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LITTLETON.

News Items. Guest evening at the Woman's club will be observed in the Unitarian ves-try next Monday, January 12. A reader from the Emerson School of Oratory, recommended by Mrs. Anna S. Duryea, will recite the popular peace play, "In the vanguard," and Mrs. Benjamin Derby of Concord Mrs. John H. Kimball attended the inauguration of Gov. Walsh at the state house Thursday. Mrs. Alice Hartwell Smith. Tickets can be obtained from Mrs. Mary Dodge, treasurer, and it will accommodate her greatly if club advance. Mrs. W. C. Brown, planist. Everybody-at-church Sunday was well observed. The attendance was un-usually large, but not what it should be even in Littleton. The town enjoys a scool reputation for church attend-ance, but it might better deserve the name. Mrs. John H. Kimball and Mrs. John H. Kimball attended the inauguration of Gov. Walsh at the state house Thursday. At the close of the regular morning last Sunday, the superintendent. Chas. A Kimball, in behalf of the Sunday school, presented Bibles to Evelyn

And the state house Thursday. And the state house Thursday. And the close of the regular morning a state house Thursday. At the close of the regular morning a state house Thursday. At the close of the regular morning a state house Thursday. At the close of the regular morning a state house Thursday. At the close of the regular morning a state house Thursday. At the close of the regular morning a state house Thursday. At the close of the regular morning a state house Thursday. At the close of the regular morning a state house Thursday. At the close of the regular morning a state house Thursday. At the close of the sunday are state house the sunday, the superintendent. The Hartwell & Hosmer calendars for 1914 have been distributed and deserve emphatic praise. They con-tain a splendid copy of Edward Mo-ran's oil painting of "The first rec-endar which merits especial mention is that presented by Miss Ida E. Dow of Huntington avenue, Boston, to-ce friends. It has a very fine like-ness of Miss Dow in Japanese cos-tume and pose. Still others that are attractive and popular are the calen-dars from Irving E. Smith's shop and J. P. Thacher's store. M. E. Somes has resigned his po-sition as janitor of the market be and thurch and The state are sture and popular are the calen-dars from Irving E. Smith's shop and J. P. Thacher's store. M. E. Somes has resigned his po-

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efficient and productent in some di-rection, instead of going into a mill, factory or workshop. The speaker placed especial em-phasis upon the importance to the community of the agricultural col-leges and spoke of the satisfactory work being done by those established in Massachusetts during the past six years. He went as far as to declare that never again is the farmer to do successful work without experimental scientific knowledge. Thoroughness and efficiency, were qualities insisted upon as indispensible to true suc-cess along any line of work. So enthusiastic is Mr. Snedden and so well qualified is he to speak upon this subject that he holds the closest attention of his audiences and makes them feel that the crying need of our present school system is vo-cational education.

Some Desirable Books.

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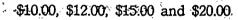
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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Conant of Concord spent Sunday at his father's

Concord spent Sunday at his father's. The annual meeting of the King's daughters was held at Mrs. William H. Davis' Tuesday afternoon and the following choice of officers was made: Mrs. Nahum H. Whitcomb, pres.; Mrs. Vernon T. Esten, Mrs. Franklin S. Pingrey, vice-pres.; Mrs. Chas. F. Watts, sec.; Mrs. Adeline W. Knowi-ton, treas. The announcement was made of the late Mrs. Allen P. Whit-comb's gift of one hundred dollars to the Forget-not circle provided for in her will. in her will.

to the Forget-not circle provided for in her will. At the regular meeting of Loyal Pride of Nashobah lodge, I. O. O. L., M. U., the following officers were in-stalled by the lodge deputy, Sister Classon and Sister Obershaw of Leominster: Mary E. Macquarie, n. g.; Grace Smith, v. g.; Gertrude Whit-ney, per. sec.; Edith Sauler, treas.; Lillian Day, elec. sec.; Lois Gregory, r. s. n. g.; Theresa Stapleford, I. s. n. g.; Ella Barteaux, r. s. v. g.; Leittla Regan, I. s. v. g.; Nina Dennison, war.; Emma Hutchinson, cond.; Mar-garet Quinlan, i. g.; Lillian Ewing, chap. At the close of the business the lodge members sat down to an excellent supper, consisting of chick-en patifes, sandwiches, cake, fruit, ice cream and coffee. It is needless to say that all did justice to the good things, provided and everyone reports the fact was well demonstrated on The fact was well demonstrated on Houghton were pleasantly entertain-ed by Miss Louise Whitney last week Friday and all three later enjoyed hearing "Madam Butterfly" at grand opera Grange.

the lodge members sat down to an excellent supper, consisting of chick-en patties, sandwiches, cake, fruit, icc cream and coffee. It is needless to say that all did justice to the good things, provided and everyone reports the affair a big.success. The fact was well demonstrated on Tuesday evening that Littleton people enjoy a good laugh for there was a large audience at the lyceum to hear the humorous readings, instrumental selections, songs, monologues, stump speeches, impersonations, character bert Alden Clark of Waltham, who is an all round artist in his profession. The entertainment was all that it was advertised to be. Mr. Clark kept the people in convulsions of laughter from introduction to conclusion and every hody went home feeling better for italent in two weeks. Mrs. G. W. Coleman of Boston, the speaker before the Ledies' Alliance and guests from the other churches last week Friday afternoon gave a brilliant and most instructive address on "Presentl day aspects of Mormon-ism," telling much of her knowledge from personal lobservation of meth-speaker hefore the Ladies' Alliance nom ideas and gaining converts. Mrs. Coleman is a wonderful good speaker from personal lobservation of meth-non ideas and gaining converts. Mrs. Coleman is a wonderful good speaker from bersonal ja where ice the maches and gave from bersonal lobservation of meth-non ideas and gaining converts. Mrs. Coleman is a wonderful good speaker from heard her speak in very mon ideas and gaining converts. Mrs. Coleman is a wonderful good speaker from bersonal lobservation of meth-and all who heard her speak in very ism." telling much of her knowledge for mon ideas and gaining converts. Mrs. Coleman is a wonderful good speaker from bersonal is a w

Julia S. Conant and Mrs. Packard gave current events, the latter reading from letters written by Miss Carolyn Scw-ary the Junior Endeavorers of this society are helping pay, selections on the subject of Mormonism were read by Miss Elizabeth Thacher, a report thance was given by Mrs. F. S. Kim-ball and the closing prayer was of-fered by Miss J. S. Conant. The annual meeting of the Congre-gational parish will be held next week Saturday, January 17, following the dinner which will be ready at 12.30. There is much business to receive at-tendion, hence a prompt and full at-tendione is urged.

Still River.

tention, hence a prompt and full at-tendance is urged. The change of time table on the Boston and Maine railroad, effective January 11, discontinues the morning "shoo fly" train at 5.17, the first train hereafter for Worcester being at £.13. No other change is made in trains stopping at Still River. The skating and coasting have been absolutely perfect this week and the good moon and mild air have completed all conditions that could be asked or expected for jolly evenings of outdoor sports. Our young people have taken advantage of all this and merry parties have been frequent.

Mr. McClintock received word on Wednesday that his daughter in Ber-lin, N. H., had fallen from an ley veranda and broken one of her ribs. veranda and broken one of her ribs. Miss Emeline Evans was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Scales, over Sunday, and at the missionary con-cert in the vestry on Sunday evening she read a very interesting letter written by her sister, Mary Evans, on board a steamer en route from Seattle to Manilla, where she goes as a missionary. The letter closed as the steamer was going into the harbor in Japan. Miss Evans will give us the benefit of later letters. . Malcolm Cambeli has returned to

, Malcolm Campbell has returned to his studies at the agricultural college in Amherst.

Mrs. Adeliza Turner has gone to the Kerley house in Harvard to board through the colder months.

Edna Robinson is spending week with William Robinson's fam ily in Somerville.

Eleanor Bateman and Eleanor Hud-Arlington and Winchester after a visit over the holidays in Still River. Ruth Willard has returned to her studies at the Normal school in Fitchburg.

Mrs. William W. Viles is on the slc list; although nothing serious.

Mrs. Farnsworth is quite comfor-table and seems in some ways to be better, but still is very sick.

The Ladies' Mission Circle met with Mrs. Haynes on Thursday afternoon.

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tribute "Some experiences on the farm for 1913." At this meeting the lecturer will have the new programs for the year ready for distribution. Presidents' day of the Tadmuck club next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 'will be held at the Congregational church instead of at the Unitarian church as previously planned. Mrs. Herbert E. Fletcher is the hostess of the afternoon with a capable group of assistants and a most interesting af-lat to have a good time, including re-Herbert E. Fletcher is the hostess of the afternoon with a capable group of assistants' and a most interesting af-ternoon is assured. There will be re-sponses from the seven invited clubs as follows: Lowell, Concord, Groton, Ayer, West Acton, Pepperell, and Shirley. Mrs. Nettie E. Roberts, of Lowell, will sing and there will be other music, followed by a club lunch-eon and social hour. on and social hour.

Mr. Hartwell, of Littleton, has made his annual distribution of calendars to his Westford customers, the subject being this year a pleasing mirine view with fine large calendar pad.

Moonlight and just the right amount of hard, smooth snow, has been ideal for coasting some of the nights this week and the young peo-ple have improved this opportunty to the utmost; also, the good sleighing has been made the most of.

has been made the most of. Rev. Mr. Kernahan, of Graniteville, and Rev. David Wallace will exchange pulpits Sunday morning. One week from Sunday will be observed as an "everybody-at-church Sunday" and a concerted effort will be made to have full churches that day. The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held on Monday. Dinner and roll call at noon, followed by the busi-ness meeting in the afternoon. ness meeting in the afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Jaques, of Malden, was an over Sunday visitor at her father's, William Sutherland, this last week.

planned for, and it was planned for all to have a good time, including re-freshments both solids and liquids. Mrs. Eben Prescott was at top netch in charge of affairs with hereditary assistance in Miss Lucindia Prescott. Others who were in the role of ef-ficiency were Mrs. Ida Walkden Fletcher, Mrs. John Feeney, For high score cards Mrs. Ryan and Hob-ert Prescott led all grades of ability-Miss Amelia W. Lambert of Fortr assistance in Miss Lucindia Prescott. o Others who were in the role of eff. ficiency were Mrs. Ida Walkden Fletcher, Mrs. John Feeney, For-high score cards Mrs. Ryan and Rob-ert Prescott led all grades of ability. Miss Amelia W. Lambert, of Fort-anightly club reserve force, and south-ward journeying, arrived at Wheel-ting. West Va., new year's day, with a stop off at Baltimore with her uncle, Edward H. Keyes, and a side stop off at Ellicott City to visit her cousin. Miss Edith Keyes. Howard W. Foster has arranged to hold the next farmers' institute in Westford on Wednesday, January 21. Prof. Maynard, formerly of Amherst, will give the address. The subject will be "Small f.uits on New England farms—how to grow and how to scil... "Everybody-at-church Sunday" will be observed on Sunday, January 18. in all the churches in Westford. Oscar R. Spaulding is working the lumber lot of Frank D. Lewis, Chico-

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1914

Leon Hildreth has been detained at home from his studies at the Lowell high school this week and under the doctor's care with an attack of grippe. The W. C. T. U. The W. C. T. U. held its meeting for anuary with Mrs. George A. Walk-er on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Walker has very kindly entertained the union a number of times and her spacious rooms mate a most agree-able place of meeting. The meeting able place of meeting. The meet home from his studies at the Lowell high school this week and under the doctor's care with an attack of grippe. W. C. T. U. The W. C. T. U. held its meeting for January with Mrs. George A. Walk-er on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Walker has very kindly entertained the union a number of times and her spacious rooms make a most agree-able place of meeting. The meeting on Wednesday afternoon was held in conjunction with the Ladies' Mission-ary society and there was a good rep-resentation of this latter's member-ship present. The president of the union, Mrs. Jeanette Wright, presided with the following program: Head-ing of the pledge, Mrs. Wright, scrip-ture reading, Miss Loker, followed by the Lord's prayer in unison: singing of the union's hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds." Mrs. Seavey and Mrs. Blaney contributed two excellent musical numbers. Miss Mary P. Bunce, by special invitation, repeated the paper recently given by her be-fore the Ladies' Missionary society. entitled "Fifty years of freedom, showing the progress of the colored people along all lines since their totation and all is slikely to remain not warm. Showing the progress of the colored people along all lines since their totation and the solored people along all lines since their totation and the solored people along all lines since their totation and the solored people along all lines since their totation the solored people along all lines since their totation the solored to the paper recently given by her be-fore the Ladies' Missionary society. entited "Fifty years of the colored people along all lines since their totation in the solored to the solored people along all lines since their totation the totation the solored to the solored to the the solored to the

Board of Trade.

The Westford Board of Trade held the annual meeting on Wednesday evening with much people present and much enthusiasm. The election of officers came first and other easy pleasant tasks later:

Hon. Edward Fisher, pres.; P Henry Harrington, v. p.; Charles L Hildreth, scc.; Leonard W. Wheeler treas.; Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, Al bert R. Wall, Edward T. Hanley, Her bert V. Hildreth, Samuel L. Taylor trustees.

The following committee were appointed:

pointed: George T. Day, Hammett D. Wright, Julian A. Cameroh. town affairs: John C. Abbot. Herbert E. Fletcher. Hon. Edward Fisher, transportation: Julian A. Cameron. Frederick G. Sargent. P. Henry Harrington. manufacturing: Charles L. Hildreth, John B. Car-michael, Sebastian B. Watson, histori-cal and pictorial: Albert R. Choate. Oscar R. Spailding, Edward T. Hanley, public buildings: W. C. Roudenbush. Robert J. McCarthy, William R, Tay-lor, athletic: Charles O. Prescott, Al-bert R. Wall. Walter J. Merritt, enter-tainment. talnment.

ness. and luncheon was served.

Excellent skating has been enjoyed on the mill pond during the past few days, while the coasting on the numer-ous hills here has been good at all

Many Graniteville members of the Westford Board of Trade attended the first regular meeting of the board that was held on last Wednesday night at the Calvary building at Westford Cen-ter. Election of officers and enrolling new members was the principal busi ter. Election of officers and enrolling new members was the principal busi-A fine entertainment was given

LUNENBURG.

News Items.

The high school opened last week after the Christmas vacation. All the grade schools opened on Monday morning, having had two weeks for holiday vacation, which was very much enjoyed by everyone.

The High School Alumni association held a business meeting at the home of Miss Ruth Goodrich on Saturday evening, January 3.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dudevoir on Friday, Jan, uary 2. Excellent stating has been enjoyed

The high school scholars and othon the finit point during the past tew days, while the coasting on the numeri-ous hills here has been good at all times. All the schools were opened at the usual time on last Monday morning and the children returned much re-freshed after their two-weeks' vaca-tion.

Institution of the station on the story of the men on this particular part of the road have been laid off owing to the new "block" system that has been recently installed on the Story Brook branch of the road.
 Will changes of A. R. Charter and the contract of the contract of the road have been laid off the road.

Charles A. Kimball, representative, reported for duty at the State House on Wednesday for the first time. Henry Works went to Tilton, N. H., Monday and registered in the Tilton academy, where he will pursue his studies.

Harry Smith has enjoyed an unsaid Green land to a usual season of good traveling and stake and stones; thence Westerly by said Green land to a stake and stones; thence Westerly by said Green land thirty "(30) rods to friend to him until one day last week a stake and stones; thence Southerly when he tried to crank it. He missed his grip and came out with a broken stones at the end of the wall; thence wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Conant, of Concord, were at N. B. Conant's over

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profits? The dispatch does not so state, but this radium lady, may be a widow or an orphan, or both, and will Uncle Sam be ungaliant enough to put the "kibosh" on her profits (next year) by starting in the radium business? If the administration keeps on at its present gate it will be advocating all the "immediate demands" the so-cialists have had in their platform for the last twenty years by the end

clalists have had in their platform for the last twenty years by the end of the term. Doubless there will be enough business men in congress to realize that the life or death of a few hundred, or thousands of cancer vic-tims is of small importance beside the violation of the sacred rights of profits in general and of the radium lady of Colorado in particular who will feel in duy bound to kill the bill in the in-terest of business. V. T. E.

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water tower being here it is tourn necessary to have three shifts. Many of the men on this particular part of the road have been laid off owing to the new "block" system that has been recently installed on the Stony Brook branch of the road. The members of A. R. Choate hose company held their regular meeting that laid the orige to the chair. The toilowing Littleton people were resent on Monday evening at the in-stallation of officers and banquet at the Caleb Butter todge of Masons in ball, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. John-son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. John-son one recently remarked that the pushed as fast as practical in order that all the apparatus used by the former social comfort in order to rompany may have a suitable room for their social comfort in order to rompany may have a suitable room for their social comfort in order to rompany may have a suitable torom for their social comfort in order to rompany may on the last Graniteville, the following the present on the pression of the family have taken possession of the family have taken possession of the family have taken possession of the fatales A. Kimball, representative their residence at the Common and kept on going until it was finally stop-ped in Forge Village by Horace Buck. The Ladles' Aid society of the¹ M. Many Graniteville members of the the solution the advet more algon th

thereof at a chestnut tree at land form-erly of William Pratt; thence Westerly by said Pratt land and crossing the road to a stake and stones; thence Northerly by said load to land formerly of Soloman Green; thence Westerly by said Green land forty (40) rods to a stake and stones; thence Southerly by said Green land to a Southerly by said Clement land to a Burton S. Flagg, of Andover, spent the week-end with his father and sis-ters in Littleton. Burton S. Flagg, of Andover, spent troad the stake and stones by a barway at said road; thence Easterly crossing said for a forty-one (41) rods and eleven road forty-one (41) rods and eleven and $\frac{1}{2}$ (11.5) feet to a stake and stones at land formerly of Robert Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green, who are wintering in Hingham, were the guests of Dea, and Miss Thacher last week. road; thence Northerly by said road and crossing said road by said Pratt land to the place of beginning. Containing forty-nine (49) acres, more

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Miss Elizabeth Kittredge, who graduated at Vassar college in 1912 and who took a special course at Co-lumbia university last year, has been spending part of her Christmas holi-days with the Westford relatives. Miss Kittredge is now teaching in Cleve-land, Ohio. land. Ohio.

Mrs. Albert Heywood was acutely sick the first of the week with threat-ened appendicitis, but is now much more comfortable.

Miss Adrith Carter has been enjoy-ing a two weeks' vacation with Prov-idence, R. I., relatives.

idence, H. I., rejatives. Miss Emliy F. Fletcher represented the Tadmuck club Wednesday of last week at the annual extra members' meeting at Fitchburg. This meeting was devoted principally to federation topics and Mrs. George H. Perkins, president of the State Federation, was. the principal speaker. Miss Fletcher

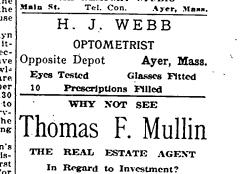
the principal speaker. Miss Fletche reports a most enjoyable afternoon

come in, but the committee are sure of a balance on the right side and that it was a decided social success. Miss Bertha Norris, formerly of the academy teaching force, was a week-end guest at Miss Ella Hildreth's this last week and among those present at the Unitarian whist party Saturday evening. Pleasant letters come from the Misses Atwood spending the winter at Jacksonville, Fla. telling of all being weil and of being very pleasantly lo-cated. They much appreciate keep-ings in touch with the home happen-myer. Miss Ellkabeth Kittredge, who graduated at Vassar college in 1912 John A. Taylor, after Christmas,

The officers of Westford grange The members of Court Westford, M. were installed on Thursday evening C. O. F., held a very largely attended of last week by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

 ing by Frances Harley.
 Seventeen members of the Junior
 Epworth League met at the home of the head of the postoffice department in his annual report advocated the taking over by the government of the telephone and telegraph lines of the telephone and telegraph lines of the telephone and the usual routine business is transacted games were played and a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Peabody, which delighted everyone present.
 The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the nesday afternoon in the vestry and a goodly amount of work was accomplished.
 The Woman's club met at the telephone and servers the government band to the parcel post. that Tadmuck Brook meadow, how are woodchucks and other two-legged vegetarians? John A. Taylor, after Christmas, tion it is doing its best to bring back those good old days of upprosperous left the precinct of Brookside. of ormpetition and fifty-cent oil. "Loose north pole. On Sunday afternoon, January 4, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo Howard of Bound Brook, N. J. How are George Taylor Howard and in all and beside which there and is the third grandson of Mr. and Shall be none other, and it can't of two being Perry Taylor Snow and It was the fourth generation to be con-nected with the gold "Taylor home-stated." The officers of Westford granks. The officers of Westford granks. The members of Court Westford, Mr. The officers of Westford granks. The officers of Westford granks. The members of Court Westford, Mr. The officers of Westford granks. The members of Court Westford, Mr. The officers of Westford granks. The officers of Westford granks. The officers of Westford granks. The members of Court Westford, Mr. The officers of Westford granks. The members of Court Westford, Mr. The officers of Westford granks. The rain of Sunday inght and the consideration. The rain of Sunday inght and the consideration data may be the court westford, Mr. The rain of Sunday inght and the consideration data may be call a court westford, Mr. The rain of Sunday inght and the consideration. The rain of Sunday inght and the consideration data may be and a court westford, Sunday inght and the consideration data may be and a court westford grank. The rain of Sunday inght and the courts of cancer of moderate means the benefit of treatment at govern. The rain of Sunday inght and the courts of cancer of moderate means the benefit of treatment at govern. The rain of Sunday inght and the courts of cancer of moderate means the benefit of treatment of courts westford, Sunday inght and the courts of cancer of moderate means the benefit of treatment of courts wisiter the court bescellam is call de to it in my next illusion. The rain of Sunday

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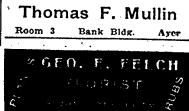
pleasant afternoon was passed in so-clal converse while renewing old ac-quaintance. An organization has been formed by the freshman class of the high school which will be known as the W. W. club, and has elected officers as follows: Harold Tucker, pres; Otis Elliott, v. p.; Dorothy Cass, sec. At the first regular meeting after organiz-ing an original story was recentific notes given by Otis Elliott and a read-ing by Frances Harley. Seventeen members of the Junior

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ROLLIS, N. H.

About Town.

About Town. Wesley W. Ladd had the misfortune to hurt one of his knees one day last week and soon afterwards he slipped and doubled the same knee under to Nashua to consult Dr. Wallace, who cared for it and advised him to keep off it for a few days and thought it would be all right. Harvey Powers returned to his school duties on Monday. William W. Worcester was badly kicked last week with a horse owned by Henry Wilson. He was used up quite badly and confined to the house for several days, but is out again now: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dudley, of Reed's Ferry, were guests of Miss week and attended the church reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dudley, of Reed's Ferry, were guests of Miss week and attended the church Mr. Spaulding was an entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dudley, of Reed's Ferry, were guests of Miss week and attended the church Mr. Spaulding was an entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dudley, of Reed's Ferry, were guests of Miss week and attended the church Mrs. Surah E. Gilman, of Nashua, N. H. spent new year's day in town with friends and attended the church for school teacher in Lowell, Mass, last Week. Mrs. Lorna Spaulding visited her school teacher in Lowell, Mass, last Week.

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loyal friend. He is survived by his wife, two sons —Frank B. of Hollis and Fred R. of Athol, Mass.; one grandson, Charles Bancroft Spaulding and two grand-daughters, Emma and Dorothy; one brother, Andrew H. Spaulding of Hol-lis and two sisters—Mrs. Maria Cook of Alstead and Mrs. Lucinda Powers of Milford. Funeral services more hold in the Mrs: Dana Keyes and two children, of Pawtucket, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Etheredge.

Henry Blood lost a valuable horse the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Messer return-ed last week Thursday from Water-town, Mass., after spending several days with relatives.

of Milford. Functal services were held in the vestry Saturday afternoon, January 3. Rev. Mr. French officiated and Mrs. Florence Ladd and Mrs. Annie V. Coburn sang. Among those from out-of-town were Fred Spaulding and wife and daughter Dorothy of Athol. Mass., Mrs. Powers and Mils Ella Powers of Milford. W. E. Powers and wife of Nashua, Augustus Lovejoy of Ayer, Mass. J. C. Boutelle of Milford and Charles Bancroft of Peppereil. Burial was in the East yard. On Tuesday evening, January 13, the members of John H. Worcester W. R. C. and Charles H. Farley camp, S. of V., will hold a joint installation in Grange hall. The veterans are also invited to attend. An oyster supper is to be given by the Sons.

Tree Warden Hardy has a gang of men at work cutting the brown-tall moths on the highway. They started in work on Monday. Carl Blood went to Pepperell the past week, where he is going to work in Grenache's stable.

Grange. About 200 attended the installation of the officers of Hollis grange on Tuesday evening January 6. The in-stalling officer was Mrs. Clarence Russell, of Brookline, assisted by

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The W. R. C. will have their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, January 13, at eight o'clock sharp. The meet-ing is to be held before the installa-tion. It is requested that all members All the schools re-opened on Mon-day after the Christmas vacation with the same list of teachers. Moses Denault and family have moved from Proctor hill, where they have lived for some time, into one of the vacant houses near Huff's mill which has recently been purchased by Worcester Bros. Mr. Denault is employed in the mill. Archie R. Colburn recently cut one

Archie R. Colburn recently cut one his knee caps with an ax while chopping wood.

Pepperell; also, by Masters Pierce, of Brookline and Andrews, of Pepperell. The names of twelve candidates were read and a bountiful oyster sup-per was served under the manage-ment of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs: Charles Wilkshire and D. Fred Pierce. The beautiful sielghing brought out a large number of visitors from Brookline, Amherst and Pepperell. This was one of the most successful meetings of recent years. chopping wood. Mrs. Fred G. Muzzey entertained about thirty of her friends with a whist party last Saturday evening. This gathering was the continuation of the whist club of last winter and the former president, Harold C. Hardy, was re-elected and Mrs. Flor-ence C. Ladd was chosen as secretary and treasurer. It was voted to hold their gatherings every other week on Monday evening at the homes of vari-ous club members. The next meeting Several members attended the in-stallation of officers in the Pepperell grange on Friday evening and there are some who expect to attend the Brookline grange installation on next will be on Monday evening, January 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hardy. Refreshments were served and the party dispersed after spending a pleasant evening.

were served and the party dispersed after spending a pleasant evening. Memhers of the Y. P. S. C. were in-vited to the parsonage on Thursday evening to spend the evening with Rev. Robert French and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Strong re-turned from Waltham on Wednesday after a lengthy visit. The annual meeting of the Evan-gelical society was held on Tuesday afternoon. Reports of the year were read and a committee was chosen to investigate and report as to the example. In shome much improved in health. The W. W. S. club has given the sum of five dollars to the Clinton hos-pital fund and selected Earl C. Merri-man as their delegate. Rev. G. Edwin Woodman will give stereopticon views at the Congrega-tional church on Sunday evening. The annual meeting of the Evan-gelical society was held on Tuesday afternoon. Reports of the year were read and a committee was chosen to investigate and report as to the exam-pense, stc., of installing a new heat-ing system and making necessary re-pairs in the church building. The following were chosen as a commit-tee: Franklin Worcester, Edson L Hurd, Henry A. Wilson, Miss M. Louise Stratton and Mrs. M. J. Pow-ers.

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Bryant, of Chicago.

C. J. Bell has gone to New York to

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home.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1914

She attended church here and be-came acquainted with many during the summer. Harvey and Miss Helen Powers re-turned to their schools on Sunday On June 30, 1863, he married Miss Mercian Barton of Chelmsford, Mass. She was born in Lowell, Mass. June 23, 1838. Last June Mr. and turned to their schools on Sunday afternoon, Harvey at Cambridge and Miss Helen at East Hartford, Conn.

Annual Meeting.

News Items.

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Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the church was held in Grange hall on Thursday, January 1. Dinner was served at noon to a large number, the tables and cake. After dinner those pres-ent adjourned t. the hall and after scripture reading and prayer, listened to reports of the Sunday school, Server and missionary departments. Andrew and missionary departments. Andrew and missionary departments. Andrew Branch Board of Sissions, the home and missionary departments. Andrew-Jewett was elected deacon, Mrs. Har-old clerk, in place of Miss Lucinda Reed, who resigned after eleven years of faithful service. At the conclusion of the church meeting the Sunday School held its oppual meeting. chool held its annual meeting. Mar cellus Powers was elected as superin-tendent, but resigned, and Francis Lovejoy was elected to that position. George Hardy was elected as secre-tary and treasurer.

SHIRLEY.

Miss Lucy Chaisson has returned home after a week's vacation spent in

Mrs. Joseph Gallien left town Sun-day for Caraquet, N. B., where she in-tends to remain and make her home.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duguay on last Saturday.

About a score from Shirley attend-ed Mrs. White's reception and ball by

her Littleton classes at town hall, Lit-tleton, last Saturday evening. The affair was a grand success.

The work committee of the Ladies

installing suite, John J. Chaisson, Sylvester Thomas and Michael G. Gionet; also, Amos Gionet, of Lowell.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bassett on last Sun-

his home much improved in health.

Edwin H. Conant, has returned to

when the business of the evening was in order. The pastor, Rev. G. Edwin Wood-man, was chosen moderator. The roll call of members was then called with responses from each one. Letters were also read from absentees, mak-ing the roll call as a whole most in-teresting. The reports of the clerk Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mead recently visited their son in Townsend. Miss Clara Woodward, who was a teacher here last year, was the guest of Mrs. Lowis Richardson during the holidays. Miss Woodward is now teaching in Erving, where she has an excellent position.

Mrs. Franklin Dodge, of Waverly, was at home last week. Burpee Steele has a new Metz car. Mr. Furbush is also out with a new car.

condition in every way. The following officers were then elected: Miss Mary A. Park, clerk and treas.; Elmer H. Allen, Sunday school supt.; Miss Altie F. Howe, asst. supt.; Mrs. Allce L. Wright, church committee 3 years; Herman Marshall, dea.; Harding M. James, Paul Wood-man, G. Stanley Wells and Russell Miner, ushers. Nearly one hundred were present and the evening was pleasantly spent. Schools opened this week. High school pupils who go to Harvard have a longer vacation, as the school is closed on account of diphtheria. Oliver Shattuck left on Thursday for Norfolk, Va. He has a position as quartermaster on the U. S. S. Proteus, now stationed at Sewall's Point.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., holds J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., holds its regular meeting on Monday eyen-ing at eight o'clock, when officers for the year will be installed by Edward H. Harlow, d. d. g. m., and suite, of Leominster. Refreshments will also be made by one of the grand lodge officers. An entertainment is also be-ing planned. Every member is earn-estly requested to be present. Miss Lucy Chalsson has returned

Miner, ushers. Nearly one hundred were present and the evening was pleasantly spent. Officers Elected. At a business meeting of the C. E. Society of the Congregational church held on Monday evening, the follow-ing officers were elected for the en-suing year: G. Stanley Wells, pres.; C. Russell Miner, v. p.; Fiora Shepard, sec.; Marsy A. Park, treas.; Mrs. Frank Brockel-man, planist. Committees-Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. James, Mrs. Holbrook, Willard Knowles. Jo-seph McClellan, Mrs. Brockelman, Bes-sie Dadmun, lookout; Mrs. Colyer, Mrs. Nins. Holbrook, Miss Fowle, Lesile Woodman, Mrs. Pomfret, Jessie Love, Nins. Holbrook, Miss Fowle, Lesile Wils, prayer meeting; Flora Shepard, Steps Muth. Knowles, Social; Mrs. Wright, Mars. Dearden, Miss Leona Lee, Eugene Livermore. Esther Harris, Sarah Stev-enson. Lester James, missionary; Miss Mars. Mais, Cra James, Grace et withs Stevenson, Gladys Elsner, Gadys Annis, Cora James, Grace et withs, Mrs. Shattuck entertained the Hooper. Harry Annis, flower: Mrs. Mars. Mars. Phelps, Mrs. Harris, Calling; Lesile Wells, Raymond Harris, Mars. Dearden, Miss, Hower, Mrs. Mars. Dearden, Miss Hooma Lee, Eugene Livermore. Esther Harris, Sarah Stev-enson. Lester James, missionary; Miss Marshall, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Harris, Comter, Dearder, Mrs. Wells, Raymond Harris, Marshall, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Harris, Center. Dearder, Mrs. Kaymond Harris, Marshall, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Harris, Center, Dearder, Mrs. Kaymond Harris, Marshall, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Harris, Center, Dearder, Altore Allower, Mrs. Harris, Marshall, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Harris, Center, Annis, Conan, Mrs. Miss Leare A Brown read a paper Mrs. Shattuck entertained the Neighborhood club on Wednesday af-ternoon. "The life of Alice Freeman Palmer" is the book now being read by the club. Center.

Robert J. Evans returned on Mon-day to Bowdoin college after a two-weeks' vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Evans. The work committee of the Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will hold a "calico ball" in Odd Fel-lows' hall on Friday evening. Janu-ary 23. The committee in charge will spare neither pains or expense to make this affair eclipse that of last year which will be remembered as a orand social success. The Girls' Sewing Guild was pleasafternoon at the home of Miss Ruth M. Graves. The next meeting will year which will be remembered as a bar. Graves which will be remembered as a bar. Graves were stand social success. The Societé l'Assumtion installed for a the home of Mrs. W. E. Barnard on Saturday. January 17. Miss Marion L. Holden left on Sunday for Greenwich to resume her duties as school teacher after spend-ing a two-weeks' vacation with her sisted by Peter Murray, of Caraquet, ing a two-weeks' vacation with her sisted by Peter Murray, of Caraquet, ing a two-weeks' vacation with her sisted by Peter Murray, of Caraquet, ing a two-weeks' vacation with her bifficers installed: Rev. Rosario Richael G. Gionet, treas.; Edmund Hache and Joseph Gionet, sergi-arms; Sylvester Thomas, A. Chaisson, auditors. At the close of the in-stallation ceremonies, remarks were made by Rev. Rosario Richard, the Installing suite, John J, Chaisson, Thomas, Charles K. Bolton, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton, of be held at the home of Mrs. Barnard on Saturday, January

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton, of

Brookline, spent Sunday at the of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grout.

Miss Ruth M. Graves, who has been spending a two-weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves, returned to Royalston on Sunday to resume her duties as school toacher. teacher.

Mrs. Almond Wing and son Forrest returned to their home in Roxbury on last week Friday after spending a few days at the Adams house. For-rest returned to his studies at Har-vard university on Monday after a two-weeks vacation.

two-weeks vacation. The next meeting of the Matrons' Ald society will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Eva Holden, Center road, on Friday, January 13. At this meeting the election of officers for 1914 will be held.

Wells, Howard Emerson, Walter Des-mond; also, Dora Burnham and Miss Ruth Smalley, of Revere. Charles R. White attended the in-auguration of Governor Walsh on Thursday.

New year's greetings have been re-



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Miss Laura A. Brown read a paper on "Heloise Abelard" before the Wo-man's club at Greenville, N. H., last Saturday afternoon. Saturday atternoon. Mrs. M. Gartner and her daugh-ter Mildred spent last week in Cam-bridge with friends, the Mrs. Lawson and family. Mrs. Gartner attended the D. O. H. G. lodge and the G. C. Ladles' S. and B. society circle in Cambridge. Mildred took part in a play in the Church of Ascension in Cambridge. Mildred took part in a play in the Church of Ascension in that city. She returned the last of the week. WONDERFUL COUGH REMEDY Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Law-son of Eldson, Tenn. writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obsti-nate of coughs and colds. Lung trou-bles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the fam-ily. 50c. and \$1.00. All druggists or by mall. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadel-phin or St. Louis. WONDERFUL COUGH REMEDY

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Hurd, Henry A. Wilson, Miss M. J. Pow. Crs.
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selections. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery. The deceased is survived by three children—Mrs. Florence' R. Bryant, of Chicago; Katherine L. Runnells and Fredrick D. Runnells, of Nashua. There are also three grandchildren— Donald Runnells. Bryant, Dorothy Francis Bryant and Marion Farley feated Hollis at Hampstead on De-cember 12, the score being 35 to 33. By reports received from the Hamp-stead game it will be interest to see our boys return the compliment.

Obituary.

In the death of Charles Sumner Spaulding last week Wednesday, Hol-lis loses one of her oldest and most honored citizens. He was born on December 23, 1830, at the old Spauld December 23, 1830, at the old Spauld-ing homestead, now known as the Farrar place, in the north part of Hol-lis, the oldest son of Asaph S. and Hannah (Colburn) Spaulding. He liv-ed in town all his life with the ex-ception of a few years spent in Mil-ford, where he worked on cooperage. Returning to Hollis to care for his father and mother, he bought the farm in the Balley district, where he has lived for so many years and for some time continued his cooperage business. business.

He was educated in the schools of Hollis and attended the academics in Hancock and Francestown, after which, for a time, he clerked for E. J. Patch in the old Eastman store which was located near where Mrs. Anna Bell now resides. When about the age of twenty-one he became a member of the firm of Sawtelle & Runnells, of Hollis, who did business in the building now occupied by W. A. Flags, and continued there will the firm dissolved. His next venture was in 1860, when he opened a clothing establishment at the corner of Main and Water streets, Nashua.

Several members attended the in-

kind neighbor, safe counselor and loyal friend.

Mrs. Elmer H. Allen, regent of Old Shirley chapter. D. A. R., attended a "Monday tea" in Boston on Mon-day at which time a flag was present-ed to the state officers in which Mrs. Allen took a prominent part.

The Brotherhood of the Congrega-tional church will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, January 13. Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock. At the close of the supper hour the meeting will be open to the public when Dr. Austin Peters, of the cattle bureau, will give an ad-dress which promises to be of more than usual interest. Mrs. John M Stovenson is this

Bancroft, the General Alliance president, is expected to be present and will be open to the dent, is expected to be present and will take a part in the program. There will take a part in the program. There will be two sessions of the meeting—morning session at eleven o'clock, and afternoon session at two o'clock. Lunch will be served at 12.30. Some member of each branch is expected to give a five-minute talk sale on Friday afternoon, January 16. at their club rooms. The sale will commence at 5.45. Home-made foods of all kinds will be placed on sale.
A hearing of the case of John E. L. Hazen vs. Shirley Electric Com-

sale. A hearing of the case of John E. L. Hazen vs. Shirley Electric Com-pany was held before the equity mo-lion session of the superior court in Boston on Monday. Mr. Hazen sought to obtain an injunction to prevent the electric company from placing poles and wires on Union street, so-called. After a very brief hearing of the cause the court declined to allow an injunction, but gave both parties ten days to complete pleadings. Rev. Losonh Torrey, D. D. of

days to complete pleadings. Rev. Joseph Torrey, D. D., of Burlington Vt., arrived in town on Monday afternoon and returned home on Tuesday. During his stay in town he was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant. Mr. Torrey was returning from a visit to his son in New Haven. Mr. Torrey paid a visit to many of his old parish-ioners of the Congregational church, of which he was pastor for thirteen years, during his brief visit here.

years, during his brief visit here. George Hache and Christine Gionet were united in marriage on Monday morning at St. Anthony's church, Rev. Rosario Richard officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Edith Stebbins, nicce of the bride, and Joshua Jean was best man. At the close of the ceremony the newly-wed couple went to the home of the bride where breakfast was served. In the evening a reception was held at the home of the groom. They were the Daniel Goodwin and Sidney Went-worth returned to Durham on Mon-day after a two-weeks' vacation at recipients of many beautiful presents.

Annual Meeting .-

attend the annual meeting of the Ayrshire Breeders' association. Ayrahire Breeders' association. The marriage of Miss Lucy Dow, of Pepperell, to Mr. Cushing, of West-field, on last week Wednesday at Pepperell, was of unusual interest to Hollis geople, as she spent the sum-mer here chaperoning a large com-pany of young people at the pond. The Congregational church held its on Wednesday evening in the church o'clock, under the direction of the Hunter, Mrs. Allce L. Wright, Miss Marion E. Fowle, Mrs. Frank W.

from Weyman well-known planist, who is at present in Rome.

Miss Christine G. Longley returned on last week Friday to Mt. Holyoke college after spending a two-weeks Christmas vacation with her mother Mrs. M. W. Longley.

The Leominster Branch Alliance has invited the Shirley Branch Alli-to attend a neighborhood meeting in the Unitarian church at Leominster on Wednesday, January 14. Miss Bancroft, the General Alliance presi-dent is expected to be present and

White's bridge at Woodsville is now open to light travel, although the dry bridges on the Shirley side of the new state road have not yet been completed.

William Huntley, who lives in the old Kilbourne place at Woodsville, had the misfortune to lose one of his pair of horses last week. The horse silpped on a hill near Mitchellville and broke one of its legs, making it necessary to kill it.

Mr. Parson, of Groton School, gave a fine sermon of Groton School, gave a fine sermon on "The severity of Christ" at Trinity chapel on last Sun-day afternoon: The Sunday school classes will be resumed again on Sun-day after a three-weeks' vacation. Services at 3.15 and Sunday school immediately after the service.

Robert H. J. Holden returned on Sunday to Harvard university after a two-weeks' vacation spent with his two-weeks' vacation spent with mother, Mrs. Hattle P. Holden.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

The Charles Waitt family have re-ceived word of the death of Mrs. George Waitt's mother, who lived in England. Mrs. George Waitt was visiting her mother at the time of her death, but knew nothing of her sickness when she left here.

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day of January in the year one thou-sand nine hundred and fourteen. 3t18 F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law and all other per-sons interested in the estate of GRAN-VILLE FAIRBANKS late of Shirley in said County, deceased. Whereas JOSEPH A. LOVERING ad-ministrator of the estate of said de-ceased, has presented to said ad de-ceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell at pri-vate saile, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of three certain parcels of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of ad-ministration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition. You are hereby clied to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge In said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of January A. D. 1914, 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 ordered to serve this cliation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a newapaper nublished in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, be-fore said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of January in the year one thou-sand nine hundred and fourteen. 3tis W. E. ROGEES: Register.

Henry W. Robbins P. O. Address Littleton, Mass.

William Braman has bought the milk route owned by Rogene Priest and began his work of collecting milk on new year's day. Mr. Priest has a local route in West Acton.

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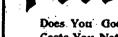
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Saturday, January 10, 1914.

GROTON.

News Items.

Engine and hose company No. 1 will hold their sixteenth annual conwill hold their sixteenth annual con-cert and ball in town hall on Friday evening, January 16. Music by New-ell's orchestra of Mariboro, eight pieces. Concert from eight to nine. Dancing from nine to two. A turkey supper will be served.

Born on Sunday morning, January 4, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Charlton, of Champney street.

The two children of B. H. Tyrrell, who have been so very ill with croup, are better, but their mother is now ill and under the care of her physiclan.

John H. Robbins left last week for his annual winter stay at Pasadena, Cal., where Mrs. Robbins went a number of weeks ago.

Louis H. Clark and his son-in-law, Louis H. Clark and his son-in-law, Albert Brown, of Northbridge, leave for California on January 15, expect-ing to be gone about two months. Meanwhile, Mrs. Louis H. Clark will spend part of the time at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Iola Brown, at Northbridge, and the remainder at the home of their other daughter, Mrs. Emma Irene Fowler, at Roslindale. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thompson, of this town, will occupy the Clark home un-til their, return. Fred McDonough will be ready at Mr. Clark's shop for work or orders at any time. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Berry were

work or orders at any time. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Berry were much pleased to receive word last week of their grandson's, C. B. Camp-bell, success in passing the examina-tions at Concord, N. H., for admission to the New Hampshire bar. They consider it an elegant new year's present. The Boston Globe of Sun-day, January 4, has the following un-der the Nashua items: "Two young Nashuans received word new year's that they had passed the examinations for admission to the New Hampshire. bar and could qualify at any time. They are Marcei Therriault, who has been studying in Boston, and Charles B. Campbell, son of George B. Camp-assistant city marshal, who has been studying in Washington. Mr. Camp-bell is clerk of the District of Colum-bia police court, and it is understood will continue his nosition. for some bia police court, and it is understood will continue his position for some time vet.'

Miss Ruth Rockwood is the leader of the Guild meeting at the Unitarian church on Sunday evening. Subject, "The poetry of the Old Testament."

The engagement of James P. Fitch and Miss Hattle Sarah Woods is announced.

The next meeting of the Book and Thimble club is with Mrs. E. A. Bar-rows on Friday atternoon, January 16. Subject, "Birds."

Subject, "Birds." There was a crowd out to the Uni-tarian church social on Thursday eve-ning, January 1. It goes without say-ing there was an excellent supper. The play, "Pa's new housekeeper," was given by an unusually good cast of characters and as might be expec-ted, the parts were all finely taken. Mrs. Barnard, always a welcomed ad-dition, rendered a monologue, and Miss Ruth Gerrish a vocal solo, ac-companied on the piano by Mrs. Cressey. Mrs. Jennie R. Hemenway, who has

Mrs. Jennie R. Hemenway, who has been at A. H. Thompson's, West Gro-ton, for a number of weeks, came home to spend new year's day, return-ing to Mr. Thompson's the next morn-

At the meeting of Middlesex Re-bekah lodge on Friday evening, Jan-uary 2, the following officers were uary 2, the following officers were installed for the coming year by Mrs. Kate Dunlap, d. d. g. m., and suite, of Pepperell: Miss Lois Wright, n. g.; Mrs. Alice M. Woods, v. g.; Mrs. Effle V. Harrington, rec. sec.; Mrs. Janet P. Wood, fin. sec.; Mrs. Mary E. Shattuck, treas.; James B. Har-rington, trustee 3 yrs. The large num-ber of concentrat officers were also inof appointed officers were also in-lied. There were visitors present m the Rebekah lodge of Ayer.

C. Z. Southard has returned to New York city after spending Christmas and new year in Groton, and also at Boston, where with Mrs. Southard he attended several new year functions.

Mrs. Jennie Hemenway came home from West Groton on Monday, suf-fering from a severe cold. On Tuesday evening, January 13, the Groton Historical society will hold its annual meeting for the read-

ing of reports and the election of oficers for 1914. The annual concert and ball of the Groton fire department will be given in town hall on Friday evening, Jan-uary 16. Music by Newell's orches-

The Neighborhood club to the num-ber of eighteen hired Johnson's barge and enjoyed a sleigh ride Wednesday night, taking in the Joe Knowles lec-ture in the Luther Blood course at the town hall.

town hall. Robert Prescott Leonard is a very sick boy, having double bronchial pneumonia. Thursday measles de-veloped and his temperature was up to 104. He is attended by Dr. Put-nam, of Boston, besides Dr. Kilbourn. Two trained nurses are also in at-tendance and everything possible is being done for his recovery. Every-body is sorry for this. Robert is a general favorite, a member of the Boy Scouts, one who has been active in their behalf. All feel sympathy, too, for his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Prescott Leonard, in this time of her great anxiety. great anxiety.

Clippings.

Clippings. The following is a clipping from the Boston Globe of recent date: Personal letters received at Rich-mond, Va., from Madrid by friends of Ambassador Willard reported the engagement of the Ambassador's daughter, Miss Belle Willard, to Ker-mit Roosevelt, son of Theodore Roose-velt.

Mr. Clark were preparing lunch the rest of the boys were given a short time to rest. Some of them wander-ed onto the ice, where they were told

"One of them, by the name of Brad-ford, fell through. Scout Miller, who happened to be the nearest to him, also ran out on the ice and stretching his hockey stick out to Bradley, suc-ceeded after some time, in pulling him to safety."

Christmas holidays at her parents' home, left on Monday morning for her own home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Moving in the latter part of last week, Thomas McDermott and family are occupying the house formerly owned by the late Mrs. Daniel Liver-more on Court street.

Mrs. Samuel L. Blodgett is ill and gave a most eloquent and earnest ser-having the attendance of her physi-cian. Mrs. Jennie Hemenway came home close attention of the speaker whose

close attention of the speaker whose utterances were uplifting and sublime. It was a rare opportunity for the Groton public to hear a man who is listened to earnestly by large city audiences everywhere—a great light in the Baptist ministry, who came to preach in Groton, it is understood, because of his friendship for the pres-ent nastor of the Baptist church here. ent pastor of the Baptist church here.

The Death of a Veteran.

An account of a veteran. An account of the civil war ex-perience and the notice of the recent death of the veteran Charles H. Wright, of Norwood, appeared in the Sunday Boston Globe. It was of in-terest to Groton readers inasmuch as he was formerly of Pepperell and a member of old Company B of the his-toric Sixth Regiment, and therefore a comrade of the Groton boys who en-

toric Sixth Regiment, and therefore a comrade of the Groton boys who en-listed in the first call to arms in April, 1861. Besides the wound re-ceived on his wrist as he went through Baltimore, he suffered from several severe wounds in various en-gagements, having been in thirteen battles. After his enlistment was finished he re-enlisted in Third Mass. Cavalry for three years. He went through exciting experiences, nar-rowly escaping from his capture by guerillas and by aid of negroes reach-ed safety. He remembered shaking hands with Lincoln and served under Generals Banks, Butler and Sheridan. Generals Banks, Butler and Sheridan.

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tures. Everybody who heard this, the 100th of the Luther Blood lectures, feel that the occasion furnished them a treat such as otherwise they would not have had the privilege of en-joying.

Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting.

ceeded after some time, in pulling him to safety." Harold will be presented a letter by Mr. Clark from Milton B. Sackett, secretary of the National court of honor of the Boy Scouts of America. This letter says in part: "A boy can do no more wonderful thing than risk hig life in order to save the life of another. To know that you have performed such an act will be a source of satisfaction to you all your life. In sending you this medal, which is the visible token of our appreciation of your heroism, we want to send with it a message of con-gratulation.

West Groton. Coming on Wednesday evening, Miss Alice Humiston, of Jaffrey, sister of the late Dr. Humiston, is a guest of the Tarbell family. evening,

Mrs. A. H. Thompson returned from Groton Hospital on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Jennie Hemenway, who has been housekeeper at the Thompson home during Mrs. Thompson's ili-ness, was taken ill on Monday and fearing an attack of the grippe, was conveyed to her home in Groton.

Provost Thompson is out of school, being confined to the house by a lameness, it is understood.

The little new-comer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Webber has been named Georgia Carolyn.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan-iel Ludden, is quite ill with pneumonià.

Mrs. F. L. Blood is still confined to the bed in charge of Miss Anna Kittredge, of Leominster, a trained nurse, but is gaining. C. L. Roy announces that beginning part weak he will take an extended

next week he will take an extended vacation from his duties as station agent. We believe it is the general hope in West Groton that he will not make the extension permanent.

make the extension permanent. Miss Hazel Thompson is the guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. W. F Lane. She is taking a much needed rest from her hospital training.

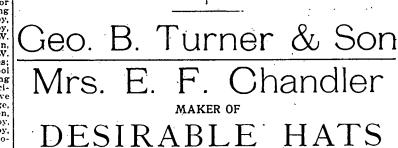
Miss Winifred Orr, trained nurse has returned from Groton, and for a time, while waiting for physicians calls, will board with Mrs. H. Spauld-

C. E. society; AIRS. C. BIAON, L. A. so-ciety. The treasury, not only of the church, but of each society, with the exception of the Sunday school, was shown to be in a prosperous condi-tion. Thirty-nine little ones were re-ported as members of the cradle roll.

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owned by the late Mrs. Daniel Liver-more on Court street. The two young Mexican boys who ate among the students at Lawrence academy, spent the holiday vacation with a cousin in Northampton, who expresses herself as greatly pleased of the progress they have made. One of the boys has returned to school and the other will do so in the course of a week or so. They took out as Christmas presents to their relatives a cabaret and some other little articles they had made in the manual train-ing department. Mrs. Harry Gorman, of Littleton, is visiting Miss Katy Paine. Grant W. Shaituck, C. E. Bigelow and the Lawrence Creamery icchouses are being filled this week by ice about ten inches thick from Kemp's pond. Miss Ida Jewett, of North Andover, one of the assistant teachers in the Butter high school, was not able to cacount of the scrious illness of her mother from bronchial pneumonla. Sarab Strickland LeFavour passed

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or letter being given. At the open-ing of the roll call Dea. H. H. Gay paid a tribute to the memory of the late Dea. D. P. Keyes, who died last June. For twenty-two years clerk of the church, his painstaking, ac-curate and efficient work was shown in the many pages of the church rec-ords. He felt that the church was greatly indebted to Dea. Keyes. The business meeting followed. Folders giving the annual reports of the trustees and various officers had been previously passed around to each one present. At this busi-ness meeting the Ladies' Benevolent scclety assumed the small church debt leaving the church free of in-debtedness to start the new year. The officers of the church are nearly the same as for 1913. Robert Sargent was chosen treasurer of the benevolent contributions. The visiting commit-ter, Mrs. G. W. Shattuck, Mrs. H. H. Gayr Mrs. B. Harrington. Mrs. Frank D. Lewis Mrs. Arthur E. Sar-gent: H. C. Atwood, J. T. Gay, H. H. Woods, ushers. The report of the secretary and treasurer of the Sun-day school for the past year showed a total membership of 111. Balance in the treasury December 31, \$11.50. Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonnell, of Stow, spent Sunday in town and at-tended church here.

Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting.

Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting. The twenty-seventh annual business meeting, dinner and roll call of the Baptist church was held on Tuesday, January 6. The reports of the sev-eral officers and trustees were read and accepted. Following this was the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows:

For This Week

One lot of Flannelet Skirts, were 50c., while they last only 39¢ One lot of D. H. & C. and P. N. Corsets, were \$1.00, now.... 69¢ One lot of \$1.00 Shirt Waists, mostly in sizes 38 and 40, now 69¢ Small lot of Clothes Pin Bags, regular 25c. value, now..... 15¢

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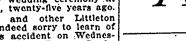
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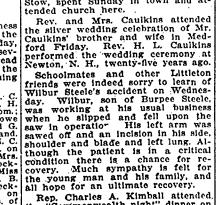
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Saturday, January 10, 1914.

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News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kane and Miss Katherine Spiaine, all of Lowell, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitney assum-d, their duties as warden and matron t the Harvard town farm on January Mr. Whitney has been working at 1. Mr. Whitney has been working at the town farm, under the direction of Burton H. Allen, the warden, for the past several months and it was through Mr. Allen's recommendation that he procured the situation at Har-vard. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney have been living in what is known as the Reynolds house, near the town farm, since they moved here from Townsend some time ago. some time ago.

Bliss J. Goss left last week Thurs-day for Florida, where he intends to spend, the winter.

Miss Helen C. Griffin returned last Sunday to her school duties at Har-risville, R. I., after a two weeks' va-cation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Watson of this town and daughter, Miss Florence Watson, of Fitchburg, recently visited their daughter, Mrs. H. D. Walker, of

Norcester. Nev. J. W. Thomas will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sun-day as usual at the 10.45 a. m. service. The regular evening service will be at seven o'clock.

A conference of the Baptist Massa-chusetts Sunday School association will be held in the local church on the afternoon and evening of January 27.

Harold E. Felch, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Felch, has returned to his studies at Syracuse, N. Y., after spending the holidays at his home

Ralph O. Jenkins has resumed his

illness. The remains of Hannah Tranor of Maynard were brought here for in-terment in St. Mary's cemetery last week Wednesday. She was seventy-one years of age. Howard B. Black

Howard B. Richardson of Washington, D. C., has returned to his home after spending the holidays with rela-tives in town.

Wallace G. Kittredge has returned to his studies at Darmouth college, after spending the Christmas vaca-tion at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kittredge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown left on hursday for Newbury, Vt., to attend he funeral of Horace W. Bailey. Mr. alley was for many years the United tates marshal for Vermont with Thursday headquarters at Rutland and was on of the most prominent men in the state.

George M. Moore of Ludlow, Vt., visited his son, Levi P. Moore, on Monday.

The officers of Divison 7, A. O. H., were installed at their new quarters in Turner's block, corner of Washing-ton and Main streets, Tuesday even-ing. The installing officer was county president, James J. Harold of Wal-tham, assisted by past president of Division 7, Frank B. Sullivan of Ayer. After the installation everytisse support break of the massisted by past president of Division 7. Frank B. Sullivan of Ayer After the installation exercises supper After the installation exercises supper state of Division 7. Frank B. Sullivan of Ayer After the installation exercises supper State dynasty in Egyptian history by Mrs. Alice F. Butterfield. Refresh Mars Alice F. Butterfield. Refresh Mars Lovejoy attended the function of the same state of Charles S. Spaulding at Hollis, N. H., Iast Saturday. Augustus Lovejoy attended the function of the same state of the home of Mrs. M. A. Bever State and a hall for meetings. At St. Andrew's church Monday afternoon, January 12, at three o'clock. Tred A. Smith, our progressive real of the Massachusetts dioexee, will give a talk on mission study and the formelit of a mission study and the correlited in mission study and the Mrs. Ella Sheldon of Ashby has cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Ella Sheldon of Ashby has cordially invited to attend.
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A prayer meeting will be held this Friday evening at the Congregational church at 7.30 o'clock. On Sunday A prayer meeting will be held this Friday evening at the Congregational church at 7.30 o'clock. On Sunday morning at 10.45, the subject will be "A string of pearls." Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.45. Subject, "Purpose, persist-ency and power in prayer." Leader, the pastor. Evening worship at 6.30. Subject. "Well-known hymns and their history." The young people of the Unitarian

"Tony, the fiddler," a tale of the Canadian border in two parts, will be the feature picture at the moving pic-ture show on Saturday evening. The other good features will also prevail. The show on Wednesday night was one of the best that has been produc-ed here, a popular feature being tho presentment of the famous Pathe pic-tures, including photo plays.

The new canvas covering for the town hall floor was laid this week Friday morning. The selectmen in providing this are acting on the laud-able idea of protecting the new floor which has been put in at considerable expense and therefore should be pre-served as long as possible. The floor will be covered except when used for dancing. The C. H. Batchelder Co., of Boston, furnished the canvas.

Recent Visitors. The following were recent visitors: Miss Dithel Golden, of Somerville, with her sister, Miss Ruth G. Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton J. Bartlett, of Antrim, N. H., former residents, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Allen; Miss Ada M. Lawton, of West Newton, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Law-ton; Miss Effle I. Nixon, of Beverly, with her aunt, Mrs. A. N. Nixon; Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Record, of Leom-Inster, at the home of her parents, The engagement of James P. Fitch, our popular jeweler, to Miss Hattie S. Woods, of Groton, has been an-S. Woods, or Groton, and Annual Stream Strea

Clipping.

printed as nearly accurate as possible. Archie Messenger, who formerly worker as printer for Huntley S. Tur-ner, and who later became a musi-cian, is now playing in the Hellis Street theatre orchestra, Boston, His Instrument is the French horn. He has, during the past few years, travel-ed extensively throughout the United States and Mexico. His brother, Ed-ward Messenger, is now employed in York Corner, Me., and is an expert teacher of the violin. These two young men are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Messenger, of Groton, and are well-known in Ayer. Their father conducted a restaurant on Merchants' The following is taken from the Lowell Courier-Citizen of recent date: A subscriber in one of the towns writes: "Is it the customary thing to send tickets of church and lodge affairs to your correspondents in the towns, or are they expected to come anyway? We want to do the right conducted a restaurant on Merchants' A peculiar accident happened to U.

anyway? We want to do the right thing in our church and would like to know." In the city it is customary to send tickets to the Courier-Citizen where a report is expected, and when the city A peculiar accident happened to U. H. Barrows at the Shirley Industrial school on Tuesday, where he is em-ployed as an instructor. He had been carrying a box of potash tablets and some matches in one of his pockets when the tablets became ignited through spontaneous combustion and set fire to his clothes. So rapidly did the fire spread that the only way here report is expected, and when the city editor makes the evening assignment he frequently has a score in hand. While the average reporter is so well known that his right to enter would not be questioned, the ticket serves as an invitation to the newspaper to send its reporter to the affair in question. The same rule should apply to the town correspondent. Send him or her a ticket by way of invitation to your a ticket by way of invitation to your affair, just as you would do in the city.

Commendable.

The Lowell Gas Generating Com-pany will give a free demonstration at the store of C. E. Perrin, West street, every day until further notice. See their advertisement in another pany will give a free demonstration
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column.
Commendable.
Congressman John J. Rogers of Lowell, who represents the fifth Massa-chusetts district in the lower house of
the national legislature, paid a visit
here on Thursday afternoon, January
to of Mrs. A. M. Sargent and Mrs. Carrie
Household Economics department.
There was first a demonstration of
the local market. It was done in a
d masterly way and the accompanying
talk was very interesting and practie cal. Later there was a demonstration
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ton of several vacuum cleaners by F.
S. Rice. The program was varied
with fine vocal solos by Miss Wellington of Leominster, who responded to
the Taft, who has been a member of
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sixth dynasty in Egyptian history by
Mrs. Allce F. Butterfield. Refreshments were served by the hostess.
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Installation.

Mrs. Nellie L. Garland and suite, of Leominster, installed the following of-ficers of Vesta Rebekah lodge on Wednesday evening: Miss Helen F. Kelleran, n. g.: Mrs. Leona E. Yates, y. g.: Ralph O. Jenkins, sec.; Mrs. Ella F. Hovey treas.; Mrs. Gertrude Graves, ward.; Mrs. Elta A. Craig, con.; Mrs. Sara E. Jenkins, I. s. n. g.: Miss Mary A. Brooks, r. s. v. g.; Mrs. Mary E. Young, I. s. v. g.; Mrs. Juliette L. Kidder, I. g.; Frederick H. Jenkins, o. g.

After the installation ceremony supper was served and all had a very pleasant time. Mrs. Grace E. Wins-low, retiring noble grand, was pre-sented with a past noble grand's col-lar by Mrs. Garland, the installing officer.

Officers Elected.

Officers Elected. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Wednes-day evening at their quarters in Dick-inson's block. This being the annual meeting, the officers and committees for the coming year were chosen. Af-ter the business session a lunch was served. These were the officers and committees chosen:

served. These were the officers and committees chosen: Edward A. Richardson, pres.; George H. Hill, George H. Brown, vice pres.; Thomas F. Mullin, r. s.; James J. O'Brien, f. s.; Frederick Whitney, treas.; George H. Brown, Eugene Barry, John M. Maloney, Charles Sher-win, Joseph P. Mullin, Charles H. Hardy, directors: Thomas F. Mullin, Frank S. Pierce, Charles H. Hardy, John M. Maloney, Albert M. Phelps, town affairs; Frederick Whitney, G. L. Osgood, Frank S. 'Bennett, Eugene Barry, Huntley S. Turner, manufac-turing; Joseph P. Mullin, William A. Wright, Austin E. Lawrence, Charles E. Sherwin, Berton William, Angrean, Dr. F. S. Bulkeley, F. C. Johnson, public buildings and parks; Edward E. Saw-yer, G. H. Hill, L. H. Cushing, J. L. Kennison, I. K. Clark, statistics and Information; William Brown, Dr. B. H. Hopkins, Ell W. Carley, G. H. Hill, J. M. Maloney, entertainment.

J. M. Maloney, entertainment. Grange Officers Installed. At a well attended meeting of Ayer, grange on Wednesday evening by Deputy Fred A. Alden and Mrs. Alden, of Fitchburg, in a very pleas-ing manner. The work of the install-ing officer and his assistant was of first-class order and certainly is the best piece of work that has been wit-sion of the work a rising vote of thanks was extended to them. One new member was admitted by a demit s card and other business of impor-tard and other business of impor-tard and other business of impor-e of the executive committee the order and a faithful friends. She was a meeting was the first to be held on e the newly arranged meeting nights which are to be on the first and third Williard White. Shirley, m.: Chester P. Perrin, o.: Mrs. Jennie Leähy, lec.; Williard White, Shirley, m.: Chester treaks; Arthur Cotton, Kk.: Miss Clara Before Grand Jury. The areas of William Conners and Mrs. The users of William Conners and Mrs. Benjamin Taft died at her home on East Main street Tausday, January 6, after a critical illness of nearly a year. Hatitle Lawton Taft was boen in Shirley. a. s. Deficers were installed: Miss Emma Kinney, I. a. s. Miss Emma Kinney, I. a. s. January 5. Attended Street and a faithful friends. She was a the fureral was largely attended. The funeral was largely att

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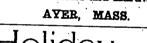
Installation. One of the most brilliant events of the winter took place Monday night on the occasion of the installation of the officers of Caleb Butler lodge in Masonic hall. The evening opened with the supper served in their din-ing hall to a large number of mem-bers and guests by Caterer John F. Lentz. The formal exercises took Masonic hall, and formal exercises took Lentz. The formal exercises took with the supper served in the order din-ing hall to a large number of mem-bers and guests by Caterer John F. Lentz. The formal exercises took place in the large auditorium which was inusually well filled. The in-stalling officer was A. A. Fillebrown, a member of the lodge, who is a fine past master in that work and it was done in Mr. Fillebrown's usually hap-py and efficient manner. He was ably assisted by Charles F. Johnson of Littleton as marshal. The order of procedure was a lit-tle different from usual. The retir-ing master, W. H. Fairbank of Har-vard, introduced Mr. Fillebrown, who in an appropriate speech then pre-

Vard, introduced Mr. Fillebrown, who in an appropriate speech then pre-sented Mr. Fairbank with a past mas-ter's jewel, to which the recipient feeling responded. Then followed a brief but impressive memorial service for those members deceased this year. This included a beautiful poem given by Mr. Fillebrown and an appropriate musical selection by the quartet. musical selection by the quartet. The following officers were then in

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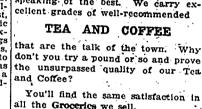
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Grange Officers Installed.

Miss Lottie Crafts, clerk at the Ayer Varlety store, is to take a vacation next week and visit relatives in

A handsome calendar was received at this office from the Fitchburg Nor-mal school, the work of Normal school pupils of the practice schools. The picture which adorns these calendars are hand colored photogravure. Geo. C. Peterson, a former resident of this town, is the printing instructor at this

Harvey W. Winslow has as his guest his sister, Miss Alice Winslow, of Lyme, N. H., who will make an extended visit.

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annual bail in the town hall on March 17, and the committee in charge is John J. Horan, Joseph Foley and J. F. Ryan. The committee has been very fortunate in securing Milo Burke's orchestra of Brockton for the evening. Mr. Burke and his fa-mous orchestra being well known all through New England. They have also secured Carl Hutchins of Boston, barltone soloist, and are still on the hunt for more as they say they want to make this, their thirty-ninth an-nual ball, the best they have ever held.

C. Peterson, a former resident of this town, is the printing instructor at this school. -A regular communication of St. Paul lodge of Masons will be held on Monday, January 19, at one o'clock, at which time dinner will be served. Work—Master Mason degree. J. J. Hannon, who has a barber shop in the Public Spirit building, has another barber employed with him, thus making it so that there are no long waits. Miss Marion Winslow spent the hol-day by the Stonington line for New York, where he will take the train for Darlington, N. C., on a visit to his brother who has a large plantation and who is not in good health. Mr. Sherwin may later in the season take a trip to the Panama canal and other scuthern resorts if his brother's health will permit. He expects to re-turn to Ayer about the middle of March. Charles W. Mason accompa-nied Mr. Sherwin Thursday on his trip south and will visit him for a few days at Darlington and then con-tinue further south to Tampa, Fla., "Monday evening, January 12. Work ed.

were field. Roberts was excerted from Groton by Chief Riley. He told the court that Roberts called at the Grom and asked for shelter. He said he was without work, and athough he had tried hard to find employment he was without work, and athough he had tried hard to find employment he was sent to some institution for the win-ter where he could receive food and shelter. The court refused to bis such action, however, and told lob-ers, who was evidently in good playsi-ter, which Mrs. Sara F. Benneti, ter, or which Mrs. Sara F. Benneti, they have scaled and Mrs. Lenn for the household comowas in charge ter bas wellington, of Leorni, ters, who was wellington, of Leorni, ters, who was conting the scale the scale term of the Boston policy. The sewing school will open on the two prisoners in that city. The sewing school will open on Saturday afternoon, January 10, at Saturday afternoon, January 10

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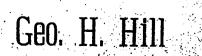


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the first one and hooked to the pole within three inches of the end width's inside edge. Finally several feet from the

pole at the opposite side of the window this overlapping curtain is partly caught back by a narrow ribbon or twist of silk starting from its own end of the pole. The lap over fills in the space at the top of the window, which draped back curtains always form, and it is less stiff in ap-pearance than is the short width of curtaining sometimes employed to obviate the abrupt break at the center of the window pole. ******************

TIMELY RECIPES.

How to Use the Always Popula Oyster.

Oyster Salad.-Ingredients: One pint of oysters, two cupfuls of celery cut into half inch pieces, one tenspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, one small head of lettuce, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, two tablespoonfuls of chopped boiled beets. French dressing. Wash and drain the oysters, put them into a pan with a little water and cook them until the oysters are plump. If the oysters are large cut them into four pleces, add the cut up celery to the oysters, pour over them French dressing, which has been made with three tablespoonful of vinegar and half tablespoonful of thrragon or any other kind of vinegar, a pinch of red pepper, half teaspoonful of salt, quar-ter of teaspoonful of sugar. Put this dressing into a bottle and shake it well, or mix with an egg beater. Serve on lettuce leaves and decorate with the chopped parsley and chopped beets. Oyster Cocktail.—Ingredients: One plump. If the oysters are large cut $\frac{g}{g}$

oysters, one pint of boiled noodles, one cupful of sauce, haif cupful of rolled crackers, quarter cupful of butter.

ardware Paints, Etc. Paints, Etc. Boil the noodles until tender in water that has been saited. When they are cooked drain off the water, then pour cold water over them (this keeps the noodles from sticking together). In a well greased pudding dish place the oysters which have been drained, then add the noodles, cover this with a sauce which has been made with quar-ter of a cupful of four, quarter of a tea-spoonful of gepper. half teaspoonful is suitable for funcheon or supper and makes a good entree. The Townsend Brass band, with W. Cummings, of Nashua, director. The Townsend Brass band, with W. Cummings, of Nashua, director. The Townsend Brass band, with W. Cummings, of Nashua, director. The Townsend Brass band, with W. Cummings, of Nashua, director. The Townsend Brass band, with W. Cummings, of Nashua, director. The Townsend Brass band, with W. Cummings, of Nashua, director. The Townsend Brass band, with W. Cummings, of Nashua, director. The Townsend Brass band, with W. Cummings, of Nashua, director. The Townsend Brass band, with W. Cummings, of Nashua, director. The Townsend Brass band, with W. Cummings, of Nashua, director. The Townsend Brass band, with W. Cummings, of Nashua, director. Subscription and John Hallissey were tied on guessing the nearest its actual weight and drev lots for the cake, John Hal-

Mrs. William J. Domina, has been very ill the past two weeks, confined to her bed with neuralgia, and little Katherine, who was so seriously sick with diphtheria, is just getting around.

with unput the start of the officers to serve the North Star lodge, I. O. O.
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Band Concert a Success.

the Grange, E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge and the social work of the Con-gregational church. To all three she sregational church. To all three she belonged and she was glad to help in any way for the success of any of the church suppers, entertainments, or work of the orders to which she belonged and loved. She was also a member of the Alpha Past, Noble Grand association. The funeral was held on Friday af-Grand association. The funeral was held on Friday af-ternoon at the Congregational church. Mrs. Richards will be much missed in the social life of the town and her family have the sympathy of all.

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D. of V.—Hattie M. Cook, pres.; Fiora L. Atwood, s. v. p.; Ellen G. Richards, j. v. p.; allen Howard, chaplain; L. Atwood, s. v. p.; Ellen G. Richards, j. v. p.; allen Howard, chaplain; L. Atwood, s. v. p.; Ellen G. Richards, j. v. c.; Harley Parker, trustees; Gwinn, sec.; Allce Bowley, g.; Lena Arline, guard, Neille Sylvester, asst, g.; Pearl Woods, mus.; Hattle Misner, Vibur L. Bruce, camp coun.; John Harvey, sec.; R. G. Feesenden, Ireas; A. N. Fessenden pat. inst.; Frad Bavis, i. g. O. A. Burgess, of K. A. L. Dow, chaplain.
The Installing officers were Mrs. Orie A. Rowley, of Fitchburg, junior the made here regrect his early whiter he began to fail gradually until the last sleep came. Many friends which he made here regrect his early whiter dure and much sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.
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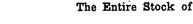
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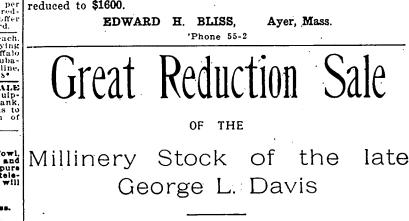
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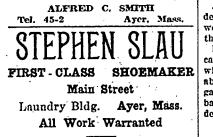
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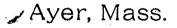


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One morning John Atwood, merchant, received from his daughter, who was at the time in Paris, a letter asking him to send all the photographs

of her mother, some years dead, to her since she had found an artist who could paint a portrait from them giving the desired lifelike expression, Miss Atwood furthermore suggested that he come over and attend to the matter himself. The artist she referred to was a rising man in his profession and would probably require a good price for doing the work.

Mr. Atwood, gathering the pictures in his possession, sailed for Europe and one day turned up in Paris. He was at once taken to the studio of Clarence Whiting, the artist, who wasto paint the portrait. Mr. Whiting looked over the photographs carefully, asked which was regarded as the best likeness of the original and remarked:

"We portrait painters see resemblances more readily than other persons. To me Miss Atwood is very like her mother. But I cannot tell whether the varied expressions of her face are like her mother's, for a photograph has but one expression; and that is apt to be unlike anything ever found on the face of the original. Unfortunately I have never seen Mrs. Atwood. I will undertake to paint the portrait from the photograph you like best, enlivening it with Miss Atwood's most pleasing expressions. In other words, I will make up the portrait from both mother and daughter. I admit that I am much more likely to fail than succeed, but if succeed the result will be gratifying to you as well as to me." Mr. Atwood was favorably impressed with this and asked the sum that would be charged for the work when

finished. Mr. Whiting replied that, since he would be unable himself to judge of his work, he would make no price until he learned if the father and daughter pronounced it a success. The matter being disposed of, the artist took the photograph of his subject most approved of by the others, and it was arranged that Miss Atwood should give him regular sittings.

Miss Atwood at any sudden announcement that surprised, interested or pleased her had a way of throwing back her head and looking fixedly at the person making the announcement. This is a very lame description of it.

but an expression is indescribable. Mr. Whiting looked for it in the father and, not finding it, concluded there were many chances in favor of its having been inherited from the mother. He determined to paint the portrait, giving the life period of Mrs. Atwood about the time she died and the expression referred to.

Mr. Whiting worked a long while before he produced what pleased him, making drawings innumerable before beginning to paint. Miss Atwood rarely assumed what he was trying to catch and put on the canvas, and this materially caused delay. At any rate, the painting of the portrait seemed to require a very long time. Mr. Atwood, whose presence was required in America, became impatient.

At last a satisfactory drawing was made, and after that the work was comparatively easy. More time was spent in smoothing and softening the lines, but Mr. Atwood was assured that LIKE TO HAVE a time could be set for the finishing He was not permitted to see the pic ture while it was being painted, and it was not till it was framed and set up in a proper light that he was admitted to the studio, where it rested on an easel. Whiting and Miss Atwood both watched for the expression on his face when he should see it, knowing that success or failure would be expressed there. The result was success beyond their expectations. The widower's face lighted up with an ex

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1914



GRANGE AND EDUCATION.

Massachusetts Fund — Rural The Schools Discovered.

State Master Gardner of Massachusetts told the assembled grangers at a Pomona field day meeting that the grange educational fund to help rural boys and girls to get an education was being liberally supported and that the Great Barrington grange had made the largest contribution to the fund of any grange in the state. Hinsdale grange of Berkshire county was the first to enter into the contest among granges for greatest advancement in community work.

At the same meeting Rev. Margaret Barnard of Rowe, Mass., leading community service worker, said: "We must bring the school, the church and the grange together in this work of helping the community and promoting its interests. 'The rural districts must stand together and work for their own nterests.

Dr. David Snedden of the state board of education spoke on the educational factors of the state. He remarked that the state had now only an indi-rect control of the rural schools. He stated as his belief that the country ought to have a system where the teachers will become permanent residents of the community after a time. We need a permanent teaching service so far as possible," said he. "and composed almost entirely of men." He explained that men, when they marry, usually settle down and grow up with the community. whereas it is not so much so with the feinale teachers. Another matter discussed by this speaker was the community agricultural college. He believed that the present educational system was not reaching the farmers or those who are to be the farmers of the future.

The agricultural college is teaching those who will be the advisers of the farmers of the future, but not so much the ground tillers. The state board is investigating how far it can go toward establishing local public schools for boys of fourteen years or over who are fitted to take a three or four years' course in agriculture only. The legislature of Massachusetts has made possible the establishment of eight rural and two county agricultural schools of this type, and it is now watching results with interest.

Greatest Farmers' Organization,

The grange is growing in membership rapidly, but sanely. There is nothing of the mushroom variety in this growth. It is based on good foundations and largely because farmers are coming to see that organization is as necessary for them as it is for men engaged in any other form of labor. The grange offers the opportunity the farmers are seeking. It is the greatest farmers' organization in the world, in that it seeks to help the farmer along educational and social lines as well as financial simply, and its present mem-bership of about 1,000,000 makes it a force with which those who make our laws must reckon. In the first nine months of the present year 365 new granges were organized, and 18 were reorganized, and, says a good authority. "as nearly as can be compiled at one set time there are now fully 1,000,-

000 grange members in the United States." There are approximately

BROOKLINE, N. H. News Items

On Tuesday evening, January 13, the Loyal Workers will give an ex-perience social at Tarbell's hall, where they will tell how they earned a dol-lar or more to assist in repairs of the Methodist church, Music, readings, speaking, singing and promenading will make a pleasant evening for all. Mrs. Blood, at the hears of Will

Mrs. Blood, at the home of Willis Ball, entertained her great-grandson from Pepperell last week. Mrs. Samuel Fuller is quite poorly. In Monday night two doctors were

called in to attend to her. The public schools all re-opened on Monday after their holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Strong, of Vas-selboro, Me., were recent guests of Mrs. Strong's brother, Clarence R. Russell.

Russen. Steam heat has been turned on at Hotel Potanipo and things are getting into shape for boarding the men who are to be engaged in ice cutting and harvesting this year. Last week a carload of mattresses and blankets ar-rived. Other supplies also arrived this week. eek.

Freeman Wright exhibits a fine lot of furs, the result of his trapping sea-son-mine foxes, eleven skunks and six coons.

Mrs. Clara E. Russell installed the officers of Hollis grange on Tuesday evening.

Several Brookline grange members attended the installation of the of-ficers of Granite grange and also of Hillsboro Pomona grange at Milford town hall last week.

A cook and his wife, with other as-sistants arrived on Monday at the new boarding house.

Miss Hazel Goss has enjoyed a part f her vacation at Quincy, Mass., and icinity with relatives and friends. Arthur Goss visited a cousin at Quincy several days during the holiday vsca lon.

Mrs. Sarah Hamilton has been fill for several weeks at her home-

John Wright, a former resident of this town, but now of Nashua, is very ill at his home.

Orville D. Fessenden is presenting his friends with a handsome calendar. A nice view in colors of the Panama canal adorns the upper part.

About two weeks of the finest coast-ing has been enjoyed by the young people on the old meeting-house hill. Mr. Reagan, who was bitten last week by a mad dog, is at work and it is hoped no bad results will take place.

place. On December 30, the following of-ficers of Samarkan Commandery, U. O. G. C., were elected for the year: George H. Nye, n. c.; Charles H. Hol-combe, v. n. c.; David S. Fessenden, p. n. c.; C. Holcombe, prelate: Hattie F. Pierce, her.; David S. Fessenden, n. treas.; Susie E. French, in. keep., and n. keep, rec.; Ella H. Nye, w. i. g.; Albert T. Pierce, w. o. g.; William H. French, Hattie F. Pierce, Albert T. Pierce, aud. com.; William H. French, Charles H. Holcombe, David Fessen-den, trustees. den, trustees. Sevety dollars above expenses was

realized from the festival given under the auspices of the Methodist society.

TOWNSEND.

West.

Miss Maria B. Wiggin has been on the sick list, suffering from a severe cold. The Ladies' Literary and Social Circle held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred A. Patch, of Josselyn-ville, last week Friday afternoon with the present. A most enjoyable social afternoon with afternoon was passed and afternoon tea was served in a dainty manner by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs, Susie Patch and the reading of Miss Bibble will be continued.

continued. The Ladies' Study club will meet The Ladies' Study club will meet at the Reading-room on Monday and the meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Albert H. Wilson on the subject "Christmas had new year's customs." The meeting will be held at 3.15 in the afternoon instead of the evening and a very pleasant afternoon is an-ticipated.

Miss Emily Orr, from Lynn, has re turned and opened her tenement for the present.

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Miss Maria B. Wiggin is on the sick list at her home, suffering from a bronchial trouble.

Everett W. Seaver, of Townsend Center, is spending a few days at the home of his brother, G. A. Seaver.

Col. Andrew J. Brown, proprietor of the Squannicook house, passed away during the night of January 1, after only about a week's serious ill-

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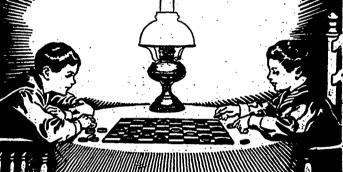
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spending a few days with his son in the Fitchburg Brotherhood and spoke Boston. Mrs. Anna Ellis and son George left on Monday evening for their new home in Chicago, and the parties who purchased their place on the Mason road will take possession this week. Miss Emily Orr has closed her ten-ement and is at present assisting Mrs.

Pa. what is an infant industry? What the stork is running, my boy.

We have fust received information that the Herick Seed Company of Rechester, N. Y., wants lady or gentle-men representatives in this section to sell all kinds of roses, shrubs, trees and seeds. They inform us that with-out previous experience it is possible to make good wages every week. Any one out of employment write them for terms and enclose this notice.



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pression never seen there since his wife's death, and he involuntarily put out his arms as if to clasp her, a living being.

After feasting his eyes on the picture he drew a check book from his pocket and asked the artist what amount he should fill in for the picture. Whiting glanced at Miss Atwood and saw there a sign which he seemed to understand and said, "Pardon me for a moment; I will make out a bill," and, going to a desk, he sat down, wrote something on a bit of paper, held it before Miss Atwood's eyes; she glanced an approval, and he handed it to her father. It read:

Mr. John Atwood. To Clarence Whiting, Dr., To painting portrait, one girl, Ethel At-

Mr. Atwood was some time getting the drift of the matter through his head. When he did he looked at his daughter sternly and said:

"Ethel, did you work this scheme?" "I did, papa." replied the girl, drawing short breaths. "And brought me over here on pur-

pose to turn you over to some one else?" "That was one object, papa."

"But by no means the only one," the lover put in. "Before your daughter had ever seen me, looking upon one of my portraits, she remarked that I was just the person you needed for the work I have done."

There was a long silence, after which Mr. Atwood said: "Well, I'll make it a dowry instead

of my for the picture." And he transferred securities to his daughter that enabled her to marry an artist.

visit to the show on that date.

7.000 local or subordinate granges, holding about 112,000 meetings each year, whose total audience mounts up to more than 7,000,000 people in the year. Discussions in these many meetings of those questions that bear most directly on the farmers' interests cannot fail to have a deep and lasting in-fluence in molding public opinion and therefore state and national legislation along those lines that make for the welfare of the tiller of the soil.

A Children's Evening.

We have nowhere seen a more effective employment of children in an vening's program for the grange than that at Lyme. N. H. The various rchools in town furnished the program, which consisted of songs, recitations, dialogues, flag drills, etc. Five schools were represented by ninety children, and 200 grangers and guests enjoyed the program. After the exercises the hall was cleared, and a series of marches and drills was given by the children. The teachers heartily co-operated with the lecturer of the grange in making the evening's pro gram a success.

Maine's Grange Halls.

Mrs. Charles B. Stickney has re-turned from Sunapee Lake, N. H., where she attended the wedding of her brother, Benjamin D. Lawrence, last Monday. Maine granges are well equipped with grange halls of their own. A recent census of this feature of grange

enterprise shows that out of the 430 last Monday. Rev. Mr. Sweet, from Cambridge, supplied the Baptist pulpit last Sun-day morning and evening in a most acceptable manner, preaching in the morning on "The voices of God" and in the evening continuing the subject on the topic "The third voice." The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at six o'clock was conducted by the president, H. B. Hathaway, on the text "Salvation." The new C. E. topic cards for the coming six months are now out and can be procurred of Mrs. Fred A. Patch, chairman of the prayer meet-ing committee. granges in that state more than 90 per cent own their own halls. Furthermore, the inventoried property of these granges amounts to more than a million and a quarter of dollars. It is owing to these conditions that the granges of the Pine Tree State are rated as the most prosperous and substantial in the entire country. It is a record of which they may well be proud.

Grange Day at the Dairy Show. ng committee.

ing committee. It is expected that if the sleighing continues Rev. S. D. Ringrose and a party of his Christian Endeavorers, with a full choir, soloists and violin-ist, will take a sleigh-ride to this vil-lage on Tuesday evening and give a concert at the auditorium of the Baptist ohurch. They will be enter-tained by the local society and invi-tations are sent to Ashby and Towns-end Center to altend. An excellent The national dairy show which is to be held in Chicago from Oct. 23 to Nov. 1 has set apart one day—Friday. Oct. 24—as "grange day." The manage-ment advertises that it will make arrangements for hotel rates and tickets for delegations coming together for a

Miss Helen Marr, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her mother in Fitchburg, has return-ed to the home of Miss M. Elinor Tower.

Miss Ruth Graves, of Shirley, and Miss Grace Jarvis, from Fitchburg, have been recent guests of Miss Ruth Hayden. W. W. Main, of Boston, was enter-

tained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan on Thursday eve-ning of last week.

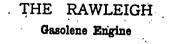
Herbert Wise has been on the sick list, suffering from a severe cold.

The public schools commenced the term on Monday. vinter Hayden returned to Greenville, N. H. where she is teaching, on Sunday af-ternoon, and Miss Lena Thompson has resumed her teaching in Fitchburg. Mrs. S. W. Tyler and son Eliot, who have been visiting Mrs. J. A. Willard, returned on Saturday to their home n Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle en-tertained Rev. Mr. Sweet, of Cam-bridge, at their home over Sunday. bridge, at their home over Sunday. The marriage of William W. Web-ster and Mrs. Lettle Nickerson, both of this village, took place at high noon on new year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kaddy, of Cambridge, the ceremony being per-formed by Rev. S. D. Ringrose, of the Highland Baptist church, of Fitch-burg, former pastor of the Baptist church of this village. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Webster will reside here. TENTION

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to assist in caring for her brother, Thomas Murray, who is quite ill. given Quite a number from this town at-tended the lecture given at the town hall at Groton by Joseph Knowles on Wednesday evening and were highly entertained.

A. R. Paull, superintendent of schools, met with a severe accident recently. While cranking his car he was thrown forward on the engine with such force as to cut the lower part of his face. It was dressed by a physician and five stitches were taken aken. W. E. Chapman commenced cut-

ting ice on the Burkinshaw pond on Thursday for the filling of small ice houses near by.

Ancient Building Bazed.

The building known as the Sturte-vant house on Cottage street, recent-ly taken down by George Woods, carpenter, of Groton, deserves more than

PEPPERELL. About Town. Announcement is made in another column of this paper of the engage-ment of Miss Hattie S. Woods and James F. Fitch, both of Groton. Miss Woods is well-known in town, having been bookkeeper for Mr. Rowiell for quite awhile. J. M. Graham went to Boston and Stoneham on Wednesday to visit rei-atives there. He returned the lat-ter part of the week. The ambient definition. It was built about the year 1835, by David Hartwell, of Groton, and was the first houses built. Our venerable other houses built. Our venerable other houses built. Our venerable other houses built of Main street in that section of the your and the other houses built. Our venerable other houses built of main street in that section of the building was lifted and turned half-way round on its foundation, having to be righted and secured before its could be completed. According to a survey made in 1844, by J. H. Loring passing mention.

Stoncham on Wednesday to visit rel-atives there. He returned the lat-ter part of the week. The grain business which was ad-vertised by Forrest Andrews in last week's News to be opened at Saunary ders' Corner on Wednesday, January 7, did not materialize on that date, and in an announcement made by fyres this week the date is extended to "on or after January 10th." As the carload of grain has not come from the New Hampshire firm at time of writing it may be that the wording "after January 10th." was advisable. News was lately received in town that Mr. and Mes. Frank Wiley webadvisable. News was lately received in town harriett Gutterson and her son; the house opposite owned by the Nashua house opposite owned by the Nashua house opposite owned by the Nashua River Paper Corporation, and occu-pied by Mr. McMurray; the Wright house now owned by Henry Tarbell; the Chapman house, then a small cot-tage, now occupied by George Park-er; the George Winch house, now oc-pied by Mrs. Winch: the house opposite town occupied by Mrs. Winch: the house opposite or; the George Winch house, now oc-posite now owned by Charles Miller; by Mrs. Winch: the house which house in the town of the state of the state of the state house now occupied by George Park-er; the George Winch house, now oc-posite now owned by Charles Miller; by Mrs. Winch: the house which house in the state of the state of

The Hardscrabble Whist club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pike on Friday evening of last week.
A pleasant woelal evening was enjoyed, during which refreshments were the John R. Shattuck house, which has been completely re-modeled since to your owned by Mrs. James Attridge, and its time, and the Kemp house, now owned by Rainsford Deware. This booby prizes were won by Mrs. Caskell and Roy Nutling.
The annual meeting of the Oak Hill Improvement society was held at their hall on Wednesday evening. The occasion was the election, of officers, which resulted as follows: B. A. would seem that Chase hill was not their hall on Wednesday evening. The solety was held at their solety was held. Y. p.; it is lood, see, F. Fletcher, treast; Thomas Stone and L. A. Parker, treast; Thomas Menon, with a crew of men, has been cutting ice on the small pond on the farm occupied by W. F. Dennen on the Hollis road. Several have filled their ice removed to a point on this original eightee.
All cur town schools re-opened on Monday with a full attendance, along the achers at Oak hill and the position is filled ther the dividus the fact that har fact that faredance along. All cur town schools re-opened on Monday with a full attendance, along the thermometers went but one charge in teachers. Miss Shaw resigned from her position as theacher at Oak hill and the position is filled ther the various schools and colleges returned to their divides hill was stated by her that they removed to foston and he is belleved to be the R. F. Sturevant who

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der whose auspices the lecture was meeting on January 16 with Mrs. John, Rev. P. R. Strafton, who kindly loaned his stereopticon for the illus-trations, also operated the lantern, and owing to the unusually large number of slides shown in the short time, was obliged to be assisted by Mrs. Stratton during the lecture.

Annual Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon on Wednesday, the occasion being their annual meeting. This was held by invitation of Mrs. Stratton at the parsonage and the large double parlors were comfor-tably filled with members and guests. There were several new names added to the list of members and one hon-

orary member, which was highly ap-preclated. A bountiful collation was served at five o'clock by the commit-

served at five o'clock by the commit-tee on refreshments. The election of officers for the en-suing year resulted as follows: Mrs. P. R. Stratton, pres.; Mrs. J. N. An-drews, v. p.; Mrs. George Pierce, sec.; Mrs. D. E. Weston, treas. Mrs. W. G. Smalley, Mrs. E. E. Handley, Mrs. Allan Parker, Mrs. George Jenks, Mrs. Nellie Gutterson, Miss H. L. Lawrence, Mrs. Jerry Annis, Mrs. J. N. Andrews, Mrs. George Pierce, Mrs. F. B. Simmons, Mrs. John Fredericks and Mrs. I. J. Rowell were nominated as a board of managers to provide as a board of managers to provide some kind of entertainment or supper or sale for each month of the

per or sale for each month of the year. The report of the treasurer showed a slight increase in the amount earn-ed by the ladies over last year with all bills paid and money in the treasury.

Ill From Paralysis.

Ill From Faralysis. Thomas Murray was taken ill on Thursday evening of last week on his return from his day's work in the woods. Dr. Lovejoy was summoned and pronounced it a stroke of paraly-sis as one side was affected and his speech. Mr. Murray had driven into his barn the same as usual, but when he did not go to his house after a half an hour or so his brother Frank went to the barn and found him half an hour or so his brother Frank went to the barn and found him clinging to the sleigh, unable to walk or speak. After being assisted to his house he rallied somewhat, but his condition was considered so critical that his daughter Kitty was.summon-ed from Auburndale, where she had just returned after visiting here, and Thomas Murray, his son from Mid. Thomas Murray, his son, from Mid-

At present writing his condition is slightly improved and he seems to be recovering his speech.

A New Form of Hunting.

William Gleason, of Canal street, Is the possessor just at present of a good sized yearling calf which was captured after a strenuous time. Mr. geod sized yearling calf which was captured after a strenuous time. M. Gleason saw the animal feeding in the pasture near, his house during the carly winter and supposed it had strayed from some herd of stock and would either find its way back or be thoked after by the owner. It con-tinued to feed about, however, and after snow came and it became more hungry came around Mr. Gleason's barn. An attempt was made to se-cure it in a temporary yard but broke through fences and barriers and disappeared, as by this time it had become as wild and swift as any deer. This week it was discovered to have taken refuge in one of the syrounds, and by using considerable horse sheds on the trotting park secution and strategy Mr. Gleason ture's efforts to get faose. After a few days of good food and kind treatment it is gradually becoming less wild and unmanageable. Mr. Gleason has as yet failed to find an owner so it would seem the animal had strayed some distance. News Items. heartily welcome.

Frossard. Besides the usual business Mrs. Woodward will give an interest-ing report of the Now England Asso-clate Alliance in Winchester which she attended. Box lunch. Meeting at 10.30. Mrs. Arthur W. Walker of Boston is visiting Mrs. Edward Scott Duffey at Church Hill:

Methodist Church Notes.

There will be a union service at the Methodist church next Sunday morn-ing under the auspices of the Church Federation of Pepperell.

At seven in the evening there will be a patriotic service with a speaker from Boston. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend and we are sure that every loyal and pa-triotic American will be interested in this service this service.

Studies in the Bible and spiritual life every Sunday from twelve to one clock.

The bright hour service of the Ep. A. E. Lawrence & the control of the control o o'clock. and his paper." Blood. The Tuesday evening service will be held at 7.30 o'clock. The Bible study and teacher training class at 8.30.

ner neighborhood, are situated on the edge of Shirley and will be lighted by electricity brought from Shirley Cen-ter. A gasolene engine will be in-stalled for the pumping of water from a spring on the estate.

A public debate very soon by the senior boys. Question: Reserved, "It would be to the advantage of Pepperell for an electric car line to run through Pepperell from Nashua to Fitchburg."

In the "Campaign of reducation" inaugurated by the Lowell commer-cial college there is an interesting query: "If you do not know what it is, look it up and see whether you can answer it."

Two classes in school are studying graphs, but that is not grafts.

HARVARD.

News Items.

complete list of the officers installed: E. Thornton Clark, n. g.: Earl C. Merriman, v. g.: George W. Balch, sec.: George F. Huxton, treas.; Alvah B. Watton, w.; Harlan B. Howe, con.: Ar-thur G. Dunn, chap.; Morton E. Law-rence, r. s. s.; Henry W. Elsner, t. s. s.; J. Edwin Pomfret, r. s. n. g.; James I. Holland, I. s. n. g.; John E. Beach, r. s. v. g.; Harry O. Bangs, L. s. v. g.; John T. Smith, i. g.; Isley H. Beach, o. g.; Jacob C. Beach, p. g.; Harry H. Lynch, trustee 3 years. Harry H. Atwood, registrar of pro-bate, qualified f'r the position Tues-day and assumed the duties of the office Wednesday, succeeding John W. Mawbey of Worcester.

W. Mawbey of Worcester. Worship will be conducted at the Unitarian church by the pastor. Charles S. Bodwell, on Sunday morn-ing at 10.30. Music under the direc-tion of Herbert A. Thayer, who will sing the celebrated tenor recitative and aria "If with all your hearts ye-truly seek me" from Mendelssohn's oratorio of Eiljah. Sunday school at twelve o'clock. A graded school of religion, with classes for kinder-garteners, and all other grades in-cluding men and women. Everybody heartily welcome. Following the installation ceremony a bountiful cyster supper was served in the main hall under the direction of the following committee: Jacob C. Beach, chairman, Harry O. Bangs, John E. Beach, E. Thornton Clark, Sylvester Chesbrough, James L. Hol-land, Martin E. Lawrence, Earl C. Merriman and Frank P. Rugg. At the close of the supper hour brief addresses were made by the deputy and his suite and members of the lodge, making the evening a de-cidedly pleasant one.

Schools re-open on Monday after a schools re-open on alonady after a vacation of three weeks, extended on account of diphtheria. Schools were closed by order of the board of health who considered the possibility of the spread of this disease of grave men-ace to the health of the town. The fact that no more cases have develop-ed is due no doubt to this very wise precaution.



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I. O. O. F. Installation.

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heid at 7.30 o'clock. The Bible study and teacher training class at 8.30.
High School Notes.
The year is 1914. Will you make it a better year in some way than 1913?
When is the skating rink to be ready for use?.
We are to publish a high school paper—Parker, Breen, Sid Tower and Bullivan are to act as managers for the persent. Write up material for the persent. Write up material for structased by Dr. Peters, of Harvard university, that a true statement of the present. Write up material for the persent. Write up material for structased by Dr. Peters, of Harvard university, that a true statement of the persent. Write up material for structased by Dr. Peters, of Harvard university, that a true statement of the persent. Write up material for structased by Dr. Peters, of Harvard university, that a true statement of service.
The or chestra met on Wednesday at the high school building.
The visitors this week. Both expressed themselves as very interested. Someone else try it.
A public debate very soon by the senior hows Oursetion: Rescived.

The Sandwich Island alphabet has 12 letters, the Burmese 19, the Italian 20, the Bengalese 21, the Hebrew, Sy-riac, Chaldee and Samaritan, 22 each. the French 23, the Greek 24, the Latin the French 23, the Greek 24, the Latin 25, the German, Dutch and English, 26 each, the Spanish and Slavonic, 27 each, the Arabic 28, the Persian and Copile 32, the Georgian 35, the Ar-menian 38, the Russian 41, the Mus-covite 43, the Sanscrit and Japanese 50, the Ethiopic and Sartarian, 202 each. Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting on Thursday even-ing, when officers-elect were duly in-stalled by J. Gardiner Willey, d. d. g. m., and suite. The following is a complete list of the officers installed: each.

New Advertisements.

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the attack of the rebel mob on the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment in Bal-timore, Edward G. Abbott, who was afterwards elected captain, began raising a company, for service in the war and succeeded in doing so on that Lot is nicely located about 11/4 miles from sawmill and station. Level road. Nice lot to operate. The price is right.

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IN ACTON, MASS.

On Tuesday, January G, a son, the On Tuesday, January G, a son, the In Rodman Blake. The event occurred at the maternity hospital at Nashua, the and mother and child are reported as doing, well doing, well.

The Oak Hill Improvement society will hold an invitation dance on Jan-uary 13, especially intended for the young people. people. The latter part of the efforts will be made to arrange a dance for the elderly people.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Gilchrist and mandeon days

MIR. Mary Cuthertson is expected many of them, accompanied by their back in town soon to fulfill an en-tenchers, were in attendance. Mr. gagement as nurse. She was called Richardson showed himself thor-to Webster last month to be with Mrs. Bertha (Rowell) Davis for a short time, and from there went to Provi-instruct the children. and family. The lecture was most profusely il-tentiated from the provide the state of the state of the state of the state the state of the state and family. Mrs. Mary Cuthbertson is expected

A dancing party is to be held in the Opera house by the telephone operators on Monday evening, Feb-ruary 23, Music by a Mariboro orchestra.

The sixty-four trains which have The sixty-tour trains which make been cut out from the train service on the Boston and Maine railread af-

bury, has been in town the past week visiting her old schoolmate, Hazel Soule, and her aunt, Mrs. Andrews, on River street.

In Drowing, Stewart, who was a visitor in town recently, has returned to bis from Boston last Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leiand Hopkins, of his suite:
 Mr. and Mrs. Leiand Hopkins, of his suite:

Curtis D. Gilman, n. g.: W. E. Chap-man, v. g.: J. G. Willey, rec. sec.; L. Mrs, E. E. Handley returned home on Thursday of this week from Sa-lem, where she has been enjoying a visit with ther sister. George Hanna has given up his po-sition of lumbering and returned home from Bath, Me. On Tuesday, January 6, a son, the curtis D. Gilman, n. g.: W. E. Chap-man, v. g.: J. G. Willey, rec. sec.; L. J. Johnson, fin. sec.; L. G. Robbins, treas, J. E. Andrews, w.: Leroy Shat-treas, J. E. Andrews, w.: Leroy Shat-treas, J. E. Mardews, w.: Leroy Shat-lee B. Russell, r. s. s.: Ernest Melendy, s. s. s.: Louis P. Shattuck, r. s. n. g.: Mason, r. s. v. g.: Chester A. Parker, H. Shaw, o. g. The retiring noble second

H. Shaw, o.g. The retiring noble grand, Donald G. Rivers, was presented with a handsome past grand's collar. After the installation supper was served by the members of Acoma lodge and ad-dresses were made by the installing officers and suite and other members.

Illustrated Lecture.

The lecture delivered by Guy Rich The lecture delivered by Guy Rich-ardson, secretary of the American Humane society, on Tuesday after-noon, January 6, was very well at-tended. The schools were dismissed in season for the children to reach the Methodist church where the lec-ture was given at 2.30 o'clock, and many of them, accompanied by their tended. The schools were dismissed in season for the children to reach the Methodist church where the lec-ture was given at 2.30 o'clock, and many of them, accompanied by their

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Mrs. George Mahony came from een previously arranged for chil-Middleboro; on Tuesday of this week dren's day by the Woman's club, un-

Roger Robbins has returned to his studies at Tufts college after a two-weeks' vacation spent at his home on Elliot street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Attridge left town for New York the first of the week after a two-weeks' stay at their home on Hollis street

Miss Madeline Graham has returned to Dean academy, Franklin, after a two-weeks' vacation with her parafter

Miss Grace Spaulding, of Merrimac. N. H., was the guest last week of Miss Maude Chinn on Oak hill.

Mrs. H. S. Powers, of Brookline, N. H., spent a few days this week with her cousin, Lillian Frost, Sheffield her d street.

S. M. Nokes and other ice men be-gan work on Burkinshaw pond this week. Although the ice is not as thick as they wished, it is keeping them pretty busy cutting and hauling. March 1. The installation of the officers

Harbor.

Miss Marie Brown, of Aliston, is visiting her aunt, Miss M. Cruikshank, at Pinehurst.

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burg will do the work.

pretty busy cutting and hauling. On Sunday morning the Congrega-tional and Unitarian societies will go to the Methodist church for the Jan-uary service of the Church Federa-tion. Worship will be conducted by Rev. P. R. Stratton and Rev. D. R. Child, with violin solo by Miss Morgan. The communion service will be held and all are asked to join in this, either in spirit or according to the ancient custom. In order that the services may not be delayed all are asked to be present as soon after 10.30 as possi-ble. The aim of these services is to develop and strengthen true christian Mr. Smith and Mr. Blodgett have begun filling their respective ice houses. On Tuesday of next week ice cutting on the Harbor pond is ex-pected to begin. develop and strengthen true christian

The horse formerly owned by E. D. Wharff has been purchased by Lawrence Morgan and will be used by him on the mail route. fellowship. Therefore, a welcome is extended to all, whether they have so-called "church connections" or not.

The month brings to an end the fourth year of the Pepperell District Nurse association. It has been a very busy year. Methods have been im-proved. The work has been broaden-ed. The townspeople are beginning to appreciate more widely the value of 'his form of public service, which is growing rapidly in all parts of our country. The annual meeting will be held on Monday evening, January 26. when plans for the future will be pre-"onted and a strong appeal made for The month brings to an end the The As You Like It club held its last meeting with Mrs. Charles War-ner. The entertainment consisted of readings by Miss Myrtle Gray and others; also contests under the charge of the Misses Warner. The program which was much enjoyed by all was 'ollowed by refreshments. ollowed by refreshments.

A sleighing party made up of sixteen members from this vicinity went on a joy ride last week Friday night. Ashby Inn was the mecca of the rev-clers. At ten o'clock sixteen happy, jungry people did justice to a houn-lful supper, while hilarity and mirth ented and a strong appeal made for nore general interest and financial upport The L. S. C. Branch Alliance of the

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Unitarian church will hold an all-day held high carnival, nor was there a

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the home rather than the sheet, the regiment by the ladexing for the scene of COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-war. On July 8, 1861, the regiment of SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court, war. On July 8, 1861, the regiment should Mr. Alden ever appear on out of STELLA F. Stork late of Ayer in suid Count to started Tuesday noon for a few weeks' trip to the sunny climes of Florida. Miss Mary Davis is at home from the hospital at Worcester where she is in training. She intends to re-main at home until about April 1. Harvard grange regularly installed tis officers for the year 1914 on Tues-day evening, a past master of Groton Tuesday evening, January 20, and will be ori tor the summer, but an unexpected to Straburg. They were ordered to work the first and second degrees. The public entertainment commit-for the summer, but an unexpected to straburg. They were ordered to work the first and second degrees. The public entertainment commit-for the summer, but an unexpected to Straburg. They were ordered to ware at consists of six males and six females, including some of the best talent in the grange. It is expected that this play will be ready about apper on the batte of Cedar Mountain on that this play will be ready about apper and for the order and the unform the this play will be ready about the formeral may form there to that this play will be ready about the formeral may form there to that this play will be ready about the formeral may form there to that this play will be ready about the formeral may form there to that this play will be ready about the formeral may form the main at home until about April 1. Harvard grange regularly installed its officers for the year 1914 on Tues-day evening, a past master of Groton grange doing the work. The next i meeting of the grange will be our Tuesday evening, January 20, and will work the first and second degrees. The public entertainment commit-tee have selected the four-act comedy-drama entitled "Cranberry Corners," a rural play full of snap and go and will be sure to be an attractive piece. The cast consists of six males and six i females, including some of the best talent in the grange. It is expected that this play will be ready about March 1. force arrived and the Second Massa-chusetts Regiment went into camp. They then followed Jackson's retreat-ing forces up the Shenandoah Valley as far as Harrisonburg and fell back to Strasburg. They were ordered to remain there by the war department for the summer, but an unexpected move on the part of the confederate general, Stonewall Jackson, made a change in the order and the union army retreated to Winchester, fight-ing all the way, and from there to Williamsport, thirty-five miles distant. At the battle of Cedar Mountain on August 9, 1862, while Mr. Sherman

August 9, 1862, while Mr. Sherman was on the skirmish line, the union troops retreated without sending word to the skirmishers and the whole came very near being captured. In this engagement Mr. Sherman receiv-Harvard lodge, I. O. O. F., will take place at their hall on Monday eyen-A deputy and suite from Fitch-

this engagement Mr. Sherman receiv-ed a flesh wound. He took part in the battles of An-tietam, September 17, 1862; Chancel-lorsville, May 3, 1863, and in the me-morable battle of Gettysburg on July 1, 2 and 3, 1863. On July 2, the regi-ment was entrenched on the extreme right of line and was sent to the left

right of line and was sent to the left in the afternoon to re-inforce that portion. But as it was not needed there the regiment returned to find the confederates in their former breastworks.

The next morning orders came to advance and carry the enemy's posi-tion which was held by a confederate force four times as large as that of the union regiment. The orders prov-ed to be a blunder. The colonel ex-claimed "it is murder, but we will obey." and at the command the men hegan the attack. Lleut.-Col. Charles H. Mudge, who was in command, fell dead when but half way across the meadow and three color bearers were shot in going 200 vards. The regiment reached its former position, but being unsupported, was forced to fall back. "If the twenty-two officers and 200 men 134 lay on the field. Mr. Sher-win was one of the wounded, being whot through the left side. After sev-ral hours he was carried off the field to a hospital tent on the battlefield. where he remained for two or three The next morning orders came to

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