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Ayer, Mass., Saturday, December 14, 1912

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STUDEBAKER "35" TOURING CAR-\$1290 F. O. B. Detroit

### THE SIX-PASSENGER TOURING CAR ENTERS THE LOW PRICED ZONE

Notice first that this is a six-passenger car. Instead of the usual five-passenger touring car, we have chosen this new but far more convenient and logical plan of making the "35" a six-passenger car, with two seats of the disappearing, collapsible type.

The body is long and handsome. The upholstering rich, and the cushions so deep and comfortable that it seems incredible that they Men can be placed on a \$1290 car.

With the 116-inch wheel base, the Studebaker "35" really enters the big car class. 25,000 of this type will be built during the coming year, and the price is much lower than any other big car which approaches it.

In the Wagner electric self-starter we have a device which has been developed beyond all the little difficulties which first attended Men electric self-starters. It is simple in operation; has nothing to get out of order, and will turn the motor 80 revolutions per minute for Men 31 minutes. Simply pull a handle on the steering column and your motor will start.

The electric lights which are of a type identical with those used on the highest priced cars, are lighted from the storage battery which forms a part of the electric system.

The springs, semi-elliptic front, three-quarters elliptic rear, are so placed that the car is not only extraordinarily comfortable, but has great "ridability" even over rough roads.

For power we have the long stroke motor, full 35 horsepower. The design is in accordance with the most modern engineering practice. Nothing better has been developed. Everything is accessible.

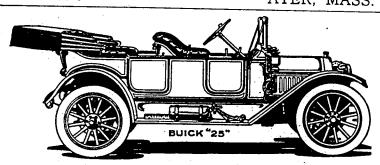
The motor is, we believe, as quiet as any motor ever offered, and with its 35 horsepower offers the driver an extraordinary capacity, both-for speed and for surmounting difficult road conditions. Compared with other cars of the same wheel-base, 116-inch, the "35" has far more than standard power.

The full floating rear axle not only eliminates all possibility of axle trouble, but gives this car precisely the same construction as is used in the highest priced cars.

In short, the owner of the Studebaker "35" will be certain that his car equals in every way, and in body design surpasses, other cars of about the same size, which are offered at several hundred dollars | NE higher price.

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4 cylinder Reo Touring Car with detachable tonneau. Would make a good delivery car

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Men's Japanette, Initial.  10¢ and 12¢ each Men's Embroidered, Initial.  10¢ and 15¢ each Men's Linen, Initial.  25¢ and 50¢ each Men's Linen Hemstitched, ½ dozen in a handsome Christmas box.  10¢ and 15¢ Men's Cape Gloves, lined, for dress wear.  Men's Mocha Gloves, fleece lined.  50¢ and \$1.60 to \$2.60 Men's Mocha Gloves, Silk or Knit lined.  \$1.50 to \$2.60 Men's Mocha Gloves, Hare and Squirrel lined.  \$3.50 to \$5.60 Men's Working Gloves, Lamb's Wool lined.  \$2.50 and \$3.60 Men's Working Gloves and Mittens.  25¢ and 50¢ Men's Working Gloves and Mittens.  25¢ and 50¢ Men's Working Gloves and Mittens.  25¢ and 50¢	'  <del></del>		D	
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have conars and pockets.	ľ
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Women's Coat Sweaters \$3.00 to \$6.00	ľ
Girls' Coat Sweaters	ĺ
Children's Coat Sweaters 50¢ to \$1.50	

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Fine Cotton Hose in Black or Colors, four pairs in Christmas Box..... 50¢ Tripletoe and Interwoven Hose, Silk Lisle, in Black or Colors, four pairs in handsome Christmas Box..... \$1.00 Everwear Hose, Guaranteed six months, six pair in Christmas Box..... \$1.50

Silk Hose, in Black or Colors, two pairs in Christmas Box..... \$1.00

# A FEW SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

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2	NECKWEAR. The very newest styles and colors, very	BATH ROBES. Makes a most desirable Christmas Gift.
	attractive patterns in Four-in-Hands 25¢ and 50¢	He will appreciate one
	Men's Knitted Four-in-Hands in Christmas Box for 25¢	
	Bows in fancy Christmas Boxes 15¢ and 25¢	NIGHT ROBES. For Men, are made of fine cotton or
	SUSPENDERS. A great variety of styles, each pair in a	domet flannel 50¢ to \$1.00
ı i	handsome Christmas Box 25¢ and 50¢	For Boys, made of domet flannel 50¢
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	ARM BANDS. Fancy Arm Bands, each pair in a very	flannel
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	The square Muffler	with White Satin
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	COMBINATION SETS. Pair of Suspenders, pair of Gar-	Scarf Pins, each in a handsome Christmas Box.
	ters and a pair of Arm Bands, all in a handsome	Cuff Buttons
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### CAPS AND TOQUES

Men's Cloth Caps Men's Fur Trimmed Caps,	<b>50¢</b> to <b>\$1.00</b>
	31.00 to \$2.50
Men's Fur Caps	
Boys' Cloth Caps	25¢ and 50¢
Boys' Toques	25¢ and 50¢
Misses' and Children's Toq	ues,
	25¢ and 50¢

\$690.00

### UMBRELLAS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Always an acceptable gift. We have them for Men. Women and Children. The better grades come with Sterling Silver or Gold-plated trimmings on handle.

Men's Umbrellas	\$1.00	to \$	3.50
Women's Umbrellas	\$1.00	to \$	4.50
Children's Umbrellas	<b>50¢</b>	and	75¢

### BAGS AND SUIT CASES

Suit Cases, made of Imitation Leather. \$1.25 to \$3.50 Suit Cases made of Leather,

44,000 \$5.00 to \$7.00

Snit Cases made of Japanese Matting, \$1.25 to \$3.00

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## HOLIDAY FOOTWEAR FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS FOR MEN. In a great variety of styles, in Black and Tan Leathers, or in warm Felts..... 50¢ to \$1.50

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS FOR GIRLS AND CHILDREN. In Patent Leathers and also in warm Felt goods in fancy colors...... 50¢ to \$1.25

High Buckle Arctics for Men and Boys High Buckle Arctics for Women and Children Ruboer Boots for Boys and Children

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS FOR WOMEN. In a great variety of warm Felt goods, in fancy colors, some with Fur Trimming; also, in Kid and Patent Leathers ..... 50¢ to \$2.00

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS FOR BOYS. In Black and Tan colored Leathers ..... 50¢ to \$1.00 Indian Moccasins for Men and Boys

Indian Moccasins for Women and Children High Cut Skating Shoes for the Boys and Girls

Aver, Mass.

Center.

On Friday, December 20, the pupils of the Frost school and their teachers will hold a Christmas entertainment in the lower town hall, the exercises to take place from one to 2.30. This will be followed by a cake and candy sale from 2.30 to four o'clock, the proceeds to be used to purchase material for the sewing and basketry classes. This is a worthy object and it is hoped friends of the school will show their interest by their presence and patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Warren Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Warren are having their household goods moved to their new home this week by auto truck. Mr. and Mrs. Warren go soon to spend the winter in Florida, and are making their new home comparatively ready for occupancy on their return in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wright ave welcomed a little son into their home which they have named Ken-

Mrs. J. Henry Colburn and son Clarence are visiting relatives in New York.

Miss Sarah W. Loker was called to Mattapan on Wednesday to at-tend the funeral of a former teach-ing friend.

The meeting of the Tadmuck club will take place on next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 in the Congregational vestry. This will be a Christmas program with Mrs. David L. Greig and Mrs. Perley E. Wright as hostesses. Refreshments will be served and attractive program is being planned, to which the membership are cordially expected to respond.

William E. Wright is reported to

William E. Wright is reported to have bought the Mrs. Mary O. Blood farm, with plans for occupancy. Henry Kuhn and family, who have lived on the place for some years, are moving to New Berlin, N. Y., where Mr. Kuhn has bought a farm.

where Mr. Kuhn has bought a farm. There will be a Christmas entertainment at the grange on next week Thursday evening. A play called "Christmas at Skeeter's Corners," will be given. This is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, and promises plenty of fun. There will also be a Christmas tree in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Colburn, and it is hoped that the members will make this a good time by a mutual interchange of small gifts.

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Before the morning stars had finished lighting the night on Monday morning, an incendiary spark from an engine on the Stony Brook road set fire to the meadow land of S. L. Taylor. Owing to the natural protective bounds of this land the fire was obliged to go out of business before covering a large area for want of something to do, the land being hemmed around by Stony Brook railroad and a sand bar running from Stony Brook road, Stony Brook railroad at the boundary line of George C. Moore.

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Mayor-elect George M. Wright, of well and grandson of Ephraim Wright, and grandson of Ephraim Wright, well and favorably known to the older residents of Westford, where they lived many years. By the relationship of cousin, he is related to Harwood L. Wright, of the treasury department of Westford, citizen John P. Wright and Henry M. Wright, of Quincy, of the Boston Latin school. Worcester is to be congratulated on so much that is Wright.

The William Whitney family, living on the Lowell road.

The William Whitney family, living on the Lowell road, are making preparations to remove to Lowell, he having secured a position with the Forest & Pratt lumber company.

A collection will be solicited in the Unitarian church on Sunday morning for the good will of a Christmas tree entertainment.

Mrs. Sidney Whitney, who has been ill for over a year, is fast failing with a complication of new symptoms that recently developed.

### A Pleasant Evening.

ill, and Miss Hazel Hartford p the keys and will collect the bill.

John J. Walker, of Natick, was a passenger at his old home, "The Walker," on Main street on Sunday. He was one of the boys at the old Stony Brook school in the bye-gone days. The writer has had many a school bout in collar and elbow exercise with him in the school yard on the northerly slope of Francis hill. Each was his own referee, which usually resulted in a tie. The master would sometimes untie, which frequently resulted in a cry.

Miss Luanna Decatur was home for Saturday, Sunday and the church harvest supper on Friday evening, returning to the Salem Normal school on Monday.

The West Chelmsford Debating society sent off the first skyrocket of the season on Tuesday evening, when the following question was discussed in a manner to light up Washington: Resolved, "That there should be a sane revision of the tariff downward." Now let everybody look out for lower prices.

Club Mecting.

The Fortnightly club carried out an overflow program at its gathering on last week Friday evening. This little rural band is doing something in lot be reckoned with in the realm of thought and self improvement. The following was liberated for edification: Song, Stephen Gardell; reading, Horace Gould; recitation, Ethel Ingalls; tableau, "The match boys," Lawrence Ingalls and Anna Wyman; rence Ingalls and Anna Wyman; Steele and Gladys Fletcher; reading. Edwin H. Gould; recitation, Mrs. Lillian Wright. The club will hold its next meeting on next week Friday evening. This meeting will be a Christimas gathering on last week Friday evening. This little rural band is doing something in love freekoned with in the realm of thought and self improvement. The following was liberated for edification: Song, Stephen Gardell; reading, Horace Gould; recitation, Ethel Ingalls; tableau, "The match boys," Lawrence Ingalls and Anna Wyman; or clear the following was liberated for edification: Song, Stephen Gardell; reading, Horace Gould; recitation, Mrs. Lillian Wright. The club will be a Christiman was pathering to have prevented to come and itsate All good behaved people are invited to come and taste of these exercises.

Mary Foster Herrick, widow of Joshua D. Dodge, of Arlington, and daughter of the late Henry and Elizabeth (Prescott) Herrick, died at her was decidedly original and warmly eloquent, and advocated "Free rum the sooner it will be done." Let the government disentangie itself from the internal taxes derived from this wickedness. Cease to take the regulation money of this business and then cry it as an evil. Put "free rum" on the sooner it will be done." Let the beth (Prescott) Herrick, died at her home in Arlington on December 4, at the age of eighty-four years. She leaves two sons, Joshua Eric Dodge, justice of the supreme court of Wis-

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WESTFORD.

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Trial as a bulsness for what it can do for humanity. If it proves unendurable it will perish by the law of its own fit if proves unendurable it will perish by the law of its own fit it will perish by the law of its own fall. The tolly part of this business cerns to be well developed already but the "perish" part of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board: income workers disagree. Some staunch temperance workers who heard the address said it was the correct cumston. One son, David H. Dodge, died young. Mrs. Dodge's early home in Westford was at the Center of the town on Main street, just west of Wright & Fletcher's, and was torn down several years ago and the rural tenement and a cousin of Miss Ella Hildreth.

Master-elect W. R. Taylor, and Miss West.

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### Forge Village.

Mrs. Bridget Miller is entertaining her brother, Thomas Moffatt, of Calfornia.

Miss Alice L. Prescott, of Rowley, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Prescott. She had as her guest, Miss Glade Bridges, also of Rowley.

Miss May Lord, of South Framing-ham, spent the week-end as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David

The Ladies' Sewing Circle held their regular meeting in Recreation hall on Thursday afternoon.

E. church met with Mrs. Charles Eaton on Thursday afternoon and dis-cussed plans for the coming Christ-

foundation for a new house that he will build at the north end of Main street. P. Henry Harrington has the contract.

Sunday was the second Sunday of and were conducted by Kev. Edward C. Mitchell. The services consisted of the recital of the rosary, after which Mr. Mitchell gave a strong and instructive sermon, taking his text from the words: "Thou art Peter and upon the rock I will build my church." His remarks were followed with deep interest and made a lasting impression terest and made a lasting impression on the large number present. The sermon was followed by the benediction of the blessed sacrament. The

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regular choir was in attendance.

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Christmas Cards and Booklets, Seals, Tags, Calendar Pads, Wreaths, Bells, Garlands, Tree Ornaments, Candles and Holders, Cornucopias,

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all of the Trustees of the United Society of Harvard. Ayer, Mass., Dec. 10, 1912.

JOSEPHINE C. JILSON,

# Christmas Presents



We have prepared our stock for you this year with the idea of giving you the most value for your money. The following is a brief list of the many things for your selection:

Ladies' Gold-filled Watch, 0 size, open face, Waltham move-

Ladies' Genuine Diamond Set, 20-year Guaranteed Gold-filled Hunting Case, Waltham movement..... \$18.00 Gent's Watch, 16 size, Waltham, 7 jewel, Nickel Case.... \$5.00 

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Now is your opportunity to select a Wallace Nutting Picture from our line of Art Pictures; this line is the one that will appeal to your refined taste. Prices from \$1.25 up. Calendars and Booklets of the same class, from 10¢ up.

This season we have a new line of the very latest Gifts Books at popular prices.

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Pansy	Books	38¢	Birthday Books	50c
Junior	Classics	25¢	Poets' Garden Series	25¢
Young	People's Library	19¢	Christmas Letters	10¢
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News Items

George H. Wilson, employed as a machinist at the Samson cordage works, got the fingers of his right hand caught in a jamb and severely lacerated on Monday while at work. Three stitches were taken in his little finger, the other three fingers being badly injured also. He will not be able to work for a week or ten days.

Oscar F. Haradon, of North Shirley, has accepted the position of day watchman at the factory of the C. A. Edgarton Co.

A. Edgarton Co.

Ayer.

Oscar Sibley, of the Shirley team, was the second bowler to go over the century mark, rolling 115 on his second string and finishing with a total The Fitchburg football team will

play the Shirley high school on Harvard road on Saturday afternoon, the game to be called at three o'clock.

The breaking of a crank shaft caused the total demolishing of a fiywheel at the Samson cordage works on last week Tuesday. Fortunately, no one was injured. The fly-wheel was connected with one of the four big oil engines. A new one has been ordered from Germany, the only place that produces the right quality for these engines.

The annual dinner and roll call of the Congregational church will take place on Thursday, January 9.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Children of Mary was held first of the week when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Alphima l'Ecuyer, pres.; Miss Rose Thouin, v. p.; Miss Courana Joyal, sec.; Misses Christine Gionet, Mary Chaisson, Mary A. Joyal and Flora Gionet, ex. com. Twelve new members were received into the society at this meeting.

Arthur Boucher, who is an electrician at Springfield, spent last Sunday in town at the home of his parents.

School Christmas exercises will be held in Miss Lura White's room on Friday afternoon, December 20, commencing at about two o'clock, and will be given under the direction of the first six grades. A very fine program has been prepared and parents and friends are cordially invited to be present.

Rev. Joseph B. Kettle, of the Orthodox Congregational church, Leominster Center, occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church on last Sunday morning and preached a very excellent and interesting sermon, taking for his subject, "The full rounded christian." Mr. Kettle very aptly gave illustrations, which plainly demonstrated his discourse in a manner that old and young could grasp his train of thought. His plain, modest and unassuming manner appealed to all present, which gave evidence that he was touching elbows with his fellowmen in all walks of life. Rev. Joseph B. Kettle, of the Or-

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The Brotherhood of the Congregational church held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening in the church vestry. The meeting was called to order by the president, F. H. Fowler. The report of the secretary, C. Russell Miner and the treasurer Eugene N. Livermore, was read and accepted. Albert F. Conant, of Littleton, gave a very interesting address based on his personal experience of a trip to California and the Yosemite Valley. The evening proved most enjoyable.

The Shakespeare club met on

The Shakespeare club met on Tuesday with Mrs. Edwin H. Conant. Mrs. Page, of the Industrial school, was chosen leader of the character of Macbeth, and Mrs. E. H. Allen was chosen leader of the character Lady Macbeth. A general discussion then took place. A new play, "The twelfth night," was taken up for study. Eleven members were present.

All the goods, fixtures, etc., in the tinsmith shop of Forrest Hooper was sold at public auction on last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hooper and son are now located in Edmanton, Alberta. Mrs. Hooper and family will delighted the sorting join them in the spring.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congrega-onal church met with Mrs. Nellie folbrook at her home on Center road on Wednesday afternoon. Business of importance was disposed of. It was also voted to hold a food sale early in January. The meeting adjourned to meet at the ladies' parlor on Friday, december 27, at 2.30 in the afternoon.

A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. J. Frank Russell at the Leominster hospital on Monday. A rather singular coincidence, her husband is also confined in the same hospital threatened with appendicitis and the at-tending physicians are doubtful re-garding an operation, but will decide after Mr. Russell has been treated for

Mrs. Russell and the baby are doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Russell have a large circle of friends in Shirley, who wish them both a speedy recovery. Mr. Russell was formerly pastor of the Baptist church in Shirley, and has spent four years as missioners. has spent four years as missionary in the Philippine Islands and has also got good results in any and all endeavors he has undertaken. At the present time Mr. Russell is secretary of the American Baptist Board of Foreign Missions and resides in Leominster. Leominster.

Church Fair.

Church Fair.

The supper, sale and entertainment at the Universalist church on Wednesday evening, given under the direction of the Ladies' Aid society, was a grand success, socially and financially. It was patronized by the largest number that has assembled together so far this season. A supper, which contained an excellent and varied bill of fare was served at 6.30, under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. George E. Harlow, Mrs. Samuel Sandlin, Mrs. John E. L. Hazen, Mrs. H. O. Peasley and Mrs. Page and John H. Will and Arthur Annis served as waiters.

The entertainment commenced at eight o'clock, when the following program was given: Piano solo, Miss Hazel Ballou; selection by male quartet, George E. Byram, Frank E. Harlow, J. Edwin Pomfret, Edward F. Colburn; cornet solo, G. Stanley Wells, with piano accompaniment by Miss Blanche Wells; reading, Miss Lena Fuller; vocal solo, Mrs. Joseph E. Tremblay; 'cello solo, Fred Saboll, with piano accompaniment by Edward F. Colburn.

The sale opened at three o'clock in the afternoon and consisted of the following tables with a list of those in charge of same: Fancy table, Miss Gertrude L. Conant, Miss Blanche Sawyer and Mrs. Leon D. Mudgett; apron table, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Charles A. Ford; mystery table, Mrs. Laura Ballou; children's table, Miss Agnes Lynch, Bertha Wheeler and Hazel Ballou; children's table, Miss

Evelyn Miner, Mrs. Sylvester Chesbrough, Miss Mary Sandlin, Mrs. John H. Will and Mrs. Harrie P. Barnard; candy table, Mrs. J. Edwin Pomfret, Miss Rena Churchill and Mrs. James L. Holland.

Totals

Three stitches were taken in his little finger, the other three fingers being badly injured also. He will not be able to work for a week or ten days.

Miss Mary Gleason, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades, has tendered her resignation to the school committee. Miss Gleason has accepted a position as teacher in Stockbridge and will assume her duties on January 6.

Mrs. Clara Brown, with daughter, is paying a visit at the home of her brother, Frank P. Rugs.

Oscar F. Haradon, of North Shirley, has accepted the second of a series of ten games with the pins was played at Ayer on Tuesday evening and resulted in the Ayer team winning the contest by taktwo straight and the highest total plin fall. Shirley, however, won out on the first string which gave Ayer three points and Shirley one point.

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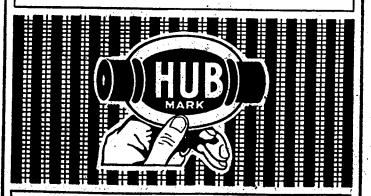
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Total Total

Capital stock paid in...
Surplus fund...
Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid National Bank Notes Outstanding.
Due to other National Banks Due to State Banks and Bankers.
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks
Individual deposits subject to check \$713,811.82 \$75,000.00 33,657,24 20,000.00 1,767.33 723.87 7.287.97

1,401.52 Total \$713.811.82

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss.

I. Chas. 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.

CHAS A NORMAND Cashier CHAS. A. NORMAND, Cashler. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1912. Warren H. Atwood, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Howard B. White, Oliver K. Pierce,
Daniel W. Fletcher,
Thomas L. Hazen,
Waldo Spaulding,
Hobart E. Mead,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the First National Bank of Pepperell, at East Pepperell, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, November 26, 1912.

Loans and Discounts....\$136,180.57
Overdratts, secured and unsecured
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation U. S. Bonds to secure circulation
Other bonds to secure Postal
Savings
Bonds, Securities, etc.
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures
Due from approved Reserve
Agents
Notes of other National
Banks
Fractional Paper Currency,
Nickels and Cents.
Lawful Money Reserve in
Bank, viz:
Specie \$5,829.20 50,000.00 7,339.60 112,344.72 1,795,00 35,086.90 1.060.00 15.00

2,500.00 Total · Total

Liabilities.
Capital stock paid in Surplus fund.
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid
National Bank Notes Outstanding
Dividends unpaid.
Individual deposits subject to check
Cashier's checks outstanding
Postal Savings Deposits. \$364,380.57 5.186.27 50,000.00 827.68 944.69

Total Total \$354,380.57
State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

I, H. F. Tarbell. Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. F. TARBELL, Cashier. \$364,380.57

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ninth day of December, 1912.

George G. Tarbell, Notary Public. Correct—Attest:
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NOTICE. The Annual Meeting of the Share-holders of the First National Bank of Ayer, will be held at the Banking Rooms, in Ayer, Mass., on Monday, January 13, 1913, at one o'clock P. M. for the purpose of acting upon the following business:

To choose a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

CHAS. A. NORMAND. Cashier.
Ayer, Mass., Dec. 9, 1912. 4114

Ayer, Mass., Dec. 9, 1912.

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 GEORGE HUTCH-INSON late of Littleton in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to JOHN W. HUTCHINSON of Littleton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of December A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

3t13 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin. creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY A. GER. RISH 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 HARRY L. GERRISH of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said Courty of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of December A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forencon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Men's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, full Hemstitched, at	Stamped Guest Towels, at:	Net; colors, Alice, Navy, Brown, Black and Old Rose
12½¢ and 25¢	Stamped Pin Cushion Tons round, square and oblong, at	Price \$1.98
Men's Silk finished Handkerchiefs, with Fancy Borders, at 10¢	15¢ and 25¢	Fine Embroidered Muslin Waists, at
Men's Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, with Fancy Borders, at	Stamped Dutch Collars, at	\$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$2.98
75¢ per box of three		Kimonos and Dressing Sacques, at
Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs, full hemstitched, at	Stamped Infants' Pique Bibs, at	50¢, 98¢, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75
10¢, 12½¢ and 25¢		CHRISTMAS LEATHER GOODS, JEWELRY AND FANCY
Ladies' Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Initials, at 25¢	Stamped Hand Bags, White Linen, at 50¢	ARTICLES
Ladies' Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, Val Lace and Point Venice		Hand Bags made of Genuine Leather and Leather-lined, some
Lace trimmed, at	working, at 25¢	have Sterling Silver Mounted Frames, some are fitted
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Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, two in a fancy	1	Pocketbooks, at
holiday folder, at		Gentlemen's Bill Folds, at 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00
Boys' and Girls' Handkerchiefs, three in box, at 15¢	1	Change Purses, at
		Beauty Pins, each pair in a box, at
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Ladies' Fine Quality Paris Back Cape Gloves, at	Mariow Ribbons for Omistmas Lackages	RUGS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS
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Children's Tight Wrist Cape Gloves, at		CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS
Children's One-clasp Cape Gloves, Spear Back, at \$1.00		Ladies' Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, colors, red, blue and green,
Children's Wool Gloves and Mittens, at 10¢, 15¢ and 25¢		Mission Handles
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White Spreads	Suspenders in individual boxes	
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They Clarks 121/6 25¢ and 50¢	Silk Lisle Hose, four pair assorted colors in boxes, at \$1.00 per box	Men's Umbrellas, Paragon Frames, Mission and Box Wood Handles
Wool Blankets	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	11andies * \$1.00 up
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Covers Shams, Etc., at		1 5
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AVIATION CAPS SKATING CAPS	Tie Clasps	
Ladies' and Girls' Aviation Caps, all colors. at 50¢ and 98¢		Fancy Tea Aprons
Down' and Clink' Stocking Cone and Skating Cone at 25% and 50%	~ · ~ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Medium size Fancy Aprons, hamburg and ribbon trimmed, at 50¢
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GROTON.

News Items.

Shirley.

The resignation of Miss Marion Blood, teacher at Pepperell for the past three years, came as something of a surprise to a number of her friends. Miss Blood's resignation takes effect at the close of the present term and foretells a happy event for the not very distant future.

There will be a joint installation.

The members of E. S. Clark post voted at their last meeting to have the confederate money in their possession enclosed in a frame and hung on the wall at Odd Fellows' hall, thus changing their former decision to have it distributed among the members and elsewhere.

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There will be a joint installation of the officers of the E. S. Clark post and W. R. C. on the afternoon of Wednesday, January I. G. G. Tarbell, of Pepperell, will be the installing officer for the post. The W. R. C. installing officer has not been appointed. The installation exercises will be held in Odd Fellows' hall, Holls street, and will begin at 1.30 o'clock.

Dr. David R. Steeve, from Providence, R. I., was in town on last Saturday afternoon with the following results: Charles H. Berry, com.: Charles H. Berry P. Shattuck, s. v. c.; Warner Souther, J. v. c.; Dr. Samuel A. Green, sur.; James F. Moore, chap.; Charles H. Torrey, adj.; D. R. Steere, q. sergt.; Thomas Gilson, officer of the day; John Condon, officer of the guard; C. H. Berry, com.; and David R. Steere delegates to the department encampment; M. P. Palmer, alternate.

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Much sympathy is expressed for the the office of the suspender factory at the office of the shirley.

Much sympathy is expressed for the death of the infant son of Mr. and on Monday morning that George L. Boynton on coming up from the depot ing the open week not before reshirley.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lewis, from West Upton, were in town last week, staying over Friday night and until Saturday noon.

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E. S. Clark post, G. A. R., met for the annual election of officers on last

The Baptist church has extended an invitation to the Congregational church to worship with them on Sunday. The Congregational choir will unite with the Baptist choir. The two choirs will meet this Saturday evening at 7.30 to rehearse under Miss S. P. Hill, chorister, the anthem and hymns to be sung at the Sunday service.

There was no session of the Butler frameway school on Monday owing to grammar school on Monday owing to

hymns to be sung at the Sunday service.

There will be a vesper service at the Unitarian church on Sunday afternoon, December 22, at five o'clock.

There was no session of the Butler' grammar school on Monday owing to the temporary illness of the teacher, Mrs. Olive Wilson, who resumed work on Tuesday.

Miss Pease, teacher of Chicopee ow school, was taken ill while at her home in Reading during the Thanks-giving recess. She was unable to re-sume teaching until this week Mon-day. The school was not in session last week.

98¢, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Bungalow Aprons....

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsworth
Osgood, of Hollis street, closed their
house last Saturday and have gone
for the winter to New York city, cember 7, at the home of her daughwhere it is understood, Mr. Osgood is
ter, Mrs. H. S. Wheelock, of Chicopee

Mrs. William H. Fernald and son Renald left home for San Francisco, Cal., on Tuesday noon. The young man and his mother go to make quite an extended stay with Anthony Fernald and family, another son of the family, who is in business in San Francisco. Mrs. Fernald and son started from Boston. Quite a delegation of friends met them at the station, giving them a surprise good bye tion, giving them a surprise good-bye and send off.

Dr. Hopkins, of Ayer, brought a patient to Groton hospital for an operation on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sawyer left on Monday to attend the three-days' convention of the state grange at Springfield, which opened the session Tuesday with eight hundred delegates present. Our Townsman, Mr. Sawyer, was appointed one of the committee on agriculture.

where it is understood, Mr. Osgood is associated with a wholesale firm of that city.

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George H. Woods is teaming the lumber to Ayer from the lot on Hollis street, next the former Boutwell farmhouse. The lumber goes into the house Capt. Palmer is having built in Ayer.

. The Boy Scouts had their pictures taken on last Saturday afternoon.

### AYER.

News Items.

The following officers and committees of the Congregational church were chosen at the annual meeting held Monday evening: Dr. B. H. Hopkins, clerk; Frank C. Johnson, treas.; Arthur M. Winslow, Chas. H. Hardy, Harrison E. Evans, prud.; Mrs. W. M. Sargent, Miss Clara E. Blood, church; Miss Minnie H. Evans, Mrs. A. M. Winslow, Miss Mary B. Johnson, soliciting; Ellis B. Harlow, Francis Lovejoy, L. C. Smith, music; H. E. Evans, deacon 3 yrs.; Herbert A. Pollard, supt. Sunday school. The reports of the various committees for the past year were read. Votes of thanks were given Augustus Lovejoy for his gift of the handsome organ and for his services on the prudential committee. An adjourned meeting will be held on Friday evening December 27, after the prayer meeting. The following officers and commitprayer meeting.

These officers of Harbinger temple, Pythian Sisters, were chosen at the last regular meeting: Mrs. Elsie Force, m. e. c.; Mrs. Alice King, e. s.; Mrs. Emma Blood, e. j.; Mrs. Lottie O'Clair, m.; Mrs. Alice Fleet, m. o. f.; Mrs. Evelyn Cunningham, m. o. r. c.; Mrs. Minnie Fowler, p.; Mrs. Lucy Prescott. £:

Harbinger lodge, Knights of Pythias, elected these officers Monday evening: A. E. Oikle, c. c.; James King, v. c.; C. E. Briggs, p.; E. M. Nodding, m. w.; W. C. Winslow, m. a.; C. W. E. Force, k. r. s.; O. C. Rand, m. f.; J. C. Davenport, m. e.; C. E. Stone, i. g.; Davenport, m. e.; C. E. Stone, i. g.; Charles Harris, o. g.; H. S. Allen, trustee 3 yrs.; M. W. Sargent, trustee 2 yrs.

These officers of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., were elected at the regular meeting Thursday evening. December 5: Francis Lovejoy, c.; H. S. Clark, s. v. c.; Henry Leavitt, j. v. c.; H. C. Sherwin, q. m.; Augustus Lovejoy, s.; S. N. Lougee, c.; C. E. Craig, o. d.; H. H. Phillips, o. g.; Augustus Lovejoy, trustee 2 yrs.; H. S. Clark, trustee 3 yrs.; W. E. Mellish, D. M. Dickinson, delegates to state emcampment; Wm. Jubb, H. H. Phil-

promoted to superintendent. His district covers territory in the New England states. His family will still live

At the meeting of the Y. P. R. U. Sunday evening, Miss Doris Fletcher was leader. The speaker was Rev. Richmond Fisk, who gave an account of his work outside of the ministry since his graduation from Union colin 1858. It was a very interest-

These club women attended the meeting of the West Acton Woman's club on Monday afternoon and heard Margaret Deland read from her writ-Margaret Deland read from her writings: Mrs. Eugene Barry, Mrs. Sadie Bennett, Mrs. Nina H. Beverly, Mrs. Alice Butterfield, Mrs. Mary J. Farr, Mrs. Avis B. Fisher, Mrs. Helen Freese, Mrs. Clara F. Hill, Mrs. Edith Hassam, Mrs. Carrie S. Lynds, Mrs. Ida Preble, Mrs. Annie B. Sanderson, Miss Madolin Whitney, Mrs. Nellie Brown.

A regular communication of St. Paul lodge, A. F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic hall on Monday afternoon at one o'clock. Work—Entered store Apprentice degree.

Hardy's hall on Central avenue is e most inviting public hall in town, is clean, is well lighted with electic lights, has a nicely furnished kitchen, ante-rooms, well heated and perfect ventilation. The main hall is commodious and very attractive. It is an ideal hall for dancing parties.

A regular convocation of Bancroft took in the Royal Arch chapter will be opened at Masonic hall on Tuesday evening, December 17, at 7.30. Work—Royal Arch degree. Lunch after work.

east yard in Fitchburg, to be sent here to be handled. The great amount of extra work added to what was already done here proved to be too great a task for the local yard, although it is one of the largest in New England. The natural result has been the transference of a part of the work to Fitchburg, which of course will lessen the congestion here and aid in the prompt handling of freight. According to reports, railroad business was never better.

Unitarian church services on Sunday: Morning service at 10.45, Sunday school at twelve, Y. P. R. U. meeting at six in the evening. Miss Mona Kittredge leader.

The Beryl club of the Methodist church held an interesting meeting at the home of the president, Miss Mary Leahy, on Thursday evening. Plans were drawn up by the club for making the Christmas season happy for some who otherwise would not have some who otherwise would not have Christmas cheer.

Rev. C. L. Nevins will preach at the Methodist church at 10.45 on Sunday morning and at seven in the evening. The pastor, Paul M. Hillman, was called to Dennis the last of the week by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Abbie Howes, who died on Thursday morning.

Ayer grange will hold a social dance in Page hall on Tuesday even-ing, December 17. Music, McNally's orchestra, of Hudson.

Herbert H. Proctor was appointed and installed to the office of grand master of the second veil of the Grand Royal Arch chapter of Massachusetts by Most Proceedings of the Grand Royal Arch chapter of Massachusetts by Most Excellent Eugene A. Houlton, of Boston, grand high priest of the Grand Royal Arch chapter of Massachusetts at the 114th annual convocation of the chapter in Masonic Temple, Boston, on Tuesday evening. During the morning and afternoon there was an exemplification of all the chapter degrees. The annual election of officers took place in the evening. Those who attended from this town were E. A. Richardson, Dr. R. H. Wiley, E. B. Harlow, S. N. Lougee and H. H. Proctor.

The water department is extending

and lived there with her husband, Timothy Frye, now occupied by Mrs. Hemenway. Mrs. Pearson has many relatives in town.

L. Sherwin & Co. are the original dealers in this town in holiday goods. It was in 1861, when the father of the Sherwin boys, Levi Sherwin, made his debut on Merchants' row, in Union hall building, which occupied the site.

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Adams was sent to the Fitchburg plant this winter for heating purposes and also for an emergency in case at Athol, and upon the expiration of his term there he will be turned over the police here for trial for larceny.

Mrs. George Buxton, lecturer of District Court.

District Court. debut on Merchants' row, in Union hall building, which occupied the site where is now the American house building. Mr. Sherwin moved with the building to the corner where the store is now located, which belonged to Thomas and Alfred Page and was destroyed by the great fire that swent.

A rare treat was afforded those who ornamental. A fare treat was allorded those who attended the organ recital at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening, given by Claude E. Saunier, who was assisted by the choir of the church. It was an excellent program and the several numbers were received with much enthusiasm. Mr. Saunier responded to several encorage At daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Daniels, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, for a growth in the ear drum of one of her ears, and where she remained for ten days, was taken back to the hospital on November 3, and was operated on for adenoids and is still there.

A regular convocation of Banarata



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Cuff Links	25c., 50c., \$1.00
Mufflers	50c. \$1.00
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office nearby, which are not as satisfactory as electric lighting.

Last Saturday morning a locomotive ran into the turntable pit at Mar. And Mrs. C. Frederick Wilson, for Pitchburg we visitors at the upper yard and was considerably damaged, it was taken out by the local wrecking crew.

Rev. Paul M. Hillman, who was Rev. Paul M. Hillman, who was considerably asserted weeks aga for appendicita, has resumed his duties as pastor of the M. E. church.

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Mrs. J. Byron Pearson of Stoneham died last Sunday at the age of fifty-three years and burial was on Tuesday afternoon at Woburn. Mrs. Pearson was a frequent visitor in town for a number of years past when her mother, Mrs. Caroline Porter. Farnsworth, wife of S. F. Farnsworth, resided here, and who at one time owned the residence on Church street and lived there with her husband, Timothy Frye, now occupied by Mrs. Hemenway. Mrs. Pearson has many relatives in town.

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destroyed by the great fire that swept the business portion of the town in 1872. The sons of this well and favorable known business man have their and are on exhibition at the factory store well provided with goods for Christmas gifts.

The Sigsbee Company are manufacturers of novelties in fine leather that are very suitable for Christmas gifts, and are on exhibition at the factory on Central avenue. They are unique in design and are useful as well as or remainers. The Sigsbee Company are manufac

Alton E. Briggs, of the Boston Fruit Alton E. Briggs, of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange, will speak be-fore the open meeting of the Ayer Wo-man's club in the Congregational auditorium on Wednesday evening, December 18, at 7.45. Hs subject will be "New England's food supply—its sources, cost, distribution and conser-vation." The public will be admitted for a small foo for a small fee.

The attention of the Aver Woman's

not known just the time the property was stolen.

Chief Beatty got busy at once on the case and later on he received a communication from the Athol police stating that a man had been arrested there who gave the name of Timothy Cleary, and his home as at Ayer. The name proved to be false as Mr. Cleary, from whom the goods were taken, is the only person of that name in town. Further investigation showed that the capture was the much wanttown. Further investigation showed that the capture was the much want-

Maurice Connors, of Worcester, and Michael Conway, of Boston, were found guilty of vagrancy at Ayer and in court on Monday their cases were placed on file. These men told the court that they had tried to get work.

to grant their requests to be committed.

James F. Smith, of Townsend, was sentenced to the house of correction for two months on Monday morning for failing to comply with the order of the court upon his previous appearance here a short time ago. At that time Smith was arraigned on a complaint charging non-support of his family. He was allowed to go on condition that he pay a stipulated sum per month for the support of his family, which he failed to do. As a consequence he was brought into court again on Monday morning.

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A gang of men are at the Leominster end of the line running the wires toward Still River, so that in the near future Ayer will be connected to both Leominster and Clinton plants.

Harold W. Powell, better known as Montana Harry, who has been in Ayer a number of times in recent years selling his medicines, dropped dead December 2, in a hotel in Worcester. Montana Harry, sixty-four years old, has trayeled the bountary for and wide court that they had tried to get work, without success, and having became discouraged, asked to be sent to some institution for the winter. They applied for lodging at the police station and according to law were arraigned on the above complaint. Both had the appearance of men unused to the road. The court thought that they might obtain employment and refused in from the government for bravery to grant their requests to be committed.

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teen feet. Its greatest diameter is twenty-six inches at the driver's seat, and only the operator can ride in the

machine.

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### DUNSTABLE.

Calvin Austin's mother; Mrs. Elizabeth Pillsbury, widow of Maurice Pillsbury, died on November 30, at the home of her son Maurice in Portland, Me., with whom she had made her home. Besides the above-mentioned Calvin Austin and half-brother, Maurice Pillsbury, she is survived by Calvin's brother, Granville, who is a wholesale fish dealer in Boston. vin's brother, Granville, who wholesale fish dealer in Boston.

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### SHIRLEY.

BRIRLEY.

Deaths

Edward Everett Edgarton, aged 55

Yrs. 10 mos and 1 day, passed away on Monday evening at seven o'clock at his home on Harvard road from the home and an expensive the second of the field of the daily routine duties, being taken and dealy ill shortly after six o'clock that the home and tried in vain to get the home and tried in

Mrs. Sarah Ann (Betterley) Crossman died at her home on Haskell street on Tuesday morning at about 5.10, from the effects of complications of aliments which finally developed into pneumonia, which was primarily the cause of death. Mrs. Crossman had been confined to her home with sickness since early in the summer, and her death, which was sudden, came as a shock to her family and friends. friends.

Mrs. Crossman, who was sixty-four Mrs. Crossman, who was sixty-four years of age, was born in Brookline, N. H., on October 15, 1848. She was the widow of William H. Crossman, who died about four years ago. She was a lady of quiet taste and habits, kind and affectionate, and her whole life has been spent in christian service. She was a member of the Methodist church of Brookline, N. H., and during her many years of residence in this town has won a large number of friends.

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The immediate survivors are two brothers, George E. Betterley, of Brookline, N. H., and William E., of Reed's Ferry, N. H.; two nephews, Percy D. Betterley, of Clinton; also, one niece, Miss Matilla Betterley, of Brookline, N. H.

Funeral services, which were pri- E. Barnard.

Funeral services, which were private, was held from her late home on Thursday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, Rev. Allen A. Bronsdon officiating. Burial was in the family lot at the Village cemetery. Village cemetery.

On last Saturday afternoon, at the Circle Street ground, Fitchburg, a team of Fitchburg high school boys met a defeat at the hands of the Shirley A. A. While the game was the scene of many penalties for the Shirley boys, it was very interesting because of the exceptionally clean playing of both teams.

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The lecture which was announced last week to be charal.

ber 14, has been postponed indefinite-ly on account of the Sunday school Christmas tree on the same evening.

The next meeting of the Girls' Sewing Guild will be held on Satur-day afternoon, December 14, at the home of Mrs. Henry F. Grout.

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At the next meeting of Shirley grange on Tuesday evening, December 17, the first and second degrees will be conferred on a class of three candidates. At this meeting also, the reports of the delegates to the state grange meeting at Springfield this week will be heard. On account of the large amount of histogram and histo the large amount of business on hand, the Christmas program, which was scheduled for this meeting, will probably be omitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Evans re-turned on last Saturday after a short wedding trip to Boston and vicinity. They will make their home for the present with the bride's mother, Mrs.

E. Barnard.

The annual Christmas tree for the Sunday school classes at Trinity chapel will be held on Saturday evening, December 14, in the town hall. A fine program of songs and recitations will be given by the children, beginning at 7.45. Rev. A. L. Bumpus expects also to give a few lantern sildes on religious subjects. After the distribution of the presents a short social hour will be enjoyed by all. Donations have been received from Mrs. Clinton Lovell of Henniker, N. H., and from F. H. S. Hyde of New York, to be used for purchasing ice cream, candy, etc., for the event.

yard line. Shirley was penalized several times for illegal playing of the linemen and off-side play, the period ending with the ball in the middle of glad of an opportunity to hear him

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said Country of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of December A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of BRIDGET O'CONNORS late of Shirley in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for Probate, by SARAH E. HURLEY who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without 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 twenty-fourth day of December A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in 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, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this third
day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve,
3113 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of SAMUEL B. SCOTT late of Shirley in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court. for Probate, by GEORGE F. SCOTT who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts. LAND COURT.

To John L. Gilson, George H. Woods, Ada McDonough, John Condon and Ellen M. Mason, of Groton, in the County of Middlesex, and said commonwealth; the Boston and Maine Railroad, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth; the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and to all who it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been pre ented to said Court by William H. Whitehill, of said Groton, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Groton, bounded and described as fol-

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of said land at the State Highway and land of John L. Gilson, thence north 69° 2' east 317.04 feet by said Gilson land to a corner of the fence; thence north 14° 22' west 134.04 feet

of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Groton, the same being contiguous to the above described and and part of the same farm, oounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corher thereof at a stake at land of Boson and Maine Railroad and land of John L. Gilson, thence south 86° 46 east 550.7 feet by said Gilson land to a stone at the State Highway; thence south 39° 37' east 390.2 feet to a stone at land of Ellen Mason; thence south 71° 18' west 511.82 feet by said Mason land to a fence post at land of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence north 12° 15' west 526.6 feet by said Railroad to the point of beginning. Containing 6.23 acres.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all boundary lines are claimed to be said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the thirtieth day of December A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court. at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth iay of December in the year nineteen undred and twelve

Attest with Seal of said Court.

(Seal) 3t13

CLARENCE E. SMITH, Recorder.

### TOWNSEND,

Center.

Center.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon candidates at the grange on Monday evening, the third by a ladies' degree team, Icea L. Cowdrey, master, and the fourth by the regular officers, Galan A. Proctor, master. Ice cream, cake, fancy crackers and coffee was then served in the banquet room, after which the grange closed. At the next regular meeting there will be the annual election of officers.

Miss Ruth Potter, of Worcester, is at R. G. Fessenden's this week. F. J. Bancroft, of Reading, was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. A. D. Fessenden, a few days last week.

Arthur Struthers, of Cliftondale, was at his brother's, Rev. A. L. Struthers, on Wednesday; also, Miss Ferguson, of the Emerson School of Oratory.

Bijah Wright, U. S. Adams' en-gineer, is quite ill at his brother-in-law's, Wallace Arlin.

law's, Waliace Arlin.

Andrew Whalen, of Bayberry hill road, this town, who was arrested and convicted of forging a check last week and sentenced to three months in the house of correction by Judge Gallager at Fitchburg on December 10, and who appealed the case, has now withdrawn his appeal as he failed to secure the bail of \$500 ordered by the court. He was taken to the South Fitchburg jail, where he will serve out his time. Whalen, who had formerly managed the affairs of Mrs. Catherine Geroy, of Fitchburg, but who had had some trouble or falling out, signed a check without her consent in her name.

Fair and Entertainment.

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The Congregational fair, supper and entertainment at Memorial hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening was well patronized and quite a little sum will be netted the ladies of the church for their hard work. The booths for the sale were all prettily decorated and the hall took on a gala appearance. There was a fancy work table, candy table with its sweetmeats temptingly displayed in glass dishes and pretty little baskets with handles upon them. There was also an apron booth, food table with all sorts of good things to eat upon fice cream booth, novelty table in charge of three young ladies and the Christmas tree with five- and ten-cent mystery packages upon it.

A bountiful supper, consisting of cold meats, baked beans, bread, pastry, cake and coffee, was served in the banquet hall in charge of Mrs. A. J. Atwood and assistants.

The entertainment in the evening was in charge of Mrs. Carrie Struth.

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The entertainment in the evening was in charge of Mrs. Carrie Struthers and consisted of two little playlets, one by the Nakoma club and one by the Boy Scouts. All the parts in both were exceptionally well taken and the young people showed that they had been well trained for the occasion. Duets by Misses Maude Hyde and Blanche Lancey, were also enjoyed; also, a song by Helen Tarbell and several selections by Miss Ferguson, of the Emerson School of Oraand several selections by Miss Fer guson, of the Emerson School of Ora-

Mrss Alice Smith, aged thirty-five years, passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Richards, early on Sunday morning to a fence corner near a walnut tree, at land of George H. Woods; thence north 78° 18' east 227.49 feet by said Woods land to a stone bound at land of Mrs. Fred (Ada) McDonough; thence south 13° 30' east 658.52 feet by said McDonough land to a corner of the fence at land of John Condon; thence south 82° 05' west 314.28 feet by said Condon land to a bound at said State Highway; thence north 39° 37' west 514.63 feet by said Highway to the point of beginning. Containing 5.63 acres.

Also the following described parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Groton the same being the following described parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Groton the same being.

Miss Ruth Hayden, of Fitchburg, spent the week-end at the home her mother, Mrs. A. D. Wniship.

Miss Randell, of Cambridge, was a guest of Mrs. Fred Smith last week. The public schools closed on De-cember 13, for the Christmas vaca-

tion.

The Knights of the White Shield held a meeting in the Baptist vestry on Tuesday evening with fourteen present, Rev. S. D. Ringrose in charge. The annual election of officers took place, Charles Cater being elected king; Kenneth Reed, k. s.; Herbert Bowen, k. b.; James Rusk, k. k.; Adron Winship, k. t.; Rev. S. D. Ringrose, c. The minor officers will be elected by the king at the next meeting. Games and amusements followed and the party dispersed at nine o'clock. The Knights will meet for a brief song service on Sunday afternoon, and then will visit the Sanders farm for an afternoon tramp.

Mrs. S. D. Ringrose, H. B. Hath-

Mrs. S. D. Ringrose, H. B. Hathaway and Miss A. V. Seaver attended the executive committee meeting of the Nashua River Union in West Groton on Tuesday afternoon. F. S. Bernhart, of Boston, and Mr Wardle, of Middleboro, were enter tained at the parsonage last week.

Miss Alice Seaver has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Willard, of Dorchester. Mrs. Munroe, who has been visiting her daughter. Mrs. S. D. Ringrose, returned the first of the week to her home in Marlboro.

Miss Mae Stetson, from Randolph is assisting at the home of Mrs. Mary Streeter, of Josselynville. Willis Nelson, employed at Walker's bakery in Waltham, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Walker, of Josselynville.

Mrs. Lucy Thompson has returned from a visit to relatives in Vermont, where she has spent the past few

J. C. Richards is seriously ill at his home in the north part of the town. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan, who have been visiting relatives in Wakefield and vicinity, have returned to their home on Main street.

Church Notes.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Fessenden enjoyed the week-end at Quincy, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Miller. There they heard Rev. B. A. Willmott, formerly of this town, speak at his church at Quincy, and he draws a very enthusiastic audience at nearly every meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flarity, both past masters of this grange, attended the state grange meeting at Springfield this week, as did also Galan A. Proctor, the present master, and Rev. S. P. Robertson.

Mrs. B. W. Potter, of Worcester,

S. P. Robertson.

Mrs. B. W. Potter, of Worcester, has been visiting at R. G. Fessenden's.

Mrs. Martha Hildreth, while out trying to get some of the cows back into the barn a few days ago, tripped upon a vine, fell and very severely sprained her left wrist: It will probably be some time before she can use it again, as severe sprains are often worse than breaks.

Wallace L. Maynard, of Watertown, announces the engagement of his daughter Doris to James G. Freeman, of Waltham.

Miss Ruth Potter, of Worcester is a large lumber camp in the Northwest. At three o'clock in the vestry he addressed the Knights of the White Shield on the subject.

"True blue." giving some of his recommendation of wing some of his recommendation. of the White Shield on the subject,
"True blue," giving some of his experiences in the Spanish war. Over
twenty were present at the Brotherhood and fourteen at the afternoon meeting. The Y. P. S. C. E. was con-ducted by Benjamin Hodgman at six o'clock and fifteen were present.

Sale and Entertainment.

The annual sale and entertainment of the Ladies' Liberal Aid society of the Baptist church was held in Seminary hall on Friday evening of last week. The program was given by Miss Mabel Randell, from Cambridge, reader and violinist, who proved one of the best performers seen on the stage of the hall for some time. Her violin solos were well selected and beautifully rendered, Miss Emma Adams acting as accompanist. In her readings she impersonated a child very aptly in her selections "On the stairs," and "Visiting grandma." She also gave Grace Richmond's "Christmas day in the morning," in a very pleasing manner, and as an encore rendered a sweet little poem, "The little fellar's stocking." Her closing selection was a humorous account of "Miss Selina Morrow's to home," which received hearty applause, and as an encore she rendered the poem, "When my dad was a boy."

The sale of fancy articles at the table in charge of Mrs. R. S. Ely, Mrs. E. J. Lees and Mrs. George Upton; aprons, in charge of Mrs. George Adams and Mrs. Angela Walter; homemade candy, Miss Emma Adams and Miss Nancy Reed, and mystery boxes by Kenneth Reed, was well patronized and ice cream was provided by O. L. Drake, of the Center, with Mrs. Alexander Reed in charge of the cake. There was a good attendance and all present expressed great pleasure in the affair. present expressed great pleasure in

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Grange Notes.

Wedding.

Grayson

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your hearts.

Grayson Hardy, son of Daniel Hardy, of River street, and Miss Blanche Packnett, of Providence, R.

L, were united in marriage in the atter city on Wednesday, December 4. The ceremony took place in St. An-

lrew's Episcopal church at six o'clock

n the evening, and was performed by Rev. Dr. Fiske in the presence of a arge number of relatives and friends.

he bride was gowned in white satin

and wore a handsome veil which was

the past year, and after a short stay

with his parents in town, will take up his residence there. The best wishes of all his friends will go with them.

eighth birthday on December 4. Mrs. Jewett was remembered by relatives and friends, and she made the re-

Prudence Wright chapter will meet

tea party day." The hostesses are irs. Tower, Mrs. Drury and Mrs.

and Mrs. Drawbridge. Board meeting

Remember the annual holiday baskets at the town farm. Let the gifts be useful and refreshing.

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Saturday, December 14, 1912.

PEPPERELL:

his baritone solos, his voice completely filling the hall. W. A. Hobbs, of Hudson, tenor soloist, took the part of Mordecai, the Jew. A. C. Koch, local tenor, though but an amateur, took the somewhat difficult part of Haman surprisingly well. Mrs. Elsie Copp, as Zeresh, was in particularly good voice

Current Events.

The Union fire company hold a so-cial dance this Friday evening at Law-rence hall. Thayer's orchestra will furnish music.

Mrs. Louis Bemis, of River street spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bartlett, at Dorchester.

Albert Spaulding, of River street, spent last week with relatives in Wor-Mrs. Arthur Lawson and children

who have been visiting at Henry Wright's on Townsend street since Thanksgiving, returned to their home at West Haven, Conn., on Wednesday

W. B. Gilson and W. S. Jackson, of Waltham, under the firm name of Jackson & Gilson, are to open a jewelry store in the Sliney block on Groton estrate.

Charles D. Litchfield, brother of Mrs. Sarah Parker, of this town, died at his home in Concord recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodward have closed their residence on Park street, and gone to St. Augustine, Fla., for the winter.

John Bartz is at work in Groton with the contractor who is installing the play who purchased tickets for reserved seats, only to be informed upon their presentation that there were no seats reserved. The director was Prof. A. W. Newton, of Everett. Mrs. Mary Tarbell, pianist, and Miss Marjorie Sherwood, assistant pianist, in all the drills.

The cantata is to be repeated this Friday evening and dancing will followed.

with the contractor who is installing steam heat in the Congregational church at that place. Friday evening and dancing will fol-

The senior class of Pepperell high school are planning to hold an entertainment at Prescott hall on Thursday evening, December 19. Christmas carols by Dickens will be a part of the program. There will probably be dancing later in the evening.

Grange Notes.

Prescott grange will elect officers for the year on Friday evening, December 13. All members are requested to be present.

Quite a number from the local grange attended the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange at Ayer on Thursday of last week. Those who took the fifth degree were as follows: Misses Florence and Jessie Flynn, Edna Kittredge, Jennie and Bernice Holmes, Richard Savage, Ralph Shattuck, William Chase, George Stuart, Albert Pillsbury, Lester Stevens, Joseph Mahony and George Jay. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller and chil-

tled in their new quarters in the Tar-bell block, which are fitted up accord-ing to modern ideas, and occupy half of the entire second floor. The of-ficers-elect are to be installed there on Sunday afternoon by Deputy Pete Ward, of Fitchburg.

Margaret, the seven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Arline Thurston Cherry of Worcester, was taken ill with diphtheria some weeks ago. That diseas merged into pneumonia, and she pass ed away last week. A private funeral was held on Saturday. Mrs. Cherry was formerly of this town and will be remembered by many who sympathize with her in her bereavement. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C Thurston, have Gertrude Cherry, an older granddaughter, living with them.

Mrs. Lester Hagan, of North Dana, made a week-end visit in town with Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, calling on other friends. She went from here on Sat-urday to North Andover, to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Putnam Web-

Mrs. M. E. Woodward announces the engagement of her daughter, Sadle Mae, to Arthur Marcus Branch, of Bridgeport, Conn. Miss Woodward was formerly of this town, but now lives with her brother, C. M. Wood-

Mrs. H. A. Pike left here on Saturday of last week for a visit with friends at Dorchester.

George T. Keyes and family have removed from their home on the hill to Boston, where they have taken a house for the winter.

Miss Lucy Savage, the nurse, who has been with Mrs. Rolan Blood for some time past, has accepted a posi-

tion as companion to a lady in Nash-ua, and left town to assume her new duties this week. Arthur M. Branch, of Bridgeport

Conn., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cuthbertson the past week. Mrs. T. Carlisle Kelly, nee Laura R Herrig, was the violinist for the Ar-lington Music club at an entertain-ment given at the Belmont Country club house on December 3; also, at a social of the Bunker Hill Chapter, D. A. R., in Everett recently.

The cantata of Queen Esther, given The cantata of Queen Estner, given at 2.15.

under the auspices of Acoma Rebekah lodge at Prescott hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, December 12 and 13, was very successfully carried Give out the cheer, it will gladden out in spite of several drawbacks. The cast of characters, represented as one hundred, was diminished by several, as it was hard to secure them in a small place like this.

Let us keep the lights

The Cheerful Letter club of the Unitarian Branch Alliance will hold a candy sale and serve afternoon tea from three to five o'clock on Saturday afternoon, December 21, in the ladies' room of the church. The patronage of the public is solicited that funds may be raised to pay postage on reading material sent out to "shut-ins" and others.

Methodist Notes.

Sunday is to be observed as peace Sunday by the christian churches, and Rev. P. R. Stratton, will preach upon "The golden age, or Christ, the prince of peace," at 10.45 in the morning and at seven in the evening he will give another picture sermon, taking for his subject, "The marriage of the king's son." There will be special music and stereopticon views.

The Epworth League will hold their the meeting of the Groton improvement society Monday afternoon, at the next meeting, which will be at the next meeting, which will be at the next meeting of the Groton improvement society Monday afternoon, at the report of names to be voted on at the next meeting, which will be at the next meeting of the Groton improvement society Monday afternoon, at the report of names to be voted on at the next meeting, which will be at the next meeting, which will be at the next meeting of the Groton improvement society Monday afternoon, the nominating committee brought in their report of names to be voted on at the next meeting, which will be at the next meeting of the Groton improvement society Monday afternoon, the nominating committee brought in their report of names to be voted on at the next meeting, which will be at the next meeting, which will be at the next meeting. Which will be at the next meeting, which will be at the next meeting of the growing the nominating committee brought in their report of names to be voted on at the next meeting, which will be at the next meeting the nomination of the statement of the nomination of the nomination of the statement of the next meeting the

The Epworth League will hold their Bright Hour service at six in the evening. The meeting will be led by the pastor and the subject will be "The power of preaching."

The quiet hour service for prayer and worship on Tuesday evening at 7.30, and the study hour for Sunday school teachers and workers at 8.30

The annual Christmas tree will be held in the vestry on Christmas eve, and a general invitation is extended to the public to enjoy these festivities.

Birthday Anniversary.

At the ninety-first birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mary Lucinda Shattuck, widow of Colonel S. P. Shattuck, of Park street, a large number of friends were present. Enjoyable receptions were given by her daughters from two to five o'clock, and from seven to ten o'clock. able receptions were given by her daughters from two to five o'clock, and from seven to ten o'clock. Mrs. Shattuck is wonderfully well preserved and received with her usual cordination, the part of Mordecal, the Jew. A. C. Koch, local itenor, though but an amateur, took the somewhat difficult part of Haman surprisingly well. Mrs. Elsie Copp, as Zeresh, was in particularly good voice in her contralto solos.

The parts of Esther and the young Jew. sister to Mordecal, were taken by Miss Beatrice Wallace and Miss Maylor is Hazel Soule and Miss Marjorie Sherwood in the character of the little Persian Princesses were very demure and pleasing.

The abundance of gifts with telephone messages, letters, cards, etc., showed the esteem in which Mrs. Shattuck is held. Dr. Percival Gustav Wiksel, of Boston, grandephew of Mrs. Shattuck is held. Dr. Percival Gustav Wiksel, of Boston, grandpephew of Mrs. Shattuck is held. Dr. Percival Gustav Wiksel, of Boston, grandpephew of Mrs. Shattuck is held. Dr. Percival Gustav Wiksel, of Boston, grandpephew of Mrs. Shattuck is held. Dr. Percival Gustav Wiksel, of Boston, grandpephew of Mrs. Shattuck is held. Dr. Percival Gustav Wiksel, of Boston, grandpephew of Mrs. Shattuck is held. Dr. Percival Gustav Wiksel, of Boston, grandpephew of Mrs. Shattuck is an excellent program well carried out at the enterbacy was especially pléasing. The costuming was according to the modern ideas of the Oriental dress and would have here G. A. R., and attended the banquet at the constituct of the modern ideas of the G. A. R., and attended the banquet at the original for produce Wright of Produce Wri

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The drill by the sixteen ladies composing the queen's guard was well carried out, and the shepherdess' drill composed of eight girls and eight boys was especially pleasing. The king's guard of sixteen boys showed lack of training. The costuming was according to the modern ideas of the Oriental dress and would have been very effective with the right stage setting. ecutive committee of the Empire State G. A. R., and attended the banquet at Delmonicos two weeks since by that society.

Considerable dissatisfaction was felt and some expressed by the patrons of the play who purchased tickets for

On last Saturday afternoon the Townsend high school defeated Pepperell high school football team by the score of 39 to 0. The Townsend team out-weighed the Pepperell team many pounds to the man, and it was a very good game considering the difference in weight and playing conditions.

William Chapman has been feeling ill some days with a severe cold. Elbert Durant has returned after a week's business trip up through New Hampshire and Vermont.

The telephone crew, who have been working in Pepperell for many weeks, have completed their work here and have moved to Fitchburg to do some work in Westminster.

past two weeks at the home of Joseph Donnelly, River street, returned to their home at Mainstream, Me., on Monday of this week. Mr. Fuller will be remembered by many as a former hardware dealer in town.

The lecture on "The good shepherd," with stereopticon filustrations, given by Mr. Stratton at the Methodist church on last Sunday evening, was much enjoyed by a large audience. He was assisted by E. A. Johnson at the slides.

Pepperell Council, K. of C., are settled in their new quarters in the Tarbell block, which are fitted up according to modern idea.

Harold and Edward Judd, who ary 1. have been guests at the Homestead, have gone to Fitchburg with the telephone crew to do some work in Westminster.

Harry Hutchins and Edward Tarbell came home after a hunt on last Saturday morning bringing a fox. The weather has been so fine a lot

of people have taken advantage of this fall to shingle their houses. E. A. Reed, of Mount Lebanon street, has sold the trees on the hill

and wore a handsome vell which was an heirloom in the family. She was attended by a friend, of Providence, as bridesmaid, who wore pink silk.

A reception was held at the home of the bride at eight o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy were the recipients of more than a hundred presents, including many articles of cut glass and silver. The groom has been employed in Boston most of the time during the past year, and after a short stay mill is to be set up and actual work is to be begun. It is estimated about 400,000 feet of lumber will come off Elbert Durant has a new pair of horses that look pretty nice on the

Now that the law is on again the

deer in a way seem to come back. One day this week a handsome looking doe was seen from the road on the Townsend road by passersby. It there are still some left. It looks as if

Mrs. Lucy Page has returned from her visit to her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Greenhalge, of Pawtucket, R. I. Mrs. Alice U. Spencer, of Roxbury, remained over her Thanksgiving visit to be with her mother on her eighty-Master Howard Shattuck is recov-ring rapidly and we hope he will be

able to be out in a few days. F. P. Fisher spent Wednesday in Boston on a business trip.

Winter is probably here, because v

ee the liberty pole that stands on epperell common has been lowered with Mrs. H. N. Tower on Monday af-ternoon, December 16. It is to be "tea party day." The hostesses are for the winter. The M. K. club have, so it is said,

ordered a new pool table to be used by members in their new club room The annual clock supper that was to have been held on Thursday evening. December 12, has been postponed Cards have been posted in Pepper-ily to Boston and several bright little ell for the first basketball game of Italian children will be missed from the season in this vicinity to be held the primary school. intil Thursday evening, December 19, in Hollis town hall on Friday, De-cember 13. The game is to be played by the Hollis high school and the team

at 6.30 o'clock at the Congregational vestry. There will be a sale of fancy aprons and bags; also, Japanese novelities. It is hoped that all will patronize this supper and sale. from Wilton high school. Game call-ed at 8.30, and dance is to be run after the game. The next meeting of the Pepperell Voman's club will be held at Central Woman's club will be held at Central hall on Tuesday afternoon, December The annual meeting of the Pepperell Cemetery association was held on Monday, December 9, at 2.30 o'clock in Dr. C. G. Heald's office on Main street. 17, at 2.45 o'clock. A lecture will be given on Burns by Rev. C. F. H. Crathern, illustrated by song by Rev.

Sidney Chinn spent Wednesday in Boston. People should buy the Christmas seals that the American Red Cross are putting out. They are in the form of a stamp and are to be placed on the

back of mail matter. Every one of these seals sold is a help to stamp out disease, so let us hope the Pepperell people will help this good cause.

GROTON.

News Items.

Everett Nutting, while at home last Saturday from school in Boston, shot a deer which came boldly onto their premises. Game Warden Mills was notified and said it was "all right" The venison at home and given to their furnished apparature, meals

others furnished appetizing meals. Personally favored with a generous piece, we, for the first time tasted the deer meat, and found it good eat

Ten young folks of the Baptist Sunday school are rehearsing the can-tata, "Christmas at grandpa's," under Miss Lillian Tuttle and Miss Mary Folkins, with Miss Hill as pianist. This is to be sung at their Christ-mas festival on Christmas eve, Deember 24:

There were seventeen members

There were seventeen members of Groton grange present at the Middle-sex-Worcester Pomona at Ayer on last week Thursday. Among these was Mrs. Edith Keirstead, whose suit jacket of dark blue serge was not to be found when she left for Groton that evening. It was probably taken by mistake, but she would like to have it returned to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Horsce Buckingham

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Buckingham returned from their wedding trip to their new home on last Saturday. It is expected that the Congregational church will be heated all ready for services on Sunday, December 22. A collection will be taken on that morning for Christmas festival expenses, or if not given then, may be handed at convenience to the Sunday School superintendent.

On Monday morning the thermometer showed six, eight, ten and twelve degrees above zero, according to different localities in town.

The grange Christmas festival is to be held in town hall on next week Tuesday evening. The supper will be served in lower town hall at 6.45. The grange members are asked to bring some present, about ten cents in value, for the committee in charge to make use of for this evening, which make use of for this evening, which is called "children's evening." The grange members are expected to in-vite members of their different famiies to attend this festival.

Word was received here on Friday morning that Miss Caroline Brigham, of Dorchester, a former highly esteemed district nurse of this town, is lying very low at the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston.

Owing to unexpected difficulties encountered in preparing the foundation for the new heating plant at the Congregational church, Mr. Murphy was not able to begin work until Monday. As a result there will be no service on Sunday.

Vesper services will be held in the

chapel next Sunday at five o'clock.
Principal Clough will be the speaker.
The public is cordially invited to the service. Lawrence academy is very much in

need of two things, one a board track and the other a room large enough for basket ball. This probably means the new gymnasium, that is being hoped for. Cannot some of the graduates of the institution take this mater in hand and start things? these additions Lawrence would be able to hold its own, as far as ath letics is concerned, with all prepara tory schools.

Any boys who may like to enter the school next term would do to communicate with the principal as soon as possible.

West Groton.

Grippe colds are quite prevalent in the village. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bix. by were among the recent victims Both are improving. Little Dorothy Bixby has been quite ill with laryn gitis, necessitating the attention of a physician. She is convalescent.

The primary school closed on Friday for its Christmas holiday of three

Edward Tarbell of Milton, N. H. visited this week with his mother Mrs. Martha Tarbell.

Mrs. Rebecca Webber, of Ayer, was a guest for several days at the home of her son, G. S. Webber. Mr. Webber received a call on Wednesday from his cousin, Harry Whitney, of Westford.

Antonio Balo has removed his fam

Encouraged by their first very successful shoot on Thanksgiving day the West Groton Gun club voted to hold another at Christmas on the club grounds, McGowan's field, at 9.30 a.m. sharp. Everybody will be welcome, non-members to pay an entrance fee. Regulation twelve gauge club warded shells will be on sale at the field. Suitable prizes will be given for the three highest scores. for the three highest scores, also booby prize. The club has now on its membership roll the names of some of the best shots in this vicinity. The little stranger that arrived in

the Robinson family recently has been named Raymond Arthur.

We understand that a committee on Christmas festivities has been appointed with Miss Ruth Lawrence as chairman.

# Christmas Sale

We will show at our factory on Central Ave., the following suitable Christmas Gifts:

Cuff Cases Glove and Tie Cases Veil Cases Hat Brushes in Leath er Cases Thin Model Coat Brushes Pin Cases Button Bags

Handkerchief Cases

Collar Bags

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Central Ave

Ayer, Mass.

that five Woodland girls are to appear here on the seventeenth, a suggestion which may have given rise to thoughts of fairles, nymphs and dryads. We regret the necessity of dispelling so romantic an illusion, but truth compels us to state that the five young ladies are from the Northland, the land of the midnight sun and are known by appreciative audiences throughout the country as the "Nordland girls." Miss Lorence Munson has established herself as the foremost Scandinavian artist in stories, sketches and inimitable dialect readings and has a record of extended and unbroken successes. Miss Anna Settablished herself as the foremost Scandinavian artist in stories, sketches and inimitable dialect readings and has a record of extended and unbroken successes. Miss Anna Christensen is unquestionably one of the best Norwegian sopranos in America, creating invariably a most favorable impression. Miss Gertrude Brett ranks high as both violinist and planstruments to delighted thousands. Miss Pearl Carlton, a 'cellist of note, is a member of one of Boston's largest of the journey became comparatively easy till the much desired point was reached.

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BOXBOROUGH.

Wedding.

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Lawrence Academy Notes.

Albert L. Harris of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been elected football manager for 1913. Mr. Harris has already scheduled some good games.

The present term closes next Wednesday. Term examinations take place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The vacation lasts two weeks. School will reopen Wednesday, January 1.

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Mr. Murphy was not Mrs. Gaston B. Moore's home in Greenwood was the scene of a pretty home wedding when their daughter Florence Louise was united in marriage to Arthur Wellesley Neison of Boxboro. Only the immediate families and a few friends were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Claude A. McKay and the single ring service was used. The wedding march was played by Miss Hattle Howe of Melrose, an intimate friend of the bride.

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The bride wore a beautiful white crepe de chene gown trimmed with chantilly lace and rhinestones and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The bride was a graduate of Wakefield high school 1905 and of Salem normal 1907 and has been a successful and popular teacher in Weston for the past fear wears.

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for the past few years.

Mr. Nelson is a prominent young man in his home town and the surrounding district. He is a graduate of Concord high school 1906. He is master of Boxboro grange and super-intendent of the Congregational Sunday school. In business he represents the Oakland Motor Car company.

The bride and groom will reside in Boxboro. AYER.

An Interesting Lecture.

The intensely interesting story of Lieut. Robert Peary's successful dash for the North Pole was told to a large audience in Page hall on Tuesday eve ning by Donald B. MacMillan, a member of the expedition. The lecture was the second in the course arranged by the Middlesex Country club for this season and the club is entitled to much credit for procuring such a first class attraction for the benefit of the

people of this vicinity.

The lecture was profusely illustrated by beautiful views which were taken by himself and other members

of the party.

Mr. MacMillan prefaced his story of the journey to the frozen north by a brief recital of the customs and language of the Esquimaux, who are the only inhabitants of that region and who are valuable allies in assisting those who make explorations in those northern climes. As they talk no English the first thing that the mem-bers of the expedition found it necesbers of the expedition found it neces-sary to do was to learn their language, which is very complex and hard to ac-quire. As an illustration he said the common English adjective "this" had seventy-five different meanings in the Esquimau language and other simple English words had different meanings according to the places that they were

according to the places that they were used.

Mr. MacMillan said that the idea that prevails that these people are mentally dull and unsocial is entirely wrong as he found them very bright and always happy to assist the explorers in their work. In order to get them to join the expedition, however, it was necessary to take all the families of the tribe along as they refused to leave any of the family behind. As to leave any of the family behind. As they were used to close quarters in their native huts they did not require much room on the "Roosevelt," the much room on the "Roosevelt," the ship which was used in penetrating The part of King Ahasuerus was Many lights are seen in all our villages by H. W. Hinchcliffe, of Worlding sent out from the various inthe new building that is to handle his cester, who charmed his audience in dustries of our town, which bespeaks new grain business soon to start.

We were quoted last week as saying dangers which the expedition met

bade them an affectionate farewell and departed for their homes. Mr. MacMillan corrected a wrong

impression that the huge icebergs which are the terrors of navigation, are not, as many suppose, salt water ice, but are composed of frozen snow which break off the shores islands when the snow melts and loat out to sea where they are quickly frozen into the massive bulks. Salt water never freezes to more than eight feet in depth and many of the icebergs are from 800 to 1000 feet thick. To further prove this statement, the speaker said that at times when the members of the expedition wanted water they procured excelwanted water they procured excel-lent fresh water from the icebergs from the crevices where the water had collected following the melting

of the ice by the sun.

Mr. MacMillan said that another expedition, of which he will be a member, will leave next July for a threeyears' voyage. The Esquimau dogs which play an important part in the perilous work of exploration, were highly praised by the speaker for their faithful work of drawing the sledges carrying the provisions for the expedition. Of the 240 dogs that started on the journey, only eight survived when they returned home. At the conclusion of the lecture, Mr. Mac-Millan received much applause.

On a recent trip to San Francisco the Steamship Korea brought a cargo in which was \$344,500 worth of

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