston.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lavalley, on Monday, January 24, at their home on Mili street.

The committee of the D. A. R. Mrs. Gutterson and Miss Josephine Laws greenee, who are arranging for the food sale, to be held at the home of Mrs. Butterson and Miss Josephine Laws greenee, who are arranging for the food sale, to be held at the home of Mrs. Etc. Tarbell, on February 22, request all members to contribute, without to St. Joseph's hospital, where no be devoted to repairs on the Chap-

Mrs. Chester Hill came from West He had endured his sufferings, and

ly broken asunder, was unusually close. fellows' order, the Manchester Unity lodge. A delegation from that lodge attended the services held at the late home on Thursday afternoon and conducted their ritual service. Rev.

Our teeth are the most imperishable port of our bodies. After we pass banner month for Troop 1, the scouts away, the body turns to duet; even the hones cumble to powder, but the of George H. Brown. its color.

AYER

Charles A. Norma president of the National Bank tended a dintion of Massachusetts her of that organizat held at the Saturday even-City club in Boston last

Odber Folkins of the tim has moved into the lower tenement of the house owned by Charles A. Herrman on East

Mrs. Ernest M. Nodd n has been ill in ptomaine poisoning

Fisk H. Butterfield was at home over have reason to feel gratified at the General Electric Co. at Keene, N. H., day anniversaries of George Washing-success attending their efforts, in providing a first-class entertainment on chinery. His headquarters are in ing of February 1"

Miss Hilda L. Osgood returned Monadmission was purposely placed at a day afternoon to Dean academy at Mrs. Ida Kendrick is in very feeble small figure, in order that everyone health, at her home with Mrs. H. A. small figure, in order that everyone Franklin. Miss Osgood had gone to might be benefited this boing the obdance as guest of a school friend. When her friend's car, in which the

dore W. Barry represented the First Unitarian Parish church at the in-stallation of Rev. Albert C. McChiffert, in the town hall next Wednesday evenation, giving the invocation.

icinity, Those recorded were: Town-Gilchrest: Susie M. Turner to G. F. Charles S. Walkup, jr.; Charles S. Walkup, jr., to Mabelle E. Beals. Lunenburg—Anna I. Burton to Louise M. Gavin, land on roads from depot to ancaster and Shirley Village.

The Strand this Saturday presents Constance Binney in "Something different," adapted by Realart from the novel, "Calderon's prisoner." The cast includes also Lucy Fox, Crane Wilbur etc, This picture is just what the title suggests. For genuine romance and heroine who is full of sparkle and life, don't fail to see Constance Bin-ney. For comedy there is Charlie Chaplin in a new relssue of "The adventurer." Sunday, double feature venturer." Sunday, double feature bill. Universal production, "The se-cret gift." Also a Billy Rhodes special. Matinee at 3,30 p. m.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Federated church will hold a busi-ness meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. George B. Turner, East Main street.

On Tuesday evening the Fairchild players went to Shirley and put on the "Bubbles," written by Lucius C. Fairchild. The play was given at Oddfellows' hall and was well attended. It was given under the auspices of the Altrurian club and for the benefit of their children's day fund. The success of the play reflected great credit not only upon the author but upon Mrs. Fairchild, who, with her nusband, has coached the players.

have recently been living in West-minister, have moved to Albany, N. Y. music for the reception and solo danc-

The following names have been added to the voting list by the registrars of voters at their recent meetings: James R. Blanch, John J. Blanch. Henry D. Bodah, Alfred V. Boisseau, Heton. Albert L. Chauvin, John A. Coffey Mary Donahue, John T. Gibbons, Mal-colm M. Madden, Lorena Messina Rena J. Moss. Arthur W. Nutting. John T. Sculley, Timothy C. Weldon, Helen G. Wilson and Julius Greenberg

A telephone has been recently in talled in the residence of Walter C Surgent of Pleasant street. The num

The date of the next meeting of the Catholic Girls' club will be changed from February 7 to Monday evening, February 14.

The Boston Ice company finished outing fee at Sandy point finds and promises to be one of the most such been engaged in the work. The company has cut and stored in the houses about 16,000 tons. The ice has averaged ten inches in thickness.

The following was taken from the state in Sandy point and Arrangements for what promises to be one of the most such been engaged in the work. The company has cut and stored in the houses about 16,000 tons. The ice has averaged ten inches in thickness.

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The other safe which was large and, we first the blows are storily built resistent the blows of the burglars. It was schoolly dampany has cut and stored in the houses several nieces and nephews, and other aged ten inches in thickness.

subject will be "The story of the mak-

neral of a relative in Bristol, Conn.

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Word has been recived by the Aver from the Unitarian and Congregational societies of that city, and is
called a Federated church. The visitained in the death of this faithful.

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the entire evering. Kenney of Fitchpense, means not increased but decrossel east to the consumer, because was born to them on Tuesday. They burs, the well-kno have named the infant Richard San-serve the banquet. derson Bosworth,

Since his operation about two years | A fast hockey game is on for Sunday | W. R. C. Meeting.

valentine party and dance for the later. A number of members who advertising. children in the Unitarian vestry, Sat-arday, February 12, at 2.30 p. m. have been ill were reported as im-proving.

home of Mrs. Herbert B. Priest was Board of Trade. meeting of the Aver Branch Alliance, Mr. Fuller was a member of the Odd charge of the emergency box for Ayer fellows' order, the Manchester Unity started by the Neighborhood club. At committees, and it was voted to take often attending the meetings at West the close of the business meeting Mrs. Groton, where there was an organized Streeter delighted all with two plano selections rendered in a most charm-ing and artistic manner. Delicious refreshments were served by the hossocial hour, which included an inspection of the many conveniences in the

new home. vacation from her duties at the store

uary the next best record being 29 hair remains untouched by decay. So tests passed last June. Scout Maurice long as any veretable life remains in Thursday evening by Tinker's orchestable necessive a first aid merit badge, the body, the bair keeps on growing to the body, the bair keeps on growing the public schools of Ayer fall. Chamber, of Commerce of through its ture. The central span is 520 feet in

given by this orchestra will be held on the Tuesday evening following Easter, March 29.

The Edward Everett Hale club met with Mrs. F. Vern Pillman on Tuesday, After the regular work of the club Mrs. Pillman and Mrs. George O. Fillebrown served retreshments, included ice cream and a birthday cake, this being in observance of the birthday of Donald Fillebrown,

Mrs. Amie E. Caron has returned from a fortnight's visit with her sisters, the Misses The otte, in Somers-worth, N. H.

Capt. George V Earrett camp 40, of V., will omit their meeting on February 10 and celebrate the birth-

William Tinker, who has been in failing health for some time, was removed to Tewkshipy Thursday. He has made his home with his sister, Mrs. Arthur E. Dykes

A petition to repeal the daylight sav-ing act is in the hands of Ayer Grange

r, as minister of All souls church ing at 8.15 o'clock by public exercises Congregational-Unitarian) at Lowell under the auspices of Ayer Grange ing at 8.15 o'clock by public exercises donday evening. Rev. Mr. Crandall There will be stere-option views in ook part in the ceremonies of instal-charge of William E. Wright. Interesting features are promised. Representative citizens have assured the There were very few real estate sentative citizens have assured the cansfers recorded last week from this Grange of their presence and help and attend individually and make this half-century marke a memorable oc Harvard-Howard F. Wilkes casion. There will be addresses, historical papers and music. Citizens of Ayer, old and new, show your civic spirit and be present Ayer Grange will hold its regular

business meeting in Hardy's hall on Wednesday evening at 7.45. Members please be present on time Miss Annie MacDonald is ill at he

ome on Cambridge street. The Calumet Bowling team defeated he Lowell Y. M. C. A. team Tuesda evening at Lowell by a total of 11

At the Christian Science services Sunday morning at 10.30 the subject will be "Spirit."

A. W. C. Notes,

A large number of friends of the Woman's club assembled in the Uni-Guest night. Mrs. Mary A, Lawrence president, and the following officers: Mrs. Belle L. Osgood, Mrs. Sarah B. Barry, Mrs. Caroline M. Williams, Mrs Nina B. Lovejoy and Mrs. Ida L. Preble, were in the receiving line. guests were ushered by Mrs. Nellie E. Fox, chairman, and her efficient corps of assistants.

The president in a few well chosen words welcomed the guests, after which a play, "The three gifts," was presented by talent from the studio of Miss Marie Ware Laughton. Miss Sara Horlick pleased the audience with solo dances. rendered by Mr. Parkinson of Har-Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Richard- vard, Miss Helen Stone of Still River son, formerly of this town, and who accompanist, were very much enjoyed, music for the reception and solo dancing. Dainty refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. Amy N. Wylie, chairman. Guests were present from Groton, Harvard and Lit-

> to the mid-winter meeting at Melrose Highlands February 9. Tickets may be obtained of the president, Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence

Knights of Columbus,

The annual banquet of the Ayer ouncil, K. of C., will be held in the Hotel Devens Monday evening, Feb-ruary 7, at 6.20 o'clock. The follow-ever, that the taxpayers have never reing committee, Dr. Desmond, George L. Wilson, John Mullin, Joseph Mark-ham, John Ryan, M. J. Griffin, John annual town meeting. Brown, R. J. Stevenson, Sergt. Mc-Grath and John Hooley, have com-

Among the invited guests are Rev. wares. G. A. Reardon, Rev. Thomas Brennan. G. A. Reardon, Rev. Thomas Brownian Barre Scatchards have the Chaplain Sliney, 13th infantry, Mai. Duane, state commander A. L., and District Deputy Philip Gibbons. Solo District Deputy Philip Gibbons. will be sung by W. J. Robinson, the means of success. England has just maddle of the week to attend the fu- well known tenor singer of Boston and held an international advertising exalso Thomas Carlin, barltone of Lowell. Wilson's orchestra of Ayer will

to be devoted to repairs on the Chapter house. All members have the privilege of inviting a guest to attend the regular meeting of the Chapter, on ordeal, and he pessed away, cutet's that date, at 2.20 and the food sale at 3.30 is, of course, open to the public. about ten o'clock, the same evening.

The Unitarian Girls' club will hold of the proceeds are eration for intestinal obstructions was presented with Nrs. Blanch L. Waterman, Nrs. Mary L. Waterman, Mrs. Blanch L. Waterman, Mrs. Blanch L. Waterman, Symbol and raisins while New York says noth-understant and no pulse over her pruner and raisins while New York says noth-understant and raisins

The second of th

The Ayer Board of Trade held a meeting at their rooms on East Main street Thursday evening. The meet-ing was public and well-attended both shortage of school teachers.

Mr. Jones' address was a clear. Mrs. Edward E. Sawyer is having which showed charts prepared by Gov right direction. Coolidge's commission as they studied the shortage of school teachers.

The most interesting facts were offer extraordinary values for one dolmaking five to his credit, with more Hair kept for centuries has not lost ance being estimated as one hundred in group III, schools in towns under mercantile committee, and every merits color.

The figures tabuscular in Lowell has pledged himself

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY, YOU WILL REMEMBER THIS DATE

SATURDAY, FEB. 12

Lowell Dollar-Day

Most Every Merchant in the City of Lowell Will Offer Special Extraordinary Values for That Day Only

Therefore it behooves the public to take advantage of the unprecented values which are to be offered Dollar Day and plan to shop in Lowell---Saturday

Every Item Offered Dollar Day Will Be An Extraordinary Value

The Date---Saturday, February 12th The Place---Lowell, Mass. The Event---Lowell's Greatest Dollar Day

MERCANTILE COMMITTEE LOWELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

hat the town of Ayer is measuring up o the average of the group. They indicate, on the contrary, that Ayer falls short by about twenty percent of the average financial effort of the group. The actual figures are as folows: Amount raised per pupil by ocal taxation, group, \$49.87, Ayer, \$38.37. Amount raised for \$1000 of

valuation for schools, group, \$7.33. The lesson for the citizens of the town is plain enough. If it could be Burglars Break Safe. ssumed that the group itself were to nake no advance at all. Ayer would

The following was taken from the \$17.

about 16,000 tons. The ice has averaged ten inches in thickness.

The Ayer chapter of the Unitarian Laymen's League will meet next Monday evening at the church vestry. The speaker will be Eugene Barry High Among the invited gueste are Berry and January 26:

One of the greatest financial agencies in America certifies to the truth of the statement that of all the business of Camp Devens and Rev. Fr. high church vestry. The Speaker will be Eugene Barry High Among the invited gueste are Berry and Concerns that did not advertise their

Bare statements like that require hibition for the promotion of British it is easier and cheaper to turn out goods in large than in small quantities They advertise to create a market

Dollar Day in Lowell.

On this page of this paper you will notice an advertisement in reference to Dollar Day, which is to be held in Lowell on Saturday, February 12. During the war Dollar Days were out of the question. Merchants felt

by men and women. The speaker of that they really could not offer worth-the evening was Burr F. Jones, agent while values at one dollar so Dollar that they really could not offer worthfor elementary education of the state department of education. Mr. Jones looked forward to by thousands, had served as clerk of Governor Coollidge's to be given up. But now things are special commission to investigate the different. The pendulum which has of the business ledger, has started to clean-cut statement of the present sit-uation of public education. He illus-values are better. Here is the big trated his address by lantern slides chance to start things going in the

Plan to shop in Lowell on Saturday

ated at the state office do not indicate to offer only the best. But remember

There are official Dollar Day cards. They will be in a conspicuous place in the windows of the Dollar Day store. Look for the card before you go in It is your guarantee that the values you will be offered are genuine.

Stores open at nine and remain open until nine in the evening. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Thursday night burglars broke into have to raise twenty percent more in street and rifled one of the two safes order merely to catch up with the in the offices, failing in their attempt to break into the other. The burglars fused to give the school committee the ling a pane in an office window and by

unfastening the catch on the sash. The safe broken open was of medium size. It was literally hammered to pieces by sledge hammers. From the

aged, however, that a new door will be The work was so bungling that it

was evidently done by amateurs. Local talent is suspected.

Most Boastful of Mortals, Some of the proudest men we have ever known were those who took a cold bath every morning. Next to the man who can, in five minutes, shave himself better than a barber can do it, the one who takes a cold bath every morning is the peacock of the human race. — Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Ancient Song.

The English-speaking peoples' song of acclamation, "For He's a Jolly Good been popular for a thousand years or more. Composed, it is said, in Baby lon, the ancient Egyptians popularized it in Africa and Asia Minor where the Arabs sing it to this day.

Decorated Boxes.

Decorated boxes can be put to various uses. Take tin boxes of various shapes and enamel inside and out. Cut out colored paper decorations or use cretonne and glue it on the box. If paper is used, the boxes should be varnished.

Forbidden.

Referring to the library sign, "Only low conversation permitted here," a correspondent informs us that he noticed in the Chicago public library a sign reading: Please do not sneeze in the books."-Boston Transcript.

Without imagination you would be like a stove without a fire. But do not let the fire get the better of you. Imagination is like fire: it is a blessing, if controlled, but a curse, if un-

Imagination Needs Tight Rein

The Inconsistent Male. Men are inconsistent. They complain if their wives don't read the newspapers and keep up with important events, and yet few of them read the fashion notes,-Baltimore Sun.

Eads Bridge Has Three Spans. The Eads bridge, which connects mercantile committee, and every mer- the clear and the side spans 502 feet. ITEMS OF INTEREST

The greyhound is the fastest dog in matter of running, it is said. His maximum speed is 75 feet in a second: the fastest horse has run 63 feet in a second. The foxhound is the next fastest of the dogs: one recently covering 4 miles in 61/2 minutes. The ordinary domestic dog, it is said, runs 40 feet

The oyster is the great Christmas dish in France, in such families where Christmas is celebrated. It is always served as the first course and from this

first course at regular dinners. Eight men out of every 100 are color lind, but only two women out of

every 100. Nobody knows how Christmas orignated: its origin, who first celebrated it, or when or where or how. course, does anyone know that Christ was really born on December 25. whole day is shrouded in mystery; it

The salmon was the great Christmus dish once as turkey now is with us. Every table in England for years had on Christmas day a huge salmon as

the central dish of the Christmas feast

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