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SHIRLEY

Leonard Hooper, who is teaching in Hartford, Conn., is spending the week

The next meeting of the Altrurian The noxt meeting of the Aitrurian cldb will be on Thursday, March 19, at the Municipal building, Mrs. Mary E. Lilly will have a paper on "National government." An executive board meeting at 2.30 will precede the segular meeting at three o'clock this regular meeting at three o'clock.

Mrs. Eddie S. Baker spent Tuesday with her cousin, Mrs. Charles Starkey, in South Fitchburg.

The Ladies' circle spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon in the church vestry Wednesday afternoon. A good number were present and tied three quilts and one crib quilt. Gentlemen man in charge of the supper. The collection taken for Chinese relief amounted to \$22, which will be sent through the woman's board of mis-

Moving pictures in I. O. O. F. hall ave been discontinued on Wednesday evenings. Mrs. Oren Oliver is visiting relatives

n Somerville. The C. B. B. club held their regular neeting with Miss Mary Marr Mon-

day evening. At the Congregational church next Sunday the pastor preaches in the morning on "A growing church." Children's sermon, "Lost children." Evening, "Missing the mark." All

other services as usual. Rev. S. F. Goodheart went to Pepperell Tuesday where he spoke before the Woman's club. His subject was "A hand and a heart for the neglected.'

The young men's class of the Con Cleansing and Dyeing Done with gregational Sunday school was entertained at the parsonage Wednesday evening. After the games and guess-ing contests refreshments were served by the hostess.

> Mrs. George S. Wells went to Harvard Wednesday evening and conducted a military whist party for the jun-ior class of the high school.

Last Tuesday Rodney Brown and Joel Parent opened a shoe store on Main street, Leominster, in the Co-lumbia block. There was music and they gave souvenirs. The many friends of Mr. Brown wish them success in this new venture. The cut flowers were gifts of other firms and clerks. Several from Shirley attended.

Brockelman Bros, have installed an machine which will be much appreciated by the public.

Mrs. Henry Eisner, formerly of this own, is in the Groton hospital and is mproving after an operation.

The public schools opened Monday but several of the younger children are still kept at home by sickness or

Austin Dunn celebrated his eleventh birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunn Wednesday with a party from 4.30 to 8.30 Those present were Phyllis and Mabel Norgard, Mary Daley, Ruth Whitaker Ellen Coleman, David Lash, Edward Wheeler, Sherman Mudgett, Henry

LOWELL, MASS.

and Austin Dunn. Mrs. Dunn arranged a regular supper of creamed chicken, peas, rolls, ice cream and cake, also a birthday cake, The table was decorated with yellow. Each child received a basket of home-made candy. Peach guart prought Market candy. Each guest brought Master Austin a gift and when Mr. Dunn car-

An army truck loaded with household goods for an officer at Camp Devens got stuck in the mud on Main street opposite Fredonian street at two o'clock Thursday morning. It was nearly seven o'clock when another truck from camp got them pulled out of the mud and away from the track. They had been since Wednesday fore-noon coming from Worcester.

most successful party.

News was received Wednesday of the marriage in Alexandria Eva. of Miss Ruth Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Day of Front street, and James Davis of Washington, D. C. Mr. Davis is superintendent of cooperation for the federal board of education. They will live in Washington.

Edwin Chapman has rented the enement in the Munson house which is being vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Free-man Rouse. Mr. Rouse is selling part of his furniture and is going to live with Mrs. Rouse's mother on Fredon an street

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brockelman and daughter spent Thursday with their sister and brother in Lancaster.

BOXBOROUGH

Yews Items.

Mrs. Abby Smith and two children of Clinton are visiting the Withingtons and other relatives in town. Mrs Smith is the mother of Eugene and Ralph Smith, who have made this their nome town for several years,

Miss Hazel Morse, a teacher Northfield, is having a week's vacation Massachusetts Agricultural college, U.S. dept. of agriculture and the Mid-llesex County Bureau of Agriculture and home economics cooperating will hold an important barn meeting at the farm of George W. Burroughs, March 7, at two p. m. The subject to be dis-cussed is the "Proper feeding of the dairy cow." The meeting is called by C. B. Tillson, who feels that the subect is timely and important and hope or a full attendance.

The meeting of the Nashoba Fruit Growers' association at West Acton on Wednesday afternoon was well at tended by the farmers from here.

The Red Cross Auxiliary held a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. A. E. Law rence on Tuesday afternoon. Owing to the very bad traveling only a few members were present, but they enjoyed the sociability and the old time occupation of quality piecing. Thanks to the industry of Mrs. Anna Page, twelve pairs of knitted socks were sent in. Mrs. Page passed the three hundred pair goal some time ago and is still knitting.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary will hold the monthly meeting at the church vestry Wednesday afternoon, March 9, at 2,30 o'clock.

The subjects for discussion at the Grange last week Friday evening were suggestions for the good of the order and community service, both of which offer a broad field for comment and discussion. Three boxes of fudge were successfully auctioned off. From now on at each meeting some sort of a surprise is to be sprung on the members er Furbush, the topics being poultry

Tickets are now on sale for the supper and illustrated lecture to be given the town hall, March 18. Prof. A. M. Dawber, rural department of Boson University, will lecture on "The twentieth century farmer." He will present slides furnished by the International Harvester Co., showing the latest in farm equipment. The supper will be in charge of Luther Furbush. It will consist of roast veal, mashed potatoes and gravy, creamed peas, pie, pudding, etc. The proceeds will go to

Upon request Mr. Burrows will re-Boxboro," April 3. Two names have been presented

and will be received into church membership next Sunday. The sermon subject for March 13, is

There will be a supper at the church estry, March W. Richardson are Mr. and Mr.

the delegates retreat at Leominchurch March 8 in ster Congres ngregational World

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his eye cam home that night. specialist was not very encouraging Sinders will keep havthe eye. He suf fered a good His friends all hope the

Born to Ma and Mrs. Lester Hayson, Forrest Albert, den March i good attlendance at the There was a Ladies' Reading and Charitable society Tea was served Thursday af Reed, Mrs. Daniel Harry Verder, Mrs. Fred Wheeler, Mrs. William Simonds

Miss Theed on Shonts-that wassent her little boy out, the other day, with his nurse and a passing lady exclaimed: "What a beautiful child! Is it a boy or given" "Neither, ma'am." answered the parse. "He's a duke

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Saturday, March 5, 1921

WESTFORD

Center.

George Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sullivan, died at the home of his parents on the Boston road. The young man was 20 years of age and had been in failing health for a year with tuberculosis. The deceased was formerly a conductor on the Lowell & Fitchburg street railway and later worked actively at farming. Besides his parents he is survived by one sister, Margaret, and three brothers, Joseph, John and Edward Sullivan. Funeral services were held from his late home Monday of this week.

The monthly social at the Congre gational church took place Thursday der the direction of the Westford evening of last week with good attendance. A good menu of cold ham, nished excellent music for dancing. ance. A good menu of cold ham, mashed potato, celery, salad, rolls, coffee and an abundance of Washingspeaker of the evening was Rev. A. Earl Kernahan, a former pastor of the Graniteville M. E. church, who gave a stirring address with experiences of an overseas chaplain during the great war. Miss Elinor Colburn the man business had been transacted the great war. preceded the address with two enjoy-able solos. The supper was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingalls, Mrs. unit that volunteered, and enlisted dow in the church has a fine new

The Edward M. Abbot Hose Co. held ts monthly meeting and supper at baked bean supper was served at 7.30. This was the last supper of the season and was in charge of J. Herbert Fletcher and William E.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Whithey oved into their new home on Hildreth street this week.

The event of this week is the inaugural ball at the town hall Friday evening with Poole & Brigham's orchestra of eight pieces. Concert program from eight till nine and dancing from nine

The patriotic meeting lead by Miss May E. Day at the Congregational church Sunday evening brought out a good attendance and was an interest. ing service. The chorus of the young people sang "America, the beautiful" and "My country 'tis of thee" was the closing song. The leader sketched the closing song. The leader sketched the lives of two great men born in February, Washington and Lincoln and various ones contributed readings and portraits and other pictures were arranged before the sugar trail." portraits and other pictures were arranged before the audience.

Pleasant greetings come to the Westford friends from Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Spalding on their California trip, which tell of enjoying the trip and much wonderful scenery. Mr. Spalding sent a group of interesting views to be distributed to the mem bers of his fire company at their supper Wednesday evening.

Miss Clara Fisher, who recently went from Lowell to California, went to see Misses Sarah and Kate Hamlin in San Francisco, finding them last Saturday from Lowell General well and busy, and they extended hospital where she spent five weeks gracious welcome to a friend from their native Westford.

Supt, Hermon C. Knight will be the speaker at the Tadmuck club next

Special note was taken of William at the J. V. Fletcher library this week. Dodge, teacher in Athol, is having a week's vacation.

A. L. Meeting,

at its quarters Monday evening of Salem Normal school have been gue this week and about 65 members and of Mrs. A. W. Knowlton this week. their friends were present and enjoyed the entertainment given by John Thomas of Gloucester, Mr. Thomas proved himself a first-rate entertainer and kept his audience in a roar of laughter from start to finish with his many impersonations. Mr. Thomas is a member of the general court and is first last and always a supporte and true friend of the American Le-

The entertainment was followed by light refreshments, after which a very social hour was enjoyed by all. With the aid of Mrs. Blaney, as accompanist, singing was enjoyed by all.

Commander Johnson gave a short of its own, which will be one of their big assets as this is what all thriving posts have.

About Town.

The W. C. T. U. held an interesting. Mrs. George Newcombe entertained as special music for Easter and well-attended meeting Wednesday, her sister, Mrs. Whitecurb, and hus. Miss. Ella Peabody is enjourned. afternoon at the home of Mrs. George.

An effort is being made to have station agent appointed for Brookeide railroad station, as all freight from Brookside mill has to be tracked to the station at West Chelmsford. This quite inconvenient when a station is within eight rods of the mill and

First Parish church (Unitarian) Sunday service at four p. m. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall. Subject, "The place of preaching in the service of the church."

Grance Meeting.

West Chelmsford Grange, which includes quite a membership from Westford Corner and Oak Hill, held one of its most interesting meetings last week Thursday evening; perhaps the best turer's hour was given over to the history of the village. Several papers Grant; "Careers for women," C. Fiswere read on the early history of the village, read by Miss Eather Reid. After singing "Auld Lang Syne" Mrs. grim fathers," by M. C. Cranford; Margaret McGregor gave an interesting talk on "Early days in the mill."

Mrs. Alice Holt talked on "Early days "English ways and byways," by L. Parks; "Great pearl secret," by C. W. Williamson; Burgess anima; book for

church" and the lecturer spoke on the first school, Civil war veterans and men of note. As a humorous degression the ladies' quartet, consisting of Mrs. Melvina Naler, Mrs. Margaret McGregor, Mrs. Alice Holt and Mrs. Addie Faye, with Mrs. Louisa Edwards at the piano, sung the "Silent cell," which started mirth on all sides. Miss Lizzie Winship, a long-time teacher in Westford, exhibited 34 photographs of The early homes in the village

A marriage of interest to Westford people took place Monday morning when George C. Moore, Jr., of North helmsford was united in marriage to Mrs. Dorothy Copeland Ginty, daugher of Mrs. Elberta Copeland of Brookline at the residence of the bride-groom's father, George C. Moore, Sr. of North Chelmsford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. A. Jenkins of the Congregational church.

Mr. Moore has been connected with the Moore Co, for several years, being formerly superintendent of the Bro ide mills in the last years of his ather's ownership. He is a member of the Vesper Country club, the Low-ell Masonic club, a knight templar and a 32nd degree Mason. Mrs. Ginty is in Brookline socially. Four years ago she was married to Alfred F. Ginty and left a widow upon his death, following a brief illness

The rehearsal of the old-fashioned last week, with a large number in and Joe Wall had charge of the floor. The next rehearsal will be held on The Wednesday evening, March 9.

The Men's Community club held their regular meeting in the vestry of regular business had been transacted Dr. Fabyan Packard, who was forwith the Royal Medical corps, gave shade. with the Royal Medical corps, gave a very interesting talk on his experience in the world war. After the meeting an excellent oyster supper finished in 1723. It stood on the east Thursday evening, March 10. Supper the second at seven o'clock. the firehouse Wednesday evening. A meeting an excellent oyster supper

Mrs. Catherine Espie of Fitchburg has been a recent visitor here, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wall. Miss Catherine Eagan of Waltham has been a recent visitor here.

The movies attracted large audiences here on Monday evening and a fine bill is offered for the Friday night show here and Saturday in Forge

LITTLETON

News Items.

The last entertainment in the lycourse this season will be held Wednesday, March 9, at 7.45 p. m. Doors open at 7.15. Admission free. Please be on time and not disturb the

"Bird scenic" and "His majesty the American," featuring Douglas Fairbanks. The treasurer, Waldo E. Conant, will make his annual report and officers for the season 1921-1922 will

West Acton proudly claims nine octogenarians. Littleton can claim six nonagenarians and at least eighteen octogenarians, making twenty-four in all who have passed the eightieth milestone.

Mrs. Joseph N. Murray came home She sits up daily and can walk a little. Her improvement is constant, although necessarily slow.

The seventh and eighth grades en-

was taken of William ing force, are spending their vacation birthday anniversary with the home people. Miss Myra Ashley Pickard will lead the content of the

Mrs. F. H. Hill of Marblehead and Westford post held a ladies' night her daughter. Miss Elizabeth Hill, of Salem Normal school have been guests | held in the vestry.

T. H. Stephens was at home on ac-T. H. Stephens was at home on action of sickness last week, and his our nation, and the subject was "Re- he says weighed eight ounces, and shop was closed.

The Historical society held an intersting meeting Tuesday, February 22. in the library reading-room. Joseph A. Harwood of Lunenburg, president of the organization, presided. Several members were absent on account of sickness or business, but thirteen at tended the meeting and heard an in

teresting program Rev. Mr Cleland spoke on "The landing of the Pilgrims," developing some of the im-portant phases not usually emphasized Mrs. Edwin N. Rebinson gave a biotalk on the Ladies' auxiliary and as a result the necessary number of votes. Whitcomb, placing special emphasis elected officers for the year and was obtained, and in the very near on the community picnics provided for planned a program of activities. Mrs or his berthday in May. Both ad- Mrs Clyde Crane was chosen chairdresses were very instructive and en- man of the entertainment committee

Spring opening March 5, 9, 10 Mur- the visiting committee. Irv. the tailor, Ayer

band from Edchburg the 22nd of Feb., Sunshine box recently given her by afternoon of last week at the home

Waiter Phelps' people from Fitch- | ciety burg were heliday guests of the Hiram Sauler's

Mrs. Luther Piper and voong son through the holiday season.

The Merry Go Round club will meet oth Mrs. Marion Sibley, Mill road, Thursday afternoon, March 10

The King's Daughters had a very pleasant and profitable all-day meeting at Mrs. F. C. Hartwell's Tuesday. Twenty-seven were present to help along the good work

benefit of St. Anne's mission in town hall, Thursday evening, March 17. Music by Bredfrick's orchestra of

Awell. New books added to the library last week: "Waiting in the wilderness," by

Smith read a paper on "The early land," by R. Low; "Little-freekled person," by M. C. Davies.

Miss Marion W. Flags, with her brother, B. S. Flagg, and Mrs. Flagg of Andover, spent a delightful five days at a house party at the Antrim, N. H., hotel, returning Tuesday. They N. H., hotel, returning Tuesday. They entered into the debiats of skiing and snowshoeing, under practically ideal conditions. During her stay Miss Flags spent part of the time very pleasantly, with Mrs Ethel Taylor Smith in Hillsberg Bridge.

There will be a meeting of the Athletic association the selectmen's room at the town ? Tuesday evening, March 8, at are invited to come

Mr. and Mrs. J H Remick, who have spent the winter in California, are satisfied with New England and will be glad to come back to the old Bay state with the return of the robins.

Miss Julia S. Conant's condition is reported as much improved since last Littleton friends have received an-iouncement of Miss Emelie Minerva

Harwood's marriage to Elgin Mifflin, Jr. on Tuesday, the 1st of March. The newlyweds will make their home in Lansing, Mich., where they will receive their friends after May 1st. Roger Woodbury of Mt. Hermon and Hayward Houghton of Worcester acad-

emy were at home over Sunday.

Unitarian Notes.

Judge Frederick W. Fosdick of the superior court will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Laymen's dances took place in the town hall, League Sunday evening, March 13, at seven o'clock. Mrs. Chandler W. Smith of Wollas-

ton, one of the prominent Alliance workers in New England, spoke on "Our Sunday schools and the sum-mer meetings at Star Island" at the meeting of the Woman's Alliance at the home of Mrs. G. Edward Prouty Friday. The next meeting will be held

The next Back-Log club event will be the men's supper, Thursday, March

ouse was built on the present site in 1742, the third in 1794 and the presnt one in 1841. Each of the first three meeting-houses was also the town house. Rev. Benjamin Shattuck, the first minister of the church, was born July 30, 1887, died 1763, and is buried in the old burying ground on King street.

Littleton Gun Club, Last week the Gun club was organ-The object of this club is to encourage and promote the sport of trap shooting, believing this to be one of the best methods to develop self-reliaance of character for the reason that the trap shooter has to depend absolutely on himself to become proficient at the game. The officers of the club are Albert E. Shedd, pres.; James Nixon, manager; Milton Robbins, sec. treas.; John H. Hardy, capt, and G. Competitive matches have been arranged with the Ayer Gun club and also a trophy for the home club will be shot for on Saturdays at two p. m. Anyone interested in shooting is cordially invited to become a member of he club and it is sincerely hoped that before summer the members of the double service, graving the dead and Woman's club will organize a team and attend the shoots,

'ongregational Notes.

Next Sunday morning the paster will preach the fifth of his doctrinal ser-nons. Subject, "Our faith in the judgment."

Next Sunday is the close of the essay speaker at the Tadmuck club next
Tuesday afternoon at library hall, his
subject being "Trails, roads and national highways in education."

The Ladies' Aid society is postponed one week for the March meeting, said meeting coming March 17
at the home of the president, Mrs.
Perley E. Wright.

The seventh and eighth grades enjoyed a sieighride to Ayer where ther
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Ashley Pickard will lead the C. E.

meeting Sunday evening. Subject, "The story of the golden calf." Next week Thursday evening

745 the mid-week meeeting will be meeting was changed to Friday even-"Inauguration day," as that ing of ligion and patriotism."

The date of the play to be given under the auspices of the Congregational club has been changed, as the entertainment.

At the men's meeting last week the following officers were chosen: C. A. Kimball, pres.; J. W. Dodds, vice Kimball, pres.; J. pres and Paul Fletcher sec-treas very enthusiastic meeting

Members of the Philathea and Mrs. C. A. Kimball chairman of

Miss Ella Peabody is enjoying the the ladies of the Congregational so-

Baptist Church Notes.

The Sunday school officers and Jennie Chaple's Saturday evening at

The fermon subject Sunday morning will be "The essence of joy." In the Sunday school the Men's class will discuss "Jesus among his

Sunday evening is consecration meeting for the C. E. society. Every member is urged to respond.
"The kingdom in my church." er, Mrs. Edith Newell.

The Ladies' Renevolent society will meet at Mrs. James Chapie's Wednesday afternoon at 2.30,

Woman's Club.

The Woman's club had an appreciitive audience Monday afternoon when Miss Mary MacMartin furnished a musical entertainment that was in every particular excellent. She played sev-

utation as a master musician. She was Heald, a particular friend, coming ably assisted by Miss Powers, violinist, from Malden on Saturday to attend from Boston, who artistically rendered three solos, Miss MacMartin accompanying at the plane. The club chorus sang twice very prettily.

During the short business meeting

two ladies were admitted into mem-bership of the club, Mrs. S. F. Tingley and Mrs. Otto Tingley. Miss Haze Copp officiated as secretary pro tem.

The hostess of the occasion, Mrs Ellen M. Hartwell, left nothing to be desired in the way of hospitality, and everyone seemed to enjoy immensely both the musical and the social features of the afternoon.

WEST ACTON

News Items.

Mr. James of Shirley, who works in W. E. Whitcomb's market, reports naving seen and heard a robin in a ree near his home Tuesday morning,

Rev. George L. Michelson read his resignation as paster of the Baptist church here last Sunday morning, he having accepted a call to a Salem Much regret is expressed at is going. His resignation takes effect the last of the month.

Several of our local Grangers at tended the Pomona held at Maynard Tuesday.

The Woman's Missionary circle met it the parsonage Wednesday after-

noon. Charles Hart, who has been station agent here for marly four years, has the deceased was a member of been appointed to the same work at Townsend and Pomona Grange. Keene, N. H., and will leave here about the middle of the month, While services, rendering "Perfect our people here congratulate him on the change to a larger and better powith Mrs. A. O. Lawrence, Friday, sition all regret to lose his efficient and courteous service. His family will remain here until summer.

It is expected now that the minstrel show for which members of the Federated Civic club have been rehearsmerly connected with the Harvard H. Titcomb the minister's room win- ing sometime, will be given Wednesday evening, March 9.

The Ladies' Benevolent society he Baptist church will hold their

Tracey Pope's movie shows Tuesday evenings seem to be quite popular

Death,

Mrs. Susan S. Morrison passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nancy Vose, Saturday night after a short sickness from pneumonia. Mrs. Mor-rison was born March 2, 1841, consequently lacked but three days of being Funeral services 80 years of age. Funeral services were held at her late home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. G. L. Michelson officiating. Mrs. Morrison had been a widow several years and made her home with her sister, Mrs. Vose, During the war both did great service by knitting many comforts for the soldiers, their work being excellent. In the case of Byron H. Alich, across soldiers, their work being excellent. In the municipal court (Nashua) for the body was placed in the receiving the superior court on a statutory tomb at Mt. Hope, and later will be removed to Dunstable for interment. There was a large number of relaives present at the services as a last tribute to the dear one. Many beautiful flowers also gave testimonial of love and esteem. Later many of these were sent to the sick and shut-ins. as has been the thoughtful and kindly custom for several years, their sweet and beautiful presence rendering a cheering the sick.

PEPPERELL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright observed the twenty-third anniversary of their marriage Saturday, February 26, by entertaining friends at a dinner and eard party at their new home, 18 Wal-

nut street, Worcester. Miss Dorothy Rust accompanied Miss Leslie to Whitman on Friday and will pass her vacation with her aunt,

Helen Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Parker, is entertaining other members of her family, neither the parents nor brother nor sister have had them, they are looking forward to a private hospital soon, including Miss Helen Whitcomb, who is a memper of the household just at present.

The account of the Athol man, noted in the Boston Globe, who "comes to bat" with what is called the cham-pion egg of the season, his Rhode he says weighed eight ounces, and measured seven by eight and one-half brings out other hen-doings, Wm. R. Monahan of this town has a barred Plymouth rock pullet, hatched in July, which recently laid an egg three-quarter inches, but which he cannot claim weighed but a scant four ounces. The size being so nearly similar he wondered how the other fellow weighed his egg. Where are our Pepperell hen fanciers with their big layers, or any other records of large "hen

berries Thomas Leslie of Whitman was in town the latter part of last week future our post will have an auxiliary annually by him and Mrs. Whitcomb Henry Works was reflected president, the guest of his daughter. Miss Ruth She returned with him on Friday a the conclusion of her school to speher week's vacation at her home

Funeral Services

Many friends gathered on Saturda of Mrs. H. A. S. Phelps to render th. last act of friendship for the late Mrs Ida A. Kendrick, whose death we re

Mrs. Kendrick has been in failing The Sunday school officers and health for two years past and for the teachers will held a meeting at Mrs. past seventeen months has been cared for at the home of Mrs. Phelps. She was the daughter of the late James Blake and his wife, Hannah Augusta (Gilson) Blake, the oldest of three children. Her sister Louise died is early life and her brother, Perley J Blake, about two years ago. Kendrick was 67 years of age on he last birthday,

Mrs Kendrick, who had a fine mu sical education, was at one time the soloist in a Concord, N. H., church She was a member of the Congregational church here in years kone by and on removing to the west became onnected with the church at Seattle Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick lived at this place for some years and also at Portland, Ore., and at San Fran-After her return her from Scattle a few years ago, Joined the Community church and the W. Drawbridge pastor, Rev. eral groups of piano selections from preached the funeral sermon on Sat-Shubert, Brahms and other great com-urday. Mrs. Kendrick leaves many before the railroad." Mrs. Elizabeth children, by T. W. Burgess; "In story posers, admirably sustaining her rep- close personal friends, Mrs. Joseph

the services.

Her casket was surrounded with an abundance of beautiful flowers, mute mblems of the affection of friends, The remains were taken to Mt. Auburn for cremation and burial will be n the family for in Pepperell.

Chimney Fire.

A chimney fire at Fred O. Parker's on Saturday caused a protracted session of the fire engineers. The first call was sent out by phone shortly before noon and Engineer Palmer promptly responded. Another call was issued about three o'clock, and Engineers Palmer and Tarbell, with Godfrey Lavalley with the town team The next meeting of the Woman's club will be March 14. The program sitting-room had ignited, causing consults be furnished by home talent in Substituting and March 19. Charlotte S. Blanch-Street Street Str Parker heard a smothered explosion and found the walls in the hallway were overheated. The department again responded and were aided by a neighbor, J. G. Willey, and others. It was only by prompt and effective work with garden hose and extinguishers that the house was saved, as the fire had crept up into the walls, endangering the whole structure

Funeral Services,

The services held on Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Dana Fletcher at Townsend were attended by Henry Laken, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson Mrs. A. H. Gilbert, Mrs. Henry O Shattuck and Miss Ada Whitney, all of this town. Rev. A. L. Struthers of Townsend officiated and the Grange service was also held at the home, as the deceased was a member of the "Face to face," "In the garden," and "Some day we'll understand."

Burial was in Walton cemetery, Rev. Mr. Struthers giving the committal service, and Mrs. Roberts singing "Good night." There were many beautiful flowers.

The following is taken from the Nashua Telegraph, date of February

Byron Allen of Pepperell ho was arrested yesterday charged with improper conduct with young girls, was arraigned in the municipal court this morning on a statutory charge, and his case continued until tomorrow morning at the request of his attoreys, Doyle and Doyle.

From the same paper, date of Feb-uary 25, the following appeared: Byron H. Allen was held without oail in the municipal court this morning on a statutory charge, alleging mistreatment of two little girls. Robert Doyle appeared for the respondent who pleaded not guilty and waived ex-

Also, a petition was filed Friday forenoon with the superior court at Manchester, and bail in the sum of \$1000 was fixed by the presiding judge in the case of Byron H. Allen, held charge.

Good Record.

The following item taken from the Sunday papers concerns Pepperell people, as the George Patterson of the item, has often visited here at nome of his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Harris.

Reference is made in the article of three brothers from New Hampshire whose combined ages were 261 years, claiming the record for New England. Last Sunday attention was called to another trio of brothers whose ages aggregate 269 years. The youngest of these was the George Patterson of Merrimac, N. H., and Orlando, Fla., who is \$5 years old. His other brothers are James Patterson, 91, of Mer-

rimac, N. H., and William Patterson 93, of Milford, N. H. All these "boys," it is said, are in good health, and none of them smoke,

drink or use tobacco. Although there are some aged people in our own town, we doubt if any family can heat this record, years

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COAT WITH CAPE OVER THE BACK

Garment Gives the Wearer Much Younger and Less Staid Appearance.

MANY LONG WINTER JACKETS

Three-Piece Suits Afford Separate Wrap-Popular Model Shows Three-Quarter Length Semi-Blousing Effect

There is much to be said for coats with cape backs other than that they are exceedingly fashionable, observes a prominent fashion correspondent. They have the grace of a cape without any of its impractical features. There is the comfort of a good, substantial long coat combined with the artistic outline of the flowing cloak,

That the cape is never really absent from fashions proves that iti must have some great staying power. There is some reason for women's always wanting it—for it is always finding a ready acceptance. What can this reason be other than its feminine grace? We may prate at length upon the practical in dress, but the practical minus beauty and artistic appeal never finds real favor.

The cape has considerable romantic and historical background. This probably bears a subconscious influence in its favor. Coming down to the purely practical, a coat is made much warmer by a cape falling over the back, but I cannot say that this has anything to do with its hold on

It can be claimed, however, that its youthfulness does much for it. Certainly a coat of this type gives its wearer a much younger and less staid appearance than the old-fashioned practical topcoat, which put the finishing touches in more ways than one on a perfectly good-looking costume, for, no matter how smart one's dress and hat might be, the effect was lost through the addition of a prosy look-

Where Parisienne and American Agree It may safely be said that the cape coat is one of this winter's greatest successes. It is much favored by both the Parisienne and the American. A most interesting cape from Premat is gray velours de laine, and the lining, which is satin, exactly matches the cloth in color. This coat has practically two capes, as the large collar forms a short shoulder cape at the back. The large cape extends in a point at the back. It falls to within six or eight inches from the bottom of the coat.

Another model shows the short cape



Navy Blue Velours de Laine Coat Trimmed With Bands of Royal Blue Velvet,

which Jenny hangs from the top of high mufling collars of fur attached to suit jackets. In this instance the cape is of blue serge, while the collar is of seal. This cape covers the back only. It does not extend over the shoulders, as many do.

A coat from Lanvin features the long cape back which is almost the entire length of the coat. A soft shade of gray duvetyn was chosen for this There are trimming bands of green applique embroidery down both sides of the front, also deep bands of the embroidery on the full

Cape Back Effects Feature Suit. The plaited cape back, almost in the form of a panel, is novel but not likely to find the favor that the plain cape backs have. Some of the best French makers feature the cape back of fur, not only on long coats but on short box coats, making these cape backs the same length as the coat it

The cape back effect on sults also a noted feature. One very attractive model of blue serge has a high moleskin collar, from the back of which hangs a cape reaching to

just below the waistline, while the actual jacket, of box cut, falls straight to the hipline and is embroidered around the hem with gold and royal blue threads. The coat fastens with two buttons just below the high fur collar, and again with two buttons at

Another interesting model is of tobacco brown duvetyn, with the cape



Showing Black Duvetyn Coat Em broidered in Jade Green and Jet Paillettes.

back cut in one with the sleeves. This cape is edged with a two-inch band of applique embroidery, the embroidery again appearing down the sides of the coat itself.

Heritage of the Middle Ages. A second type of topcoat is that in which the moyen-age effect is carried out. These are of long, straight cut, sometimes with a bodice part hanging straight to just above the knees.

This very long-waisted effect, with the upper part of the garment hanging straight, appears to be one of the essential features of this winter's clothes. It has not been carried out, however, in such a marked way in coats, as the means of embodying it in a coat presented considerable difficulty. It was thought at first that what was suitable for a dress was not always adaptable in a coat. Now that coats have become so close akin to frocks, the characteristics of one belong quite as much to the other.

One French coat shows a full flounce gathered to the upper portion at this point, thus forming the lower part of The flounce is cut at intervals in fishbone shape to show velvet underneath, the coat itself being of

The long coats shown by Jenny are of straight cut and in most instances have the belt, or semblence of a belt,

placed at a low waistline. This model is developed in navy blue relours de laine trimmed with bands of royal velvet down the right side to the edge of the coat, forming the belt, deep cuffs and high muffling collar. The ornament and tassel, used on one side of the coat only, are of royal blue silk.

Paillettes Grow in Favor. The other coat, inspired by the dress of the middle ages, is developed in black duvetyn, which makes a very It is embroidered in jade green and jet paillettes. The use of paillettes this season is most pronounced, this form of trimming being featured by a large majority of the leading dressmakers. Preference is given to black paillettes, jet bugles and jet heads, but colors, too, are

often features, such as royal blue. dark green, brown and white. Evening wraps are very lovely, Many of them are in cape form and are made of brilliant colored velvets. fur trimmed. These capes are straight cut and wrap the figure closely, there being very little fullness. There are a few capes cut to follow closely the ines of the figure. This sort of cape clips the shoulders like a coat and hangs perfectly straight with no full-

ness whatever. A large number of three-piece suits have long coats that might almost be worn as a separate wrap. Indeed, so many of the winter jackets are long that it seems hardly worth while to call attention to their increased length. One of the very popular models shows a three-quarter length semiblousing jacket. The suit is developed in navy blue duvetyn with peasant embroideries in red and brown with touches of fur.

Oriental Colors in Negligees.

Fashion permits every woman to he a vampish "Serpent of the Nile" in the privacy of her own boudoir. The favored robes are of dark-hued brocaded satins encrusted with stenciled flowers of garish hue. Black brocades embroidered in huge gold roses or lotus lilles are very il faut. Trinkets of hammered bronze or copper dingle from girdle and sleeves. Opulence gleams in every fold of these new boudoir robes. Velvet batiks cut a la mandarin come in rich hues of rose and purple, green or orange, Jeweled girdles of roughly cut stones are found on others. Bands of priceless ermine or mink garnish others and even the most ordinary negligees are dressed up with triminings of colored brushed wool or rich bandings.

The Weight of a Kiss.

A scientist has found that a kiss on the lips weighs five milligrams, and It is too bad he cannot state it in watts, volts and ohms or something understandable.

Where Small Savings Count. Small savings are like stones in a bridge; they form a firm support to carry one over the flood of an emer-

Of all men perhaps the book-lover needs most to be reminded that man's business here is to know for the sake of living, not to live for the sake of

knowing .- Frederic Harrison.

Knowing and Living

Deserving of High Estate Honor and fortune exist for him who always recognizes the neighborhood of the great, always feels himself in the presence of high causes.-

SHIRLEY

News Items. At the meeting of the Parent-To-a ers' association last week only a s_{max} number were present and business w is idjourned to the next regular meet March 25.

Charles McDevitt of Chicoppent the week-end with his : Spring opening March 8, 9, 15 Mg

y, the tailor, Ayer. Tuesday evening, February A. L. auxiliary will hold its

meeting in the legion rooms Mrs. Annie Stebbins and M rude Coburn won first prizmilitary whist party in Harry

Ayer, last Monday evening Saturday, cut the first finder of his church vestry. left hand, necessitating with to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conant are joying their visit in California. They cance of the study.

passed through a severe sandstorm. The Harvard cha going through Arizona and New Mexsoms, as far as the eye could see, pre-senting such a contrast to the ride without wraps.

As a result of a ten weeks' competition Geoffrey Bolton of Shirley, a member of the sophomore class at Harvard college, has been appointed econd assistant manager of the University Rifle team. Bolton was the manager of the Freshman Rifle team last year. The University Rifle team has had a very successful season so far, and the prospects are bright for the remainder of the season. An indoor rifle range is now being built in he basement of one of the dormiories, and, when it is completed it will e one of the best in the vicinity. sides being manager of the team, Bolton is also one of the best marksmen representing Harvard.

Surprise Party.

A most successful surprise was carried out last Monday evening, when a few young girls induced Miss Ethel Peabody to go with them on an errand to the Congregational church, where they found former members of the H. and D. club, who had gathered to show their regret of losing Miss Peabody, who had been their president, and is a true friend to all the young people. About twenty were present and a

social time with games and music, made the hours pass quickly. reshments of ice cream, cake and nome-made candy were served.

Miss Kathleen Miner, in behalf of the company, presented Miss Peabody the company, presented Miss reamony with a Me-dollar gold piece. Miss Peabody thanked them in a few well-chosen words. Mr. Goodheart, who organized the club, was present and

Howard M. Longley is confined to his home on Whitney road with a

helped make it a success.

Miss Vera Bradford of Everett spent the week-end at the home of her nts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brad-

Mrs. Mabel Graves, who has been in Springfield for the past two weeks on account of the illness and death of her little grandchild, returned home last

Miss Eleanor Longley of Boston spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Abbie Longley. Miss Ethel M. Holden is visiting at the home of Miss Emma Whittaker in

Mrs. Elizabeth Hazen has closed he ome on Parker road for the present. and is undergoing treatment at a hos oital in Boston.

Pawtucket, R. I.

Thomas H. Evans has received the appointment as one of the mail carriers to serve in Ayer when city delivery service is installed there

The Center schools opened on Monacation, the first two grades meeting in the new schoolroom at the town hall, which was completed last week.

duet the service at Trinity chapel last program will be divided into two parts. Sunday afternoon and the pulpit was filled from Groton School, Mr. Pulling will have charge of the services again next Sunday afternoon at 3,15 Augustus B. Cram has recently been this date. appointed to carry the mail between the Center and Village postoffices as the result of a request for bids re-cently made by the Postoffice depart-

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow closed their home on Dr. wn road Tuesday and have gone to bloodkline for a few. In the control of the

sarties are to be held in the town hall during the next two months for benefit of Shirley Grange noth Longley and Stanley Gallagher are the committee in charge. The first party in the series will be held on compilation of Friday evening, March 11.

Mrs Grace Brown at the North is claves, of each spending a few days in Medford on also given, show account of the illness of her daughter- The edition com-

At the meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening five applications for membership were received. During the lecturer's hour. Edward M. Davis, local director for the County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Ec nomics, and one of the local apple growers, gave an address on apples. There were also guitar selections by 'harles E. Bradford, accompanied by were two visitors present.

Miss Mildred Evans, who teaches school in Arlington is spending a from our midst or week's vacation at the home of her er James C. Scors nother, Mrs. J. W. Evans.

Those who attend Fitchburg high chool from here are enjoying a vacation of one week, school reopening next Monday. The Catacunemang Camp Fire girls

held a ceremonial meeting last Saturlay afternoon at the home of their leader, Miss Mildred Evans. On Satirday afternoon, March 5, they will meet with Margaret Dodge.

Mrs Eleanor H. Holden spent at the home of Mr. Mrs William Harley in Lunenburg.

Military Whist Party.

The last in the series of Grange miltary whist parties was held in the town hall last Friday evening. attendance was the largest of the series, there being eighteen tables of players. The high score was won by George Boutilier, Richard Holden, Clara Buxton and Margaret Dodge, The low score was made by Barnard Holden, Dorothy Rockwood, Louis Rolfe and Ruth Willard. Cake and coffee were served and the whist was followed by dancing with music by a

uring the evening Arthur R. Hol. was presented with a ry in appreciation of his kindness furnishing transportation by automobile for those who have attended from the village. The presentation was made by Mrs. Abbie J. Wells on inhalf of the village delegation

HARVARD

The ! News Items.

Union services will be held Sunday morning at 10.45 at the Unitarian church. Rev. Arthur W. Dycer will deliver the morning service. Mr. West has been invited to sing at this ser-Clayton Wells, while chapping last school will meet at the Congregational At twelve o'clock the Sunday

At seven o'clock Sunday evening the bible study class will meet at the er. Congregational vestry for the contin-

The Harvard chapter of the Unitarian Men's club will hold its regico and when they reached California ular meeting in the lower town hall or the peach and almond trees were in Sunday evening. Luncheon will be served at seven o'clock. The speaker

through the desert. Tulips and roses tional Men's club met at the town hall and supper was server at seven clock. At eight o'clock Rev. George Kent gave a very lively talk on "Loyal Americans." A spirited debate in which several took part followed his address.

The grange held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening. Candidates for the spring class for entrance into this order were reported. tions on the death of Brother James C. Scorpie were presented by Past Masters F. O. Ryan, Clarence Beard and Arthur T. West, and they were adopted. An open discussion as to the location of the Harvard memorial to the world war boys took place with the sentiment of the majority in favor of the location on the main com-

The Congregational society will hold its annual parish supper and meeting at the church vestry on Tuesday even-ing March 15. Business meeting will be called to order at seven o'clock. At 7.30 a supper in charge of Mrs. Lucy A. West will be served and it is hoped that every member will make a supreme effort to come. Business more than ordinary importance is to be discussed.

Spring opening March 9, 9, 10, Murry, the tailor, Ayer. Milford E. Somes of Ayer has the

cushions of the Congregational church to be repaired and recovered. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Babcock, who with the children have spent the win-

ter in Groton, are to reopen their home at Hillside farm on March 7. Last week at the Clinton hospital a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joyce of this town. Best wishes

for the new arrival are in order. Mark Houghton cut his right foot quite badly while chopping in the woods this week.

The junior whist party given on Wednesday evening at the town hall was a very successful and enjoyable

Carrol Madigan took a sled load of young people to the whist party at Thomas McNiff's last Saturday evening. Upwards of 100 were present from this and neighboring towns. Luncheon of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served to, all.

Rehearsals for the play, "An oldfashioned mother," are to begin on Monday evening. The play is to be given about March 25

A volume of good violin music has with two small collections of new popular songs; also, The story of Opal, an autobiography: The Hillman, by Op-penheim: The filagree ball by A. K. Station Avenue, one hundred forty Green: the story of the assassination and 30/100 (140.30) feet; be all said of the late Czar and his family, called The last of the Romanoffs, and a New ever said premises may be bounded England romance, the life-story of their parents told, by Francis G. and

rt Peabody, club will be on Monday afternoon.

March 7. This meeting is in charge the literature committee with Mrs. T. J. E. Pulling was unable to con- Wendell B. Willard, chairman. The Some American pets of our own day and some resent prose." The names of applicants for membership - voted upon or in the club will

> The Alliance will meet in the town hall for an all-lin sewing meeting Thursday, March !! Mrs. A. H. Big-Thursday, March 19 clow, Mrs. K. M. Bizelow, Mrs. J. B. Bigelow, hostesse

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volume of good violin music has received at the public library (143.20) feet; Southwesterly by land of Odd Fellows Hall Association, one hundred twenty-seven and 48/100 measurements more or less or how-

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Executrix of the will of Mary W. Shattuck.

> Lyman K. Clark Attorney for Executrix

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 JOHN H. KELLEMER, late of Ayer 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 JULIA E. O'MEARA of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of March A.D. 1921, at nine occock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.
3125 F. M. ESTY, Register,

invard Grange No. a evening. March of evening. March of all on the death of sorgie: ideased Almighty widom to remove well beloved Brothmand exper at this time mers of Harvard expression to the which he was therefore be it is ment ferfore be if the untimely end Scorgle. Harvard fits most zealous of first mand composition of our resolutions of the case of the proper at the same of said deceased has presented to said Court his pale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said Court, to be held at Cambridge, who have the first house of our deceased in the foremon, to should not be granted.

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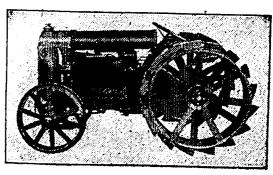
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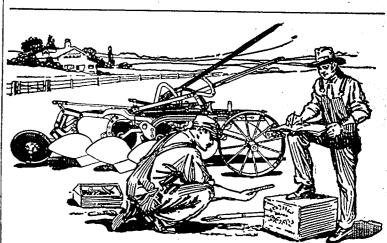
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Saturday, March 5, 1921

GROTON

News Items The Woman's club held its regular meeting on Friday afternoon, February 25, opening with singing "Amerthe beautiful," and other songs. At the business meeting the club voted to continue the support of the two French orphans which it supported last year. Mrs. James Mountain entertained the club with several vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. C. Z. Southard. Rev. Arthur V. Dimock, the speaker of the afternoon, gave an instructive and interesting talk on "Keeping America American." taking up the immigration problem. The next meeting of the club will be

rey is the chairman. The board of selectmen have appointed George H. Pierce as commissioner for the ensuing year. Mrs. G. H. Rockwood of Hancock, N. H., has been visiting her relatives

Miss Alice Moulton was in town

last week. The next meeting of the Neighborgood club will be on next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Etta Sargent.

The next meeting of the Woman's will be on Friday afternoon, March 11, and is in charge of the music department. The speaker will be Mrs. Arthur H. Davison, chairman of the State Federation music committee. Music will be given by the club chorus, and Mrs. Charles B. Ames will be the soloist of the afternoon. Let

Thimble club will be on March 18, and will be at the home of Mrs. Ellen A. Barrows. The date was originally set for March 11, but has been changed on account of the food sale on the earlier date. The subject will be Harding and Coolidge, as at first ar-

Miss Gladys Swallow is enjoying a visit to the Bermudas.

Alfred C. Woods is staying with his Our public health nurse, Miss Cul-

len, took Herbert Chaplin to the Massachusetts General hospital on Thurs-day, February 24, and left him there for further treatment. Mrs. Joseph A. Sanderson, who has been at Dr. Kilbourn's hospital for

treatment, returned home on Tuesday. Bishop William Lawrence will officiate at the confirmation service at the Groton School on Friday. George Kilbourn was taken to Bos-

ton for treatment on Tuesday, returning home the same day.

Wilton Brown, who was operated

upon for appendicitis at Dr. Kilbourn's hospital, is getting along nicely. The Alliance will meet at Groton

Inn on Thursday, March 19, at three o'clock. The hostesses will be Mrs. Needham, Miss Dodge and Miss Brig-

truly amusing and clever situations, also a comedy and "Spurs and saddles," western episode. On Tuesday, March 15, Marguerite Clark in "Widow by proxy," a Paramount feature ow by proxy," a Paramount feature evening hour," and also a song by a trip of young ladies, Misses Ruth

HARVARD

The Ladies' Benevolent society of The Ladies' Benevoient society of the Congregational church will give a sociable in the church parlor on Thureday, March 10. Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock. There will be Question for Citizens of Groton? sewing meeting in the afternoon at 2.30.

to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gilbert of

grippe for the past week. The department of current events

and literature of the Woman's club this action of the majority of the sewill meet on Wednesday, March 9, at 2.30 p. m., with Mrs. F. C. Cross. The executive committee of the

Groton branch of the Red Cross will hold their regular meeting on Monday afternoon, March 7, at 3 o'click in the lower town hall.

Mr. Allfrey's new Groton bus line, running between Ayer and Groton, made its first trip on Wednesday.

Groton's citizens, old and young, are invited to listen to the free lecture and recital by Edward Avis, bird mimic and violinist, on Tuesday. March 8, in the town hall, at 8 o'clock There will be illustrations. This lecthe Groton Bird club and the Grange.

Mrs, Effic Souther was operated upon at the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston on Monday. On Sunday morning the pastor of

the Congregational church will con- few days service men at the U.S. contract hospital, will sing a solo. In the even-ing the paster will speak on "A sin that killed Christ and is a deadly poison to America." There will be also by a quartet, Mrs. Porter, G. S. of the maritime provinces, which be-Knapp, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. gan on the 6th, drove many hardy

Rev. Mr. Dolan has been the preacher at the Baptist church for the past puffins, kittiwakes and some great two Sundays and has been conducting dark seabirds not identified, possibly special services at evening meetings during both last week and this week. These services have been of great interest, for Mr. Dolan's messages, both in sermon and in song, were well worth attention. Miss Adelaide Robblee sang a solo at the evening service last week Friday. Mr. Dolan will preach next Sunday.

There have been several cases of the affliction known as "pink eye" about town in the last few weeks.

Dodge cottage on Pleasant street mas been having some repairs made lately. It is reported that Walter Dodge and family will occupy it when it is ready.

Mrs. Kimball of Amesbury, who visited her son and his wife last week, returned home the first of this week

Prec Lecture,

On Tuesday evening an audience nterested citizens assembled to enjoy the name of the writer, not for publication, and must always be accompanied by the free lecture given by the Farmers the name of the writer, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good fath, and will always be considered atticity confidential. Kindly mail items seen after the day of courrence and deapth wait unnecessarily.

Interested cruzens assembled to enjoy, the free lecture given by the Farmers and Mechanics' club to all who wished to hear two able speakers talk on agriculture and home gardens. The president wait unnecessarily. club agent, as the first speaker.

Mr. Trask is well known here for the good work which he has done thoughout the county. He first made an urgent and wide-awake appeal for more work and more children interested in the line of home gardens He spoke of the Groton fair and the prizes offered to and won there by various children, and hoped that this year the Groton boys and girls might win more of these prizes. He recom-mended the work of the Groton canning and home economics clubs and expressed the conviction that we were to have a good garden club this year

A very entertaining group of lantern slides were next exhibited, showing different boys and girls in several towns in the county with specimens of their work in canning, bread-mak-ing, home gardening, poultry-raising mittee of which Mrs. Frank A. Torand raising pigs. Mr. Trask described all of these pictures, naming the principal champions shown in each picture. A Dünstable boy, Ernest Gold-thwaite, was shown in his garden among his rows of cabbages, which he had raised after selling off his first crop of lettuce and radishes. Several boys were shown with their prize pigs, one of which was raised entirely on garbage, making the cost of produc-tion very cheap.

Mr. Trask mentioned one girl who won a prize on her pig, but lost the championship because the cost of feed exceeded the receipts from the sale of pork. He told of the work of a smiling little thirteen-year-old Polish girl who though her knowledge of English was able to learn the art of canning, and then by her knowledge of her native tongue taught the women of her community and nationality what she every member make an effort to be had learned. Many other equally atpresent and prove to Mrs. Davison that we are heartly interested in so vital a subject.

The next meeting of the Book and demonstrating their work.

A. W. Lombard of the department of agriculture, followed Mr. Trask, and gave an instructive talk on fairs and gave many statistics in regard to the of amusement at fairs, cutting out all objectionable features in this line. He stated that the American barnyard hen produced a larger profit than the steel industries of the United States. Mr. Carpenter thanked the audience mother, Mrs. Augustus Woods, during for their presence and their attention his sister's stay in Atlantic City. and promised them more to follow in this line in the future.

Congregational Church.

On Sunday morning the pastor of he Congregational church preached he second of the series of lenten sernons. Miss Susan P. Hill sang a solo, 'My faith looks up to thee," accompanied by Ronald Dimock on the saxophone and Miss Dodge on the organ, to the great enjoyment of their hearers, many of whom expressed their appreciation of it afterwards. It was announced that the church had een invited to join with the Baptist church at the next mid-week meeting

The decorations of the church were of yellow acacia, a table of hyacinths in bloom with beautifully contrasting colors of pale blue, pink and light The movies at town hall, Friday, March 11, will consist of a comedy drama, "La La Lucile," a feature of truly amusing and clever situations, also a comedy and "Spurs and saddles," western episode. On Tuesday, deep in a service there was an anther of the marched to the flower hard where generously served with they were generously served with they were generously served with took place at her late home, which for the last forty years, has been the order of the men's bible class next Sunsandwales, cake and cocoa.

The attendance at the Christian Union Sunday school last sanday was the have been discussed on February 20, largest for a long time. Several new heid in this village and community, members have been welcomed lately. Gleason and Alice and Miriam Knapp.

Miss Helen F. Gay spent the week-

The board of selectmen of Groton. by a vote of 2 to 1, have seen fit to Born on Wednesday, March 2, at reappoint the road superintendent. A Dr. Kilbourn's hospital, a daughter petition circulated about town, under adverse weather conditions, in four days' time, had 267 names apposing Miss Coggeswell of Lewthorpe has this action. It would seem only fair, been suffering from an attack of under these conditions that the selectmen should have given more heed to the sentiments of the citizens lectmen for the best interests of the town, or was it prompted by political necessity?

Birds Are Migrating,

to bird-lovers of our town; are flying northward and the spring migration is now well anderway," acthat have wintered in New England The bulletin is in part as follows The spring migration has begun. All the way up from South Carolina to New Jersey there are indications of a northward movement within the past the Congregational church will continue his series of Lenten sermons with one on the topic, "The dynamic of endurance." The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed at the morning service. The choir will sing the Cod the Book of the Cod th In New Jersey more kingthe anthem, "O God, the Rock of Quite a number of small insects have Ages," and Mr. Smith, one of the exmore numerous than is usual at this

"The snow of the last of January and the cold of February 1 caused some slight movements and gatherings singing by a trie, Mrs. Marion Ames, of birds. The great storm on the Miss Susan Hill and E. B. Gerrish, and banks of Newfoundland and in some seabirds down on the coast of Massachusetts. Auks, guillemots, murreo skuas, have been reported. black-breasted plovers and red-backed sandpipers are seen on the Virginia coast. Great quantities of ducks and geese lie off the Massachusetts shores and visit some inland waters that are now open. Geese are found along all the New

Black-backed gulls are unusually numerous. About the 6th many cross-bills, siskins, purple finches and red polls were moving possibly southward. More crossbills of both species were reported in Vermont than have been seen this winter, and a few were noted in Massachusetts. Snow bunt ings and prairie horned larks seemed to be moving northward early in the month, while meadowlarks and cedar waxwings appeared to be moving al

dong the coast from South Carolina o Massachusetts. Early in the month there was a movement of Acadian owls in eastern Maine and more bluepirds were noted in Massachusetts 'atbirds have wintered nearly to the orthern boundary of Massachusetts and hermit thrushes on Cape Cod Mockingbirds are noted as usual near the Massachusetts coast.

The no-school signal was sounded or Monday,

The superintendent of schools, Mise Woods, went last Saturday to Atlantic City to attend the Convention of the National Education association, partment of superintendents, which continues for one week with three sessions a day.

The latest report is that the food sale has been postponed till after the senior class play, rehearsals for which are now going on.

West Groton,

This Saturday evening at Squanna cook hall the feature will be "Woman's man," with Romaine Fielding. Next Wednesday evening "Sundown Slim," ith Harry Carey.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a supper in Squannacook hall on Thursty, March 10, at 6.45, Mrs. William Bixby chairman. At eight o'clock he "We Sisters" Sunday school class of the Christian Union church will give a play, "The minister's wife." The proceeds from the entertainment will be used for the Armenian Child fund. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.

the guests of Mrs. Howard Beverly in Ayer last Friday and Saturday. Edna Hill of Pepperell visited at the home of Mrs. W. V. Bixby last

pital on Friday morning, February 25,

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dodge were

week. Miss May Hood of Lowell has been spending'a week with her aunt, Mrs. Burgess.

Water Co. on Tuesday evening Phin-Water Co. on Tuesday evening Phin-eas Parker was reflected as commissioner for three years; Haven Wormwood, clerk; Clarence L. Thompson and Lawrence-Strand, Jr., auditors. It was voted to purchase a new motor and pump to be used at the pumping work accomplished by them. He urged station when more power is needed, the necessity of a good, clean program. The three commissioners, with a committee composed of G. S. Webber Ralph Simonton and Andrew Blood have this matter in charge.

Mrs. Charles Lawrence visited her father, Ralph Seavey, at Cape Porpoise, Me., last week.

A food sale will be held in lower Squannacook hall on Saturday after-noon, March 5, at three o'clock. This sale is for the benefit of the moving the M. E. church will serve a dinner

unday School Notes.

Mrs. N. A. Nutt and the members of ter Sunday school class of boys were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. William Bixby on Wednesday ening of last week. Refreshments cream and cake were served. ctrick O'Sullivan and Russell Smith of Mrs. Bixby's sons are members of

The members of the Christian Unon Sunday school were entertained in Squannacook hall from three to five o'clock last Saturday afternoon. After yellow, and a large bowl of the lovely a happy time playing sames, the chil-paper white narcissus, the whole mak-dren marched to the lower hall where

HARVARD

Still River.

Dryden Gussman, in Roxbury, Vt. oryden Gussman, in Roxbury, Vt. esteem and friendship for their sister. Mr. and Mrs. Barker and two chil-granger. dren are visiting his parents in Water-

Mrs. C. H. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haskell, Miss Eleanor Haskell, Miss Eleanor Haskell, Miss Helen Stone and S. B. Haynes attendated and dear friend, should read a dear friend, should read the service.

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Masons at the town hall, Clinton, last clergyman. Mrs. Fred L. Roberts of Owned: and a clergyman. Friday evening.

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Rev. William Gussman starts on his where the interment took place of chiral service in Pepperell where Sunday's blizzard the follow. Rev. Monday and expects to be away three Sundays. March 13 detected as bearers for the group and being chiral service in Pepperell where Sundays where the interment took place of the charge with the sundays of the Congression of the Congress Rev William Gussman starts on his where the mteres; 100, 311, 1940, parties of the Unitarian Pletcher, daughter of Charles and

WESTFORD

About Town.

of the delegates.

A petition signed by Capt. Sherman sent to the county commissioners asking for relocation and specific repairs on the Lowell read from its junction with depot road to Brookside corner. The hearing has been set for March 21 at the court house, Lowell. There are many mud spots on this road that need some scientific treatment. These places have been graveled many times of youth and her interest in life was but owing to the spring nature of the roadbed it fails to hold up the road-Graniteville and Forge Village.

John Pitkin and Richard Downing, away. England coast and to Nova Scotia. who recently enlisted in the navy, are

others in the move to reduce the size of the navy. This doesn't seem to be quite in line with "The largest navy in the world."

Mrs. M. H. Donnelly, who was reported seriously ill last week at her home at Brookside, is now very much better.

At the institute last week at Lowell Mr. Hanscom of the town gave a live talk on "Poultry" that called forth some live questions and still more live progressive answers.

John Greig, an old resident of Westford, died at his home on Main street last week Friday evening after a few weeks' illness, aged 83 years and 7 months. He was born in Dunfiland, Scotland, and came to this country when seven years old and for a while lived in Danvers, afterwards in May-When a young man he came to Graniteville and was employed as overand superintendent for forty years. Mr. Greig and his son, David L. Greig, then purchased the Levi Snow farm in the east part of the town, where he has since resided and with his son they were successful progressive farmers. He was an extensive reader of history and the current literature of the day and as such he was in easy entertainer along these lines.

He leaves two children, David L.

Greig and Mrs. Frank C. Drew, and a grandson, John S. Greig, and three rreat-great-grandchildren. His wife died about two years ago.

The funeral was from the home on Monday afternoon and largely attended. Rev. William Anderson conducted the services. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burns of Lowell sang most impressively several selections. The bearers were John B. Carmichael, John Carmichael James Carmichael and Alva-Burial was in the family lot in Fairview cemetery. At the funeral and burial services Veritas lodge of Oddfellows of which the deceased was a member was represented by George O. Spaulding, Fred L. Fletcher, Clyde Prescott and Samuel H. Balch. Mr. Greig in his last illness has been tenderly cared for by Mrs. Clara Greig and her sister, Mrs. Munson and Miss Tully of Lowell,

TOWNSEND

The Harbor farm was sold this week o Mr. Truel, head of the Winchendon Construction Co. The farm will in-crease its facilities for the production of milk with an office in Boston and will be under the management of Mr. Woods from Kingston, N. Y. Dr. Dobbs will act as agent in Malden. John Jones, foreman, will retain his ther members of the farm force. Miss Lillian Warner is enjoying a

week's vacation at home. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace are visiting relatives in Boston and Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noves and Mrs. Hannah Foss were dinner guests at Willowbrook on Sunday.

On town meeting day the ladies of at Memorial hall. Voters are request d to ballot during the forenoon that the afternoon may be given to the making of appropriations, open at six,

On Washington's birthday little Earl Jones, about three years old, while sliding down an icy board, had the misfortune to break one of the hones in his left forearm and to fracture the other. Although the afflicted member seems to be doing well, another N-ray of the arm will be taken Saturday to make sure the bones are knitting properly.

Funeral Services. On Saturday, February 26, the fu-

neral of Mrs. Elizabeth Lakin Fletcher offerings and by the large number who modern setting. come to pay their tribute of respect to their late friend and to her living memory.

Thirty members of the local grange, which Mrs. Fletcher joined soon after Still River.

Mrs. Gussman and dauchter. Miss
Mry Gussman are visiting her son
Dryden Gussman or Boxbury Vt.

Still River.

its incipiency, and the master and several members of the Pomona, expressed by their presence their high

It was at Mrs. Fletcher's request town, Mr. Barker being ill and unable town, Mr. Barker being ill and unable to work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mrs. C. H. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lilla Seaver, a former chaplain of the the line owned:

"T. E. Flandy, an old family friend, should be conductor; also that Mrs. Lilla Seaver, a former chaplain of the owned:

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Mrs. Jennie Willard and Miss Elizal
Bateman were guests of the Ayer
Woman's club at their musical afterwoon Tuesday.

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cording to a bulletin just issued by church, will preach.

E. H. Forbush state ornithologist. It charles Thorning is staving with his reported in the bulletin, which gives uncle and aunit. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchers bur, just beyond the Willows. The charles and work is reported in the bulletin, which gives uncle and aunit. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchers bur, just beyond the Willows. The charles are considered in the district schools of her earlier education.

The Tuesday evening whist olin met were laid in the district schools of her last that have wictored in New England.

The American is now well anderway." according to a bulletin just beyond the Willows. The fundations of her earlier education of her last burners and church with his property. student days at the Pepperell academy, the building now used as a grange hall.

On Thanksgiving day, 1861, Miss Lakin became the wife of Dana A. Fletcher, also of Pepperell. The mar-About Town.

At a business meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., held at the Spalding house to elect delegates to the 36th Continental congress to be held at Washington, D. C., and the state conference, Mrs. Herbert E. Electher of Oak hill was elected one Fletcher of Oak hill was elected one they returned to Pepperell and bought the place now owned by the La Poer brothers. Several years later Mr. and Fletcher and six others has been Mrs. Fletcher came to the Harbor, at to the county commissioners askthe James Bennett place, and later the Baldwin house, until in 1881 Fletcher bought the place on the hill It was here that half of Mrs. Fletcht's life was lived and although she had passed her 79th year, she was not

A year ago last December Mrs. bed. It has been suggested that the Fletcher's health began to fail and alroad hed be excavated and filled with though she was confined to the hed stone and then graveled. There is much truck travel over this road since the Abbot Worsted Co. bought the much pain until on Wednesday morntime, she grew no better and suffered Brookside mills to their other mills at ing of last week her heart action began to weaken and she quietly passed

old for she still retained the mantle

Mrs. Fletcher leaves a daughter.

home, having been discharged with Mrs. Minnie L. Knight, from whom others in the move to reduce the size this is the first separation; a brother, Henry W. Lakin, grandson, Harry Knight, of Somerville,

There had been a certain amount of breeziness in the discussion, which centered around the relative virtue and accomplishment of the two sexes. "You men," said the advanced young woman, "think a great deal of yourselves because you think there is a shortage of your kind. Personally, I should not mind in the least living in a world where the men and girls were separated by an ocean." The daring bachelor smiled at her. "I dare say you are right," he agreed. "Still, in the event you mention, I'm certain that there would be a large number of women drowned."-London Morning Post.

Effect of Laughter on Health. Most happy is the effect of laughter on the circulation. A good laugh is virtually a series of spasmodic expirations. These forcible chest movements cause a partial closing of the glottis which increases the pressure within the thorax and so impedes the entry of blood from the veins into the heart. This effect is discerned in the turgidity of the head and neck. In the second place the exceptionally deep inspirations tend to expand the lungs with air and to draw off the blood from the veins of the heart.

Deported as Undostrable. Little Jean was filled with love and admiration for the tiny baby sister who, she had been told, had been sent her from heaven. The love and admiration changed to disgust, however, when the new arrival discovered that she possessed a strong pair of lungs which she exercised unceasingly. The other day Jean was overheard to remark to a little playmate "Just listen to her whoop it up! I bet she yelled like that in heaven and the angels chucked her out."

Fund Will Accumulate.

A London publisher has bequeathed money to "help in the production of literary work of real value." One way to do that would be to suppress the other kind.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Saw Stars.

Dazed Victim (in college boxing class)-Hey, professor, I didn't come here for an astronomy course.-Bos ton Transcript.

Pews Only for the Nobility. So far as is known, pews were first placed in churches for the use of Norman nobles. Ordinary worshipers sat on three-legged stools.

Enough on That Head, As you say, Roger, the bald truth is something you can't split hairs over .-Boston Transcript.

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Mrs. Minnie L. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight, Townsend Harbor, March 4, 1921

JEWELRY REPAIRING

set it so it will look larger, with

H. R. STRAND

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in Peet's Corner, with a similar in-

260.34 scription on his tombstone, "O rare

Sir William Davenant."

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Saturday, March 5, 1921

AYER

Miss Hilda L. Osgood spent week at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Osgood, Pleasant

The following attended a meeting of the Massachusetts consistory at Boston last week Friday evening: Rev. Frank B. Crandall, Daniel W. Fletcher, George L. Osgood, Charles A. Normand, Henry G. Turner and Lieut. Thomas H. Veale.

Mrs. Ruby Felch Smith of Fitch-burg is ill at the home of her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Felch, of Upper Washington street.

Leon Bush won the guessing contest held during the past week by Homer's Jewelry store. His guess was 56, the exact number of watches in the window. He received an Inger-soll Radiolite watch as a prize.

Beginning April 1 the price charged for milk by all local milkmen will be reduced one cent per quart.

Mrs. E. A. Richardson of Washington street has just received word from the authorities of Dartmouth college that her son, Ralph Richardson, a freshman at the college; has gained high standing in his courses. He received two "As" and three "Bs" in his five courses.

Mrs. Emma Kinney Nairn left Sunday morning on the Bar Harbor express for New York. As soon as she and Mr. Nairn are settled in their new home she will return for her infant daughter. Helen, who remains with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kinney.

Mrs. George M. Moore, who is visiting Miss Ella Phelps of West street, went to Worcester Saturday accompanied by her niece, Miss Marion Dwinell, to attend a play given by the boys for a class initiation March 24. of Worcester academy. Her son, Milton G. Moore, had a leading part.

Miss Lucy B. Wyman returned home from the Riverbank hospital in Boston, where she recently underwent an operation.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently from this vicinity: Ayer-Emma L. Wood est. by mtgee to J. Dolphin. Groton-Lester C. Adams est. by sheriff to M. A. Sliney. Lunenburg—John W. Stimson to Alfred L. Elliott, jr., land on Lawton avenue.

Miss Evelyn Sanderson is spending vo weeks at Holyoke at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eunice Bosworth.

Eugene Flagg has secured the position of driver of one of the delivery teams for the local office of the American Railway Express Co.

The state authorities have confirmedthe appointment recently made by the selectmen of Dewey P. Downing and John E. Keegan as forest wardens.

Posters have been placed in local store windows announcing the 47th annual ball of Div. No. 7, A. O. H., at the town hall, March 17. Wilson's orchestra will furnish music.

Thomas H. Evans and Ralph S. nod, mixed quartet, Mrs. W. C. Sar-Wheeler, both of Shirley, have been gent, Mrs. Henry L. Brown, Dr. H. B. Thomas H. Evans and Ralph S. appointed to be mail carriers when Hopkins and Ellis B. Harlow; "Mem the delivery service is inaugurated. As there are no candidates eligible for tet, Dr. B. H. Hopkins, B. H. Tyrrell,

the Eoard of Trade will be held on the Bliss, male quartet. second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month at eight o'clock. A

this week attending the spring opening at the McAlpin motel. Mr. Mur-of Samuel Slavsky on West Main ry has his spring opening March 8, 9 street but found nothing.

chine Co. is an a business trip to days with her sisters in Providence. Greensboro, N. C. R. I. Greensboro, N. C.

Spring opening March 8, 9, 10, Murry, the tailor, Ayer.

stitches were made.

ture. The music will be arranged for ge by Miss Emmajene E. Boutwell.

eighth birthday anniversary at the victorious. Both teams played hard, Jackson street Tuesday afternoon, mond Miller had to be taken cut in About twelve of the young friends of the second period, on account of bethe little hostess were present. Games ing injured. The end of the first perwere played and dainty refreshments iod found the score 17-16 for the

Born March 1 a son to Mr. and Mrs. Avery B. Smith, Cambridge street weighing 8 pounds.

Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., will sonic rooms on the evening of March 17 Mrs. E. E. Samuer - ... give a military whist party at the Ma-Mrs. E. E. Sawyer will be in harge of the tickets.

Howard M. Beverly is circulating a petition for signers in the interest of his candidacy for the office of post-

master of Ayer. John R. Murphy continues to make steady progress in his recovery from his recent dangerous case of pneumonia.

Main street exhibited a sign of spring Tuesday when the Ayer Hard- p, m. ware Co, had one of its Moline tractors

Miss Natalie Bigelow is visiting the Inn. South Natick.

Caleb Butler lodge of Masons held Vesta Rebekah Lodge Entertains, special communication Monday eveon a class. The lodge is now holding school of instruction for newly init lated members.

This Saturday the Strand present Wanda Hawley in "The snob." Story by William J. Neidig in Saturday Story Evening Post. A college story direct ed by a college man. Sylvia Ashton Julia Faye, Walter Hiers are in the Pathé news are also on the bill. day—A double feature bill showing "The secret gift," a Universal special "The secret gift," a Universal special bride, Mrs. Leona Yates, the groom, production and Bryant Washburn in a Mrs. Charlotte Corthell; father of the Paramount picture. The Sunday matinee is at 3.30 o'clock. Only one evening show at seven o'clock.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Federated church will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence W. Stetson, 72 James McDonald. Washington street, next Tuesday at McDonald, noble 2.30 p. m. There will be sewing and social hour,

Mrs. Conant and sen of Littleton are ecupying apartments at the residence

of Roy E. Lawton. Mrs. Arthur Moreaux of Cambridge visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wood.

Mrs. J. Murray Lynds of Lunenburg has been the recent guest of Mrs. Louis H. Cushing. Miss S. Adelaide Blood of Leominster was in town last Wednesday,

The overhead bridge on East Main street was closed to pedestrians Wednesday, making the subway the popular mode of travel of that class J. Ralph Griffln, who has been ill

improving. Miss Jessie Wilson is visiting her

unt, Mrs. Joseph Carter, in Nashua William Hall of Brookline, N. H., s in town on his semi-annual trip.

On Thursday evening, March 3, a number of people met at the office of Dr. Wiley to effect the organization of the Ayer Bird club. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Amy N. Wylle, ores.; George H. Hill, vice pres.; Mrs Edward C. Page, sec.; Mrs. Anne S. Normand, treas. The meeting was adjourned to meet next Thursday evening at the same place. Everyone present was asked to be a committee of one to hunt for new members.

Mrs. Frank E. Sanders leaves next veek for Chicago to join her daughter,

Mrs. Clayton Conrad. Mrs. Arthur E. Dykes was called to Tewksbury this week by the serious illness of her father, Joseph Tinker,

Capt. George V. Barrett camp. S of V., will meet in Hardy's hall next Thursday evennig. A large attendance is desired. Plans will be promulgated

A large meeting of the Ayer Branch Alliance was held at the home of Mrs Annie Normand Thursday afternoon. At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Normand introduced Rev. Dr Kent of Harvard, who gave a most ntersting and instructive talk appropriate to the inauguration the next day in Washington, in which he urged the allegiance of all to the new administration. He also told of his school ng as an American boy in England and in many ways threw a new light on American history. Benjamin Normand pleased the audience with two piano solos, and ice cream and cake were served by the hostess during a social hour.

The Edward Everett Hale club me Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Georgo H. B. Turner. The mem-bers were all present. The program included; military drilly regular club business stories and games. freshments were served at the close by Mrs. Turner, assisted by her daugh-ter, Miss Rachael Turner.

The following is the musical pro gram at the Federated church next Sunday evening at seven o'clock: Anthem, "Send out they lightlet," Gouappointment as substitute carriers, it will be necessary to hold another civil low; response, quartet; "Just beyond service examination in the near future, the hilltops," Parks, male quartet; In the future regular meetings of "Let the lower lights be burning

Chief of Police Beatty, Officer Pirone, Deputy Sheriff Fillebrown and committee was appointed to report on Lieut. Flannigan from Camp Devens also a corps member from the White proposed changes and improvements raided the house of Joseph Griffin on Ribbon Home. Members were present in the bulletin of the Merchants West Main street Thursday night and League. J. W. Murry is in New York city some jugs and other containers. They of nearly fifteen dollars was realized

Aver A. A.

accident last Saturday morning at the shop of the Chandler Machine Co., where he is employed. His sleeps where he is employed. His sleeve was caught on a saw and the palm of his hand torn. He was taken to the With Live Herbert and the palm of his hand torn. He was taken to the with the following officers, as the f office of Dr. Hopkins, where four With John Hooley playing center for the home team, the town boys showed Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Wadden of Cambridge spent Sinday with Mrs. Wadden's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Griffin. hael J. Griffin.

There will be dramatics at the next point of the local boys. The Ayer regular meeting of Ayer Grange next boys soon decided who was to be Wednesday evening in Hardy's hall, master of ceremonies, and made a A farce in charge of Mr and Mrs. whirlwind finish and easily defeated

The preliminary game was played Miss Frances S, Clark, daughter of between the Ayer K of (and the George H, B. Clark, celebrated her Ayer Grange, the K, of C, coming out Jackson street Tuesday afternoon, mond Miller had to be taken cut in Charlotte H Corthell, Mrs. Etta Craig, mond Miller had to be taken cut in were served. The young lady received grange, but the second period was too many beautiful and useful gifts.

Grange, but the second period was too much for the Grange boys. The K. of C, piled up the score, and came out on the long end. The score: Ayer

K. of C. 42, Ayer Grange 29. Next Thursday evening the Ayer K. of C. will play the Concord June tion Catholic club in the town hall, The team to play the Aver A. A. will be announced later,

Baptist Church Notes.

The subject next Sunday at 10.45 m, will be "El Shaddai" from Genesis 17:1. Sunday school at twelve o'clock. The young people's service meets at 6.15 p. m., followed by preaching at seven p. m. The subject will be "Toothpicks and lightning Prayer service on Thursday at 7.30

One hundred and thirty-eight attended Sunday school to see the finish of the trip to Palestine last Sunday. friends in Holyoke and other points. Both sides deserve great credit for She will soon resume her position at their zeal and faithfulness. The Blues won by 60 miles.

On Wednesday evening Vesta Re bekah lodge entertained Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., at Oddfellows' hal. Prior to the evening's entertainment the lodge held a meeting, installing Mrs. Lillian Ross, as vice grand Mrs. Blanche Waterman as r.s.v.g. and Miss Margaret Eaton as l.s.v.g.

The program of entertainment

Harmon; piano solo, Miss Alber Kemp A special Christic comedy and news are also on the bill. Sun-ford Folkins; mock wed ing-the Madouble feature bill showing minister, Mrs. Gorham K Browns; the groom, Mrs. Nettie Crack mother of the groom, Mrs. Ella House; bride's father, Miss Margaret Ev. u. bride's mother, Mrs. May Downer; flower girls, Mrs. David Your and Mrs.

Addresses were given by James A. McDonald, noble grant of Robert Burns lodge, Arthur Wentworth, vice grand, G. E. Millson, past grand, and Rev. Leslie F. Wallace.

Refreshments were served and card laying followed. The committee were Mrs. Nora T. Folkins and Miss Nellie F. Kelleran, past noble grands of Vesta Rebekah lodge.

At the next meeting on March 16 there will be given a poverty party and box lunch. Fines will be imposed on all not in costume. Next Thursday evening there will be a rehearsal for

Capt, Daniel A. McKay, former special police officer in town during the war, spoke Thursday evening before the Fitchburg Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Samuel H. Proctor returned home Thursday afternoon from a visit with a sister in Providence, R. I. While there she attended her nephew's wed-

The Mohawk Camp Fire girls will hold a food sale in the vestry of the Federated church Saturday afternoon March 12, at three o'clock,

St. Andrew's Church.

This Friday evening at 7.15 o'clock Bishop William Lawrence will visit St. Andrew's parish to administer the rite of confirmation and to preach the

The services on Sunday will be holy communion at 8.30 a.m. and holy communion and sermon at 10.45 a.m. At the lenten service on next Friday evening Rev. Thomas L. Fisher will preach the sermon,

Woman's Club Notes,

The Woman's club met in Hardy's hall Wednesday, March 2, at three p. The president, Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence, welcomed the guests and gave report of the Shirley Altrurian club Guest night, which she had the pleasure of attending. The program was in charge of the music committee, Mrs. Rachael O. Barry, chairman, presented the Melrose trio-Miss Hazel A. Stark, violinist, George A. Brown, 'cellist and Mrs. Bessie F. Moulton, pianist,

A large number of club members and invited guests enjoyed an exceptionally fine concert. Guests were present from the Current Events club of Ayer and from Harvard, Fitchburg, Shirley, Pepperell, Groton and Little-ton. The pupils who had rendered musical selections at previous club meetings were special guests. Delicious refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. Ruth M. Fillebrown, hostess. Mrs. Millicent Fillebrown, hostess. Montgomery and Mrs. Edna E. Zoller were the pourers.

Tickets for Children's day, March 16, may be obtained from the custodian, Mrs. Ida L. Preble, Washington street, any day after four p. m., except Tuesday. Each club member is entitled to one ticket. Those having children under fifteen years of age are entitled to one ticket for each child. The literature class will meet at the

home of the chairman, Miss Mary B. Johnson, Wednesday, March 9, at three p. m.

W. R. C. Meeting,

At the regular meeting of George 8. Boutwell W R C Thursday evening in Hardy's hall three candidates were initiated. Comrades Francis Lovejoy izations. and Daniel H. Dickinson were guests from Harvard and Shirley. The execufrom the military whist party. The usual supper was enjoyed previous to y has his spring opening March 8, 9 street but found norming.

Ind 10,

Arthur Maxant of the Chandler Mather and the Chandler the business meeting in charge of Mrs. Ida C. Boutwell. The appointfficer, as national aide was announced.

Middlesex county association will at 7,30. meet in Wobern Tuesday, March 29, in the Unitarian church, corner of Winn and Main streets. Dinner will

he served at 12,30; Mrs. Louise P. Kennison, president, tor Mrs. Julie' Everett Allen, press correspondent; Mrs. Christine Mac-Donald, assistant guard; Mrs. Elleen Gray Sawyer, see It was moved that the relief committee have charge of clothing in ennection with the child welfare Agement It was voted to have a Mrs. Mrs. mmmage sale and whist party in the near future. A standing committee on child welfare was appointed as James M. Routwell, entitled "A the visitors. The final score: Ayer follows: Mrs. Leona E Yates, Mrs. picked-up dinner," is the main feat A A 45, St. Mary's of Charlestown Helen. McNath. Mrs. Kathleen Groves

"mock . act. ge" followed the one cting, the east of billing Mrs. Le-ona E. Vates, bride, Miss Margaret Eaton and Mrs. Arthur G Downing Mrs Ella F Hovey, parents of the groom; attendants, Mrs. Mary E. Young, Mrs. Margaret MacDonald minister, Mrs. Mary L. Brooks; planist, Mrs. Rubert Green, Mrs. Lucius C. Fairchild served the wedding repast. This entertainment wa pleasant surprise and received hearty

Fitchburg Wins from Ayer,

applause.

The Ayer Bowling team went to Unitarian (hurch, Fitchburg Wednesday evening and were defeated by the Fitchburg team by a total of 61 pins. The Fitchburg eam will play a return game in Ayer next Tuesday evening. The score AYER

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District Court.

On Saturday morning the case of Samuel Slavsky for keeping liquor for sale, which was tried last Saturday, came up for disposition. The court found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of \$75, from which he appealed and was, held in \$300 bonds for the superior court. The confisca-The program of entertainment was tion of the liquors and apparatus as follows: plano solo, Mrs. Frank B. seized in the raid at his house was continued for two months in order to allow it to be used for evidence in the trial in the superior court.

Harry Burke of Dover, N. J., and James Kelley of Ansonia, Conn., charged with yagrancy in Ayer, were found guilty and their cases placed on file.

The return of the search warrant

for the raid at the Park hotel in Townsend on February 3, also came up on Saturday morning Officer Felch of Townsend, Deputy Sheriff Fillebrown and Chief Beatty testified that they searched the premises but found nothing in the hotel. One of their number had seen the proprietor, who has since died, come out of the hotel just previous to the raid, and tions, as in all his experience with ko back of the barn. The tracks in this particular paper, (and he has the snow were followed and led to a given it in the Normal School), no lumber pile where two quart bottles of liquor were found. The proprietor's slippers were found to be wet the surprise complete, 158 of the and on trial fitted the tracks in the questions were answered correctly. they believed the liquor to be whisky. and on analysis one bottle was found to contain 37% alcohol, while the other contained 17% alcohol. The court ordered the liquor which was which Kennison worked is seen in that he was answering questions corden appeared in the case for the town of Townsend.

At the district court on Tuesday morning a soldier from Camp Devens was found guilty of drunkenness and fined five dollars.

Jury Awards Brakeman \$16,000.

A jury in the Rockingham county superior court Feb. 25 awarded to Percy Stowe of Chester, a brakeman on the Worcester, Nashua & Portland division of the Boston and Maine railroad, a verdict of \$16,000 for injuries received in an acident in the Nashua freight yards February 10, 1920. This is beages made in the Rockingham courts

for many years.

Stowe was riding into the freight yards on the front end of a car when he was thrown under the wheels by a jolt caused by the great mass of snow on the track. He lost his right leg, his left leg was badly injured and he sustained other injuries, being con-tined in a hospital for 18 weeks.

The suit was brought against the nited States Railroad Administration, which was in operative control of the ailroads of the country at the that the mishap occurred. Upton, Stark & Sleeper were attorneys for Upton, countries. Stowe, while the railroad authorities were represented by Hughes & Hatch as counsel. The case was given to the jury at 4.10 p. m. and the verdict was rendered at 10.10 p. m.

Military Whist Party.

A pleasant social occasion was en oyed Monday night in Hardy's hall by the members and friends of George S. Boutwell W. R. C. and Capt. George V. Barrett camp S. of V. Military whist was played by twenty-nine tables. A score of 104 was captured Theodore H. Clark, Paul H. Robbins, Mrs. Charles Stebbins and Mrs. Fred Coburn, both of Shirley. Their efforts were rewarded by four hand-some china vases. Fifteen proved to be the consolation number and celluloid rabbits were enjoyed by Mrs. Arthur Dew and Mrs. Perley A. Bowen The remaining victors, Arthur Dew and Mrs. Eliza Wilker, were presented with toy watches and pacifiers. Refreshments of sandwiches, assorted cake and coffee were served in charge of Mrs. James M. Boutwell, chairman of the corps executive committee.

Dancing with music by Barrows' orhestra closed the festivities. Grand Army and American Legion were represented. Guests were pres- privilege.

ent from Shirley and Harvard. It is to be hoped that the undoubted year with applicants for entrance that wednesday evening. One visitor from success of this party will lead to other they set their requirements higher West Acton was reported.

The Federated Church, . .

A new cos

A special service of music will be grom Harvard and Shirley. The execu-tive committee reported that the sum of nearly fifteen dollars was realized of nearly fifteen dollars was realized male and mixed quartet and solo se-lections. At the morning service at 10.45 there will be a special sermon for the children. The communion of the Lord's supper will be adminis-Bible s hool at twelve. C. E. meeting at six.

monthly social for the Bible school. fourth qu | Methodist or tion was effected last

young we on will be to promote ellipsous welfare of its members Miss Lucy O. Smith. Mrs. Mildred H. Livvice bres. C. Mrs. Phobe Pol-A series of pantoland, theas

H. Livings were Madeline P Sargent, Madeel Longee, Millicent C. Thebe A. Pollard, Ruth dontgome. C. Brown, Lena T. Bennett, Beatrice V. Harrington, Alice L. Smith, Bertha . Winslow, Edith L. Longley, Gertrude M. Stone, Retta Bates, Lucy (), Smith, Rosamond Lougee, Blanch

H. Livingsteh. A special meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held the Saturday at 1.30 p. m.

Wheeler, Mariorie H. Noble, Olive W. Parker, Winifred D. Leavitt, Mildred

Sunday service: 10.45-Regular offlees and o mon. Music; "In dream-ing hours. Wilson; "Still, still with thee," Heyser, Mrs. W. C. Sargent, Ppeacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister, Sabiect, "Preaching," Church school at twelve.

On Sunday the preacher will deal with the place of preaching in the tions, "Why should not preaching be missionary work in the frontier dis-done exclusively by men who have tricts, and the ladies having parts better in town. H. K. GRAY, Tel. 77-11, reached advanced age, had the exper- were Mrs. C. A. Kimball, leader of Ayer, Mass.

lences of a life-time, and won the reputation of being saints?" for the church to be, in her preaching, the critic of the state and of so-ciety?" "What is the true function of

the teaching voice of the church?"

The Wayside Pulpit for the week: Religion gave us the subbath day. Will you give one hour a week to re ligion

High School News.

Psychological tests designed for high school seniors and codege freshmen were given by Dr. E. A. Kirkpatrick of the Fitchburg Normal school to the members of the senior and junior classes on Wednesday The general conclusion to be drawn from an eximination of the pupils' papers is that if the speed fuctor is disregarded, the abilities of the pupils are especially good, but if speed is considered, they

are not so satisfactory. Lawrence S. Kennison completed the examination of 168 questions in twenty-six minutes, four minutes less than the allotted time. Dr. Kirkpatrick was amazed, unable that he had answered all the questions, as in all his experience with person had been able to complete it in the 30-minute period. To make Dr. Kirkpatrick stated that the high hisky, found est figure of which he had any record was 137, and the person making that score had worked the entire thirty minutes. An idea of the speed at

rectly at the rate of six per minute. Wednesday morning Major Hitchcock, morale officer at Camp Devens addressed the school on the subject "Discipline." The talk was both interesting and instructive.

Reports received from the colleges

the past week give very flattering ac-counts of the work accomplished by academic pupils of the class of 1920. The seniors went for a sleighride last Saturday evening and report a most enjoyable time. A stop was made in Harvard at the residence of Charles Jackson, where they had games and refreshments. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. John L. Ken nison and Miss Marjorie Noble.

Special Commendation.

There has come to the hand of the superintendent of schools the follow ing letter written by the college authorities to the parent of one of our high school graduates which is of in-terest as showing the results when a pupil from our school is tested out it comparison with six hundred other pupils in his own class who in turn were chosen from some two thousand applicants and who represent every state in the Union and some foreign

"It gives me much pleasure to in-form you that your son has completed his first semester with splendid stand-

ing.
Although you will later receive for-GOLDWYN TUDIOF Evenings mal details of his grades. I felt like writing you personally of his fine promise. Your son is headed for Phi Beta Kappa and is the type that --- college is proud to serve."

Names have been omitted in order

to save the young man in question possible embarrassment. It will be easy enough for Ayer people to locate him and they are the ones entitled to this knowledge. One other pupil of the class of 1920, young woman, entered upon a regular academic college course. She lege and the following comment was

ord: "The grades on this transcript would indicate that Miss ———'s training in preparatory work had been Several other pupils of the class of H. Kimball, and Mrs. Fred S. Kimball

formal degree of A. B. or B. S., hence

made by the college authorities in a

letter accompanying a copy of her rec-

their rank in college is not taken into account in granting of the certificate The colleges were so crowded last success of this party will lead to other social features by these allied organizations.

Large number of pupils were refused admittance. Large city high schools tants, and consisted of a farce in the social features by these allied organizations.

The program was in charge of Robert Wood, chairman, and assistants, and consisted of a farce in the social features of a most wedding musical seconds. and even preparatory schools of long form of a mock wedding, musical se established reputation suffered the lections, refreshments and dancing.

embarrassments of having pupils of At the business meeting legislative. recognized college ability fail in their matters were voted on and a commit college entrance examinations. Con- tee consisting of R. T. Barrow, Mrs. J sequently this is a year to test the preparation of college students more and Miss Elsie Ewing was chosen to severely than ever in the past. The look into the matter of a new plano college certificate board holds the and consult the selectmen regarding

Thursday of ning mid-week service of Thursday of ning mid-week service of Thursday of ning mid-week service of Thursday of the Bible school.

This Friday of ternoon and evening monthly secial for the Bible school.

Solvetide moving March 5, the control of the plane nonthly social for the Bible School. The result will be very possible as a state of the comparison of work done in two dif-sourch qualitative conference of the comparison of work done in two dif-comparison of work done in two dif-social conference of the comparison of work done in two dif-social conference of the comparison of work done in two dif-social conference of the comparison of work done in two different colleges where the pupils have Newall, groom; Mr. Wood, clergy-been measured up with these from the man; Miss Ewing, ring bearer; J. B hest schools in the country and with Blodgett bridesmaid: Miss Davis hes

Such a thorough preparation could the bride; Mrs. Ayers and Mrs. Newell not be secured were it not the good impersonating children, as train bear to unite more fully fortune of the town to have had the ers. The double ring service was used the work of the church continuous service for a period of and doughnuts were substituted as years of a principal and assistant who rings.

The country set a high standard in their own classes but insist upon this same standard being maintained by the regular class-room teachers. This customary reception which was fol-A series of pance-regular class-reom observed in the last lowed by a wedding breaklast of were given by Millred (task has been doubly hard in the last lowed by a wedding breaklast of and Winifred D. Leave few years because of the frequent pound party. Mrs. Mannion made the wedding cake which was cut by the itt, who prove themselves real en-charges that have occurred among the wedding cake which was cut by the tertainers. We Kelly served refresher teachers who deal with the remaining bride. Virginia reel and other dances college preparatory subjects. F. C. Johnson.

LITTLETON

News Items.

The students of the High School from the wedding breakfast was sold will present a farce, "The mishaps of at auction and brought \$5.50, the Minerva," in town hall, Friday evening. March 11, beginning at eight the fair will be used for the same o'clock. Home-made candy will be on sale. Following the play there will be dancing. Proceeds are for the benefit of the school.

The Misses Lucy and Emily Adams have spent part of their vacation at N H. Whitcomb's; the former was in town this week and the latter the week previous.

March 26, the Philathia class will hold a food sale in the Congregational vestry. Please reserve the date, The meeting of the United Work

ers was held in the Congregational service of the church. He will point vestry Wednesday afternoon. In about the error, common to so many sence of the president, Mrs. Cleland, churches of regarding the sermon as vice president, opened the meeting the main essential of a service, and and gave the direction of the proof regarding the hearing of sermons gram over to Mrs. J. H. Kimball. The as worship. He will raise the ques-lesson for the afternoon related to tions, "Why should not preaching be missionary work in the frontier dislesson for the afternoon related to

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SATURDAY, MARCH 5

Wanda Hawley in "THE SNOB." Special Christie Comedy, "Seaside Siren." Pathe News.

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

Double Feature Bill

'SECRET GIFT.'' Universal Special. Bryant Washburn in 2 Paramount Picture. Paramount Magazine.

On account of the length of program there will be only two shows: Matinee at 3.30 P. M. Evening, 7 P. M.

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Matinee, 2 o'clock

Evenings at 6.15 and 8.15

1920 have taken up courses of collegiate grade but not leading to the esting study a missionary play was very well acted by a group of girls.

completing a very attractive program.

The grange had a good attendance

preparatory school responsible for the the purchase of a new piano for the work done by the pupil during the first town hall. Two new candidates were Thursday a roung mid-week service of higher standards the man proposed for membership,

by a company of pupils from every section of the counman; Irving Wikins, father of the who me: at the home try that our pupils have attained a groom; Miss Dodge, mother of the William J. Kelly on rank which places them among the bride; Miss Hazel Mannion, mother of the high grade pupils of the colleges.

were enjoyed the latter part of the evening, Mrs. John Kimball, pianist

furnishing music.

The committee to plan for a fair will meet at Mrs. Blodgetos next Tuesday afternoon. first of the plane fund. Proceeds from purpose.

New Advertisements NOTICE

The Board of Assessors have ar anged to hold regular monthly meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7.30 p. m. in the Assessors room at town hall.

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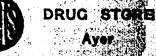


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spectators showing appreciation

Mrs. Nickerson was a native of

Williams. She married Bowman Nick-

erson of this town and for a number

of years they resided at what is known

the family cemetery.

nd many friends.

Town Meeting.

the time.

G. Seaver.

refreshments.

Middlesex-Worcester Pomona,

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona

Grange will meet at Townsend, Thurs-

ing session will open at 10,30, when

when the following program will be

Address of welcome by the master of

Hazel E. Cummings and Mrs. Isabel

dress, Deputy Philip Whitmore, Mon-

ett: paper, Mrs. Winifred Farrar:

original poem, Mrs. Elizabeth Sawyer; reading, Mrs. Elia Woolley: discus-

Mrs. G. L. Whitcomb and Mrs. T. E.

The following program in charge of

Mrs. Annie Bliss was given at the reg-

ular meeting of the E. A. Spaulding

Rebekah lodge last week Friday even-

Readings on "Lincoln" by Mrs. Ag-

nes Woods and Mrs Warren Seaver

Mrs. Bliss gave a brief sketch of some

of the songs that were sung during

Lincoln's time, after which the mem-

pers united in singing the songs, with

Interesting Program,

Fathers' and Sons' Banquet.

Grange Meeting.

erson did not seem to recover.

cousins of Mrs. Nickerson.

ma Going Davis of this town were

desirable for the convenience of all

ote but it will cause delay and incon-

ousiness is to commence at that time

good dinner, which will be served by

the Methodist ladies in the banquet

in attendance at the polls a part of

rant, particularly the articles relating

to the public health nurse and permanent sidewalks in Townsend. A timely

come and vote in the forenoon, get a

road.

In Spite of the Fortune Teller

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

£326. by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) When Betty Peyton consented to lay the fortune teller at Mrs. Esmond-Ashley's annual garden fete she did to under the supposition that it would be an easy way of passing the ime at an affair where she knew nobedy and would, in a way, be a means of doing her hostess a favor in return for the recent great kindness done

As she regarded herself in the min or after an hour's application of all she had learned in the amateur theatricals which had served to pass so many hours of the summers spent in the hills at Simin, she assured herself that her dearest friend would never recognize her. And it would have in deed been difficult to detect beneath the burnt umber complexion, swarthy brows, gaudy turban and oriental draperies of the image which confrontd her the Anglo-Saxon fairness and insome charm of Betty Peyton.

"You're simply perfect, my dear!" Esmond-Ashley's voice was all "Your booth is down by be rhododendrons—and remember you tre supposed to be the real article advertising that unreliable Hindu woman as my leading card, I stuply dare not go back on it. Inci dentally, I honestly think you look ore genuine than she does!"

During the early part of the eve ning, custom was very brisk and Betty had her hands full, literally and fig uratively, with palms, both masculing and feminine, demanding to be read, Then, as the liquid notes of the Hawalten quartette floated out on the illumined air, the guests drifted away to listen, and Betty was 🚉 alone, resting a dusky hand and



The Sahib-He Sall From Kurachil

gazing pensively out into the sweetcented night as one who peers into a future too dim to decipher She was wondering why it was that

she and Paul Brighton could not have met naturally without being thrown at each other's heads since childhood. Gossip, the length and breadth of India, she told herself bitterly, had compled their names together until no the chief value of the fish. that she did to him. And all because their fathers, closely associated for gears, had made so evident their wish to see their children wed one another.

It was when she learned that Paul now Captain Brighton, was to be transferred to the same post as her father, that Betty made up her mind to run away, and writing to her aunt in America, whom she had never seen. opened the opportunity for the invitation to spend the summer at the latter's country home.

Suddenly, breaking in upon her meditations, a tall figure advanced through the shrubbery and, throwing of persons. himself down on the cushions befor ber silently held out his hand. As he aid so, the swaying lantern above her shone on his lifted face. Thunderstruck, she nearly uttered a cry, then. with great effort, checked herself. It was Paul.

What was he doing here? Would be recognize her? No, that was absurd. and presumably her aunt would not disclose her identity. These thoughts fiashed through her mind as she bent above his palm.

Then she had an inspiration. Of all the people she knew, Captain Brighton, after his years in India, might have some faith in the occult,

Slowly she began, in hesitating Broken patois. "The sahib—he sati ents or even their friends.—Desfrom Kurachi? Yes-I see it here. Also, he must beware ver' light lady must be careful. Light ladies ver bad for this sahib-bring had luck, had fortune, sickness, death, oh, evithing, Much better think on dark ladies-ver dark.

She hoped that in the semidarkness he did not observe her sudden pause as she recalled the fact that her Chostess' daughter, Joan, was of an exceeding darkness, and Mrs. Esmond-Ashiey might naturally not wish to be formaldered as making a bid for at-

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a million microbes," declares a scien-

ast. And yet some people complain

of feeling lonesome.—Boston Tran-

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tention to her daughter through the medium of a fortune teller at her own garden party.

But her patron merely gave a grave "Thank you," and, rising went his way, leaving Betty wondering how much faith he had in her abilities as u seeress.

That night Mrs. Esmond-Ashley congratulated Betty. "You were a tre-mendous hit—and everybody believed you real. Why, Capt. Paul Brighton, just arrived from India on a mission in which my husband is concerned, says he has seen hundreds like you sitting on the road to Delhi. In cidentally, he's coming to tea tomorrow, and between you and me, I believe he's a bit gone on Joan!"

The following afternoon Betty, in her own character, met quite informally the man between whom and herelf she had endeavored to put several continents. They had shaken hands quite casually, while be remarked with calmness that he had known her for many years. Then he had turned to Joan and asked if she played ten-

The next month for Betty was much like this game which followed, in which she was quite out of it all, watching the maneuvers of Paul and Joan from the sidelines. And little by little she began to regret; first, her impulsive departure, then her prophetic utterances, which apparently he had taken so seriously. For, no doubt, he knew she had gone to avoid his presence at the post and was reveling in his chance to demonstrate how little her repulses troubled him.

Then an odd thing occurred. In Joan's presence Paul invited ber to go with him on a yachting party, and although surprised at herself, Betty heard herself accepting. On the evening of the trip she found Paul had drawn two chairs close together in a secluded corner of the stern deck. For a while they sat watching the play of moonlight on the scudding foam of the wake. Then, out of a clear sky, Paul turned to her and said: "You see, Betty, I took your advice about dark

So he had known, after all-probably through her aunt!
"Well, I'm sure you found it good!"

she managed to answer lightly. "But how did you know it was I?"
"Very easily," returned the man.

"Once having seen you in a similar character at an amateur performance in Simla, I could not very well forget your skillful portrayal. Besides, having come several thousand miles in search of you, I was looking for you everywhere, although, feeling myself, as I know you did, that there had been enough outside management in our affairs, I was determined to tell no one my errand." "But Joan-and your mission!"

stammered Betty. "Joan understands the whole thing and was helping me out—besides, she's engaged, herself!" retorted Paul. "As for the mission, that was a lucky coincidence. I'll admit. but, knowing it

was to be sent here, I pulled the wires and got myself appointed!" There was a moment's silence. Then Paul leaned over and helped himself to the slim hand lying so temptingly to the slim nand lying so temperate, near his own. "Aren't you afraid of the fate I foretold?" asked Betty whimsically, but not withdrawing her

"If I am," declared Paul, "I'd rather endure it with you, my darling, than have all the luck in the world without you!" and won for his brave reply the

reward it merited.

Great Sturgeon Fishing. The scene of the sturgeon fishing is at the mouth of the river Volga, where as many as 15,000 sturgeon are sometimes captured in one day. The flesh is salted for use during the numerous fasts enjoyed by the Greek church, but the flesh, though valuable, and resembling veal when roasted in the same way, is not by any means Isinglass pubt he felt the same aversion to her and caviare are the two principal products which make the sturgeon so valuable. The air-bladder, when dried and properly prepared, is named isinglass, and this very valuable material used to be annually imported to England from Petrograd in large quantities. Caviare is a preparation from the roe of the female fish. It has a strong, oily, and peculiar flavor. much esteemed by gourmands—at least, after they have become used Harbor this week to live at the home to it—but not so much approved of of William Cooper. by persons of simple tastes. The preparation of these two products mar school Mrs. W. A. Rissell, subgives employment to many thousands stitute teacher, a spirited debate was

Love in a Cottage.

There may be today just as much love in the world as ever, but of the kind the poets are wont to sing of, "love in a cottage," there is certainly a falling off-through lack of the cot- Marson

inary to wedlock, but now that they are not to be had, no one will think lodgings or in the home of their partithe week's vacation at their respective true manhood

Knowing Simpson. "Do you know Simpson?" "I should say I do. I lent him

fiver." "If you lent him a fiver I should say

you don't."

Sure Thing.

"Do you think any member of the plant or tree kingdom would stick to man if given the choice?" "I think the dogwood,"

Yule Log Once Preserved.

In olden times the Yule log was at ways laid aside before it was burned out, so that the next Christmas day the new Yule log might be lighted from the charred remains of its prede-

We11?

A twelve-year-old girl writes to be newspaper to say that children rarely cause panics, that it is the "nervous, excitable women" who are at fault. How about it?-Collier's Weekly.

TOWNSEND

Center The ladies of the Methodist church are to have charge of the town meeting dinner, Monday, March 7, to be served in the banquet sail of Memo-

rial hall at a reasonable price. It is reported that there are several of whooping couch among the mildren in town, and several adults ill with it.

Mrs. John Brown of Townsend bill. has been ill for some time, is my for the present with her ighter, Mrs. Pearl Woods, at the Ashby high school. ha Brown, accompanied her and

remain with Mrs. Woods for the Miss Mabel Bliss and Miss Russell from Arlington, teachers from May-nard, spent a few days recently with

Miss Bliss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bliss. Mrs. George Upham and baby son, no have been spending three weeks at Mrs Upham's home at Plainfield,

ave returned home, Miss Harriet Miller, teacher from Attleboro, has been spending a vaca-tion at the home of her father, Henry

The Ever Ready class met last week Friday afternoon at the home of their acher, Mrs. Emma Clarke. A social afternoon was enjoyed with the serv-ing of refreshments. Mrs. Arline Clarke Moore of Amesbury and Miss Elza Delano of West Townsend, former Sunday school teachers of the lass, were guests.

A Lirthday surprise party was tendered Lyman A. Cook last week Friday evening at Walnutside, his farm nome on Wallace hill. The party included two other families of the neighborhood, there being a member in each who also had anniversary dates in this noted birthday month, Mrs. Lina Swinington and Miss May Parker. A delightful evening was spent and refreshments served, which included cake and peach ice cream and two birthday cakes ornanented with the initial dates, 17-21 ind 27.

Mrs. Helen Jefts and eldest son Merton, left last week Saturday for Somerville and Danvers, where they will visit a week with Mrs. Jefts' sisters, Mrs. Edith C. Miller and Mrs. Adabelle Harvey. While at Danvers they expect to have the privilege of they expect to have the privilege of hearing Thornton Burgess, the noted writer of children's stories, speak un-der the auspices of the Women's association, of which Mrs. Harvey is a member. Mrs. Jefts' youngest son, Cecil, is being cared for at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Clarke, during her absence.

Miss Annie B. Dudley of Fitchburg Normal is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dudley.

Herman C. Knight, former superinndent of the Townsend schools, who still resides in town, is attending the National Superintendents' association, ield at Atlantic City, N. J., this week. Mrs. F. B. Higgins spent Wednesday

and Thursday visiting with Mrs. Abbie Finnegan, formerly of this town, who now resides with her son, Herbert Finnegan, at Milton, N. H. Miss Helen Higgins, teacher at Mar-

olehead, and Miss Gertrude Higgins and Miss Irene McGuire, students from Framingham Normal, are spending heir vacation at their respective

Clarence Sherrin of Fitchburg re cently visited with his mother, Mrs. Mary Sherrin, and John Walker of itchburg spent Tuesday with his daughter, Miss Carrie E. Walker, a Arthur Barber's on Townsend hill.

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held in the high school room Tuesday evening. March S. An evening exercise to carry us back to the soil, either as a vocaion or an avocation. Details not com-deted; to be given later. Report of he school gardens of 1920 to be given. At the Congregational church Sun-ay morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' ser-ion topic is "Real brotherhood;" ser-The afternoon session will open at 10,30, when the regular Pomona Grange business will be transacted. Dinner at noon mon to the children, "Why boys and strik keep growing."

The afternoon session, which is open to the public, is to be held at 1,45,

The Ladies' Missionary society will the pastor's room at the church. Sab- the Townsend Grange; piano duet by

et. "Japan." Mrs. Hattie Cook, who has recently H. Hill: current events from Grange Mrs. Hattie Cook, who has received monthly, Mrs. Bertha H. Burchstead; er's, is taking care of her father, woral solo, Mrs. D. Arline Bishop; hardes Parker, during the absence of basic Department Datin, Whitmore, Moner hulf-sister, Mrs. Millie Mahler.

Fred Gates of Nashua pecently vis- tague; vocal solo, Mrs. Mabel Brackted with his mother, Mrs. Henry Go-

Master Frederic Parker, younges son if C. Alfred Parker, went to the

At the closing session of the gram-

participated in by the assigned memand a general discussion, folawed by others on the question. Reedited. "That the Massachusetts Day-ight Saving hall should be repealed." Affilimative Robert Drake, Ellis Gray and Ityong Ribert, Negative, Leshie Miller, Edgar Wilson and William Marson, Vote of the school on the

home at Spencer, ory of Mr. and Mrs. Julian V. East- Flarity,

spending the week at Mrs. Bacon's Mr. Struthers

man. Basketball,

The High School basketball team did not play quite as fast a game as usual and were defeated at Fitchburg last week Friday evening by the Fitchburg High School 2nd team. Marshall was out of the line-up with an injury. Though Adams and Lancey proved to be capable substitutes, Beach of Fitchburg frequently evaded them as well as Barnes and made five goals from the floor Barnes tried many long Mrs. Icea Cowdry, presiding at the shots, all of which were unsuccessful A large number of schoolmates and friends went to Fitchburg to encourige the team. They also formed a heering section for Gloucester High by the members and a brief history in the game with the Fitchburg first

ing team will be from Maynard high Mrs. G. Piper; paper by Mrs. Bliss, "Mount Vernon farm home." All sang school. When Townsend played at Maynard the team was treated most 'America" in closing. hospitably by players, officials and spectators. The Townsend team

Department Organized. wishes to reciprocate in this respect, and it is to be hoped that the usual The junior department of the Congregational Sunday school, with their superintendent, Mrs. Characte Meade, amount of taunts, jours and imprecations will not be hurled at the visiting enjoyed a social in the vestry last week No harm can be done by the Friday afternoon, 24 below present. A Washington program was presented, whatever good play may be made by the out-of-town team.

Before the game and between the halves the T. H. S. 2nd team will play cames played and refreshments served. The department has recently organized with the following officers and committees: Lillian Swicker pres.; committees: Lillian Swicker pres.; Florence Higgins, vice (198, Amy Ballou, sec.; entertainment com., Lil-lian Swicker, Ruth Cowdry and Alma The body of Mrs. Eliza Williams Warren; game com., Waldo Russell, Nickerson, aged 69 years, who died Oxsel Johnson and George Moberg; from heart failure, was brought from Jamaica Plain Monday and placed in refreshment com., Pearl Russell, Jane Worcester and Florence Higgins; advertisement com., Hazel Leonard, he receiving tomb for burial later in

Gertrude Meade. The meetings are to be held monthly Townsend and was the daughter of the late Harry and Nancy (Lewis) and the next meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, March 17, with a St. Patrick's day program

as the Higgins place on the Harbor A party of five from this village enroad. About 35 years ago they left town and have since resided in Bosjoyed a sleighride to Fitchburg last Friday and took in Charlie Chaplin in on vicinity. Mr. Nickerson died a the performance "The Kid." number of years ago.

Mrs. Nickerson united with the

F. H. Ormsby has been confined to his home for several days with a se-Townsend Congregational church July 3, 1864, and was a christian woman vere cold. The most severe cold snap of winter

of a gentle, winsome nature, lovable and patient in affliction and leaves behind a precious memory which will was last Thursday night, and reports from the various localities in regard to the drop in the mercury ranged from twelve to twenty-two. ever be an inspiration to her children Capt. John McDormond of Eastport,

She is survived by two sons and one daughter and five grandchildren, one Me., was a guest for the past week of laughter, the mother of the children, his Brother, Charles T. McDormond of having died this last year and from his village, whom he had not seen for the shock of whose death Mrs. Nickover thirty years. Eliab and Henry Going and Mrs. Em-

Mrs. Clarence Reynolds, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is somewhat improved

Rev. Joseph McKean took for his opic at the Baptist church last Sunlay "Shout, for the Lord has given us Town meeting day Monday, March 7, the polls will be open at Memorial hall at six o'clock a. m. and it is very the victory," and the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting in the evening was conducted by Mrs. McKean, dealing with the work of the prayer meeting commit concerned that all people should vote

as far as possible in the forenoon. There will be plenty of time for all to Mary Smith was the only new voter to appear before the board of registrars in Engine hall last week Thursiay evening.

renience if there is a crowd at the cools after one o'clock, as the town The public schools have closed this veek for a week's vacation and the eachers are at their respective homes, Miss Gilchrist and Miss Roche in Fitchburg, and Miss Campbell in Harhall, and bein good trim for the after-noon. This applies to the ladies as well as the gentlemen. Ladies will be

Mrs. Bertha White of Ayer was a guest at the home of Mrs. John Coburn last week.

Miss Florence Boutelle of Bayberry hill has been visiting her sister, Miss Marion Boutelle, who teaches in The special feature number of the North Andover, and on her return program at the regular meeting of the Townsend Grange was the paper by was accompanied by Miss Marion, who is enjoying a week's vacation. Mrs. Lila Seaver on "Home life of the William Robbins, little son of Mrs.

noted Americans, Washington, Lin-coln, Lowell and Longfellow," and a Mary Robbins, has been on the sick list with an attack of jaundice, but general discussion by the members of some of the articles in the town warhas recovered as has his sister, Mrs. Keefe, and children.

Mrs. Edgar Wilson has been conined to her home for several days suffering from a severe cold.

talk was also given by George L. Whit-comb on the Australian system of bal-Mrs. Joseph McKean visited Boston loting. The musical part of the program consisted of a song service by ast week and on her return was accompanied by Miss Georgianna Mc-Kean, who is enjoying a week's vacathe Grange and plano selos by Albert tion from her duties as teacher in Beverly, and her sister, Mrs. Swift, The Grange charter was draped in memory of their late sister from Springfield is also a guest at Elizabeth Lakin Fletcher.
At this meeting the secretary read the parsonage.

a letter from the Shirley Grange, accepting an invitation to neighbor with Townsend Grange, and furnish the entertainment Monday evening. May 23, the Townsend Grange Communication of the Townsend Communication of the Owing to illness and bad traveling the meeting of the Ladies' Whist club, which was to be held with Mrs. E. J. Lees last Thursday, was postponed the Townsend Grange to furnish the two weeks.

A new basketball has been presented to the pupils of the public schools here by the Red Cross.

Edward Kelley, private from Camp Devens, has been visiting friends in own this week.

day, March 17, an all-day session, to be held in Memorial hall. The morn-Owing to the fact that the annual town meeting is billed for next Mon-day, March 7, the regular meeting of the Ladies' Study club, which was McKean, is postponned for two weeks Miss Frances Shepherd of the Fitch week's vacation at her home.

The L. B. B. S. met at the home of Mrs. Herman L. Stokney for their regular monthly meeting and the vice president, Mrs. Fred A. Patch, presided. The regular routine business was transacted and the meeting adjourned for one month,

The regules monthly meeting of the Squannicook Steamer Co, was held at Engine half on Tuesday evening tollowed by roll call. Charles Winchester, who has been

sions "How does motor truck trans-portation affect our New England mur-kets?" "What shall be done with enjoying several weeks vicities, has returned to town.

able coon der the first of the work Fathers' and Sons' Banquet.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Fathers and Sons' banquet held in the Congregational church vestry been spending a part of her vector at the Congregational church vestry at the home of her unche Frenk H m.

of the Boy Scoots and Rev. A. L. Struthers, sourmaster. The occasion had been plunted for Washington's bitliday, therefore the vestry decera-

that the shortage of houses is acting as a direct incentive to marriage.

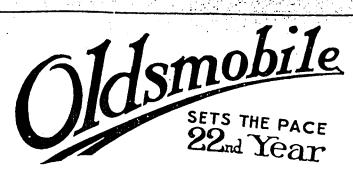
The naive explanation is that when there were houses to be had the position for the grammar school, who session of one was a natural preliminary. We have a sent of the grammar school, who increased the control of the school on the merits of the and hat held place earlies and and a narrow escape from minry in a control of the school of the school on the merits of the and hat held place earlies at the table, and a narrow escape from minry in a control of the school of the session of one was a natural preliminary to wedlock, but now that they have been all at her home at Philipheld, and med the tolds.

N. H. is expected to resume for durance of the schools are not to be had, no one will think at the penning of the schools any the less of the newly married couple for establishing themselves in lodgings or in the home of their partents or even their friends.—Design of the second at the top of a very high hill the speaker of the evening was Warried to the speaker of the evening was Warried at the top of a very high hill the speaker of the evening was Warried at the top of a very high hill the speaker of the evening was Warried at the top of a very high hill the speaker of the evening was Warried at the top of a very high hill the speaker of the evening was Warried at the top of a very high hill the speaker of the evening was Warried at the top of a very high hill the speaker of the evening was Warried to the speaker of the evening was Warried at the top of a very high hill the speaker of the evening was Warried at the top of a very high hill the speaker of the evening was Warried at the top of a very high hill the speaker of the evening was Warried at the top of a very high hill the speaker of the evening was Warried at the top of a very high hill the speaker of the evening was Warried at the top of a very high hill the speaker of the evening was Warried at the top of a very high hill the speaker of the evening was Warried at the top of a very high hill the speaker of the evening was Warried at the top of a very high hill the speaker of the evening was Warried at the top of a very high hill the speaker of the evening was Warried at the top of a very high hill the speaker of the evening was Warried at the top of a very high hill the speaker of the evening was Warried at the top Herman C. Rengle, or Fardy and bringing up in a shed belonging of Mr. Struthers. In closing all sung Mr. Berard of Joslynville. Fortunate The ladies in charge of by Mr. Hamilton was uninjured and al-At the Congregational church at the banquet were Mrs. H. C. Knight, though the milk was a total loss, he the Sunday morning service the flowers on the altar were in loving mem
Mrs. T. J. Harvey, Mrs. C. W. Meade, found that about 15 dozen of the eggs on the altar were in loving memfound that about 15 dozen of the eggs

Meanwhile one of the Berard boys recognizing the horse, led him back to the scene of the disaster and after the damages were somewhat straight ened out, Mr. Hamilton continued on is route, getting another supply of milk from some of the farmers i loslynville. The horse, when attended by Mr. Berard, was trembling and exhibiting every indication of extreme fright, though Mr. Hamilton was un able to see what caused the runaway out attributes it to some animal pos sibly in the bushes on the side of the hill road.

plano. James Russell Lowell's poem on "Washington" was read by Mrs. James Russell Lowell's poem The army salute dates back to very Gertrude Piper and a reading was also early times, not as a salutation but as proof that the hand, with palm outgiven by Mrs. B. H. Savage and the songs of Washington's time were sung ward, concealed no dagger or other weapon.

in the game with the Fitchburg first open to the same of the season at Memorial hall Friday evening, March 1. The oppos
"George Washington" was read by Mrs. Edna by auction on Thursday, March 10, o'clock a. m., the entire personal erly now on the well-known La farm, Topsfield, a two days' sale.



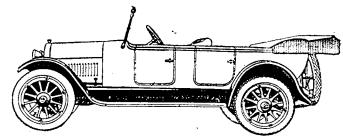
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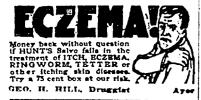
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, as. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM HEM-RY WOODS, late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate,

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to PARKER J. KEMP of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of March AD. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, M any you have, why the same should no; 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 Pepperell Clarios-Advertiser a newspaper nublished 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 fifteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items, By a now law just passed at Concord selectmen must be elected for a term of three years. The law goes into effect at once.

The New Hampshire Federation of Farm Bureaus have extended an invitation to the farmers of the New England states to attend a meeting to be held in Concord March 8. Hon, Gray Silver, in charge of the American Farm Federation bureau at Washington, will address the conference, and is hoped that J. R. Howard of Iowa, the national president, will be there. This meeting is to consider the farm needs of the eastern district of the United States, and will be held in Representative hall.

Thirty-three members of the Daniels Blocker class of the Baptist church, Nashua, came up from there on a sleighride last week Thursday night. The local Y. P. S. C. E. furnished a supper for them. There was short entertainment and general

Announcement has been made of Lynn Friday afternoon, February 18. of Nashua Grange, who is a former Mr. Duncan is a graduate of the Went-Hollis boy. worth institute of Boston, and is in he employ of the Concrete Construc-ion Co. of Boston. The wedding plans tion to display the weathing plans the bound of the pro-to Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan grain, which was impromptu, closed with the grange singing, "Till we meet Savannah, en route to their new home in Birmingham, Alabama. Dr. and Mrs. Emerson, who came here from and 36 from other granges. Lynn a yeaf ago to make their home with Mrs. Elizabeth Russell, went to Lynn to attend the marriage of their

The following books have been se lected by the librarian as being of inlected by the librarian as being of in-terest and a help to the farmer and are in the Hollis library: Bailey, Horticulturist's 'rule book; nursery book; manual of gardening, plant-breeding; pruning book; state and the farmer; Cheyney and Wenthing, farm woodlet. Lyon Sally their properties woodlot; Lyon, Soils, their properties and management; Lipman, Bacteria in relation to country life; Green, Law for the American farmer; Rankin, manual of tree disease: Hunt, cereals in America: O'Kane, Imperi-ous insects: Sears, Production orcharding: Waugh, American apple orchard: Wilkinson, The apple: Robinson, Wilkinson, Principles and practice of poultry cul-ture; Our domestic birds; Comstock, How to keep bees; Phillips, Beekeeping; Connell, Home reading course 1918, bound.

The Ira Adams place has been sold to four Turks, who, it is reported, cannot speak a word of English. These are the first people of this nationality to locate in Hollis.

Miss Clara Smith, formerly of Hollis, but now of Nashua, sold a wood-lot recently to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gould, and her sister, Mrs. Leon Moss, has sold one to David and Bertha Hay-

Miss Agnes Tenney returned Saturday from a few days' visit with rela-tives in Arlington. Her niece, Miss Rena Hardy, came home with her, returning to Arlington Sunday after-

Miss Elizabeth Worcester returned to Wellesley college Sunday after spending a week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hardy visited Mrs. Hardy's cousin, Mrs. William Gangloff, and family, in Milford Sunday.

Miss Mildred Rogers returned from Brookline, Mass. ,last week Friday. Mrs. George W. Hardy spent several days in Boston this week on a

business trip. Mrs. Laura Clark has been spending week's vacation at home. She returns to Rowley, Mass., to open her

Raymond Lovejoy has written his family that he has been suffering from blood poisoning caused by eating canned meats. The trouble was in his hand that he had injured. He was expecting to sail from France to the Azores and expected to reach New

fork the middle of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Bell returned friends after April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flanders visited Mrs. Flanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gates from Thursday till

Sunday of last week. At the meeting of the Woman's club last week Mrs. William W. Worcester gave a most interesting review of Carnegie's autobiography. Roll call was answered by current events that gave

rise to an interesting discussion. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. M. French Wednesday afternoon, March The paper for the afternoon will given by Mrs. French on Art. The roll call is to be answered by famous paintings. Let every member be prepared.

Charles E. Hardy, in charge of the solicitors for members to the Cooperation Marketing association, has been away for two weeks, going through the country. He reports that the foreigners, especially the Poles, are much interested and nearly everyone they have called on has joined. So far Hollis leads the state in point of membership and has been complimented at headquarters as being the best pre-

Miss Talt returned to Brighton last Sunday

The usual citizens' caucus will be Mrs Fred Worden.

The ladies will serve the usual town meeting dinner next Tuesday, in the vestry and the ladies' parlor will be ... Mrs. Mamie West were at Hollie has lo not wish to stay at the town hall

all the time. William Sanders went to Boston Tuesday to consult a specialist about his eyes and expects to stay a few days at the hospital for observation. Recent letters from Miss Emma

Van Dyke state they are still at Lakeand, Fla., and are undecided whether they will stay there until they start for home in May, or go to some point farther north. They have had a very comfortable winter, free from colds

It took a four-horse team two hours to bring a party of Nashua Grangers up to the Grange meeting Tuesday night on account of mud and bad traveling.

Mrs. Walter Stickney returned to her home from a Boston hospital last Sunday. She shows a slight improve-

Several members of the local lodge f Oddfellows are planning to attend the installation exercises of the Nashua lodge this week Thursday night. At the regular meeting of Avalon Brookline.

Clintina Holcomb.

Rebekah lodge Monday night there was a rehearsal for the degree work The Neighborhood club met with and Mrs. Charles Boulton Thursday afternoon and evening the afternoon the ladies tacked a quit the men coming in to supper. There

were 12 who enjoyed the good the good sick list for the past week, Mrs. Boulton prepared for then. the evening little Miss Doris Plays will Sunday evening with lantern slides was very interesting and instructive.

the fortunes of those present and there was a guessing contest, Mrs 15. Lovejoy taking first prize.

The fourth degree was weeked on lass of six at the grance Tuesday After the degree work the night. committee in charge serve a nountiful harvest feast. Deput, Earlfred Hall was present and gave an interesting talk on the degree work, making some helpful suggestions. He was followed by James of Farmer of

Grange Meeting.

South Merburg, state steward, and dso general manager of the Cooperative Marketing associat. . Mr. Parmer is very enthusiastic about the good this association is bound to do and was listened to with a great deal of interest. Remarks were made by Mr. Mathe marriage of Miss Bertha Emerson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Miss Flynn, fecturer, of the same Emerson, to Bertram A. Duncan of grange and Bernard Wheeler, master

> Members of the Nashua Grange sang several selections that were well received. This was followed by a recitation by Miss Flynn and the proagain," led by Mr. Farmer were 120 present from Hollis Grange

Warrant for Town Meeting

The town warrant has been posted for the town meeting to be held Tuesday, March 8. The following are the articles:

Art. 1. To elect three selectmen. one for three years, one for two years and one for one year, and to choose all other necessary officers. Art, 2. To bring in your ballots

upon each of the questions submitted by the conference to revise the con-stitution relative to the amendments proposed by said conference at th session held on January 28, 1921. To raise such sums of

money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same. To hear report of the selectmen and all other town officers and committees.

Art, 5. To appropriate money for the town library.

Art. 6. To appropriate money for

Memorial day. Art, 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for highways as required by law to secure state aid. To see if the town wil authorize the treasurer under the direction of the selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$50 to be used or Spaulding park. Art. 10. To see if the town will

vote to buy a suitable motor truck for highway work and appropriate money for same or act anything in relation

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$200 to improve the highway from Perley Lund's place to the Pierce farm.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to build an addition to the rear of the town hall, said addition to be used for remodeling the kitchen and toilet fa cilities now in use, or act anything in relation thereto?

Art, 13. To see if the town will vote to sell the land on Love Lane now owned by the town.

Art, 14. To see if the town will

abate the taxes of any who apply.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote o establish added street lights or exend the lighting circuit.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to tarvia or oil any of the streets of the village, provided the abutters or others will pay one-half the expense.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money to control the white pine blister or rust, or act anything in relation thereto.

They will be at home to their the selectmen and proper business signed the selectmen and proper business signed the selectmen and proper business signed the selectmen the selectmen and proper business signed the selectmen the selectment the selectmen the selectment the selectmen the selectment the se

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

A woman's auxiliary unit to the Nashua Frank E. Kilduff post, A. L., has been formed and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Shattuc Clara Kildur, pres.; Mrs. Helen Co-rey, vice pres.; Mrs. Jennie Fessen-den, sec.; Mrs. Julia Barnaby, treas.;

Mrs. Adella Whitcomb, Mrs. Florence Barnaby, Miss Eva Corey, ex. com. Mrs. Charles Gilson and Mrs. Minnie Maxwell were recent visitors in

Mrs. Stephen Barnaby and Mrs. Clark Barnaty were visitors in Low-

ell last Saturday James Powers has been a recent visitor in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tessier of Greenville were in town Sunday, Miss Mary Br wn has been spending week's vacation at her home on

Milford street from her school duties at Waltham, Mass.

Annie Worden of Perperell bas been a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and

The usual cuizens care us will be the form that Thursday evening in the lower dance in Fariels Academy hall on town hall. A good many bolies are planning to attend.

There will be an entergament and half on Frank town hall. A good many bolies are planning to attend.

There will be an entergament and half on the half of the benefit of clock. This will be for the benefit There will be an entertainment and

Mrs. Mamie West wer of Hollis has open for the use of women voters who been visiting her mother, Mrs. Waine and family, at the Peacock place, Silas H. Wheeler and Dalsy E. Wheeler spent Sunday with their grandparents at Milford.

A. W. Burton of Leominster has

Mrs. Ellen Wood of Barre, Vt., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Betterley.

Mrs. Sarah Corey has been on the The lecture at the M. E. church on

Mrs. Clara Russell, Mrs. Hattie Pierce, Mrs. Blanche Taylor, Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood, Miss Ethel Taylor, Miss Eva Corey, Mrs. Elva Corey Edna Hall, Miss Ida Hughes, Mrs. Estella Hughes, Mrs. Ella Rockwood, Mrs. Hazel Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Will-iam Richards and A. A. Goss attended the Pomona meeting at Milford on

spent the week-end with his family

Mrs. Celia Powers is spiraling a few lays with her sister. Mrs. Florence Perin, at Brookline, Mass

Mrs. Florence Barnaby entertained few of her friends on her birthday the past week.

Town meeting will be held Tuesday March f, in Daniels Academy half.
A large crowd is expected out as ladies can vote this year.

Mrs. George Nye is still at Haver-hill on account of the trouble with her knee. Charles Dunbar has been a recent

disitor in Boston. All the schools opened in Tuesday. Mrs. Lucian Elliott is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eva Elliott.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Georgie Smith in Nash-ua on February 22. She was born here and was the daughter of Perley and Maria Smith. She lived most of her life in Nashua. She was a leading member of the Pilgrim Congregational church. Her mother, Mrs. M. M. Smith, with whom she made her home, survives. She also leaves two aunts, Miss Josephine Seaver and Mrs. Hattie Stiles, of this place. The bur-

ial was at Nashua. Word has also been received of the death of Frederick H. Gerry at Franklin, February 26. He was born March 8, 1848 at Townsend, Mass., and was the son of Henry A. and Caroline Brooks Gerry. He attended the public schools of this place, where he re sided until he attained his majority, and finally settled in Franklin, where he was engaged in a prosperous busi-ness as a merchant. He leaves a wife and one son. The burial was March 1.

At the Massachusetts session of the state senate Senator Lewis Parkhurst of Winchester was chosen as one of the committee to attend the inaugural eremony at Washington as one of the official representatives of the state. Mr. Parkhurst is well known in town by the older inhabitants.

The Grange held its annual meeting Grange hall Wednesday evening. There was the usual singing and also a mock town meeting. There was a mock town meeting. wood-sawing contest by the ladies wor by Mrs. Maude Greeley, and a towel-hemming contest by the gentlemen and was won by Elmer Panaunan. There was also a social hour.

SOUTH BROOKLINE, N. H.

iews Items.

The Social club met with Mrs. Mildred Gilmour on Thursday afternoon, February 24. There were fourteen members present and a most interesting meeting was held. business session a most delightful afternoon was spent. The hostess served refreshments of fancy cookies, saltines, tea and cocoa. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Louise Parkey March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pace reurned to their home at Woodcroft after spending several days in Pepperell with Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Meredith at Hill Crest farm.

Mrs. Belle Barnaby was a guest with friends at Billerica, Mass., or

last Saturday, Walter Fessenden was a visitor in Boston on Thursday.

Mrs. Belle Fessenden and daughters, with Mrs Louise Parkey and cowned:

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All persons having demands upon the estate of sold deceased are required

t cetate are called upon GERTRUDE M. PERRY, Admx.

295 Billinge Road, Quincy, Mass, March 1, 1921 3127

grandparents at Milford.

Ralph Perkins and Miss Thelma Perkins have been recent visitors in Milford.

George Fairbank and Joe La Rose of Leominster have been recent visitors in town.

Mrs. Bertha Brown has been called to Fitchburg by the illness of her sister.

John Harwood died the past week at his home in Maine of pneumonia. The burial was at Bellows Falls, Vt. Mrs. Harwood will be well remembered in town, her maiden name being Mertie Witcher.

The junior class of the Hollis high school will present the three-act comedy. "Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Crick," in Daniels Academy hall Friday evening, March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Mildred Gilmore, at South Brookline.

295 Billings Road. Quincy, Mase. March 1. (92)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SCOT, To the heire-at-law, next of kin. To the heire-at-law. Poll-law of Julia E. San. DERS. San. DERS. San. Description has all Count to grand Count to gran



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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, se, Probate Court,
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin,
creditors, and all other persons interestted in the estate of JAMES L. FARHAR, late of Townsend, in said Couniv, deceased, intestate.
Wheras a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of
administration on the estate of said
deceased to MICHAEL O'BRIEN of
Townsend in the County of Middlesex,
without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge,
in said County of Middlesex, on the
fourteenth day of March A.D. 1921, at
nine o'crock in the forencon, to show
cause if any you have, why the same
should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed
to give public notice thereof, by pubiishing this citation once in each week,
for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper pubiished in Ayer, the last publication to
be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this twentythird day of February in the year one
thousand nine hundred and twentyone.

3126 F. M. ESTY, Register.

F. M. ESTY, Register, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Cour To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of WALTER M. DAVIS, late of Groton, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and teetament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by EMMA F. DAVIS, who prays that leters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, with out giving a surety on her official bon out giving a surety on her official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge,
in said County of Middlesex, on the
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for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of February in the year one

thousand nine hundred and twenty-on 3t26 F. M. ESTY, Register.

REPURT OF CONDITION of the First National Bank of Ayer at Ayer in the State of Massachusetts at the close of business on February 21 Resources

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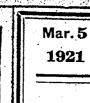
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State of Massachusetts, County of Mid-dlesex, es. Increax, ss.
I. Charles A. Normand, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES A. NORMAND, Cachier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me his second day of March, 1921.

Warren H. Atwood, Notary Public.

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Saturday, March 5, 1921

PEPPERELL

Mours Reens,

J. A. Lawrence is quite ill at his on the Nashua road with scarlet fever. He was taken sick last week Thursday and on Sunday a traine raise from Nashua was secured. His filness follows an injury to his hand the previous week, when his knuckles were laid bare while he was attending

to a horse which was refractory. Mrs. Lawrence Morgan is visiting in Orange, returning with her daughter, Mrs. James Irvine, and husband, after The recent holiday. Louis Caldwell also was at home from Boston over the 22nd.

Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy is out once more after a tedious illness with the

It is possible that the farmers in this vicinity may be able to secure help next season from the ranks of the ex-service men. The Federal Board for Vocational Education has beens superintending the work which the U.S. government has been carrying on for ex-service men. Arrange-ments can be made with those who have been receiving institutional train-ing on market garden and other farms in the state, if it can be shown that the men will have a chance for practical farm work.

Since the burning of their clubroom, the small building near the phyground, the boys have annexed a double tenement house belonging to the estate of the late Capt. Palmer, adjacent to the east side of the playground, and when investigated by Chief Dexter, had a very cosy, warm The Klondike stove, said to have been rescued at the former blaze, mad renewed its youth enough to give out ample heat for the coldest days, and was heated red hot when the aroom was visited. It may be that the chief's visit may prove disturbing, so that other quarters will be taken next by this youthful band.

The warmest March first for years, no the pidest inhabitants say. And then comes the everlasting pessimist with couplet, "If March come in like a lamb it will go out like a lion."

Miss Asthra Winship entertained eighteen of the Hope Circle Girls with Miss McNayr Monday evening. During the business session it was voted to make plans for an old folks' concert, which will probably not take place until some time in May, the deand exact date to be given later. The club was treated to confectionery and music and singing was enjoyed and this was followed by games, "Goswersions, pleasing to the young mem-

Mrs. W. F. Dennen and son Charlie at to New York last week to visit

H. N. Tower is suffering from the effects of a fall he had the first of this week at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ringdahl came to their home on the South road last week Friday to spend the vacation week from their respective schools at Leominster and Wakefield. They went to Connecticut the latter part of this week to visit relatives of Mrs. Ringdahl

Mrs. N. W. Appleton spent last week In Boston with friends and while there took a trip out to Chelsea to call on her townsman, George G. Tarbell.

Mrs. George Smith, who was reported as gaining last week, suffered an attack of acute indigestion on Saturday, which was of serious nature, and has prostrated her. She is still with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Nokes, and another daughter, Mrs. Herbert Raymond, has shared the care since her last sickness, Mrs. Smith had not fully recovered from her operalimb being still in a cast.

will be held Wednesday, March age.

'The crew of workmen for unloading broken stone on the embankment near the new dam on the W. N. P. diwision of the Boston and Maine railroad, were sent to another place Tuesday for a while, but are expecting to return here in a few weeks to thish the banking, as it is estimated it will!

Mrs. Adelaide Tarbell, list week, also , W. E. Corey, on Thursday,

Mrs. Jennie McC. Hazen from Fitchburg spent Sunday with her hike triend, Mrs. George Shaw.

Roel Rust went to Cliftondale to spend his school vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S | Community Church Notes,

Miss Helen Tyler of the high school Taculty spent her vacation at her home

George B. Clarke, superintendent of the schools of this district, has been In attendance this week at the Nat-Ional Educational association meeting at Atlantic City, N. J. The convention lasted from February 24 to March I, the last three days being especially

for superintendents. Members of the Pepperell Woman's club, including the president, Mrs. Florence Pike and others, attended the Musicale given by the Melrose Trio, under the auspices of the Ayer Woman's Club, on Wednesday after-

We note that Mrs. M. D. Seaverns of Aver, who has often visited here mi the home of her sister, Mrs. John H. Holt, is at the St. Joseph hospital. Nashua, for observation and treatment. Mrs. Joseph Driscoll (Miss Mary Allen) was in town from Cambridge

Wednesday. Mr. Driscoll has a position in the city with a banking Miss Mollie Frazer spent a few days

of last week with the Misses Tucker, at Heald's pond. She is now at the Copp hospital at Cambridge in training for

Jerry Lorden came near losing one of his valuable gray work horses, as it was taken violently ill with azoturia while he was logging on Tuesday.
Only the prompt attention from Dr. Davis, and quick treatment, saved it

A second whist party, by the "Recreational Committee," will be held on Wednesday evening, March 9, as the first was both pleasant and suc

Miss Gladys O'Neal and her little ephew. Thurston Powell, of Somerville, spent the week-end with her nother, Mrs. James O'Neal of Groton

series of plays, under the auspices of the Frank West post, A. L., "The thrree bears," will be put on by the same New York company, on the evening of March 7, at Prescott hall. The fine presentation of the former play should win the company a good tertainment.

tablished at the Homestead Convalescent home, by the government, commenced sessions on March 1, under the direction of Miss Agnes V. Scannell, of Washington, D. C. The courses will include elementary English, arithmetic and in the business department, penmanship, typewriting, bookkeeping, and commercial law. There will also be classes in public speaking, elocution, and advanced English. There tion, and advanced English. There are thirty-two pupils, at present. telephone has been installed, \$206.

Mrs. Frank Chapman from Winthester made a visit of a week or more at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kemp, returning home on Tuesday.

It is understood that George H. Shattuck will have additional facilities for his work as agent for aluminum articles, having exchanged his small Metz car for a Ford.

Miss Ethel Whitmarsh from Newburyport is spending her school vacation with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Whitmarsh.

lectman at the recent election, has become better known in the past week or so than in all the course of his residence among us. Although he made a whole-hearted effort for the office, he ascribes a part of his failure too the bad weather and the condition of roads, and is not so thoroughly dis-heartened but that he may be heard from again in town elections. He eels sincerely grateful to all who gave him support on Monday at the polls, although he was disappointed in not receiving expected support from cer-

at Grange hall on Monday evening the company were well entertained by the and performed some excellent stunts. At the business session the club voted he forming of a Community Council chowder supper under direction of Mr. grees will be worked, the t Geiger, chef at the mill restaurant, by the ladies' degree staff.

eaching at Lowell on Monday after week's vacation at her home on Death of Former Resident.

knee, her at Townshend, v.t. came through in this week, aris, and, in Calcago, home with her daughter, in Calcago, home with her daughter, in Calcago, home with her daughter, in Calcago, how the state of the state

named. The sale is something a little this town. out of the ordinary, and a social with an entertainment is a part of the even-ing's program. Whist Party,

the home of Mr. Lawrence's sister, They report the walking not bad in rive, and when a telephone irrived ing it better than muddy roads. The

lay morning at 10,50, the pasto., Rev. orations will be arranged by Mrs. Walker's class Church school at noon,

Last Sunday Miss Piper's class of the walls. boys, which has been taken by Dana

ng shown by this class in the work of the church school and an organization of this kind will be helpful to the boys and the church. The membership

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50e Canvas Gloves, Leather Palm, 3

\$1.65 Wool Gloves and Mittens \$1.00

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Palm, 2 pair

pair

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\$1.15 Heather Hose, 70¢ each, 3 for \$2.00 75e Pure Cashmere Hose, 53c each, 4 \$2.00 \$3.85 Flannel Pajamas \$2.00 \$3.65 Fancy Madras Shirts \$2.00 \$3.50 Lightweight Duo-Rib Union Suits \$2.00\$3.50 Heavy Balbriggan Peerless Union \$2.00 Suits \$3.00 and \$3.50 Golf Caps \$2.00

\$1.35 Fine Egyptian Balbriggan Shirts

\$1.75 Fine Balbriggan Union Suits

35e E. and W. Soft Collars, 4 for

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35c Initial Handkerchief ${f 25c},\, {f 5}$ for

\$1.50 Horsehide Gauntlet Glove \$1.00

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and Drawers, each

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Grange Notes.

At the meeting of Prescott Grange on Friday evening of last week the first and second degrees were conferred on four candidates, Glenys Green, Roland Rowe, Roger Ryan and George Stone. The work was per formed by the Grange officers in their usual efficient manner. A program was arranged by Mrs. Amy Shattuck, consisting of pleasing games and re-

At the next regular meeting of the Grange, March 11, there is to be a dismagician, Bennett Springer, who gave cussion between T. A. Greenleaf and a wonderful demonstration of his art Walter L. Shattuck on the subject. "Is it advisable to borrow money to buy improved farm implements, or to o endorse the movement underway of [wait until the place has sarned them] At a special meeting of the Grange or civic and philanthropic work. The March 18, the third and fourth de grees will be worked, the third degre

The Middlesex-Worcester Pamon

News of the death of a former specified will be held Wednesday. March

9, at the usual hour in the afternoon.

10 years, The remains will be placed in the tomb, and brought here in the spring for burial. Mrs. Servey who munity Church Workers at the vestry on the evening of March S. commencing an important business matter is to be brought before the club. If too stormy the raceting will be held on the following day.

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A very good number attended the at the next meeting. Five scours of troop 2, with their whist pirty, held at Sounders hall, on Plans were also made for an Easter

Walker's class Church school at noon.

Evening service at six, for special religious instruction for hoys and girls over twelve years of age. Rev. Mr.

Drawbridge, leader of the boys; Miss Anna Boynton, leader of the girls. At seven p. m., sermon topic, "The fullness of Jesus' revelation."

Mrs. Dorsheimer, Miss Allen and assistants, and a general good time engistants, and a general good time engisters and a general good time engisters and a general good tim ly decorated, flags being used along

The articles for the prizes were

of John and Sadje (Balcom) Carr. passed on to eternal life February 22, days' sickness

is now twenty, of whom eighteen were home on South street on Friday at the regular meeting of the Community The officiating clergyman was Rev. Fr. work among them, and said that many

Connelly, who read with much feeling appropriate passages and delivered a touching prayer. The little body

ceiving tomb, but will later be in-terred in St. oseph's cemetery here in Pepperell.

John and Everett, who have the sympathy of all.
"Oh, brothers and sisters of all ages, when sorrow and suffering affict us, how good to climb into God's beth Attridge. A soloist, new to this

vine lull by, while we say, 'God's will

ind not mine, be done." Methodist Church Notes.

At 19.45 morning worship, theme The golden rule." At twelve, church school. At 6.45 a devotional meeting the Hape Circle for bible study. At What makes angels glad."

On Tuesday evening at 7.30, devoional hour on the subject. wedding supper."

At 2.50 Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society will meet with

The firming of the Community council and the society will appoint a rep-

town meeting the se of three be appointed to prepar a new system of bookkeeping for town accounts to be presented to the town

ist.

Fine refreshments were served by Mrs. Dorsheimer, Mrs. Allen and assistants, and a general good time enjoyed. The financial returns were very loved. The financial returns were very

The speaker secured for Tuesday afrnoon for the the Woman's club, who kindly came to assist them at shor notice, as the other speaker organized into a new club, with the Dunn, and the refreshments by several Goodheart, pastor of the Congregationary Mortimer Clevelan Lyron over is not unknown as a public speaker Austin H Carr the youngest child here as he addressed the same club of John and Sadio (Balcom) Carr, about two years ago. His subject was the industrial school in which he is aged one year and eleven days, from interested. He explained that the lade under their supervision were between the ages of those at the Lyman School Funeral services were held at the home on South street on Friday at two o'clock in charge of R. H. Blood, they reached the age of 21. He reinted many anecdotes concerning the

showed a hopeful tendency toward the church, attending services at his own church quite regularly, and that 16 young lads joined his church at one service not long ago. There are 270 boys there now of varied fationalities. He was an exceedingly interesting speaker, and showed he had the inter

speaker, and showed he had the meets of the boys very much at heart.
Rev. B. W. Rust was present and presented in his usual clear manner the proposed method of the work of the Community council. It was voted that the Woman's club endorse the organization and aid in the same.

Rev. R. W. Drawbridge was also

present by invitation; also, invitations were extended to D. L. Whitmarsh and G. B. Clarke, neither of whom could The program included vocal music under the management of Mrs. Eliza-

lap, and like as this little child, to its audience, Mrs. Elizabeth Reagan Morrissey, favored the company with two selections, her voice pleasing all by its richness and culture. Mrs. Ruth Marchant, who as a member of the club, has often sung here, was no less liked, her old-time songs being feelingly rendered, and enjoyed as always. During the business meeting the

program committee was given the arangements in charge for the enter 20 evening service and the topic, tainment for the Homestead convalescents in the near future Arrangements have been made for n evening's entertainment by Thompson Blood of Concord, and it is

possible the two dates may be comable that the date of the club drama may be changed from May 3, and this

The runy morning of the annual and doughnuts. Also, fruit jellies, she went to live with her daughter, cream and eggs, and an assortment of home-made candies. Nothing will be offered for sale before the hour leaves one sister, Mrs. Frank Abbott of gathering. It was voted to endorse the normal of the Ladies' Aid election day of the town, last Monday, was not conducive to a large vote, yet thus Marison, there was a goodly a ballot of 792 was east and the solutions are the normal of the Ladies' Aid election day of the town, last Monday, was not conducive to a large vote, yet thus Marison, there was a goodly a ballot of 792 was east and the solutions are the normal of the Ladies' Aid election day of the town, last Monday, was not conducive to a large vote, yet thus Marison, there was a goodly a ballot of 792 was east and the solutions are the normal of the Ladies' Aid election day of the town, last Monday, was not conducive to a large vote, yet thus Marison, there was a goodly a ballot of 792 was east and the solutions are the normal of the Ladies' Aid election day of the town, last Monday, was not conducive to a large vote, yet thus Marison, there was a goodly a ballot of 792 was east and the solutions are the normal of the Ladies' Aid election day of the town, last Monday, was not conducive to a large vote, yet thus Marison, there was a goodly a ballot of 792 was east and the solutions are the normal of the Ladies' Aid election day of the town, last Monday, was not conducive to a large vote, yet thus Marison, there was a goodly a ballot of 792 was east and the solutions are the normal of the Ladies' Aid election day of the town last Monday. er, probably about two-thirds of this women, were present at resontative to meet with the council the polls. The exact number is not

> Interest centered in the contests to electrical school committee and high-The caucus nominee instances won out over those tan on nomination papers, as T Sullivan for selectman was Lover George P. Deware, who nomination papers, by a majority 1 181 and Miss M. L. Shattuck won to election for school committee over to opponent who filed nomination J. Gardiner Willey, by a majf 80 votes. The vote for the as numinee, Silas M. Nokes, as his opponent, Dennis J. O'Brien, won by be small margin of five votes.

Much more interest was show: than or several preceding years and the action was strong concerning changng the time of the annual town busi-Pre. A. Pre. B. Total

	For town ciers						
-	Parker J. Kemp	279	366	645			
۰.	For town treasurer						
r	Addison Woodward	275	3.59	625			
	For selectman, 3 yes	ırs					
J	John T. Sullivan	154	281	435			
	George P. Deware	140	114	264			
	For assessor, 3 year:	5					
٠	Edward H. Bliss	269	314	583			
-	For school committee, 3 years						
n	Mary L. P. Shattuck	157	219	376			
t	J. Gardiner Willoy	137	165	296			
	For overseer of poo-	r, 3 year	s				
•	Leon P. Richardson	266	331	597			
-	For cemetery comm	issioner,	3 year	ų			
n e	Addison Woodward	270	327	597			
,	For water commiss	oner, 3	Years				
b	John H. Holt	266	305	574			
S	For highway survey	or					
9	Dennis J. O'Brlen	135	158	0.13			
ç	Silas M. Nokes	127	211	238			
n	For tax collector						
1	Arthur P. Wright	267	0.48	615			
	For tree warden						
n	John F. Tune	273	338	611			
	Trustees Lawrence	library.	3 yrs				
r	Milword H. Dilee	455	001				

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The vote on the question "Shall censes be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicatings beverages in this town" resulted in the following Yes 309, no 277. The vote on the town meeting question, "Shall the vote be epealed whereby it was voted to hold te annual town business meeting ir the evening and substitute that it shall be held in the daytime?" resulted as follows: Yes 343, no 208,
The warden at Precinct A at the
town hall, was Patrick F. Sullivan,
and the clerk, H. F. Hobart, Warden

rine house, was W. A. Drummey and derk, Frank Bennett. The polls were open at 6.30 and by special request the hour of closing was postponed until five o'clock, the request being largely due to the weather conditions and bad traveling during the morning, for those who lived at any distance, or for those who walked to the voting places.

at Precinct B, the Foster street en

"Mrs. Flanagan," said the landlord, T've decided to raise your rent." low," beamed Mrs. Flanagan, "it's the darlint ye certinly are. I wor wonderin' how I cud raise it meself, sur." Valuaraiso, the home of Chile's nav-I academy, is a city of out-door ele vators. Sailing into the harbor, the oyager enters a wide semi-circular ony flanked by high capes. On a narrow level strip of ground that borders the curving shore line is the well built usiness section of the city. Behind and above this level portion of Valparaiso, tower bluffs and steep semi arid hills. Fine castle-like residences low cling to the slopes of many of the

hills or perch upon the edges of the

bluffs. Streets and avenues wind their

vay to the upper level and there the

newer residence portion of the city has

developed. As in Pittsburg, Cincinnati and Quebec, inclined railways or

"ascensors" carry to the upper city pedestrians who prefer not to nego-

thate the long climbs on foot.

Ayer Mass.

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> An iceman who turns waiter and later reveals himself as a missing nobleman **Burton Holmes Travel Picture**

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The praise of her own townspeople is not all that is won by Mrs. Irene Attridge in her reading engagements, as the account of guest night at the Altrurian club, Shirley, will show.
"The best reader that Shirley has heard for some time" is what is said in last week's Clarion. Mrs. Attridge also reports something out of the ord-inary, from decorations of the hall to

the elaborate menu.

Charles M. Fuller has been under the doctor's care for neuralgia of the stomach the past week. He has been in poor health, and a great suffered rom rheumatism in the limbs, and the death of his son a few weeks ago was great shock to him at his advanced

George Deware, who was the de-leated candidate for the office of se-

tain quarters. At the meeting of the Men's club freshments were served.

was a feature that pleased everybody. Miss Gertrude Dane returned to her Grange meets at Townsend Match 17

Teald street. L. Cody, who has been lumbering Pepperell resident reached relatives to Townshend, Vt., came through in this week, Mrs. Mary E. (Sartelle) A meeting of the East Village Social his family who are living at East Vill- III., on Monday, of pneumonic aged inb will be held Wednesday, March age.

the banking, as it is estimated it will take about a hundred carloads to complete the job. The material is sent there from the Milford stone quarries, being the broken waste grante.

The Misses Lydia and Gertrude Sulfing their vacations from their teaching duties at Wakefield at their hame in town.

James F. Lawrence and Janior Corry, from Brockline, N. H., were at the home of Mr. Lawrence's sister.

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pres.; Mortimer Clevelan I, vice pres.; Ellery Newhall, sec., Nathaniel Shattuck, treas.; Andrew Blood, custodian. This club will be known as the Knights of King Arthur Mich interest is be-

On Tuesday, March S, there will be many neighbors and friends attending.

R. W. Drawbridge, will preach on the nity singing. Miss Dunton accompaning accordance with section 8 of chapsubject, "Life eternal." Church dec- ist.

present last Sunday

The Lowell entertainers did not arthe fields and pasture lands, considering it better than middy roads. The div was springlike and fine for the hike party at the same place. As usual Committee Charles A. McGraw, A.:
Miss Dinton came to the regules and the Charles A. McGraw, A.:

A Loving Tribute.

bronchial pneumonia, after twelve

reclined in a white casket amid sprays of delicate blue and white flowers tokens of love from those nearest and dear. It was taken to the Groton re-

Little Austin was an unusually bright, well-developed child, his suny smile and angelic disposition en-earing him to all and making him the pet of the household. He is sadly missed by father and mother, four sisters, Grace, Mildred, Bertha and Mad-olyn, and three brothers, Lynwood,

mother, lay our heads upon His bos-om, and listen to the inarticulate di-

am list last week:

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of the Shirley Industrial school. He

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25c lb.