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PEPPERELL

News Items

Mrs. W. H. Bowman, Mrs. J. O. Bennett, Mrs. H. F. Hobart and Mrs. W. N. Mault attended the week's meeting at Amherst college from Wednesday to Friday.

Rev. D. R. Child attended Farmers' week at Amherst college, being one of the speakers on Thursday, his subject, "Rural hursing." He returned on Friday and will occupy his pulpit

ton, who is visiting here from Port-land, on the lead horse, presented quite a fine appearance.

Burpee Keith, who will give possession of his place on Oak hill April 1 to the New York purchasers, intends to move to the village. He has the refusal of some places, as there are many for rent or sale, and has been considering the small place belonging to Miss Ada Whitney on Hollie street, with the lower tenement of the house occupied by her.

Contrary to expectations the noschool signal was not sounded Thursday morning. The barges had a hard time getting through, as the country roads were not broken out, so early, and teams were forced to take to the fields and ditches in order to avoid drifts. The walks about town, on all the principal streets, were cleared early, so that all but the younger children could reach school comfortably. But the storm Wednesday was the heaviest of the winter and left the roads in worse condition. Contrary to expectations the no

roads in worse condition. The Lenten dinner served by the L. A. S. at the Methodist vestry Wednesday was well patronized in spite of the storm. The fish chowder, salads, baked beans and pastries were most appetizingly served by the large committee of which Mrs. Jerry Annis was chairman. The entertainment in the evening was held under adverse conditions of bad weather and walking and the illness of some of the members of the boys' play, "The great medical dispensary," All who assisted during the day and evening are to be commended for their courage in carrying out their plans on such an extremely stormy day. The Lenten dinner served by the L

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The meeting of the Oak Hill Woman's club and the class meeting with Mrs. Leon Richardson were both postponed from Wednesday on account of the storm to the following week, March 22. The class under Mrs. Greene on Park street met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Maultman with twelve ladies present. The subject under under discussion was "Cheese," the processes of making the various the processes of making the various kinds and the countries from which they are imported. Articles on the topic were read from the college agriultural bulletin and also from text books. The subject will be continued with the addition of "Eggs," at the next meeting, which will be held with Mrs. Addison Woodward on Wednesday afternoon, March 22.

The following item from a Boston paper concerns the daughter of Ezra II. Baker, who rpends his summers here: "A debutante of the season ject, "Rural hursing." He returned on Friday and will occupy his pulpit as usual.

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Oscar Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson of Groton street has been missed from his father's baker wagon this week past, as he has been very ill with tonsfittis following the

Mrs. E. H. N. Blood and her daughter, Miss Lucy, have both been quite ill with the grippe with complications, Mrs. Blood having a very bad throat and Miss Lucy suffering from an abess in the head.

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Mrs. George Wiggins from North Conway, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lyman Robbins, Pleasant street.

O. M. Nash, chorister at the Methodist church, who has been obliged to be absent several Sundays by reason of his rheumatic trouble, is again about and for Sunday wast especially enjoyed in the old-time song, which was requested. "The model church." Although familiar to many, it was never heard with more pleasure by the members of the congregation.

Mrs. U. W. Kidder of Milford, N. H., visited old friends in town on Monday. Mrs. Ernest Williams was the guest

Mrs. Ernest Williams was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Charles Stinerford, from Thursday of last week, returning to her home at Waltham, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Stewart has been ill with the prevailing epidemic at her home on Boynton street.

There were eight deaths and burials in this small town of less than 3,000 inhabitants from Friday, March 10, to Friday, March 17, inclusive, a case, we think, without a precedent.

Little Celia Potter of Brookline, who has been visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blake, has been ill the past week with one of the prevailing colds.

On Tuesday evening Acoma lodge On Tuesday evening Acoma lodge observed Gentlemen's night at Oddfellows' hall. A literary and musical program had been arranged by a committee, consisting of L. A. Johnson, J. G. Willey, Harris G. Tarbell and Nell McWilliams. It consisted of piano solos by Helen M. Robbins, readings by Miss Lydia Waite and Mrs. D. W. Hazen and vocal solos by Mrs. Alice Bartlett. There was a good company present of the ladies and their guests and a pleasant evening was enjoyed. 'A short business session was held and it was decided that the open meeting of Acoma Rebekah lodge, planned for March 28, would be indefinitely post-March 28, would be indefinitely post-

Mrs. Lillian Leavitt, a cousin of the ate Mrs. Benjamin Greenough, at-tended the funeral services on Wed-nesday afternoon, coming from Rox-

town Wednesday and Thursday to assist during the auction of the late A. L. True's effects on Thursday.

Frank Marston has not been able to return here for the week-ends since

Mrs. M. E. Scales has been confined to her home on Park street for some-time past with the grippe and other troubles and complications attendant upon a person of advanced age.

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George Rogers has sold out his milk route in town, which he has conducted for a little over a year, to Chester A. Mills, the owner of the Jewett farm. Mr. Mills took the route this week and the milk will be made on his own farm, he and Steven Scott, employed on his farm, doing the work of peddling about town. Mr. Rogers, who purchased the Chares J. Bell route, moving here from Salem, N. H., is undecided as to his future plans.

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The Oak Hill Improvement

have found out through the advance agent that the "Cotton Pickers of Ala-bama," who are to appear at this hall agent that the "Cotton Pickers of Alabama," who are to appear at this hall the first week in April, are a company of men, women and children. They come well recommended as giving a fine plantation ministrel show. The date will be decided later.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tierney of Fitchburg came here on Sunday and re-mained for the funera services of Mr. Tierney's brother, Edward Tierney, on Tucsday morning

Little Miss Anna Drumm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Drumm, has been visiting in Worcester, going there with her aunt. Mrs. Myron Murphy, who recenty returned home.

Jasper Shattuck, who is foreman or repairs at the Pepperell Card and Paper Company, met with quite an accident Wednesday afternoon. A small hardwood piece, about 4x4, which he was putting through the saw, flew up, by some mischance, and struck him under the jaw with such force as to inflict quite a flesh wound and to break most of his doube teeth, the shock was so intense. A physician was fortunately in attendance on a patient near by and was obliged to take several stitches in the flesh of the underjaw before he was taken to his home on Brookline street, A few inches farther up on the head and the blow might have been fatal. He will probably be laid up some weeks as it repairs at the Pepperell Card and probably be laid up some weeks as i

The gentlemen of the First Parish church will serve a supper in Central hall Thursday evening, March 23, at 6.30, followed by entertainment at eight o'clock.

their grandmother. Mrs. Ezra Howes
Baker of Commonwealth avenue. Miss
Baker is a member of the Sewing circle and has taken part in a large number of debutante events this year."

Miss Edna Kittredge returned to
her duties as bookkeeper for Mr.
Rowell at his grain store, after an enforced vacation of ten days on account
of the grippe.

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In spite of the storm last week Friday a good congregation gathered
at the church to see Darius Cobb's
famous painting. The master," and
to hear the lecture by Rev. Mr. Crathern of Worcester. On account of the
weather Mr. Cobb, now eighty-two,
could not be present. The picture was
fittingly framed and filluminated with
electric lights and
made a great impression upon the beholders. People
lingered for half an hour after the
close of the service looking at the picconversing about it.

The pastor, Rev. W. II. Beers, of the Methodist church will preach Sunday morning on the "Growth of Methodism," with interesting facts and statistics concerning the strength of this denomination in the South and West. The service is commemorative of Bishop Asbury, who came here from England as a missionary in 1771 and remained here until his death March 31, 1816. The centennial of the anniversary is to be generally observed in all Methodist Episcopal churches. In the evening at seven of lock the In the evening at seven o'clock the bastor will speak on the "Two bap-

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Marriage of Prescott Descendant.

A recent item appearing in the Boston papers will be of interest to Pepperell pagole, as it concerns Miss Edith Timins, the granddaughter of Col. William G. Prescott, of North Pepperell, who occupied the Prescott estate there until his death. The announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Miss Timmins to Joseph A. Locke, Jr., of Portland, Me., to be consummated early in June. Miss Timmins is the niece of Mrs. Roger Wolcott, with whom she has been spending the winter. The ceremony is to be celebrated in the Episcopal church in Milton and will be followed by a large reception at the residence of Mrs. Wolcott, Hill farm, Beadville. The hospitality and number of entertainments preceding the wedding are looked forward to by all the young society people. Mr. Locke is almost as well known in Boston society as his fiance. He was a graduate of Harvard, class of '09, and three years later from the law school. Marriage of Prescott Descendant. three years later from the law school

Funeral Services. The services held for the late Mrs The services had for the late Mrs. Marshall Meriam at the residence on Townsend street on Friday afternoon of last week were simple and impressive. Rev. John B. Lewis, pastor of the Congregational church, of which Mrs. Dana Fletcher and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Knight of Townsend were here on Wednesday to attend the services of their kinswoman, Mrs. Carrie Fletcher Greenough. Also; a niece of the deceased. Mrs. Bertha Mayhew, of Wilton, N. H.

Mrs. Spurgeon Cuthbertson, who has been visiting her brother, Charles Woodward, at Stockbridge, is expected home the last of the week.

Mrs. Alfred Blood and two children from Milton, N. H., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blood.

Mrs. Georgianna Kimball visited over Sunday with friends in Milford, N. H.

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Unitarian Club Banquet.

Rev. and Mrs. D idley R. Child went to Boston on Friday, March 10, to at-tend the banquet of the Unitarian club of which Mr. Child is a member, held of which Mr. Child is a member, held at Hotel Somerse; on that evening. Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, president of the American Unitariat association, gave a brief address. The speaker of the evening was ex-President William H. Taft, who delivered an address on "The Monroe doctrine." He claimed the attention of his hearers from the first, by declaring that the doctrine was of Unitarian origin, having been drafted by the prominent Boston Unitarian, John Quincy Adams, nearly 100 years ago.

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The club was honored on this occasion by the presence of the women of the club families, a proceeding that has only happened once before in the

was the dance given Miss Baker and her cousin, Miss Bilzabeth Baker, by o'clock there will be a stereopticon their grandmother. Mrs. Ezra Howes Baker of Commonwealth avenue. Miss Baker is a member of the Sewing circle and has taken part in a large number of debutante events this year."

His talk brought out the fact that if the owner of a herd of cows did not make them a success it was largely the fault of the owners instead of the alimals. He advanced the idea of working along the line of Reeping at the church to see Darius Cobb's and gave some of his personal ex-

better grades, if not thoroughbreds, and gave some of his personal experience.

Mr. Nash, in his answer, made a very strong point in the argument that with hens it was a question of small capital and quick results. He gave a detailed report of one farmer's experience with thoroughbred birds and also many facts and figures from his own experience with the different varieties, including the White Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds. Discussion was freely entered into by several members as well as these two gentlemen. Finally a vote of the meeting resulted in favor of the hens as the more profitable from an all-'round standpoint.

The program of the evening also included readings by Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Martin, and singing by the Grange.

The next meeting will be on March 24, and the first and second degrees will be conferred on a class of five candidates.

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange meets with Prescott Grange on Thursday, March 23. The followstisms."

At the Epworth league service at six o'clock the pastor will be the leader and the subject will be "The world's program for the league."

Bird Study.

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ball.

Dinner will be served at noon by a competent committee in charge of Mrs. Jennic McDonald.

Deaths.

Mrs. Carrie W. (Fletcher) Green Mrs. Carrie W. (Fletcher) Greenough passed from this life to a higher sphere on Monday morning at
about five o'clock, after a long illness,
suffering from tubercular laryngitis,
from which she died, for twelve years,
although for the first few years the
effects were not plainly manifested.
During the past few months the
disease has made more rapid progress
and it became more and more difficult
for her to converse with the friends,
whom she always met with a welcome. whom she always met with a welcome. The past winter, prolonged so far into the spring, has been particularly trying to her as well as all invalids. She has been tenderly cared for by a devoted husband, who did everything in his power to alleviate her sufferings and rarely left her. She was possessed of a bright active mind which seemed to sustain her after, her strength became wasted by disease. She was a native of Pepperell, the youngest daughter of Peletiah and Lydia (Parker) Fletcher and was born on their place on Bancroft street December 10, 1858. The family resided there and in the Hutchinson block at the Center of the town for many years and later on the Belcher farm. Miss Fletcher was educated in our public schools and for about elevwhom she always met with a welcom

our public schools and for about eleven years was a teacher in our district schools and the high school, conducted in the building now used as a Grange hall.

She was married September 7, 1890 She was married September 7, 1890, to Benjamin A. Greenough of Amherst, N. S. He survives her with two sons, Allan W., twenty-four years of age, of Gardner, and Frank F., twenty-one years of age, of Middleboro. An infant son Warren died in 1904. The deceased was a member of the Unitarian church and of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific circle, from which she was graduated in 1885. She always kept up her interest in educaalways kept up her interest in educa-tional matters through all the years of her family cares and ill health. She had a wide circle of friends and

rendered an eloquent tribute to the deceased in a most sympathetic manner, speaking of her patience and fortitude. A quartet composed of Messrs, Nash and Shattuck, Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Copp. sang "Asleep in Jesus" and "Nearer my God to thee." The casket was covered and surrounded by a pro-fusion of flowers from the caske was covered and surrounded by a pro-fusion of flowers from relatives an friends and a touching feature of th service was the bearing of the bod into and from the church by her hus band, her two sons and one of their young friends, Sydney Tower. Burial was in the family lot at Woodlawn.

Mrs. Grace (Saunders) Lavalley, wife of Joseph Lavalley, died on Sunday evening, March 12, at her home on Mill street, from the effects of the terrible accident she sustained twelve weeks ago, from a burn when the lamp exploded. Her sufferings during this time have been terrible and it has eemed marvelous that her strength condured so long. The case has even baffled the attending physician and the nurse, as well as her relatives and friends. At times, in the midst of all

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feelingly "Gathering home" and "Shall we meet beyond the river." The bearers were members of Beacon lodge, of which Mr. Lavalley is a member and were L. A. Johnson, C. D. Gilman, Donald Rivers and W. C.

The death of Mrs. Mary Drumm, widow of the late Richard Drumm, occurred on Saturday, March 11, of old age, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John O'Brien, Leighton street. Mrs. John O'Brien, Leighton street,
She was eighty-six years of age and
has been in failing health for the past
winter months. She is survived by
four sons, Andrew and Wm. Drumm
of Nashua and Michael and Timothy
Drumm of this town. Also, by three
daughters, Mrs. John Arlen of Townsend and Mrs. Mary Coffey and Mrs. John O'Brien of Pepperell. She also leaves several grandchildren and

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jan-elle of this town and they, with and other daughter survive her. The cause of her death was consumption, or which she had been ill for a year or more. High mass of requiem was held at St. Joseph's church on Thursday morning and burial was at St. Joseph's cometery.

Mrs. Susan M. Foster, who had been ill with pneumonia for a short time, and critically ill since Tuesday of last week, passed away on Friday after-noon, March 10, at three o'clock at the "Homestead." The remains were the "Homestead." The remains were taken to her native town, Shrewsbury, Monday morning by her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Flint, who came here from Rochester, N. Y., to attend her in her last illness. Services were held in the Congregational church of that place on Monday afternoon and the body will be placed in the tomb in the old country church yard.

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WESTFORD

About Town.

The registrars will meet at the lectmen's room on Saturday evening. March 18, from seven to nine o'clock March 18, from seven to nine o clock to certify to nomination papers. These papers must be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth not later than five o'clock Tuesday, afternoon, March 21.

At Marshall's hall, Westford Cor-ner, Tuesday evening, West Chelms-ford Grange presented "The farmer-ette" in three acts before a large audi-

rer. Tuesday evening. West Chelmsford Grange presented "The farmerette" in three acts before a large audience. The play was under the direction of Mrs. O. C. Johnson, lecturer of the Grange. Those who took part were Bernice and Janet Brown, Esther Reld, Elizabeth Smith, Elise Abrahamson, Rose Doherty and Ellen Nelson. Between resting spells Dixon Cowan and Miss Birmingham, of Lowell, entertained with music. A decorated tray, the work and gift of Mrs. Thomas Brown, was won by Miss Janet Walker. After the play dancing was enjoyed.

The Lowell, Fish and Game association have given to J. A. Peck, of West Chelmsford, state game and fish warden, five pairs of white rabbits for the forest and game reserves in this vicinity with a view to taking account of stock in the future.

James Davidson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mervin Steele, near Westford station, last Saturday morning, aged 79 years, 5 months, 14 days, He was a resident of Qubec, Canada, until the death of his wife two years ago, when he came to Westford to live with his daughter. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Mervin Steele, near Westford station, last Saturday morning, aged 79 years, 5 months, 14 days, He was a resident of Qubec, Canada, until the death of his wife two years ago, when he came to Westford to live with his daughter. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Mervin Steele of Westford, Mrs. Joseph McCoombs of North Chelmsford, and a daughter in Quebec. He was a man apparently of quiet bearing, made more so by illness which had prevented any wide acquaintance in town. The funeral was from the home of his daughter on Monday, Rev. David Wallace conducting the service. The body was sent to Canada for burial.

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In Lowell, in regard to holding the annual fair on the grounds of the club. Now comes the said driving club and in reply to the proposition of the trustees, and say in substance: "You manage your fair and pay your own bills, and we will manage our horse racing and pay our own bills. On these terms we invite you to hold your fair on our grounds." The trustees proposition reads: "You pay all the bills except premiums, and if you meet with a financial loss its yours: if you meet with financial success it is not yours, part of it is ours." If ever there was a clear case of the old saying: "It's a poor rule that work both ways," this is about the clearest up to date. But for all this the sub-committee of the trustees will report their findings to the full board of trustees.

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher is interested in every good work. His latest line of activity is in the Boy Scouts, mr. Fletcher was unanimously elected as president of the Lowell council of scouts, and furthermore it is said that the choice proved exceedingly popular. On last week Friday evening the famous concerts in Colonnal hell. Among the patronesses were Mrs. F. A. Fisher and Mrs. T. H. Elliott. On March 12 there passed on in Cambridge Erasmus Darwin Leavitt, son of Erasmus Darwin Leavitt. He was one of the most noted mechanical engineers in this country. He occupied a leading this country. He occupied a leading in this country. He occupied a leading in this country. He occupied a leading in this country. He occupied a leading pount of the instead in the occupied a leading pount of the most noted mechanical engineers in this country. He occupied a leading in this country. He occupied a leading pount of the most noted mechanical engineers of this country. He occupied a leading pountry. He occupied a leading pountry. He occupied a leading in this country. He occupied a leading pountry. He occupie

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between Lowell and Dorchester high schools young Falls won many points for Lowell.

Miss Addie Day, who has made herself popular as a student nurse in a hospital in Jamaica Plain, was home for 'the wedding of her twin brother. Albert Day.

At the meeting of Golden Rule Masonic lodge in Wakefield last week Thursday evening a half-century Masonic apron was presented to Dr. Charles Dutton, in recognition of his fiftleth anniversary as a member of the fraternity. He is a native of Acton, whose home was close by Nagog lake and is well remembered in Westford, especially in the Old Stony Brook district where he taught school something over a half century ago, when is done in both subordinate and Pomona, he thing over a half century ago, when is done as the driven snow that driven so the driven snow that wrapped his new-made grave, as firm for his ideals of righteousness and try as firm for his ideals of righteousness and righteousness and try as firm for his first own and the result is nearly solution. In safety, as firm for his print and not as a stack of Rheumatism. In such cause apply Sloan's Liniment. It is firm that th

the writer was one of his pupils. The school was large in number and in sizes and the scholars now living recall the strenuous nature of the school life at that time. He was a scholar with an exceptionally clear vision and efficient disciplinarian. While teacher he made his home at the well-known Read farm. He will also be remembered as a physician in the adjoining town of Tyngsboro for many years, with a liberal practice in Westford. the writer was one of his pupils. The

The next meeting of West Chelms The next meeting of West Cheims-ford Grange will be held at Historical hall on Thursday evening, March 23. Mrs. George S. Ladd, lecturer of the State Grange, will give the address of the evening. Westford Grange should get one of those busy moving moods as of old-time yore and be yours truly the West Chelmsford, Grange on that at, West Chelmsford Grange on that evening. The program is well worth attending.

attending.

Molly Varnum chapter. D. A. R., of Lowell, recently had a jollification and burned the mortgage on the historic Spaulding house. Lowell, where they hold their meetings. In the paper by Mrs. Sara S. Griffin, giving the history of the house, reference was made to past owners from whom several members claimed descent. Robert Hildreth, who built the house, was a member of the famous Hildreth family from which Mrs. Thomas Nesmith and Mrs. Charles D. Palmer, of Lowell, and Miss Ella Hildreth, of Westford, are descended.

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- 2. They shall declare and pay dividends on the paid-up capital stock not exceeding five per cent per annum.

The directors shall distribute the remainder of such earnings or any part thereof by a uniform dividend upon the amount of purchases or sales of shareholders, through the corporation.

The profits or net earnings of such corporation shall be distributed to those entitled thereto at such times as the by-laws prescribe, which shall be as often as once in twelve months.

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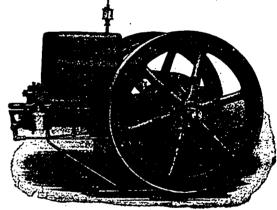
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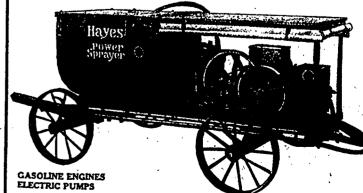
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Center.

The William E. Frost school closed last week Friday and the pupils are having the customary two-weeks' vacation. Perhaps this will give the many cases of whooping cough opportunity for improvement. The academy closed this week Friday for a week's vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. O. V. Weils' youngest child. Richard, has been very sick with bronchius, complicated with the prevailing whooping cough, but is improving.

Under the auspices of the Athletic association a whist party will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening of next week. A Victrola will furnish music and informal dancing will be

Leon F. Hildreth is at home again after being at the Agricultural college in Amherst, taking one of the ten-weeks' special courses.

At the Congregational church last Sunday evening Miss Mary P. Bunce gave an able paper on the life and work of Miss Clara Barton, the famous Red Cross organizer and worker. Miss Mabel Prescott supplemented the paper with an account of Miss Barton's early life written by herself early life written by herself.

The C. E. supper and social last week Thursday evening was handi-capped in attendance by the weather, but those present enjoyed the supper and entertainment of moving pictures which followed.

one of the enjoyable gatherings of the week was the musicale given at the home of Miss Gertrude Fletcher on Tuesday evening. The evening was given to the violin and violin music. Miss Fletcher gave an excellent paper about this instrument, after which some of the well-known composers and their compositions were elucidated the selections being given on cidated, the selections being given on

Miss Elva Bickneil, whose engagement to Mr. Russell, of Chelmsford, was recently announced, was the recent recipient of a surprise and presentation party at her home. A group of her friends assembled and in the course of the evening Miss Bicknell was presented a sliver service, and while taken much by surprise, assured all present of her sincerest appreciation. Refreshments of ice cream, coffee and cake were served.

afternoon. Library hall, Winthrop Packard of the Audobon society will lecture on "Birds." This is under the direction of the conservation department, Mrs. H. D. Wright, chairman, and promises to be of much interest. Any of the academy students especially interested in the study of birds are cordially invited.

Two severe storms in a week have been more than sufficient, throwing entirely out of schedule the branch line electrics until the snow plow and much hard work shoveling had helpmuch hard work shoveling had help-ed out. It has been especially hard for the R. F. D. man with his extra long route, as well as for other team-sters. The shipments of apples to Boston by the trucks has been much impeded. If there is anybody not anxiously looking for real spring weather we have not heard from

Graniteville. On last Tuesday morning at eight o'clock an anniversary high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Catherine's church for the repose of the an unusual sight while riding on the electric car bound for that place. A large American eagle, with a rabbit in its clutches, had lighted on the stormy weather there was a large number present. The services were conducted by Rev. Michael E. Doherty, of South Boston, who gave an eloquent and instructive sermon on "The power of prayer." The services were followed by benedications of the services were services as a result the car was held up quite a few minutes.

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Mrs. Albert Carr has recently re-

White, of Forge Village, whose marriage to Albert Day was solemnized on last Monday. The members of the Young People's Social club had charge of the affair that was largely attended and thoroughly eajoyed by all. Miss White received many useful gifts, the presentation speech being made by Albert Blanchard'. A short, pleasing musical program was given that consisted of a piano solo, Miss Nellie Norton; song, Mrs. Bertha Wilson Whitney; piano solo, descriptive, George Wilson. Coffee and cake was served by Mrs. Elisha Hanning, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Maria Wall. The whole affair was very pleasant for all and Miss White, who was completely surprised at the turn of events, was also deeply appreciative of the kindness shown by her many friends and assured them that their thoughtfulness, will long be remembered. assured them that their thoughtful ness, will long be remembered.

. The school children are now enjoy ing the annual two weeks' spring va-

Enjoyable Meeting.

The members of Cameron Circle, C. F. of A., held a well attended and interesting meeting in their rooms on Tuesday evening. Business of impor-Tuesday evening. Business of importance was transacted and several applications for membership received. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Befreshments were served after which the following pleasing program was given: Song, "If I only had a home, sweet home," Master Forest Carpentier; duet, Florence Caunter and Roy Blanchard; violities olo, "The flower song," Stephen Gardell; song, "You'd never know that old home town of mine," Forest Carpentier; plana duet, Miss Marion Lord and Miss Gladys Daley; song, "Brank Charlton; violin, solo, "Frank Charlton; violin, solo, "The rosary," Stephen Gardell; song, by request, "O. Beatrice Farfax, tell me what to do," Frank Charlton; solo, "I found you amnoug the roses," Stephen Gardell, This affair was in charge of Miss Belle Carpentier and Miss Ruchel Wall, while Mrs. Maria Wall, Mrs. W. J. Robinson and Miss Marion Lord assisted in serving refreshments, The whole affair proved to be very enjoyable.

Forge Village,

J. B. Splaine & Company's store and postoffice was broken into during last week Thursday night. Entrance was made by breaking a pane of glass and opening the window. A box of cigars and a quantity of cigarettes were among the articles taken. Owing to the many breaks which have occurred there is no money or stamps left. here there is no money or stamps left in the postoffice.

Miss Florence White of this village, Miss Piorence White of this village, and Albert Day of Graniteville, were united in marriage on Monday afternoon at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Day. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Kernahan, of Worcester, formerly pastor of the Graniteville M. E. church, and was witnessed by many relatives and friends of the happy couple. After the ceremony a recenanxiously looking for real spring comple. After the ceremony a reception was held and refreshments served. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John W. Day, who has been so seriously sick with peritenitis, is reported as resting more comfortably. Mrs. George A. Kimball is caring for her.

Graniteville. of friends go with them in their

> Miss T. Elliott, while on her way to Miss T. Eiliott, while on her way to Haverhill on last Saturday afternoon, witnessed an unusual sight while rid-ing on the electric car bound for that

luties on Monday.

Miss Isabel Kearney, of Groton gave an illustrated lecture on Hawaii on last Thursday evening at St. Andrew's mission. Miss Kearney gave the lecture in place of Miss Helen Peamornin

LITTLETON

The Nashobah male quartet has been reorganized. William Dodds and Herbert E. Whitney are the tenors, and G. Frank Hibbard and Wintney Caulkins are the bass singers.

The Odd Fellows have appointed a committee to make preparations for a mock trial to be held a little later in

mock trial to be field a little later in the season.

Miss Emma Frances Wallace, sister of Mrs. H. L. Packard, was married to Timothy Herrick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Speed, in Clinton on Tucsday evening, Revs. Speed and Packard performing the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Herrick will make their home in Staatsbury on the Hudson, N. Y. During the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Packard in Lattleton Miss Wallace spent much of her time during vacation at the Congregational parsonage and enjoyed the friendship of many Littleton people. For several years past she has held a position on the Chelsea to tehing staff.

Mrs. D. H. Woodbury was called to Charlestown this week through the filness of her mother, who has now gone to a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. J. W. Ireland and family observed.

Mrs. J. W. Ireland and family observed three evening grossbeaks in heir yard on Tuesday and five on Wednesday morning—a very rare

April 10 has been selected by the Woman's club as guest evening. An address on "Wild birds and their music," will be given by F. Schuyler Matthews, a well-known authority on the subject. The lecture will be illustrated. Following the address in the Unitarian church there will be a social hour with refreshments in the cial hour with refreshments in the

Prof. Burt L. Hartwell, of Kingston, R. L. paid a short visit to his mother and the C. A. Hartwell family at the old homestead last week.

Jesse Dodge has left school and accepted a position with Conant Houghton in the webbing factory.

Mrs. John Gardner has recovered from her recent illness and the daugh-ter, Mrs. Edward Gardner, who cared for her, has returned to her home in Jamaica Plain.

He is having excellent success in the leader-hip of a school orchestra which requires much of his spare time outside of teaching, and his visits at home are shortened because of rehearsals and entertainments which he must conduct.

Clinton hospital last week Wednesday after having a slight operation. He is getting along well.

There will be no separate meeting of the Young People's Union at the Unitarian church during the two Sundays of the community preaching mis-

On the last Sunday of this month the Unitarian Sunday school will have the slides showing pictures of the Isles of Shoals and will take up a spe-cial collection toward the purchase of Star Island for summer religious meetings.

The first of eight night community preaching mission services comes to-morrow evening at seven o'clock at the Unitarian church. The Baptist the Chiarian church. The Baptist church and the Orbodox Congrega-tional society will co-operate with the First Congregational society in this movement which is not sectarian, but is part of a nation-wide attempt to quicken and nurture the spiritual life and at this time of world-wide stress and strain to try to arouse men to a profund sense of their religious needs. The preachers chosen have each a message to impart and a special fea-ture at each service will be congrega-tional singing of old familiar hymns. The hour of meeting will be at 7.30 during the week evenings and at seven o'clock on each of the two Sunday evenings. The program of speakers is evenings. The program of speakers is as follows: Sunday, March 19, Rev. E. M. Slocombe, Worcester, "The love that withholds": Monday, Rev. R. F. Leavens, Fitchburg, "The order of the beatitudes; Tuesday, Rev. H. H. Sanderson, Boston, "Be still and know that I am God"; Wednesday, Rev. Raymond Calkins, Cambridge; Thursday, Rev. W. D. Goble, Fitchburg; Friday, Rev. M. B. Townsend, Nashua, M. H. Saturday, Rev. F. R. Crandall N. H.; Saturday, Rev. F. B. Crandall, Ayer, "What it means to be lost"; Sunday, Rev. C. A. Drummond, Som-

Rev. J. C. Alvord's subject for the morning sermon Sunday will be "Ger-man thoroughness." On account of the union meetings the regular even-

given by Mrs. Flagg's Franklin class some time in the coming fall. In the afternoon the work was enlivened by plano solos by Miss Olive Flagg, vocal solos by Miss Erith Whitcomb and a recitation by Lotise Estey Caulkins.

Say "So-CO-ny" to

the Grocer's Boy

The Baptist Worran's Missionary so The Baptist Wortan's Missionary so-ciety braved the storm on Wednesday afternoon and hold their monthly meeting with Mrs Annie D. Hilbard on Foster street, timbering seventien in all. The credit for this gathering under such unfavorable circumstances is largely due to Edwin Robinson, Jr., who made two trus from the com-Cameron school is closed for two weeks daring the annual spring vacation. Refreshments of ice cream, coffee and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Baker are both among the sick ones. George Perkins has been doing Mr. Baker's jamtor work at the Congregational church.

Houghton G. Osgood has been confined to the house with a very severe cold.

At the Tadmuck club on Tuesday afternoon. Library hall, Winthrop Packard of the total and strong and account of the past few deather and pheasant on of the past few weeks and controlled into the yard looking for food. A bountiful supply of food is put out daily by Mrs. Davis for the birds and one occasion a squirrel had a good dinner.

Library hall, Winthrop Packard of the total controlled in the controlled in the total controlled in the controlled in the total controll dents and personal sketches. He answered many questions in the general discussion which followed, the session closing with a social hour, light refreshments being served by Mrs. Hubpard, assisted by the young ladies.

The subject of the morning service at the Baptist church tomorrow will be, "Wanted-christian men for the

Rev. W. D. Goble, who has been secured for the service of Thursday evening in the preaching mission at the Unitarian church next week, is the popular and able pastor of the First Baptist church in Fitchburg. He is of a spiritual temper that adapts him especially for services of this kind. His inspiriting address to young people last year at a C. E. union meeting in Concord is still remember-

ed by many who were present. L. W. C. Meeting. The Woman's class held the regular Monday afterbi-monthly meetic... noon. Following the reading and the er into membershij. Miss Howar read from Tennyson some lines appre er most and the subject. A plane solo priate to the subject. A plane solo was rendered by M.s. Emma E. Tenney and two vocal solos by Mrs. Martha Jones were accompanied by Mrs. Christic, planist. The president and the second of the second solution of the second solution. club would be Mar h 27, when club would be Mar h 27, when Miss Hill, secretary of the Frances Willard settlement in Bosto, would describe the work of that rganization. She also gave the name of recent books recommended by Mrs. Truworthy White.

The speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Elmer Kimball of Worcester, was pleasantly introduced and warmly received by her many Littleton friends who have been charmed by her beau-

who have been charned by her beautiful singing many times in years past. Her subject, "Some notable books of the year," appealed to the large audience, many of whom are extensive readers and competent judges of lit-



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Mrs. Kimball course.

GROTON

News Items.

The Groton Landmark gives birthday greetings and congratulations to Groton's most distinguished citizen and son Dr Samuel Abbott Green of Boston, who is eighty-six years old, Thursday, March 16.

Thursday, March 16.

The Bird club will hold its March meeting on Monday evening, March 20, in the lower town hall at eight o'clock. Henry Oldys, formerly with the U. S. Biological Survey, will talk on "Birds and bird music," giving his famous imitations of bird songs. He is one of the best known bird mimics in the country.

Mrs. H. B. Gilson with son H. B.

wals, new carpets and introduction of electric lights was left to a committee consisting of Miss Boutwell. Mrs. Needham, Lawrence Park, James T. Bennett, Frank A. Torrey and Clarence E. Ebert.

Work is progressing rapidly at the was a much larger number, than was expected on account of the traveling. The play, 'The village postoffice,' was very humorous, all taking their parts with fine ability and some with very marked ability. The costumes were the costumes with street of the costumes with street of the marked ability. The costumes were the cost of the costumes with street of the marked ability. The costumes were the marked ability and some with very marked ability. The costumes were the cost of the cos with fine ability and some with very marked ability. The costumes were well gotten up and worn with ease of manner. It was, altogether, a suc-cessful gentlemen's night.

The Misses Margaret and Sarah Henry, who have been employed for the past eight years at W. A. Gard-ner's of Groton School, sailed Monday morning for their old home in Ireland. They felt they must go, brav-ing any danger from submarines, be-cause of recent deaths in their family in the old country. They found in buying their tickets that their pictures must be on each ticket, besides other new regulations because of the war must be complied with. The Misses Henry were members of Groton Grange.

Mrs. James R. Hawkes was in town for a short stay last week, leaving again Saturday to be gone a number of months, spent mostly in the west. Her plans are, first, a visit in Philadelphia, then to Atlantic City, N. J., from there to Chicago, Ill. After visiting in these places Mrs. Hawkes goes to friends near St. Paul, Minn. She still keeps her rooms at the Baptist parsonage, where her goods are storparsonage, where her goods are stored, and calls Groton her home.

A representative of the Audobon clety, whose mission is to interest eople in birds, spoke to the high chool pupils and some who had come up from the grammar school at the morning session on Monday. His talk was very good and he gave imitations was very good and he gave imitations of the notes of different birds. He is visiting all the public schools in the state to form clubs where there are none and to arouse interest in our feathered friends.

Miss Carrie Davis is assisting Mrs. Chandler at her millinery parlors in

Mrs. H. H. Gay entertained the Brown Loaf club on Wednesday afternoon, There were nine in attendance in spite of snowdrifts and whirling snowflakes. They had their usual good time. Mrs. Nesbit Woods, who was the only one there who had attended the talk by Mrs. Osgood and Madame Dupriez at Odd Fellows hall on the previous Saturday, was inducon the previous Saturday, was induc-ed to give a report of what she saw and heard at that time. It proved very interesting. After refreshments and singing the meeting closed, each one feeling well paid for the endeavor made to brave the weather conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Atwood receiv-i word on Wednesday morning of ed word on Wednesday morning of the sudden death of Jerry Morey, Mr. Atwood's brother-in-law, at Wilmot Flats. N. H. They left Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral.

The dance arranged by Frank Woods to be held in Odd Fellows' hall last week was postponed on account of the weather.

The next meeting of Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange is with Pepperell Grange on Thursday, March 23, beginning at 10.30 in the forenoon. Wadsworth of the State Board of Education, Boston, is the speaker of the afternoon. Two ladies from Groton Grange, Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. George Woods, have readings. It is hoped that a good number will attend from Groton, as this

at eight o'clock.

In the last number of the Landmark (March 11) it is said that Samuel Sewall Greeley, of Chicago, was the oldest living graduate of Harvard Col-ege. He attended Groton academy, now known as Lawrence academy, in the year 1831; and at that time he

ment has been conducting a series meetings for teachers and parents in the interest of our schools. The speak-er for the afternoon will be Mrs. Barney of Lynn, who will speak on "The making of boys and girls," with special emphasis on what the parentteachers' association can; do. All par-ents, teachers and others "interested in our boys and girls are urged to come to the meeting and show their interest in a subject of such vital in-terest to the community.

The Groton Alliance will meet with Mrs. Cressey on Thursday afternoon. March 23, at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. Smith will give a paper on "Unitarianism in this and foreign countries."

At the Unitarian parish meeting on Monday night the same officers as last year were re-elected. The matter of improvements, such as repainting the

ings have been put up. A number of men, Grange members, have volunteered their services and are very busy there, thus making much less the cost of remodelling the building for Grange purposes.

The meeting of the Improvement section of the Woman's club brought out a good attendance. Miss Hetzer of Lowthrope school was listened to with pleasure and doubtless with what will bring beneficial results. Subject of her talk was "Continuous bloom in the flower garden."

Miss Irene Tyrrell spent the week-end visiting friends in Brookline. Mrs. Frank Lewis and others of the family saw and heard a bluebird last Monday.

There were sixty-five at the Grange meeting Tuesday evening. The pro-gram opened with a vocal duet by Dora Bailey and Ethel Patterson, foi-Dora Bailey and Ethel Patterson, followed by a readings by Miss Edith Wright and selection from the Victrola. Then came the passing of packages of candy having quotations and conundrums, these having green decorations. Then came a march of ten couples, the ladies, masked, inviting gentlemen as their partners to join in a dance, which closed the program. The next meeting is on March 28. There will be a box lunch. The gram. The next meeting is on ? 28. There will be a box lunch. 28. There will be a box lunch. The downment of the academy is a source ladies will bring boxes filled and these of much pleasure to the trustees, who auctioned off to the gentlemen. All have been endeavoring to increase its endowment.

Interesting Addresses.

The seats in Odd Fellows' hall were closely taken last Saturday afternoor when an expectant audience assem Chandler at her millinery parlors in Ayer.

Harold Bigelow Woods has given up his position in Hudson and gone to Ohio, where his wife had preceded him by a few weeks, and which was formerly her home.

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Referring to the sinking of the Lusitania, Mrs. Osgood said that the

the prize winning surer.

The official weather report is that we have had more snow this winter than for forty years. The depth of the winter's snow has been near six feet and there has been this month fifteen snowy days out of sixteen.

The names of Mrs. Wilder and her daughter are given in the Globe as among those tenants in an apartment house on Commonwealth avenue who were ordered out of their rooms on account of the fire at four o'clock on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Wilder and selling out to Marshall Swallow when she left town.

Mrs. Edwin Pitt, of Wollasten, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. F. Woods.
Thomas Altken who has lived in Groton for the past twelve years, making many friends, has resigned his position as superintendent of W. P. Whatton's farm, his resigned mit position as superintendent of W. P. Whatton's farm, his resignation to go into effect at the end of this month, on Wednesday evening, March 22, and Groton School for nineteen years, and former English oarsman and is to be ward of the end of this month, on the under the polar way to the first of the position as superintendent of W. P. Whatton's farm, his resignation to go into effect at the end of this month, on the diagraph of the polar way for the polar way of the continuation of the position as superintendent of W. P. Whatton's farm, his resignation to go into effect at the end of this month, on the diagraph of the polar way for the polar way of the continuation of the position as superintendent of W. P. Whatton's farm, his resignation to go into effect at the end of this month.

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On Wednesday evening, March 22, at Groton communication pictures of "Quincy Adams Sawyer," will be presented and talked by Theodore Holman, known as the man of marvelous memory. This is one of the biggest features ever shown on a greech.

A degree in 1893. There, in addition to rowing, he played football, cricket and tennis and stood first man in studies in his class. After graduating Vesper services will be held at the academy next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Tucker of the Baptist church is the speaker. The public is invited. The open meeting of the Gamma Beta society will be held this Friday evening college. At Oxford he to college. At Oxford he skated against Cambridge. He was given a bachelor of arts degree from Oxford in the class of 1896, in which he stood third man in his studies. Later he

took M. A. degree.
Following his work at Oxford, Mr. Abbott came to this country and has taught and coached at Groton for

suming rowing, has been under the coaching of Prof. Spaeth, who has turned out some remarkably fine crews and oarsmen. Harvard this year has turned from professional to amateur coaching, the Crimson's head coach now being Robert F. Herrick, who is assisted by a professional. Thus who is assisted by a professional. Thus the three eastern universities which the three eastern universities which are more closely united now in athletic matters than ever before and which are striving energetically to keep their representatives amateurs and sportsmen of the first quality will all be coached by amateurs in rowing

Bequest to Lawrence Academy An addition to the present endow

The trustees of the above well known educational institution have re-cently been advised by the Girard Trust Co. of Philadelphia, of a be-quest by the late Charles I. Cragin, amounting to \$10,000, said bequest to be known as ment" "The Cragin Endow-

Mi. Cragin died at the St. James hotel, Philadelphia, in his apartments, December 15 last, after an illness of

a week with pneumonia.

Mr. Cragin had been retired from active business for twenty years, though at the time of death, a director in the Fourth Street National Bank.

He spent nine months of the year on the street Bare Bare Total

cost of remodelling the building for Grange purposes.

Albert P. Warren is expected home this week Friday.

N. C. Anderson, sr., who has been gots for W. P. Wharton, gets through this week.

The meeting of the Improvement in the cultivation of flowers, grape section of the Woman's culp brought.

fruit and oranges.

Palm beach was unknown to American society when Mr. Cragin started to make it his winter home. He saw its wonderful possibilities as a fash-ionable winter resort and by lavish and frequent entertainments, to which he invited friends from all over the

country, its charin became known.

As a member of one of Massachusetts oldest families Mr. Cragin held membership in various exclusive patriotic organizations, including the Sons of the Revolution, Colonial Wars and Founders, and Patriots of Amer

and Founders, and Patriots of America. He was a member of the Masonic order and of the Union league.

During the Civil war he enlisted and fought as a private in the 36th Massachusetts Volunteer regiment.

Born at Groton, educated at the Lawrence academy, he returned to his native town frequently, retaining at all times a deep interest in the school and inquiring particularly as to its work.

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This unexpected addition to the en-

endowment.

A prominent and widely known
Bostonian, and native of Groton, is
president of the board of trustees,
Hon. Samuel A. Green. M. D. and
another well known citizen, coöperating in the building up of this old academy, is the Hon. Albert E. Pills bury.

The following is taken from the Boston Transcript of March 16:
"Dr. Samuel Abbott Green, one of Boston's best known citizens and a former mayor who is widely beloved, reached the age of eighty-six years to-day, and his anniversary finds him in excellent general health, as strong mentally as ever in his life and vector.

Referring to the sinking of the Lusitania, Mrs. Osgood said that the Germans at that time had representatives in Ireland, sent to engage the sympathy and friendship of that people in their cause, but when they saw the dead bodies, many of them little infants, floating in the water or washed to their shores, the hearts of the Germans.

While Mrs. Osgood's sympathies and hopes are given to the allies, she felt great admiration for the perfect organization, the determined spirit and the preparedness of the Germans who were not excelled in these particulars by the people of any country.

Madame Dupriez, who is a native of Belgium, limited her talk to her experience when her husband, now Prof. Dupriez of Harvard college, with herself and four children, made their escape from Louvain, France. Although the speaker evidently spared her hearers much that was harrowing to the feelings, enough was said to stir the emotions and bring the tears.

Both ladies were given rapt attention and there were none but felt gratified that they had heard what both these ladies had told them.

Trinkets, little charms or other time articles made from shrapnel, souvenirs of different kinds, iron crosses, pictures, stamps, etc., were shown and have been on sale at Mrs. Sturgis' for

Grange is thinking of getting the prize offered the Granges for best attendance at Pomona meetings. Every good have been on sale at Mrs. Sturgis' for attendance at these meetings makes the prize winning surer.

The official weather report is that Clipping.

of different kinds, iron crosses, pictures, stamps, etc., were shown and have been on sale at Mrs. Sturgis' for sachusetts Historical society, of which he is librarian and vice-president, and in which he still returns his full interest. At the Canterbury he has an attendance at the control of the meetings of the Massachusetts Historical society, of which he is librarian and vice-president, and in which he still returns his full interest. At the Canterbury he has an attendant nurse who for about tive

oarsmen.
Prof. Abbott, who taught classics at Groton School for nineteen years, has distinguished himself as an athhomestead, established in 1639, the last year of the seventeenth century, but more recently rebuilt.

She was married to Dr. Smith on January 18, 1859. He was a man scholarly ability and was for years on the editorial staff of the Examiner and also of the Watchman, as well as being a writer and author. He be-came pastor of the Baptist church in Groton in 1858, and it was during hi Groton in 1888, and it was during his first year's pastorate that the subject of this sketch became a member of his church. Firmly holding to her christian faith it has ever been to her the great solace in all life's trials.

Mrs. Smith was educated in the public schools and Lawrence academy. She filled the position of the pastor's wife with much acceptability and always with that grace of manner so natural to her. Four children were

afternoon, Rev. A. M. Crane, of Maple-wood, officiating in a simple ceremony assisted by Rev. B. E. Tucker, of the Baptist church, Groton. The bearers Baptist church, Groton. The bearers were her son Edwin, and the neighbors, Henry C. Atwood, Everett C. Williams and Louis H. Clark. There were choice floral tributes.

Interment was in the family lot in Groton cemetery by the grave of her

husband who was buried there sixteer years ago.

G. W. C.

Lawrence Park spoke before the Woman's club on Friday afternoon, March 10, his subject being "Gilbert Stuart," on which he is authority. There was a good attendance considering the weather and bad traveling. Four ladies interested in art were over from Fitchburg, and more were intending to come from that city had the weather been less unfavorable.

Mr. Park made his talk very attractive and enjoyable. He showed a large number of photographs of the Stuart netween Lineal the artist

stuart pictures. In all the artist painted 1000. With the exception of a very few which have been destroyed by fire all are mw in existence and Mr. Park knows where all these pic-

ores are.
Only three are in Groton, two of them at his own house. These are the portraits of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, of Boston, the greatgrandtather and great-grandmother of Mrs. Park. The other one in Groton belongs to W. A. Gardner, of Groton School. It is the portrait of Mrs. samuel Pickering Gardner, his ancestress, either his grandmother or greatgrandmother. Originally the price of a Stuart was \$100; today the prices range from \$5,000 up to \$20,000. There is one for sale in Boston now

There is one for sale in Boston now for \$10,000.

The speaker brought out from his treasury of thorough Stuart knowledge much that would seem to increase or inspire an interest in the paintings of this great artist. At the close of his talk, Mrs. Frank A. Torrey, who was in the chair, thanked Mr. Park in behalf of the club for the pleasure he had given them.

Baptist Church.

Sunday services—Morning worship, 10.30; subject, "The golden church." Sunday school at twelve. Evening service at seven; subject, "Silent christians."

There was a large attendance at the There was a large attendance at the union service on last Sunday evening. Great interest was shown in the subject, "What is a christian?" Prayer was offered by Rev. G. M. Howe of the Congregational church. The special music by Miss Brida Holmes was enjoyed by all present.

enjoyed by all present.

On Monday evening thirty of the young people went on a sleigh-ride to Pepperell. The party left the church at 7.30. During the ride remarks were made in regard to the present situation with Mexico, which were followed by the singing of patriotic pieces, familiar songs and hymns. Scores of stories and jokes were told. On the arrival in Pepperell yells and cheers were given for Groton and Pepperell. On the return home the party gathered at the parsonage. reppereif. On the return nome the party gathered at the parsonage, where a luncheon was served. As the young people departed they claimed that it was one of the most pleasant social evenings that they had ever had the pleasure to enjoy.

The Ladies' circle met in the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon and the afternoon was very pleasantly spent in sewing and looking over new patterns and material.

Good interest is being shown in the prayer meetings on Wednesday evening, both in attendance and interest. The subject of the meeting on next Wednesday evening will be "Christ, the foundation stone of a noble life." The camp-fire gathering for the boys will be held on Monday evening. A very pleasant time has been planned and all members, are carnestly re-

quested to be present.

West Groton. of seeing at close range. These birds are an unusual sight in this locality. Mr. Blood also reports slate colored juncas and speaks of a little winter wren which he had the privilege of entertaining in his barn for an entire

A. H Thompson visited Boston on Saturday and attended the auto show, accompanied by his daughter. Miss Hazel Thompson and his son David, who joined him in Boston. Mr. mother and sister in Mattapan.

Raymond Sleeper is at home for a few weeks' rest and careful attention to diet by order of his physician, it is understood.

Cards are out for a five hundred party at Mrs. E. K. Harington's on this Friday afternoon. All afternoon with this hostess are pleasant afterday will be no exception.

The L. A. society in goodly numbers met with Mrs. G. H. Bixby on Thursand the with Mrs. G. H. Bixby on Thursday aftermoon. In the absence of the president the vice-president, Mrs. Charles Bixby presided. The hostess, dainty refreshments. Mrs. John Liacos was welcomed as a member.

The L. A. society will give a supper at the usual place and hour on Friday evening, March 24.

Miss Katherine Spaulding, Towns-end, is visiting at the home of her brother, H. Spaulding. The death of Mrs. M. C. Foster, of

The death of Mrs. M. C. Foster, of Pepperell, came as a sad surprise to her West Groton friends, who had not learned of her serious illness. Mrs. Foster was for several years a resi-dent here, a bright, genial, kindly wo-man, who was well loved by those man, who was well loved by those privileged to know her best. She is sincerely mourned by all who were counted among her friends.

Revolutionary Soldiers.

William Phelps was a private in Capt. Henry Farwell's company, Col. from Groton on April 19, 1775; was six days in service.

Phineas Hubbard was born on February 25, 1751. He became a cor-poral in Capt. Henry's Farwell's com-pany, Col. William Prescott's regi-ment, marching on April 19, 1775— service six days. He later became sergeant with ninety-eight days' serv sergeant with ninety-eight days service. He was still with the army as late as 1779, as I find this item: "June 7, 1779, paid Phineas Hubbard, by order, for two pairs of shoes, forgot to be sot down, f5:0:0." Sewall's Point, November 16, 1775, he received one coat. He died on March 10, 1786. with the army as

Benjamin Woods, or Wood, of Pep perell, a native of Groton, was one of Capt. Lawrence's men in Col. William rescott's regiment. Killed at Bunke

Nathaniel Stone was a member o Capt. John Minot's company. Col. Dike's regiment. Mileage to and from Dorchester Heights and travel allowance home, 82 miles, 2 days. rant allowed in council, November 30, 1776.

John Park, private in Capt. Henry Farwell's company, Col. William Pres-cott's regiment, marched from Groton on April 19, 1775; was six days in

on April 19, 1775; was six days in service.

"John Parke, Groton, private, Capt. John Minot's company. Col. Josiah Whitney's regiment; arrived at destination May 10, 1777; discharged July 9, 1777, serving 2 months, 9 days at Rhode Island, including travel (eight days) to and from place of destination. Roll dated Norwich Neck."—
Soldders and Sallors in the War of the

Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution.

John Park, son of William and Anna (Law) Park, of Glasgow, Scotland, was born in Glasgow on March 15, 1731. He married in Scotland, Jean Stewart, who was born in Scotland, Jean Stewart, who was born in Scotland on February 12, 1732, and died in Groton on April 25, 1793. In 1760, John Park was engaged by the Duke of Argyll in work on his new castle in Inverary. Scotland, and in laying out the grounds of the duke's estate. This work occupied him for seven years, and in 1767, accompanied by his wife and three children, he sailed from Greenock for America, landing at Boston on August 17, 1767, from where ton on August 17, 1767, from where he went immediately to Groton. Here he bought four hundred acres of land in the south part of the town, now within the limits of Ayer. He had been in Groton only a few years when he received repeated letters from the Duke of Argyll containing liberal of-fers for him to return to Scotland and take charge of the duke's establish-

take charge of the duke's establishment.

At length he decided to accept, and in 1774, went to Boston to engage passage for himself and family. Upon his arrival he found that the harbor had been blockaded by the British fleet and, unable to get out, he returned to Groton, where he hived the promitted of his life.

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In 1784-88 he was engaged as the master mason or contractor in building a stone jail in Worcester, which was considered the second stone building a stone building as stone building a sto was considered the second stone building of importance in the commonwealth. In 1789 he built the stone jail in Concord and in 1791 built for his own occupancy the first brick house in Groton, which is still standing, though now in the town of Ayer.

In 1793, while engaged in constructing the jail in Amherst, N. H., he met

with an accident which caused his death on the following day. August 15, 1793. He and his wife are both buried in the old burying ground in Groton. He was a whig and in his religion a Presbyterian, and says his son, "Some what rigid in the practical observance of his religious opinions, but liberal towards those who differed from him He was a good draughtsman, a very ingenious mechanic, and an intelligen and judicious man.

and judicious man.

His youngest child was Stuart
James Clark, who, known later as
Squire Park, was a prominent and in-fluential citizen of Groton.

Thomas Parke, private in Capt. Henry Farwell's company, Col. Wil-liam Prescott's regiment; marched from Groton on April 19, 1775; six days in service.—Groton during the Revolution. Thomas Park, son of William and

Anna (Law) Park, of Glasgow, Scot-land, was a younger brother of John, and was botn in Glasgow in 1745. He came to America in 1765, and settled Groton, where he remained unti 1780, when he removed to Shirley, He married in Harvard, on May 3, 1768, Rosannah Conn, who was born in the north of Ireland in 1745, and died in Harvard on October 28, 1814 In 1785, Thomas Park removed F. L. Blood, who is greatly interested in birds, reports a flock of snow buntings which he had the pleasure of seeing at close range. These birds legislature in 1803-4 and 5, and held at different times various town office at different times various town offices. He was in Capt. Henry Farwell's company of Co. Prescott's regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775. He died in Harvard on June 8, 1806, and he and his wife are both buried there. Although he had eleven children there are, so known, no descendants living.

Amaziah Fassett, who was born in Westford in 1742, was in Capt. Henry Farwell's company which marched on April 19, 1775, and had the rank of second lieutenant. He was seriously wounded at Bunker Hill and died a prisoner in Restor on July 5, 1775 prisoner in Boston on July 5, 1775.

He married Ede Richardson, borr in 1745, in Westford. She was a daughter of Abiel and Sarah (Boyn-ton) Richardson. After the death of Mr. Richardson she became the secnoons and it very safe to say that Fri- ond wife of William Parker, of Gro ton, and was the mother of Susannah Parker, the wife of Deacon Samuel Lawrence. Mrs. Fassett and Mrs. Lovering were half sisters, having the same mother. In Frothingham's siege of Boston, Amaziah Fassett is spoker of as the uncle of Amos Lawrence Fassett's death occurred before the marriage of Deacon Lawrence. The first ancestor of Amaziah was Patrick of Malden and Billerica.

> Joshua Davis, who was born in Gro-ton on August 30, 1748, joined Capt Henry Farwell's company and march-ed from home on April 19, 1775. He served eighteen days as a private.

William Colburn marched on Apri a resi19, 1775, as a private in Capt. Henry
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He must have joined some other company later, as a record is found of his
panyled day at the for George on Octohaving died at Fort George on Octo ber 26, 1776.

> Phineas Heminway went to Concord in Capt. Henry Farwell's company or April 19, 1775. He served as sergean in Capt. Joseph Moor's Groton com-pany in Col. William Prescott's regi-ment until August, 1775. In October, 1776, his name is on the sick list of Capt. Thomas Warren's company in Col. Brooks' regiment. Order for bounty coat or its equivalent in mone dated Cambridge, November 17, 1775

Abraham Blood marched to head-

quarters in Cambridge and enlisted as private on April 19, 1775, under Capt. the year 1831; and at that time he graduated at the post of the year 1831; and at that time he graduated at the year 1831; and at the year 1831; and at the the motach of the graduated at the part 19, 1775, will as 1775, will as

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corded on bronze tablets placed on to new cemetery and buried in Dodge Bunker Hill to their memory by the lot. At sixteen he went to Fishkill

Prescott's regiment; Samuel Kemp, Charles, born April 14, 1843; Sarah; Groton, 70 miles.

James Adams, brother to Amos, wa one who issued supplies on April 19, 1775, and went to Concord in Capt. Henry Farwell's company. He served ten days at that time, covering about seventy miles. He was serving In Capt. Haskell's company at Cambridge in January, 1776. Later he received rations and pay in Capt. Zachariah Fitch's company in Col. Samuel Brewsel's resumment. er's regiment.

John Fife, minuteman in Capt. Henry Farwell's company. April 19 1775; was private in Capt. Henry Has kell's company of militia; joined Co William Prescott's regiment; length of service 14 days; 70 miles travel; also, 6 days in Capt. Job Shattuck's company.

Oliver Farnsworth, Jr., minuteman in Capt. Henry Farwell's company, April 19, 1775; length of service 18

Abel Bancroft was in Capt. Henry Farwell's company of minutemen in William Prescott's regiment who marched from Groton on April 19, 1775. He went as sergeant, but was soon made lieutenant. He marched seventy miles and was eleven days in service. He was the son of Reptenin service. He was the son of Benjamir and Alice (Tarbell) Bancroft and Alice (Tarbell) Bancroft. From 1782-1784 he served as selectinan of Groton. He died on October 30, 1785, in the thirty-fifth year of his are. Mr. Bancroft is credited with fur-nishing for use of soldiers several pairs of shoes delivered from time to

An entry in William Nutting's diary is interesting, as showing cost of diner: "Tuesy 7th (October, 1783). General training Col. Woods' regt. the Metross Compy din'd at Lt. Abel Ban-croft's expense 2/6 (2 shillings 6d) each at Dinner."

Aaron Bigelow, minuteman in Capt. Henry Farwell's company in Col. Wm. Prescott's regiment. Term six days. Prescott's regiment. Term six way.

He enlisted in the Continental army May 17, 1777, for three years. His name is found in the return list of Thomas Wait Foster's company of artillery in the Hon. Richard Gridley's regiment. At date of enlistment he received £20 bounty money. Groton paid. In the list which contains the name of Aaron Bigelow as being paid name of Aaron Bigelow as being paid bounty are forty-three names. The first date is April 14. From that date to September 8 the bounty was £20; in September, 1777, £40; in January. 1778, was £60; February 15, 1779, £140 was paid; September, 1779, £450 was paid. In all Groton paid April 14, 1777, to September, 1779. £2130 in bounties. Six were enlisted in 1778, two in 1779, all others enlisting in 1777 and receiving £20 cach.

lot. At sixteen he went to Fishkill and Peekskill as a soldier of the Rev-Samuel Kemp, a private in Capt. Henry Farwell's company of minutement who marched from Groton on April 19, 1775; number of miles company in the service, 10. Camp at Cambridge, January 13, 1776; a roll of the bridge, January 13, 1776; a roll of the kell's company of militia; joined Col. Prescott's regiment, February 22, 1785, Pay roll of officer and men dated February 19, 1775; number of days belonged to the South company in Groton. Timothy Bigelow, captain, the married Mary Farnsworth in Groton September 16, 1790. His son, Ira, travelling fees of Capt, Henry Hasborn May 22, 1805, died December, kell's company of militia; joined Col.

Lucy.

Samuel Dodge belonged to South company in Groton, Timothy Bigelow, captain. This company was "ordered to parade in Groton on Thursday, the 4th day of July next at one of the clock in the afternoon, with their arms and equipments complete, for the purpose of military instruction and exercises," dated May 4, 1799.

Timothy Bigelow, captain, was afterwards speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. The South company was one of three companies belonging to Groton at that time.

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Saturday, March 18, 1916.

AYER

News Items.

William E. Wheeler has been re-appointed inspector of animals by the

George Stevens, district aid, of Fitchburg, inspected the work of Capt. George V. Barrett camp. S. of V., at its last regular meeting.

Miss Minnie Savage, of West Chelmsford, has given up her position as bookkeeper for George S. Poulius & Company.

Rev. Frank B. Crandall was in Boston on Tuesday on church business.

The party of three representatives from the American Pickling Company of Providence, R. I., who are after the Haynes-Piper property here, returned last Saturday from a conference with a representative of the American Fruit Products Company of Rochester. N. Y. at Albany, the owners of the property. They say that the transfer of the property is practically certain. If conditions are favorable the new company expects to begin business the first part of April.

The Christian Science society have for their subject for Sunday, March 19, "Matter." Services in Dickinson's block at 10.30. All are invited. At the entertainment to be given in

the Unitarian vostry on Friday even-ing, March 24, the play, "Mr. Bob," will be presented with the following in the cast: Doris Fletcher, Lillian Baker, Evelyn Fairchild, Lucy Wy-man, Evelyn Sanderson, Mona Kitman, Evelyn Sanderstridge, Dolly Murphy.

tridge. Dolly Murphy.

A regular communication of St.
Paul lodge of Masons will be held on
Monday afternoon, March 20, at one
o'clock, at which time dinner will be erved in the banquet hall. Work— Entered Apprentice and Felloweraft

Rev. Williston M. Ford will be the speaker at St. Andrew's church on Friday evening, March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Normand and son Benjamin spent the week-end and Sunday in Providence, R. L. with Mr. Normand's brother, Dr. John C.

"To cherish and protect," in three "To cherish and protect," in three roels, is the feature for this Saturday's moving picture show. "The telegrapher," a two-reel western drama, and "When conscience sleeps," a one-reel picture, are other good features. In addition to the above there will be a farce-comedy, entitled "Whitewashing William." The Wednesday night inster, in that town on Monday eventually had described divisible. n." The Wednesday night will be discontinued during the rest of Lent.

Electric cars on the North Leomin-ster branch were delayed last Satur-day for a time by a rather peculiar cause. An automobile owned and cause. An automobile owned and driven by Dr. A. H. Pierce, of Leominster, left the highway near the intersection of the branch and main line track at North Leominster and plunged over a bank into a big snowdrift, leaving a part of the car on the track.

Any night granted the Lowell and Fitchburg street railway company a location for its tracks on Main street which location is the final step toward making the connection between that road and the North Leominster transporting and the Worcester and Nashua crossing the Worcester and Nashua crossing at grade. Work will begin immediately in preparation for the work of making the connection.

William A. Graustein, a prominent milk contractor of Boston, a former resident of Ayer, and his wife, Ida S. Graustein, are suing the Boston and Maine and Portland railroads for \$100,000 for alleged discrimination by these companies against them on fright for transporting milk consigned to them from various points along both railroads. The amount of damages asked for was, according to plaintiffs, the sum which they lost by such discrimination. The hearing is now going on before Examiner Brown of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the federal building, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan P. Cole returned Monday from their southern trip.

George Millson has not entirely recovered from a recent fall at the house of George H. B. Turner while engaged in slating the roof, under C. L. Farnsworth has his employees insured for liquiries sustained.

Rev. Thomas P. McGinn has been appointed chaplain of Ayer council, McGing Olorential.

town a number of years ago, now of Livingston.
East Boston, was in town on Monday.
There will

East Boston, was in calling on friends.

The annual sale of the Ayer Branch Alliance will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 18, at three o'clock in the Unitarian vestry. Fancy articles, food, candy, plants, cut flowers and food, candy, plants, cut flowers and candy, plants, cut flowers and state Agricultural college, Tuesday.

**The Amy Kendall Garfield of Boyls
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The Unitarian Sunday school had a the church Sunday school had a very pleasant party in the vestry of the church from five until eight o'clock Thursday afternoon. Supper The park commissioners have organized with Loring A Carman as were played and the little people had a thoroughly good time.

The Chitarian Sunday school had a chairman to discuss several important matters.

The park commissioners have organized with Loring A Carman as chairman and John L Kennison as chairman and John L Kennison as of the level. The commissioner of the proof of the proof.

The topic of the day section of the Woman's club will meet on Monday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. Susan M. Barker.

The Mandolin club, consisting of Mrs. Fred Symonds, guitar, Mrs. John H. B. Priest of Ayer. F. Lentz, Miss Helen T. Kinney and Miss Lynch of Shirley, first mandolins, cently been defraudt

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Mrs. Parker Dunbrack, of Waltham, ormerly of this town, is soon to move o New Jersey, where her husband is eaching.

A regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will be held on Tuesday evening, March 21. Work— Mark Master degree.

Federated church services-Sunda morning worship at 10.45. The mem morning worship at 10.45. The members of the boys' choir are requested to be present at 10.15 for rehearsal. Sunday school at noon. Meeting of the C. E, society at six in the evening; topic, "Getting power from our pledge." Evening service at seven o'clock; subject of sermon, "The three-fold duty." Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 7.30. Roll call Friday evening. March 17, at 6.30 o'clock.

Chief Beatty held up two boys given

Chief Beatty held up two boys giv-ing their names as James J. Galla-gher and John W. Loyle, fourteen years of age, both claiming to be resi-dents of Charlestown, at the railroad station last Saturday night while they were waiting to board a freight train for home. After questioning the boy the chief sent them on their way. The oors said that they went to Greenville boys said that they went to Greenville N. H., to see relatives and had walked from there to Hollis, N. H., and ther to Ayer, and were awaiting a freight to take them home when the chief met them.

John Coburn, who sustained a shock a short time ago while employed as a hostler at Whitney's stable, is slightly improved at his home in Athol. He is speech which was lost when he was

Harbinger lodge, K. P., will be entertained by Columbia lodge, of Leom-inster, in that town on Monday even-ing, March 20. Walter C. Winslow, c. c., of Harbinger lodge, will attend meeting of the chancellor commanders of this district and receive the past chancellors rank. The next meet ing of Harbinger lodge will be held or March 27, instead of on March 20.

Daniel W. Fletcher has had plans drawn for an addition to his house on West street, occupied by John M. Wal-lace. The lower part of the present

location for its tracks on Main street tion for four delegates-at-large and

n which Mr. Farnsworth has his might be a provided for injuries sustained.

Rev. Thomas P. McGinn has been appointed chaplain of Ayer council, K. C., by Cardinal O'Connell.

Miss Mildred Lougee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Lougee, who has been working in Shirley during the winter, started in last week as a telephone operator at the central office here in town.

John Brigandi, a former tailor in town a number of years ago, now of the control of t

sale.

The literature section of the Woman's club will meet on Wednesday afternoon, March 22, at three o'clock

Mrs. Amy Kendall Garfield of Boylston, Mrs. Althea Kendall Wright of Fitchburg. Mrs. Eva Kendall Dunsternoon, March 22, at three o'clock went Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Patrick Clark. Grove street, on Wednesday to attend the funeral of went to Lowell on Tuesday, where she Mrs. William H. Sherman.

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ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS is to reside with her daughter. Mrs.

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Mary Whidden. Her furniture was shipped to Lowell the day before her leaving here.

The parish committee of the First Unitarian Parish church call a special meeting of the parish on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the vestry. to see the drawing for the remodeled chancel and to discuss several im

> member of the board. The sioners are making plans for the erec-tion of a building at the town park, for which money was voted at the last annual town meeting.

Susan M. Barker.

George S. Boutwell W. R. C. will hold a food sale in the lower town hall on Friday afternoon, March 24, from two to five o'clock. Members will not be solicited, but are requested to contribute.

Consisting of H. Priest of Ayer.

Mrs. Fred Symonds, guitar, Mrs. John F. Lentz. Miss Helen T. Kinnev and Miss Lynch of Shirley, first mandolins, and Miss Esther Stone, second mandolin, played at a meeting of the Altrurian club of Shirley on Thursday afternoon and were highly entertained by the Shirley club.

Among the very beautiful flowers and potted plants that were sent to Dr. Samuel A. Green at the Hotel Canterbury, Boston, on his eighty-

town, Natick, Thursday, on account of the death of his father, Patrick Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Allison re-turned Monday from their southern trip. They visited various places in Florida. The weather there is very warm and a marked contrast to the frigid weather they found here on their return.

A large congregation attended the services in honor of St. Patrick in St. Mary's church on Thursday evening. There were solemn vespers, benediction of the blessed sacrament and a very impressive panegyric on the life and work of St. Patrick by Rev. Francis H. Houston. The members of Division 7, A. O. H., attended in a body by invitation of Rev. Thomas P. McGinn, the acting pastor.

The following letters remained un-called for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending March 13: Mrs. Ella Car-penter, John Clark, Mary L. Goodwin. C. Reed.

Interesting Address.

James P. Ramsay, of Lowell, a pro-bation officer connected with the su-perior courts of Middlesex county, was the speaker at a special meeting of the Board of Trade on Wednesday evening. His remarks were devoted to the probation system now in vogue throughout the state in regard to the handling of criminal cases and the great changes it has made for the better, morally for the criminal and linancially for the state during the

tinancially for the state during the comparatively few years that the system has been in operation.

Before giving his main address Mr. Ramsay briefly referred to the very harsh punishments inflicted upon criminals sometimes for petty crimes within the last century and the very within the last century and the very bad effect such punishment had as a detriment to violations of the law. Curiously enough, Mr. Ramsay said, the more severe the penalties imposed the greater number of crimes

morally considered, which is the first and most important object in dealing with certain classes of law-breakers, but it is also a good thing financially considered. Many persons who have had an opportunity to rise above their criminal tendencies have made good and have been made useful and respectable members of society. This saves the taxpayers the expense of supporting and maintaining large numbers, who under the old system would be kept in prison, at the expense of the state, which has to maintain a large number of penal institutions, including many officers.

Mr. Ramsay spoke of the excellent work of the 129 probation officers throughout the state, who have accriminal tendencies have made good

throughout the state, who have ac-complished as much as 1000 officers in the penal institutions in Massachu-setts in the reformation of moral de-

fectives.
As an instance of the improvement of the probation system over the old methods he cited a case in Bristol county before probation was in force, when the jalls in that county were over-crowded. A new jail was built

over-crowded. A new jail was built in Fall River to properly care for the large number of inmates. Under the probation system the number sentenced to jail terms was so greatly reduced that when the new prison was built there were none to occupy it.

Under the old system those unable to pay even a small fine were sent to jail, thereby depriving the persons sentenced of an opportunity to earn an honest living. Such action also was a handicap on the families of the ununfortunates who were without means of support. Now a person fined is There will be holy communion service at St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning at 7.30 o'clock.

Bowen Barker went on Monday night to Amherst to attend a confernition of the good results of the law prison sentence. Mr. Ramsay also probe of the good results of the law passed which allows officers to release prisoners for light offenses without the humiliation of being brought into

open court.
All these humane reforms have been of great benefit to the state and

Thomas F. Mullin, president of the Board of Trade, introduced the spakker, and at the close of Mr. Ramsays remarks extended him a vote of thanks in behalf of the organization.

District Court.

Two sessions of court, forenoon and Two sessions of court, forenoon and afternoon, were required to hear the civil cases of Price and Craigue against Carchia before Judge Atwood last Saturday. The actions were ones of contract in which the plaintiffs, Craigue and Price, sought to recover from the defendant, Carchia, for his fallure to remove a correspondent to failure to remove a certain quantity of stone according to an alleged agree-ment between the parties from the plaintiffs premises in Lunenburg. As the actions of the plaintiffs were ex-actly similar both cases were tried to-

Wellington Crocker, aged 35 and 42 years, respectively.

Howard Benjamin Normand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Normand, gave a party to several of his young friends in honor of his eighth birthday this week Friday afternoon. All had a very pleasant time. Refreshments were served.

Chief Beatty was called to his home town. Natick. Thursday, on account of the death of his father. Patrick! Beatty.

of Lunenburg who had experience in moving and laying stone, Edward E. Howe for twenty-six years superintendent of streets in Lunenburg and an expert in stone removal and contracts, who testified as to the fair value of removing the stone, which figured in the cases. All thought a fair compensation for the removal of the stone would be about twenty cents per linear foot.

Antonio Carchia, the defendant and the principal witness for his side of

Antonio Carchia, the defendant and the principal witness for his side of the case, denied making the agreement alleged by the plaintiffs, that nothing was said about cleaning up the stone as far as he went in removing them, that he was to take stone anywhere in the wall that he desired and leave what he wished. The other witnesses for the defence told a similar the property of the property of the defence told a similar the property of the defence told a similar the property of the plaintiffs. witnesses for the defence told a simi-

owing arguments by counsel Judge Atwood briefly summed up the case Atwood briefly summed up the case and took the papers, stating that his decision would be given after consideration of the case. John M. Maloney was counsel for the plaintiffs and John Carchia, of Boston, for the de-

The court later announced a decision in favor of the plaintiffs as follows: Craigue, \$355.30; Price, \$200. These amounts represent the expense necessary to remove the stone which the defendant failed to remove as per agreement.

drawn for an addition to his house on grack at North Leominster and plunds dover a bank into a big snowdrift, eaving a part of the car on the track. It was some time before the automobile and the driver escaption of the diding will be used as now for tenants. It is understood that work on layinght granted the Lowell and ocation for its tracks on Main street. The lower part of the present being the provided and connected with the ground floor of the system then in use was radically drown. Improvements were made in use was radically drown the system then in use was radically drown. Improvements were made in the system then in use was radically drown. Improvements were made in the system then in use was radically drown. Improvements were made in the system then in use was radically drown. Improvements were made in the system then in use was radically drown. Improvements were made in the system then in use was radically drown. Improvements were made in the system then in use was radically drown. Improvements were made in the system then in use was radically drown. Improvements were made in the system then in use was radically drown. Improvements were made in the system then in use was radically drown. Improvements were made in the system then in use was radically drown. Improvements were made in the system then in use was radically drown. Improvements were made in the system then in use was radically drown. Improvements were made in the system then in use was radically drown. Improvements were made in the system the ninuse was natically drown. Improvements were made in the system then in use was radically drowns. Improvements were made in the system then in use was radically drowns. Improvements were made in the system then in use was radically drowns. Improvements were made in the system the in use was radically drowns. Improvements were made in the system. Taylor house Thursday morning at the laws not intended at the system the in use was radically drowns. Improvements were made in the system the in use was radic lent system.

I'nder the laws now in force first offenders and even those who have been before the court two or three times for light crimes are given a chance to reform and become good citizens. This is not only a good thing morally considered, which is the first in Groton, until his last sickness. On November 26, 1880, he was united in gard moral mor

November 26, 1830, he was united in marriage to Miss Kate E. Daffy, of Ayer, who died several years ago.
The deceased leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary Welch, and a brother, Henry Buckley, both of Townsend.
The remains were taken to the parlors of W. Wright & Son, undertakers, where they were propaged for burial where they were prepared for burial. The funeral will be held from there this Saturday morning with a requiem high mass at St. Mary's church at nine o'clock, after which the body will be interred in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Prudence A Winslow died at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Charles C. Harris, Church street, on Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock. Death was caused by bronchitis, from which she had surered more or less for years, and which became much worse a short time before the death. She had made her home here for the past three years.

Mrs. Winslow was born in Berin.

past three years.

Mrs. Winslow was born in Berin,
N. Y., on January 20, 1823, and was
therefore aged 93 years, 1 month, 21
days at the time of death. In early
life she moved to Pittsfield, where M. Y., on January 20, 1823, and was therefore aged 92 years, 1 month, 21 days at the time of death. In early life she moved to Pittsfield, where she married Dexter Winslow, a prominent merchant of that place.

The deceased leaves two daughters, Mrs. Charles C. Harris, of Ayer, and Mrs. James Starkweather, of Westfield.

The funeral services were performed at the house on Tuesday revening to its score until the finish. For the Civic club Frank Donahue scored the highest number of baskets, a total of eleven, and Colburn got the highest score for the visitors with

The funeral services were performed at the house on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock by lev. J. W. Thomas to the Baptist church, the evening service being necessary in order that the body might be sent early the fol-lowing morning to Pittsfield, where the interment took place on Wednes-CIVIC C day afternoon.

Mrs. Ellen Josephine Sherman, widow of the late William H. Sherman, died at her home on East Main street last Sunday foremon of pneumonia after an illness of ten days. Mrs. Sherman was born in Groton Center on September 2, 1815. She came to this place, then called Groton Junctics of the content of the place of the content of the conte been of great benefit to the state and violators of the law who have shown a disposition to do better. The speaker cited instances of cases coming under his observation, showing the good work of the present probation system.

since. She was united in marriage to William H. Sherman on May 6, 1867.
Mrs. Sherman was the oldest member of the Baptist church, was president of the Woman's Missionary circle, and a charter member of the Woman's club.

The deceased is survived by one daughter Miss Lole A Sherman and daughter Miss Lole A Sherman and

daughter, Miss Lole A. Sherman, and a brother, William A. Wright, of this

town.

Funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Thomas of the Baptist church officiating. The bearers were Frank Lawrence Blood of Groton, Henry E. Sanderson of Ayer, Arthur Blood of Gardner and William A. Wright of

plaintiffs' premises in Lunenburg. As the actions of the plaintiffs were exactly similar both cases were tried together.

It appeared from the evidence of both plaintiffs, Eldon H. Price and Abnér Craigue, of Lunenburg, that they entered into an agreement with Antonio Carchia, of Weymouth, a contractor engaged in building a section of state highway between Park street, Ayer, and Lunenburg line last July, at which time the defendant agreed to remove stone walls which separated the plaintiffs' farms.

According to the plaintiffs' testimony it was mutually agreed that Carchia was to take as much stone from the walls as he desired, but that he must clean up all stone on the

on the one o'clock train for Nashua and from there to South Merrimack where the burial take place.

Herbert L. Thomas, a well-known former resident of Aver, died at his home, 29 Gay street. Cambridge, last Saturday from a complication of disthe surface of the ground, which are still unremoved. This action left the ground where the walk rested in such condition that it was impossible to plough through it because of the stones left under the surface. They talked to Carchia about cleaning up the job and he said that he would as soon as the snow was gone and frost out of the ground.

The plaintiffs had for witnesses Myron E. Harvey, a yeteran stone mason of Lunenburg who had experience in the late home in Cambridge on Monmoving and laying stone, Edward E.

Sunday service—Offices: confession, litany and divine worship at 10:45; music, anthem, "Arise! Shine! for thy light is come," Buck; "Venite," Boyce; offertory solo, Mr. Harlow; preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister; subject, "The great test"; church school at twelve.

The church school has nearly doubled its enrollment. The Girls' club met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Doris Fletcher. Miss Fletcher and Miss Lillian

Baker were the hostesses. The black walnut woodwork from n Boston and given by that church to this church, was shipped from Bos on on Tuesday

On Sunday the minister will begin the sermons of the second division of the series, "The mysteries of life."
This sub-division consists of five sermons to be given on the five remaining Sundays in Lent. These sermons cover the last scenes in the life of Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to Calvary. In these sermons the preacher will dwell on the tragic as-pects of the consecrated life, but aims to show later on in the series that the glories of life here and in the world

Donahue scored the most points for the Civic club team, his total amounting to 18, or nine baskets, all from the floor. Joseph Donahue scored five baskets, or a total of 10 points. Dalrymple and Crothers, for the visitors, scored fourteen. The audience was impartial in its applause, each player on either team getting due credit for the good plays made. Two teams composed of boys in the afternoon aymnasium classes played during the symnasium classes played during the ime before the first and between the first and second periods. Henry L. Brown was the referee of both games. Following is the summary of the

game: CIVIC CLUB GROTON A. A Fowler, lb.....rf., Dalrymple rf., Crothers

The Civic club team won its third

highest score for the visitors with thirteen points to his credit. A large and decidedly enthusiastic crowd watched the contest. The summary

CIVIC CLUB LEOMINSTER Donahue, If.....rb., Laubard D. Sullivan rf.....lb., Morse

Score—Goals from floor, J. Donahue S. L. D. Sullivan 5, F. Donahue 11, E. Fowler, L. Fletcher 2, Griffin, Laubard, Morse, Colburn 6, Sullivan 4, Bell 3; goals from fouls, L. D. Sullivan, Colburn, Sullivan; referce, Henry Brown; scorer, Allan MacDonnell; timer, E. E. Sawyer; time, 20 min. periods.

The Civic club basketball team has

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tried hard to get a return game here with the Hollis, N. H., five, but so far without success. The New Hampshire boys asked for another game after their defeat by the Ayer team two weeks ago in Pepperell. They were notified that a game would be played here if they wanted it. The Hollis team it appears wantet played by nere if they wanted it. The Hollis team, it appears, wants to play all its games in Pepperell, just across the state border, and like the Mexicans, dislike to get much farther into strange territory.

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Total demand deposits
\$531,951.33

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I. Charles A. Normand, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. A. NORMAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before makes 15th day of March, 1916. D. Chester Parsons, Notary Public. Correct-Attest:

Howard B. White, Daniel W. Fletcher, Daniel W. Fierce, Oliver K. Pierce, Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION of the Townsend National Bank, at Townsend in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on March 7, 1915.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS Middlesex, 88. Probate Court. To the Leissatsaw, next of kin and a tother persons interested in the es-tace of MARY B. JENKINS late of Shirley in said County, deceased. Wheteas certain instruments pur-perting to be the last will and testa-in it and one codicit of said deceased have been measured to said deceased

and one coduct of said deceased one; presented to said Court for e by AIROTT A. JENKINS who that acters testamentary may be to him, the executor therein without giving a surety on his

ssue i to him, the executor therein grand without giving a surety on his office, bond. You are here by cited to appear at a Probase Court, to be held at Cambridge a said Court to be held at Cambridge a said Court of Middlessex, on the cited day on April A. D. 1918, at nine cited, as the foreneous to show cause, facts I be have, why the same should not be drainted.

And said retitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, I pediashing this citation once in each work, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Aver, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by making costpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to al known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. 2028. W. E. ROGERS, Register

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SHIRLEY

The civics class and the introductors business class went down to the Sam-son cordage works Thursday morning

for inspection. Miss Harriet Adams left Thursday for a visit to the home of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Smith, of Somerville. The Ladies' circle will meet with Mrs. Hattle Comant on Wednesday af-ternoon, March 22, at three o'clock.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs Teorge-A. Devariey on Wednesday. The Walter Knowles family moved Wednesday to the Sanderson house on Lancaster road.

Miss Marion Meriarty, commercial teacher, spent the week-end and over Sunday at her home in Danvers.

C. F. Edgarton is spending a two weeks vacation in Fioreda. The J. O'Neil family and the Coles amily have installed electric lights in their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John. G. Conant spen the week-end and Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pevear, in Swampscott.

Mrs. Alice L. Wright left last Sun-day morning for Orange to pay a visit to relatives and also to attend the funeral of an intimate friend. Miss Agnes Holden is confined to her home with a hard cold.

Mrs. Fremont Keyes returned to ther home in Auburndale last week The school committee, in company

with Fred D. Weeks and Frank H. Wheeler, met at the home of Dr. T. E. Lilly on Sunday evening to discuss 23,399,51 E. Lilly on Sunday evening to discuss 55,09 the subject of a new schoolhouse in compliance with a vote taken at the last annual town meeting. The committee organized with Dr. Lilly as chairman and William H. Wilbur as secretary. After a general discussion of the matter the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

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Miss Jane Davis, well known in
town as "Aunt Jane," reached her
eighty-sixth birthday on Thursday of
this week and celebrated the occasion
by spending the day at her home
with Mrs. Charles A. Miner. She was
the recipient of flowers and postcards
and other reminders of her anniversary. She enjoys good health for a woman of her years and attends most all the social functions held in town.

Miss Cofe Gegurak, nineteen wars of age, a native of Poland, had her hand caught in the machine she was operating at the Samson Cordage Works, where she is employed, last Saturday morning, and was attended by the company's physician who found it necessary to amputate the entire third finger and the little finger at the third finger and the little finger at the second joint.

Miss Leona Lee has returned to work after an absence of six weeks through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen spent the week-end and Sunday in Boston.
John Simpson spent the week-end
and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W.
French, Fitchburg. Fred Holden, with daughter Fran-

ces, of Shrewsbury, spent over Sun-day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holden, at the Center.

Mrs. Minnie L. Allen read a paper before the Mary Draper chapter in West Roxbury last Saturday after-

Shirley Electric Co. Hearing.

Shirley Electric Co. Hearing.

A small number of the proposed 12,000 volt power line of the Shirley Electric Co. from Shirley to Pepperell appeared in remonstrance at the hearing held Saturday evening in Engine hall by the selectmen on the company's petition for pole locations for the line on the highways between the Village and West Groton.

The electric company was represented by Daniel C. Parsons, vice-president: Henry M. Chamberlain of Boston, treas; Emerseq W. Baker of Fitchburg, attorney; Thomas E. Whitaker, manager, and the company's consulting engineer. The latter stated that the benefits to be derived by the town from the building of the line would include the increase of the tax-

town from the building of the line would include the increase of the tax-able property of the company in town from \$20,000 to about double that amount also that Popper II, although amount also that Pepperoll, although any only shightly larger than Shirley, which the ladies will state how they would consume about Six times the amount of current sold here, as several large manufacturing firms were ready to purchase power of the company to purchase power of the company to This would enable the company to reduce the local rate for commercial large manufacturing firms were ready blashed by all.

The Ludies' Whist club and their fields enjoyed a sleigh ride to Fitch-burg last Saturday, leaving here about the local rate for commercial large manufacturing at about the local rate for commercial large manufacturing at about the local rate for commercial large manufacturing at about the ladies will state how they which the ladies will state how they which the ladies will state how they want camp at large 15c. can would consume about 5x CAMP'S BEANS, large 15c. can would consume about 5x CAMP'S CATSUP, large 10c. bottle 5x CREAMERY BUTTER 13c. lb. 15c. can would consume about 5x CAMP'S CATSUP, large 10c. bottle 5x CREAMERY BUTTER 13c. lb. 15c. can would consume about 5x CAMP'S CATSUP, large 10c. bottle 5x CREAMERY BUTTER 13c. lb. 15c. can would consume about 5x CAMP'S CAMP'S CATSUP, large 10c. bottle 5x CREAMERY BUTTER 13c. lb. 15c. can would consume about 5x CAMP'S lighting from 15 cents to 12 cents per kilowatt hour the rate the company is now getting in Pepperell.

Among those who spoke in opposition to the petition were George F.
Buxton and George Holden, written
protests were read from Janette E.
Hewes, Charles J. Wilson, Daniel W.
Mason of Ayer, and Herbert G. Pratt
of Newton, president of the Samson
Cordage Works. The latter objected
to the line being built in front of the
cordage company's property on Front
street, and offered to give the electric
company a right of way over the cordage company's land in the rear of its Among those who spoke in opposi-

age company's land in the rear of its tenement property. Charles H. Weare, jr. chairman of the board of selectmen, saggested to the electric company that a compression. mise route might be arranged, the

mise route might be arranged, the company running its line over a private right of way to Wood's Village, when the remainder of the route might be laid out on the highways.

The route on the highways, as asked for in the petition, is four and eight-tenths miles in length. The present gross yearly income of the electric company from local business was given at \$7000. It was stated that these H. L. Harriman of the Councetticut Rayer Transmission Company is the holder of a large block of the common stock of the Shirley Electric Co. The officers of the latter company are William J. Potter, Northboro, press, Daniel C. Parsons, Shirley, v. p.: Henry M. Chamberlain, Shirley, v. p.; Henry M. Chamberlain, Boston, treas.; Alfred L. Shearer, Shir-ley, clerk; directors, the above and Thomas E. Whitaker, Shirley, and

Philip W. Davis, of Boston. Philip W. Davis, of Boston.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company was represented at the hearing by M. S. Blaisdell, of Fitchburg, district plant chief, and Henry E. Farnum, of Ayer, wire chief, but neither took any part in the discussion. About twenty-five persons were present.

A conference was held on Tuesday evening between representatives of the Shirley Electric Company and the board of selectmen, at which time the board voted unanimously to grant the petition of the Shirley Electric Com-

The Girls' Sewing Guild will hold its regular meeting on Saturday after-noon, March 18, with Miss Ethel M. Holden

Miss Marion L. Holden is enjoying wo-weeks' vacation from her duties school teacher in Greenwich, at the nome of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Herbert Holden.

Mrs. Pierce, of Milton, was a guest ast week at the home of her mece Miss Chilton Winslow Ralph I. Evans, of Francestown, N

H., has been spending a few days with Mrs. Evans and little daughter at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. David Marsh. R. G. Dort, of Groton School, con-ducted the service at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. It is hoped to form a confirmation class this year and all who are interested in becoming members of the chapel should join

this class. To those who have not been baptized an opportunity will be given sometime before Easter. At the next meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening, March 21, the third and fourth degrees will be conferred Inspection will also take place at this meeting and the usual harvest feas will be served.

TOWNSEND

Center. At the Methodist church on Sunday morning Dr. Charlton's sermon sub-ject is "My church"; in the evening "The quest of the holy grall." Tues lay evening the Epworth league held a very pleasant social gathering a the Methodist parsonage. The Broth erhood met with George Wilder or Tuesday evening and planned for their next banquet. A number of new members were added.

At the Congregational church Rev. A. L. Struthers will preach Sunday morning from the subject, "Decision." C. E. evening topic, "Getting power from our pledge"; leader. Hilda Johnson. Friday afternoon the Woman's missionary society met with Mrs. Sarah Ball; subject, "Work amongst the negroes." the negroes.

About 100 were present at Grange initiation and inspection held on Monday evening in Odd Fellows hall. The third and fourth degrees hall. The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon a class of candi-dates, the third being conferred by the ladies' degree staff with Edna Wilder Bray, as master, and the fourth degree by the regular officers Deputy Fairbanks, of Templeton, present and inspected the v present and inspected the work Pleasing remarks were also made by Mrs. Fairbanks, Middlesex Pomons Grange master, and other visiting Grange master, and other visiting masters and past masters who were present, together with members from Lunenburg. Ashby, Brookline and Ayer. A pleasing recitation was given by the young new member, Albert Cowland, entitled "When Uncle Josh joined the Grange," After the initiation a bountiful banquet was served in the banquet hall with tastily laid tables and jar centerpieces of pussy tables and jar centerpieces of puss

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Campbell and ef icient aids. On Monday evening the C. E. of the Congregational church held their monthly business meeting with a short service of bible reading, followed by a social hour.

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Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, of Bostor was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hildreth. Deputy and Mrs. Fairbinks.

Templeton, were the home guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flarity over Monday night.

Mrs. Ella Hovey, of Ayer, has been he guest of Mrs. Carrie Case at O. L

The Ledges' Baptist Benevolent so-ciety will hold a public suppor at the Baptist vestries on Wednesday even-ing, followed by an entertainment at

ten o'clock, and returning at about seven in the evening. Some attended the theatres while the others shopped and visited, all reporting a jolly time.

Fred G. Smith, who has been unable to continue work in Richardson & Damon mill for several weeks on account of a lame side, is reported as mproving.

Mrs. Fred A. Patch on last week Friday afternoon entertained the members of the Ladies Literary and Social circle at the reading-room eight members being present, and a very interesting program enjoyed, afer which ice cream and cake was erved by the hostess. The next meeting, which will close the work of the club for the season, will be held at the reading-room in two weeks.

Miss Phelis, who is substituting at the intermediate school for Miss Bertha Reid, spent Sunday at her home in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Louis Welch and her two chilren moved from Elm street into the tenement formerly occupied by Mrs. Hattie Blood on Bridge street.

The Eclipse engine company have est Monday evening. Mrs. Bourenemar, from the Center.

assisting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin. hotel, has been spending a few days at his home in Taunton.

Miss Helen Plummer, of the Fitchburg Normal school, who is at present teaching in Fitchburg, spent the week-end at her home at Dr. R. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard, of Wakefield, have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Morgan.

The sad news has been received here of the death of Arthur Reid, of Reading, brother of Miss Bertha Reid, the intermediate teacher, who passed away from the effects of tuberculosis last week Wednesday afternoon, and many friends here feel deep sympathy for her in her affliction. NORTH MIDDLESEX SAVINGS BANK SARAH T. TUTEN, Treasurer

The Ladies' Mission circle held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence. There was a good at-tendance in spite of the bad weather

College of Oratory, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford.

John C. Ayers, who was burned quite badly recently, is reported to be getting along well. His brother, Chester Ayers, who has been staying with him, has gone away for a few days on business, and his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Lane, of Lunenburg, is caring for him. Miss Ruth M. Graves, of Lancasterspent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves.

Charles Andrews, at the North, who has been confined to his home with liness, is slowly improving.

Miss Marion L. Holden is enjoying a tree model. The deficient was elected secretary pro tem in the place of Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence. The regular annual business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Fred A. Patch was elected secretary pro tem in the place of Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence. The week herman W. Lawrence, v. p.: Mrs. Herman W. La

Rev. Joseph MacKean will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist charch Sunday, preaching in the morning on "The proper attitude of a christian congregation", in the evening, "Sownia and reaping." Y. P. S. C. E. will facet in the vestries at six o'clock; topic, "Power from the placeta," and as this Power from the pledge," and as this is the honorary members' meeting the leader will be a former member and faithful worker, Walter E. Wilder, from the Center.

Miss Blanche Sprague, of Reads-boro, Vt., who has been visiting in Boston, returned to the home of Miss Alice Seaver for the remainder of the

The West Townsend Brotherhood hold their banquet and social meeting at the Baptist vestries on Tucsday evening. The speaker will be Supt. Herman Knight, who will take for his subject, "Townsend and prepared-ness," Miss Griggs, of Townsend, will ness." Miss Griggs, of ! render vocal selections.

Alden Sherwin has been suffering from an attack of the grippe, but has low recovered.

Mrs. Clarence Stickney and Mrs. Lois Vose are spending several weeks with relatives out of town. Mrs. Alden Sherwin entertained the

Thursday afternoon, assisted by Mrs. S. W. Upton, Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin and Miss Edith Tenney. The afternoon was passed very enjoyably and a dainty lunch was served. Mrs. Nellie Newell has returned

from Greenville, and is at her home on upper Main street. The Ladies' Study club meets Monday evenings with Mrs. George Adams. Topic, "The Panama exposition."

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU ETTS. Middlesex, ss. Pro the devisees, legatees r persons interested in the estate of ONAS L. JENNERSON late of Towns JONAS I, JENNEIRSON late of Towns-end in said County, deceased, testate. Whereas a petition has been pre-sented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annex-ed, on the estate of said deceased not aiready administered, to ALVAH M. LEVY of Fitchburg in the County of Worcester, without giving a surely on his official bond, or to some other suit-

Worcester, without giving a surety on his official bond, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of March A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by malling post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatess named in said will, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day, of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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LOST BOOK.—In accordance with Chapter 590, Section 40, of the Acts of 1908, Massachusetts Legislature, and amendments thereto, notice is hereby given that Book No. 13527 has been lost and payment on the same stopped.

Ayer, Mass., March 1, 1916. · 3w26 ts regular meeting on Saturday afterloon, March 18, with Miss Ethel M.
tendance in spite of the bad weather and bad traveling, and a very interestloon, Miss Vera Bradford, of Emerson ing program was given. Mrs. Justin

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of February, in the year one sentialed to the same by the provisions of said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County on the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the foremon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of February, in the year one thousand nine bundred and sixteen.

Set TS. Middlesex, S. Probate Court, To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of said court, deceased.

Whereas, ARTHUR H. TURNER and FREDERICK H. STEBRINS, trustees.

Whereas, ARTHUR H. persons the persons interested in the estate of said court, the provisions of said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at wor

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin,
creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of JASON T. KENDALL late of Pepperell in said County,
deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of
administration on the estate of said
deceased to CLAUD H. KENDALL of
Palmer in the County of Hampden.

deceased to CLAUD H. KENDALL of Palmer in the County of Hampden, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of March A. D. 1916, at nine b'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. 3126 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesox: ss. Probate Court.
To the helrs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of PATRICK CLARK late of Ayer in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by ANNE CLARK who prays that letters tectamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of March A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this third day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. 3127 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the estate of OREN S. BALL, late of Townsend, in said County, deceased. Whereas, CHARLES F. WORCESTER, administrator with the will annexed of the estate not already administered of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court, To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the es-tate of HANNAH W. WILLIS, late of Littleton, in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument pursaid trust estate among the persons entitled to the same by the provisions of said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said county of Worcester, on the twenty-first day of March. A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the foremon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by mailing a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Harvard Hillside, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of JASON T. KENDALL at the of Pepperell in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all kindlesses, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of JASON T. KENDALL at the of Pepperell in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate. First Judge of said Court, this twenty-dependent of the said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to R. Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Worcester, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs at law, next of kin.
creditors and all other persons interexted in the estate of NILS G. NELSON late of Harvard in said County,
deceased, intestate.
Whereas, a petition has been prosented to said Court to grant a letter
of administration on the estate of said
deceased to CHARLES A. JOHNSON of
Medford in the County of Middlesex or
to some other suitable person.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Worcester,
in shid County of Worcester, on the
twenty-eighth day of March. A. D. 1916,
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David Budreau, who recently lived in Hollis, and for over thirty years was janitor of the Goodrich block, Main janitor of the Goodrich block, Main street, Nashua, passed away at his home on the Nashua road last Saturday, aged sixty-seven years. He has been in ill health for several years, the is survived by his wife, a daughter, two sons, seven brothers and two sisters. The funeral took place at the

Town Business.

At the school meeting last Saturday afternoon the following action was taken on the various articles. Willis C. Hardy was elected moderator, Marcelius J. Powers, clerk; Harold E. Hardy, treas.; Francis A. Lovejoy and Ralp C. Herrick, auditors, for the ensuing year; C. J. Bell, 3 vrs., George F. Hills, 2 yrs., Miss Bertha Hayden, members of the board of education, the latter to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Clara E. Smith; voted to continue district supervision by large majority; commit-Smith; voted to continue district supervision by large majority; committee for investigating the Pine hill schoolhouse made its report; voted that the district secure or purchase a site and erect a school building in the Pine hill district, that \$500 be raised and \$1,500 be hired to be paid in three annual payments for that purpose, and that the whole matter be left in the hands of the school board and the investigating committee; voted that no fire escapes should be placed on the high school building; voted to raise

Hardy, Marcellus J. Powers and Wesley Ladd, fire wardens; voted that the taxes be levied at the rate of one-sixth of one percent to defray expenses for the coming year; voted that the reports of selectmen and overseers of the poor be accepted as printed; Willis C. Hardy reported that the Charles Spaulding book would probably be in print in two months; voted that in the future all notes should be numbered and reported as to purpose, date, date future all notes should be numbered and reported as to purpose, date, date due and rate of interest; appropriated \$200 for library; appropriated \$130 for Memorial day; voted no money be appropriated for repairing highways as required by state law to procure state aid; voted no money be appropriated for new concrete sidewalks; voted that money should be hired in anticipation of, taxes; voted that the inside of the town hall should be repaired, left with the selectmen; voted that the uniform price of the town histories be \$2; voted to accept the gift of a forset reserve of 200 acres from Silas M. Spaulding, with conditions that \$100 the first year and \$50 annually for 9 years be paid for its care, a vote of thanks be sent to Mr. Spaulding for his generous gift, and care, a vote of thanks be sent to Mr. Spaulding for his generous gift, and that the place be called Spaulding park; voted that when a still alarm is sent in all who go shall be paid, but not paid when the alarm is general; voted to appropriate \$200 to repair the road leading from Runnell's bridge toward Pepperell on condition that Nashua fix her part; voted to lay on the table the matter of having the names of those who have not paid their taxes printed in town reports; appropriated \$100 for Old Home Week; appropriated an amount not exceeding \$200 to widen and improve the road near the North cemetery; voted that the selectmen have drink-

voted that the selectmen have drink water installed in the town hall Hollis is the first town in the state to accept free forestration.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Friends have received word that Mrs. Seaver, wife of Rev. James Seaver, of Milford, formerly of Brookline, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Minnie Holcombe has been the attending nurse. HERE ARE A FEW THINGS WE Whole Corn, Cracked Corn and Meal

On account of the severity of the weather on last week Wednesday evening the initiation of a large class of frange had to be postponed to March

Mr. and Mrs. George Standley en-ertained some friends at whist at heir home last week Friday evening. At the school meeting which was held last Saturday Mrs. George Bridges was elected to serve on the school committee for three years.

The others on the committee are Mrs.

H. A. Thayer, Miss Dorothy West and Kenneth West, and readings by Miss held last Saturday Mrs. George Bridges was elected to serve on the parish were present. George Betterley and George Nye Alpha Hall was elected treasurer and Edna Hall, clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar have arrived from Sandewn. Addison Gil-son has been engaged to make a few alterations in their home and while it is being done Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar re stopping with Mrs. Belle Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell las

entertained their nephew, Guy Mrs. William Shatterk spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Hyde Park, Mais.

Hyde Park, Mass.

Mrs. Minnie Maxwe'', Mrs. Edward
Lancey and Wallace Johness went to
Nashira last week Monday to visit the
two Brookline patients at Memorial My Hens are Laying to Beat the Drum FRESH EGGS FOR SALE EVERY Nathria as: week as and to visit in-two Brookline patients at Memorial hospital. In spite of the frightful in-juries which he received when struck by a train Patrick Galvin is showing signs of a complete and speedy re-covery, though it was at first feared he could not survive. Edward Lancey's hand does not heal as well as it should and the doctors think they will have to resort to skin grafting.

Mrs. Llewellyn Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers went to Brook-line, Mass. last week Tuesday to at-tend the funeral of Miss Mattie Insurance Agent and Broker Wright.

Edward Pierce, past master, and Arthur Goss attended the meeting of Hillsboro County Pomona Grange in Hudson last week Friday.

Henry Bailey spent a couple of days last week visiting his father, William Bailey, of Worcester, who recently had the thumb of his right hand amputated on account of an accident. Ralph H. Wylie Mrs. Golding, of Cambridge, Mass., was a recent guest at the home of Rev. Charles Dockrill. Barry Bldg. AYER MASS.

Dr. Holcombe went to Nashua last week Friday to assist in the opera-tion on Mrs. Roland Austin at St. Jo-seph's hospital. Mrs. Austin was seph's hospital. Mrs. Austin was seized with an attack of appendicitis the first of the week and an operation was deemed necessary.

Anton Jensen, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is showing signs of improvement.

The Misses Grace, Alice and Eliza-beth Whitcomb were visitors in Boston last week Friday.

week vacation to reopen again March 27.

The Nashaway Camp-fire girls have The Nashaway Camp-life girls have sent a box of clothing to the Camp-fire headquarters in New York to be forwarded to the Red Cross. This is in direct answer to an appeal sent out by Dr. Gulick asking that each Camp-fire send a donation on the fourth birthday of the Camp-life organiza-tion.

fire escapes should be placed on the high school building; voted to raise and appropriate \$4500 for the maintenance of the public and high schools; voted that the school board hire \$1000 and use at their discretion for the purpose of remodelling the high school building.

At the town meeting Samuel Bascom, Walter N. Hayden and Elmer H. Boulton were elected selectmen; Albert F. Hidreth, clerk; Edson L. Hurd, treas, and sexton; Charles E. Hardy, Marcellus J. Powers and Wesley Ladd, fire wardens; voted that the

the afternoon and evening meetings.
Officers of the Unitarian Ladies' Sewing circle were elected at the annual meeting on Thutsday last as follows: Mrs. A. F. Ripley, pres.; Mrs. J. E. Maynard, vice-pos.; Mrs. A. H. Bigglow, sec.; Miss. C. C. Hapgood, treas; Mrs. W. P. Fairwoll, Mrs. H. H. Gale, Mrs. W. H. Fairwoll, Mrs. J. A. Gleen, Mrs. W. H. Fairwoll, Mrs. J. A. Cleaves, Miss Helen Barrard, direct

At the moving picture show on Sat-urday evening a four-reel picture will be the feature, "The garl from his town," which is a dandy. Another good one is "Busy Izzy," in two-reels featuring George Sidney. On March 25 the leading picture of the show to be given is "The round-up at Pendle-ton, Ore," four reels, picturing a rea-western round-up. western round-up.

The special music at the Unitarian thurch on Sunday will be given by a male quartet.

On Sunday morning the paster will preach the second sermon of a series based on the general subject, "The im-peratives of Jesus." It is intended to peratives of Jesus," 15 is intended to make the service of special interest to men and in view of that purpose an invitation is extended to all men connected with the church and society to be present. Mr. West will sing, "The lesson," by Bartlett.

The Bible school will meet at twelve o'clock. Last Sunday Faul Kinsman was awarded a second pin for continuous attendance. The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold its pray

er meeting at seven o'clock in the church parlor. Miss S. A. Davis wil e in charge. The annual meeting of the societ

on Tuesday evening. Shortly after seven o'clock organization was effected by the choice of N. A. Dill as moderator. Further bisiness was adjourn ed until after supper, which was served by the Woman's Benevolent socie ty, under the direction of Mrs. A. T West and Mrs. S. L. Lawrence. After supper the business session was re-sumed. The report of the treasure sumed. The report of the treasurer showed evidence of a very prosperous year financially with a good balance on the right side of the accounts. In general old officers were re-elected. Reuben A. Reed and Lloyd Eagles were chosen ushers. It was voted to adopt the every member canvass for the current year and a committee, consisting of Mrs. J. F. Sprague, Mrs. W. L. Parsons and Rev. H. B. Mason, was chosen to perfect plans and carry them through. The evening closed with musical selections by A. T. Wost, H. A. Thayer, Miss Dorothy West and Kenneth West, and readings by Miss

LUNENBURG

News Items. All persons interested in raising turkeys should call on Master Everet Brooks and see his fine, high-grad thoroughbred Vermont turkey gobble and get some pointers on turkey rais

At the meeting of the selectmen of last Saturday evening John Wood-drege was appointed as registrar of voters for three years and James S. Gilchrest as forest warden for one

A change is about ' be made in th superintendency of the town farm, as Mr. and Mrs. Rockwood have held the Mr. and Mrs. Rockwood have field the position for a number of years and now prefer to retire to private life. A number of applic tons have been received, but the question is not yet decided who will be Mr. Rockwood's The annual meeting of the Villag

Improvement society is appointed at the town hall for We needay evening. On Friday evenua. March 31, the senior class of the 13h school will give "A mock gradu tion," with lots of April fool jokes thrown in.

Ralph Perkins and Dr. Holcombe attended the auto show in Boston last week.

HARVARD

News Items.

The annual mid-winter picnic given by the Ladles' Picnic club was held at the town hall on Monday evening last and without exception was one of the best social evenings of the year. The entertainment was in charge of Miss Annie Reed. The floor space in the hall was divided to represent different colleges and as you entered the hall a place in the various colleges was assigned you by for The entertainment then took the form of an interscholastic meet. The winners of the mande, combined with Mother Nature's lown work, will result in the complete form and, combined with Mother Nature's found work, will result in the complete form and, combined with Mother Nature's found work, will result in the complete. own work, will result in the complete extermination of what has been

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by AFIZELIA LAMBERT who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of April A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give publis notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness Charles J, McIntire, Esquire. known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court Witness Charles J. McIntre, Esquire First Judge of said Court, this fitteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU SETTS, Middiesex, ss. Probate Court To the heirs-at-law, next of kin an all other persons interested in the es-tate of WHALIAM McCHLERIE late of senior class of the ligh school will give "A mock grade ion," with lots of April fool jokes thrown in.

The Mission Study class of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. A. K. Francis on Tuesday afternoon.

The Improvement League of the high school held a meck town meeting on Monday afternoon, where the senior of Mrs. A. K. Francis on where the ing on Monday afternoon, where the ing on Monday afternoon, where the scholars, two-thirds of them taking part. There were involve articles in the warrant and the various speeches and arguments, pro and con, were productive of much merriment.

Mrs. Alfred Noon conducted a well attended meeting of the Junior Epworth league on Monday afternoon.

Well Under Control.

The tree warden, James S. Gilchrest, gives a very favorable account of the work accomplished by himself and his band of efficient helpers in destroying the gypsy and brown-tails than the gypsy moths, and he thinks that variety of the nulsance is

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PEPPERELL

News Items. Mrs. Raymond B. Carter, of Main street, is spending the month of March in New York.

C. G. Willer went to Exeter, N. H. st week to attend the funeral serv ices of an aged relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlysle Kelley came from their home near Tutts college Saturday, for a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce at Woodside

Miss Kate Gage, of Roxbury and Mrs. Charles Dole, of Andover, who were in town on Friday of last week to attend the burial service held for their kinswoman, Mrs. Marshall Meri-

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Boynton, o Haverhill, were the guests of Charles E. Boynton over Sunday.

of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gage, Jr.

remained over Sunday as guests

Mrs. Bessie F. Allen, whose return Louis has been expected for some time, came on Monday of this week. The storms of mst week delayed her plans for an earlier arrival.

It is understood that Mrs. Cather ine Pierce is contemplating moving from her present rooms on Elm street into the tenement of P. F. Sullivan of Townsend street, as Mr. and Mrs. Ho-bart are soon to move to their little farm on Elm street.

The postponed all-day meeting of the L. S. C. Alliance Branch will be held on Friday, March 24, at the home of Mrs. L. G. Robbins, High Street East Pepperell. Usual hour in the morning with box lunch at noon. Business session at two in the after-

D. Withrow has been confined to his home for the past week on the Fitch estate by reason of a badly sprained knee received from a fall on

Prof. George Jewett, of Mt. Ida school. Newton, was in town the latter part of the week to attend the services for the late Mrs. Meriam on Friday. He was the guest of his brother. Charles H. Jewett, Park street. Mrs. Jewett was unable to accompany him reason of rheumatism, causing

Miss Gertrude Carter is keeping house for her brother, Dr. R. B. Carter, during the absence of Mrs. Carter in New York.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Drawbridge, of Belmont, who came to attend the services of the late Mrs. Meriam on last week Friday, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower until Sat-

Charles M. Gage, who is now in New York, was unable to come on las week at the time of the death of his sister, Mrs. Meriam, as he had an op-eration for a trouble with his eyes but a few days before her death. Mrs. Gage was also unable to attend, being in poor health.

Irving Stencen, of Chelsea. eek-end guest with Mr. and Mrs. W D. Withrow, Park street.

Paugus and Pennemaquan Camp-fire circles are to meet together o celebrate the fourth hirthday annirsary of the National Organization Camp-lire Girls on Saturday, March The meeting is to be held in the Methodist vestry and supper is to be berved at 6.30 o'clock by eight girls, four being chosen from each camp-fire. The mothers of the members are to be invited. In the evening a coun-cil meeting is to be held.

Miss Gladys Morton, teacher at the Townsend street school, spent the week-end at her home in Fitchburg. Miss Marjorie Sherwood is assisting the household of H. B. Foster. Townsend street.

Miss Olga Lösgren spent the week-end at her home in Lowell and on returning went back to board with Mrs. M. E. Reed Mrs. Henry Goodwin, of Hollis, N

H., is assisting in the household af-fairs of Charles E. Boynton, of Heald reet, in place of Miss Hagar, who i

A ten-pound boy was born to Mr id Mrs. Frank Hill at the residence and Mrs. Frank Hill at the residence of Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Turner, Brookline street, on Thursday, March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunton and sor Harold came from Portland, Me., Sat-urday, for a visit at the home of Mrs. Dunton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lakin. Their nephews, Harry and Kenneth Dunton, sons of Earl Dun-ton, came with them, and on Sunday went to Fitchburg to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Harry Trenholm, in charge of Miss Florence Smith, who

Albert Pillsbury, who has been working on the farm at the state sana-torium, Middleboro, for the past few months, came home Saturday for the first time, for a stay over Sunday,

Miss Doris Hartwell, teacher in Barre, spent the week-end at her home, driving to Ayer on Sunday as usual at noon on her return, in order to make better connection by electrics than would be possible on the three o'clock train.

The Paugus Camp-fire Girls held another supper last week Friday even-ing at the home of Mrs. John B. Lewis Misses Dorothy Dennen, Gertrude Raymond and Anna Peabody prepar ed and served the repast. The mean consisted of roast meat, mashed po muffins, ice cream and cake The circle was honored by the pres-ence of Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern, of Worcester, who was to speak at the church that evening, and Miss Kathrine Kilbourn, teacher at the high

Charles W. Lorden, who is teaming for the Dutton Lumber Co., came bome from Wayland, where he has recently been working, to spend Sunwith his parents.

B. K. Murphy, who has been acting s engineer in Berlin, N. H., is now in similar position at the West Groton mills. Mrs. Humphrey, who has been nursing, near Boston, is expected

Several items intended for these

columns last week were lost in the mall between the two postoffices. Our apologies are due to those who gave in items, expecting them to appear and were disappointed.

Town meeting on Monday bids fair to be somewhat lively. A contest for the office of selectman is quite evident and contests for several othe offices are looked for.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Greenough cam from Gardner on Monday, summone by the death of Mr. Greenough mother; Mrs. Benjamin Greenough. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everts, of Rox-bury, spent Sunday with Mrs. Everts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower.

Mrs. Charles S. Denham was confined to the house the first of the week with a hard attack of the grippe. The neighborhood class of the college extension work under Mrs. George H. Shattuck met with Mrs. H. L. Nutting, Townsend street, with nine ladies present. The meeting was in charge of the hostess and Mrs. Alice Spencer, and the subject was, "Corn and corn products and their value in the home." It was propulated a meet placement and latter. nounced a most pleasant and instructive meeting. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 28, at the home of Mrs. M. M. Pond. The subject will be "Meats and the various ways of cooking different cuts." All the ladies are invited to come prepared to give their own in dividual opinions and recipes on thi

Miss Edith Hatherly was at her home in town over the week-end, from Fitchburg. Miss Dora LaBean and Miss Flor-ence Salter were week-end guests with friends in Haverhill.

Frederic L. P. Mills, of Boston, has been visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Mills, Oak hill.

The young members of the Junio eague are making elaborate plans for their entertainment which is to take place on Friday evening, March 24 place on Friday evening, March 24, at the Methodist vestry. The older members are to present a play to show the grown-ups how to do mis-sionary labors cheerfully. The young-er members are to give the musical part of the program.

Mrs. Joseph Saunders went to Leominster on Tuesday to see her un-cle, Charles Capelle, who is quite ill. Other Pepperell matter will be found on the first page of this paper

About Town.

HOLLIS, N. H.

bout Town.

Samuel Franklin Hayden is still in the hospital where he went a few weeks ago and had a cataract removweeks ago and had a cataract removed from one of his eyes. He has had oute a lengthy stay owing to the seriousness of the case. Soon after he was removed from the operating room a blood vessel burst back of the eye which flooded the eye and undone all that had becomes a sound of the case. that had been previously done. It was thought at first that he would lose the sight of the eye, but it is thought now that in time it will come out all right. Mr. Hayden is very plucky for a man of his years and says he so joys his stay at the hospi-tal where he is so nicely cared for.

Little Irene Farley, the youngest child of Wilbert P. Farley, has been at St. Joseph's hospital recently and had adenoids and large tonsils removed. Her many little school friends miss their little friend a great deal and hope it will not be long before she will be able to be among them again. Mrs. Walter Bachelor went to St. Joseph's hospital last Sunday to visit her daughter. Mrs. Roland Austin, of Brookline, N. H., who underwent an operation for appendicitis there on Friday of last week. She was re-

pected. Henry Huntington Hildreth, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Hidreth celebrated his fifth birthday of Thursday. He had some of his littl friends at his home in the afternoon to help him celebrate and help eat th birthday cake. The little fellow pu to nelp him celebrate and help eat th birthday cake. The little fellow pi in some new batteries into the tele phone which is used in the house his fifth birthday and performed the work without the assistance of any

ported doing as well as could be es

William T. MacMaster was it lownsend on last week Wednesday ttending the funeral of his wife

Clarissa Fielding spent the week-nd a, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bennett. Charles Clinton has secured a nos

Nashua and leaves town the ast of this week to take up his ne vork. Repairs are being made at Worces er Brothers' mill necessary to re

starting it again. Miss Edith Stickney is assisting a Harold E. Hardy's home for the pre-

Quite a gang of men were at wor on the highway after the snowstorm of Wednesday. The high wind piled the snow up quite deep in some places and a good deal of shoveling had to The snow plow owned an be done driven by George A. Ladd plowed out the sidewalks in good season on Thurs-day morning and thus made it more easy getting about, especially fo

those attending school. Mrs. George W. Hardy spent a fey days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wil liam Dean in South Acton, Mass

The regular meeting of the W. R C. was held on Tuesday afternoon in Grange hail. Quite a good attend-ance were present and the usual order of business and ritualistic work per-formed. Different plans were talked of in regard to getting up an enter-tainment of some sort for the benefit of the corps. It will be decided by the executive committee and announced

later. News came to town the past week a member of the executive board

of the death of David Budreau, who place of Mrs. Amelia Wakefield, re lived on the road to Nashua on the signed, and chosen successor to Mis. place formerly owned by Leon Moss Mr. Budreau and family lived for several years in Hollis on the Love-joy farm now occupied by George Cook. He had been in poor health for a number of years and was not able to carry on the farm as he had able to carry on the farm as he had hoped. He was a very quiet, home-loving man and was scarcely ever seen outside the family circle. He was for over thirty years janitor of the Goodrich block on Main street. Nashua. He lived to be sixty-seven years old and leaves his widow, a daughter, two sons and grandsons, some of whom made their home with him.

In spite of the heavy snowstorm on last week Wednesday the Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. William J. Gates and about twenty ladies brayed the storm. They were favored with ed the storm. They were lavored with a very fine paper on "A talk upon Shakespeare," with quotations which was given by Mrs. Leonard Lawrence which was followed by a social hour. An afternoon tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. William J. Gates and Mrs. Walter Flanders.

Two birthday surprise parties were given recently, one to Miss Doris Lovejoy in honor of her fifteenth birthday, and the other to Miss Lillan Keyes in honor of her nineteenth birthday. At both parties a most endeath of the country was a most endeath of the country was sent to the joyable evening was spent playing games and eating refreshments. Miss joyable Keyes' party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Smith and she was presented with a fountain pen by her friends.

Annual Meetings.

The annual school district meeting was held in the town half on Saturday afternoon, March 11. It proved to be a most interesting meeting and a times the discussions got pretty warn times the discussions got pretty warm. Willis C. Hardy was elected moderator; M. J. Powers, clerk; Harold E. Hardy, treas; Ralph C. Herrick, Francis A. Lovejoy, auditors. It was voted that the district officers serve without any pay, as so much money was needed to make the schools better and up to the standard. A new school board was elected, Charles J. Bell. 2 yrs. George F. Hills. 2 yrs. Bell. 3 yrs., George F. Hills, 2 yrs., Bertha M. Hayden, 1 yr. The article calling for a new school

house at Pine hill caused considerable discussion and it was finally voted to build one at a. cost not ot exceed \$2.000, including the furnishings and \$500 as appropriated, the balance to be paid from the proceeds of three notes of \$500 each, running respec-tively one, two and three years. W. W. Wilson, Louis Rideout and

John Howe were chosen to act as a committee with the school board in connection with building the schoolhouse.
It was voted under articles 10 and 11 to raise for maintenance and to authorize the board-elect to issue the

notes of the district to an amount not to the Editor:
to exceed \$1,000 to be used in their For your condiscretion in remodeling the high following figur ascretion in remodeling the high school building.

The sums taken together renders available for the maintenance of the schools \$600 more than last year and authorize the board to expend \$3,000 for new building and remodeling. It

was voted to continue district super-The next meeting of the Woman's club will be Tuesday afternoon, March 21, at Saunders' banquet hall. Subject for the afternoon, "Farm life one hundred years ago." by Mrs. Ethel Bolton. Club tea will be served.

was voted to continue district supervision.

The annual town meeting which was held on Tuesday, March 14, was one of the largest ever attended as was also the school meeting this year.

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LITTLETON

News Items.

Mrs. William Proctor who has had a long winter sickness, with a span of horses enjoyed a nice sleigh-ride to her sister's in Groton. A string of piano sleighbells furnished music for

Wanted-the man that prophesied wenty-six consecutive severe winters, seginning with the season of 1915-

The Thursday evening meeting the Congregational society was held with the Misses Sanderson this week. John Adams (Kimball, Junior Kimball, Prescott and Richard Kimball, ball. Prescott and Richard Kimball all accompanied the senator to the State House on Friday and were corted over the building by one of pages. During the afternoon t pleasantly entertained at Keith's theatre.

Mrs. Charles F. Watts was very bountifully showered with postcards and other gifts from a host of friends on Wednesday, her birthday. The Grange made pleasant recognition of the occasion by presenting Mrs. Watts with a bouquet of carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Houghton are expected in Gloucester City, N. J., the first of next week, and if all goes according to schedule they will arrive in Littleton the middle of the week.

Mrs. Prouty has been with her sor Langdon much of the time and orts him still improving and sitting up. It is hoped that he may return up. It is hoped that he may return home before very long. Miss Prout-went to a Boston hospital for the removal of her tonsils. During her con valescence she is staying with her sis-ter. Mrs. Richard Hartwell, in Arling-

John H. Hardy, Jr., is attending the lectures on horticulture, agriculture, etc., in Horticultural hall, Boston, and hears much of practical value from the speakers.

The Improvement society reorganiz ed Monday evening with the same of-ficers as last year, excepting that H. W. Knights, who filled out the unexpired term of W. A. Munson, as vice president, was chosen to that office, and Miss F. A. Sanderson was elected

signed, and chosen successor to Miss S. F. White on the committee representing the various local organizations. It was voted to have this committee meet with the officers of the Improvement society and plan for a summer entertainment to be held the coming season. The planting of trees by the highways and the making of sidewalks were discussed.

Littleton's leading past-time-break Rev. O. J. Fairfield's sermon subject

Sunday morning will be "The outlook of life at fifty." Mrs. A. W. Knowlton is visiting her ousin, Mrs. John Ames, in Somerville

The King's Daughters will hold a special meeting on the last Tuesday in March for final preparations for the annual Easter sale. At their last meeting Mrs. Fred S. Kimball, a charter member, was re-admitted into membership, and Mrs. Charles A. Hartwell and Mrs. Kelley were also welcomed as members of the Forget-

The King's Daughters will hold their sale April 6. The school vacation has been extended to two weeks.

Eugene Esten spent the week-end with his brother at Tufts college. Miss Alice Howard and Miss Lucy

Houghton were present at the Dor-chester Woman's club Tuesday and were highly entertained. The state president spoke and Lucile Finch read some of her Southern stories.

Grange. The Grange met on Wednesday evening when the third and fourth de-grees were conferred upon the new class. The ladies degree staff exem-plified the third degree very credi-tably. Mrs. Barrow substituting for Mrs. Patch as master, and the regular officers conferred the fourth degree, Miss Grace Needham presiding at the piano, Carnations were worn by the ladies' degree staff and were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barrow. Deputy Holman. of Fitchburg. was present and inspected the degree work and the Grange, all of which received his approval and commendation. He was the guest of Supt. and Mrs. F. H. Hill. A delicious salad supper, with rolls, fancy pies, fruit and coffee were served by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Works. officers conferred the fourth degree ed by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Works, chairmen, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Moore, Mrs. Mannion and Mrs. Hill. During the intermission several of the young people, induised in dancing. John A. Wright was reported convalescent and will probably return to his home today from Green heaviltal. his home today from Groton hospital. Mr. Dailey was reported sick. Visitors his home today from Groton hospital.
Mr. Dailey was reported sick. Visitors
were present from Fitchburg, Boxborough and Harvard. In all sixtyone were present. The Pomona
Grange will meet in Pepperell on

March 23.

For your consideration I submit the following figures showing the in-creases made by some of our neigh-boring towns in the period from 1905 to 1915. In doing this I wish, not to show our own insignificance, but rather our possibility and necessity for growth. We can show as many advantages as any of them; I think more.

No. Dwelling No. Dwellin
Valuation Population Houses
Ayer \$107,967 280 93
Groton 1.595,237 147 62
Harvard 929,376 30 81
Littleton 259,558 1 9

Now, how to increase these items in

Daniel W. Hayden was named as moderator in place of Silas M. Spaulding, who has for years filled this place most faithfully, but he was unable to be present on Tuesday on account of poor health.

The following town officers were elected: Samuel Bascom, Walter M. Hayden. Elmer H. Boulton, selectmen: Albert F. Hiddreth, clerk; Edson L. Hurd, treas, and sexton; Chas. E. Hardy, Marcellus J. Powers, Wes. Hayden, Elmer W. Lodd, fire wardens; Charles F. Hayden, Wilburt J. Farley, auditors; if Fred W. Holden, north district, Lester J. Hayden, east district, road components of the officers left to be appointed by the selectmen.

It was voted to accept the gift, of Silas M. Saaulding of a tract of land to mame the same Spaulding park.

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benefitted; second, it would open up a lot of trouble with a certain gang some of these building sites and encourage a growth along our main ents have refused to allow their streets which would result in a substantial increase in our taxable property, and third, it would tend to discourage further outside extensions of the water system.

the water system.

I cannot too strongly emphasize the necessity of a change in our valuation, for without it we are virtually a close corporation-which will not grow from within and cannot grow from

New Books. The following books have been recently added to the library.

Fiction Andrews, M. R. S. The three things Brainerd, E. H. Pegeen. B7. Burnett, F. H. The lost prince B93 Butler, E. P. Red head and whist breeches, B9 breeches B976r Coburn, E. H. A. Indiscreet letter.

Galsworthy, John. Freelands. G1326 Grayson, David. Hempfield. G755h Hueston, Ethel. Prudence of the par-sonage. H871p Johnston, Mary. Fortunes of Garin. . . Johnston, Mary, Johnston, Mary, Johnston, Kingsley, C. M. Heart of Philura, K613h

Lippmann, J. M. Burkeses Amy. L664b Lutz, G. L. H. Obsession of Victoria L9770 Lutz, G. L. H. Oberson. L977o
Gracen. L977o
Maniates, B. K. Mildew manse. M314m
Norris, Kathleen. Story of Julia
Page. N795sj
Pryce, Richard. David Penstephen. P955d

Pryce, Menara. Passa Rohlfs, Mrs. Charles. Golden slipper. R632g Robits, Ars. Charles Seaman, A. H. Boarded-up house. Selfb Singleton, Esther. Daughter of the Si629d revolution. S16296 Ward, Mrs. Humphry. Eltham house. W2156

Wells, H. G. Research magnificent.
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W467r New Books on the War
Aldrich, Mildred, Hilltop on the
Marne, 940,9A124
Oliver, F. S. Ordeal by battle.
\$40,90140 Parker, Gilbert. The world in the crucible.
Wister, Owen. Pentecost of calamy 940.9W76

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Other Books Recently Added Carey, A. A. Scout law in -actice. 367C18s

About Town.

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After a winter's stay in San Diego, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Savage, Sr.

of their stay.

Mrs. Mary G. Hildreth was a guest this week with Miss Emily Hildreth, coming up from Cambridge to attend the parish meeting of the Congrega-

On next Tuesday evening Wilfred Wheeler, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, will give an illustrated lecture at the town hall under the auguices of Harvard Grange. His subject will be "Small fruits," and his permanent subject will be "Small fruits," and his permanent rowing money for remodeling Semi-rowing money for remodeling Semi-rowing money for remodeling Semi-rowing money for remodeling Semi-rowing will be brought up for confliction will be open to the public. The law does not provide for the borrowing money for remodeling an old building. At the March town meeting the town voted to raise and ap-

Clipping. The following is taken from the Clinton Courant of March 17:
Walter A. Farnsworth, Harvard, was found guilty of disturbing the peace at Harvard in the Clinton court Saturday. Judge Smith continued the case for disposition until May 11. Atty, Amos T. Saunders appeared as counsel for Postmaster Arthur T.

West, Harvard, who made the com-plaint against Farnsworth. The de-fendant did not have counsel. Mr. Farnsworth made it known be fore any evidence was offered he in tended to take the case to the superior court. He told the court he wanted to nol pros the case and take an ap-peal. It was apparent that he is no accustomed to court procedure when he made this statement and the cour informed him that this could not b lone. Judge Smith told the defendan he could withdraw his plea of no guilty and plead guilty and then after sentence had been imposed, he could appeal. But he did not wish to plead

Mr. Farnsworth's father was pres-ent and he asked permission to speak. After stepping to the front of the courtroom he was told he could make his statement. The father informed the court that his son was not given time enough in which to prepare his case. He said the counsel which he desired to have defend him is a busy man and he could not be present to Three days is not long enough

to give him." he told the court The defendant apparently wished to avoid a trial of the case in this court but the only way he could do this was to plead guilty and he would not do this. The only thing to do was to

posted in the office.

Constable William Hanna said he has had complaints because of the actions at the office and he has been called to stay there while the mail was being distributed. He said he has warned the defendant because of hi actions. The defendant did not offer any evidence.

When Judge Smith made known his

decision Farnsworth said he would appeal but he was informed that he could not appeal then, as the case had not been disposed of:

Still Wiver. Miss Eliza Bateman attended a re-union of Wellesley college clubs in

Boston last Saturday.

Morrill Sprague attended the auto show in Boston last Saturday. Mr. Ricker visited his wife and chil drap at Alice Marchall's from his ties in Palmer a few days recently. There was a chimney fire at A. A Hutcherson's last Sunday morning but no damage was done.

A series of missionary pictures an eadings for same are being used readings for same are being used at the Sunday school, running for eight Sundays, which are quite instructive and interesting.

The eighty cars that have been stored in Still River for a couple of weeks, owing to the N. Y., N. H. & H. embargo, have all been taken away, the last of them going on Thursday evening.

TOWNSEND

Center.

Word has been received by friends in town that Rev. I. T. Johnson, the evangelist, who conducted a series of meetings here a few weeks ago, is very evangelist, who conducted a series wery meetings here a few weeks ago, is very ill with pneumonia at his home in Portland, Me. While here Mr. Johnson endeared himself to the hearts of many who feel very sad to learn of his serious illness, and are anxious for his

ity. 940.9W76 Loland H. Woods, who has been away since last fall, working in other

places, has returned to town and re entered the employ of the B. & A. D. Fessenden Company.

Carey, A. A. Scout law in ractice.

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Gorky, Maxim. My childhood.

Macy, J. C. Young people's history of music.

Masefield, John. William Shakes-peare 522Sh10ma
Pattee, F. L. History of American literature since 1879.

Perry, Bilss. Thomas Carlyle; how to know him. 814P429c
Purington, E. E. Efficient living.

Sukioff, Marie. Life story of a Russian exile.

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Tagore, Rabindranath. Citanjali.

Tagore, Rabindranath. Citanjali. Sukioff, Marie. Life story of a standard standar publicity; Mrs. J. L. Farrar, Mrs. Wil-liam Bush and Mrs. James Legay, re-lief. It was decided to have a mem-bership committee of five members to

After a winter's stay in sale Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Savage. Sr., arrived home on Friday last. They found weather conditions here decidedly different from Sunny California, but were glad to get back to their home on Bare hill. They had a delightful trip and enjoyed every day of their stay.

At the last meeting of the no-school signal. Three blows, twice repeated, on being blown at cleven will give notice that the grade schools will have an afternoon session. This will be sounded in the regular way at the three villages, but at eleven the no-school signal for the the three villages, but at eleven o'clock. The no-school signal for the day will be sounded as usual at 6.45 and at 11.30 as usual.

The warrant for the special town meeting soon to be called by the selectmen, it is understood, contains articles pertaining to the electric street lights and borrowing money for ing the town voted to raise and appropriate \$500 and borrow, the remaining \$4,000 for repairing and making larger the Seminary hall school building in West Townsend.

At the recent meeting of the Congregational church T. James Harvey was elected church treasurer in place of J. W. Eastman, deceased.

The Monday club will meet on Monday afternoon in the Congregational vestries with Mrs. Addie M. Wallace and Mrs. Mary E. Smith, hostesses. Mrs. Fosdick B. Harrison, of Wood-stock, Conn., will be the speaker of the afternoon.

Mrs. Sara T. Locke, of St. Louis, was a week-end guest at Pinehurst; G. A. Proctor spent the mid-week at the M. A. C. Will Cooper and Gilman Conant at-

tended the automobile exhibit last week Friday. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. George Cummings went to the Groton hospital and at 10.30 on Wednesday morning underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. At last reports her condition was very favorable.

On last Saturday evening the C. C. Whist club was entertained at Pinehurst, Mrs. Sara T. Locke, hostess. The highest scores were made by Mr. Noyes, 53 points, and Mrs. Reavy, 46. Miss Addie Conant was tally girl. Just before refreshments, as the members of the club were assembled in the dining-room. Mrs. Charles Noyes read oming-room, Mrs. Charles Noyes read some original lines in recognition of her sister's birthday, Mrs. George Jones. Congratulations and a lively time followed. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Server and Mrs. Spencer were guests of the club. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Doran at Dinglewood,

BOXBOROUGH

At the last meeting of the Grange st and second degrees were conferred on a small class. A larger number are to be admitted in May. Those receiving the degrees were Mr. Sadler, Miss Marion Eurroughs and Miss Helen Burgaghs. The dramatic evening given on the larger for the next event fees hear after. event has been given up until condi-tions are more favorable.

Mrs. Herbert Lavermore has been sick with threatened pneumonia, but is reported better. Miss Richardson is reported better. Miss Richar of West Acton is caring for her. Frank Dodge has received his ap-cointment as justice of the peace and t will no longer be necessary for us go to some neighboring town to be

sworn in" to official duties. Robert Poland spent the week-end

A sleighride party of twenty-one with C. T. Wetherher with C. T. Wetherbee as driver went to Acton Center Tuesday evening. The occasion was past master's night at Acton Grange. Others also went from nere bringing the number up to thir-V to represent our Grange them were four past masters—Albert Littlefield, C. T. Wetherbee, Arthur Nelson and Leo Cunningham, who had eceived special invitations received special invitations. A fine entertainment was given by Miss Car-penter, the reader, who was so well liked here on two occasions and her ter, a singer and violinist from Lynn.

The usual Saturday night dance will not be held tonight but will be next week.

A dozen people can lift as much weight as three horses, seven geesc and a spider.

The empire of Japan includes nearly 4000 islands and has a total area of about 260,000 square miles. Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell on Monday, March 27, at nine a. m., the property of F. A. Fales and F. L. Fish-er at the Prospect Ridge farm, Nor-wood, consisting of registered and high-grade Holstein cows, helfer bulls, helfer and bull calves.

New Advertisements CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for their deep sympathy and kindness during our recent bereavement. MARSHALL MERIAM

Pepperell, Mass., March 16, 1916. FOR SALE—Dry and Fancy Goods Store. Good location and business booming in the town. Must sell and will make price low. MRS. EVA L. MARSH. Shirley, Mass. 28tf

And Family.

FOR SALE—About 40 cords of dry Oak Wood, on lot, at George W. Wood ward Farm, East Groton, GEORGE T LITTLE, Adm., Uxbridge, Mass. 25tf FOR SALE—Or will let to responsible party for farming purposes, the George W. Woodward farm in the easterly part of Groton. Five minutes walk to railroad station and one mit oschool. GEORGE T. LITTLE, Administrator, Uxbridge, Mars. 22tf Science and Nations.

True revolutionists, believe me, the real men of action, who are promoting truth and justice for the morrow, are Governments fall and pass away; nations grow, shine with splen-for and decay. But what matter? The discoveries of science will go on, will increase, will give mankind more and more light and certainty. The close of a century is a small matter; the march of human progress will always be resumed; human nature will insist on having knowledge, whatever may be the obstacles. It is foolish to object that we can never know anything; we have got to know all we can that we may attain the greatest happiness. And therefore I say, How foolish are all the political disputes that excite nations! While the salvation of progress is supposed to be involved in the fate of a ministry, it is really the scientist-the man of learning-who will be the master of the future when he shall be able to enlighten men with a new spark of truth. All injustice shall cease when truth shall reign.-Emile Zola.

A Doctor of the Old School. Doc Robinson never looked wise and

kept things to himself about a case. He'd let one tell him every little symptom and listen respectfully, and he'd never go and whip out one of those surveying instruments and go all over a patient as if he were laying out a new state road. No! He'd crack jokes. gossip delightfully and suddenly turn around and ask Margaret if that wasn't a brand new dress she had on, feed little peppermint candles to the children and sit with several on his knees while he talked. He made his call a pleasant affair. Every one in the house enjoyed it and got the benefit of iteven the invalid. "Well," he'd say reluctantly, "Kit and I've got to jog along, though it's mighty comfortable sitting here by your fire. We gotta go way out on the Cider Mill road."-Helena Smith-Dayton in Cartoons Magazine.

The Habit of Saving.

The United States is thriftier than it is commonly given credit for being because statistics most frequently quoted do not give all savings deposits and because a vast deal of savings goes on outside of savings institutions. Yet it does not live up to its opportunities by a long way. One of the country's ablest business men said not long ago that any one could tell whether he was going to succeed or fail by his ability to save. If he could not save he could not succeed. At any rate, inability to save for a man with an income above the bread line and no unusual ill luck implies a lack of self control that is

not conducive to success. Like nearly everything else, it is a matter of habit, and with a little determination to begin with the right habit is as easily formed as the wrong

one. Try it.-Saturday Evening Post. Gladstone Never Prime Minister. Gladstone would probably have protested if any official document had de-

scribed him as one of the principal secretaries of state, for he was keen on correctness in such matters. When giving evidence in a trial he was asked whether he was first lord of the treasury. He demurred at once to this description and explained that he was one of the commission for executing the office of lord high treasurer, "and I believe my name stands first on the list." In the same way it could be argued that Gladstone was never prime minister, for that post was first recognized officially eight years after his death. Sir Robert Walpole told the house of commons that he claimed no such title, and Lord North would not permit its use even in his own family.

Where Van Tromp Died.

-London Spectator.

Texel, the low lying island at the entrance to the Zuyder Zee, was the scene of much fierce fighting between Dutch and English in the seventeenth century. It was off Texel that one of the greatest of Dutch admirals, Van Tromp, lost his life in 1653 in an engagement with the British under Blake, and near the same spot, almost exactly twenty years after, De Ruyter was defeated in a desperate conflict with the British and French under Rupert and D'Estrees. On Oct. 11 1797. Texel again witnessed a heavy defeat of the Dutch, this time by Ad-

Briar is Really Heath.

miral Duncan.—London Mail.

Brier pipes are not made from the wild rose brier. The name is a corruption of the French word bruvere (heath). The earliest brier pipes were introduced into England in 1859 and were made from the roots of the French white heath (Erica arborea) .-New York World.

Good Likeness. "Did Miss Sourgirl have her photographs taken yesterday?"

"Yes." "Good likeness?" "Yes, must have been, for she refused to have them and demanded an-

other sitting."-London Globe. Suitable "What kind of an apartment did the singer get?"

"I suppose nothing less would satisfy

her than a suite thing in A flat."-Baltimore American.

Wise Girl. Maud-Would you object to a husband who smoked in the house? Marie-Most decidedly. But I shall keep quiet about it until I get one.-Boston Transcript.

Gravity is the ballast of the soul, which keeps the mind steady.—Fuller.